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THE CHAMPION AT HOME.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR GETS AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Thousands of People Fill the Pavilion to Take Part in the Demonstration—An Address and a Check for One Thousand Dollars.

"Great is O'Connor!" was the burden the of selves which very class of Toronto's population sent up when William O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, because of his defeat of John Teemer at Washington a week ago last Saturday, came home to be greeted by thousands of his enthusiastic and excited fellow-citizens. Every day brings its event and O'Connor's reception was the event of yesterday, and one that will be long remembered.

All through the day the name of O'Connor was in the public mouth, and when night fell and many thousands of people came down town crowding to Union Station and its vicinity, and lining the streets through which the procession was to pass, it was seen that Toronto was again going to uphold its old reputation of receiving in grand manner a popular hero as it did in the palmy days of Hanlan and in the cases of other distinguished people.

The Pavilion Packed.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the doors of the Pavilion were thrown open and in a short time every seat and portion of standing room from the ground floor away up to the open air galleries near the roof were occupied, while the sidewalks and cars were filled with people going down town. A sea of excitement surged around the Union Station and much of the mud that fills the Esplanade to the south was carried away on many boots. The train bearing the champion was the regular express from Hamilton due here at 6.20 but it was marked as being 10 minutes late, and therefore due at 6.30. It was expected that the train would enter the station on the south track, but because of the crowd Station Agent Gormally had the train run on to a track on the Esplanade. In the meantime a dense crowd moved about in the mud, while 500 torches were distributed, under the care of Ald. Piper, who had a deal of hustling to do.

The Champion's Arrival.

Sharp at 6.30 the train rolled in, and amid a deafening hurrah and a blaze of torches Mr. O'Connor was escorted from the parlor car. But the fire brigade's extension ladder truck, which was to bear the champion and his friends was not on hand and he had to wait for a few moments in a strange place. Finally the truck arrived, the procession was formed and moved off with four mounted policemen at the head. Then came the Band of the Royal Grenadiers, playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" and "Rule Britannia." Next came a carriage with Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, chairman of the reception committee; Ald. Piper, chairman of the executive committee; Capt. J. Murray, secretary; and Mr. Joseph Rogers, backer of O'Connor. Then followed another carriage with Ald. Dodds and Frankland, Capt. Manley and Mr. James Millest of the Reception Committee. Next were carriages containing O'Connor's brothers John and Michael, representatives of the Don Rowing Club and the Toronto Rowing Club, and many personal friends of the champion. A wagon bearing a calcium light followed, and this light was directed upon the fire truck which followed with O'Connor standing astride of his shell, leaning upon two crossed shells, the truck being most handsomely decorated with British flags, a huge Union Jack floating at the rear—or the stern in nautical language.

The March to the Gardens.

The route to the Pavilion was by way of York, King, Yonge and Carlton-streets. It had been arranged and announced that the procession would go along Gerrard-street from Yonge to the Pavilion, but because of gas mains being laid along the north side of Gerrard from Yonge to Church, the route was changed at the last moment. Thousands of people were thus sadly disappointed and they need not have been and much trouble might have been avoided had the original route been carried out as Gerrard-street was perfectly passable.

Thousands of people lined the route as far as Gerrard-street, and at the principal corners, York and King, King and Yonge, and Yonge and Queen, the champion was greeted with roars of cheers only a trifle louder than all along the route. While the horses lit up the streets and with the calcium light showed the face and figure of Mr. O'Connor to perfection there were few decorations. The most noticeable was Mart Keachie's gas jet illumination of "Welcome" in front of his hotel in Yonge-street and the Chinese lantern of John Shannessy and the lanterns of Richard Dissette in front of their hotels in Yonge-street.

The Government car "Cumberland," with Lord Stanley and party on board, en route from Hamilton to Ottawa, was on the same train, and the Vice-Regal party must have been considerably interested in the magnitude of the reception.

It Was Almost a Panic.

When the procession reached the northern side of the Gardens in Carlton-street O'Connor was helped from his post of honor, and with Mr. O'Keefe and Ald. Dodds on either side, and the rest of the reception committee following, an attempt was made to reach the Pavilion. The crowd which had followed the parade closed around and when the Pavilion was reached there was almost a panic. The door on the north side was not open and a wild rush was made for that in front. O'Connor and the accompanying committee were jostled and squeezed, while panics were torn down and men trampled under foot. One Old man was nearly killed, Ald. Piper and The World fell over him and the alderman's hat was knocked off. There was a large force of police present under Deputy-Chief Stuart and Inspector Stephen, but because of the change in the program their services were nigh worthless.

5000 Persons on the Cheer.

As O'Connor was hustled inside and along an aisle the crowd of 5000 people which filled every nook rose to its feet and cheered for all it was worth. The champion wearing a dark brown overcoat with a rose in his buttonhole, and a black Christy stiff, was escorted to the platform. Nothing but cheering and yelling would satisfy the gathering, and while they kept it up for fully five minutes, O'Connor bowing his acknowledgments, a number of notables assembled on the platform. Besides those already mentioned there were His Worship Mayor Clarke, who had left the City Council meeting for a while; Ald. Morrison, Pells and Hewitt; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.B., M.P.; Lieut.-Col. Allan, Honorary President, A. B. Boswell of the Toronto Rowing Club, W. A. Murray, D. Defoe, James Pearson, L. Cosgrave, Harry Collins, C. A. B. Brown, T. Taylor, Fred Mussen, John O'Grady, John Scriver, J. Metivier, Vincent Bero and A. F. Jury.

When the cheering finished Chairman Piper told of how he had been chairman of the reception to Hanlan twelve years ago and of how pleased he was to officiate at this occasion. He wound up by formally presenting Mr. O'Connor, who bowed and bowed while men waved their hats and ladies waved their handkerchiefs. Mayor Clarke then stepped forward, and read this address:

The Citizens to the Champion.

To William J. O'Connor,

Champion Oarsman of America:

DEAR SIR,—As Mayor of Toronto no pleasanter duty could devolve upon me than that of extending to you the hearty congratulations of your fellow-citizens over the skillful victory that has gained for you the proud distinction of a Champion Oarsman of America.

Success such as has crowned your efforts is not alone due to superior skill, but also to the exercise of qualities of self-denial which in every walk of life are powerful factors in a compelling the desired end.

It is not many years ago that another fellow-citizen by his brilliant oarsmanship gained for himself a world wide reputation and made the name of Toronto familiar in every land where athletic prowess is recognized and appreciated.

We wish you a continuation of the wonderful success that has so far characterized your career. May your future like your past be a clean and honest record. Your only motto "a fair field and no favor."

We hope when next your fellow-citizens assemble to welcome home your return it will be in our power to announce more a worthy son of the Queen City than now is not alone the representative oarsman of America but also the acknowledged champion of the World.

Toronto, Dec. 3, 1888. E. F. CLARKE, Mayor.

The address is a most handsome work of art, the result of the artistic brush of Mr. J. G. Owen. It is in book form and bound in blue morocco leather with silver lettering and borders, blue and white being the champion's colors. On the front cover are in silver the words:

THE CITIZENS OF TORONTO
to
WILLIAM O'CONNOR,
Champion Oarsman of America.
Toronto, Dec. 3, 1888.

One page of the book bears a well drawn portrait of O'Connor in his shell with the Island as a background. Above the picture are the standards of Great Britain and the United States, while around it is a border of sprigs of maple leaves. The address is handsomely engrossed, each page bearing a different border. The whole will be a valuable souvenir for Mr. O'Connor.

After reading the address the Mayor handed the champion a marked check for $1000 on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, and read this from the Governor-General:

Lord Stanley regrets that he could not meet you but sends his sincere congratulations and wishes you every success in the future.

The Champion's Reply.

More cheering and then Mr. O'Connor stepped forward, and in a clear voice made his reply in these words:

YOUR WORSHIP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I do not know how to adequately express my feeling of kindness for this grand reception. When I learned that I was to be publicly received, I was more afraid of it than of my race with Teemer. I may be a fair sculler, but I am a mighty poor speaker, and if I could make as many strokes to the minute with my tongue as with my oars I would be satisfied. (Cheers and laughter.) But I am glad to have brought back to Toronto the sculling championship of America, and I must say that when I beat Teemer I beat the best man on the continent. Have more than this, I have hopes of bringing back from Australia the championship of the world. (Cheers.) Let me say a good word for my old friend, Ned Hanlan, who was always and is yet a friend to me, and also for Mr. Joe Rogers. If I win the world's championship I will always try to keep it in Canadian waters.

Flowers From His Little Nieces.

The Mayor shook hands with the champion, after which two little girls dressed in pink and blue silk, Miss Minnie and Miss Annie O'Connor, nieces of the oarsman and daughters of Mr. John O'Connor, were led forward and presented him with a large floral boat of roses, camelias, carnations and ferns, and a bouquet, the work of Pape.

Then came a round of speeches, all of which were well received, as prominent men were called on to address the audience. Mr. Joe Rogers said a few kindly words and then Ald. Frankland stepped forward and said how pleased he was to see such an evidence of a live Canadian nationality with its accompanying pluck and endurance.

Ald. Dodds' speech was short, eloquent and fully to the point as he told how among the early Greeks and Romans the winning athlete was the idol of the people. O'Connor's record, he said, was honest, and he asked him to remember the night's welcome and the people's plaudits and that he can only keep his place in the hearts of his fellow citizens by continuing his honest record of the past. The champion's reply was kind words for Hanlan showed his manliness for a man who in his day had no worthy foeman. "We who know, O'Connor," said he, "know that he will prove true and bring back again the championship of the world."

Col. Fred Speaks Kindly.

Lieut.-Col. Fred C. Denison, M. P., spoke kindly in acknowledgment of the mettle of a worthy Toronto boy, and was followed by Hon. President Boswell, of the Toronto Rowing Club, who said, after speaking well of O'Connor, that he believed that Hanlan was always honest, and that Toronto's new champion would be the same.

And then came the turn of Mr. A. F. Jury, who produced a surprise for Mr. O'Connor in the shape of a box containing $800 in gold, the gift of his friends who went to Washington with him. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe and Capt. Manley made short addresses, the Grenadiers' Band came on the platform and played Rule Britannia, and after rousing cheers for the Queen and O'Connor, the affair was at an end. A crowd surged upon the platform to shake the hand of O'Connor, who was with difficulty taken out of a side door and driven home.

Hippies.

The committee worked hard and deserve credit.

The police arrangements were bad. A score of them stood in a row when the crowd was coming, but when the champion was being escorted to the hotel, with the exception of Inspector Jimmy Stephen and his stick, were rattled.

"Why don't they play 'When Billy Comes Marching Home?'" asked an enthusiast.

The Grenadiers played well and must have been puffed out after the long walk.

There are some mad people on Gerrard-street because of the chance in the route.

Count O'Grady's face never relaxed its smile.

Every man and every kid on the route knew Ald. Piper and frequently he was addressed as "Harry."

Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, has some excellent photographs of O'Connor, one a full face and shoulders and the other on the rowing machine, both taken just before the champion went to Washington; they are in great demand.

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

THE DEBENTURE QUESTION.

An Important Report of the Executive Which Passed Without Discussion.

The Executive Committee held a brief meeting last night before the session of the Council, when it adopted the following report for submission to Council:

Your committee have had under consideration the question of the disposal of the forthcoming issues of 4 per cent. 40 year consolidated loan debentures, aggregating an amount of $1,020,055, and beg to recommend that a temporary loan be effected by hypothecating the bonds for six months, when they can be either sold or replaced by bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent., provided the city obtain the necessary extension of its borrowing powers to enable this to be done.

Your committee are in course of communication with certain bankers, and some of them require a day longer to complete their financial arrangements prior to putting in definite offers, and it is recommended that your committee be authorized to accept the most advantageous offer to advance the money.

It will be observed that all reference to any particular bank has been struck out, and that the city commits itself only to the bank which will offer the best terms. The report passed Council without discussion.

The Sheffield House Importing Company, 65 Yonge-street (below King). Orders for diamond and gold jewelry for Xmas presents should be placed with us at once. 246

Watch sale, 9 Kingwest. 624

Next Year Toronto Will Have a "Police Matron."

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held at noon yesterday, when Ald. McMillan introduced a deputation of ladies from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who advocated the appointment of a "police matron." Speeches were made by the aldermen and all the ladies urging the appointment and pointing out the necessity of having a woman to search female prisoners. The board considered the suggestion favorably and replied that in next year's estimates there would be placed a sum of money sufficient to cover such an appointment.

A Liquor Appeal.

Judge Morgan yesterday heard an appeal from a decision by the Police Magistrate, convicting Frank Lewis of having on Dec. 22 sold liquor without a license at his place, 639 King-street west. Mr. D. A. MacIntyre appeared for Lewis, while Crown Attorney Badgerow and Staff-Inspector Archibald appeared on the other side. Wm. Mitchell, an informer, testified that on Oct. 22 he and three others were sold whisky, and sold in the place by a woman. Very contradictory evidence was given and His Honor reserved judgment.

The Colonel's Court.

At the Police Court yesterday the Italian, Poisquila Rugis, charged with the stabbing affray already reported in The World, was remanded for a week. Charles Brennan and William Turner were acquitted on a charge of prize-fighting, the accused stating it was merely a friendly boxing-match. Frank Miller, for the larceny of a coat, was sent to jail for 60 days. For keeping a disorderly house in rear of 37 Mission-avenue, Frank Plion was fined $40 or 40 days.

Presbyterial Conference.

A Presbyterial Conference will be held in St. Andrew's Church this afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the Rev. Alex Gilray will preside, and in the evening the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.

HAMILTON'S NEW BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. T. J. DOWLING TRANSFERRED FROM PETERBORO

To Succeed the Late Bishop Carberry—Dean O'Connor of Barrie to be to Peterboro—Two Popular Appointments—Bishop Walsh's Chances for Toronto.

Roman Catholic circles, and more particularly the priests, are greatly excited over a dispatch from New York giving information of certain important changes in the Hierarchy of Ontario. In the first place Dean O'Connor of Barrie has been appointed Bishop of Peterboro and Bishop Dowling of that diocese has been transferred to the Diocese of Hamilton. Both appointments meet with great favor throughout Ontario and more especially in the archdiocese of Toronto, as they carry out the idea expressed by the priests that the vacant see should be filled by prelates educated in Canada, and therefore imbued with Canadian thought and feeling.

REV. T. J. DOWLING.

In going to Hamilton, Bishop Dowling does not go as a stranger by any means. He was ordained priest by Mgr. Farrel in the Ambitious City in 1864, and filled the office of administrator of the diocese in 1883. His consecration to the See of Peterboro on May 1, 1887, is of too recent a date to deserve more than passing mention. Hamilton Catholics are delighted at the prospect of getting back as their bishop a prelate who while among them endeared himself to them.

Apart from the local importance of the two appointments they have another and more particular significance as affecting Toronto. There is little doubt, judging from the action of the Roman authorities in these matters, that Bishop Walsh of London will be next Archbishop of Toronto and that Bishop Cleary of Kingston will remain where he is. The lines which guided them in appointing two practically Canadian bishops to Hamilton and Peterboro will impel the members of the Sacred College to pursue the same policy in regard to Toronto. Bishop Cleary is a native born Canadian, a resident of the country to handle the premier diocese of the province, while on the other hand Bishop Walsh is thoroughly versed in the wants and disposition of the people. It is not at all probable that the appointment of the archbishop's successor will be made in less than two months, though some priests to whom The World spoke last night expressed themselves as expecting that the Bull might issue very shortly.

Very Reverend Richard Alphonse O'Connor was born in the parish of Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland, on April 15, 1846. He pursued his classical studies in St. Michael's College and his theological education was obtained in the Grand Seminary at Montreal. He received minor orders from Bishop Bourget, and was deacon, sub-deacon and priesthood from the late Archbishop Lynch, in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, the latter ordination being conferred on Aug. 2, 1871. His first appointment was to assist Father Mulligan in the mission of Toronto Gore. In 1873 he was appointed superior of the same mission. In 1875 he was appointed parish priest at Niagara Falls, and of South Niagara in 1881. In October, 1887, he succeeded Dean Northgraves in Barrie. He has always been noted for his untiring efforts to further the interests of the church, and was instrumental in building a fine brick edifice at Barrie.

Bishop Dowling of Peterboro was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1840, and was ordained a priest by Bishop Farrel at Hamilton, on Aug. 15, 1864. He was administrator of the diocese from 1882 to 1883 and was consecrated Bishop of Peterboro by Archbishop Lynch at Hamilton, May 1, 1887.

Transferred to Flesa.

It is now beyond doubt that the Administration has bowed to the pressure brought to bear on it and withdrawn Rev. Father McCabe from the chaplaincy of the Central Prison. Inquiry at the institution yesterday revealed the fact that Mr. McCabe had not attended at the Central for the past two Sundays, and a visit to the Palace in the afternoon confirmed the information that the reverend gentleman had been transferred to Flesa as assistant parish priest, and that his place at the Central had been filled by the Rev. Father Gibbons, formerly stationed at Flesa, who will act as chaplain at the Mercer and the Central. He is perfectly acceptable to the powers that be.

Church of the Sacred Heart Bazaar.

The visitor to the French Catholic bazaar now in progress at Petley's old stand on King-street east will see goods of every description displayed on magnificent tables, are representing a total value of $3000. The bazaar was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and all day a committee of young ladies, of which Mrs. Lemaitre is president, were kept busy arranging the goods in attractive order. There are the tables of St. Basil, St. Michael, St. Patrick and the table of the Sacred Heart and a new table, better outside the entrance of course, a table value.

It will be remembered that a purchase was negotiated last winter by which the East Presbyterian Church became possessor of the old French Catholics and is now known as the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The property was bought for $12,500, of which $3,000 has already been paid up. Whatever sum is realized by the bazaar sales will be devoted to the payment of the balance of the debt.

Under the supervision of Mrs. McDonald excellent refreshments are provided from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., the time of opening and closing the bazaar.

The Captain of the Conqueror.

Captain W. Smith, for the past three years skipper of the tug Conqueror, died yesterday morning at his late residence, Dalhousie-street, of typhoid fever. He was well known on the lakes, having formerly sailed with Capt. Kennedy in the steamer John Harris on the Spanish River. He was a son-in-law of the late Capt. James McSherry, was 32 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

It Was the Chairman Who Did It.

That article about McCullough was slightly incorrect, said Chairman Carlyle to The World yesterday. "It was not the Engineer who discharged that man but myself, and I did not take much time about it either." McCullough, before he disappeared from the city, carried off a $150 theodolite belonging to Assistant Engineer Alan Macdougall.

He Will Retire From the Board.

Dr. Pyne, chairman of the Public School Board, yesterday told The World that it was his intention not to be a candidate next year. As to the chairmanship he understood that both Kents had their eyes on the coveted honor.

In Readiness for Christmas.

Just arrived, one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Christmas fruits in the city, and we will undersell any house in the trade. Look to your interests and inspect our stock before buying. Also in our wine vaults is a splendid assortment of wines and liquors for cooking and table use. S. P. Brazill & Co., market grocers, Toronto. 246

Dr. McCully and the Students.

Dr. McCully told The World yesterday that while he and his nephews were coming down Yonge-street on Saturday night some boys in Yonge-street on Saturday night and their wives he was again insulted by three medical students who called him hard names. He drew a policeman's attention to the fact and although the officer took the young men's names and addresses the doctor has heard nothing more of the affair.

All for a $30 Sidewalk.

The Court of Revision held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss a local improvement, the outlay by the city on which did not amount to more than $30. The legal consideration of this small sum caused the attendance at the City Hall of Ald. Baxter, Johnston, Small, Verral, Carlyle (ex. Thos.), Assessment Commissioner Maughan, Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn, and a secretary.

Acknowledged.

The finest and most complete gents' outfitting establishment in Toronto is located at 92 Yonge-street and is carried on by E. A. Levian & Co., the well-known scarf manufacturers. You can see a most remarkable assortment of everything and you can buy them at right prices, as by dealing with us you save the intermediate profit of wholesale houses.

Some of the finest goods in the stock will be offered to-day at the great auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock. These sales are being largely attended by large audiences and every body seems to be thoroughly satisfied with the bargains they have procured. As our readers are aware, Messrs. Allen are closing up their business in Toronto, and everything in the stock is to be sold without reserve. 246

THE RAGE FOR INVESTIGATIONS.

Another Charge of Defective Work to be Inquired Into.

The Board of Works Investigation is fast becoming a nuisance at council meetings. Ald. Baxter rings it in on every opportunity, and the discussion always winds up with a wordy combat between the member from St. Patrick's and Ald. Gillespie. The trouble was brought around last night by Ald. Ritchie inquiring of the chairman of the Board of Works if it was a fact, as he had been credibly informed, that the block paving on College-street near Ossington-avenue was not up to the specifications. He had been told by a gentleman on whom he could rely, an ex-member of Council, that the sand ballast averaged a depth of 5 inches instead of 8 inches as contracted for.

Chairman Carlyle: "I am not aware that this is true. You have made a charge, a serious one, and I move that it be referred to the Board of Works for investigation."

Ald. Ritchie: "I have made no charge. I simply asked the question."

The Mayor: "The alderman will see that it has passed the nature of an inquiry. It is a serious charge, impugning the conduct of the City Engineer and his subordinates. Will he kindly give the name of his informant, so that the Council may act?"

Ald. Ritchie: "I do not see that I am required to give his name. It is sufficient that he is willing to back up his statement by an affidavit whenever called upon."

Chairman Carlyle: "I am not satisfied with this. Let Ald. Ritchie give the name. We have too much of this kind of thing altogether, and in justice to all concerned the name should be forthcoming."

Ald. Boustead: "I do not see that Ald. Ritchie should be asked for the name."

The Mayor: "The name ought to be furnished. I for one have Ald. Ritchie the information should have no objection."

Ald. Ritchie: "Well, it was ex-Ald. Thomas Hunter, and he is ready to swear to what he says."

Chairman Carlyle: "I move that the charge be referred to the Board of Works to report at the next meeting of the Council."

Ald. Ritchie: "I will second that motion."

Ald. Woods: "I would like to point out that this seems to me to be childish business, something like locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. If aldermen would see that the work is done well in the first instance instead of coming down to Council with their stories of charges after the work is through, it would be more businesslike and sensible."

The Mayor: "I would like to say, gentlemen, that there is already a feud between the contractor and another person over this same work, and I think that this action will look like taking sides."

Ald. Gillespie: "The city is not interested in that suit. I move in amendment that the charge be referred to the Investigating Committee."

Ald. Baxter: "Oh, no! As I understand it this committee referred to by Ald. Gillespie is composed of a self-elected chairman and another alderman who has no status in it. This chairman is ready to investigate anything that comes along, and arrogates to himself powers not conferred by any man, save also examined at Headquarters, but neither was held.

Druggist John O. Wood still continues to elude the police.

ANOTHER FIRM GONE DOWN.

Suspension of a Toronto Wholesale Dry Goods House.

Another Front-street wholesale house is in difficulty. The firm of A. Ross & Co., late Ross, Hilyard & Co., wholesale dry goods, suspended yesterday. Alexander Ross, who is the firm, has been in financial trouble for some time, and hopeless of meeting his paper due to-day gave up the struggle and suspended. Mr. Ross was found by a World reporter last evening and asked if the report of his suspension was true. "Yes, it's true," he said, but refused to say what are his liabilities or assets or who his creditors are. It is known that other larger wholesale houses from which Mr. Ross purchased goods are creditors to considerable amounts. His rating by commercial agencies is $10,000 to $20,000 with "good" credit.

The steel engravings which are advertised by Oliver, Coate & Co. to be sold at the Mart on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock should attract considerable attention, as the collection is a very fine one and all must be sold.

$10,000 PURCHASE OF FURS.

Great Bargains for the Christmas Trade.

For some time back it was rumored around that a large manufacturing wholesale house in Montreal was about winding up, and Dineen, with the money in his pocket, bought all the choice portion of the stock at 65 cents on the dollar. The goods are now here and ready for sale, and consist of fine seal muffs and capes, Persian muffs and caps, Persian mantles and cuffs, genuine Russian sable muffs and caps, and a large lot of Astrachan mantles; also about one thousand long fur boas in bear, sable, lynx and fox and other valuable furs. This stock is all new, fashionable goods and made up specially for the holiday trade by one of the best houses in Montreal, who are winding up their business. Goods sold for cash only, and Dineen will give great bargains. The store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Call on the C. E. Adams Home Furnishing House, at their new premises, 179 Yonge-street, 4 doors North of Queen-st. Carpets on credit.

Toronto Men Arrested.

At Dresden on Saturday William Summerfelt, a Toronto bailiff, was arrested along with two assistants named Noah Waffle and John Bezant, charged with "unlawfully, maliciously and with intent to injure" the goods of the Dwin Transway Company." Before J. P.'s McNaughton and Evans they pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Tuesday, bail to the amount of $1000 being taken and two sureties of $1500 each for each prisoner being accepted. Mr. John Fisken of Toronto, it is said, holds a chattel mortgage given by the Dawn Tramway Company, and authorized the seizure of the rails on the track.

They Desired $600 Exemption.

Anti-Poverty men, represented by President W. A. Douglass and several members of the society, attended the City Council meeting last night to urge a tax exemption of $600. Mr. Douglass was the only one to enunciate the views of the organization on the subject. He wanted the moral support of the Council in the movement, and cleverly parried the questions fired at him by Ald. Hallam, Boustead, and McDougall.

The Bylaw to be Enforced.

There was a meeting of the Building Committee of the Council yesterday. Present were Ald. Ritchie (chairman), Galbraith, Gibbs, Irwin, Macdougall, Hill, Hewitt, Shaw and Fleming. On motion of Ald. Galbraith it was resolved to recommend the enforcement of the present bylaw which provides the dedication of streets less than 60 feet in width.

Steel engravings—It is very seldom such a fine collection of pictures is offered by auction as those which will be sold at the Mart on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Only Technical Changes Made.

Ald. Hill presided at a meeting of the Plumbing Bylaw Committee yesterday afternoon, there being present besides, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Ritchie and Hewitt. The bylaw was again discussed and several technical changes recommended. It will require another meeting to conclude the labors of the committee.

Tenders to be Advertised for.

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the Court-house Committee held yesterday, it was decided after a warm discussion to advertise for tenders for the printing and lithographing of the pamphlet illustrating the new Courthouse and City Hall.

Ocean Travel.

Parties intending to reach the Old Country for Christmas should secure their berths from Mr. A. F. Webster, agent, for the Cunard line steamer Aurania leaves New York on Dec. 15 at 3 o'clock p.m. This party will leave Toronto at 12.20 p.m. Dec. 14, and will be personally conducted to New York by Mr. S. J. Sharp, C.P.A., Erie Railway.

Toronto Pioneer Corps.

The second annual uniform ball and supper of Toronto Pioneer Corps No. 830, was held in Occident Hall last night. About 50 couples trod the light fantastic to tuneful orchestral music. The affair was a unique success.

LILLIE CHARLTON'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Unfortunate Girl at Rest in St. Michael's Cemetery.

One more unfortunate has been laid to rest. A young life wrecked on the shoals which abound in our great cities has ended. In her 20th year Lillie Charlton has been buried with the rites of the church to which she and her people belonged.

Not many relatives attended her funeral, but a number of friends and a crowd of spectators such as foregather wherever anything is transpiring which borders on the morbid or sentimental. Pity and curiosity commingled were the factors which drew several hundred people to Sackville-street shortly after 2 o'clock. Here in the dull cold weather they stood in gossiping groups. It was anything but a silent throng. All the sad details of the young girl's frailty and its tragic ending were with avidity discussed. Those implicated would have had a poor chance of acquittal had a jury been empanelled of any dozen of these voluble spectators.

And, for the most part, who were they? Women middle-aged but mostly young. Not attired in funereal garb but tawdrily dressed. Cheap feathers, gaudy ribbons, jaunty hats, faded dresses unmistakably told the class to which many of them belonged. But there were exceptions. Neighbors imbued with a touch of nature which makes the whole world kin pulled down their window-blinds and with wraps on their heads and shoulders said words of womanly pity and devoutly wished rest to the departed, "leaving her sins to her Saviour."

Meanwhile the little one-story house was thronged with friends and intimates who in turn were ushered into the death-chamber. It was a sad sight (this humble house of mourning with its small rooms darkened by the closed blinds and filled with weeping sympathizers. The body lay in a handsome casket, around which several knelt in prayer. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, principally white, and on a table at the head was a crucifix surrounded with lighted tapers. The calm sweet repose of death was on the girlish features; in one of her hands a beautiful lily, on the bosom of her shroud worked in white satin "LILIE," and a cross. The inscription on the breast-plate was, "Lillie Charlton, died Nov. 30, 1888, aged 19 years."

The number of callers delayed the funeral. It was nearly 3 o'clock when the casket was brought out and placed in the white-painted and white-curtained hearse. One carriage sufficed for the mourners, the chief one being poor Lillie's brother, Mrs. Charlton, worn out with incessant watching, was too ill to leave the house and is under medical attendance. Then followed eight carriages and as many coupes containing friends of the deceased, her companions, and a number of those who had been her fellow employees at Simpson's Knitting Factory.

Thence the cortege proceeded to the Catholic church of St. Paul, Power-street, where Rev. Father Mousseau read the last service. The body of the sacred edifice was completely filled. At the conclusion of the brief service the procession wended its way to the last resting-place of St. Michael, where the interment took place.

What Young Mrs. McGuire Knew.

Yesterday Detective Cuddy brought to Police Headquarters a young woman named Mrs. McGuire, who was supposed to know something about the mystery. She was closeted with Inspector Archabold and County Crown Attorney Badgerow for an hour and then took a cab and was released late in the evening. She was a friend of the dead girl and was apprisant of the fact that she was desirous of having an operation performed. Two other persons, a young girl and a young man, were also examined at Headquarters, but neither was held.

Druggist John O. Wood still continues to elude the police.

ANOTHER FIRM GONE DOWN.

Suspension of a Toronto Wholesale Dry Goods House.

Another Front-street wholesale house is in difficulty. The firm of A. Ross & Co., late Ross, Hilyard & Co., wholesale dry goods, suspended yesterday. Alexander Ross, who is the firm, has been in financial trouble for some time, and hopeless of meeting his paper due to-day gave up the struggle and suspended. Mr. Ross was found by a World reporter last evening and asked if the report of his suspension was true. "Yes, it's true," he said, but refused to say what are his liabilities or assets or who his creditors are. It is known that other larger wholesale houses from which Mr. Ross purchased goods are creditors to considerable amounts. His rating by commercial agencies is $10,000 to $20,000 with "good" credit.

The steel engravings which are advertised by Oliver, Coate & Co. to be sold at the Mart on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock should attract considerable attention, as the collection is a very fine one and all must be sold.

$10,000 PURCHASE OF FURS.

Great Bargains for the Christmas Trade.

For some time back it was rumored around that a large manufacturing wholesale house in Montreal was about winding up, and Dineen, with the money in his pocket, bought all the choice portion of the stock at 65 cents on the dollar. The goods are now here and ready for sale, and consist of fine seal muffs and capes, Persian muffs and caps, Persian mantles and cuffs, genuine Russian sable muffs and caps, and a large lot of Astrachan mantles; also about one thousand long fur boas in bear, sable, lynx and fox and other valuable furs. This stock is all new, fashionable goods and made up specially for the holiday trade by one of the best houses in Montreal, who are winding up their business. Goods sold for cash only, and Dineen will give great bargains. The store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Call on the C. E. Adams Home Furnishing House, at their new premises, 179 Yonge-street, 4 doors North of Queen-st. Carpets on credit.

Toronto Men Arrested.

At Dresden on Saturday William Summerfelt, a Toronto bailiff, was arrested along with two assistants named Noah Waffle and John Bezant, charged with "unlawfully, maliciously and with intent to injure" the goods of the Dwin Transway Company." Before J. P.'s McNaughton and Evans they pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Tuesday, bail to the amount of $1000 being taken and two sureties of $1500 each for each prisoner being accepted. Mr. John Fisken of Toronto, it is said, holds a chattel mortgage given by the Dawn Tramway Company, and authorized the seizure of the rails on the track.

They Desired $600 Exemption.

Anti-Poverty men, represented by President W. A. Douglass and several members of the society, attended the City Council meeting last night to urge a tax exemption of $600. Mr. Douglass was the only one to enunciate the views of the organization on the subject. He wanted the moral support of the Council in the movement, and cleverly parried the questions fired at him by Ald. Hallam, Boustead, and McDougall.

The Bylaw to be Enforced.

There was a meeting of the Building Committee of the Council yesterday. Present were Ald. Ritchie (chairman), Galbraith, Gibbs, Irwin, Macdougall, Hill, Hewitt, Shaw and Fleming. On motion of Ald. Galbraith it was resolved to recommend the enforcement of the present bylaw which provides the dedication of streets less than 60 feet in width.

Steel engravings—It is very seldom such a fine collection of pictures is offered by auction as those which will be sold at the Mart on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Only Technical Changes Made.

Ald. Hill presided at a meeting of the Plumbing Bylaw Committee yesterday afternoon, there being present besides, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Ritchie and Hewitt. The bylaw was again discussed and several technical changes recommended. It will require another meeting to conclude the labors of the committee.

Tenders to be Advertised for.

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the Court-house Committee held yesterday, it was decided after a warm discussion to advertise for tenders for the printing and lithographing of the pamphlet illustrating the new Courthouse and City Hall.

Ocean Travel.

Parties intending to reach the Old Country for Christmas should secure their berths from Mr. A. F. Webster, agent, for the Cunard line steamer Aurania leaves New York on Dec. 15 at 3 o'clock p.m. This party will leave Toronto at 12.20 p.m. Dec. 14, and will be personally conducted to New York by Mr. S. J. Sharp, C.P.A., Erie Railway.

Toronto Pioneer Corps.

The second annual uniform ball and supper of Toronto Pioneer Corps No. 830, was held in Occident Hall last night. About 50 couples trod the light fantastic to tuneful orchestral music. The affair was a unique success.

CLEVELAND TO CONGRESS.

GROVER'S LAST MESSAGE A VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT.

The Tariff Issue Not Neglected—The Fisheries, the Sackville Episode, the British Columbia-Alaska Boundary and Other International Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Cleveland's annual message to Congress contains about 25,000 words. The home and foreign features which were omitted in the last annual message are treated very fully, but the tariff issue, which was the only one referred to a year ago, is not neglected, the President asserting that the mass of the citizens are inordinately burdened for the benefit of a favored few.

Of those matters relating particularly to questions in dispute between Great Britain and the United States the President writes:

The questions between Great Britain and the United States relating to the rights of American fishermen under treaty and international comity in the territorial waters of Canada and Newfoundland, I regret to say, are not yet satisfactorily adjusted. I merely repeat as applicable to the present time the statement which will be found in my message to the Senate of Sept. 12 last: That since March 3, 1887, no case has been reported to the Department of State wherein complaint has been made of unfriendly or unlawful treatment of American fishing vessels on the part of the Canadian authorities in which reparation was not promptly and satisfactorily obtained by the United States Consul-General at Halifax.

Having essayed in the discharge of my duty to procure by negotiation the settlement of a long-standing cause of dispute, and to remove a constant menace to the good relations of the two countries, and continuing to be of opinion that the treaty of February last, which failed to receive the approval of the Senate, did supply a satisfactory, practical and final adjustment, upon a basis honorable and just to both parties, of the difficult and vexed question to which it related, and having subsequently and unwillingly recommended other legislation to Congress which I hoped would suffice to meet the exigency created by the rejection of the treaty, I now again invoke the earnest and immediate attention of the Congress to the condition of this important question as it now stands before them and the country, and for the settlement of which I am deeply solicitous.

Near the close of the month of October last occurrences of a deeply regrettable nature were brought to my knowledge, which made it my painful but imperative duty to obtain, with as little delay as possible, a new personal channel of diplomatic intercourse in this country with the Government of Great Britain. The correspondence in relation to this incident will in due course be laid before you and will disclose the unpardonable conduct of the official referred to in his interference by advices and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the very crisis of the Presidential election then near at hand, and also in his subsequent public declarations to justify his action, superadding impugnment of the motives of the President of the United States in connection with