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The Printing Bureau Scandal Will Be Investigated This Week—The Western Ontario Member and the Ballet Girl—Wills Succeeds in Succeeding Arnoldi—Tupper to Return to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Printing Bureau scandal will start this week. There have been some queer undercurrents at work, principally among Reform members, to shield some of the parties implicated. It is admitted now that unless there is a lot of tall swearing by the typefounders of Toronto it will be elicited that an official who had a great deal to do with the bureau received large commissions from them on purchases made by him. Indeed, it is understood that R. L. Patterson and J. F. Johnston will admit these payments. If that is so it will go hard with the official. Other accounts will be called for in regard to the plant and machinery. But it is not so much the official that the Reform editors who have charge of this scandal are after, as it is his ministerial chief, Hon. Mr. Chapleau. They will not say openly that he shared in any commissions got by the head of the bureau, but they think they will be able to get at something if the evidence goes deep enough and far enough. Some friends of a Montreal type house are supplying information in regard to the doings of a professional boodler from Toronto by the name of Smith, who pulled certain wires, or professed to pull them, to do the Montreal concern out of the contract for the type. Smith got $2000 for the job. Another story afloat is in regard to envelope machines, involving a Toronto firm who are said to have come down handsomely. One of the members of the committee has come into possession of the itinerary of the head of the bureau, especially in Toronto: How many days he was there, who entertained him and where, and a lot of other interesting information.

The Member and the Actress.

The arrival of an opera company in town was hailed with delight by members of parliament last week, who, being from home and not members of the Scandal Committees, were dying of ennui. One member from Western Ontario who takes the beef question under his wing and continually urges a high tariff to encourage home protection met at his table in one of the hotels a charming but portly actress. On a night when she was not in the cast he bought a whole box at the theatre and said he would meet her there after the performance began. But the arrangement leaked out and when he presented himself at the appointed hour he was confronted by a burly actor, who said he could not enter. The member protested that he had hired the box, but was told that made no difference, he could not enter. One word led to another until the two adjourned to a vacant lot to determine supremacy with fists. After rolling in the mud a few times they were separated by friends. The member retired in disgust and now takes his meals at another table.

The Board of Civil Service Examiners has been conducting for some time an investigation into certain irregularities in connection with Civil Service examination for the Postoffice Department. To-day three mail clerks confessed that they had obtained beforehand copies of the examination papers. It is not known yet how these advance copies were obtained, as great care is exercised at the Printing Bureau. The clerk who is alleged to have furnished some of the papers is at present out of town.

Wills Appointed.

It is reported that John A. Wills of Toronto, formerly of Ottawa, has been appointed chief mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department in place of John R. Arnoldi.

It is said that Thomas McGreevy will not attend the sitting of the House to-morrow in answer to the motion of Sir John Thompson.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected to leave England in a few days for Ottawa. He will not enter the Ministry.

ARRESTED WHILE AT PRAYER.

Counterfeiter Taken from His Father's House During Religious Services.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—Secret Service Officer Crit Cox arrived here this evening with James H. McLoud, who is charged with passing counterfeit money. McLoud is accused of having passed a number of counterfeit silver dollars at the North Salem Fair week before last. McLoud's father is a farmer and a highly respected resident of Putnam County. When Cox reached the house to-day religious services were being conducted there, and the father was greatly agitated at his son's arrest. The latter has little to say except to assert his innocence. He is about 30 years old, looks like a farmer, and is married.

Look Before You Leap.

For some time past the officials on the Mayflower and Primrose have been bothered by people jumping off the boats before the gang planks can be laid down, and despite all warnings it still goes. If about 17 of these people would meet with the same experience as James McLaughlin, an ex-policeman, it might check this dangerous and foolhardy behavior. He was coming over on the 6.30 boat last night, and before it was properly made fast to the wharf he got up on the gangway and jumped—into the clear, sparkling waters of the Yonge-street slip. The waves from the paddle-wheels sent him ahead to where sweet-smelling sewer refuse eddies and whirls and things looked rather blue for him, as banana skins and lobster cans are of little use in supporting 200 pounds avoirdupois. At length, however, he managed to grasp the rudder and was hauled up in a condition which it is unnecessary to describe.

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WHAT YACHT WAS IT?

A Boat Was Seen to Meet Disaster off Bronte in the Big Storm.

HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—Although no further traces of the yacht believed to have been lost on Sunday of last week, some articles from which were found on the beach near Stoney Creek, have yet been discovered, there is good reason to fear that a yacht was really lost and that some unfortunates perished in the seething storm that raged that evening. Mrs. F. Burrows, of this city, who spent the day at Bronte, saw from her uncle's house enough to satisfy the most incredulous that the story of the lost yacht has, unfortunately, a basis in fact.

LOCAL WHEAT BEARS.

They are Getting Frisky and Still Anticipate Low Prices.

The local wheat bears who were driven to their dens Saturday again ventured out into the sunshine yesterday morning. All of, them with one or two exceptions, who were caught short in Chicago, saved their bacon for the time being, at least, by margining up, and if values go low enough there is a possibility of their coming out with little or no loss. They profess to have lost no faith in the ultimate decline of prices and in support of their belief point to the enormous crops in the United States and Canada.

"Why," remarked one well-known bear, "between Canada and the United States there will be nearly a billion bushels of wheat, which reckoned at $1 per bushel will mean nearly $1,000,000,000 to purchase it from the farmers. Then to purchase the two billion bushel corn crop of the United States it will probably require another billion of dollars. This means that it will take something like two billions to buy the wheat and corn crops. Where is all this money coming from? Then when the crops begin to move in earnest they will be falling over each other in the efforts to get into the markets. The result of this is obvious; prices must come down."

"But don't you think the farmers are going to get at least fair prices?"

"Yes; but not the abnormal ones now going in Chicago."

Another bear when queried remarked: "Well, the truth is we were nearly all caught. It could scarcely be otherwise. The advanced in Chicago was so sudden. It came like a cyclone. As a rule, however, it is likely we shall come out all right in the long run."

When news of the reaction in Chicago reached here the bears regained most of their lost spirits, and at the close were almost as frisky as ever.

"When the morning dawned," remarked one, as he swung round on his off hind leg, "you couldn't see anything of our tails—we held them so close between our legs; but now," he added, as he exposed the index finger of his left hand to the second joint above the fingers of the other hand, "about that much is showing."

Still another ardent bull was heard to remark: "I'm going to stay with Chicago wheat even if it touches $2 per bushel."

The Italian Harvest.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The Italian harvest reports indicate this year's crops will equal those of 1890. Recent rains have greatly improved the Indian corn crop, which promises to be good. An abundant yield of wine from the grape crop is also expected.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—There was an active demand on the grain market to-day, especially for rye, which advanced 2 to 3 francs per 1000 kilogrammes. Wheat and flour advanced 1 franc.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—The grain market was firm to-day. Autumn rye advanced 70 kreuzers.

BUDA PESTH, Aug. 17.—An active grain market prevailed here to-day. Wheat advanced 60 kreuzers.

It is believed in Berlin the Russian rye ukase will be rescinded in October.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Owing to the excessive price of rye the Government has decided to use wheat in making bread for the army. The Reichsanzeiger announces that at a cabinet council to-day it was decided that no necessity exists for a reduction of the duties on corn, but on the contrary it was more necessary than ever to adhere to the policy announced by Chancellor Von Caprivi in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet on June 1 last. The Chancellor then announced that the Government had decided to maintain the corn duties, saying that the existing tariff must remain until at least new treaty conditions with other nations were arranged. This decision created much dissatisfaction at the time.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times argues that the danger of distress owing to the advance in grain has been greatly overrated by free trade agitators. The Berlin Reichsanzerger says that winter sown rye is estimated to produce 82 per cent. of an average harvest.

Feverish activity prevails in the shipping of rye at all Russian ports. Eight thousand tons have left St. Petersburg in eight days.

Mixed rye and wheat flour was offered for the first time on the produce exchange to-day in large quantities. The mixture is much cheaper than pure rye flour.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—It is said that not one Chicago man has made a cent on the wheat market and there are few who have not lost more or less during the excitement. Many now have their entire fortunes at stake and are buying and selling at the same time to protect themselves. New York are reported to have made the most money. One prominent broker held that it was "farmers' market." The advance to the farmers, he said, had been over 20 cents a bushel. Opinion among dealers and brokers is unanimous that heavy buying by foreigners is at the bottom of the present flurry.

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Personal.

Rev. A. B. Chambers of Wesley Church and Miss Chambers have left for Muskoka.

J. C. Macfarlane, Granby, Que., an extensive cigar manufacturer, is registered at the Palmer.

Mr. D. Anson of New York, representing the Royal Baking Powder Co., is at the Rossin House.

J. T. Douglas of the Burlington route, who has been in town for several days, left for Boston last evening.

W. J. S. Gordon, one of London's leading cricketers and a prominent banker, is registered at the Walker.

C. Beck, Penetanguishene, one of the most extensive lumber merchants in the north, is at the Palmer.

Dr. Lenderkin, T. M. Daly, James McMullen and J. H. Marshall, a mixture of Grit and Tory M.P.'s, went through to Ottawa last evening.

Mr. P. Jacobi has returned to town from a three months' trip through Europe. He reports business over there in a disturbed condition, owing to the McKinley Bill.

Frank Hirshmer, the new manager of the Academy of Music, and formerly director of the London Grand Opera House, is at the Palmer. He is in the city to assume the duties devolving upon him in connection with his lately acquired position.

Mr. George A. Case is looking rotund and happy after his holiday abroad. Himself and family have been spending two months in Great Britain. They spent most of the time in London, paying short visits to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dublin and other places.

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ANOTHER SWISS HORROR.

A FESTIVAL OF JOY TURNED INTO A CARNIVAL OF WOE.

Nearly a Score of Peasants Killed in a Railway Wreck—Thirty Lives Lost by the Overflowing of a River in Hayti—General Foreign News and Gossip of a Night.

BERNE, Aug. 17.—A terrible accident, resulting in the instant death of 13 persons and the serious injury of many others, occurred to-day on the Jura-Simplon Railway near this city. A special excursion train which was conveying hundreds of villagers from the surrounding country to witness the fetes in connection with the 700th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Berne, was stopped at a siding a short distance from its destination in order to allow the regular Paris express to pass. The conductor of the excursion train seems to have neglected to send a signal man back to protect the rear of the train while a shunt was being arranged. The express running at high speed came upon the excursion train so suddenly that the engineer's efforts to check the speed and avoid disaster were unavailing. The heavy express dashed into the rear of the excursion train, demolishing the guard's van and forcing its way through the rear coach. The passengers in the coach were nearly all killed or injured.

The bodies of the dead were carried to the waiting-room of the railway station at Zollikifen and were there laid in rows while awaiting identification. The interior of the station as a result presented a most sickening spectacle for many of the dead were so terribly mutilated as to be practically beyond recognition. The wounded were attended to by the relief corps sent to the scene from the city. Those of the wounded who were in a fit state to be removed have been taken to the hospitals in this city.

The total number of deaths thus far reported is thirteen. Eighteen persons are seriously injured, the majority of them requiring surgical treatment, and some of these are likely to die. Thirty others are less severely hurt.

The recent holiday traffic has thrown unusually heavy burdens upon all the railways centering in this city. The excursion train was partly composed of baggage vans temporarily converted into passenger carriages. The line was blocked by other excursion trains in advance and another excursion coupled to the Paris express. A curve in the line prevented the engineer of the latter from seeing the danger ahead, but the passengers of the excursion train heard the express approaching and many jumped out, all the occupants of the open goods wagons escaping in this way almost unhurt. According to the latest advices 11 women and three men were killed and 24 persons were seriously injured. The victims were all Swiss peasants. The historical procession was under way when the news of the disaster was received here, but was hastily stopped.

THE CRAMPEL MASSACRE.

The Story Told by a Child Who Was in the Service of Ben Said.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French African Committee has received news of the Crampel massacre in the shape of a telegram to the Colonial Under Secretary, which says that Leago, a child in service of Ben Said, reached M. Tiscarrat at El Contil on May 23, and narrated the massacre of Ben Said and Crampel. While there, he said, a party of Musseman Tibbers arrived and offered their services to Tiscarrat as carriers, but in reality they had come for the purpose of murdering him. They had intended to wait till Lebon arrived and to kill both the white men, but he recognized they attacked Tiscarrat and killed him with their knives.

The fate of Labout is uncertain, and no news of him as been received. Commandant Brunatho of the Dybowski expedition has pushed ahead, and will establish a post 200 kilometers from Guboughi on Crampel's route.

Prosecutions Against Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—In the coming fall wholesale legal proceedings against Nihilists and Anarchists will take place here. Many well educated men and women are charged with having taken part in Nihilistic plots, as students, teachers, merchants, army officers, etc. Few of them will get free, as an indictment is for the most as good as conviction. One of the most interesting cases will be that against the niece of State's Counsel Ilinski, indicted for having opened the house of her uncle to conspirators, who met there nights, the young lady presiding. State's Counsel Ilinski, who is known to be loyal to the Government, was entirely unaware of the fact, and, it is said, will not move a finger to save her. The young lady is highly educated, bright, attractive and courageous. They offered her freedom if she would name all the conspirators, but she sternly refused.

Fell Into the Sea.

ROME, Aug. 17.—An aeronaut who made an ascent yesterday at Macerate, was observed to sail gracefully away to the east when suddenly he fell from the car and plunged downward from a dizzy height. At the time of the accident the baloon was over the Adriatic, though the point from which it had been sent up was some miles inland. The unfortunate aeronaut fell into the sea and perished, while the baloon, relieved of its load, soared and was shortly lost to view.

A Land of Wealth.

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Samaricand, capital of the Province of Zerafshan, Asiatic Russia, states that Captain Barchewsky, the explorer, has arrived there from an expedition in Eastern Bokhara. The captain reports that he there discovered large deposits of gold, lead and iron and says that petroleum springs in abundance are to be met with in the same region.

The Chinese Riots.

TIENTZIN, Aug. 17.—The ministers of the foreign powers have increased the pressure which has been placed upon the Chinese Government, insisting upon the punishment of the rioters and of the officials who neglected to afford protection to foreigners and to the latters property. The foreign ministers do not demand a pecuniary indemnity, having already settled that point and the amount with the local authorities.

Disaster in Hayti.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 17.—The river St. Marie has overflowed. To-day a bridge over the river was swept away and 20 lives lost.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Twenty deaths have occurred from trichinosis at Luchen, Germany.

The death is announced of Jean Joseph Thonissen, the Belgian economist, aged 74.

The infectious disease institute at Berlin was formally opened yesterday in the presence of Prof. Koch.

King Alexander of Servia and his father, ex-King Milan, are guests of President Carnot at Fontainebleu.

Serious labor troubles have again broken out at Fourmis. Troops have been sent there from Lille. Rioting is expected.

The wrought iron nail men of Worcester and Staffordshire have struck against the proposed reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. The strike affects 8000 men.

There will be 70,000 troops engaged in the Austrian manœuvers which will begin shortly. Smokeless powder will be used exclusively, this being the most extensive test made of the efficiency of that invention.

The International Labor Congress assembled at Brussels yesterday. Owing to protracted discussions little was done beyond reading fraternal telegrams from all parts of the world.

As Mr. Laur was leaving a meeting at the Cirque Hiver, Paris, yesterday a revolver was discharged at him by an anarchist. The charge missed Mr. Laur but grazed a coachman. The anarchist was arrested.

An epidemic of malignant malaria is afflicting the inhabitants of Glagau, Neisse, Losewen, Kasel and parts of Breslau, Germany, and is supposed to have been caused by the recent flooding of that section of Prussian Silesia. Already many fatal cases have been reported.

The German Government has decided to form a marine station and torpedo harbor at Cuxhaven at a cost of 25,000,000 marks. A bill will be introduced in the Reichstag in November making the necessary appropriation for the work. The location of these important improvements at Cuxhaven is a recognition of the claims of Hamburg as the leading port of the empire.

Of 260 Russian Polish emigrants in a poorhouse in Berlin a number refused to work pending the result of negotiations for their reparation. Some of the men, in trying to force the idlers to work, were attacked with knives. Reinforcements and a fire engine, which was brought into play, had the effect of quelling the revolt and the arrest of the ringleaders, but the others still refuse to work.

BLOODY WORK IN PISAGUA.

Heavy Loss of Life in the Bombardment of the City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—James Knox, a native of Chili, whose father was English, has just reached here from Pisagua. He had been working for years on the nitrate docks at that place, but recently was discharged with 5000 other men, mostly miners. He was an eye-witness of the capture of the city by Balmaceda's troops and the ferocious punishment inflicted on all who opposed the Dictator. Governor Valenzula, who had been driven from the city by the insurgents, returned with Balmaceda's soldiers and wreaked his vengeance on those who had conspired against him. Executions became so common that they excited no notice. Although people were starving in the streets, none dared complain of the Governor's action in locking up grain. Twenty miners came in one day from the mountains, and when they failed to get supplies attacked the Governor's house with cobblestones. He ordered the troops to fire on the mob, and 25 persons, mostly women and children, were killed.

Finally the city was bombarded by the insurgents. Out of 300 troops only 20 were alive when the firing ceased, and the losses among the inhabitants were terrible. The cruel Valenzula was taken on board a war vessel which steamed out of the harbor. When it returned the Governor was missing, but it was reported that he had been cast overboard as food for the sharks.

Local Jottings.

At 7.40 last night a fire broke out in the moulding shop of Connor & Webb, Pearl-street; damage about $5.00.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place in these estates yesterday: Alexander Gallon, $300; John Sinclair, $670U.

The charge of horse-stealing from J. S. Charles of the Dufferin Park race grounds was yesterday remanded for a week.

Theobald Claxton was yesterday fined $10 and costs for refusing to give his name and address to the police when found in a whisky dive on Saturday night.

Joseph Worcester, charged with attempting to commit suicide, was yesterday remanded for a week for medical examination as to sanity.

Ald. Bell's special committee for the exemption of manufacturers' plant, stock and buildings is called for this afternoon.

Thomas Cuddy has been detailed for duty in Hamilton to look after the Toronto crooks during the Saengerfest.

Mr. W. Hopkins, Carlton and Church-streets, claims $50 from the city for alleged damage to his property by a leak in a water-pipe.

Already there are 1900 of the American Floral Association in the city, and before the day closes the number will be doubled.

The Imperial Bank has issued a writ against Alan C. Thompson and S. D. Rogers of Spadina-avenue, claiming $1067.16 on promissory notes.

Detective Burrows returned to duty yesterday, having just recovered from the wound inflicted on him by Joe Silvey two weeks ago.

The prompt action on the part of the local Board of Health at its last meeting has resulted in the commencement of dredging on the outlet of Ashbridge's Bay.

At the Western Cattle Market 2303 head of cattle, 1170 sheep and 891 hogs were received last week; 1005 head of cattle, 75 sheep and 889 hogs were weighed, and received $4,091.

Superintendent of School Buildings C. H. Bishop has again lost his horse and buggy. Early yesterday morning they were driven from the corner of Toronto and King-streets.

Susie Adams, the 15-year-old daughter and only child of Mrs. Adams, the Matron of Police Headquarters, died at a late hour last evening at her home, 191 Church-street.

About 200 children and their guardians took advantage of the Fresh Air Fund excursion to Centre Island yesterday. The boats engaged for the occasion were those of the Toronto Ferry Company's.

Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., of London, who is to address the Board of Trade to-night on "Preferential Inter-British Trade Relations" was introduced on 'Change yesterday morning by Mr. Casimir Dickson.

The Y.W.C.A. Guild met in the Yonge-street parlor last night, Miss Henry in the chair. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Steele of Texas. A garden party will be held at Surrey Villa, College-street, on Saturday week.

The school trustees of East Toronto village offer a scholarship, consisting of board and tuition at a city high school for one year, to the boy who obtains the highest number of marks at the next half-yearly examination of the public school in that village.

Another injunction has been granted in the case of John E. Brooke v. the Belt Line Railway. Mr. Justice Ferguson has made an order restraining the defendants from entering on or expropriating any of the plaintiff's farm at Lambton for railway purposes.

A large assemblage visited the Island last evening to witness the performance of the St. Belmos. The exhibition concluded with a brilliant dash when from a pedestal, situated 30 feet mid-air, James St. Belmo dove through a heart of daggers, brilliantly illuminated, to a trapeze 40 feet away.

Building permits have been granted to E. Rose for erection of a pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings, east side of Dovercourt-road, south of Queen-street, cost $8600; John Stewart, alterations to 152 and 154 Church-street, cost $875, and J. L. O'Malley, alterations to 62 Murray-street, cost $250.

Ald. Hallam will give a garden party at Chorley Park, North Rosedale, to-morrow afternoon in honor of the delegates to the International Convention of Florists. Invitations have been given to the Mayor and Corporation. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will supply the music.

At the Finance Committee of Toronto Junction Council it was decided to ask Molson's Bank for permission to overdraw $20,000 in addition to the $50,000 already authorized. Motions were passed recommending that the electric light debentures be placed on the market and that the sewerage debentures be issued and $50,000 worth of them be also advertised for sale.

The rifle club of H company, R.G., held their monthly match for club medals on Garrison Common. Corp. E. Alexander was successful in the first class. This medal has been shot for three times, and won first time by Corp. E. Alexander, second by Sergt. McDonald and third by Corp. E. Alexander. The second class medal has been won three times in succession by Pte. Brown and is now his property.

The convention of the Society of American Florists opens in the Horticultural Pavilion this morning. The opening session is at 11 o'clock, the evening at 7.30. In the afternoon there will be a delegate meeting of gardeners' and florists' clubs. The proceedings extend over three days. The Queen's Hotel is headquarters of the society. Here the Executive Committee met last night and completed all arrangements for what is expected to be a highly successful meeting.

James McLaughlin, "the would-be detective," as he is known among his friends, tried to jump off the Mayflower, one of the Toronto Ferry Company's steamers, before it had been properly docked at the foot of Yonge-street about 6.30 o'clock last evening. He was immediately precipitated into the "slip." The swells from the vessel's wheels floated him aft, where he was found clinging to the rudder. When he was fished out the effluvia from his clothes was so odoriferous that he was permitted the pleasure of his own company home.

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Ocean Steamship Movements.

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"	Indiana	Halifax	Boston
"	Carthaginian	"	Baltimore
"	Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal
"	Saale	New York	Bremen
"	State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York

PLUCKED BY THE MACHINE.

WERE MEMBERS OF THE SYNDICATE DENUDED OF FEATHERS?

If so, Who Did It?—A Naive Admission of a Friend—Who Compose the Machine?—Assistant Solicitor Caswell Answers the Baron—He Must Furnish His Proofs at Once.

The chances of having an investigation would be increased if the members of the syndicate would signify their desire for an inquiry. They must admit that the public suspicion is justified. There is no getting over the fact that the first investigation which was booming along famously was hushed up with a $4500 gag. The gentleman who paid out that money was and is an employe of a prominent member of the syndicate. Is there not in that fact alone perfect justification for the public distrust? That being so, if the syndicate have nothing to conceal they will expedite matters by favoring the holding of an investigation.

Whether they favor it or not, an investigation must be held. The Mayor dare not sign that agreement until an investigation is held. The council dare not vote down a resolution calling for an enquiry.

The language of the press which is so deeply moved on behalf of the syndicate is strangely incoherent and distressed. One journal says the city should not allow private persons who may have ends to serve to act as public prosecutor. It continues by stating that the council will object to an investigation. Of course if the city will not allow a private person to bring an action and will not institute one itself that settles it. But since when did the corporation become possessed of these extensive powers? Here is the richest piece, however. The result, says the syndicate's newspaper, of inviting fresh tenders would be that other tenderers would be brought under the plucking machine. Oh, then, there has been a plucking machine, and somebody has been plucked. Who were the pluckers and who the pluckees? That is just what an investigation might establish. This is a very naive and important admission.

Let there be an investigation.

Mr. Caswell has replied to The Macdonald in the following terms:

Produce Your Proofs.

E. A. MACDONALD:

Dear Sir,—I wrote you on the 13th inst. and delivered my letter at your office about 5 p.m. of that day, but this may have been after you left town for your usual holiday. On this 18th inst. I received your answer at 11.15 a.m., dated the 14th inst., it being delivered to me by Mr. Grant, one of The World reporters, but I had previously read your answer in the Morning World of the latter date.

It is not the kind of answer I expected from you under the circumstances. I had clearly stated distinctly to His Worship the Mayor in your letter of the 12th inst. that a document formulating charges of malfeasance against certain members of the council was in course of preparation and would be placed in his hands early in the following week; and you also stated that the document would aver and set forth that at least eight members of the council were influenced by illegal and improper means to vote for the acceptance of the Kiely-Everett tender; and you then asked the Mayor to refrain from signing the agreement until you had an opportunity of making the charge referred to in legal form. I then wrote to you, stating that if you had any evidence or documents that would prove that any members of the council were influenced by improper and illegal means to vote for the acceptance of the Kiely-Everett tender to place them in my hands at once, and if I found in them even a prima facie case made out I had been instructed to place the matter in the form of a resolution for presentation to council.

You have evidently not read my letter aright if you deem that I wished to investigate you. You must be aware that if any resolution is made in council for a reference to the County Judge it should be based upon some facts set forth in a document laid upon the council table. I have never yet known an investigation to take place under the Municipal Act without at least one person's oath being pledged to some facts which would lead the council to believe in the truth in the charges made. It is to be borne in mind that if any investigation is ordered probably a large sum of the tax payers money will be expended in such investigation and the council should not hastily pass such a resolution unless some ratepayers by some statutory declaration or by affidavit state some specific act or acts done by persons connected with or in the interests of the Kiely, Everett Syndicate to or towards members of the council which have if true intended to have influenced their actions in voting for the acceptance of the tender.

I think you will agree with me that it would be manifestly unfair and beneath the dignity of a representative body such as the City Council, to deal with remarks from time to time appearing in the newspapers against the good name of members of the council, and unless there is some document or documents making out at least a prima facie case, the council would not be justified in ordering the expenditure of a large sum of money in such investigation merely because of such newspaper reports.

I now repeat that if you will place in my hands such documents as you may possess showing any bribery of members of the council, or if you will give me information on oath or affirmation of any specific act of bribery, or if you will authorize your solicitor to furnish me with any such, I will submit the matter to the council through the Mayor at the earliest possible date.

The questions you ask in your letter of the 14th instant are very interesting, but it must appear to you that no matter where Marshall received his money or to whom he paid it, or whether he is reimbursed, or how that money has been expended since being received by you, are not matters for the council to have investigated by the Court Judge, unless other circumstances connect these matters with members of the council or its officers.

If you do not give me such information as I have asked in my letter of the 12th instant, and in this, I shall assume that you have no information to give me, and shall let the matter drop as far as you are concerned. Yours truly,

Toronto, Aug. 17. THOMAS CASWELL.

The Legal Proceedings.

Argument on Mr. Phillips Thompson's motion will take place this day week.

The documents in the case were supplemented this afternoon by an affidavit made by Mr. Thompson, in which he sets out: (1) That the City Council are exceeding their powers in leasing or promising to lease the road for a longer period than 20 years; (2) That the bylaw is ultra vires; (3) That the bylaw is vague and indefinite in its terms, and not reasonably clear, as it contemplates the execution of an agreement which is unapproved and unsettled and not set out therein; (4) That the passage of the bylaw was procured by fraud and corruption on the part of the Kiely-Everett Company, and malfeasance in office on the part of the aldermen, or some of them, who voted for it.

The Baron's Paper.

The Baron threatens to issue a paper, to be called The Daily Factor, on or before Nov. 1. He declares that he cannot get his side of the story correctly given in any of the many existing publications.

Broke His Neck.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—While a young French-Canadian, 16 years old, named Arthur Girard, was driving an express wagon down German-street this evening he suddenly overbalanced himself, and falling to the ground broke his neck. He died almost instantly.

Smoking Concert — St. Alban's Lodge S.O.E.B.S. at Pavilion, Ward's Island, to-night. Tickets, including fare and admission, 25 cents, can be obtained at Church-street Wharf.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

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Opening of the St. Clair Tunnel.

POINT EDWARD, Ont., Aug. 17.—The St. Clair tunnel will be opened Sept. 19, that date to-day having been fixed.

Knocked Speechless.

The public are knocked speechless on beholding the beautiful fifty cent scarfs we are selling three for a dollar. "To see them is to buy." A. White, 65 King-st. west.

If you want a tourist suit well made at reasonable prices try Watson, the tailor, 88 King-street east. 246

A new daily newspaper, to be called "The Evening Factor," will be published at Toronto on or before the first day of November, 1891.

CROSSED THE OCEAN FOR HIS LOVE

The Granddaughter of Sir Charles Tupper Elopes With a Young Englishman.

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—Quite a romance attaches to the marriage of Christian Hamilton Gray of Abbeywood, Kent, England, and Miss Sophie Tupper Cameron, daughter of Major-Gen. Cameron, commandant of Royal Military College, and granddaughter of Sir Charles Tupper, which occurred on Friday last in St. Paul's Church. A lawyer, clergyman and two cabmen were the only witnesses. Miss Cameron some time ago met Mr. Gray in England, where he was a civil engineer, but the major general objected to his becoming the husband of his daughter, and Miss Cameron was forthwith brought home to Canada.

But the ocean that divided the continents could not separate their loves. Mr. Gray soon took ship for Canada and began arrangements for the marriage. Last Friday Miss Cameron quietly left her home and came down town, where a cabman met her. A block away Mr. Gray was picked up and the two drove to the church where Rev. W. Johnson united them in marriage. Mr. Gray settled a large annuity upon his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are at the Hotel Frontenac. Major-General Cameron has been notified of their marriage, but whether the stern parent has relented or not cannot be learned. Mr. Gray is about 30 years of age, refined and educated. He refuses to state his arrangements for the future. His father is interested in electric lights in Kent.

OPENING THE SEASON.

The Toronto Opera House Leads the Procession of Openings.

One of the most fashionable audiences that ever assembled in Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House packed that cosy place of amusement last night and many were the expressions of pleasure at the beauty of the new decorations. The audience was in rare good humor and the moment Professor "Billy" Obernei appeared from beneath the stage the applause commenced and lasted thoroughout the performance. The attraction for the week is a dramatization of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's pretty story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Few there are who have read the story who have not become interested in the characters. Admired "Dearest" for her self-denial, loved Cedric, laughed at Mr. Hobbs' peculiarities, and sympathized with the crusty old Earl in his loneliness, but to see these familiar characters portrayed by living men and women on the mimic stage is much more gratifying. The company presenting the piece is a strong one and shows careful selection. Dorincourt is played by Carl A. Haswin, a fine actor and an old Toronto favorite. He will be remembered as Wilfred Denver in "The Silver King" and as Michael Strogoff. Ada Flemming, a clever child actress, was became a favorite as Cedric. The comedy parts are well looked after by Fred Perry as Dick and Charles Drake as Hobbs, the grocer. Miss Florence Winstecroft as Mrs. Errol was a success, and Miss Florence Foster played the adventuress with such skill as to get hissed by the "gods."

There will be a matinee this afternoon.

Killed by a Train.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—This morning a gang of double-trackers were walking on the G. T. R. track between here and Collins' Bay, about a mile and a half from the junction, when they were overtaken by a construction train. They all got out of the way except one man, James Murphy, who was struck by the engine and received injuries from which he died in half an hour. Deceased was about 45 years of age and hailed from somewhere near Ottawa.

A Fatal Spree.

A man giving his name as Joseph P. Nipegon was taken charge of on July 14 and locked up in No. 5 Police Station. He was suffering from delirium tremens. On Saturday morning he appeared in the Police Court and was remanded till the 20th. Yesterday afternoon he died in the jail, and an investigation will be held on his body to-day by Dr. Powell. He stated that he came from New York state and was stopping at the Palmer while in the city. On enquiry however at the Palmer the name could not be found on the register.

Out in the Cold World.

Martin Murray, boarding at 38, Oak-street, took a fit yesterday afternoon at the corner of York and Richmond-streets. He was driven in the ambulance to his boarding-house, but was refused admittance. From there he was taken to the hospital with the same result; and was finally taken to police headquarters. But, strange to say, he couldn't be accommodated even there. By this time, however, he had quite recovered and walked peacefully out of the station.

A $5000 Blaze.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The Montreal Blanket Company's works, situated on the canal bank at Cote St. Paul, caught fire this evening, resulting in the total destruction of the picking department, a two-story brick building. The loss will reach $5000.