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THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

THE BUILDING OPENED BY HER MAJESTY.

The Prince of Wales Assists at the Inaugural of the Institute, Which Is To Contain a Permanent Exhibition of the Products of the British Colonies and Dependencies.

LONDON, May 10.—The British Imperial Institute was opened to-day with brilliant ceremony by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Her Majesty wore a rich black satin dress, the cape trimmed with guipure lace, and a bonnet of black chantilly lace over white, with cut steel ornaments.

Her Majesty in Good Health.

Her Majesty appeared to be in good health and radiant spirits. She bowed incessantly in response to the cheers of the multitudes who thronged the route from Buckingham Palace to the Institute.

A Notable Gathering.

The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were present. The Prince of Wales preceded his august mother into the building, and with the other members of the royal family and the Executive Council awaited her approach. A flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of the Queen, who was conducted by the Prince of Wales to a dais in the great hall of the institute. The passage way leading to the hall was lined with Indian and Colonial troops, gentlemen at arms, yeomen of the guard and state trumpeters. The Queen took her seat on a chair of state surrounded by Royal Princes and Princesses, and distinguished and representative men from all parts of the Empire, foreign princes, ambassadors and ministers.

A Key of Unique Workmanship.

After the building had been declared inaugurated, a splendid master key of elegant workmanship was presented to the Queen. The key is made of metals and precious stones from all parts of the British Empire. The face contains the handle showed the insignia of the order of St. Michael and St. George, and the rose shows the star of India. The handle is embellished with precious stones and the remainder of the key is gold.

Peal From the Bells.

This key Her Majesty inserted in the beautiful silver model of the Imperial Institute which was presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales upon their silver wedding day by the citizens of London. The placing of the key in the model completed the circuit of an electric signal to the Queen's tower of the Institute, where a peal was immediately rung upon the bells. Simultaneously salvos were fired from the guns of a battery of horse artillery drawn up in Hyde Park. This part of the ceremony having been concluded, the Queen returned to the east colonnade and entering her carriage was driven along the Imperial Institute road to Queen's Gate, the enthusiasm of the people being strongly marked as on her arrival.

Canada Represented.

It was a pleasing event for the members of the Imperial Federation League. Among the ardent supporters of the Federation idea present were Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner. Among other Canadians present were Messrs. John S. Hall, treasurer of the Province of Quebec, and Baker and Beeton of British Columbia. The Canadian detachment of the Queen's escort was a notable body and their appearance was the signal for much applause from the assembled multitudes.

THE BATTLE FOR HOME RULE.

An Amendment Eliminate the Second Chamber Rejected.

LONDON, May 1—The House of Commons to-day in committee on Irish Home Rule Bill rejected by a vote of 295 to 244, the motion of T. W. Russell, Liberal-Unionist, to the effect that the portion of the bill providing for a second Chamber of the Irish Legislature be eliminated.

SAUNDERS WILL RESIGN HIS SEAT.

A Liberal M.P. Whose Constituents Are Displeased With Him.

LONDON, May 10.—William Saunders, Liberal M.P. for Newington Walworth, who showed a disposition to vote against the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill, but who finally voted with his party, is about to retire from Parliament in deference to the wishes of his constituents, who are displeased with his course.

A RAJAH'S PALACE BESIEGED.

Beleaguered By Ten Thousand, Defended By Four Hundred.

CALCUTTA, May 10.—Advices from Kennjhar, capital of the native state of that name in Orissa, shows that a serious revolt has broken out in the state.

The palace of the Rajah is beleaguered by 10,000 insurgents. The palace is defended by 400 native troops under command of four officers.

Death of Field-Marshal Paulet.

LONDON, May 10.—Lord William Paulet is dead. He was the fourth son of the fourteenth Marquis of Winchester, and was born July 7, 1804. He was a field marshal in the British army, and distinguished himself in the Crimean War.

A Whole Family Burned to Death.

WARSAW, Ind., May 10.—The village of North Galveston, ten miles northwest of this city was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The residence of J. J. Jackson, among others, was consumed and the entire family, consisting of Jackson, his wife, two sons and a daughter perished in the flames. Several other persons were badly burned. Many families lost their entire earthly possessions and made their escape clad only in their night clothes. The village has no fire apparatus. Loss $75,000.

He Was Their Starr Preacher.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Elmstreet Methodist Church have passed the following resolution unanimously: That this board place on record its hearty appreciation of Rev. J. E. Starr, who has been for the past three years pastor of this church, as a man and a Christian, and that it desires to convey to him and to Mrs. Starr its sincerest wishes for their future welfare and prosperity. The board cannot but hope that the pleasant relationships established may at some future time be happily renewed. Rev. Mr. Starr takes charge of the Berean Church in Crawford-street after July 1.

Sound digestion makes the weak strong, Adams' Tutti Frutti insures perfect digestion. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

A $2000 Blaze at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, May 10.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Mr. George Brown's carriage warehouse, Moira-st, destroying about $2000 worth of sleighs, sleighs, robes, etc., on which there was an insurance in the Western for $800. The cause of the fire is unknown, but thought to be the work of tramps.

Tutti Frutti Gum has been the sole privilege of being sold at World's Fair.

ELOPED WITH A GRANDFATHER.

A Woman of Fifty Levants With a Married Brakesman Who Roomed in Her House.

PALMER, N.S., May 10.—The talk of the town to-day has been the elopement early this morning of George Shaw and Mrs. Louis Bosquet.

Shaw has been employed as a passenger brakeman on the Ware River Road, and is a grandfather, while Mrs. Bosquet is a woman of perhaps 50.

Mrs. Shaw had property left her some time ago in West Brimfield, by the death of her mother, and has been living on the place.

Shaw's employment making it impossible for him to go home hights he formerly roomed at a place where he had to daily pass the Bosquet residence.

After a time he became acquainted with Mrs. Bosquet, and soon went to room at her house.

It was not long before gossips commenced to couple their names, and those of other men were also included.

Bosquet, a big six-foot Frenchman, seemed to have no idea what was going on.

In April Mr. and Mrs. Bosquet went to take charge of the Monson Poor Farm, and it was soon remarked that the woman spent about as much time at this place as at the farm, where she was matron.

Last night about 8 o'clock Shaw brought a large trunk to the station here, and had it checked, then took a team and drove over the hills to the poor house for his companions, and they took the 1.46 train this morning for the west.

Bosquet followed on a later train and has not yet returned.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Grand Council of Ontario At London.

LONDON, May 10.—At the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Ontario yesterday the following officers were elected: J. W. Hickson, Toronto, Grand Regent; Judge Reynolds, Brockville, Past Grand Regent; T. T. L. Lewis, Toronto, Grand Vice-Regent; J. B. McKillop, London, Grand Orator; J. B. Lyman Lee, Hamilton, Grand Secretary; D. Spry, Barrie, Grand Treasurer; Rev. J. Barfoot, Caledonia, Grand Chaplain; J. K. Dowsley, Prescott, Grand Guide; W. R. Haight, Toronto, Grand Warden; C. C. Chapman, Toronto, Grand Sentry; D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Supreme Representative to Supreme Council; Judge Reynolds, Brockville, Alternate; James Brandon, Toronto, Grand Trustee for three years.

BURGLARS SECURE $500 IN CASH.

A Copetown Safe Blown Open and No Clue to the Depredators.

COPETOWN, Ont., May 10.—A daring robbery was committed about 1 o'clock this morning in this village. Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. G. W. Howell through a window, blew open the safe and took away the cash box containing $500 in cash.

They secured all the outside doors of the house with ropes fastened to the door knobs and the veranda posts, and made good their escape, going east, driving a two-horse vehicle.

MURDERER ROEHL'S BODY FOUND.

He Had Been Shot And the Corpse Thrown in the River.

SING SING, N.Y., May 10.—Frank W. Roehl, who, with Thomas Pallister, escaped from the death house in Sing Sing prison on April 20, was found drowned this morning in the Hudson River opposite Rockland, which is directly across the river from Sing Sing, by three fishermen.

The body was very much decomposed. When the body had been washed it was found that Roehl had been shot in the right side of the head and the supposition is that Pallister shot him.

Grand Opening.

Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons, 88 King-street west, will hold their annual spring opening, commencing on Saturday, May 13, and continuing for four days, when they will have on exhibition the largest and finest stock of high-class carriages ever shown in Canada, comprising all the newest and most fashionable designs, Mr. James Gray having spent months in London and Paris procuring them for this season's trade. Inspection invited.

I. Silver, manager.

The Port Stanley Railway Difficulty.

LONDON, May 10.—The London and Port Stanley Railway difficulty is still unsettled and the road remains tied up. There seems to be little hope that the present syndicate will be able to continue operating the road, in which case the $25,000 deposited by them will revert to the city, and this the backers of the syndicate prefer to do rather than take the read at the present agreement.

A Brilliant Magazine.

That Canada can produce a magazine equal in literary merit and general interest to the American magazines, and also of good artistic quality, cannot be doubted by anyone acquainted with The Canadian Magazine. The May number, which is for sale by John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near King, is a brilliant number, with excellent illustrations and a large range of excellent reading matter.

Ashbridge Bay Contract.

The Shields-Sutton contract for the Ashbridge Bay improvements still hangs fire, owing to disagreement between the contractors. If a satisfactory arrangement is not consummated by Friday, however, the Board of Works will settle the difficulty.

Who Owns the Lot?

Ald. Jolliffe claims that he has investigated the facts and the Mayor was wrong in stating at the council meeting Monday night that the lot at King and Dufferin-streets cannot be used for city purposes unless a rent is paid into the coffers of the Industrial Exposition Association. He will ask His Worship to explain.

The Mayor Asked to Explain.

Ald. Bell has investigated the statement of the Mayor, that there is already in the city a factory which turns out the same class of work as the Perfection Hoop and Veneer Company, and claims that the factory cannot be found.

Slender fleet greyhound at Granite Rink to-morrow.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forin and Miss Forin of Belleville, and J. H. Sootheran, Lindsay, are at the Walker.

At the Rossin are Mrs. Schofield and party of Condor, England; R. S. Hamlin, Oshawa, and J. Frith Jeffers of London.

Messrs. C. E. Hewson, Daniel Spry, D. F. McWatt, and T. L. L. Lewis, members of the Executive Committee A. O. U. W., passed through last night.

Rev. H. P. Chase, Sarnia; Dr. Third, Trenton; J. J. Daley, Guelph; Thomas W. Leeds, Belleville, and H. W. Ross, Ingersoll, are at the Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Ovens of Forest are at the Kensington.

Mr. James Iredale, for a numbers of years connected with the Knights of Pythias and Orange societies, left the city yesterday morning to take up his residence in Washington, D.C. He will take in Detroit and Chicago, and on his rounds will visit his mother, now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio.

252 dogs of all kinds at Granite Rink to-morrow.

HIS BODY BLOWN TO PIECES.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A LACHUTE CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

William Maccoy After Handling Fulminite of Mercury For Several Years Meets a Terrible Death Either By Accident or Carelessness—How the Fatality Occurred Is Not Known.

MONTREAL, May 10.—An explosion in the mixing room of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg, Lachute, resulted in the death of William Maccoy, aged 23 and unmarried.

Fulminite of mercury has a terrible affinity for oxygen. When dry the chemical change is so rapid as to be extremely dangerous in most minute quantities, in large calamitous. It is therefore kept in bulk under water and taken to the mixing sheds, about 10 lbs. at a time.

The mixing shed at Brownsburg is about 100 yards from the manufactory.

William Maccoy had for several years had sole charge of the shed, mixing the material with sand or powdered glass and gum arabic.

No one else was allowed in the room. He had the key. He knew the nature of the substance he was dealing with.

The dry substance must either have exploded spontaneously or have been struck or dropped; anyhow, whether by carelessness or accident, the stuff exploded, blow Maccoy to pieces.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Sir Charles Russell Commences His Address—Great Britain Never Yet Claimed of Sea Products.

PARIS, May 10.—When the Court of Arbitration on the seal question resumed its sittings to-day Sir Charles Russell, in opening, says a Telegram special, recited the points of difference, defined international law and contended the tribunal that its duty was not to make additional laws but to apply those laws now existing to the case before it.

He denied the alleged property right as claimed by the United States.

On being interrupted by Mr. Morgan, counsel for the United States, Sir Charles explained that while Great Britain frequently claimed jurisdiction over the high seas, she never yet claimed the property right of sea products.

A FAT WOMAN'S RECORD.

To Her Credit 23 Children in 20 Years and All Very Well.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Twenty-two children in 20 years is the remarkable record of Mrs. Maria Gee, a colored woman who died of heart failure at Sharpsburg last night. She weighed 290 pounds, and was 41 years of age. She was married at the age of 16. Only one of her 22 children lived. The others died in infancy and childhood. It is said they were all too fat to live, except Joe Gee, her eldest son.

102 MILES AN HOUR.

An Engine on the New York Central Makes It For a Single Mile.

BUFFALO, May 10.—All records were broken oesterday by the New York Central's new Columbian engine, No. 999, attached to the Empire State express. At one time the train attained a speed of a mile in 35 seconds, or over 102 miles an hour.

COSSACK'S MUTINY.

Harshness of the Officers Caused Them to Mutiny and Desert.

VIENNA, May 11.—Particulars of a recent mutiny of Cossacks in Kieff have just been received here. The mutiny was due to the harshness with which the soldiers were treated by their officers.

The ringleaders fired upon their superiors and the mutineers fled to a place of refuge, where they were besieged for 28 hours.

They did not surrender uneil their provisions gave out. Fifteen mutineers were killed and 15 wounded.

HE WAS A NIHILIST.

And Was Killed By Nihilists to Prevent Him Squealing.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The police have learned that the student whose body was found in the woods near the Plussa Station on the Warsaw Railway had been associated with Nihilists. The students' secret society, suspected of the murder, was a nihilist organization from which he was trying to separate himself. The members of the society killed him because they feared he would betray them. Documents compromising several members were found in their lodgings and were seized by the police. Two men, who confessed the murder, will be executed.

Madison-Square Garden to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The stockholders of the Madison-square Garden at their meeting yesterday decided on the representations of Manager S. K. Sturges to sell out the property for three-quarters of the original cost, which was $4,000,000.

Iroquois Electric Plant Burned.

IROQUOIS, Ont., May 10.—About 11 o'clock last night Mr. P. Keefer's sash and blind factory was found to be on fire and was completely destroyed. As it contained the electric light plant the town will be in darkness for some time. Loss from $5000 to $10,000, covered by insurance.

Miss Gibbs' Marriage.

At the residence of Mr. Malcolm Gibbs, 175 Carlton-street, yesterday Miss Gibbs was married by the Rev. Dr. Thomas to Mr. J. J. Drew, barrister, of Guelph, eldest son of the late Judge Drew of Wellington. The bridesmaids were Miss B. Gibbs, Miss Drew and Miss Puddington of St. John, N.B., and the groomsmen were Mr. Fred Dallas of the Dominion Bank and Mr. Drew of Guelph.

Damaged Court House Property.

Some vandals have broken into the sheds containing the hoisting engines used on the Court house buildings and broke and destroyed a number of fittings. Gauge taps, pressure gauges and oil-cups were wrenched off and broken. The vandalism is believed to have been the work of boys.

Microbe Killer is no experiment; time and experience have proven it a curative.

Special Sale of Gas Fixtures.

Messrs. R. H. Lear & Co. of 19 and 21 Richmond-street west announce a special sale of gas, electric and combination fixtures for to-day, to-morrow and next day. All fixtures are marked in plain figures and 50 per cent reduction will be made on the days named.

The Pen Is Mightier Than the Pencil.

The Toronto Principals' Association meets Friday evening next. Mr. A. Hendry will introduce a motion for the substitution of pens for pencils in all class-work above the first book.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

HORRIBLE CRUELTIES.

The Superintendent and Keepers of an Insane Asylum Charged With Inflicting Brutalities Upon the Patients.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special from Dubuque, Iowa, to the Press Association, says: Boiling the corpses of patients in the slaughter house cauldron to make skeletons, dumping the brains of dissected patients down vaults, and beating troublesome patients to death, are some of the charges, supported by sworn testimony, made against the management of the State Insane Asylum at Independence, containing over 1000 patients.

These charges are to be investigated at once by the State Visiting Committee, by order of Governor Boies.

Attendants are accused of having beaten patients so badly that they died, and then reported to the authorities that the wounds were self-inflicted.

The patients have been fed on the meat of lumpy-jawed cattle and other diseased animals. Their food has been insufficient.

For want of proper clothing they have been frozen while working outside during the winter.

Dr. Hill, the superintendent, is charged with having worked them on his private farm.

CRAZED BY HIS TROUBLES.

A Bricklayer Wanders Away and is Horned by a Steer.

Tuesday evening last a milkman named Death, residing near Cooksville, found a man who gave his name as Joseph Tooney of 33 Blevins-avenue wandering aimlessly round his farm. His head and face were badly cut and bruised, and he said he had been horned by a young steer.

Death brought the man to the city yesterday and he was taken to the General Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Tooney is a bricklayer by trade, but has been out of work all winter. As he has a wife and three children, his troubles have affected his mind.

Tooney is 32 years of age and has been a member of the A.O.F. since he was 16 years old. Since he was out of work he has fallen behind in his dues, and when he went to the secretary with a doctor's certificate to see if he could be put on the sick benefit list he was informed that he could not until he had paid up his dues.

On being told he acted as one in a stupor and after leaving the secretary was not seen again until he was found by Death.

Her Skull Fractured.

Jane Dunn, who was taken to St. Michael's Hospital on Tuesday with a badly battered head and was subsequently sent to Police Headquarters, was released from the latter place yesterday and was again sent to St. Michael's Hospital to have her head attended to. Her skull is fractured in one place, and it is very probable that she will have to undergo an operation and have the bone removed.

Several Small Accidents.

David Goodman, a newsboy of 76 Centre-avenue, fell down an elevator shaft in The Star printing office yesterday and broke his leg.

A rig driven by George Savage of 116 Lisgar-street was struck by a southbound trolley at a Yonge-Albert-streets yesterday afternoon. The vehicle was smashed, the horse badly cut up and had to be killed and Savage received a few bruises.

An empty trailer standing on the Yonge-street track opposite Scollard-street, awaiting transference to the sheds, started down grade last evening about 9 p.m. A motor car coming south, pushing a "dead" motor ahead, collided with the runaway trailer, both cars being badly damaged.

Ottawa Gossip.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Hon. J. A. Ouimet intends leaving for British Columbia on Friday night.

Twenty of the clerks engaged in connection with the census were dismissed yesterday. They were not only grumbling over being discharged but at having only received $33 per month. To-day the majority of them were asked to go back to work to prepare returns for the British Columbia Government, showing that the census in that province was taken accurately. It is understood that the British Columbia Government will pay for the making out of these returns.

Hon. A. Ouimet, who is Acting Minister of Justice, informed your correspondent to-day that he had telegraphed to Dr. Cosgrove, who is jail physician at Sydenham, for particulars as to the mental condition of Anderson Veney, the wife murderer, now in custody there. The Minister received to-day a telegram stating that the prisoner had not much changed since he was committed. Dr. Crosgrove's written report is expected to-morrow and the whole matter will be laid before the council in the afternoon, when a decision will likely be arrived at.

Alcryon Refused Reinstatement.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association to-day refused an application for the reinstatement of the famous stallion, Alcryon.

A Bank With a Shortage Suspends.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The Bank of Santa Clara County to-day closed its doors. The action was brought about by the discovery that a shortage of from $150,000 to $200,000 existed.

Pension Frauds.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The pension department believes it has unearthed stupendous pension frauds. An attorney of Norfolk, Va., named W. R. Drewry, now under arrest, is charged with securing fraudulent pension claims by the wolesale. The steals will amount to about $1 00,000

The Happy Homes Building Society.

Mr. Bishop has given notice in the Legislature of this enquiry: (1) Is the Happy Homes Building Society incorporated and under the supervision of the Provincial Treasurer? (2) if so, is the managing director, William Jones, the same person who formerly managed the so-called Industrial Union Insurance Society and subsequently managed the Lion Provident Life and Live Stock Association? (3) is the capital of the said society $10,000,000?

Just For Fun.

The balmy air, the new suit, the new hat, in fact the general newness in appearance of the world and things and people in general, is a sign of the times. Soon the young man and the young woman too will get to the green to enjoy popular outdoor pleasures in innocent and invigorating sports—the boys to baseball, cricket and lacrosse, and the ladies to tennis and the like—and no place in town is in better shape to help make a good summer's fun than the sporting goods department in the golden lion basement, King-street east.

The President of the Council in Town.

Hon. W. B. Ives, President of the Council, was in town yesterday at the Queen's. He has been on a trip through the Western States for the past two weeks. He and Mrs. Ives hope to attend the Toronto races.

Prices for This Week Only.

French Balbriggan shirts or drawers, silk finish, only 50c; natural Balbriggan, silk finish, only 50c; natural wool shirts and drawers, only 75c; all sizes black socks, embroidered with silk only 25c per pair; black socks, with colored silk stripes, 35 per pair or three pair for $1; English linen collars, four ply, from 2 inches to 3 inches deep; black cashmere socks, high spliced heels and toes, four pairs for $1. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

C.P.R.'S ANNUAL MEETING.

A Surplus of Over Two Millions Carried Forward—$32,000,000 Preferential Stock to Be Issued.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held to-day. The statement of the road's affairs, submitted by the secretary, for the past year was as follows:

Gross earnings $21,409,351, working expenses $12,987,004, net earnings $8,420,347, interest earned on deposits and loans $203,602; total $8,623,950. Deducting fixed charges accrued during the year $5,102,018; surplus $3,521,923.

Two supplementary dividends, 1 per cent., $1,300,000, leaving a surplus carried forward of $2,221,932.

The surplus of previous years was $4,701,599, and the total surplus carried forward was $6,923,531.

The clause embodied in the report regarding the issue of preferential stock to the amount of $32,000,000, as well as the report itself, was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

TO SET ASIDE A WILL.

Was Anthony Size Insane When He Devised His Property?

An interesting Surrogate Court case, in which the legality of a will is the issue, took up the greater portion of the Sessions yesterday. Anthony Size, formerly a hotelkeeper of Unionville, died in 1891 leaving property worth several thousand dollars, including a farm in the 5th concession of Markham and a hotel at Mount Albert, which, by a will made in 1887, he left to his widow, Nancy Size, his daughter Mary Ann, and the latter's husband, Robert Ash.

The widow applied for probate of the will, but the application is resisted on behalf of the other relatives by Mrs. Susan Eckardt and her husband, Arthur Eckardt, on the ground that the will be set aside on the ground that when it was executed the testator was of unsound mind.

Ash and his wife resided with the Sizes, while the other relations are scattered throughout different parts of the country.

Plaintiffs contend that Size was of unsound mind for 15 years before his death and that while in this condition Ashes induced him to deed their property to him for nominal sums, and they ask that the deeds be declared illegal.

The case will be continued to-day.

Messrs. Herbert M. Mowat and S.H. Blake appear for the widow, while Messrs. D'Alton McCarthy and W. R. Cavell are counsel for the Eckardts.

Toronto Junction.

At a meeting of the Board of Works last evening the Town Engineer reported that the repairs necessary in Dundas-street would cost $2500. The committee recommend that $800 be spent at present. The offer of R. L. McCormack to convey to the town the triangular piece of land at Bruce-Hook-avenues was accepted, the town assuming a $1300 mortgage. Mark Irish wrote that he would hold the corporation liable for injury to his property by lowering the grade of the Weston-road. Accounts aggregating $2000 were passed before adjournment.

Patterson & Merry, the contractors for the new High school, submitted their sureties at a board meeting yesterday morning, and they were accepted.

Councillor Jackson received a telegram from Regina last night stating his son James had met with an accident by which his right leg was broken in two places. James left here a few days ago with a carload of horses.

Cheering News From Manitoba.

The latest reports from the Prairie Province indicate that there is a warm wave coming from that locality. Keep it coming. We all like the foretaste and will cheerfully pay the freight on the rest. A few days more of this cheerful mildness and quinn will be unable to keep up with the demand for those $1.50 open-front, pink or blue-bosomed and cuffed shirts which are now in hot demand.

Local Jottings.

Canon Dumoulin will preach at the special service in St. Luke's Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Thomas A. Cooper, charged with embezzlement from his employers, Samuel, Benjamin & Co., was yesterday committed for trial.

The sergeant-major and sergeants of the Royal Grenadiers will hold their annual dinner at Webb's Friday evening.

"True Irish Hearts," with Dan McCarthy in the cast, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week.

The Q.O.R. paraded last night 583 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hamilton. A number of important orders were issued.

The pick and shovel men met last evening in Labor Hall, Mr. George T. Beales presiding. Interference with the scale of wages at present paid is contemplated.

Five carloads of emigrants ex steamship Lake Superior passed through the city yesterday en route to points in the Western States.

The funeral of the late W. Prudhomme, clerk in W. A. Murray & Co.'s, who fell dead while at work Tuesday evening, will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 30 Woolsley-street.

The stonecutters' section of the Builders' Exchange presented the retiring treasurer, Mr. George Walker, with a handsome gold-headed cane.

Queen City Lodge, K. of P., held a most enjoyable at home last night. Messrs. W. J. Cluff, John S. Ferguson, Adam Taylor, E. Cohn, John Brown and George T. Scheih composed the committee. Chivrell catered most acceptably.

John Ryan of 146 George-street, charged with being one of three men who robbed David Kennedy in Richmond-street at an early hour yesterday morning, has been remanded till to-morrow.

The Official Board of the Davisville Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., unanimously voted to have an address suitably bound and illuminated and presented to the pastor, Rev. T. E. Bartley, who has about completed a nine years' pastorate.

The Parkdale Advancement Association will hold a meeting in MacMath's Hall tonight. Questions to be discussed are the widening of the Queen-street subway and the action to be taken by the association with reference to the probable entrance of the T., H. & B. Railway through Parkdale.

The grand jury yesterday brought in true bills against Edward Turner, J. L. Dow and Dennis O'Connor for larceny, Patrick Healey for obstructing the police, and no bill in the case of Hugh Clancy, charged with larceny in retaining a brooch, the property of Alice Hunter, which he had found.

The Allan steamship Laurentian, which was to have sailed from Montreal on Saturday, will not leave that port until Tuesday morning at daylight. The Laurentian carries cabin passengers only and will not call at Quebec, Rimouski or Derry. This steamer brought into Quebec 1300 passengers. Her engines give her a speed of 15 knots an hour.

For some time past the Trinity University Missionary and Theological Association has been carrying on a mission at Fairbank, the services being held in a mission house. Greater stability is now to be given to the work by the erection of a church, the corner-stone of which will be laid by the Lord Bishop of the diocese this afternoon. Belt line trains leave the Union Station at 2.15 going east and 2.34 going west. Both these trains stop at Fairbank.

The rebuilding sale now going on at Oak Hall is causing great excitement. Fifteen per cent. discount is taken off their marked prices. The crowd are taking advantage of getting a spring suit or an overcoat that cannot be matched at any other house. There is only one Oak Hall, directly opposite the Cathedral door. You can't miss it. No goods hanging outside. They have the largest stock, their own manufacture, and guarantee every garment to have style, fit and durability. Don't forget, 15 per cent. discount to all purchasers on all goods.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain King East.

BRIBERY, SAYS MR. ARDAGH.

HE CALLS THE CITY HALL "A HOTHOLE OF CORRUPTION."

It All Arose Over the Awarding of the Asphalting Tenders Which Were Parceled Out By the Committee to the Various Contractors—The Street Railway Co. Has Something to Say.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Works yesterday a large number of tenders for asphalt paving were considered. Tenders were to be deposited in the postoffice before 11 o'clock, and shortly after that time the members, Ald. Lamb, Hill, Hewitt, Small, Bell and George Verral, commenced to open them. All the tenders had been opened, but none considered, when the door opened and a letter was put in. It contained a tender, with the necessary marked cheque, on behalf of Otto E.C. Guelich of Detroit. The tender was not in a registered letter, and was informal in that it had not passed through the postoffice. Ald. Hewitt and Hill objected to its reception, but a majority of members decided to admit it. The tender was lower on every street than that of the other tenderers. When the tenderers were admitted Chairman Lamb said the work had been divided as follows:

Otto E. C. Guelich, Detroit—Carlton-street, Yonge to Parliament, $20,394; York-street, Front to Queen, $2598; Parliament, Winchester to Carlton, $2227.

Construction Company of Toronto—Winchester to Sumach to Parliament, $8000; Dundas, Queen to Arthur, $10,499; Queen-street, Yonge to River, $33,439.

Trinidad Company of Toronto—College, Yonge to McCaul, $16,133.

Warren-Scharfe Company of New York—Parliament, Queen to Gerrard, $15,472.

The lowest tenders were those of Otto E. C. Guelich—Yonge-street, $20,394; Winchester, $7242; Dundas-street, $9254; York-street, $9798; College-street, $13,402; Parliament, $13,877; Parliament, $2227; Queen-street, $33,035.

Mr. Ardagh's Strong Words.

It was at this stage that Mr. Arthur Ardagh made a statement of a rather astounding character. He was very angry over the reception of a tender that he held to be informal, and thus voiced his dissatisfaction: "They talk about bribery and corruption around here in the old days. Why, this is a hot hole of corruption now. Men come from outside and whack up, and because we don't get our tender down in our dip we don't get the work. These tenders were divided up just to give Coleman a piece." [Coleman is the Trinidad Company.]

The Mayor, who came in, said the statements were very serious, and Mr. Ardagh should make public any knowledge he possessed.

"Oh, it will all be made public some of these days!" said Mr. Ardagh. There are some men found here who neither sow nor reap, but somehow they grow like the city."

The incident caused a good deal of excitement among the members of the committee, and when next the board meets more will be heard of it.

Mr. Arthur Ardagh cannot be induced to converse further regarding his charges against the members of the City Council of boodling and corruption.

He says, however, that he has proof of the statements he made, and when the right time comes is confident that the revelations he can make will create no small scandal in City Hall circles.

Engineer McLachlin of the Otto E. C. Guelich Company stated last night that inasmuch as the tenders of his company were the lowest, they would not accept the streets apportioned to them unless they obtained the whole contract. The total bid for the work was $109,163.44, while if awarded, as divided by the committee the cost will be $121,670, or $12,560.56 more than they offered to perform the work for. The insinuations that they had used money he characterized as untrue, as prior to the opening of the bids no member of the company had seen any aldermen or had any communication whatever with them. As to the allegation that the tender was sent in after 11 o'clock, Mr. McLachlin states that the company had been given to understand that so long as the bids were handed in by 12 o'clock they would be in plenty of time. The supposition that they might have prepared bids after the other tenders were opened Mr. McLachlin characterizes as absurd in view of the fact that the Otto Guelich Company's tender was sealed, together with the sureties, in the presence of the manager of the Bank of Toronto at the bank and from there sent on to the committee.

The World asked a member of one of the successful companies what he had to say as to this statement of the Detroit concern. He said: "The bid of the Detroit men was informal, but passing that, it did not comply with the specifications, which called for Trinidad asphalt; their proposal is to use Bermuda asphalt which, it is claimed, is both inferior and cheaper.

A Letter From the Street Railway Co.

It is altogether probable that the works recommended will not be proceeded with President Mackenzie of the street railway has written the Mayor as follows: "I understand you are receiving tenders for paving of track allowance on certain streets. The Toronto Railway Company hereby give you notice that it will not lay a rail until such time as the dispute concerning the city's liability as set in the company's letter of March 13, 1893, is settled. As letting contracts for your proposed work might involve you in difficulty with your contractors, I thought it well to warn you in time."

Gathered By the Police.

Detective Harrison arrested Mary Brown and Hannah Gilbert last night in rooms at 88 Cumberland-street on a warrant charging them with larceny. The two girls were taken to the Salvation Army Home in Parkdale some time ago, but left suddenly on April 30, taking with them, it is alleged, several waterproofs, hats, etc., which belonged to other inmates of the Home. The articles were recovered.

Edward Burns, 6 Duchess-street, who is suspected of being an accomplice in the highway robbery which was committed on David Kennedy yesterday morning in Richmond-street, was arrested last night by Detective Cuddy.

Pat Fogarty, 66 Jarvis-street, was also arrested by the same official and is locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

The Last Sentence.

Here is a new book by Maxwell Gray, whose former book, The Silence of Dean Maitland, made him famous. John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King. The name of this author is so well known that the mere mention of a new book by him will ensure a great sale.

Death of a Scarboro Patriarch.

Old Mr. James Humphrey of Scarboro Township died yesterday in his 96th year. He leaves six sons and three daughters and many grandchildren. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon.

The Local Option Test Case.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The case of Huson v. the Township of Norwich, which is to test the validity of Mowat's local option law, was concluded in Supreme Court this afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

Burnt Groceries in Stirling.

STIRLING, May 10.—James Miln's grocery store was burned to-day. Loss covered by insurance.

Dr. Nattrass, the well-known physician of 42 Carlton-street, writes: There is probably no milder or surer way of keeping the alimentary canal in perfect working order than by using a good mineral water. I believe there is at present no better mineral water in the market than Sprudel.

THE CRY OF THE DAFFODIL.

[A. F. Pirie in The Dundas True Banner.]

Oh Southwind, thou loitering lover, I long for thy coming! The air in the Northland is cold and drear, and my heart is yearning for the touch of thy hand. The earth is my mother, my father's the sun; my mother has cradled me in her bosom the long winter through and the summer sun has beamed upon me, but thou art my lover, oh Southwind, and for thee I long, for thee I live! Tip-toed I stand in the golden beauty of my yellow plumage, with my green drapery about me, seeking to feel thy warmth upon my face; my bridesmaids, the tender violets at my feet, exhale their sweet perfume, and the white and purple crocuses lift their faces to the morning sun, but thou alone, oh Southwind, can bring me life and love! In the morning the dew of my tears is on my pillow, and the dreary nighttime finds me cold and sorrowing. Come to me, oh Southwind, come from thy sunny home, with the fragrance of orange blossoms about thee and the scent of the magnolia in thy breath, come from the languorous South and caress me with thy touch! Through the long winter I slept under the sod, dreaming of the happy summer time when thou, oh Southwind, would return, when the birds would make joyous music, and I should bask in the sunshine of thy love and be glad! The winter is gone, my sister flowers are peeping up all about me, but my loved one cometh not, and my heart is sad. Come, oh Southwind, thou laggard lover, come! 'Tis I, the Daffodil, calls thee; haste to woo me, breathe upon me with thy warm breath, kiss me, caress me, oh Southwind, for my heart is weary with waiting and my cheeks are wet with tears!

FEARS FOR THE SCIENTISTS.

Party Which Left Halifax Last Year For Arctic Regions May Have Been Lost—Whalers Will Search.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 10.—In the spring of last year two Swedish gentlemen named Bjorling and Kallstenius set out for the Arctic regions for the purpose of making scientific investigations and to pursue botanical research on the icebound shores of Davis Strait.

In pursuance of their plan they chartered a small vessel at St. John's, Nfld., and sailed for the far North. On July 30 last year Mr. Bjorling wrote from Goodhaven to Prof. Nordenskjold, stating that he intended to sail across Lancaster Sound and thereafter to steer for the north. Should it be necessary to spend the