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THE DENISON GOLD FIELD.

PARTICULARS OF THE WONDERFUL WEALTH OF THE TOUGH MINE.

The Richest Auriferous Copper Ore in the World—A Party of Chicago Capitalists Visit Denison—R. E. Charlton of Hamilton Head of the Vermillion Company.

For some days back there has been a lull in interest in the Denison gold fields, due in great measure to the fact that no new finds have been announced. But The World succeeded yesterday in eliciting information and saw specimens that must renew interest in this wonderfully rich mineral country.

Yesterday a representative of this paper visited at the Union Station the special car of a party of Chicago capitalists who have just returned from an inspection of their property in Denison. On the Wednesday of last week the car left Chicago with the following on board:

Col. Robert Hill of Storm & Hill, wholesale dry goods men, Chicago.

A. C. Buell of Ramsey & Buell, grain commission men, Chicago.

J. B. Kirk of J. S. Kirk & Co., the largest soap manufacturing firm in the world, Chicago.

A. N. Young of Young & Nichols, members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

E. H. Reed of Walworth & Reed, lumbermen, Chicago.

Volney W. Foster of Hitchcock & Foster, lumbermen, Chicago.

B. E. Charlton, a well known business man of Hamilton and ex-mayor of that city, joined the party at Sudbury on their return from the mine.

The party reached the siding on their property to be known hereafter as Ranger (the discoverer of the mines) on Friday afternoon. Ranger is 22 miles west of Sudbury on the Soo branch of the C.P.R. Mr. Coyne, the assistant general manager of the C.P.R. at North Bay, showed every attention to the visitors in the way of getting their car through, etc.

The party remained at the mine from Friday afternoon until Tuesday night, when they returned to Sudbury.

At the Mine.

There are thirty men now at work on the Tough mine, as it is called. They are mainly employed in opening the veins and prospecting. A. G. Duncan, a Canadian, is in charge of the mine. He was a lumberman, and it was through this business that he made the acquaintance of Mr. Foster and his friends. There is a large boarding house for the men on the property, also a stable and the shed where the little three-stamp mill is erected. The mill is running night and day, the power being supplied by a small steam engine. There is also a magazine for storing supplies. The mine is about two miles in from Ranger siding, a fair bushroad furnishing the connection. Provisions are taken in on a stone boat. The whole of the land is burnt over—an undergrowth of poplar is coming up. Little or none of the soil is arable.

At mine No. 1 they have developed a bed of copper ore that assays 30.90 per cent. of copper and gives $103 of gold as well to the ton. This ore is called chalcopyrite. There is an enormous amount of it in sight. The hole now opened has a floor of this ore twelve feet square, extending into the mountain. It is and to be the richest gold bearing copper ore yet met with. There is also on the property a grey copper ore and a yellow sulphide of copper, both rich in copper but not auriferous. The chalcopyrite mine is 1500 feet from the gold mine.

Organizing the Company.

After their visit to the mine the party returned to Sudbury, where they held an organization meeting. The company is called the Vermillion Mining Company of Ontario (under the Joint Stock Companies Act) with a capital of $240,000. All the capital is allotted, half of it being given for the property. The shares are all assessable to an unlimited amount. One assessment of 5 per cent. has been made. The result of the meeting was the election of the following board: B. E. Charlton of Hamilton (President), A. G. Duncan of Sudbury (Vice-President), John Oliver of Chicago (Secretary-Treasurer), Robert Hill of Chicago, E. H. Reed of Chicago, Henry Ranger of Sudbury, and V. W. Foster of Chicago.

The owners discussed what policy they should pursue as to the future. They decided to adopt a liberal policy in the way of encouraging prospectors, and a committee was appointed to ascertain information from western mining countries on this subject. The probability is that prospectors will be invited to work on a basis of an interest in any mine they may open on the company's property of 200 acres. The company say it will be impossible for themselves to open up more than a small portion of their locations. They have made a few hasty trips further back on their property and have met with some splendid indications of gold and silver.

The stock in the company is all held as an investment; none of it is for sale. Those holding it are all business men. They are all well satisfied so far and decided at the meeting on taking energetic means to develop the property. They are more than satisfied with their copper mines. Mr. Hedley of Sudbury made an assay of this copper for them and reported 30.96 per cent. of copper, as well as gold to the extent of $103 to the ton.

Col. Hill and Mr. Charlton will return to the mine shortly.

There is sulphur in nearly all their ores, which will involve a treatment by fire. A Toronto firm has offered to erect an electrical machine on the property for extracting the gold from the tailings and run it on a royalty.

Some Specimens.

When the party were in their car at the Union Station yesterday Mr. Hill exhibited the specimens to The World. He covered a large table with quartz all gold-bearing. There were a hundred or more pieces, three small ones of which are now in The World window, No. 4 King-street east. The show is simply marvelous. If there is much of this rock up there immense fortunes will be made out of it.

But the most interesting specimen of all was the second gold brick turned out by the company. Mr. Foster had it in his valise. It looks like a round corn-cake just as you see them on the hotel breakfast tables. It weighs 46 ozs. and contains $720 in gold, the product of 7 tons of ore.

The party stayed in their car till 1 o'clock, when they hitched on the Grand Trunk train for the west. Some of them will be back at the mines in a few days.

The World is well convinced that there is mineral wealth in our northern country and that we are about on the eve of its development. These Chicago men are also filled with the same idea. They are full of enterprise, they have abundant capital, they are all prominent men in that city, and they are, what is rare in such cases, modest in their statements and expectations. They are well-informed men whose views on the trade relations between the two countries will be referred to in another issue.

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Toronto Yacht Club.

A special express shipment from London, England, to-day to W. & D. Dineen has arrived. The parcel contains the new regulation blue cloth cap worn by Toronto Yacht Club. Members not yet supplied can get their size at the contract price.

Peterboro's Fair and Handsome in Town.

A good many of the fair and handsome from Peterboro visited town yesterday, coming upon the Masonic excursion. One train load arrived by the Grand Trunk and one by the Midland Division. After spending the day pleasantly [illegible] the rest will return to-day.

THE FIRST STATE BALL.

Lady Lansdowne's Re-entree Into London Society—Jewels again in Fashion.

LONDON, June 7.—The first state ball of the season last evening was numerously attended. In the absence of the Queen the Prince and Princess of Wales received the guests. Among the grand display of toilets the Marchioness of Lansdowne's, who made her re-entree in London society, was especially noticeable. She wore a broadly striped silk and satin of pure gleaming white, rendered still more effective by having a silk stripe subtly interwoven with glittering silver, which shone like diamond dust scattered over snow. The front of the gown was a soft mass of white mousseline de chiffon, cut out at the edges and embroidered with white silk. The embroidery was cleverly arranged, so as to fall at the edge of the skirt over a thick ruche of cut-out white silk and to form a fascinating coquille up the left side. The bodice was of striped material, the berthe being of mousseline de chiffon, which goes into clinging and inconceivably soft and becoming folds.

It was observed that diamonds were more worn than pearls. Jewels have come into fashion again this year. Many dress bodices were dotted over the front with diamond clasps, stars and other devices. Diamond necklaces, pendants, bracelets and tiaras were numerous and in several cases sprays and single stones held in position the folds of the drapery of skirts, more especially where lace was used. There was much latitude in the matter of sleeves, some consisting of a knot of ribbon and a rosebud, while others were composed of lace, tulle or lisse. Pearl and bead trimmings were lavishly used on both skirts and bodices, but galloons of gold or silver gauze were even more largely introduced as trimmings.

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AMENDING THE GRAIN STANDARD.

The New Regulations of the Inland Revenue Department.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The Inland Revenue Department has forwarded to the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and other places a revised proof of Sec. 44 of the General Inspection Act as it is proposed to amend it by order-in-council. The section deals exclusively with the classification of grain, respecting which a conference was recently held in Ottawa between representatives of the Boards of Trade and the Minister and Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Paragraph 1, referring to extra Manitoba hard wheat, retains 85 per cent. of red Fyfe as its standard, but is amended by inserting the word "hard" before "red Fyfe." A similar amendment appears on the standard for No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, which must be 60 lbs. to the bushel and composed of at least two-thirds of hard red Fyfe wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat is retained at 56 lbs. to the bushel, composed of at least two-thirds of hard red Fyfe wheat. The next paragraph reads as follows:

No. 1 hard white Fyfe wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 lbs. to the bushel, and shall be composed of not less than 60 per cent. of hard white Fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the North-west Territories of Canada, and shall not contain more than 25 per cent. of soft wheat.

Another amendment clause reads:

No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least 50 per cent. of hard red Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the North-west Territories of Canada.

A further amendment reads:

No. 2 Manitoba Northern wheat shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, weighing not less than 56 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least 50 per cent. of hard red Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the North-west Territories of Canada.

After speaking of the grading of winter wheat, Indian corn, oats and barley, the following is added:

All barley grown in Manitoba or the North-western Territory of Canada shall be graded as above, but shall be distinctly classified by inspectors as "Manitoba" barley.

In the provisions as to all grain the following is added:

No wheat or other grain that has been subject to scouring or treatment by the use of lime or sulphur shall be graded higher than No. 3. Samples furnished to inspectors shall be made to conform as strictly as possible to the conditions and terms specified in the foregoing classification. The above modifications shall not come into force until Sept. 1, 1888.

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METHODIST CONFERENCES.

The Longley Case Considered in Secret Session at Norwich.

NORWICH, June 7.—The committee on the Longley case concluded their work at a late hour last night, and to-day the matter was under consideration by the Conference in secret session.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley with their little daughter are here, and also Messrs. L. A. Morrison, E. Blakeley and H. Shore of the Queen-street Church.

The London Conference.

LONDON, June 7.—The fifth session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church opened in the Queen's-avenue Church this morning, 128 ministers and 48 laymen answering to the roll call. Rev. James Graham of Exeter was elected President.

Say of Quinte.

LINDSAY, June 7.—Rev. M. L. Pearson of Lindsay was to-day elected President of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

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Carnegie's Coaching Party.

LONDON, June 7.—The Carnegie coaching party left the Hotel Metropole this morning at 11 o'clock for their proposed tour of England and Scotland. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Gail Hamilton, Dr. Eaton and Walter Damrosch, the young conductor of New York. Quite a crowd of Americans saw them off. They propose to be gone twenty days, winding up at Cluny Castle, Scotland, which Mr. Carnegie has rented for the season. Mr. Blaine is in excellent spirits and health and appeared to be quite active.

A Campaign Document.

BOSTON, June 7.—The Globe publishes a letter written by Mrs. Cleveland to a lady friend in Worcester, in which the former says that the charges made by Rev. C. H. Pendleton against the President's character are basely false, and asserting the happiness of her home life.

A Genuine Raeburn.

LONDON, June 7.—The old and dirty portrait of Robert Burns, bought in Torconto for £2, and brought here by Prof. Hirschfelder, is being cleaned. It turns out to be a genuine oil painting by Raeburn, dated 1789. The owner values it at £2,000.

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Death of Sallie Holman.

LONDON, June 7.—After an illness extending over four months Mrs. James T. Dalton (Sallie Holman) died between 11 and 12 o'clock to-day.

The European Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. Mort Keachie has bought out Gus Thomas' European Hotel for a substantial consideration. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known, and at the same time one of the wealthiest hotel men in Canada. His house was inside famous for years as the headquarters of the Toronto Blues, of which he is an ex-member. Mr. Keachie is also well known in the trade.

GROVER'S RUNNING MATE.

ALLEN G. THURMAN NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Ohio Veteran Made the Unanimous Choice—The Platform Adopted—A "Kangaroo" Ticket—Something of the Nominee's Record—The Convention Adjourns.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—It did not take the Democratic National Convention long to-day to make a selection for second place on the ticket. The choice fell, as was well known it would, on Allen G. Thurman of Ohio. Mr. Thurman's nomination was made unanimous, his mover and seconder being Mr. Tarpey of California and Mr. Piggott. The only other nomination was Gov. Gray of Indiana, by Senator Voorhees and Mr. Cox of Georgia.

The platform was adopted unanimously. It reaffirms the platform adopted in 1884 and endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last annual message upon the questions of tariff reduction. It approves of the President's course throughout his administration, the reconstruction of the navy, the President's foreign policy, exclusion of the Chinese, honest reforms in the Civil Service, and denounces unnecessary taxation.

Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania presented from the Committee on Resolutions a resolution endorsing and recommending the early passage of the Mills Bill. The resolution was passed amidst great cheering.

The convention adjourned sine die at 2.10.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

The nomination of Allen G. Thurman to the second place makes what is known to politicians of the United States as a "kangaroo ticket"—that is it is larger at the bottom than it is at the top. Mr. Thurman was born in Virginia in 1814. He has been a judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, representative in Congress and United States Senator for that state, holding the latter office for twelve years.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Supreme Council and Its Friends Have a Day of Business and Pleasure.

The Supreme Council resumed business in Shaftesbury Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and adjourned at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the Supreme Council, with their wives, families and friends, to the number of about 400, boarded the Chicora at the foot of Yonge-street for a trip around the Island and out into the lake. A string band from the Citizens' Band accompanied the excursionists and furnished music, although no dancing was indulged in. The Chicora steamed around the Island and down past Scarboro Heights, returning to her wharf at 6 o'clock. Some of her passengers then disembarked, but their places were taken by another party of ladies and gentlemen. A second trip out into the lake was made, the boat finally retiring about 8 o'clock. In the cabin a program of readings and recitations was presented and thoroughly enjoyed by all who could find room in the apartments of persons.

The Supreme Council resumes session at 10 o'clock this morning, when a discussion will arise concerning the per capita tax to be paid by the various Grand Council jurisdictions.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the Eleven Months Ending May 31, 1888.

Last night the statement of the Bank of Commerce was made public. It is for the 11 months ending May 31. It was decided a year ago to make the year end with June 1.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	$ 7,160 81
Net profits for the eleven months ending May 31, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	507,512 69
	$514,673 50

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 41 and 42 (eleven months), at 7 per cent. per annum.	$385,000 00
Government Tax and costs	15,971 39
Transferred to Rest Account	100,000 00
Balance carried forward	15,799 11
	$514,673 50

The Rest Account is now $600,000.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at noon.

Three choice novels: "Breezie Langton," by Capt. Hawley Smart, "Old Blazer's Hero," by David Christie Murray. "The Heir of Linne," by Robt. Buchanan. Canadian copyright edition, price 30c. each at all booksellers.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Liquor Licenses and Fines—Tenders for Indian Supplies.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The first remittance to the city on account of liquor licenses, fines, etc., was received to-day. The net amount to be distributed is $37,887, of which the city got $12,866 and the province $25,022.

Private intelligence has reached the city that H.M.S. Canada, now in Trinidad, will visit Montreal this summer.

The time for receiving tenders for Indian supplies closed to-day. It will be some days before the awards are made.

Major Mead's Painful Pitchout.

Major J. H. Mead, of the Toronto Field Battery, is lying at his residence in Carlton-street, suffering from a double fracture of the leg. The Major met with his painful accident in the 6th concession of Etobicoke late yesterday afternoon. His battery goes into camp at Niagara next Monday and Major Mead, in company with Corporal Sam Richey, was on a tour securing horses for use at the camp. While driving along the concession his horse shied and the Major was thrown out of the trap, falling heavily on the road. Corporal Richey, on discovering the serious nature of the injuries, had Mr. Mead brought to the city and conveyed home. He was attended by Drs. Strange and Coverdon, who set the fractured limb.

The Major will, of course, be totally unable to go to camp, and it is understood that his next superior officer, Capt. "Bobby" Myles, will take command of the battery.

Topics of the Trades.

The Bricklayers' Union have voted $150 to the orphan children of their deceased member, Wm. Hearn, agreed to support the Omaha bricklayers now on strike, appointed a committee to see that the Hamilton men who are now awaiting their trial for "boycotting" are provided with everything necessary for their defence, report nearly 80 members out of work (the largest number at this season for many years) and agree that the various masons' and bricklayers' unions on the American continent should be for all practical purposes one organization.

Yesterday afternoon the Operative Masons' Society met at Temperance Hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Donal Miller, a respected member. The men, numbering over 100, marched from the hall to the residence of the deceased on Murrow-street. The society, at its meeting the previous evening, voted a sum of money to and passed a vote of condolence with Mrs. Miller in her bereavement.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

OTTAWA, June 7.—Michael Cassidy, a farmer of Goldbourn, was thrown from his wagon on Monday at Ashtown crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway and fell on the rails just as a train was passing. Both legs were cut off. He lingered in great agony till Tuesday, when he died.

To Succeed Sir Charles.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 7.—At a Conservative convention here to-day A. R. Dickey was unanimously chosen as the party candidate for the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by Sir Charles Tupper's resignation.

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THE CITY STUCK FOR COSTS.

Mr. Justice Robertson Hands Down Decision on the Early-Closing Case.

When Mr. Justice Robertson took his seat on the bench in the Chancery Division yesterday morning there were very few persons in court. He at once announced he would give judgment in reference to the Early-Closing Bylaw case. Solicitor Biggar appeared for the city, Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Walter Barwick for the Toronto Traders' Protective Association, and Mr. E. Coatsworth, jr., for the Early-Closing Association. The following is the full text of His Lordship's judgment:

The Council of the defendants, since the order nisi was granted and since the enlargements therein from time to time at their request, has repealed the objectionable parts of the by-law complained of, and the motion to make the rule absolute is therefore unnecessary, but there is the question of costs to be dealt with. The merits of the case have not been fully gone into or argued before me, counsel confining themselves chiefly to the question now of most interest. Enough, however, has been shown me to satisfy me that the defendants acted in the matter of passing the bylaw with great precipitancy and I think unduly so.

There was considerable outside opposition on the part of the present applicants and others who appeared before the special committee appointed to consider and report upon the petitions presented praying for the passing of the bylaw, and they so appeared for the purpose of advocating and showing that there was not a sufficient number of petitioners of each class asking for the bylaw in the terms proposed, but the opposition was unceremoniously silenced by its spokesman being taken in charge by a policeman by order of the chairman, which had the effect of putting down all opposition, a proceeding, in my judgment, which can hardly be characterised in language less forcible than high-handed, and the result was that the committee reported in favor of leave being granted to the chairman to introduce a bill in Council to provide that retail grocery, dry goods (including gents' furnishings, merchant tailors and milliners and ready made clothing), and hardware (including housefurnishings), boot and shoe and furniture shops shall be closed from the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. to the hour of 5 o'clock a.m. on each lawful business day of the week, except on Saturdays and the days immediately preceding a public holiday. The report also stated that, in regard to the petition of the hat and fur dealers, it was shown that the requisite number had not signed the same. Notwithstanding this, however, the chairman introduced and hurried through to its final reading, suspending the rules of the Council to enable such to be done, a bylaw which included the class known as hat and fur dealers, although it was shown that the requisite number had not signed the petition.

In the first place no satisfactory excuse has been offered for such extraordinary haste. The Council would in due course meet again in two weeks after the bylaw was introduced, and in the face of the opposition presented by the contrary petition of 105 of the persons directly affected and interested it does appear to me that the members of the Council present were actuated by a motive which, to say the least, was very like undue zeal, and they seem to have awakened to that idea within one month from their precipitate act, for they then with great haste repealed the objectionable parts of the bylaw.

I might, in passing, say that in my judgment the Council would do well to pass and reconsidered bylaw under S.S. 4 of sec. 2 of the Act under which this bylaw was passed, making regulations as to the form of application to be made under S.S. 3, and as to the evidence to be produced respecting the proportion of persons signing such applications, and as to the classification of shops, etc. It is urged that there was no necessity for an application to the Court, that the parties should have gone to the Council and endeavored to induce them to reconsider the question. In the face of the treatment received by the opponents of the bylaw, who were clearly within their rights when they appeared before the committee, I think that is asking too much. They did what in their power at the proper time and were treated in the manner above characterized, and I can well understand how any man having due self-respect would shrink from courting the like indignity with which the spokesman of the opposition was treated by the chairman of that committee. In my judgment this is pre-eminently a case in which the corporation should be ordered to pay all costs which the applicants have incurred in obtaining what the corporation by its subsequent action in repealing the objectionable parts of the bylaw admit they were entitled to, and in that conclusion I am warranted by authority re Coylin, re Coleman, re Holdam and re Fenton, and I order the same accordingly.

Lacrosse Championship. Ontarios vs. Torontos, Rosedale Grounds, Saturday afternoon.

THE PRICE OF OATMEAL.

Not Many at the Association Meeting but an Advance Made.

It was expected that there would be a large meeting of the oatmeal millers of the Province at the Walker House yesterday afternoon, but at the hour named only nine members of the association presented themselves. These were: Thomas Martin, Mount Forest; Walter Thompson, Mitchell; J. D. Moore, St. Mary's; D. Spears, Galt; James Wilson, sr., Fergus; H. Murton, Guelph; Peter Stewart, Ingersoll; James McIntosh, Toronto, and D. R. Rose, Embro, Secretary. Although there was not a quorum it was felt that a train was passing. Both legs were cut off. He lingered in great agony till Tuesday, when he died.

The meeting gave the casting vote against the motion, which was accordingly lost. Trustee Loden then put in a resolution asking for the suspension of the rule to admit a motion that it be an instruction to the Committee on Sites and Buildings to appoint architects for the new schools about to be erected, as well as for those to which alterations are to be made; that plans be prepared in order that no time may be lost in having the much-needed school accommodation provided, and that the rule be suspended for the purpose of admitting this motion. The motion was lost by 17 to 3. The Board went into committee on Report No. 5 of Printing and Supplies, recommending that the contract for timpiti work be given to J. A. McGolpin, and the contract for the repairing and repairing of clocks to C. Carnegie. The report was in process of discussion when the Board broke up at 11 o'clock.

A GREAT AND GOOD UNDERTAKING.

A $60,000 Mission Hall, Homes and Schools—Good Record of a Year's Work.

A philanthropic institution, which for four years has done useful work, is the Toronto Mission Union, whose headquarters are at College and Mission-avenues. A peculiarity of this Union is that it is supported by unsolicited subscriptions. Its fourth annual meeting was held last night. The attendance was large, the proceedings of special interest, the singing good and the speeches concise and effective. Hon. S. H. Blake presided, and he and the following friends and supporters of the Union reviewed its work, acknowledged the divine blessing and anticipated still greater results: Ex-Mayor Howland, Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Rev. Elmore Harris, Rev. J. Wilkinson, William Gooderham and Miss Bone.

Special allusion was made to the undertaking the Union has projected—the erection of a building which will afford better accommodation for the various agencies the Union supports, a large hall for evangelistic meetings, class-rooms, school-room and homes for the aged. The proposal will involve an expenditure of $60,000, towards which $5000 has already been secured. When fully carried out the new Mission Hall will accommodate 4000 people.

The report read last night was satisfactory. Particulars were given of the new Mission Hall on Sackville-street, district visiting, mothers' meetings, the Home for the Aged, day nurseries, young men's mission band, clothing sales, Bible classes, Sunday-schools, temperance work, sewing classes, bands of hope, children's church and the Herrick and Chestnut-street missions. Above $5000 had been spent in these departments during the year.

The Bucket shop Bill Can be Checkmated.

Messrs. Hanrahan & Co., brokers, will reopen their office here on Monday. It has been closed since the Governor-General fixed his signature to the Abbott Gaming Bill. Messrs. Hanrahan, after due consideration, are now satisfied that they can carry on operations a good deal the same as before without being subject to penalties imposed under the act. They will use their office here as a telegraph office, executing orders in Buffalo. It is thought that the act will be a very difficult one to administer in order that its intention may be carried into effect.

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CAB DRIVING ON SUNDAY.

Important Decision by the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division.

Much interest attaches to the decision in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court in the case of Queen against Budway. Police Magistrate Denison in September last convicted Budway, an employe of Charles Brown, livery stable keeper, for a breach of the Lord's Day Act. The offence consisted in his driving some visitors around the city in a hired carriage. The Act mentioned prohibits anyone exercising his ordinary calling on Sunday. Against this conviction Budway appealed; and the court quashed the conviction on the ground that he was merely a servant of the livery stable keeper, and that hence he did not come within the meaning of the Act. Mr. Badgerow appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Bigelow for Budway.

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A $1200 Turn-out for Bishop Cleary.

His Lordship Bishop Cleary of Hamilton sailed for home yesterday morning from Queenstown, Ireland. He is expected to arrive in Philadelphia about June 15. His Lordship is accompanied by Dean Gauthier. The Hamilton Catholics are preparing a grand reception for their bishop. Among other tokens of esteem awaiting him at the hands of his flock is a handsome horse and buggy which cost $1400, with a set of harness valued at $300. It is whispered that there are great hopes among the faithful of the Ambitious City that Bishop Cleary will be the next wearer of the pallium in Toronto.

Where is Bert Bennett?

The street and sporting circles are busy with the name of Mr. "Bert" Bennett, the ex-cashier of the Equitable Insurance Company's business in Toronto-street. Mr. Bennett has been away from the for city several days. There are all kinds of rumors about him being short in his accounts, some of the figures given being $6000. One or more of the guarantee companies are interested.

The Octave of Corpus Christi.

A solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction was held in St. Paul's Church, Power-street, last evening. Rev. Father Morris was celebrant, Rev. Father McBride, deacon, and Rev. Father Lynch sub-deacon. All the religious societies of the parish formed part of the procession, which was held in honor of the Octave of Corpus Christi.

NOTHING IN THIS NAME.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES CAN APPOINT A BUILDING INSPECTOR.

And Their Solicitor Tells Them that It Makes Little Difference what He is Called—Trustee-elect Hastings Takes His Seat on the Board.

Chairman Dr. Pyne presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board last night, there being present Trustees Roden, Willcock, Henderson, John Kent, Hastings, Spence, Schoff, Howland, Hamilton, Vair, Denison, Ogden, Kerr, Bell, McCracken, Downard, Brown, Somers, H. A. E. Kent and Baird. A communication was read from Mr. D. Urquhart, acting for Mr. McMurrich, the solicitor for the Board, touching the appointment of a superintendent of buildings and the powers of the Board in the matter.

TORONTO, June 6, 1888.

Dr. Pyne, Chairman of the Public School Board.

DEAR SIR:—Under instructions from you I have looked into the matter of the appointment of a superintendent of buildings who is to perform certain duties under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Sites and Buildings.

It appears that there is no express authority under the Public School Act to make such an appointment, but the Board as a corporation has certain inherent powers to create to a limited extent certain minor offices of a ministerial or executive character.

I think it would be proper (that were expedient for the proper management of the Board) to appoint a person to perform duties of an executive nature directly under the control of the Board.

The incidents of his position under the Board would, however, be very different from that of a permanent officer of the Board; the one being merely a contract of employment terminable on the general principles regulating such a contract; the other being a permanent position which the Board must continue to fill whenever a vacancy occurs.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the Board can support a Superintendent of Buildings to perform such duties as I have indicated, and I cannot see that it makes any difference by what title he is designated.

D. URQUHART.

A communication from City Clerk Blevins declared Thomas A. Hastings duly elected trustee for St. Paul's Ward. After it was read Trustee Vair brought in Mr. Hastings, who took his seat amid a general clapping of hands.

A motion by Trustee Somers, permitting collections for the Fresh Air Fund being taken up in the schools, was passed.

Finance report No. 9, recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of $1795, passed through the committee of the whole and was adopted.

Considerable discussion took place on the School Management Committee's report No. 8. It recommended that these gentlemen be appointed examiners for the combined examination: W. Anderson, A. MacMurchy, M.A., J. Paterson, M.A., G. B. Sparling, M.A., W. T. Nattress, M.D., and W. S. Jackson; that the public examinations be held in the schools on June 27 and 28; that summer vacation be extended from June 29 to Sept. 3, and that presentation of prizes take place on the evening of June 28; that teachers be appointed on the regular staff: Miss Nellie Arnold, second class, Grade A; Miss N. M. Cooke, second class, Grade A; Miss M. Edmonds, second class, Grade A; Miss E. A. Kennedy, second class, Grade A; that the sum of $650 be set apart for prizes; that Miss D. Walton be appointed directress of Gladstone-avenue kindergarten, with Miss E. Duff as assistant, and that Miss H. Breckenridge be appointed assistant in Lansdowne kindergarten.

The bone of contention in the report was clause (6): "That in future any lady who has taught in Toronto for fifteen years or more, be allowed a bonus of $10 per annum for each year after her service on resigning her position as teacher." Trustees H. A. E. Kent and Roden championed the recommendation on the ground that it would be a neat way of getting rid of teachers who had outlived their usefulness, and whom the board might not like to see resign unless some slight inducement could be held out to them. On motion of Trustee Spence the clause was referred back, the rest of the report going through without amendment.

Sites and Buildings' Report No. 1, among other things, recommended that tenders be advertised for the heating and ventilating of Wellesley and Phoebe-street schools.

A discussion arose as to the placing of Trustees Hastings on the Printing and Supplies Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee Bishop. Trustee Vair moved Trustee Hastings on the committee. Trustee Downard, its chairman, wanted Trustee Bell there instead, but the Vair motion was carried.

Trustee Henderson at 10.40 moved the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule. The vote was taken, standing 10 to 10. Chairman Dr. Pyne gave the casting vote against the motion, which was accordingly lost. Trustee Loden then put in a resolution asking for the suspension of the rule to admit a motion that it be an instruction to the Committee on Sites and Buildings to appoint architects for the new schools about to be erected, as well as for those to which alterations are to be made; that plans be prepared in order that no time may be lost in having the much-needed school accommodation provided, and that the rule be suspended for the purpose of admitting this motion. The motion was lost by 17 to 3. The Board went into committee on Report No. 5 of Printing and Supplies, recommending that the contract for timpiti work be given to J. A. McGolpin, and the contract for the repairing and repairing of clocks to C. Carnegie. The report was in process of discussion when the Board broke up at 11 o'clock.

THE CONTRACTORS AND THE CITY.

A Categorical Complaint—Investigation Only Good for Lawyers and Reporters.

The World has interviewed a number of the city contractors as to their complaints concerning the city's dealings with them, and briefly put, the burden of their complaint is:

1. The contract form and specifications are such as no other firm or private individual would ever think of asking any contractor to sign.

2. They are held to their tender before the contract is signed, but the city is not so bound.

3. They must agree in all the contracts that the quantities of any material tendered for may be lessened or increased at the wish of the City Engineer.

4. Sometimes the quantity of the material tendered for is ordered to be altered, and although this often involves a loss to the contractor he has no remedy.

They complain that at times men have been appointed as inspectors with no knowledge of their duties, that the City Engineer has told them that a certain material was to be used, but that the chairman of the Board of Works has altered this, and the clauses of the contract are so drawn that a contractor can have no legal remedy against the city. The best legal authorities in Toronto have been consulted by contractors who believed they had a just claim against the city, and the invariable answer was, after reading the contract, that there was no remedy in the courts.

One of the contractors summed the case up thus: The Council represents the city, the Board of Works represents the Council and the chairman of the Board of Works represents that board and runs the machine. All we ask for is fair play and no favor. Investigations are expensive luxuries, profitable only to lawyers and newspapers.

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A LAW STUDENT KILLED.

Run Down on the Grand Trunk Track North of the Kingston-road Crossing.

Charles Bunker Dupuis, son of Professor Dupuis of Queen's University, Kingston, and student in the office of County Crown Attorney Badgerow, was killed at 11.30 a.m. yesterday on the G.T.R. track, about 200 yards north of the Kingston-road crossing. He had been sent across the Don to collect some evidence. He left the car at