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A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

MR. TREVELYAN FALLS FOUL OF THE PARNELLITES.

What the Irish Leader Said at Cincinnati—His Threat to Agitate Until the Last Link Binding Ireland to England is Broken.

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Trevelyan quoted a remark made by Mr. Parnell to the effect that he would not rest till the last link that connected Ireland with England had been broken.

Parnell interposed, exclaiming: "This is not the first time that this calumny has been uttered. I demand the date and place of the speech."

Mr. Trevelyan—Cincinnati. If Mr. Parnell considers his words derogatory, let him withdraw them and express his regret.

Mr. Parnell retorted that Mr. Trevelyan had not given the date and title of the paper from which he quoted. He, Mr. Parnell, possessed verbatim reports of his Cincinnati speeches which showed that he had not said such words.

Mr. Trevelyan said he fully accepted Mr. Parnell's denial and added that that date was February 23, 1880, and the paper was the Irish World.

Mr. Healy taunted Mr. Trevelyan with having no alternative proposals, and accused him of hurking copies of the Irish World directed to the Parnellites.

Mr. Trevelyan said that the imputation was a serious one. He declared he had never opened others' letters in his life.

Mr. Healy said he only remarked that while Mr. Trevelyan was in office the Parnellites didn't get their papers as soon as others did. If Mr. Trevelyan did not lurk himself, did his deputy? Continuing, Mr. Healy said, if Mr. Gladstone is unable to settle the matter, which of the different whipsters is able? Better grant the boon generously than refuse and plunge the nation into the seething cauldron prepared for it.

What Mr. Parnell Said at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Mr. Parnell's speech, referred to by Mr. Trevelyan in the House of Commons last night, was delivered in this city on February 20, 1880, and was reported by one of the most rapid and accurate stenographers in the United States. The paragraph alluded to by Mr. Trevelyan is in the following words: "When we have undermined English misgovernment we had paved the way for Ireland to take her place among the nations of the earth and let us never forget that the ultimate goal at which all we Irishmen aim, none of us, whether we are in America or in Ireland or wherever we may be, will be satisfied until we have destroyed the last link which keeps Ireland bound to England."

The Premier's Circular.

LONDON, May 26.—Mr. Gladstone's circular calling a meeting of the Liberal party for Wednesday, invites to the meeting all members of the party who, while retaining full freedom in all particulars respecting the Irish Government Bill, are desirous to vote to establish a legislative body in Dublin to manage affairs specifically and exclusively Irish.

Church and State in France.

PARIS, May 26.—The Budget Committee has decided by a vote of 12 to 9 to throw out the public worship estimates. M. Guyott, Radical, declared that the Committee had no power to pronounce upon the separation of Church and State. M. Guyott also introduced a motion in the Chamber of Deputies to place the public worship funds at the disposal of the Communes with the option of applying them to religious or other purposes.

Ranching in the Northwest.

From the Victoria (B.C.) Times.

The development of the ranching industry in the Northwest has been so unostentatious that few, outside of those actually engaged in it, have any just idea of the extent to which it has attained. In the grazing region around Calgary the number of animals owned by the various firms there aggregate 76,000 cattle, 10,000 horses and 13,300 sheep, of the value of $3,731,000. The yearly increase among the cattle is computed at 25,000, and it is estimated that 25,000 or 30,000 will be brought in during the coming summer, so that the end of this years will probably raise the aggregate in that district to 125,000. Sheep raising so far has given fairly satisfactory results, though some ranchmen complain that sheep graze so closely, as to destroy the roots of the prairie grasses and injure the runs. This annoyance can be avoided by the employment of competent and judicious shepherds who know when to move their flocks. The ranching industry, at its present rate of increase, will in a few years make Calgary the Falkirk of the Dominion.

The Squid Season in the Pacific.

From the Monterey (Cal.) Argus, May 12.

About this time of the year is the beginning of what is known to the Chinese fishermen as the "squid season," the young of that species being found in the bay in immense schools, and are captured by the ton in the nets of the fishermen. A few weeks ago the fishermen of Carmel moved over here in a body to take a hand in the squid business, but up to date, as one of the Chinamen remarked, "the squid are too smat," and they are not "getting there all the same." The usual practice of the fishermen is to go out at night, and by means of a bright pitch fire in the end of the boat attract the cuttlefish around them in immense number, and a few hauls of the nets generally suffice to fill the boats. When ashore they are given a lick and a promise for a cleaning, and spread out to dry, after which they are packed in large bundles and shipped to San Francisco and China. When the fishing is good acres of ground around Chinatown will be plastered over with the fish.

Fire at Trafalgar House.

From the London Truth.

There was a serious fire last week at Trafalgar House, Lord Nelson's place, near Salisbury, and the south wing, containing the dining room and smoking room, was burned to the ground. Two pictures of no great value were destroyed, as well as a carved sideboard and all the furniture and clothes in the servants' room. The wind was blowing toward the main portion of the house when the fire was discovered, but luckily it shifted. The whole house would have been destroyed if a housemaid had not been awakened by toothache, and on getting up, noticed a strange light, when she found that the place was on fire.

Trouble Out West.

Miss St. Lous (to Miss Chicago)—Chicago young ladies, as a rule, wear quite large shoes, do they not?

Miss Chicago (bristling)—It is so said, I believe, but, unlike the belles of St. Louis, our fingers do not look like a bunch of bananas.

JEROME PARK RACES.

Opening of the First Summer Meeting Under Auspicious Circumstances.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Jerome Park races opened to-day under the most favorable auspices. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the presence of the police in large numbers, who promptly suppressed any manifestation of betting proclivities. Eight persons who were caught wagering money on the events were arrested.

First race—¾-mile, Rock and Rye won, Dry Monopole second, Avalon third; time 1.18¼. Second race—1 1-16 mile, Buckstone won, Brambleton second, Refrain third; time 1.58¾. Third race—1¼ miles, Mimi colt won, Rupert second, Maumee third; time 2.14¼. Fourth race—1 mile, Biggonet won, Repartee second; time 1.48 Fifth race—1 1-16 mile, Duke of Westmoreland won, Moonshine second, Windsail third; time 1 57¾. Sixth race—Steeplechase over the full course, Rory O' More first, Disturbance second, Dangerfield third; time 5.08.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Methodist Conference opened at Quebec yesterday.

The thrifty town of Galt is to be lighted with electricity.

William Patterson trapped a huge bear a few day ago. The animal is eleven feet in height.—Pembroke Observer.

The Paris Review rejoices over its own allegation that the "most magnificent hearse" in the County of Brant is owned in that town.

Mrs. Flint, wife of Senator Billa Flint, died at Belleville Tuesday, aged 77. Mrs. Flint (nee Phœbe Clement) was married to the Senator at Brockville in 1827, removing two years afterwards to Belleville.

A boy aged 14, residing in St. George, Ont., ate four cans of salmon on a wager. This gastronomic feat was accomplished "without the aid of salt, pepper or bread," says the Ayr Recorder.

George Baker, who emigrated to British Columbia 22 years ago from the county of Kent, Ont., died suddenly the other day in Victoria of heart disease aged 44. He was a successful miner in Cariboo.

Peterboro is to have a "city battalion." The headquarters of Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 companies of the 57th Battalion are to be removed to that town. The townspeople are elated over this military event.

Samuel Mitchell, a young man of Montreal, is under $200 bonds to appear for trial next week for threatening violence against M. Bernadin, a hotel proprietor of Terrebonne, Que., because the latter would not allow Mitchell to marry his daughter.

The transfer of the old Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway plant to T. P. Pearce has already resulted in good to some measure. Tied up in chancery till the time of its transfer, the line was a dead letter; but now it may be possible to make it useful.

James Watson, of Emerson, Man., has been awarded the contract for getting out timber for use in the construction of the Canadian Pacific snow sheds. These sheds are to be constructed in the Selkirk range and the Rockies. They will be some twelve miles in length and will contain 14,000,000 feet of timber.

The Canadian Route to the East.

From the Colonies and India.

There is evidence to show that the people of the Dominion are much pleased with the discussion which took place in the House of Lords, the other day, on the establishment of a line of mail steamers from Vancouver to Oriental and Australian ports. Speaking of the reply of Lord Granville to the suggestion that an Imperial subsidy should be granted to the service, one leading Canadian journal says: "The outlook is therefore promising, and all the more so because, as Lord Granville hastened to say, it is not a party question in England. It is tolerably certain that whether the Imperial authorities give or decline to give a postal subsidy, the through connection to the east is sure to be made some day. Nature is the supreme arbiter after all, and she has not placed British Columbia on the direct road to China and endowed her with inexhaustible stores of sea, coal and timber for nothing."

Such is Life.

From the Congressional Record.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loth to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

They part.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really, I don't know," he says. "Probably my brother."

The conversation ends.

Levity in a Workhouse.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

At St. Petersburg workhouse an old pauper woman has just died at the age of 122, who has passed 70 years in that institution. During this time the woman, whose name was Sosnitzki, and who was unmarried, had never been seriously ill; her sight was so marvelously preserved that to the day of her death her vision was perfectly clear. Her memory and intelligence were likewise good to the very last. The workhouse at which Miss Sosnitzki died has at present another inmate who appears to be destined to present a similar case of longevity. The woman, Irene Nicolaieff, widow of a soldier, who entered the workhouse about two months ago, is at present 110 years old, full of life and fun, and without the slightest sign of senile weakness.

Two of a Kind.

From Texas Siftings.

"What!" exclaimed Editor Megary, "do you refuse to lend me $5?" "I do, most certainly," replied his friend, Ham Cook. "And you have called me your dear friend, your alter ego, or, in English, your other self?" "That's just why I refuse to let you have the money. I'd never get it back. I'm that way myself. I never use money to pay my debts with. We are two of a kind."

Green and Ripe Dinners.

From the Washington Critic.

"A green dinner is one given to a girl who is to come out next winter," read Tobson at the club to DeSwete, who was a ladies' man. "Yes, and the ripe dinner is one a fellow has to pay like thunder for when the girl has been cut since last winter and has a cultivated society gastronomy," replied DeSwete with profound feeling.

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THE K. OF L. CONVENTION

OPENING OF THE GATHERING AT CLEVELAND, O.

Grand Master Workman Powderly on Strikes and Boycotts—He Gives the Order Some Good Sound Advice and Determines to Hold the Fort Until all the Business is Transacted.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.—The Knights of Labor met at 10.40 o'clock this morning and at 1 o'clock adjourned till to-morrow morning. The first business transacted was to admit the new delegates who were not at the last General Assembly held at Hamilton, Ont. No assembly was permitted to be represented that was not represented at the Hamilton Convention. General Master Workman Powderly made an extemporaneous address in which he referred to the Order and its remarkable growth, its strikes and boycotts. He advised calmness and judiciousness in all the actions of delegates. Standing Committees were then appointed on laws, strikes, boycotts and the relation of the Order to all other Orders. Special Committees were appointed on the address of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and also on the plan of Edward Worden of Chicago.

In his address this morning, General Master Workman Powderly said: "The multiplicity of strikes that have occurred for the last six months have greatly lowered our Order in the public estimation. Of course a great many strikes are attributed to us with which we should not be credited, but on the other hand many that are charged to us we are responsible for." In closing he said: "I will go nowhere, I will see no one, I will attend no other business until this Convention is over. I propose to stay here and finish this business if it takes all summer, and I want you to be prepared to stay with me."

Maxwell on the Stand.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Maxwell took the stand in the Preller murder case to-day. He testified that his real name was Hugh M. Brooks and that he was 25 years old. He then proceeded to give an account of his acquaintance with Preller and the incidents previous to and following the latter's death.

The prisoner described in detail the particular occurrences of the Sunday on which, as he states, he started to perform the operation on Preller. He says when he had given what he considered a sufficient quantity of chloroform to produce insensibility to pain he introduced the catheter. Preller gave signs of feeling pain, and a small quantity more chloroform was administered. Preller's breathing then became labored, and, despite witness' efforts to revive him, he died. He then forced the body into the trunk, thinking he could not make a statement in his own behalf. He admitted writing the placard found on Preller's body: "So perish all traitors to the great cause," his idea being that the authorities would be puzzled by it until an autopsy was made, and that he could get away in the meantime.

A Million Dollar Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A disastrous fire occurred in a large brick and stone structure on the corner of Congress street and Wabash avenue this morning. The loss will approximate $1,000,000. The occupants were Belford, Clarke & Co., publishers, formerly of Toronto, whose loss is $300,000; VanAntwerp, Bragg & Co., insurance business; Donohue & Henneberry, bookbinders; R. H. Teal & Co., lithographers; and the Central Lithographing Company. A panic occurred among the guests in the Palmer house, directly opposite. The heat was so intense that every pane of glass in the Wabash avenue front was broken and sashes and window frames were scorched.

Thomas Stevens the Bicyclist.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Secretary of State recently telegraphed to the United States Ministers at St. Petersburg and Teheran, for information in regard to Thomas Stevens, who was arrested in Afghanistan on his journey around the world on a bicycle. An answer has been received from the Minister at Teheran, saying that Stevens is a British subject and was not allowed to go through Afghanistan, and that he is now on his way back to Constantinople.

A Warning to Lawless Strikers.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 26.—The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen has expelled 26 members for originating the strike on the Union Pacific Railway, and has suspended 30 more for 90 days for participating. The Grand Lodge is now considering the cases of those members who took part in the Missouri Pacific strike, and intends to expel those who destroyed or injured property.

Cornell's Rich Legacy.

ITHACA, N.Y., May 26.—Judge Marcus Lyon, a Surrogate of Tompkins county, to-day filed a decision in the famous McGraw-Fiske will case, decreeing the legacies of Jennie McGraw Fiske to Cornell University of $1,500,000 for library purposes in all respects valid; ratifying the payments heretofore made, and directing the executor to pay the balance of Miss Fiske's estate to Cornell University, as residuary legatee.

Capture of a Canadian Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—H. P. Roy, the defaulting teller of the branch Bank of Montreal in Stratford, Ont., has been arrested here. The amount alleged to have been stolen is $6000. The prisoner has confessed the crime, and says he will return to Canada.

A Wise Husband.

Wife (at the head of the stairs)—John Smith, what in the world are you going down there in the dark? It's after 2 o'clock. Come right up stairs to bed.

Husband (who has been detained at the office)—I'm tryin' t' get (hic) thish fry in a box out of m' overcoat pocket.

Wife—Well, do be careful, John, dear. Did you tel the oysterman to put in a pickle?

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There was a snowstorm Tuesday at Kane and Clarendon, Pa., near Oil City.

About 8000 tailors are on strike in New York. They propose to start co-operative shops.

A packing house at Chicago has contracted to supply the French Government with seven million pounds of beef in cans to be put up in the special can adopted for use by the French army.

The trial of Herr Most, Adolph Schenck and Wm. Braunschwag, for misdemeanor in trying to incite a riot, was begun late yesterday afternoon. The work of procuring a jury occupied some time.

Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Evanston, Ill., has been asked to resign. The specific offences charged against him appear to be cigar smoking in public and riding a bicycle.

A J Smith, the keeper, Maggie Carroll, Dan Doyle and a woman reported to be Doyle's wife, were burned to death in a house of ill-fame at Rhinelund, Wis., yesterday. Wm. Clark was fatally burned.

One hundred kegs of powder exploded on a flat car at the Soddy mines, near Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. Two cars and a locomotive were wrecked. Wm. Lloyd, David Harper and Ike Ramsey were blown to atoms.

OVERJOYED ORILLIA.

A Flattering Letter from Mayor McCosh to Major Allan.

Major Allan yesterday received this letter:

ORILLIA, May 25, 1886.—*Dear Sir:* I have been requested by a number of prominent citizens of Orillia to express to you as commanding officer of the Queen's Own while here, and through you to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment how highly your recent visit to Orillia has been appreciated by all classes of our community. I am not in the least flattering the regiment when I mention that the theme of general conversation here seems to be on the courtesy and gentlemanly conduct and bearing of your entire command. I may say that you have literally won the hearts of our people, who look forward with increasing interest and pleasure to your annual visits, which, it is to be hoped, may long continue, and which, without doubt, will always be held in fond remembrance by our people.

JOHN MCCOSH, Mayor.

Major Allan also received a handsome illuminated copy of the address read by Mayor McCosh on the arrival of the regiment at Orillia on Saturday evening last. The Major says the regiment is as infinitely well pleased with their reception as the Orillians are in honoring the green-coated cracks.

The Latest Dominion Railway subsidies.

ONTARIO.	
Ingersoll, London and Chatham, 80 miles	$256,000
Windsor to Leamington, 37 miles	118,400
Thunder Bay Colonization, 56 miles	179,200
Parry Sound Colonization, 40 miles	128,000
Glenannan to Wingham, 5 miles	16,000
Gananoque to Delta, 17 miles	54,400
Kearnville to C. P. R., 28 miles	89,600
Madoc to Eldorado, 7 miles	11,900
Tamworth, toward Tweed, 16 miles	70,000
	$923,500
QUEBEC.	
Baie Chaleurs railway, 100 miles	$320,00
New Glasgow to Montcalm, 18 miles	57,600
Hereford to Intercolonial, 34 miles	108,800
St Felix to St Gabriel, 10 miles	32,000
L'Assomption to Ste Epiphanie, 3½ miles	11,200
St Jerome to Desire, 70 miles	224,000
St Andrews to C P R, 7 miles	22,400
Clarke to Valleyfield, 12 miles	38,400
Quebec and Lake St John, 95 miles	186,295
Lorette to Cap Rouge, 8 miles	25,600
Temiscaouinge wharfs	6,000
Yamaska to St Francis, 10 miles	32,000
	$1,501,565
NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Moncton and Boutouche, 30 miles	$96,000
Fredericton and Indiantown, 10 miles	32,000
Caraquet to Shippigan, 10 miles	33,000
Perth Centre to Plaister Rock, 28 miles	89,600
Fredericton to Prince William, 22 miles	70,400
Newcastle to Douglastown, 4½ miles	14,400
Salisbury to Hopewell	1,500
	$335,900
NOVA SCOTIA.	
Cape Breton Railway, 85 miles	$1,700,000
McCann to Joggins, 12 miles	38,400
Truro to Newport, 49 miles	156,800
Stewiacke and Musquodoboit, 30 miles	64,000
	$1,959,200
RECAPITULATION.	
Ontario	$ 923,500
Quebec	1,501,565
New Brunswick	335,900
Nova Scotia	1,959,200
	$4,720,165

The Bill granting these subsidies is now going through at Ottawa.

Abominable Treatment of a Young Girl.

MONTREAL, May 26.—A strange case of assault has come to light, in which a young girl named Gravel is the victim. She is only 10 years of age, but is intelligent and tells a straightforward story. She says that last Monday at about 7 o'clock in the evening, when she was on Craig street near Viger square, a cab containing three men drove up near to her. One of the men then jumped out, and before she could realize anything he had lifted or helped her into a cab which immediately drove off. The men then subjected her to disgraceful treatment and ended by forcing her to drink whisky from the neck of a bottle which they had. This made her drunk, and while she was in that condition her captors put her out of the cab and left her to shift for herself. She claims to have recognized one of the men and this morning obtained a warrant against him.

How They Value Their Medals.

MONTREAL, May 26.—A Notre Dame street pawnbroker claims that he already has in his possession thirteen of the medals presented to Montreal volunteers in recognition of their services during the Northwest rebellion. Eight of these are said to come from men of the Garrison Artillery and five from soldiers of the 65th Battalion.

The Queen at Liverpool.

During Her Majesty's visit to the Liverpool Exhibition she took a short cruise on the Mersey to inspect the shipping, docks, etc., on board the steamer Claughton. Before the Queen left the vessel, Mr. T. D. Hornby, Mr. Lyster, Mr. Ismay and Lieutenant Sweny were presented to Her Majesty. To Mr. Ismay the Queen remarked: "I have just seen one of your vessels," referring to the steamship Republic (White Star Line). It may be stated that, at the request of Sir David Radcliffe (the Mayor), the stewards of the Republic prepared tea and other refreshments for the Queen and party on board the Claughton.

Myers' Pot of Gold.

L. E. Myers, the champion runner, called at the Assay office, N.Y., the other day with about a quarter peck of medals of all sorts and sizes, which he had won in many contests on the cinder path. He turned them over to Superintendent Mason and asked to have them melted down into a bar of gold. The trophies were assayed and cast into a small goldingot, and Mr. Myers called yesterday and received it. The intrinsic value of the metal proved to be $101.

Scott Act Trials in Oshawa.

A World reporter met Councillor Hawthorne of Oshawa last night. Mr. Hawthore says there were six Scott Act trials in that town last week, with no convictions. There will be two more trials to-day, and there is great excitement over them. Mr. F. W. Casey defends the trials and County Crown Attorney Farwell prosecutes. Mr. Hawthorne says, that notwithstanding these failures to convict, the Act is very rigidly enforced. The whole of the Town Council, except one, are temperance men.

The Smith's Falls Branch.

Mr. John Elliott of Brantford, who has a 15-mile section on the Smith's Falls line, arrived in the city last night from Montreal. Mr. Elliott is an old railroad contractor, but for a number of years has been on the retired list. He built the Toronto post-office. Mr. Elliott, who has his son associated with him, will begin work on his section to-day. Work on the other sections has already commenced, or is about to be.

The Work of Adjusting the Losses Begun.

Mr. Henry Lye, the insurance adjuster, arrived from Cobourg yesterday and began at once the work of appraising the losses in the Mall building fire.

CASUAL NOTES.

A dynamite factory at Valencia was destroyed yesterday by an explosion, which also killed twelve men.

Thunderstorms have been raging in Germany for three days. Many persons and hundreds of cattle have been killed.

The eruption of Mount Etna has increased to such an extent that the destruction of the town of Nicolosi is regarded as inevitable.

A Brussels despatch says the Government has prohibited the holding of the Socialist demonstration arranged for June 13 in that city.

Lord Rosebery, Foreign Secretary, will recommend that the Powers raise the blockade on the Greek ports and withdraw the foreign fleet from Suda Bay.

At yesterday's meeting in London of the creditors of Mr. McHenry, proofs were tendered for $3,000,000 out of the total of his debts, which are alleged to be $3,750,000.

A TEA DEALER'S FAILURE.

James Laut Makes an Assignment—Liabilities $25,000.

James Laut, tea dealer at 281 Yonge street, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are estimated at $25,000, with assets less than $2000. The creditors are confined to Front street east houses, the heaviest being Morgan Davies, who is stuck for about $10,000.

When The World asked Mr. Davies for the names of the creditors that gentleman refused to tell. "The public press," said he warmly, "has no right to ask such a question, and no respectable journal would print the names. It is bad enough for us to lose without having our names published."

Mr. Laut, who came from London, has been in business here about five years. He worked the gift and the lottery rackets in connection with his business, and sent pedlers all over the Province. The Pedlars and Hawkers Act caused a large falling off in his sales and forced him to change the method of his business.

The Chairman of the School Trustees as a Sport.

On Saturday Mr. George McMurrich and his two boys coasted from Toronto down to Frenchman's Bay in a skiff 16 feet long. All along the way they noticed the enormous havoc worked on the coast by the great storm of six weeks ago. Even now the bluffs which were eaten under by the water are falling in with loud reports. At Frenchman's Bay the Chairman shot 140 plover, getting over 30 birds out of a single shot. He surprised the natives by the accuracy of his shot, as well as by his method of taking the birds.

Dr. James Ross, John Henderson and John Massie are back from Muskoka with many big stories and the usual crop of adventures.

Forty Unpaid Laborers.

John Clarke was awarded the contract for sodding and leveling the new baseball grounds. Last week Clarke had forty men and several teams working for him. He incurred a wages bill of $337. On Saturday he did not pay his men. All day yesterday the directors of the Association were harrassed by the workmen demanding their wages. Clarke drew his money from the directors before the work was completed. The directors retained the legal ten per cent. as a laborers' lien. The reason, it is said, for Clarke's non-appearance is that he is sick. One of the men said yesterday that his family was almost starving, and he needed his money in the worst way.

Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company the following gentlemen were elected Directors: H. S. Howland, Toronto; Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto; A. P. Wood, M.P.P., Madoc; W. A. Humphreys, New York; C. J. Pusey, Esq., Irondale. Mr. Howland was subsequently elected President. A contract was let for the immediate construction of fifty miles of the railway running easterly from a point on the Victoria Railway.

Court House Plans Under Discussion.

Architect Lennox brought his plans of the Court House down to the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and they were talked over by Judge McDougall and Ald. Hunter, Walker, Defoe, Baxter and Johnston. His Honor pointed out that no provision had been made for the library of the York County Law Association. This was a serious defect, as they intended after a while to rival Osgoode Hall in the number and value of their books. This and various other minor details were discussed and provided for.

The "Boy" Did Not Lie.

Editor World: Seeing in yesterday's paper an account of the fire at the Mail building that a colored boy did not know how to count time, allow me to say that I knocked fully five minutes before I obtained an answer, and I can bring a friend of mine to verify the truth of all I say. Hoping you will insert this I beg to sign myself,

REUBEN WILSON, "The Colored Boy."

Toronto, May 26.

Harbor Notes.

The arrivals yesterday were the Ann Brown, Flora, Betsy, Coral, North West, from the Lake shore. The departures were Herbert Dudley and Nellie Hunter, light.

The schooner Maple Leaf, which was burnt in the Esplanade fire has been rebuilt and will soon be ready for lake service.

The ferry Geneva has gone to the dry dock at Port Dalhousie for overhauling.

The New D. A. G.

It is reported that Col. Otter will be placed in command of No. 2 Military District owing to the retirement of the D. A. G. He would, of course, continue Commandant of the Infantry School.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Fifty Norwegians, bound for western States, passed through the city yesterday.

Queen's Own veterans to the number of sixteen drilled at St. Lawrence Hall last night, under Major Dixon. The corps will wear a dark serge uniform.

Parkdale has an average attendance of 603 pupils at its schools. The closing exercises will be held June 30 and the games July 3. An art class will be established during vacation.

The crowds who patronize the Princess Rink at each of its entertainments testify to the healthfulness of the recreation, and are now preparing for the final carnival Wednesday next.

The second concert for this season by the Toronto Choral Society will be given June 8, when a program of selections from Handel's "Samson," Mendelssohn's "St Paul," Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and other works will be presented.

Mr. Enid Foster and Miss Elizabeth Rose were married yesterday by Rev. A. H. Baldwin. Last night the friends of bride and bridegroom gave a party in the Grand Opera House building in honor of the event. A pleasant evening was spent.

To-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, the contents of the residence of Mr. T McIlroy, jr., 30 St. Mary's street, will be sold at public auction by Messrs. W W Farley & Co. Mr. Farley, who will preside over the sale, has been instructed to sell without the slightest reserve.

The Irish National League held its usual fortnightly meeting in the I. C. B. U. Hall night. The treasurer reported the subscriptions to the parliamentary fund at $1800. Mr. A J F Sullivan will read an essay on Some Important Epochs in Irish History, at the next meeting.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a boy aged 9 years, whose name could not be ascertained, was knocked down on Yonge street, opposite Wilton avenue, by a phaeton. He was carried into Sutherland's book store and from thence to Dr. McPhedran's office, Wilton avenue. His injuries consisted of a scalp wound about an inch long.

Acting Magistrate Love yesterday fined James Owens and George Henry Thomas $1 and costs or 10 days and $2 and costs or 20 days respectively for fighting on Avenue road. Joseph McGillan, the youngster who placed an obstruction on the Queen street west car track while Tuesday night's disturbance was in progress, was fined $5 and costs or 6 hours. The charges of larceny against Wm C Perrin and H A Bateman, clerks in T Eaton & Co's store, were adjourned till Monday.

A Burglar Gets in a Refrigerator.

Two burglars were "going through" a large house in the northern part of the city and being cornered, the one sneaked and the other crept into the refrigerator for safety, intending to slide out on the quiet; he soon was benumbed and was found next morning nearly frozen. It was one of "Strathcona" Refrigerators. Any amount on view, and all sizes and prices at 179 Yonge street. ex

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THE FAREWELL MEETING.

A CONGREGATION SAYS ADIEU TO ITS OLD BUILDING.

The Past and Present Pastors of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church Recall Memorable Reminiscences—A $37,000 Edifice to be Erected.

The members of Sherbourne street Methodist Church held their farewell meeting in the old church building last night. They are about to tear it down and erect a $37,000 edifice of gray stone trimmed with brown, having three front entrances, a medium height spire, and capable of seating 1200 people. Next Sabbath, and until the new structure is ready, they will worship in the Horticultural pavilion, just vacated by the Carlton street congregation.

The church was well filled. On the platform were Rev. Dr. Sutherland, chairman; Rev. Dr. Griffin, first pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. Potts, pastor of the mother church; Rev. S. J. Shorey, the present pastor, and Rev. S. J. Hunter, D.D., the pastor preceding Mr. Shorey.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland detailed the history of the church from its establishment 15 years ago by the Quarterly Board of Elm street church.

Dr. Griffin was sorry to see the old building go. He was sure there were many of the congregation who had many sacred experiences within those walls, and though they might accede to the general desire for a new church, they would still drop a tear to see the old place swept away. The log schoolhouse in the woods of East Flamboro where he had found the way of life when a boy was still standing, and he loved and revered the place. Other buildings more handsome and useful had been erected, but no one dared to molest the little log school-house. The Jews loved the walls of Jerusalem, the well of Jacob and the brook Kedron better than all the splendor of Babylon in its palmiest days. He thought that, while they were at the pulling-down business, they should make some alterations in the management of the church. There was a Quarterly Board and a Trustee Board to look after the finances. The Quarterly Board should look after the spiritual and social wants of the congregation, allowing the trustees to deal with the finances.

Dr. Potts secured the meeting that the mother church rejoiced in the prosperity of her child, and was not the least bit jealous of her success.

The Chairman said that they had often listened to the Rev. S. J. Hunter. To-night they would listen to him for the first time as the Rev. Dr. Hunter. Dr. Hunter said the meeting was one after his own heart, in that it did not need a social in order to get an audience. He spoke of the different scenes that had taken place in the church. Before that altar many a soul had found its happiest moment in a knowledge of the Saviour; happy young couples had been united for life, and some had brought their cherished dead there and thence to the tomb. But a new church was a necessity for they were behind the times. They were a rich people, everybody knew it, they knew it themselves, and when they had a building that would accommodate 1200, then everything would flow along nicely and they would be able to pay their pastor a salary of $4000. He hoped they would not have stained glass windows for sometimes when he was preaching, and looking upon the audience, one man would appear green, another blue, and a charming young lady would seem as yellow as saffron. In conclusion he wished them prosperity in their undertaking.

The choir rendered several musical selections, under the leadership of Mr. Warrington. A collection was taken up and subscription cards handed round. The plans of the new church were on view. The meeting lasted until nearly 11 o'clock.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

The Carlton Street Methodist Church—Re-opening Services.

The Carlton Street Methodist Church people have almost completed the alterations and improvements on their church building, and the re-opening sermon will be preached at 7.45 this evening by Rev. Dr. George H. Pentecost, pastor of Tompkins Avenue Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. Dr. Pentecost has for years held a place among the most distinguished ministers of the United States, being widely known as a preacher, evangelist and author. To-morrow evening he will lecture on the subject, What Answer, and on Sunday will preach at 11 and 3. The Sunday evening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Briggs, President of the Toronto Conference.

The cost of the improvements and alterations is close on $14,000, and the congregation has now one of the handsomest, most comfortable and best appointed places of worship in the city. Both side walls of the auditorium have been extended twelve feet, making the total width of the building some seventy-six feet. The two sides of the old roof are supported by iron pillars, which stand in the place of the old walls. The galleries have been moved back and increased in width to sixteen feet. They are provided with four rows of pews and a row of seats in the back aisle. This enlargement has made an increase in the seating capacity of about 400, the full capacity being about 1400. The church has been re-upholstered and painted throughout and the ceiling handsomely frescoed. The south wall has been cut into and arched to make room for the organ. The choir gallery is behind the pulpit and directly in front of the organ. The church is amphitheatre shaped, and the floor drops some three feet. A perfect system of ventilation has been introduced. Mr. W. G. Storm, architect for the improvements, has designed some handsome gas pendants for the gallery.

"HATS."

Kirally Brothers' Rodent Catcher at the Grand Opera House.

Those who were in the Grand Opera House last night witnessed an entertainment that went to make up three hours of pleasant enjoyment. The Rat-catcher, for so the spectacle is called, is based upon a very ancient German fable. As with all of Kiralfys' spectacles, however, there is little of interest in the plot, but the side dishes as a rule are savory. The Ratcatcher of Kitrally is a combination of song, romantic love, scenic effects and ballet, a bill-of-fare that generally catches on in Toronto. Mr. Hubert Wilke, the Ratcatcher, or rather the rat charmer, has created a character of his own, in which he has made a great hit. He is a singer and an actor at the same time. Pretty and catchy music is introduced. The humorist of the play is John F. Ward as Rumpel. Mr. Ward gave the audience a few original gags in rhyme and prose anent the street car strike. They caught on. The ballet is a good one, and is cleverly led by Miss de la Brujere. In some of the scenes there are nearly one hundred people on the stage.

The engagement lasts all week, with a matinee on Saturday.

A Six Hours for Europe.

The Grand Trunk fast express which left Toronto for the east yesterday morning had 150 passengers on board bound for Europe, via Quebec. Large reinforcements were taken on board en route.

DISCUSSING THE FIRE ALARMS.

Further Reports From Electricians Wanted—Revising the Limits.

A deputation from the Toronto Board of Underwriters waited upon the Fire and Gas Committee yesterday afternoon, in reference to the fire alarm system. E. P. Pearson, J. J. Kenny and S. F. Magurn were the spokesmen. They urged that if the Gamewell system was the best it should be procured, even at an increased expenditure. Ald. Shaw explained that Electrician Gibson and other gentlemen had reported that the Anderson box was just as good as the Gamewell. It was decided to get a written report from Mr. Foster and the electrician and invite the Board of Underwriters to be present at another meeting of the committee.

The Mail fire was frequently alluded to as illustrating the defects of the present system, but Chief Ardagh held that those who gave the alarm were more frequently at fault than the system. The Underwriters thought the Council should offer a reward of $500 if there was any suspicion of incendiarism. Chairman Maughan stated that Mr. Bunting, on behalf of the Mail Company, intended holding an investigation, and action would be taken according to the conclusion arrived at. Ald. Piper though the key should be kept in a small box with a glass door over the fire alarm box. There would then be no difficulty in finding the key when a fire broke out.

Ald. Carlyle, Allen and Johnston were appointed a sub-committee to revise fire limits. The $5000 grant to the Firemen's Benevolent fund will be included in the estimates for the year. The contract for firemen's hats was awarded to Dineen at $2 each. The hats will be of soft felt.

Orange News.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America will be held in Toronto next week, commencing on Tuesday. The upper flat of the new Orange Hall, Queen street, will, it is hoped, be ready for the meeting. The annual meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of British America opens Monday.

The new building has been named the County Orange Hall of Toronto. Wm. Lee has been appointed caretaker and agent.

The County Orange Lodge has passed a resolution to have the powers of Provincial Grand Lodges increased so as to make