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TAXES FOR 1893 MAY BE FOUR MILLS IN EXCESS OF 1892.

City Treasurer Coady Prepares His Annual Statement for Presentation to the Executive Committee, and Unless the Pruning Knife Is Applied Citizens Will Pay a Heavy Rate This Year.

Last year the rate of taxation in Toronto was 14½ mills on the dollar. This year, unless many of the appropriations asked for are dispensed with the rate be will 18½ mills on the dollar.

Treasurer Coady has prepared his draft estimates for 1893 for presentation to the Executive Committee. The aggregate amount of the estimates is $5,716,994, divided as follows:

Items to be provided for by special receipts	$2,116,307
Uncontrollable expenditure	1,832,954
Controllable expenditure	1,767,733

Treasurer Coady points out that in 1893 there was a deficiency of $107,699 partly offset by revenues of $8,345 in excess of the estimates. He also calls attention to the fact that the expenditure for local improvements is yearly growing smaller, and expresses the conviction that the expenditure in 1893 for this purpose will not reach more than half what it was in 1890.

The treasurer also repeats his previous admonition that the time has come when the city should cease to issue debentures for ordinary works. Except for permanent works and undertakings of any extraordinary character, such as the construction of a trunk sewer or works of like magnitude, he thinks the issue of bonds should be discontinued. It would be far better to increase the annual rate slightly than to increase the public debt. He also suggests that in future the city's share of the cost of local improvement works should be included in the estimates and raised in the annual taxation as is the practice in some of the smaller cities of the Province.

The bonded debt of the city is shown to be $19,307,28.21. Deducting the sinking fund of $3,430,000, the unmatured instalments of the local improvement debt $3,441,833, the Waterworks debt, which is revenue producing $3,685,509, and the New Street Railway permanent pavement debt, $443,606, also revenue producing, the net bonded debt is $8,317,334.21.

General debentures to the amount of $41,000, and local improvement debentures to the amount of $195,008.45, making a total of $236,008.45, will mature during the present year.

The percentage of taxes imposed at the close of 1892 was about the same as at the close of 1891.

Under the agreement between the Street Railway Company and the city $120,373.38 was received last year, $65,259.38 of which was over the average of gross receipts and $55,134 mileage. After paying the charges on the old street railway debt, which is temporarily assumed by the city pending a judicial decision, there was a surplus of about $45,000 applied to reduction of general taxation.

Last year the Waterworks revenue amounted to $449,500. The treasurer anticipates that this year it will not exceed $440,000, or a decrease of $9500. This is attributable in part to the presence of sand in the meters, which causes them to incorrectly record the quantity of water passing through them, but is attributable more largely to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, which, if not reversed by the Privy Council, will prevent the corporation from imposing gross rates on Government and other institutions not subject to general taxation.

The following special items included in this year's estimates comprise capital expenditures for various services usually covered by debenture issues but charged to current revenue in consequence of the refusal of the freeholders, on several occasions, to sanction the issue of debentures for similar expenditures: New Isolation Hospital $5560, enlargement of City Registry Office $9200, reconstruction of cedar block roadways $67,000, new stable, western section, $5000; relief sewers $69,000, stone crossings $2500, reconstruction of Strachan-avenue and Arthur-street bridges $39,000; $182,560.

New waterworks engines, $66,500; house services, $15,000; extension of main in Front-street, $10,500; renewal of mains, $23,282; meters, $5000; new steam fire engines, etc., $8950; new fire halls, $30,000; stables at No. 4 Patrol Station, $1300; new clocks, $2675; bridge at cattle market, $12,000; permanent improvements, $33,196; parks acquisition, $14,486; rifle ranges, $4819; total, $397,708. Somewhat exceeding 3¾ mills on the dollar of assessment.

As will be seen from the comparative statement, the estimated uncontrollable expenditure this year is $142,347 above that of last year. The principal items of increase are: Over expenditure, 1892, $13,778; debt charges, $72,181; public library, $3978; industrial schools, $1000; public schools, $45,620; high schools, $13,913; separate schools, $1357; technical schools, $1450; city registry offices, $9200.

Under the heading of controllable the increases are as follows: Unprovided expenditures, 1892, $83,921; works, special, $135,373; works, waterworks branch, $8514; works, waterworks branch, special, $107,782; fire and light, $23,942; property, $15,880; property, special, $50,325; parks and gardens, special, $28,900; commission on claims, $9959; local improvements, $10,950, amounting in all to $493,135. The items of decrease are: Executive, $9604; works, general, $9522, and parks and gardens, general, $915, amounting together to $20,041, the net increase being $473,094.

WIDE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

The Chicago Exhibition to Be Open in all Departments Sundays.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The local directory of the Columbian Exhibition have decided to open the Fair on Sundays in all departments.

The directors of the World's Columbian Exposition to-day decided to abrogate their contract with Congress by which they bound themselves to close the fair on Sunday in consideration of an appropriation of $2,500,000. The money will be returned to the Government and hereafter the fair will be open on Sunday.

Serious Accident at a "Raisin."

HAMILTON, May 16.—At a barn raising on the farm of F. Beforth, con. 5, East Flamboro, a heavy piece of timber fell, striking Wellington Griffin on the head and one of his shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home. At a late hour last night he was in a dangerous condition. Blood was still oozing from his mouth and fears of internal injuries were entertained.

Drank Muriatic Acid and Died.

TANCOOK, N.S., May. 16.—While house cleaning, a member of the family of Hezekiah Slauntwhite yesterday placed a bottle of muriatic acid on the floor with some other things. A little girl, two and a half years old, got hold of the bottle and drank some of the acid. Seven hours later she died.

Set Herself On Fire.

COLDWATER, May 16.—Early this morning Mrs. Jacob Brickley, living in Quincy township, committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene and then setting them on fire. She was somewhat demented.

A Farmer Cut to Pieces.

KLEINBURG, May 16.—Yesterday while a farmer named William Kurtz, was walking past a revolving circular saw, his clothes touched the saw, and before he could extricate himself or assistance arrived, the unfortunate man was literally cut to pieces.

The Deadly Level Crossing.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—To-day a son of Charles Moore, marble-cutter, was struck and instantly killed by a locomotive at the Grier-street crossing.

J. C. Eno a Free Man.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Judge Benedict, in the United States Court, handed down a decision quashing the indictment against John C. Eno, who recently gave himself up to the authorities.

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.

Want an Eight Hour Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—All the union teamsters and laborers in the city, about 200, went on strike this afternoon. All public street work is at a standstill. The men demand eight hours.

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

"Clear Havana Cigars."

La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

DOUBLE MURDER IN WICKLOW.

A Kiltegan Farmer's Wife and Maid Shot Dead by Unknown Assassins Presumably With an Agrarian Motive.

DUBLIN, May 16.—A tragedy is reported to have occurred at Kiltegan in the southwest part of Wicklow County.

The wife and maidservant of a farmer named Conran were shot dead by some unknown assassin or assassins.

The murderers are supposed to have had an agrarian motive.

A RACY SCANDAL.

A Young Belleville Maiden Gets Into Trouble in Toronto—A Spicy Suit Promised.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—From present indications Belleville is likely to be in the near future stirred with a breach of promise sensation.

Some months ago a young and well-known Belleville lady went to Toronto to visit friends, and while there became infatuated with a young and prosperous retired farmer.

The young maiden's love was reciprocated and everything went along as merry as a marriage bell until the young lady found herself in an embarrassing situation.

The retired farmer then backed out and refused to protect the young woman's honor, although she alleges he promised to marry her.

THE GEARY LAW INOPERATIVE.

Because It Would Cost $6,000,000 to Deport the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day, with a full attendance, the Chinese question, as complicated by yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court, was discussed from every point of view and it is understood the conclusion reached was that the law could not be enforced for the reason that there was no money available for that purpose. The act only carries an appropriation of $100,000, and Secretary Carlisle showed that not more than $35,000 of that sum remained, with some bills still unadjusted to be acted upon. It is estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinamen now in the country who have not complied with the law more than $6,000,000. This statement exhibited what one member of the Cabinet called the utter inability of the Government to give any effect to the law itself without further action by Congress. Under the circumstances it was understood that nothing could be done, and it is said there is little, if any, probability of the Government making any immediate effort to put the law into effect.

WORLD'S FAIR SHORT OF FUNDS.

Laborers and Workmen Discontented Because Not Paid for Eight Weeks.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Considerable discontent and uneasiness is apparent to-day among some of the laborers on the grounds and janitors of the different buildings because their salaries are not forthcoming.

The carpenters and staff-workers erecting the band pavilions in Administration plaza struck yesterday for back pay and are still out.

The men have not been paid for three or four weeks and another month's pay will be due on May 26. Many of the contractors are behind in the payments and they tell the workmen they can not get their money from the treasury.

The Umbrella.

When in the rain you're always dry,
When in the sun you're always shady,
And when the clouds are in the sky
'Twill furnish shelter for your lady.

Although you do not like the wet,
But still would in the swim be seen,
Go down to King and Yonge and get
A fine umbrella from Dineen.

'Twill save the handsome Carlsbad hat
You bought of him from being spoiled,
'Twill save your sweetheart's handsome wrap
Bought from Dineen from being soiled.

The tears are now in sweet May's eye.
You understand what that may mean—
Go down to Kin. and Yonge and get
An umbrella from Dineen.

Yesterday's rain caught many citizens without adequate protection. Many of these supplied themselves from Dineen's stock. If you want to procure a perfectly reliable umbrella at a reasonable price go to Dineen and see his new English umbrellas, best quality, at $2.50 to $4. "If you bought it at Dineen's it's good."

Another Team for Aberdeen.

Mr. McGregor of Matilda township, Dundas County, who sold the Earl of Aberdeen a handsome span of blacks during his recent visit to Canada, has anticipated the arrival of the new Governor-General and has another pair of horses, superior even to the ones sold before, ready for the Earl, should he be inclined to purchase.

Missionary Dead.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death in China on April 27 of Rev. L. N. Wheeler, a well-known missionary. He arrived in Shanghai on Oct. 1, 1890. A wife and married daughter in China survive him.

Beat Anything.

The big transatlantic line companies are into a keen rivalry war as to which will have the biggest floating palaces and the greatest speed in their competition for travelers' patronage—whether on business or pleasure. When we go abroad these days we want the best of everything—best boat, best railroad, best car, best hotel, and personally the best appearances. It goes for a lot to be well dressed. With one of walker & sons' fine tweed suits at eighteen dollars one need not find fault with himself anywhere. They beat anything in the made-to-order line.

A Dinner at Government House.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave a dinner at the Government House last night. Among the guests were the Duke of Newcastle and Mr. Gambier Bolton, who leave the city to-day for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthra and others. The Earl and Countess of Craven were invited but had made prior arrangements.

The Duke has been kodaking around the city and yesterday took a yachting trip and was delighted with our waters. He has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra and says he has enjoyed his Toronto visit very much.

List, Ye Landsmen!

W. Clark Russell's sea stories need no bush—the present one least of all. Here we have him at his very best. List, Ye Landsmen (John P. McKenna, 89 Yonge-street) is a story of exciting adventure. The sea is as much his element as it is the fishes. He knows it from the top of the wave to the deepest cavern.

Villa Knox Married.

Miss Villa Knox, the young prima donna to whom the University students gave such an ovation at the Academy of Music last February, was recently married to Albert Roth, manager of the Duff Opera Company. Miss Knox is now playing the roles formerly given to Miss Helen Bertram in that company.

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

Local Jottings.

The Reform Club will elect their delegates for the convention at Ottawa next Monday night.

George and Hattie Carpenter, 79 Louisa-street, are under arrest, charged with being the keepers of a house of ill-fame.

William Brody, 132 York-street, was arrested by Detective Cuddy last night on suspicion of being implicated in the larceny of $85 from Michael Maloney on May 9.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the musicale given by the Ladies' Choral Club in Association Hall last night was a great success, the hall being crowded to the doors. An excellent program of songs and part songs and a musical cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," was rendered by the Choral Club, under the leadership of Miss Hillary, assisted by Miss Katie Archer, violin soloist and Mrs. H. M. Blight.

THE IRISH LEGISLATURE

TO BE SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT ON INTERVENTION OF THE VICEROY.

An Amendment to Clause Two Asking the Crown On Petition from Parliament to Restrict Irish Legislative Powers Rejected—The Supremacy of Parliament Remains Undiminished.

LONDON, May 16.—The House of Commons resumed the consideration of the Irish Home Rule Bill in committee to-day.

The Hon. St. John Broderick moved to amend the second clause of the Home Rule Bill so as to empower the crown in response to an address by the Imperial Parliament to diminish and restrain the powers granted to the Irish Parliament.

Prime Minister Gladstone opposed the amendment. He denounced the assumption that the Irish were unworthy of confidence while everybody else was worthy of confidence. He said that just as the acts of the British Legislature were subject to restraint through the intervention of the Crown, so acts of the Irish Legislature would be subject to restraint on the intervention of the Viceroy.

No Restraint On Executive Vagaries.

Ex-Chief Secretary Balfour admitted that the Irish Legislature might, to a certain extent, be controlled through the Viceroy, but there was nothing in the bill which enabled Parliament to interfere with the action of the Irish executive machinery and something ought to be provided whereby the vagaries of the Executive Council should be restrained.

Mr. Balfour suggested that the final decision of the point be deferred until a later stage in the bill.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 303 to 247.

No Adjournment On Derby Day.

Mr. Gladstone declined to agree to an adjournment of the House over Derby Day in order to enable the members to witness the great race, which will take place at the end of this month.

Parliament's Power to Be Undiminished.

Sir Henry James moved the amendment that the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament remain undiminished by any proviso of the Home Rule bill.

The amendment was discussed at some length after Mr. Gladstone had spoken against it.

Eventually, Mr. Gladstone agreed to accept the amendment on the condition that its place in the bill be determined by the Government.

Mr. Balfour congratulated the Government upon having thus closed a long and useless discussion. The amendment was then approved.

PETITIONS ON THE BILL.

An English Radical newspaper said the other day that just now all the fighting on behalf of the Home Rule bill was being done by those who agitated against it. Whether this is so or not there seem to be very few people at all anxious to fight openly on its side. Sir John Lubbock gives the latest figures, from the Committee on Public Petitions, as to the petitions for and against Home Rule. They are as follows:

	Petitions.	*Signatures.*
Against Home Rule bill, 3100	970	263
For	21	34

This indicates either that there is very little interest in favor of the bill or that it is assured of victory—at least in the House of Commons. To judge from the monster meetings against the bill and the little demonstration in its favor, it may be concluded that the masses of the people are resting in easy anticipation that the House will pass the bill.

Saved From Davy Jones' Locker.

LONDON, May 16.—An unknown vessel, presumably hailing from London, has been sunk in the North Sea, off Lowestoft. The lost vessel was in collision with another unknown vessel and was so badly damaged that she went to the bottom a short time after the accident. The crew was saved.

The Panic Subsiding.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 16.—More deposits than withdrawals were made at the savings bank in this city to-day. The financial panic is subsiding in the Australian cities, although in the provinces it has not abated.

Australian Bank Notes Legal.

BRISBANE, May 16.—The Permanent Building and Loan Association of this city suspended payment yesterday. The New South Wales Government has proclaimed bank notes legal tender.

A Bomb Factory Raided.

PARIS, May 16.—The police have made a raid upon a house in the suburb of Levallois Perret. They found several bombs and arrested five Anarchists.

Women and Babies Killed.

BERLIN, May 16.—Further details of the battle at Horn Kraoz have been received. Seventy native women, 10 native men and boys and a few babies were killed.

A YOUTHFUL LIQUOR SELLER.

A Boy Not Ten Years Old a Peripatetic Liquor Vendor.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.—Little Willie Welch, 9 years and 7 months old, has been frequently caught by the liquor sheriffs selling liquor about the lower part of the city.

To-day he was arrested and stood in the dock alongside a row of hardened offenders. The officers testified that he was an old offender. They said he had a bottle and was dealing out by the glass. It is thought that he was simply acting under the instructions of someone else.

Recorder Thompson continued his case until Saturday morning. His home is filthy beyond description. The officials are in a quandary to know what to do with him.

It Has Not Failed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—"The Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company of this city is embarrassed, but has not failed," said one of the officers. "The office is open, but there is a possibility that we may be compelled to close."

Careful enquiry developed the fact that the bulk of the company's indebtedness is in the form of its own debenture bonds, held largely by eastern parties.

John L. Sullivan in Jail.

BANGOR, Me., May 16.—John L. Sullivan was arrested here last night and taken to the county jail on a warrant sworn out in Biddeford, for assault upon M. L. Lezotte, a lawyer of Biddeford, while on the train Sunday night.

London Stock Exchange Unsettled.

LONDON, May 16.—An unsettled feeling was evident on the Stock Exchange to-day, and prices were lower, notably for American securities. There is much excitement, owing to heavy selling orders from the Continent. The failure of a small broker was announced to-day.

The Emperor Displeased.

BERLIN, May 16.—The general of the Third Army Corps has given orders to the effect that the Emperor disapproves of modifications of the uniforms as practised by young dandies of the corps, and that hereafter such modifications will not be permitted.

The "Spider" Was Too Fly.

BOSTON, May 16.—Ike Weir, the spider, the prize fighter, has been arrested for knocking a man down and breaking his leg.

THE WEST SHORE CHANGE.

New Arrangements for a Through Service Perfected By the C.P.R.—Will Use the Reading System.

The announcement in yesterday's World that the arrangement which for some time past West Shore has had with the Grand Trunk, by which the West Shore road used the through line of the Grand Trunk into Chicago, has been done away, is confirmed, the agreement terminating yesterday. It is understood that in future the West Shore will use the Michigan Central route. Mr. L. J. Seargeant, general manager of the Grand Trunk, was seen regarding the story and admitted its truth. The Grand Trunk will run a fast vestibule train in connection with the Erie and have made other arrangements, which will be announced in due course, to compensate for the withdrawal of the West Shore. It will probably make an arrangement with the Lehigh Valley. The cars which have run through in connection with the West Shore will cease to run, but it will have ample means of connecting east and west via the Niagara frontier. The Grand Trunk has two connections with the West Shore, one a St. Louis train and the other the Chicago train. The St. Louis train runs in connection with the Wabash and the Chicago train with the Chicago and Grand Trunk. The St. Louis train will continue to run as usual.

A New York despatch says: The Grand Trunk Railway has arranged for through car service from New York to Chicago with two new railroads—the Reading and New York, Ontario and Western. This is intended to supply the place of the West Shore, which withdraws from the through line passenger service between the two cities at the end of this month.

The West Shore trains will go over the Michigan Central and some, perhaps, over the Nickel Plate. The separation from the Grand Trunk is taken to mean that the Vanderbilt lines will confine their business as far as possible to their own group.

The New York, Ontario and Western has ordered some handsome Pullman cars for this Chicago service. The Grand Trunk for some time has had vestibuled train service between New York and Chicago via the Erie. This will be continued as heretofore.

It is understood that the St. Louis train over the West Shore, Grand Trunk and Wabash will still be run.

OTTAWA GOSSIP.

Register Books For Canadians at the World's Fair.

OTTAWA, May 16.—The Department of Agriculture forwarded to Chicago yesterday register books for Canadians who visit the Dominion exhibit at the World's Fair. There is a column in the book giving the residence of the visitors in the city so that anyone who desires can find the party. The department is also desirous that the public should know that letters addressed to the Canadian Pavilion will be delivered to parties when called for.

The Rev. Father J. B. Morin, who is engaged in the work of repatriation by the Government, was here to-day. He says that he has already formed two little colonies in the Edmonton District, and is now on his way to Massachusetts for another consignment, who intend settling in the same locality.

A BANK ROBBED.

But the Burglars Failed to Penetrate the Inner Safe, Containing $20,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—An attempt was made by burglars yesterday morning to blow open the safe of the Beaver Deposit Bank at Beaver with dynamite. The robbers succeeded in forcing open the outer safe, but the inner one, containing over $20,000 in cash and valuable securities, withstood the shock.

The explosion aroused the town, and the thieves were compelled to make a hasty departure, but they took with them $200 in silver, which had been left in the outside safe.

The bank is known as Senator Quay's Bank, and is the oldest financial concern in Beaver County.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

A Fruit Exchange—Washouts On the C.P.R.—The Derby Hockey Club.

MONTREAL, May 16.—McLean, Kennedy & Co. are about to establish a weekly line of steamers between Montreal and Belgium.

President Van Horne and party of Canadian Pacific magnates, who have gone on a tour of inspection, are delayed at White River owing to washouts on the railroad. They have been there 30 hours.

Montreal is to have a fruit exchange, the first of the kind in Canada. Hereafter all western dealers will have to purchase through this body, and all sales will be by public auction.

The presentation of Lord Derby's hockey cup was made at the annual meeting of the M.A.A.A. by Sheriff Sweetland of Ottawa last night. T. L. Paton, the well-known athlete, will, in all probability, be the next president.

SUED FOR CUSTOMS UESD.

Uncle Sam Wants $25,000 From One Importer, $52,000 From Another.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Two suits have been begun by the customs authorities in the United States District Court to recover duties on imports of macaroni, cheese, nuts and figs.

One suit is against L. Gandolfi of South Fifth-avenue for $25,000 for duties on an importation of Italian cheese. The other is against L. Balbi & Co. of No. 18 Union-street, Brooklyn, for $52,000.

The cases are old ones, on which the Government officers have been working for months collecting evidence.

KICKED HIM IN THE FACE

Because He Cast an Imputation on His Wife's Character.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—Joseph Maiden, a citizen living in the south end, is carrying his face in mourning, the result of a misunderstanding with a man named Wilson, on Sunday afternoon.

The men were on a yacht in company with some friends. An altercation arose between the two.

Maiden was in the hold when he cast some imputation on Wilson's wife. Wilson kicked the reviler of his wife's name in the face; he repeated the act until the face of his victim was terribly disfigured.

A STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

S.S. Wandrahm a Total Loss on Apple Island in the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, May 16.—It is thought here that the S.S. Wandrahm, stranded on Apple Island, 30 miles from Father Point, is a total loss. There are several feet of water in the hold. The "Alert" will take the 700 immigrants up to Quebec. They were landed in Apple Island last night.

The Wandrahm which belongs to the Hamburg Packet Company, was built in 1891. She has a registered tonnage of 2,823. She had some trouble with the health authorities last year during the cholera scare. She is partly insured. Much of the cargo will be saved.

The Unreconciled Irish.

LONDON, May 16.—The Daily Chronicle says that reports of a reconciliation between the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites are entirely unfounded.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

Filed Against a Livery Stable Proposed to Be Located in Fashionable St. George-Street.

A number of St. George-street residents met yesterday afternoon to devise means for preventing the building of a proposed livery stable in the handsome thoroughfare. A largely-signed petition has been prepared and it was decided to wait on the Mayor on Thursday next to present the petition and protest against what is held to be a desecration of the street. Below are the signers of the petition:

George Gooderham.	Lewis Vanallen.
H. B. Dwight.	Charles R. Pope.
W. C. Crowther.	Henry Totten.
John Bryce Kay.	Joseph Simpson.
William Davidson.	James Worthington.
Alexander McArthur.	John Scott.
J. H. Widdifield.	J. Loudon.
Col. G. A. Sweny.	James Morrison.
Frederick Wyld.	Benjamin Kent.
Joseph T. Rolph.	J. G. Brown.
J. S. King.	Norman B. Dick.
E. E. Walker.	J. O. Buchanan.
Thomas Shortiss.	C. Howland.
Columbus H. Greene.	H. S. Walker.
Henry J. Scott.	William D. Wilson.
H. S. Howland.	Mrs. C. Shore.
G. H. Watson.	George H. Hess.
J. W. Cowan.	C. S. Fellows.
T. G. Blackstock.	S. R. Dinnick.
W. H. Brouse.	F. Crompton.
Mrs. F. A. Brouse.	Thomas McCracken.
A. W. Godson.	Thomas H. Ince.
Thomas E. Perkins.	C. H. Madison.
James Crowther.	Fred Mowat.
W. Barclay McMurrich.	William Goulding.
Walter Barwick.	C. Brough.
John Downey.	A. M. Cosby.
John D. Hay.	A. McRoberts.
John I. Davidson.	C. V. Temple.
W. D. Matthews.	E. J. Perkins.
John R. Bailey.	W. H. Pratt.

EARL CRAVEN AT THE OPERA.

With His Bride He Views the Performance at the Academy.

The large audience at the Academy of Music last night was not aware of the fact that sitting in its midst, in the most unpretentious fashion, were the Earl and Countess of Craven, who were married with such eclat in New York some weeks ago.

The Earl, as he appeared last night in evening dress, is certainly of an uncommon style of beauty. He is a tall man, with light, close-clipped hair. His face is clean-shaven, very long and very pale; his nose is lengthy and distinctly aquiline and his eyes age pale gray. He looks like a man who has enjoyed life in the past.

When he and his bride walked out in the same jam with the unpedigreed theatre-goers he wore a light fawn overcoat and a black crush opera hat. Together it may be said that, with his tall hat worn sportly on one side, the Earl of Craven looked like a society actor off the stage and his wife lookedably sized up as such by many of the audience. He has a personality that at once attracted attention.

The Countess, nee Miss Bradley-Martin, who was graduated from a boarding school to a coronet, looks scarcely more than 16 years old. She is a pretty petite blonde, with auburn hair and complexion, soft hazel eyes and pretty brown hair. She is very girlish, but seems to take little interest in the affairs of this busy world. She is not so distinguished looking as the Earl, but with animation would be quite attractive. She wore a very stylish Alpine 1830 black hat with black ostrich tips and pink roses. She was gowned in black brocaded satin, with shirred satin trimming. She wore a fawn-colored dolman as well. As soon as the pair struck the sidewalk the Earl's "man" took them under his wing and escorted them to their carriage.

It is to be regretted that an Englishman whose marriage has made him so noted did not see the city under more propitious circumstances. The bridal couple stayed in their parlor at the Queen's all day yesterday but they will remain in Toronto to-day and may look around a bit. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin and the Hon. Rupert Craven have been travelling with the party but were left behind at the Falls. The young couple show a most commendable desire to escape notoriety and they chose seats back in the 9th or 10th row of the orchestra chairs that they might escape the target of curious eyes. Less than six people present were aware of their identity.

WIMAN WILL TREAT ALL ALIKE.

There Will Be No Preferred Creditors in His Assignment.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The assignment of Erastus Wiman still continues to excite curiosity in this city and on Staten Island. The fact that the assignment promised yesterday had not been made aroused many of Mr. Wiman's creditors.

There will be no preferred creditors in the assignment. Mr. Wiman said yesterday that he is too much of an enthusiast to allow one of his creditors to get to windward of the other. All the estate, he said, would be divided into equal parts.

His Real Estate Assets.

The real estate assets of Erastus Wiman, so far as David Bennet King, the receiver, is aware, are as follows: 4½ acres at Erastina, 90 acres at Rosebank, 157 acres at Gifford's-by-the-Sea, known as Belle Farm, and the Woods of Arden, with about 150 acres. Mr. Wiman does not think that this property should be thrown on the market haphazard.

A Great Horse and Carriage Sale.

Rarely indeed is so good an opportunity offered to secure horses, carriages and harness at the purchasers' own prices as will be furnished on Monday, June 19, in the Mutual-street Rink, where and when, acting under instructions from Mr. I. Silver, Mr. Charles Henderson of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., auctioneers, will dispose of the entire plant of the Grand National Stables, probably the best and most completely equipped stables in all Canada. When Mr. Silver gives instructions for an article to be sold it is sold. There will be no reserve bids, no buying in, no bidder-up, but everything offered will be knocked down to the highest bidder, be the price but one-sixteenth of the original cost. All the horses are in the grandest condition, and for the purposes for which they are intended and have been used can hardly be beaten anywhere. That the public may not buy a pig in a poke, but shall have every opportunity to see what is to be sold and to judge of the value thereof, everything will be on exhibition in the Mutual-street Rink all the Saturday afternoon and evening previous to the sale. There are some 400 lots to be put up, including horses, hacks, coupes, phaetons, victorias, broughams, buggies, sleighs, cutters, single and double harness, robes, rugs, whips, saddles, fly nets, blankets, coachman's clothes, etc., etc., all of which are in the very best condition and generally of superior make. A Brewster landau that is to be sold, like everything else without the slightest reserve, is believed to be the finest ever brought to Toronto and is well suited for family use. A great part of the harness was made by Lugsdin & Barnett and is as good as anything that reliable firm ever turned out. One set of heavy harness, brass mounted, cost $275 in England. All that was not imported is of the very finest Canadian manufacture. As the terms are spot cash some extraordinary bargains are absolutely certain to be secured.

Microbe Killer is as full of vigor as an egg is of meat.

Twins at Sixty-Two.

TERRE HAUTE, May 16.—A record has been made at Clinton, north of here, where has been born twins to Mr. and Mrs. Wishard, the father 77 years and the wife 62 years of age. The twins and mother are doing well.

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

It is the Bacterial Contamination in Water or Milk That Does the Mischief.

These bacteria are the germs of cholera, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. It is only the miscroscope in the hands of a skilled analyst that reveals the existence of these disease germs. Sprudel is acknowledged by leading analysts to be a perfect water and equal to any mineral water in the world. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, three doors north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

G. O. H. Orchestra at Hotel Louise, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Sprudel (always on ice) 5 cents per glass at Harry Webb's, Yonge-street.

DISCUSSING WATER SUPPLY.

ALDERMEN CONSIDERED VARIOUS SCHEMES YESTERDAY.

The Offers of the York Waterworks Company, the Briar Hill Waterworks Company and of Mr. E. A. Macdonald Set Forth by Representatives at a Meeting of the Special Committee Yesterday.

Ald. Hewitt's special committee for the consideration of a scheme to introduce water into the city by gravitation met yesterday with the following members present: Ald. Hewitt, chairman; Ald. Lynd, Bailey, Leslie, Jolliffe and Hill.

Among those who gathered in the executive chamber were Messrs. J. S. Dignam, E. A. Macdonald, and E. Douglas Armour, representing respectively the York Waterworks Company, the Aqueduct Company, and the Briar Hill Company.

The Briar Hill Company.

Mr. Armour in speaking for the company which he represented stigmatized the offers of the other three companies which have been fully explained in The World, as speculative in the extreme. The company which he represented presented a concrete statement, they owned their land and were prepared to carry out any agreement which might be made. The York Waterworks Company and the company which he represented might possibly amalgamate, either buying the other out, as both drew their supply from almost the same source. He understood that the York Waterworks Company claimed the power to expropriate the land of the Briar Hill Company should they need it. He thought such a course would be unjust and unfair in the extreme.

Mr. Dignam Explains.

Mr. J. S. Dignam thought it ill became the Briar Hill Company to speak of fair dealing as that company had only come into existence as the result of his own experiments had become known. He claimed that the Briar Hill Company had only about 300 feet of water bearing grant on their property and that if the York Waterworks Company chose to appropriate this land. The only fair and square offer that had been made he considered was that of the company which he represented. He would guarantee to supply as high as 30,000,000 gallons per day. For reasons he mentioned these figures was that he considered this the limit of the amount the city would require.

The Baron's Great Scheme.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald then went into the details of the aqueduct scheme and explained that the idea was to build a ship canal connecting Georgian Bay with Toronto. The water would be brought down in a pipe running alongside the canal and delivered into a reservoir, which would be built at the company's expense, at a rate of three cents per 1000 gallons. As a guarantee of good faith the company offered to deposit a marked cheque to a reasonable amount as soon as negotiations were opened up.

In response to a query, Mr. Macdonald stated that the company intended supplying numerous other municipalities along the line of the canal with water. An electric plant of huge proportions would be one of the features which the new company proposes to boom. The electricity being generated by water power. A storage reservoir which would be brought down the canal and transhipped at Toronto, is estimated by the company to run well up into the millions, as 40,000,000 tons of freight is annually brought down by way of the St. Clair River.

Ald. Leslie Favors the Canal.

Ald. Leslie was much in favor of the latter scheme, and though he never pretended to be a friend of Mr. Macdonald's and utterly abhorred and detested his annexation principles, yet he admired his untiring energy, and if even the devil himself brought forward a proposition of this kind he would feel bound in the city's interests to back it up.

The other members on the committee also favored the idea, though Ald. Hill was of the opinion that the council would never farm out the privilege of supplying the city with water to any corporation. He was anxious to have the committee visit the Briar Hill Company's property, but the members thought that Mr. Armour's statements fully explained the situation.

The City Solicitor to Investigate.

The following resolution, introduced by Ald. Leslie, was then passed:

That whereas, Mr. Joseph Tait, one of the city's representatives in the Local Legislature, has introduced an act to amend the Municipal Act, so as to allow municipalities, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to contract for a supply of water, and an act to amend the Waterworks Act, so as to give power to municipalities through their agents, servants, etc., to enter upon and appropriate any place where water may be found, this committee recommends that the City Solicitor be requested to facilitate such legislation provided that, in his opinion, the said amendments will not prejudicially affect the interests of the city.

'Ras Wiman's Little Scheme.

Erastus Wiman furnished homes on Staten Island to persons of moderate means on payment of $13 per month, through the aid of the building association and life insurance plan. His plan was to insure the life of the wage-earner for the unpaid instalments, he (the wage-earner) paying a small monthly premium with his instalments (which premium gradually diminishes as the instalments extinguish the debt.)

The man aged 30 who invested $216 per annum in this way would, barring accidents, have in seven years provided for his estate to the extent of possibly $4000 if as much, and this amount not in hard cash, but in a house on Staten Island, which might be a good thing or not. The man aged 30 who invests $216 in the Manufacturers' Life will, in case of death, if the amount of the premium upon his policy is paid, have provided for his estate to the extent of nearly $15,000; if on the ten-twenty plan, $8300; if on the double maturity plan, and the same sum invested in a twenty year endowment, will add $5000 to his estate at death, and if he lives to complete the payment of his twenty yearly premium he will then have in hand very nearly as much money, in addition to the face value of his policy of $5000, as if he had taken hold of Mr. Wiman's plan.

Killed by His Horse.

LAMBETH, Ont., May 16.—A man named Thomas Ford driving a stallion a mile south of Lambeth was killed to-day by being thrown in the ditch and the horse stepping on him.

Toothache—When suffering from tooth ache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop "La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

Notes.

Edward Lloyd, the renowned English tenor, will appear in one grand concert at the Pavilion on Friday evening, June 2. Subscription lists now open at Messrs. Suckling's and Nordheimer's music stores.

Personal.

J. J. Ross, Chatham, is at the Rossin.

W. M. Houston, P.M., Chatham, is at the Walker.

Charles Cameron of Cornwall is staying at the Walker House.

Mr. William McMahon, superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, is in town.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, jr., of the firm of Jackson Bros., clothiers, Clinton and Sea