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### A ROTTEN SYSTEM.

Nothing could be more rotten, or more at variance with the principles of true Liberalism, using that word in its broadest political sense, than the present system of issuing school books in Ontario. Under it the Minister of Education has it in his power to enrich a favorite and rob a province. We all know of the Nelson deal, and while the present plan prevails there is no limit to which that sort of thing may be carried. School books differ from all other books in this respect, that they cannot become dead stock on the hands of the publishers. They are as sure to be sold as is bread or water, with never a fluctuating market. In the printing of the books there is no competition. It is a monopoly, and Minister Ross is the biggest monopolist in the Province. He will have to go with Mowat.

**His Hour Has Come.**

What is the use of reproducing Mr. W. Kirwan's affidavit? Is not his word as good as his oath?

The more it is looked into the more absurd appears the French claim to the lobster catching and canning on the Newfoundland coast. Brought right down to hard pan, it simply amounts to this: All the French are entitled to is what is granted to them by the Treaty of Utrecht. Now, when that treaty was executed, nearly two hundred years ago, there was no lobster catching on what is known as "the French shore" and canning was unheard of.

The Bowmanville Statesman is deliciously indefinite when it says that the "achievements of Oliver Mowat are dear to Ontario." The English language is a fine expansive one, giving a chance to say one thing and mean another.

The Acton Free Press computes the cost of speckled trout caught in that section to be $2.17 per pound. This calculation does not take into account the time lost or the cost of the lig—that is to say, the bait.

Toronto returns two members and the Revised Statutes of Ontario one.

A Reform paper says "that all that a provincial government can do for the agricultural interest has been done by this government." In that case we had better abolish the office of Minister of Agriculture.

To-day has been set apart for the discussion in the House of Commons on the report of the Rykert Committee. It is hard to see what the House can do beyond endorsing the report of the committee. It can inflict no penalty, as Rykert is no longer a member of the House. The fact that his conduct was scandalous, dishonorable and corrupt would not justify his being cited to appear before the bar of the High Court of Parliament, and there is no other method by which he can be penalised. This is probably matter for regret, but it is the fact.

### THE POINT OF A PLAY.

Those who are familiar with current stage literature will recall that the point in the play of "Diplomacy" turns for the greater part on the success of a foreign emissary gaining possession of some plans of Government works belonging to the country in which he then was, and which plans were desired by his own Government. All sorts of schemes are resorted to in order that he may achieve his end, even actual theft not being permitted to stand in the way. Of course the incidents of the play are imaginary, but they illustrate a condition of things which still exists in the government of nations, and which gives force to the well-known saying that "a diplomat is one who is sent to lie abroad for the benefit of his country." We do it differently in Ontario, however. Instead of concealing our plans we invite foreigners to make them for us, pay them large sums of money for superintending the construction of our public works and freely give away the information that in other countries it is necessary to employ all sorts of devices to procure. This is a blunder, which diplomats regard as worse than a crime, and on the 5th of June Mr. Mowat will realise it.

**His Hour Has Come.**

Cool impudence is generally more or less amusing, and one cannot help laughing at The Woodstock Sentinel-Review when it says that if North Oxford is a Reform pocket borough it is because the people have been educated to sound Liberal principles through reading the Sentinel-Review. There is nothing to add to that to constitute it the best joke of the season.

The Toronto Globe says that "the individual members of the Mowat Government are all poor men." This is rather an equivocal compliment, if it is a compliment. If it is meant financially, which one of them is poorer than he otherwise would be because of being a member of the Government? If it is meant intellectually or morally—well, it was The Globe that said it, not The World.

The World tells Mr. Chisholm that he made a mis-statement when he said the Mowat Government has a surplus of six and a half millions. The statements of The World are generally made at random and should be taken with a grain of salt. —Parkdale Times.

The World, however, is honest and quotes correctly. What Mr. Chisholm said was that there is a surplus of six and a half millions "in the treasury." And there is not.

Tait's cake will be dough. He is not kneaded.

The manifesto issued yesterday by the Equal Righters is all very well in its way, but there is nothing in it which prevents the gentlemen making up the association supporting the Conservative candidates in a body.—Toronto World. Are you sure? The Equal Righters want the separate schools abolished, and Mr. Meredith says he couldn't do it though he was willing.—Hamilton Times.

Neither could he. But his platform manifestly tends in that direction.

Double-tail street cars ought to be done away with in Toronto. They answer very well in cities of from thirty to forty thousand, where the driver knows nine-tenths of his passengers, and as a rule knows where they want to get off. But in a city the size of Toronto where thousands are coming and going daily there should be a conductor to each car. As it is now the drivers pay attention to a signal to stop just according to their own sweet will, and it is no infrequent occurrence for passengers to be carried a square beyond their destination.

Speaking at Owen Sound on Tuesday, Hon. G. W. Ross said the efforts of the Meredithites to discover charges of wrong-doing against the Mowat Administration reminded him of the story of a darkey hunting in a dark cellar with an extinguished candle for a black cat that was not there.—Ottawa Free Press.

He uses that illustration in every speech. Dan Bryant, the dead and gone negro minstrel, used to tell the same "rag" a quarter of a century ago, but he made it a great deal more amusing than does Mr. Ross, who probably does not know from whom he is quoting.

## SUNDAY ON THE ISLAND.

**Three of the Ferry Boats Carry Over Hundreds of Citizens—The Big Opening will be on May 24.**

All the Island ferry companies are getting ready for May 24, the date of the grand opening of the season. The Toronto Ferry Company on that day will launch the first of its new steel double enders, and the runways are already being constructed for it. To-day the sunken cribs between Queen's Wharf and Northern dock No. 5, which would be in the way of the boat if allowed to remain, are to be removed. When this is done the dredge will be taken over to Hanlan's Point to clean out the foundation for the new docks.

Yesterday three boats plied to the Point: the John Hanlan from Brock-street, the Luella from York-street and the Sadie from Yonge-street. The Canadian will also be put in commission this week to run from Yonge-street, Captain Jennings in command. The Toronto Company propose if possible to divert the travel from York-street to either Yonge or Brock-streets, with a view of withdrawing all boats from the foot of this thoroughfare to the Island.

Yesterday there were about 800 people at the Point and about half that number patronised Island Park. The face of the West Point is fast changing. The old Hanlan homestead has been moved back to the shore of the western lagoon and on its site will be a small park. Then the bandstand has been shifted 100 feet to the south and another one erected a little north of the lagoon bridge. A number of small restaurants have sprung into existence between Heber's and Hanlan's Hotel.

Island residents are beginning to stir themselves and take over their furniture for the summer campaign. The World yesterday walked as far south as the Lakeside Home and was surprised to find at least one-fourth of the cottages occupied. The home itself is being put into shape.

At Centre Island there is also considerable activity among the cottage owners and almost all of them will be in occupation by May 24.

**A Sweeping Investigation and a Convincing Report.**

The following report is one of the most convincing that has been published in this country:

MONTREAL, April 29, 1890.

The publishers of The Montreal Daily Star, having invited investigation of the public statements of the circulation of The Star and having requested their advertisers by circular to nominate two accountants to make such investigation, we, the undersigned, having been so nominated, proceeded to our duties. We were assisted by Mr. George Hadrill, secretary of the Board of Trade, who at the request of the publishers of The Star acted in co-operation with us.

After spending some time in examining the various departments and in acquainting ourselves with the working we concluded that for our own satisfaction in making a careful investigation and for the purpose of verification we would select two days without consultation with the publishers. We fixed upon Thursday, March 6, and Saturday, March 8, and after a careful scrutiny we ascertained and hereby certify the actual circulation on these days to have been as follows:

Thursday, March 6, 31,272 copies.
Saturday, March 8, 33,862 copies.

We arrived at this result by personal supervision of the printing of the newspaper, superintending sales to the city street venders, verifying the subscription lists, tracing payments of subscriptions, and checking payments by agents, also by personal correspondence with sales agents throughout the country for verification of the number of papers received by them, and by scrutinising the list of exchanges and papers distributed for services rendered, and by checking the free list, which numbered 358. We also checked the issue by the numbering appliances attached to the printing presses. All information was cheerfully accorded us by the employes, and every facility granted to enable us to arrive at correct results, for which latter purpose we had full access to the books of account. We have found the records of the circulation clear, simple and explicit, and we are satisfied that the statements of circulation as published in The Star fairly represent the average circulation of the newspaper.

(Signed) PHILIP S. ROSS,
ALEX. F. RIDDELL,
Chartered Accountants.

Having personally assisted in the examination of The Star circulation I concur in the foregoing report. GEORGE HADRILL, (Sec'y Montreal Board of Trade).

**Beginning to Materialize.**

A meeting of the Mimico Property Owners was held in the offices of Messrs. McCuaig & Mainwaring on Saturday afternoon to consider the advisability of raising a fund to induce manufacturers who propose to locate at Mimico to commence building operations at once, the said money to be given to recoup the manufacturer for any loss sustained by immediate removal. There were between twenty and thirty of the leading property owners present, including representatives of two or three companies holding land there. A discussion was entered on and it was decided to raise a fund, to be placed in the hands of a trustee till the agreement to be entered into with the manufacturers is carried out. A committee of five was appointed to raise the fund and negotiate with the manufacturers. The list was opened at the close of the meeting and a liberal amount was subscribed.

**A Presentation and a Merry Night.**

The employes of the Ontario Brewing & Malting Company met at the residence of Captain Kemp, 222 Front-street east, Saturday night and made a presentation to William Grant, maltster of the firm, in the shape of a well-filled purse and an arm chair, accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Grant replied suitably. After the table was cleared songs were given by Messrs. Young, Grant and Captain Kemp, who sang "Redugh" in fine style. (This song was captured by Captain Kemp in the Fiji Islands.) Exhibitions in the manly art were given by Messrs. Sedgewick and Dobie (two lightweights), Howard and Pender, Hazlett and Cummings. The success of the evening was due entirely to the efforts of Messrs. Burkholder and Johnson.

**From Police Blotters.**

A boy's velocipede was stolen Sunday from 75 Carlton-street.

Ten pigeons were stolen yesterday from James Beatty, 23 Logan avenue.

A gold-filled watch and chain were stolen on Saturday from the room of J. Wood, at the Union Hotel.

Miss Graham, 2 Ann-street, reports that she had $15 stolen from her room at that address on Saturday.

Officer Hodge yesterday arrested Thomas O'Riley, 73 Sackville-street; Thomas Proctor, 624 King-street east; Joseph Stoneham, 94 Duke-street, for trespass on Grand Trunk property.

**Mara & Co., Grocers, Fruit and Provision Merchants.**

We have beyond dispute the most thoroughly complete grocery establishment in this city both as to stock and appointments. We have the largest assortment of table delicacies of any house in Ontario. Families in any part of the city will be called upon once or twice a week for orders if required and goods delivered same day. Mara & Co., 290 Queen-street west; telephone 713. 135

**London Wool Sales.**

Cables received to-day report "Auctions closed with dull tones; prices as low as at any period of sales."

## WHAT SHALL JOE DO TO BE SAVED?

**The Reform Candidate Asks This Trenchant Question of a Methodist Congregation over the Don.**

Then he called for a light and sprang in and came trembling and fell down before Paul and Silas?

And brought them out and said, sirs, what must I do to be saved?

The last verse of the above formed the basis of an old-fashioned Methodist sermon by Reform Candidate Tait at Woodgreen Church yesterday morning. Probably the choice of this particular text was the result of a similar line of thought on worldly things during the past week, but be that as it may the discourse was thoughtful and practical.

The Philippian jailer had brought his prisoners fresh from the lash and had placed them bleeding and exhausted in the inner prison, and yet in the space of a moment his cruelty is changed to suppliancy and he humbly asks: "What must I do to be saved?" His question was not the result of fear, for he had already been assured that the prisoners were all safe, neither did he regard his own life as a matter of importance, as he was about to commit suicide, but a new light had dispelled the darkness from his mind. More than once he had heard of the men who were going about preaching new doctrines. News of the miracle wrought on the woman possessed with a spirit had no doubt reached his ears, but it was evident now that, whatever had been his opinion of these preachers before, his latent skepticism with regard to the future had vanished. His first thought had been: "I am a ruined man," but when he was told that the prisoners had made no attempt to escape, he remembers the foolish charge on which they had been arrested. He calls to memory, too, the story of Lydia. No wonder then that his confidence in these men is at once inspired. He realizes that they are true men and his humble question was a "vote of confidence" in his prisoners, "a vote of confidence" far above the power of any general assembly in God's universe to confer. If you and I, professing to follow in the footsteps of Paul, are in possession of those things which raise us above the trials of earth, our friends will know by our daily life; but if, on the other hand they refuse to put trust in us it must be that our characters are not as transparent as they ought to be.

The jailer realised his need of a helper and unless we have come to that position and are prepared to accept in humility the conditions laid down we cannot expect to reap the reward. Paul did not answer the jailer with a profound lecture on theological dogmas, but he simply proclaimed the gospel of peace: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." What is in this that saves a man? Is it some talismanic property? No, belief must have something to do with moulding character. Through the darkness and the distance the sinner catches a glimpse of light through the rift in the clouds and he becomes aware of the fact that God wants to take His children home. When we believe Him under the influence of that light we are brought into a different relationship. Faith works a wonderful change and it was most striking in the case of the jailer. From a hard-hearted, craven coward he is transformed into a true man. What cares he for the unmerciful? He washes the stripes of the prisoners and takes them to his own house. We can find a multitude of cases of this strange transformation in our city. As we look around we behold men, once unable to break the chains of sin, now enabled by God's help to overcome temptation and bid defiance to every circumstance.

After drawing several practical lessons from the conduct of the Philippian jailer he concluded with an earnest appeal to the unconverted. "I have enough," he said, "that even if there were no perdition to flee and no heaven to win, what a grand thing it is to have an all-powerful friend to whom alone we can pour out our secret sorrows, and in whom alone we can confide our every trouble! This is just what God may be to us—a strong helper and the giver of that peace which passeth all understanding."

## HITTING BACK AT THE PASTORS.

**The Canadian Temperance League and the Sabbath Pavilion Meetings—Rev. W. F. Wilson Takes a Hand Also.**

At the weekly meeting of the Canadian Temperance League Saturday evening this resolution, offered by J. N. McKendry and J. C. Cairns, was unanimously carried:

That we are pained to notice through the press that at the last meeting of the Ministerial Association statements were made by some reverend gentlemen regarding the Sunday afternoon meetings held in the Pavilion under the auspices of the union, which statements were both inconsistent and are an insult to the intelligence of the thousands of Christian people who attend these services from Sabbath to Sabbath. Before these gentlemen can judge of the character of the meetings it would be wise for them to attend on a few occasions. We further assert that those who conduct these meetings are those whom we attend, are as well able to judge of their propriety as those reverend gentlemen; and certainly the results give emphatic contradiction to such uncalled for attacks from those who should be the friends of an organisation which is laboring for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

**Woodgreen's Pastor Declares Himself.**

Last evening Rev. W. F. Wilson preached to a crowded audience in the Woodgreen Methodist Church a sermon on Christian work. He said he rarely questioned methods; he looked at effects. If men were lifted up, homes sweetened, lives made pure, he did not care how many bands were used. He wished the Salvation Army and every other agency that was doing Christ's work the greatest possible success. Referring to the strictures passed at the ministerial meeting on Monday last he said he yielded to no man in his reverence for and loyalty to the Sabbath. He had been honored by and accepted invitations to preach sermons to the Orangemen, United Workmen, Oddfellows, Sons of Temperance, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and to the Queen's Own Rifles, and among his hearers had been Mayor Clarke, J. L. Hughes, John Donagh, Major Hamilton and many others of Toronto's best citizens, whom he believed loved the Sabbath as much as did Dr. Parsons or Dr. Parker.

### HOW THEY WERE "PLUCKED."

**The Hides that They Longed for Never Came—The Examiners' Surprise.**

There is not a little talk on Change about the vacant hide inspectorship. Ex-Ald. James, who with the four other applicants was refused a certificate by the examiners, has sent in another application, as has also the late incumbent's son, G. F. Pepler. The examiners meet to-morrow morning.

Mr. James is not at all satisfied with the result of the late examination and is sure that if he is given a "fair shake" he can pass.

It is said the examiners gave the recent applicants quite a surprise party when the hour for judgment arrived. Some of them, the story goes, had gone to a certain warehouse and "took stock" of all the hides in the place, thinking that they would be taken there for examination. But not so. The examiners brought hides which none of the applicants had ever seen to the Board of Trade rooms and the applicants were kept guessing at the questions. As a result they were all "plucked."

**Another Kemmler Habeas Corpus.**

AUBURN, May 11.—The number of habe corpus proceedings of which Kemmler is the object, and nobody knows who is the agent, are so many that they can be kept up with only by diligent application. One of them, instituted by the condemned man's real attorney, was partially disposed of yesterday by Judge Underwood. In it the point was presented that the law was unconstitutional, because it did away with the functions as executioner of the sheriffs and lodged them in the wardens of the prisons, the contention being that sheriffs were constitutional officers. Judge Underwood held that the new law did not disturb the fundamental law, and now the point goes on to the appellate courts. Kemmler, while somebody who doesn't want a certain dynamo used in the execution of criminals goes to all this trouble and expense—lives happily and contentedly in Auburn Prison, and thinks it is nice to have such generous and steadfast friends.

**Eight Were Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The steamer Zealandia brings news that the bark Emetic, owned in San Francisco, was wrecked on the New Zealand coast March 26. The captain and seven men were drowned. First mate Brownrigg and three men were rescued by a tug.

### THOSE STOLEN BONDS.

**Rev. Manly Benson Seizes on a Newspaper Paragraph for a Text.**

Francis Ridley Havergale's old-time Methodist consecration hymn

Take my life, my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasured store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee,

served to introduce the subject matter of Rev. Manly Benson's sermon in Queen-street Methodist Church last evening. The text was advertised thusly: "A Theft of $30,000 worth of Canadian Bonds—a Contrast, or Treasure Placed where it Cannot be Stolen."

"But we have this treasure in earth vessels that the excellencies of the power may be in heaven and not on earth."—II. Cor., 4-7.

The preacher said his attention had been attracted by a newspaper paragraph describing the theft of $30,000 worth of bonds, and he ventured for once in his life to take a newspaper report as the text for a portion of his sermon. He then proceeded to point out that the treasure he wished to speak of to-night was one the value of which no mathematician could count. There was a great deal of misunderstanding in this life as to what real treasure is; it is not material possessions. Happiness is an inward condition and does not depend upon outward possessions. We are living in an age of treasure-hunting, an age of mammon worship, striving for the gold which perisheth. But there is a far greater treasure in heaven—not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy with the Holy Ghost.

## TEMPEST-TORN.

**The City of Akron, O., Swept by a Fearful Tornado—Scores of Buildings Wrecked.**

CLEVELAND, May 10.—A Leader special from Akron, O., says: At 5½ this evening in the midst of a most terrific cloudburst this city was struck by the worst tornado which has ever been known hereabouts, excepting, perhaps, the Sharon cyclone of a month ago. The storm struck the southern part of the city and tore through the fifth, fourth and second wards, doing damage which cannot be estimated at this writing, but fully 100 buildings are completely demolished and hundreds more are badly damaged. The house of Dominick Greader at Cross and Washington-streets was unroofed and Mrs. Greader was slightly injured. John Heller's house, a few doors north, was almost demolished, as were Joseph Bigger's and Louis Shaffler's houses. Passing along Brown, Kline and Wheeler-streets a dozen or more houses were more or less damaged, some being moved bodily from their foundations and others completely unroofed. Thomas Gilligan's house in Kingstreet was smashed. Tony Mennett's house in Grant-street was turned topsy-turvy and ruined.

Gebhart Herman's family of nine persons had just sat down to supper in the lean-to kitchen. The tornado struck the house and hurled the dining-room like a flying top, landing it 50 feet away. All the occupants were more or less bruised. Mr. Herman was pinned down in the debris, and only the energy of despair, when he smelt the odor of fire near him, enabled him to extricate himself. He found his little girl pinned down by the overturned stove, and before the flames could be extinguished she was frightfully burned about the back and limbs. The hurricane then struck the Burkhardt brewery squarely, wrecking it utterly. The loss will probably reach $20,000. The house of A. B. Miller was completely obliterated. At the corner of Brown and Exchange-streets O. C. Baker's grocery was torn to pieces. His wife and daughters were in the building, but they escaped to the cellar and were saved. Baker is missing and it is feared that he is dead in the ruins. E. S. Harrington's house was crushed in upon his four children, but luckily all escaped. Thomas Thompson's house was lifted over the family's heads and landed upside down many feet away. Mrs. Nash's house was utterly demolished. Philip Webber's and John Spicer's houses were smashed. The Globe pottery, a brick building 160 by 60 feet in size, was leveled to the earth. Just across the street was the large barn owned by Frank Knapp, which was smashed. His pottery across the street was also badly damaged. James Whittel's barn and orchard, worth $1000, were destroyed and he himself narrowly escaped.

Melvin Irish's family had just seated themselves at supper when Mrs. Irish cried: "Run to the cellar as a tornado is coming." She and her two children managed to reach the cellar before the crash, but Mr. Irish was caught by a heavy timber and his spine was seriously injured. He is probably fatally hurt. Passing on, the storm demolished the houses of Alvin Alexander and Wm. Kate of Kate's. Then having leveled a large orchard in its path it expended its force on Robert Watt's house and Mrs. Eliza Baker's home and passed into the open beyond. The extent of the tornado is at this time unexplored and the damage in dollars cannot be stated. It is, however, large, and it falls on the laborers whose all is in their homes. All descriptions of the storm show it was rotary and this is shown by the skewing of the buildings it struck and the twisting of the trees in its path. The track was between 50 and 150 feet wide.

Prof. Egbert of Buchtel College calculated that the tornado travelled at the rate of four miles a minute so that its track of about a mile and a half through this city was traversed in little more than twenty seconds. It moved in almost a straight line through a well settled part of the city and scarcely a foot of the mile and a half but is strewn with splintered house timbers, broken furniture, uprooted trees and levelled barns and outhouses. About 75 persons in all are out of house and home.

**A Pennsylvania Cloudburst.**

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 11.—A terrible cloudburst passed over this place last evening. In a few minutes East Main-street was flooded two feet deep with water for the first time in its history. Considerable damage was done to the roads. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Erie & Pittsburg railways are impassable below town. A mammoth show here was obliged to take down its tents.

**Violent Storms in Missouri.**

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Violent storms in the shape of tornadoes have occurred in different parts of North Missouri within the past two days and a large amount of property has been destroyed and several persons killed.

**Two Killed and Many Injured.**

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 11.—A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of this county last evening about 5 o'clock. Noah Jackson and wife were killed outright and a large number of persons dangerously injured. The storm was general throughout the county but the cyclone, only about 300 feet wide, extended some 25 miles.

**Fatal Cyclone in Kansas.**

FREDONIA, Kan., May 10.—A cyclone yesterday afternoon killed four people in this county. The people killed are Mrs. Frank Gleddin, Harvey Wiltz and two others. The wires are down.

Other persons in the same vicinity who were hurt were Mrs. Sloat, Mrs. Peterson, Philip Star and a Mr. Wood. It is feared the injuries of the women named will prove fatal. Quite a number of other farm houses were destroyed and great damage done.

The St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer Company have taken gold medals and diplomas over all competitors in all parts of the world for making the purest and most wholesome beer. For sale at all the principal hotels, clubs and wine merchants. 135

**Jottings About Town.**

A fire at Bailey & Lambert's planing mill, 21 Alice-street, did $10 damage at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Edward Ross, no home, fell in an epileptic fit in Surrey Place on Saturday night. He was removed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

The Macassa of the Hamilton Steamboat Line made her first trip of the season on Saturday. The trip to Toronto was made in 2 hours and 20 minutes.

**Australia's Great Flood.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Advices from Sydney state that the greatest flood in the history of Australia occurred April 18 at Bourke on the River Darling. The river broke through the embankment surrounding the town and submerged it to a depth of three feet. Bourke is now in the midst of an inland sea 40 miles wide, and many buildings are collapsing.

### BLOWN 1000 FEET.

**Two Men Killed by a Locomotive Boiler Explosion at Buffalo.**

BUFFALO, May 11.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon Lehigh Valley engine No. 261, George Pearl engineer and Henry J. O'Connor fireman, started for East Buffalo with a string of 27 cars. The train had crossed the Lake Shore tracks at the Buffalo Creek Junction, when the locomotive exploded. A human body was seen flying through the air at an elevation of 100 feet and was observed to fall on the Lake Shore Railroad at least 1000 feet west of where the explosion occurred. The body of the other unfortunate man took a northeasterly course at a high elevation and dropped into the creek 500 feet away.

### THE ALGOMA EAST CAMPAIGN.

**Both Candidates Speak at the Sault—Campbell's Chances Bright.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 10.—A rousing meeting was held here to-night on behalf of Mr. A. F. Campbell, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Lyon was present by invitation of the Conservatives to address the meeting on his own behalf. Mr. McFadden, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. Speeches were made on the Conservative side by W. H. Plummer, W. H. Hearst, Fred Rogers and Mr. Campbell, the candidate.

Mr. Lyon spoke for nearly an hour, but simply rehashed the old campaign stories and failed to impress the meeting that he had ever done anything in their special interests.

Mr. Campbell was cheered time and again as he proceeded to expose the corrupt legislation of the Mowat Government. He spoke on the separate school question and the French schools in a manner that pleased every Conservative of the town, clearly showing that his position was not one of bigotry or hostility to men of any creed, race or color.

When the meeting ended rousing cheers were given for Mr. Meredith and Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell's chances of carrying the riding are growing brighter every day.

### THE SYNDICATE'S BARREL.

**Another Big Batch of Chicago Breweries Consolidated.**

CHICAGO, May 11.—The purchase and consolidation of another big batch of leading Chicago breweries has been consummated. Russell H. Munro of Rochester has been here to this end for several weeks. The stock will shortly be placed upon the English market. The price paid is £1,900,000. One establishment, the Conrad Seipp and Westside breweries were taken possession of April 1 and the Dewest brewery, the Buck Malting Company and Bullon & Co. will be transferred Sept. 1. The new company will be incorporated as The City of Chicago Brewing & Malting Company [limited] with a capital stock of £1,250,000. There will also be issued £650,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds. Of these the American vendors take £385,000 and of the stock £200,000.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The Emory candle works at Ivorydale were sold yesterday to an English syndicate for $600,000. The new company's capital is $775,000.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—An English syndicate with $3,000,000 capital has been formed to develop some of the rich mineral regions of North Alabama and to build up numerous heavy enterprises. The syndicate's office is at Sheffield, Ala. Furnaces, mills and factories are to be built and a city is to be sprung suddenly into existence.

### THE T., H. & B.

**Their Subsidy Expected to Come Next Week With the Supplementary List.**

HAMILTON, May 10.—The promoters of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway do not seem to be much put out because the Dominion Government has not included the road in the list of those to be subsidized. "The despatches state that a supplementary list is to be given next week," said Chief Engineer Wingate this morning to a reporter, "and our road will be among the list, I expect." "What will be the result," was asked, "if the T., H. & B. does not get a subsidy next week?" To this Mr. Wingate said that he was not in a position to say, but he thought it would not seriously affect the operations of the company. Mr. Helm is not in the city, having gone to Brantford on Thursday.

Last night thieves gained access into the tailoring establishment of C. G. Carlson, Gardner Park and York-streets, and carried off between 30 and 40 pairs of trousers and about 30 coats. Mr. Carlson's loss is about $500.

**Another Candidate for the Dynamo.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—Pasquale Marrescola, aged 42, Francisco Michaeli, the same age, and three other Italians drank and played cards together until midnight last night in an Italian resort in James-street. Marrescola and Michaeli then started for home but got into a quarrel. A few minutes later Marrescola, with blood streaming from a terrible gash across his face, ran up to a policeman and soon fell from exhaustion. The policeman a short distance away found Michaeli lying on the sidewalk senseless and bleeding from five wounds in the chest and abdomen. Both men were taken to a hospital. Michaeli had been wounded with a stiletto and Marrescola with a razor. Marrescola had cuts on his arm and shoulder as well as on his face. Michaeli died this afternoon without making a statement. No one saw the affray and Marrescola's conviction as a murderer is extremely doubtful. [If convicted his execution would be still more problematical.—ED. WORLD.]

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

**Losses Caused by Flames.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—J. G. Grant's furniture store here was burned last night. Loss $75,000.

LONG ISLAND CITY, May 11.—At Wellet's Point last night fire broke out in the pontoon house in the fort, destroying it and contents. The building was 100x30 feet and was used for storage. Six fish torpedoes, a base line transit, said to be the only one in the United States, valued at $30,000, pontoons, tools and paints, were consumed. Total loss $80,000.

**Coming Events.**

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

**Their Assets Promise Well.**

TOPEKA, Kas., May 11.—George W. Crane & Co., printers and blankbook publishers, assigned Saturday. Liabilities $120,000; assets much more.

**Change in Time via Erie Railway and the Only Line Running Through Pullman Toronto to New York.**

On and after May 12 the Erie have complied with the urgent request of the people of Toronto to run a through Pullman sleeper on the Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 4.55 p.m. for New York. The Pullmans which will be put on this run cannot be equalled in Canada or United States, they are the latest improved vestibule sleeper. The Erie have also given Toronto people what they never had before, viz., four trains a day to New York, leave Toronto 12.20 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 11 p.m., and by the popular steamer Empress of India at 3.40 p.m. This steamer is one of the most reliable boats on the lake for safety and for running on time. Through train from Port Dalhousie. Apply to G.T.R. agents for Pullman berths.

**A Cure for Toothache.**

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price 15 cents. 6

**Ontario Mutual Life.**

It is a fact widely known and generally acknowledged that among life insurance companies in Canada the Ontario Mutual has no superior in providing the cheapest possible insurance consistent with a due regard to safety. Rates and full information at office, 39 Church-street.

**Art in Dress.**

For an elegant spring business suit there is nothing nicer than one of those new drab shades of worsted with a two-button cutaway coat. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

## THE RELIGION OF THE REGIMENT.

**Rev. Chaplain Whitcombe Discourses on the Religious Duties of the Soldier to the Royal Grenadiers.**

The fifth "Batoche" anniversary church parade of the Royal Grenadiers took place yesterday afternoon to St. James' Cathedral. The regiment mustered at The Guns, Queen's Park, at 2½ o'clock and marched to the cathedral via College and Yonge-streets, headed by both bands. The day was fine, the streets in fair condition and the men marched to perfection. It was the largest turnout of the season, 421 men being in line. Col. Dawson was in command.

At the head of the regiment marched Major-Gen. Middleton who is in the city for the purpose of attending the Grenadiers' entertainment, at which he will be an honored guest.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, chaplain of the regiment, who preached an able sermon from the words in I. James: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Of all men and of all callings surely religion becomes best the soldier. Every religion is the binding of the inferior to the superior, the less to the greater. Every profession has its religion. No man ever lived who was devoid of a religion. There is a religion of the regiment, a religion of the army, a religion of nature, the latter the binding together of God the Creator to the things of His bounteous creation. By the religion of the army the soldier is bound to those who are above him in rank, and by which also the higher office is bound morally to the most inferior. The great principle of our religion, as it refers to its object, God, is this: to hear, to salute and to obey. Here we have a field for the exercise of our obedience to the command: "Visit the fatherless." Keep thyself also unspotted from the world. Purity of life, purity of soul, purity of body and purity of intellect should be remembered by all, for the soldier of his country, as the soldier of Jesus Christ, must be a man of unblameable life to reach the higher positions of his profession.

The reverend gentleman closed with a pleasing reference to the size and progress of the regiment.

The band of the regiment led the singing, which was of a pleasing character.

On arriving at the Armory the men were addressed by General Middleton, who expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance of the corps.

## A BIG AMUSEMENT WEEK.

**Something That Ought to Please Everybody—The Drama in Variety—The Military Entertainments and Music.**

The present week will be a memorable one in the amusement line, both among the amateurs and professionals. In fact it will be one of the biggest weeks on record.

Every arrangement has been made for the Queen's Own entertainment in the Grand this evening, and one of the choicest military programs ever witnessed in Toronto will be the result.

At the Academy this evening "The Two Sisters," a play of which a great many good things have been said by the American press, will open a week's engagement.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Miss Agnes Villa and a company which is heralded with a good record will open the week with Frank Harvey's pathetic play "The World Against Her."

The Grenadiers' entertainments to-morrow and Wednesday night at the Grand will be events that the regiment and the public are looking forward to with much pleasure. There is no doubt their highest anticipations will be realized.

Mr. George Kennan will give his three lectures on Siberian prisons at the Pavilion Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Kennan may, as on his former visit to Toronto, look for a big reception.

The Kendals are booked at the Grand for the last half of the week with a Saturday matinee.

The Royal Hand Bell Ringers, with a special view of accommodating ladies and children, will give a matinee performance at Shaftesbury Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will give their farewell performance this evening in the same place.

The weekly concert of the College of Music on Saturday was the usual success, the pupils of the various teachers maintaining an encouraging standard.

No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the selection from Wagner's music such as will be given at the Philharmonic concert on May 20. The selections to be given then are eleven in number and will be taken from "Rienzi," "The Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin" and "The Meistersinger."

Master Blatchford Kavanagh, the wonderful boy, will sing among other numbers at the concert in the Metropolitan Church this week, "The Marvellous Work," from the "Creation," Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and "The Inflammatus." The choir of the church, under Mr. Torrington, will assist. The plan will open to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Nordheimer's.

**A Graduate Scholarship.**

The committee appointed to procure a marble bust of the late Prof. George Paxton Young has given the order for this work to Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy of this city, the designer of the Ryerson, Williams and other statues. Mr. MacCarthy has been working for some time at a clay model of the late Dr. Young, after seeing which the committee came to the above conclusion.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of a majority of the subscribers the balance of the memorial fund will be devoted to the foundation of a graduate scholarship. It is hoped that in course of time an endowment sufficient to encourage post graduation work may be obtained.

The amount subscribed to date is $4298.

**How Dyspepsia is Cured.**

I suffered from dyspepsia and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health.

MRS. J. H. SNIDER, Kleinburg, Ont.

**What They Are Saying.**

Brantford Telegram: It is pretty safe to regard Meredith as the coming man in our Provincial Parliament.

Victoria Warder: Mr. Meredith's platform has the endorsation of every citizen in whom principles rise above party.

Minden Echo: The men who advocate measures that are really for the interest and advancement of the country will surely come to the top.

Dresden Times: There are plenty who have not yet bowed the knee to Baal [Mowat, Cleary & Co.], and some of those who have won't do so any more.

Port Hope Times: That is good advice which comes from Oxford County: "If Mr. Mowat has any other children to provide for at the expense of the public he had better use the present opportunity."

Napanee Beaver: We ask every elector in this county, who is more interested in his own welfare and the welfare of the province than he is in maintaining a partisan Government, to consider the practical reforms embodied in the Opposition platform in the present election.

Port Arthur Sentinel: Why are not the Port Arthur licenses issued? The most careful enquiry fails to bring any response. Are the commissioners holding back the licenses at the "suggestion" of the Toronto or the Port Arthur end of the Mowat machine? Do they expect they will get any more money out of the saloon keepers by dangling the license over them? Do they think they will be able to "pull" them for more stuff?

**My Friend.**

Not he who presses closely to my side
When fortune smiles on me and joy is mine;
Not he who brings his laurel spr