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WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR

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A Bloody Battle at Arquin.

CAIRO, July 3.—An engagement has taken place at Arquin between a force of Egyptian troops under command of Col. Wodehouse and a body of dervishes. The dervishes were defeated and fled. Their loss was 500 killed or wounded. Seventy Egyptians were killed or wounded. Two English officers were also wounded.

The dervishes attempted to effect a lodgment on the river bank. Col. Wodehouse immediately advanced and attacked them with a field force. The dervishes made a stubborn resistance, but were finally forced to retire, fighting as they went. They were driven northward seven miles, but every foot of the ground was hotly contested. Two guns belonging to the enemy were captured by the British. It is expected further fighting will occur shortly.

Col. Wodehouse's troops continued the pursuit of the dervishes and captured 500 men.

Conflicting Claims in Upper Guinea.

PARIS, July 3.—The English have removed the French flag from the house of Sultan Bountonkon at Grand Bassam, Upper Guinea. France claims a protectorate over the Sultan's territory. Negotiations concerning the matter are proceeding between England and France.

Britain's New Warships.

LONDON, July 3.—It is rumored that a Tyne shipbuilding firm has obtained an order from the British Government for three warships. The vessels are said to be of the smaller class of those to be built.

AN AMERICAN BROIL.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Likely to Fight Over the Canal.

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Proceedings in the Extradition Case—More Evidence Needed.

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The Carlsons to Go to Winnipeg.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A despatch was received by State's Attorney Longenecker to-day from Assistant State's Attorney Baker, who is in Winnipeg, stating that to secure Burke's extradition stronger evidence will have to be presented before the Manitoba court connecting him with the Carlson cottage. Judge Longenecker conferred with Luther Laflin Mills over the unexpected obstruction, and it is understood that both the Carlsons will be sent to Winnipeg at once.

The Extradition Demand.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The Department of Justice to-day received a demand from President Harrison for the extradition of Burke, now held at Winnipeg for alleged complicity in the Cronin murder. The papers will not be considered until the prisoner is committed by Judge Bain.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

Elgin Votes for the Repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.

ST. THOMAS, July 3.—The Scott Act was wiped out in Elgin to-day by a big majority. Malahide with a majority of 10 against repeal being the only place reporting a majority in favor of the act. The returns so far received show:

For repeal	1282
Against repeal	371
Majority for repeal	911

On March 19, 1885, when the act was adopted, the vote stood:

For the act	4814
Against the act	3335
Majority for the act	1479

Notes from the Capital.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Mr. R. E. Poulin, C.E., has returned from Brazil, whither he went in the interest of a syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists to report on a vast railway project to open up the southeastern section of Brazil. It is proposed to place a fleet of steamers on one of the rivers, as well as to establish steam communication between Para, New York and Montreal.

Sir Adolphe Caron has left for St. Johns, Sorel and Point Levis.

The number of franked letters sent from the Government Departments here for the year ending June 30 was over 200,000.

The officers of the Department of the Interior and Agriculture were to-day removed to the new department block in Wellington-street.

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THE BUSY BOARD OF WORKS

THEY AWARDED CONTRACTS AND DISCUSSED MANY THINGS.

Street Extensions—The Smoke Bylaw—A Tender Question—The City Engineer's Budget—Street Car Service to High Park—Opening up Rosedale Ravine.

The Board of Works had another field day yesterday; present: Chairman Carlyle (St. Thos.), G. Verral, Carlyle (St. And.), Tait, Lennox, E. A. Macdonald, Gillespie, Small, Bell, Baxter, Shaw and the two City Engineers.

Ex-Ald. Lamb was on deck offering to vacate his blacking factory on the line of the extension of Amelia-street right away, but hinted at dire consequences in the way of trouble to butchers not being able to find a depot for the offal of the slaughtered animals, now that his establishment ceased to exist. He also stated he was going to retire from business. The board, led by Ald Fleming, could not see the necessity of delay, and Mr. Lamb was instructed to get out without unnecessary hesitation. Secretary Powers of the Builders' Association headed a deputation to protest against the water and smoke test as applied to private drains. Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), Bell, G. Verral, Small and Lennox were appointed a sub-committee to investigate the grievance, and at the same time the City Engineer was instructed not to enforce the bylaw.

There was a lengthy discussion on a motion by Ald. E. A. Macdonald to the effect that, by reason of the length of time occupied in opening tenders, the chairman, City Engineer and Secretary open them in presence of the press and any member of the board who might desire to be present. This was defeated, as also an amendment by the chairman that Ald. Fleming, E. A. Macdonald and the chairman be a subcommittee to do the business. It was finally determined to call the board an hour earlier every regular meeting day, which hour is to be devoted to tenders.

A motion by Ald. E. A. Macdonald that 230 feet in Greenwood-avenue be annexed to the city was adopted. The following sewer tenders were then awarded according to the rules, that the lowest tenderer gets the contract: Dewson-street, $2343, to C. H. Clarke; Johnston-avenue, $1447, to John Farley; Clement-avenue, $3900, to A. J. Brown; West-avenue, $1097, to E. & C. Farquhar; East-avenue, $1100, to George Montgomery; South-avenue, $415, J. McKnight; Shaftesbury-street, $699, to Burns & McCormack; Dovercourt-road, $1194, to A. J. Brown; Concord-avenue, $3973, to A. J. Brown. John Stewart of Hamilton secured the contract for the superstructure of the King-street subway at a cost of $84,668. The alleged alterations in the cedar block roadway question again raised quite a lively breeze before the tenders for this class of work were opened. It was charged against the City Engineer that he had dared to alter the specifications without the consent of the board, and Peter Ryan's Tuft was peculiarly hard on the official for daring so to assert himself. The engineer, however, took nothing back, claiming that the course he followed was perfectly in accord with his duties. In this he was supported by Ald. Baxter, Shaw, E. A. Macdonald and the chairman. The board at length resolved to instruct the chairman to sign the contracts under the new specifications, and the tenders were then awarded as follows: Millstone-lane, York-street to Pearl, to A. J. Brown, to cost $1125; Malloy-avenue, Bloor-street to Dupont-street, to E. & C. Farquhar, to cost $8297; Renfrew-place, McCaul-street to eastern limit, to Ardagh & Edmond, to cost $1000.

An application from the Ball Electric Light Company for underground wire privileges was referred to Ald. Baxter's sub-committee. In the matter of the Simcoe-street pavement Ald. Carlyle reported that the contractor was now working bravely. A letter from Mr. E. A. Meredith suggesting that the Roseblade Creek ought to be flushed out was sent to the Local Board of Health.

The City Engineer in his report recommended sewers in Scott-street from Colborne to Front, and in Wellesley-street, Sumach easterly 221 ft.; sidewalks in Manning-avenue west side, Eastern-avenue south side, Fenning-street east side, Marion-street south side, Marion-street north side, Foster-street north side, and Dundas-street west side. The extension of Bathurst-avenue from its present easterly terminus to Walmer-road was also recommended. In the matter of street car service to High Park the City Engineer reported that he had no doubt it would become a fact as soon as the new Dundas-street bridge was constructed. A new sewer in Pape-avenue was asked for at a cost of $2200; a granolithic sidewalk in Queen-street north side, from 280 to Spadina-avenue, at a cost of $8550; a granolithic pavement with stone kerb in Spadina-avenue east side, from Cecil to Baldwin, to cost $2926; a cedar block pavement in east side of Spadina-avenue from Cecil to Baldwin, to cost $1170; a cedar block pavement in Shaftesbury-avenue from Yonge to easterly limit, to cost $2626; a sewer in Dundas-street from Bloor to Conduit, to cost $6000; the grading of Kippendavie-avenue from Queen-street to the beach, to cost $3600; cedar block pavement in Huron-street from Bloor-street to Bernard-avenue; a scoria block pavement in Sherbourne-street, King to Queen, to cost $17,620.

The engineer further recommended that a street be opened through the Rosedale Ravine entrance for all traffic, extending from the road on the line of the proposed sewer as laid down on the ground, as a local improvement and on the ratepayers principle. The cost of the sewer is to be approximately $12,000. This amount will be assessed on the several properties abutting on the proposed street equally in proportion to frontage, these properties being equally benefited by the opening of the street. The time over which the payment of the cost shall extend will be two years. The improvement will be of a permanent character.

The plans for the Dundas-street bridge were submitted and approved, and the engineer stated that the plans and specifications for the new Eastern-avenue bridge were ready and tenders would be advertised for at once.

The report was adopted.

Before adjournment Ald. Lennox called the attention of the board to the faulty condition of the asphalt pavement in Wellington-street recently constructed. The chairman stated that the City Engineer had been notified and would take the necessary steps.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

Mr. Reeve, Q.C., Appointed by the Benchers as Principal.

Mr. Justice Strong of the Supreme Court having declined the position of principal of the new Law School, the Benchers of the Law Society yesterday appointed Mr. W. A. Reeve, Q.C., to the post. The emolument is $4000 a year.

From Police Blotters.

Annie Bell is at Headquarters for smashing windows in rear of 18 Duchess-street.

Annie Miller, an elderly woman, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being insane.

Richard and Fred Glover, brothers, got into a fight in 72 Lombard-street over a girl yesterday. Fred was so badly beaten that his removal to the Hospital was necessary, and Richard is under arrest for aggravated assault.

The Police Commissioners yesterday added six recruits to the police force to fill recent vacancies.

George Parker, Roncesvalles-avenue, is held at Dundas-street station, charged with attempting to shoot Geo. H. Brady.

The police drunk record last night showed 15 in No. 1, 5 in No. 2, 2 in No. 3, and 1 in No. 4.

Mrs. L. Barley, 90 Isabella-street, reported to the police yesterday that while boarding at the Notre Dame, Bond-street, her trunk was broken into and $27.50 stolen. This is the third robbery of a similar nature reported from that institution within a month.

Cheap Holiday Trips.

Mr. H. W. Van Every is advertising a cheap trip to New York and return. The fare from Toronto is only $11, from Suspension Bridge $9.50. Also a cheap trip to Thousand Islands, round trip only $5. The above excursions leave Saturday, July 13, at 4.45 p.m., via steamer Chicora, leaving Suspension Bridge at 8.20 p.m.

Pencilanguishene.

The Grand Trunk Railway, in order to give the public an opportunity of seeing the splendid new hotel which has been just erected at this favorite watering place, give an opening excursion on Saturday next. Tickets, good to following Monday, are obtainable from B. Cumberland.

Cycloramа Museum.

The two beautiful illusions of the "mermaid" and the lady with only head and bust that are being exhibited every afternoon and evening are exciting great wonder; also the man-fish, who performs extraordinary feats under the water, are attractions that always ensure large houses in connection with the Cycloramа.

They Were Scared Away.

On Tuesday night burglars attempted Ald. Moses' hardware store, 301 Yonge-street. They broke away two iron stanchions from a window in the rear and effected an entry, but as nothing has been missed it is thought that they were scared away.

The Allan Steamer.

The steamship Assyrian, to sail from Montreal July 6th, will now leave July 6th at daylight. Passengers are to embark at Montreal Friday evening.

MR. HUGHES' CANDIDATURE.

He Says He Will Stand On the Equal Rights Platform.

Mr. James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, and the nominee of the Mount Brydges Liberal-Conservative Association to contest the riding of West Middlesex against the Hon. G. W. Ross, was interviewed by a number of pressmen yesterday. He said he had not yet received any official notification of his nomination but he would accept it if the party nominating him would adopt the Equal Rights platform. Continuing, Mr. Hughes said: I don't wish to enter politics on any other conditions, and will consent to do so only because I believe there is more danger in Ontario from Jesuitical aggression than in any other part of the Dominion, and the danger comes especially from the determination of the Ultramontane party to destroy all public school systems throughout the world. This doctrine is laid down by the Syllabus, and has been promulgated by the present Pope. The Jesuit party is now the dominant party at Rome, and since the accession of the party to power a vigorous attack has been made upon systems of public education in all parts of the world, and especially in Protestant countries. I believe the present Ottawa Government has surrendered to the demands of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in many ways, and especially in school matters, in order to secure the Roman Catholic vote. The Minister of Education, judging by his speeches in the Legislature, and those more recently delivered, is determined to continue the special privileges granted the Separate schools and to perpetuate the official recognition of the use of the French language in this province. As these are the chief agencies used by the Ultramontane party to secure control in my native province, I have determined to do all in my power to prevent further encroachments on our educational system, and I am therefore willing to accept the nomination to contest West Middlesex against the Minister of Education. Should I be elected, it will not interfere with my duties as Inspector of Public Schools. Mr. Ross was inspector while he sat in the Dominion House. However, if the time should come when my duty to my country required me to resign my position in this city, I shall not hesitate to do so. In regard to the whole matter, I would like to say that I am not at war with the Roman Catholic Church as a religious institution but as a political organization. I am true to the principles of the Equal Rights Association, I would grant to every man every legal right I ask for myself.

Messrs. John Catto & Co.

Have you seen that elegant display in Catto's window, King-street, opposite the Postoffice? As we approach the season the brilliant assortment of clan tartan goods, tourists' wraps, shawls and rugs makes a most picturesque and striking appearance. Printed goods of hand some design are prominent place in the opposite window. As we step inside everything is bustle, denoting the popularity of this great Aryan house. Silks and satins, dress fabrics, cambrics and lawns, ginghams, zephyrs, printed foulard sateens are to be seen in great variety. The assortment of tourists' wraps, rugs, Rider shawls and silks is the finest. Our stock is most complete. Intending purchasers will find excellent lines in henriettas, lamas, merveilleux, cashmeres, serges, Turkish silks, tweeds, etc., etc. The lines in tartans are especially full and well selected; Kightvar, Hunting Stuart, Campbell, Glencoe and other new and attractive styles being prominently displayed. Remember the address, John Catto & Co., King-street, opposite the postoffice.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

To be Interred in Niagara.

The remains of the late Mother Teresa left the Abbey yesterday morning for the Union depot en route for Niagara, where the interment is to take place. Previous to leaving the Abbey Vicar-General Rooney celebrated Requiem High Mass in the presence of a congregation composed of all the Roman Catholics of the city. The chapel was draped in white and black crape trimmings, being also a profusion of floral tributes. The pallbearers were P. Hughes, George Lynn, John Smith, Eugene O'Keefe, Hon. P.W. Anglin and Joseph Donohoe. All the members of the city were present the bishops assisting being their Lordships O'Mahony, Dowling and O'Connor. The funeral car left the Union at 12.30.

Encourage home manufactures and buy Savona.

Long Branch Summer Resort.

The management of Long Branch summer resort have definitely decided to charge an entrance fee at the Lake Shore-road gate of 25 cents per person to all except actual residents within the park grounds. The steamboat fare from the grounds to Toronto and return will be an additional 25 cents. The object is to conserve all the comfort possible for the people, for the benefit of those within the walled enclosure, and on no account whatever will any arrangements be made with outsiders for any reduced fee for entrance privileges.

To let—small offices suitable for commission agents, etc. Storage if required. Frederic Nicholls, Permanent Exhibition.

The Pierce Family Sent for Trial.

At the Police Court yesterday the notorious Pierce family were committed for trial on the numerous charges against them. These are principally burglaries and receiving articles knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. N. F. Bigelow and Mr. W. G. Murdoch appeared for the prisoners. Evidence having been given, all except John Pierce, one of the sons, were committed for trial, bail being refused. George and Edward and Andrew Foley were charged with receiving a valuable cameo ring. They were committed on this charge also.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision met at 2 o'clock yesterday; present President Fleming, Ald. Hewitt and St. And.'s Carlyle, Assessment Commissioner Maughan and Assistant City Clerk Patterson. The first business done was the passing of a batch of sidewalk assessments. One man was on hand to protest against paving on Manning-avenue, as it was entirely out of line. Ald. Bell of St. Stephen's Ward will be asked to examine into the matter.

Try a sample package of Savona. All grocers keep it.

Recommended as Treasurer.

The Finance Committee of the Industrial Exhibition recommend to the board the appointment of Mr. J. McArthur Griffith, of the firm of Griffith, Sawle & Co., to the position of treasurer vacated by the resignation of Mr. J. C. McGee. The salary is $500. It is expected the committee's recommendation will be adopted at the board meeting on Friday.

Welshmen and friends hear the sermon, Shaftesbury Hall, to-morrow, 3 p. m.

Interesting Auction Sale.

The sale which is now going on at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Mart, King-street, has attracted large crowds of purchasers during the last two days. Some great bargains were made by those attending. There are some fine china goods yet to be sold in tea, dinner, dessert and toilet sets, also some beautiful ornaments. The sale is being conducted by Mr. Lydon, and every care is taken for the comfort of those attending. Sale to-day at 11 and 2.30.

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Teachers in Canada and Australia.

Relative to the remuneration of Canadian school teachers a private correspondent writing from Australia says: "Teachers in Canada only get pittances compared with what they are paid here. The Argus, the leading daily here, in speaking of the Canadian school system recently said that Australians were not anxious to adopt the 'petty economics' of Canada. A teacher of long experience would receive here at least from $500 to $600 a year."

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Old Orchard Beach.

Commencing 5th inst. and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter during summer season, a through sleeper for Old Orchard Beach (Me.) will be attached to the C.P.R. train leaving Toronto at 8.45 p.m.

Parties intending to spend the summer at this delightful seaside resort can obtain full information as to rates, etc., at any of the company's ticket offices, where tickets may be procured and berths reserved.

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WHY UNCLE SAM WANTS CANADA.

Ben Butler Tells How Much Bigger and Better than the States We Are.

WATERVILLE, Me., July 3.—The feature of the day at the closing exercises of Colby University yesterday was an oration delivered by Benjamin F. Butler on the possibility, probability and advantages of the annexation of Canada. In the course of his address the veteran orator said:

The British possessions in North America which the Dominion of Canada holds within its boundaries have an area of 3,470,392 square miles, while the United States—not including Alaska, of which the limits are unknown—has an area of 2,070,000 square miles, or rising 500,000 square miles less than Canada. Canada and her surrounding waters contain quite one half of all the fresh water on the globe. Please bear this great fact in mind, for I repeat it is a foundation of the resources to make one of the greatest nations on earth.

Canada had quite one-quarter more land fitted for wheat cultivation than has the whole United States. The average production of wheat per acre in the United States in the year 1887 was a little over 12 bushels, while in the same year in Manitoba, where we hardly realize there is aught to support life, the yield was 12,500,000 bushels, at an average of 27 bushels to the acre.

You may ask and I will turn aside from the thread of my discussion, "Why should the lands be better wheat-producing lands than those of the United States?" Because its climate is colder in the winter and hotter in the summer. I will add that Canada has more timber of every possible description than herself and the United States can need in 100 years. She has more iron and coal in her borders than any other country yet known in the world. She has more copper than any other country, if not all others. The northern shores of Lake Superior are more capable of the production of that metal than the southern.

The climatic advantages of Canada are that it is cold enough to compel everybody to work in order to live, and the land is fertile enough to give every man abundant returns for his labor. Hence results the wealth of the nation and the enterprise of its people.

Mr. Butler's scheme for Annexation was set forth as follows:

Negotiations should be approached with a view of uniting the two adjacent English-speaking peoples lying side by side in America, in the same commercial and business conditions, between each other, with or without a zollverein, as may be determined, leaving Great Britain, whose institutions depend upon the same constitutional provisions, and whose is we of freedom give equal protection to their several peoples, later on, when her interest or safety demands, to come into like compact with the United States and Canada, a league against the world if any part of the world should see fit to take a stand, which none would or could successfully do.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

EDITOR WORLD: Noticing your remarks retestimonial to Alderman Dodds, I am sure the citizens will cheerfully support any movement having for its object the presentation of a suitable testimonial to one who has worked so hard in their interests. I beg to enclose my subscription $10.

CITIZEN.

Toronto, July 3.

EDITOR WORLD: As usual you are to the force in a good cause. As a native proud of his Scotland, I enclose my mite towards a testimonial to Alderman Dodds. I think it only right to suggest and the brains to carry out a big celebration. Enclosed find $2.

CANADIAN.

Toronto, July 3.

EDITOR WORLD: To the testimonial to Ald. Dodds permit me to add my "widow's mite." (one cent).

JAMES FRENCH.

The Doctrine of Comfort.

The flannel shirt as an article of comfort has no worthier eulogy than the appended rhapsody by quinn the shirtmaker, the great expounder of the doctrine of comfort:

Now thus the bears in the shade of the Pole
Look piqued and put their tongues out and roll,
Now that humidity's having its day,
Don quinn's flannel and put the piled shirt away.

Jottings About Town.

A blaze at 394 Queen-street west last midnight damaged the premises to the extent of $30.

Several Mercer Reformatory inmates escaped the other day, but they were all speedily recaptured.

The 11-year-old son of Mr. T. Hill, stationmaster of Weston, was drowned on Tuesday while bathing.

Probate has been granted of the will of John Gray of the township of York, who died June 9. The estate amounts to $10,495.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers, under the direction of Mr. A. Weldrick, will perform a choice program at Riverdale Park this (Thursday) evening.

George Bennett, G.T.R. clerk, Toronto, died in 1884, leaving an estate valued at $2,170. Probate of the will was yesterday granted to Agnes France, Quayale, Neb.

The remains of Mr. William Finn, the West End plumber, were yesterday interred in St. Michael's Cemetery. A special service was held in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. George Pearson, who lost his pocketbook in the Imperial Bank on Saturday, was made happy by getting it returned to him by one of the employes of the bank having found it.

With thankfulness and praise the Collegestreet Baptists opened a portion of their handsome new church last night. Congregations were rife and the proceedings very interesting.

In addition to the blood-stirring scenes of the Battle of Sedan there are some extra attractions at the Cyclorama this week in the shape of illusions and some curiosities of the human kind.

The steamer Hastings has been chartered by the managers of the Children's Fresh Air Fund to take about 600 children for a sail on the Lake on Monday. Refreshments will be served on the trip.

The usual band concert was given at Hanlan's Point last night, under the direction of Bandmaster Bayley. "Love's Golden Dream" and operatic airs were listened to by a fairsized audience.

Through an oversight the name of Mrs. Edgar Jarvis was omitted from the list of successful candidates in the piano and theoretical departments of the Toronto Conservatory of Music who were examined last week.

A gentleman of aquatic inclinations last evening undertook to manage the racing shell owned by John Dorie of the Toronto Rowing Club. A stone hooker ran into the shell and smashed it to pieces. The occupant was picked up.

When the steamer Canadian was returning to Yonge-street wharf she was somewhat delayed by the Empress of India, the latter steamer crossing the Canadian's bows twice. A collision seemed imminent, but the island boat finally got in without any mishap occurring.

Long Branch was yesterday visited by the congregation and scholars of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Richardson, the venerable superintendent, was in charge and the large crowd present had a good time and enjoyed themselves immensely. To-day All Saints' Church and Northern Congregational Church picnic at the same place.

For soliciting alms in East Toronto Justice Stephenson yesterday sent John Maguire to jail for five days. William Armstrong and George Whelan were tried for borrowing a horse and rig without permission from a resident in Scarboro. Armstrong was committed to jail for 30 days, but upon obtaining the money to pay his fine was at once released. Whelan was fined $10 and $7 costs.

The Long Branch Pastime Society has been reorganized with these officers: President, A.R. Riches; first vice-president, George Mills; second vice-president, Mrs. Boyle; secretary, J. A. Banfield; treasurer, H. D. Millar. Several committees were appointed to arrange for amusements for the summer months. The first entertainment will be on the evening of the 10th. A committee was appointed to arrange for an "at home" to be held on the 19th.

To speed the parting and welcome the incoming pastor the good people of Queen-street Methodist church mustered in large numbers last night. Rev. T. W. Jeffery, of north-western Methodist notoriety, is now stationed at Berkeley-street, and his coadjutor, Rev. C. E. Manning, goes to Gerrard-street east. Rev. Manly Benson will have oversight of the Queen-street church for the next three years. Speeches, songs albeit of the sacred kind, refreshments and good wishes constituted a pleasant evening's program.

Storage for merchandise, furniture, etc. Warehouse receipts issued. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

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The Whereabouts of Our "Ned."

It is understood that Edward Hanlan, who is now in San Francisco, has a race on with Oursman Peterson. It is probable that until this has come off Hanlan will remain in San Francisco.

OUR VOTARIES OF APOLLO.

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

How They Spent Their Second Day—The Sweet Singers in Our Churches—About the Violin—Officers Elected—A Musical "At Home" at Trinity University.

THE second day of the convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians was inaugurated by a recital on the Vocation by Mr. T. C. Jeffers, after which Mr H. Guest Collins read an instructive essay on "church choirs," in which he drew attention to the devotional feeling that should characterize choir work. He suggested that more attention should be paid to the individual training of choristers, and that Sunday school classes should be used to prepare choristers.

A discussion ensued in which some passages between Mr. Schuch and Mr. Torrington enlivened the proceedings. Mr. A. M. Read and Mr. J. E. P. Aldous also took part, the former strongly advocating sympathy between the clergy and the choir. An interesting program was then rendered, in which Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, the Conservatory quartet, Mr. D. Herald and Miss Burdette took part.

At the afternoon session Mr. Giuseppe Dinelli read an exhaustive paper on "The Violin," and instanced the history of violin music from Lully to the present day, giving the earliest known date in the history of the instrument as 1577. Having described the difference between the German and French schools of violin music, he went on to say that the zenith of this music had been reached.

This proved quite a warm discussion, in which he was supported by Mr. J. F. W. Harrison, and opposed by Mr. A. M. Read.

Mr. J. E. P. Aldous then read a paper on "The Formation and Management of Choral Societies," in which he made a strong appeal to confine the operations of societies to members who have technical qualifications, excluding incompetent singers. Orchestral branches should be organized, and above all the subscription list should be cultivated.

Mr. Fenwick threw out the suggestion to organize a class from which members might be drafted into the chorus as they became proficient enough.

Mr. Foot would like to see the oldfashioned singing classes introduced again to prepare singers for choral work.

The society then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President, Edward Fisher.
Vice-President, H. Guest Collins.
Hon. Treasurer, J. W. G. Harrison.
Hon. Secretary, J. E. P. Aldous.
Assistant Secretary, R. T. Steele.
Representatives of Cities—R. S. Ambrose, Hamilton; Ringler Brown, Ottawa