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THE OPIUM QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Romantic Love Affairs Were Revealed by Death—The Bradford Miners Resume Their Rioting—A Mob of 20,000 Participate in the Melee—Renewal of Relief to the Evicted Tenants.

LONDON, April 14.—In the House of Commons this evening William Henry Smith, the Government leader, announced that the Home Government would not advise the Indian Vice-Regal Government of the vote in the House on Friday, whereby a motion against allowing the opium traffic in India was defeated. Mr. Smith also stated that the Government would decline to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the subject. The paucity of the vote which carried with it the action referred to was such, he said, as not to carry with it the weight of a division of the full house.

The motion to suppress the East India trade in opium was made by Mr. Pease, Gladstone Liberal member of Parliament for the Cleveland division of Yorkshire, and was carried by a vote of 160 ayes to 130 nays out of a total membership in the House of Commons of 670.

DROWNED TIED TOGETHER.

Ending in Old Age of a Russian Romance in Paris.

PARIS, April 13.—Drowned in the Seine, tied together by the hands, were found the bodies yesterday of aged Lieutenant Armigoff and Madame Katrina de Fisher. They were members of families in the Russian colony here and loved each other in youth, but could not wed owing to the opposition from Katrina's father. In old age the lovers were reunited and committed suicide because they were to be forced apart.

Italy's Diplomatic Troubles.

ROME, April 14.—There is a serious misunderstanding between Italy and Abyssinia regarding the interpretation of Article 17 of the treaty between the countries. Italy contends that it means all the diplomatic relations of Abyssinia should be made through Italy, thus virtually constituting Abyssinia a protectorate of Italy. The mission of Count Antonelli to endeavor to reconcile the Abyssinians to this interpretation has been a failure.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Marmuzzi gave notice of his intention to ask the Government what satisfaction had been asked for or obtained in the case of the Italians lynched in New Orleans.

Governor of the Congo State.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—The Etoile Belge says Henry M. Stanley has been appointed governor of the Congo State.

The Woes of Wage Earners.

The disturbances of the peace at Bradford, Eng., continue, and the military are kept confined to their barracks under arms. A number of men have been arrested charged with intimidating the weavers who are on strike. The directors of the mills refuse to settle disputes by arbitration and declare the weavers are perfectly willing to go back to work, but the men are terrorized by labor agitators. In the evening rioting was resumed. The mob numbered at least 20,000 persons. The street lamps were extinguished by the rioters. The military, police and special constables charged and dispersed the mob. Many persons were injured.

The Welsh tin platers will close their works for one month from July 1, being forced to restrict their output in consequence of the new American tariff law.

Interesting Irish Items.

The Dublin National Press (McCarthyite organ), referring to the suggestion of the American National League for arbitration as a means of settling disputes in the Irish parliamentary party, says: "The time for negotiations is past. The fight must now go on. It will be bitter but it is not likely to be long."

The McCarthyites have decided on the prompt renewal of relief to the evicted tenants.

Foreign Chat of a Night.

The Kaisers William and Francis Joseph will meet in Vienna in the autumn and go on a shooting party.

Forty huge cases of gold coin passed through Berlin on Saturday from Paris en route for St. Petersburg.

Influenza in a malignant form is raging in Constantinople. The proportion of deaths is very large.

The Pneaman's Journal asserts that Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy will shortly announce his conversion to the tenets of Buddhism.

It is announced that the German Government has decided to concede commercial treaties with Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Gen. Rocca, Minister of the Interior at Buenos Ayres, who was shot at by a boy and slightly wounded in the streets on Feb. 20, has resigned his portfolio.

Fritz, the insane bartender who brutally assaulted Miss Eggleston, daughter of his employer, cutting her skull open with a hatchet, has not yet been captured. The young lady is improving, the operation of trepanning having been performed with good effects.

Trustworthy advices from Aleppo state that the cholera is prevalent there. The news causes much apprehension throughout the East, and precautions are being urged upon the various governments with a view to preventing the spread of the dreaded disease.

Lambert's extensive felt works in Augsburg were burned yesterday. The loss is about $500,000 and 500 hands are thrown out of employment. The Hullersen paper works were also destroyed. They were valued at $300,000.

WANTED TO DIE IN THE TEMPLE

So that He Would Be Certain to Be Buried With Full Masonic Rites.

ST. CATHARINES, April 14.—Richard Ratcliffe, the prominent Mason who committed suicide last week, it now appears attempted suicide in the Masonic Temple. He appears to have visited the rooms, put everything in order for his funeral, laying the paraphernalia out as was his custom when there was to be a Masonic funeral. He then took a piece of rope which he found in the anteroom and fastened it over the transom of the door leading into the paraphernalia room. His whole weight must have been allowed to rest on this, either to test the rope or in an attempt to hang himself, as the marks of the rope are plainly visible on the wood. He took the rope away with him and with it successfully finished the awful deed in the store. The careful manner in which everything was arranged for the Masonic service shows that the suicide was coolly premeditated, no thought entering his mind that he would not be buried with full Masonic rites.

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Another Tearing Up of Streets.

The Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Company has notified the city that it will proceed at the expiration of 10 days, in accordance with the rights guaranteed under its charter, to lay underground conduits along the west side of Yonge-street, Hayter to Bloor; east side of Yonge, Gerrard to Bloor; north side of Queen, University-street to Spadina-avenue; west side of Bay, King to Queen; both sides of Front-street, Yonge to Church.

Removal.

Owing to the recent fire Messrs. Heintzman & Co. have removed to the large warerooms, 89 King-street west, where they will as usual keep a full stock of their celebrated pianos.

FOR ROBBING THE MAILS.

Arrest of a Clerk in the Kingston Post office.

KINGSTON, April 14.—Robert J. Gowdy, a clerk in the postoffice, was arrested this morning for tampering with Her Majesty's mail. For some time past, it is said, money letters have been disappearing and the postoffice authorities have been trying to solve the mystery. A decoy letter addressed to a citizen of Belleville was posted and a watch was set on Gowdy, who was seen to enter an outbuilding. He was watched through auger-holes by the inspectors, and it is claimed pulled letters out of his pocket and proceeded to investigate their contents. After he had torn the corner of one letter the inspector shouted from above, "Ah, there, I have caught you at last." He then jumped into the building and seized Gowdy. Three letters were found in his possession. Gowdy was then handed over to the police. Gowdy denies being guilty and says the letters that were in his pockets were addressed to himself. He said his arrest was due to spite.

GRAND'S BIG HORSE SALE.

Over a Thousand Dollars For a Horse—Big Prices For Canadian Horses From American Buyers.

Mr. Grand expressed himself last night as more than satisfied with the results of the first day of his annual sale of high class Canadian horses. It is now well known that Mr. Grand spends each winter in visiting all the little centres throughout the province where good horses are to be picked up, brings them here and gets them into condition for his spring sale. His efforts for the past year have been more successful than ever before, and the result is the best collection of Canadian horses ever offered to the public. The sale was conducted at the Shaw-street Rink under the most favorable circumstances. A first-class tan-bark ring enabled the horses to be shown to advantage. The presence of a large number of American buyers, who came from the leading cities of the United States, showed that high-class Canadian horses are thoroughly appreciated over there. Many of the best horses will cross the frontier, and Mr. Grand told the audience in opening that the American tariff was no hindrance to the sale of good Canadian horses. Furthermore he told the farmers present that they might take a lesson from the result of his sale and instead of using inferior sires it would be hundreds in their pockets to employ thoroughbred horses. The animals were exhibited either under saddle, hitched up to dog carts or carriages, and were in the pink of condition and well handled in the ring. The highest price paid for a single horse was $1050 for Marlboro, a 6-year-old gelding. He goes to Detroit. Mr. John Hay of this city bid him up above $700.

Here are some of the sales:

Nettie, bay mare, 5 years, Mr. Henderson, Detroit, $360; Maud and Bounce, pair cobs, full sisters, Mr. Spaulding, Buffalo, $365; Cricket and Sport, ch and gray, Mr. Hayes, Baltimore, $500; Charlotte and Blue Ribbon, pair mares, Mr. Miller of Buffalo, $1075; Cobesse, br g, J. Ross, Philadelphia, $300; Brooklyn, b g Mr. Hastings, Philadelphia, $310; Blanche, ch mare, Mr. Wilcox, Hamilton, $340; Cardinal, b g, Mr. Ross, Philadelphia, $330; Byron, ch g, Mr. Daniels, Chicago, $400; Sweet Briar, b mare, Mr. Hastings, Philadelphia, $360; Huckleberry, b g, J. B. Ferguson, Detroit, $375; Marlborough, b g, Mr. Herchmer, Detroit, $1050; Don and Saturday Night, pr b and c, H. S. Mann, Toronto, $700; Ensign, c g, Mr. Clyde, Detroit, $300; Dora, br m, Mr. Bailey, Albany, $430; Romeo and Juliet, pr cobs, Mr. Bigelow, Cleveland, $930; Alliance, c g, Captain Myles, Toronto, $440; Viceroy and Fashion, pair seal browns, Mr. Chard, Buffalo, $850; Flash and Headlight, b g, Mr. Gilbert, New York, $1000; Meadow Brook, g g, Mr. Miller, Buffalo, $500; Herbert, b g, John Hope, Brant, $330; Gladys, br m, Mr. Hamlin, Buffalo, $520; Rockaway, b g, Mr. J. Gilbert, New York, $450; Tom and Jerry, ch cobs, Mr. Herkmer, Detroit, $390; Plum Pudding, sp g, Mr. Hendrie, Hamilton, $170; Buckingham, ch g, Mr. Meredith, London, $500.

Amusement Notes.

Thatcher's famous minstrels close their engagement to-night at the Grand.

At the Academy of Music the last three nights of next week the great Madison-square Theatre success, "Aunt Jack," will appear.

"The Mikado" will to-night close its engagement at the Academy with a benefit performance for the Theatrical Mechanical Association. A full house is assured.

Robinson's Musee Theatre is specially attractive this week. The Shields, man and wife, are the tallest people living and each excite the wonder of all visitors, while Prof. Woodward's trained seals and sea lion could amuse one forever.

Miss Evelyn Severs, Toronto's popular soprano, will appear in the Assault-at-Arms in Association Hall Friday evening, April 17, before she leaves for New York city. Miss Bessie Bousall, contralto, will sing with Miss Fannie Sullivan, accompanists, and Miss Porte of Picton will read.

The demand for seats for "Iolanthe" at the Grand Opera House next week is so great that the boxes will be sold by auction at the Grand this morning at 11 o'clock. The remnant will be issued at Nordheimer's to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for the ordinary seats.

Killed at Indian Head.

INDIAN HEAD, Assa., April 14.—An Englishman named Fox, while driving on a trail near the railroad two miles east of here this afternoon, was killed by his horses becoming scared at a passing train and springing forward, suddenly throwing him from the back of the wagon on his head. Fox had only arrived Saturday from England with a large family of small children.

The Kane Murder Case.

BELLEVILLE, April 14. — This morning Kane was arraigned on the charge of murder and pleaded not guilty. His counsel applied to the judge to have the case laid over until the fall assizes, as witnesses were wanted. The crown objected and the judge refused the application. The trial will take place tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m.

Mr. Grenville P. Kleiser, elocutionist, at the Gardens to-night.

Newfoundland Bait Privileges.

OTTAWA, April 14.—It is reported that if the Newfoundland Government persists in its refusal to grant Canadian fishermen bait privileges in Newfoundland waters the Imperial Parliament will pass a bill restricting the bait bill in so far as it affects British subjects.

The Gray Mare's Final Kick.

BRANTFORD, April 14.—Last night a young lad named Willie DeMill was at the G. T. R. station assisting to load Dr. Smith's gray mare May on the train to take to Michigan. The boy was patting the mare and endeavoring to urge her forward when she kicked him in the face, cutting it severely and knocking him down. He was drawn home and the wound dressed.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday's leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Personal.

Mr. N. Dyment, Barrie, is at the Rossin.
Mr. G. W. McMullen, Picton, is at the Queen's.
Mr. W. R. Thistle, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.
Mr. J. A. Cochrane, Hillhurst, is at the Queen's.
Mr. R. C. Carter, Deseronto, is at the Queen's.
Mr. R. S. White, M.P., Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Dr. Montague, M.P., Dunnville, is at the Queen's.
Dr. Landerkin, the genial M.P. for South Grey, is at the Walker. He spent a couple of hours last evening at the Assembly.
Ald. George Lindsey is in Ontario, California, and letters just received from him announce that he is fast recovering his health and that he expects to be all right again in a short time. Mrs. Lindsey is also in California.

See the special show of English linen collars in the window at corner Bay-street. Treble's.

THEY WANT NO ROYALTIES.

A BIG MEETING OF MINING MEN AT THE ROSSIN.

Important Clauses in Mr. Hardy's Measures Disapproved Of—The Government to Be Interviewed—A Telegram from Rat Portage—Great Indignation Among Miners Generally.

Notwithstanding the expressed opinion of a number of mining men comprising a convention which met at Toronto a few days ago the Provincial Government has seen fit to bring in a bill the principal features of which are diametrically opposed to the policy advocated by this convention and embodied in their resolutions. A great many members of the convention even went so far as to meet Mr. Mowat and the members of his Cabinet and pressed upon them the importance of the conclusions at which they had arrived. The most notable of these was for the appointment of an additional minister, namely, a minister of mines. As foreshadowed in The World, however, no such portfolio was added to the present Cabinet. That the consensus of opinion among men interested in mineral development throughout Ontario is decidedly against the Governmental policy is evidenced by the scores of telegrams and letters coming in from all parts of the province against the bills introduced by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Take this for an example:

RAT PORTAGE.

Great indignation here over new mining laws: will completely destroy us. Public meeting tonight when resolutions will be forwarded.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

This telegram was addressed to Mr. James Conmee, Reform member for Algoma.

But the mining men of the province have not confined themselves to the sending of indignation telegrams. At the Rossin House yesterday there were assembled many members of the late convention. They were met to discuss Mr. Hardy's mining measures and to arrive at some definite opinion respecting them, which opinion was to be made to the Government by a big deputation. The proposed system of royalties was unanimously condemned, one clause in the "act to amend the general Mining Act" was voted to be struck out and a second clause was amended.

These gentlemen were present: James Conmee, M.L.A., Port Arthur; George Falconer, Toronto; Peter McKellar, Toronto; William Lochead, Toronto; J. Shaw, Toronto; W. T. Newman, Toronto; R. T. Johnson, P.L.S., Toronto; Peter Thomson, Sudbury; James Cockburn, Teruagami; G. T. Ware, Port Arthur; Mayor Ware, Port Arthur; R. McToor, Thessalon; John Lamb, Toronto; Arthur Harvey, Toronto; Mr. Hughes, Wallace Mine; Messrs. Blain and Lockie, Toronto; J. Lockhart Gordon, Toronto; Dr. J. S. Thompson, Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Arthur Harvey, seconded by Mr. Conmee, Mr. Peter McKellar took the chair. He briefly stated the object of the meeting. The mining bill had been brought before the Local House by Mr. Hardy, he said, would, if put in force, be very injurious to the mining industries of Ontario. They had therefore met to discuss the various sections of the bill with a view to seeing what could be done at the meeting with the Government to-day. Mr. W. H. Hunter was then appointed to act as secretary.

In a discussion which followed on the general features of the measure, Mr. Conmee said it would be well to so consider it as to be able to express an intelligent opinion to the Government. But there had been very limited time; it could be discussed, but it would be better to ask the Government to hold their bill over for a week. He had received enquiries from Rat Portage, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and other mining districts asking about the bill and that it be held over until they had an opportunity of presenting resolutions against those clauses with which they did not agree.

Mr. Blain suggested that the chief features of the bill, the price of land and the royalty question, should be considered.

The Chairman: "I think they are the principal matters we have to consider."

Mr. Harvey: "I am very sorry that the bill should have been introduced in its present shape without any consideration whatever of the resolutions passed by the mining convention which has recently been held in this city. The mining convention considered the questions affecting mining without any reference to politics. Mr. Conmee and myself spoke very strongly in the interests of the party that prevails in provincial affairs. There were gentlemen there who felt quite as strongly as Mr. Conmee and his friends do, on the other side, and I may truthfully say that in the convention there was no question of politics whatever, and none of the discussions affected party politics in one way or the other. I think we are met here to-day in the same spirit. I think that the bill introduced by Mr. Hardy immediately on the tail of the resolutions passed by the mining convention is a slap in the face to what the mining convention proposed. I do not say it is a downright insult, but as being diametrically opposed to the opinions expressed is a very ill-considered bill." He had thought that an understanding existed between Mr. Meredith and gentlemen on the Government side that an increased revenue should be obtained from provincial sources, and there must have been some sort of agreement between them that this should take place. "We represent one of three interests," said Mr. Harvey. "We have the crown lands, forest lands and mining lands. Up to the present time the agricultural lands have had the pull, more revenue has been derived from them. But now things are altogether changed. I think that if reasonable encouragement is given to the mining interests, which are still growing, they will grow for hundreds of years to come. I think that the mining interests will, within a generation of this time, be the most important. I do not wish to minimize the forest interests; I recognize that it is the duty of the province to realize a fair revenue therefrom. But as to the agricultural lands I say that their time is passed and there are no agricultural lands left in Ontario that do not depend for their value on the value of the forests and mines. Therefore I say that while we may appear a little premature in asking for a department of mines, yet we should not have anything that intervenes between the growing industry of this country and the ministers of the crown. If they choose to appoint a deputy in the meantime to look after the mining interests; if they think the time has not yet come for a department of mines let them wait. But let them not appoint some irresponsible party between us and the Crown Ministers."

Royalties Are Condemned.

Mr. Harvey characterized the system of royalties as an antiquated idea, and said that there was not a single State in the United States that could presume to affix a single royalty to any mine whatever. He touched upon other matters, which, however, were not entirely relevant to the questions under discussion.

Mr. Conmee moved that the Mining Bill be read clause by clause, which was adopted. This was the first clause:

After the passing of this act the price of all Crown lands to be sold as mining lands or locations in the districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and that part of the district of Nipissing which lies north of the French River, Lake Nipissing and the River Mattawa shall be $5 per acre.

The price of all other Crown lands sold as mining lands or locations shall be $3 per acre.

Mr. Conmee suggested that $4 should be charged in surveyed and $3 in unsurveyed territory.

Mr. Blain said there was a strong necessity for raising the revenue, and to any extent that raising men could assist in this they would do so. But they should avoid the unnecessary crippling of our youthful industries. The Government could raise the revenue from other sources. The mineral industries, next to the agricultural, required all possible encouragement and support. They should pass a resolution that it would be inexpedient to better our industries more than at present. This clause was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Conmee it was agreed unanimously that this clause should be struck out:

Where any locality or territory is shown to be rich in mines and minerals, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may by regulation set apart the whole or part of such locality or territory, and may fix the price per acre at any greater sum than is hereinbefore mentioned, or may temporarily withdraw the same from sale.

Some further desultory discussion followed. It was then decided that this committee should take all the proposed mining measures in hand: Conmee, Gordon, Harvey, Macdougall, McKellar, Caldwell, Ruttan, Dr. Thompson, Hunter, Col. Shaw.

This committee will report to-day.

The members of the committee last night succeeded in getting the Government to postpone consideration of the mining measures until Tuesday, April 21. The deputation will not wait upon the Government until Monday, April 20.

CLARKE WALLACE, M.P.

Banqueted by His Friends and Presented With a Portrait—A Big Gathering.

Clarke Wallace, M.P. for West York, if he is anything is a genuinely popular man. Every boy in his constituency knows him and is proud of him (there must be 200 babies bearing his name); he is known all over the country, and is equally popular in the other provinces of the Dominion. His opponents respect him and his own friends boast of him. It was therefore to be expected that the banquet in his honor in Parkdale last night would be a big success. The affair came off in the Masonic Hall, Queen-street west, and not less than 250 occupied seats at the tables. The chair was filled by W. J. Smithson of Downsview, president of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a splendid portrait of Mr. Wallace (by Foster) to himself by his admirers. The Parkdale Band, under Prof. Tom Hill, furnished lots of music. A great many letters were read from politicians all over the country, expressing appreciation of Mr. Wallace. Mr. Snow of Parkdale, the caterer, set up a splendid dinner.

Among the guests were: N. C. Wallace, M.P., West York; R. S. White, M.P., Cardwell; Dr. Montague, M.P., Haldimand; James Masson, M.P., North Grey; Dr. Sproule, M.P., East Grey; W. A. McCulla, ex-M.P.; James Beaty, ex-M.P.; David Creighton, ex-M.L.A.; S. Hughes of North Victoria; W. J. Wallace, E. E. Sheppard, Col. Gray, J. W. Moyes, John McGillivray, Q.C., Mr. McHarrie, architect Danison, Barrister St. John, Typefounder Johnston, John Beatty, Armstrong & Cook, Mr. Beatty (Custom House), Rev. Mr. Walsh (Brampton), F. W. Ellis and Brother, W. Medland, Organizer Birmingham, James Fullerton, Q.C., J. S. Charles, Warden Pugsley, ex-Warden J. D. Evans, S. McClure (Woodbridge), D. McKenzie (Woodbridge), Alexander Rogerson (Woodbridge), George Thomas and Robert Wallace (brothers of the guest), William Douglass (North Toronto), W. J. Duncan, James Griffith, Ald. Dr. Orr, Dr. H. B. Orr, C. H. Karswill, Harry Piper, Jacob McKay (Vaughan), A. Maynard (Vaughan), ex-Mayor St. Leger (West Toronto), William Johnston, M. Basso, John McIntosh, R. Armstrong, Peter Naughton, J. A. Paterson, Barney Macaulay, Joseph Barrett, John Laxton, Dr. Perfect, Mr. White, J. D. Evans, Mr. Hurst, W. Cook, J. J. Cook, W. P. Atkinson, ex-Ald. Booth, A. E. K. Greer, George Jackson, James McNeil, Charles McLean, John Cameron, D. H. Watt, George Wood, Frank Baby, J. H. Taylor, Richard White, Capt. Jessop, Mr. Horwood, E. Floody, W. C. Bedbome, F. Laughton, W. H. Beil.

For the Land Navy replies were made by Col. Grey, Majors McSpadden and Hughes, Capt. Allan, Captain Herbert Beatty.

The Toast of the Evening.

Ex-Ald. Booth read the address to Mr. Wallace. It congratulated him on his political success and asked him to accept the portrait as a slight token of the appreciation in which he is held by the Conservatives of West York. Amid the strains of "He's a Daisy" the portrait was uncovered by Mr. Forster.

Mr. Wallace in his reply alluded to his first nomination 13 years ago (1878) and said he was sorry that had attended his political career since then. The success of the N.P. was the feature of those 13 years, and the wonderful growth of Toronto was one of the proofs of it. He reciprocated with all his heart the many kind wishes tendered him on this occasion.

Robert White, M.P., predicted Clarke Wallace's early entrance into the Cabinet.

Dr. Sproule, who told the audience that he was born in the vine-clad hills of the Township of King, said Clarke Wallace had left his foot marks on the pages of history by the legislation he had assisted in carrying at Ottawa. They say the Doctor has a seat in the Cabinet bee buzzing in his head.

Dr. Montague made the speech of the evening.

Deer Butchers Convicted.

BELLEVILLE, April 14.—Thomas Stayner, John Stayner, Christopher Lake, William Lake and Normaa Lake were charged before Police Magistrate Cleak at Bancroft with violation of the game law in killing deer out of season. The charges against Thomas and John Stayner were dismissed, but the offence was fully proved against the three Lakes, and a fine of $16.20 was imposed in each case. It is stated that about 15 deer were killed in Ashby township, and that a gang of poachers, or as it is termed a "yard," associating together for the winter, were all destroyed, the majority being does and heavy with young.

Toronto Young Ladies' Drill Corps at the Pavilion to-night.

Kid Gloves at Half Price.

We have purchased 400 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves to-day which we will sell at 50 cents per pair, regular price $1. Gentlemen, this is the best value you ever had offered to you. They are really worth double the price.

See our window, we are showing the newest and best bicycle imported to this country, which we will sell 25 per cent. less than ever sold. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

"La Flora."

To those smokers who prefer a full-flavored Cigar, free from that rankness usually found in the imported article that is offered as fine goods, we respectfully suggest giving our "La Flora" brand of clear Havana Cigars a trial, feeling satisfied that they will fully demonstrate the justifiability of our claim as to their superiority over the imported, and at much lower prices.

Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing at the Pavilion to-night.

Drank Twenty-five Glasses of Beer.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 14.—Alphonso Sitler, a middle-aged Frenchman, who came to this city from Philadelphia to work in the machine shops, drank 25 glasses of beer and several pints of whisky. He was taken sick and to-night died of hemorrhage of the stomach. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from alcoholism.

Miss Ella Patterson will sing at the Gardens to-night.

The Ossified Man Fractured.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The ossified man, Lucius Monroe, colored, whose bone body weighs 57 pounds, has a broken chiga bone or a broken left leg, all due to a fall down stairs, because the men who carried him on a cot let it tip so that he rolled off at the top of a flight of stairs.

Mr. August Andersen, solo violinist, at the Gardens to-night.

Making a Face for a Woman.

ELIAM, Ga., April 14.—Dr. A. S. J. Stovell is making a false face to cover a defect in a colored woman's face, which was horribly disfigured by a gunshot. The novel experiment is expected to be a success.

EXHIBITION IMPROVEMENTS.

A Resolution Which Fairly Bristles with Changes.

This resolution was adopted in council last night:

That this council, being desirous of procuring additional land for park and exhibition purposes, are anxious to make an arrangement whereby they can secure the use of that portion of the Garrison Commons west of the New Fort Barracks, at present occupied by the rifle ranges. It is proposed that the fence now separating the lands to be acquired for the Exhibition Park shall be removed south about say 150 feet to permit a re-arrangement of the cattle sheds and the erection of a new grand stand facing south, and also to extend the fence now enclosing the park on the east in a line southwest, so as not to interfere with the Garrison building or enclosure and to erect a low fence on the southern portion of the grounds abutting on the water-front. South of the present fence, it is proposed to construct a mile track for "speeding" and the exhibition of prize animals. It is not proposed to erect any permanent structures south of the line of the new fence. The land now occupied, and that which it is proposed to acquire, to be used exclusively by the Exhibition Association for a period in each year of at least four weeks. When the lands are not required for exhibition purposes, they are to be used by the citizens as a public park and by review the military authorities as a parade and ground. These concessions are asked on the understanding that the council will obtain the assent of the qualified ratepayers to purchase a suitable rifle range for the use of the volunteers, such site to be approved by the Deputy Adjutant-General and the officers of the Ontario Rifle Association.

WHERE MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE

$1000 Damages in a Crim Con Case at Belleville—Several Cases Where Marriage Proved a Success.

BELLEVILLE, April 14.—At the assizes today, the crim con suit of Thompson v. Johnson resulted in a verdict of $1000 for Thompson, who is a laborer at Fenelon Falls and succeeded in inducing the wife of the plaintiff, a Haldimand miller, to elope with him. In the alimony suit of Johnston v. Johnston, a decree was made allowing plaintiff $2 per week.

A Photo Catches Millions.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 14.—Introduced only by photographs shown by a mutual friend a year ago, Miss Anna Coleman, a prominent Newport teacher, and Mr. John V. Nye of Livingston, Mont., will be married in Minneapolis to-morrow. They have never seen each other. The friend's advice led to a correspondence after the exchange of portraits, and Miss Coleman merely supposed Mr. Nye to be a well-to-do Western gentleman. Now, since a year of distant love has drawn the two so near to marriage, Miss Coleman has been shown documents proving Mr. Nye to be a millionaire copper miner.

A Husband Sells His Wife for $50.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—Henry W. Miller, a prominent young man of this city, married Miss Annie Stull three years ago. The marriage was a failure. Three months ago Miller sold his wife to a friend, John Roberts. Roberts and Miller were rivals before the latter's marriage. Roberts paid $50 down and the balance he was to pay in monthly instalments. Miller left for the west and Roberts took up his residence in the Miller home. Roberts defaulted, however, in his monthly payments. Miller threatened to return and reclaim his wife. Roberts then left for parts unknown. Mrs. Miller, being deserted by both parties, laid her wrongs before Donovan, who issued a warrant for Miller.

THE BELT LINE ROAD.

Ald. Phillips' Amendment to the Esplanade's Report Adopted.

To consider the report of the Esplanade Committee relative to the use and occupation of the Belt Line Railway and the Belt Line Railway Company and for other business.

This was the sole paragraph on the order paper of the City Council at the special meeting held last night. It had been called in a hurry, the usual 24 hours' notice being dispensed with even, because, as the Mayor explained in opening business, the Private Bills Committee would hold its last meeting of the session to-day, and it was of vital importance that some agreement should be arrived at at once between the city and the T. B. L. Company. It will be recollected that the Joint Esplanade Committee recommend a 50 years' lease, renewable for another 50 years. This the Esplanade Committee threw out and asked the council to make the lease 40 years, renewable in perpetuity for 40 years, subject to the right of the city to determine the lease upon giving one year's notice to the company, and upon nominating the company for use of the 26-foot strip leased to the C.P.R.

This recommendation is being strongly opposed by the T.B.L. Co. Ald. Phillips proposed, for the sake of amicably settling the difficulty, that the city grant the company a 50 years' lease, renewable for another fifty years, to be terminated after the first period on a two years' notice. Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., president of the company, addressed the council at length. He did not want any mention in the lease of the proposition to allow the city to order the road onto the C.P.R. tracks, if it thought proper, on the expiration of the forty years' first lease. All he wanted was fair play.

Ald. McMath and Ald. Allen opposed any amendment to the forty years clause, while Ald. Rose showed himself a strong friend of the company. After a great deal of discussion, in which the aldermen showed themselves opposed to any further concession to the company, the report was adopted with Ald. Phillips' amendment adding. Ald. McDougall succeeded in getting an additional clause tacked on forbidding the company sub-leasing or giving running powers over the 12-foot strip without the written consent of council.

The Brant Shrievalty.

BRANTFORD, April 14.—The name of W. S. Campbell, county treasurer, has been added to the list of applicants for the vacant shrievalty. The appointment is the nomination of the member for the south riding and Hon. A. S. Hardy is supposed to be favorable to his name, although he lives in the north riding. Mr. Campbell and Mr. William Watt, jr., will make a close race.

The funeral of the late Sheriff Scarfe took place here to-day and was attended by a large number of mourners from all parts of the county.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

BRANTFORD, April 14.—Last night John Hunter, who boards at the Commercial Hotel, retired to bed about 10 o'clock. This morning about 11 o'clock the chambermaid noticed a strong smell of gas. It was found that the occupant of the room was nearly suffocated. Dr. Henwood was summoned and did all he could to relieve the sufferer, who was unconscious. He is a man of exceedingly strong constitution, and it is thought he will pull through.

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Fatal Explosion on a Steamer.

HAVANA, April 14.—By an explosion of one of the tanks on board the British steamer Circassian Prince (Capt. Geddes from Philadelphia) at this port, the first engineer and a watchman were killed.

A DAY OF INTERROGATIONS.

MR. GIBSON ASKED A NUMBER OF LEADING QUESTIONS.

Why Bursar Wheler Was Removed from the Central Prison—His Course "Irregular and Improper"—The Facts in Connection with the Resignation of Dr. Cascaden of Mimico Asylum.

The bill respecting the City of Toronto came before the Private Bills Committee again yesterday. The clause providing for the adoption of the McDougall scheme of city government was opposed by Ald. Phillips, ex-Ald. Carlyle and Fleming, John Leys, S. T. Wood, A. F. Jury, E. F. B. Johnston, G. B. Smith and J. Tait. The committee, however, was almost unanimous in favor of allowing the city to try the scheme if it wanted to, subject to these words: "Such bylaw shall not be subject to amendment or repeal." The only members of the committee who voted against the adoption of the McDougall scheme were G. B. Smith and Joseph Tait, who claimed that the people had voted for it under a misapprehension. Mr. Gibson said the legislation was the beginning of a special charter for the city, to which the Government was not disposed to object. The clauses giving the city power to appoint a deputy treasurer and power to reclaim marsh lands in the neighborhood of Ashbridge's Bay were carried. The Belt Line Railway was given another day in which to conclude negotiations with the city respecting the Don improvements. If an agreement is not reached to-day the clause confirming the agreement with the C.P.R. will be carried without regard to the Belt Line.

The College of Embalming.

Mr. Tait's bill respecting undertaking, embalming and organic chemistry came before the Special Committee yesterday. J. B. McIntyre of St. Catharines, W. H. Hoyle of Cannington and others mentioned as the first council of the proposed college were in attendance and supported the bill. Albert Ogden, representing Humphreys and others who are opposed to the bill, urged that as the Undertakers' Association, which is to have charge of the college, was formed under the Benevolent and Provident Societies Act it cannot engage in business; that by its act of incorporation the association cannot hold property worth more than $20,000 annual revenue; that the bill was simply to increase its power of holding land; that the association sought to be erected into a "combine" to the injury of the public; that the association was really a secret society; that it was contrary to the public interest to allow a secret society to control the college, examinations, granting of diplomas, etc.; that the college should be under the control not of the Undertakers' Association but of the Provincial Board of Health. Further discussion was postponed until to-day.

They May Build a Switch.

The bill to empower the Mimico Real Estate Security Co. to construct and operate railway, telegraph and telephone lines was emasculated before the Railway Committee. The name of the bill was changed to "An Act to incorporate the Mimico Switch Line Railway Company." The company was permitted to build a switch over its own property with power to cross the Lake Shore road. Clause 2 was struck out, which would lay rails alongside the highway unless authorized to do so by the municipalities interested. The clauses giving the company power to construct telegraph and telephone lines and power to expropriate were struck out.

Bursar Wheler's Irregularities.

Among the items of the estimates passed by the House was that for the expenditure required in connection with the Central Prison. Mr. Meredith asked for an explanation of the resignation of the bursar. Mr. Gibson said that his resignation was asked because of irregularities in connection with his treatment of money received from outsiders for the material supplies from the Central. The checks were cashed by him and afterwards set off against what was coming in. His course was irregular and improper and there was no excuse for using the money even temporarily. At the investigation which followed, although no fraudulent intent was established, the irregularities were shown to be such that they could not continue to allow him to occupy such an important position.

Mr. Meredith: "How long was this going on?"

Mr. Gibson: "For some years."

Mr. Meredith: "Was there any shortage?"

Mr. Gibson: "All the checks used in that way were accounted for. There was a small balance of $200, which was in dispute between the late bursar and his predecessor."

Mr. Meredith: "The trouble seems to me to have arisen by putting a politician in a position he was incapable of filling properly in order to aid the party."

Mr. Gibson: "He was a very capable man."

Mr. Meredith: "Another point is, what sort of an audit can there be if this sort of thing has been going on from year to year without discovery? The Opposition has often called attention to the necessity of a careful and proper audit of the books of these institutions, but judging from the remarks of the Provincial Treasurer there has been no improvement in the method hitherto pursued."

The estimated expenditure in connection with the Mimico branch asylum led Mr. Wood (Hastings) to inquire into the case of Dr