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VICE IN HIGH PLACES.

CONTINUED SENSATION OVER THE P. M. G.'S REVELATIONS.

The Paper Both Praised and Condemned —Immense Rush at the Publication Office—Arrest of Thirteen News Venders.

LONDON, July 9.—The excitement over the exposures of London's secret vice made by the Pall Mall Gazette continues unabated. Large crowds surround the publishing office. The crown lawyers are considering the advisability of prosecuting the publishers of the Gazette, and their decision is awaited with anxiety.

Mr. Bentinck, M.P., formerly judge advocate general, publishes a letter in the St. James' Gazette denouncing the conduct of the editors of the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Bentinck alleges that Stead, the chief editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, on the 4th of June requested an interview with him on the subject of the criminal law amendment bill. "I received him," continues Mr. Bentinck, "at my house and answered all his inquiries on condition that the information should be considered absolutely confidential. Mr. Stead accepted the condition without reserve, but last night violated the promise by publishing a private letter which I lent him."

In further defence of its course the Pall Mall Gazette publishes a number of letters written in commendation by peers, bishops and members of the commons, omitting names. In addition to these the Gazette publishes approving letters from the Rev. Dr. Lawrence, a professor in Cambridge university, and from other distinguished clergymen of all denominations and several ladies. It also reproduces articles favorable to its course from the Christian Western Mercury and the Belfast News, with letters of protest from John Brenton, M.P., Kidderminster, and other persons of prominence.

This evening the Pall Mall Gazette publishes an editorial thanking the city authorities for attempting to suppress the sales of the paper, "thereby breaking the conspiracy of silence maintained by the press concerning the Gazette's revelations." "Police seizures of newspapers are common in Vienna," continues the Gazette, "but such high-handed outrages on the freedom of the press should have been impossible in London. Instead of waging war against the street boys, let the authorities take action against the responsible parties in this business. If we have published anything obscene let them prosecute us. We deny that anything has been published by us deserving that censure, and we declare the authorities cowards, or worse, if they fail to proceed against us after having charged in open court that the Gazette was an obscene publication. We reluctantly adopt this mode of publicity in order to arouse men to a just sense of the horrors existing all around them. Now the more publicity the better. We are prepared to prove our statements. We can summon witnesses from the Dean of Canterbury and the Prince of Wales down to Mrs. Jeffries. We will put our chief informant and his assistants in the witness box. Let those who do not wish to shake the very foundations of social order think twice before compelling us to confront in court brothel-keepers with princes of the blood, and prominent public men with victims of their lawless vice."

Northumberland street this afternoon has been packed from end to end with a mass of excited people. As many as 3000 news venders were in the crowd struggling for opportunities to purchase copies of the Gazette. At one time the pressure of the crowd was so great that all the lower windows of the Gazette building were crushed in. When the doors of the publication office were opened for sale of the first edition a tremendous rush for papers ensued, during which women and boys were knocked down, trodden upon, and in many cases badly injured. Despite the extraordinary preparations to meet the public demand, the sales this afternoon were soon exhausted. The edition and supply of paper giving out, the presses were stopped several hours before additional supplies could be procured. The paper makes no new revelations to-day but confines itself to a defence of its course and bids the authorities defiance. It promises an instalment of the revelations to-morrow.

The chief director of the Pall Mall Gazette's secret inquiry commission through which the revelations were obtained writes concerning the whole matter as follows: "The investigation began May 24th and work was unremitting to date. The commission had valuable assistance from the salvation army, from the London committee for the suppression of the traffic in English girls, and from the vast experience of Mrs. Josephine Butler. The commission was composed of members of the Gazette's staff, and acted independently of the police. The home office deprecated on official grounds allowing journalists to interview the police. The commission applied to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London and Cardinal Manning for advice, and these great authorities on morals, while deprecating the risk involved in the commission's task, all warmly supported its object. Ready help was accorded to the commission from the Catholic and Congregational clergymen, also from the minors' joint protection committee, the white ribbon army, the society for prevention of cruelty to children, the London city mission, the reformatory refuge, the union rescue society, the Pimlico Ladies' association and the moral reform union. The commission visited all the hospitals, homes and refuges where harbor is given unfortunates. The inmates readily gave all the information in their possession. Most of the revelations, however, were obtained through interviews. Everybody high and low, likely to have information desired by the commission, from Lord Dalhousie to Mrs. Jeffries, was subjected to an interview by some member of the commission. Mrs. Jeffries shed a flood of light upon the whole subject under investigation. The entire cost of the investigation amounted to £1500."

Thirteen newspaper vendors, who were arrested for selling copies of the Gazette, were arraigned before the lord mayor to-day. The city solicitor, in presenting the cases against the prisoners, charged them with publicly selling obscene literature, said he marked for the court's perusal passages in the Gazette articles upon which the charge was based. He must, he said, decline to read the passages in open court, and said he thought a repetition of these objectionable statements with a little alteration daily indicated no good object. The solicitor stated that he would require further time to consider what charges to formulate against the prisoners. The lord mayor said he thought it would be best to await the decision of the government, which had before it consideration of the same case.

Albert Grey (liberal) gave notice of his intention to ask the home secretary to-morrow whether orders had been given by the home department to the police to make every effort possible under the law to suppress the abominations revealed in the Pall Mall Gazette, and whether he intended to introduce into parliament bills for such amendments to the existing criminal laws as would secure the punishment of the perpetrators of the crimes revealed.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

Another Case of Burglary Against Clutch Donohue—Working Up Evidence.

WELLAND, July 9.—John Donohue, better known among his fraternity as Clutch' was to-day put on trial for a larceny of three years' standing. The case was worked up by Government Detective Joseph Rogers, who has already been instrumental in bringing this notorious burglar to justice on several different cases. Donohue was charged with having burglarized Amyot Bros'. store at Quebec in February, 1882, stealing therefrom goods to the value of $500, in the shape of jewelry, fancy goods, etc. Some of these goods were found in the store of Rainor, the crooked Buffalo storekeeper, whose notoriety as a fence has already been fully established in connection with the Galt jewelry and Peterboro postoffice robberies. Donohue, who is better known to his pals and the public as "Clutch" pleaded not guilty and was remanded for eight days. This makes the fourth case for which he has to stand trial, the others being: (1) Stealing $5000 worth of jewelry from Trotter of Galt; (2) stealing $2000 (in money and stamps) from the Peterboro postoffice; and (3) stealing $800 worth of pipes, etc., from Goldstein Brothers, Quebec.

Movements of the Troops.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 9.—Gen. Middleton telegraphs to the mayor that he expects the troops will reach East Selkirk on Monday. The Toronto, Midland and Ottawa men will go direct north to East Selkirk for home. The general offers to have the other eastern troops, which are to pass through here, detained until he arrives and have a grand review. Arrangements are being made to give a reception to the Winnipeg volunteers on their return. The council has voted $500 and a good deal will be be done by private enterprise.

Had a Peep at the Bear.

Mr. Roger, secretary and auditor of the G. N. W. telegraph company, received the following message from Private McKenzie, Q. O. R., yesterday:

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T., July 8.
Enjoying our trip home immense. Boys all well. Just saw Big Bear in prison here.
ARCHIE B. MCKENZIE.

Expected in Less Than a Week.

A telegram from Col. Ouimet states that the 65th regiment will arrive in Montreal Thursday, 16th inst. A banquet will be given the regiment on St. Helen's Island on the 20th.

On the Move Homeward.

HUMBOLDT, July 9.—The governor-general's body guards and the York and Simcoe battalions left here this morning for home. They take the trail to Troy, and the train thence to Winnipeg. They will probably go by boat from Port Arthur.

A Tragedy in Paris.

PARIS, July 9.—Paris is excited this evening over a horrible boulevard tragedy. Architect Caudray, although married and having children, maintained a liaison with Madame Bessier, wife of a shopkeeper on the boulevard Voltaire, and who had an amiable husband and dutiful daughters. The two lovers quarrelled, and to-day, during the shopkeeper's absence, Caudray called upon Madame Bessier and with a pistol shot her dead. He then ended his own life by putting a bullet through his heart. Bessier soon afterwards returned and stumbled over the dead. He had never believed the stories of his wife's infidelity, and the revelation came upon him so suddenly that his mind broke down, and he fled from the scene a raving maniac, yelling his shame up and down the boulevard. It is thought he will never recover his sanity.

The Canadian Club in New York.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Canadian club is very much encouraged by the recognition it has received from all quarters of Canada, and its members are especially pleased at the reception to-day of a letter from the president of the Royal Canadian academy of art, L. R. O'Brien, offering a picture of a Canadian scene for its walls. Letters have also been received from Arthur Cox and Mower Martin, well-known artists, of a similar tenor. The addition of specimens of Canadian art, especially of home subjects, will greatly add to the attractiveness of the rooms of the club.

Attempting to Realize on His Plunder.

TROY, N.Y., July 9.—A man claiming to be Thos. C. Watkins, of Hamilton, Ont., was arrested at Saratoga this evening. He had attempted to cash several large bills of exchange. A communication from Pinkerton's detective agency says: "Thos. C. Watkins of Hamilton, Ont., was robbed recently of £4,000 in bills of exchange." The man is held at Saratoga awaiting investigation.

The Result of a Husband's Infidelity.

HOWDEN, Ind., July 9.—Mrs. John Rogers murdered her two little children with an axe yesterday morning and then lay down in a water trough and drowned herself. Rogers had been carrying on a shameful intimacy with Emma Snell, a pretty school teacher and cousin of Mrs. Rogers.

A Daring Robbery.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Robbers entered the residence of Thomas Smith, head draughtsman of the Dearborn foundry, yesterday, knocked Mrs. Smith down, tore open the bosom of her dress, and extracted therefrom a wallet containing $1030. Mrs. Smith is seriously ill. The robbers escaped.

Editorial High Treason.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 9.—The government will try the arrested editors for high treason. Two editors have been sent to the penitentiary.

What Might Have Been Expected.

OTTAWA, July 9.—The debate on a vote of censure on the government for neglect and mismanagement of the Northwest affairs closed this morning, when the vote was taken and the government was sustained by 105 to 49.

A double attraction to-morrow at the Bon Marche. The great hat prize sale and a stock of new goods from Montreal.

CABLE NOTES.

The French ministry is being strongly urged to annex Annam.

In Spain yesterday there were 1453 new cases of cholera and 717 deaths.

A despatch from Paris states that the French government has authorized Gen. De Courcy to depose the king of Annam if he refuses to submit to French authority and to place on the throne in his stead the head of another branch of the reigning family.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

A CONSERVATIVE ENDORSES EARL SPENCER'S ADMINISTRATION.

The New Chancellor of the Exchequer Introduces the Budget—The Tory Reaction in Ireland—The Price on Olivier Paine's Head.

LONDON, July 9.—In the commons this afternoon Lord Lewis, a moderate conservative, gave notice of a motion approving of Earl Spencer's energetic execution of the Irish crimes act and rejecting Mr. Parnell's motion for inquiry into Earl Spencer's execution of the same law.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach introduced the budget. It retains all of Childers' proposals not affected by recent votes. Sir Michael, in presenting the budget, said the government regretted that the expenditures on account of the $55,000,000 credit exceeded the $45,000,000, to which Mr. Childers' estimate limited them. The government proposed to issue $20,000,000 in treasury bills to cover the deficit in the past and present year.

W. H. Smith, secretary for war, replying to Mr. McCarthy, said the government was unaware of a reward offered by the British in Egypt for the head of Olivier Pain.

Lord Arthur William Hill (conservative), comptroller of the queen's household, was re-elected to parliament from County Down to-day by a majority of 401. This is an increase of 107 over the majority he received in the last general election.

Cool air in the Bon Marche. Big bargains in the Bon Marche. The great hat prize sale in the Bon Marche. Farley & Co., 7 and 9 King street east.

Around the Harbor.

The propeller Celtic is expected to arrive from Montreal to-day on her trip to the lighthouses.

Engineer Kivas Tully reports to the board of harbor commissioners that the quantity of dredging estimated as necessary at the Don will have to be considerably increased. This is necessitated, it is alleged, from the fact that the manure of the cow byres is again drained into the river.

Arrivals yesterday: Schooners—Northwest, Enterprise, Margaret Ann, stone, lake shore; E. H. Rutherford, 593 tons of coal for P. Burns, Sodus point; Queen of the Lakes, 477 tons of coal for Rogers, Fairhaven; steamer Corinthian, passengers and freight, Montreal; propeller California, passengers and merchandise, Chicago. Departures: Schooners, British Queen, Oswego; Margaret Ann, lake shore; propeller California, Montreal; steamer Corinthian, passengers and freight, Montreal.

Loyal Orange Brotherhood.

The grand lodge of this order has been formed with the following officers: Bro. Henry Graham, grand master; Robert McCleary, deputy grand master; R. Reynolds, grand secretary; Hugh Miller, grand treasurer; Chas. Banaley grand chaplain; Joseph Campton, grand lecturer; G. W. Whitely, deputy grand lecturer; G. C. Skilton, grand D. C.; Jos. Smith, G.I.T.; W. Williamson, G.O.T. Grand council, Hugh Sproule (chairman), Paul Stevenson, W. Harris (Algoma), T. Conlan, W. Morton, E. E. Knott, W. Barnes, George Ross. Thos. Daniel. The grand master, deputy grand master and grand secretary were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and prepare bylaws for the government of the order.

John B. Doris' Circus.

The grand street parade in Doris' circus takes place daily at 10 a.m. Don't miss it. Wonderful in every particular and surpasses in magnitude all other parades ever seen in America. Four great bands will discourse the popular music of the day. Two miles of sumptuous, sun-bright, golden chariots. A gay retinue of ladies and gentlemen. Hundreds of handsome horses, ponies, etc. All countries represented in this marvellous pageantry festival. Extensive arrangements have been effected. Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performance begins one hour later. One ticket admits to all advertised shows. Will exhibit in Toronto on July 18.

The Corporation and the Laborers' Strike.

A. F. Jury and Mr. Dobson, secretary of the Toronto laborers' union, were permitted to address the city council last night on the present strike. Mr. Dobson said he hoped the corporation would not back up the contractors in their endeavor to beat the union. The speaker asserted that outside pressure had been brought to bear on the city engineer to get him not to pay union wages on certain city works. All that the speakers asked for from the council was neutrality. The aldermen generally were in favor of a non-interference policy.

Loyal City of Toronto Lodge, C.O.O.F.

At the quarterly meeting of this lodge Wednesday night, D. D. G. M. Bro. C. W. Thompson, who has had honorable connection with the order for over fifty years, paid an official visit. He was greeted very warmly and accorded the honors of the order. The following officers were re-elected: Trustees, P. G. M. Bro. S. R. Harris, P. G. M. Bro. Jas. Hobbs, P. G. Bro. Dan Scott; treasurer, P. G. M. Bro. Geo. Boxall; medical officer, Dr. W. J. Wagner.

Coming to Join her Brother.

Miss Whitcombe, who is about to leave Gloucester, Eng., to join her brother, the Rev. Charles Whitcombe, in Toronto, was recently presented with a testimonial by the congregation of St. Margaret's church, Gloucester. The testimonial consisted of a handsome travelling clock and salad bowl, and the clock bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Emma Whitcombe by the congregation of St. Margaret's church, Gloucester, May, 1885. A slight recognition of valuable services rendered as honorable organist."

A Severe Rain Storm.

About 6 o'clock last evening one of the most terrific rain storms of the season set in, which lasted for over an hour. The rain descended in torrents. Despatches received from the Western States say that the storm out there was terrific. A great deal of damage was done to the crops. A Oshkosh, Wis., a number of valuable buildings were blown down. St. Paul's chapel and the exposition buildings were among them.

The Roller Coaster.

This novelty was set going at Hanlan's point last night, and notwithstanding the rain, attracted a large crowd. The sensation of going down the declivity on wheels was enjoyed by many. It feels as if you were on a toboganning slide, only more so. On account of the storm, the formal opening has been postponed until to-night.

A DAY IN HAMILTON.

A Mammoth Skating Rink—Police Court News.

HAMILTON, July 9.—R. H. Park will build a mammoth roller skating rink at the corner of Catharine and Main streets. The skating surface will cover an area of 126x60 feet.

The street car employees will excurt to Oakville next Sunday afternoon per steamer Canadian. Hamilton seems to be changing her strict observance of the Sunday law.

The pumping capacity of the waterworks engines is 5,000,000 gallons a day.

John Morton, a grocer doing business at the corner of Cathcart and Wilson, was charged by Mrs. Edwards at the police court this morning with assault. Last Friday Mrs. Edwards entered the defendant's store for some peas which her daughter had purchased and left to be called for. Morton refused to give the peas, and Mrs. Edwards took them and put them in a basket. Morton rudely caught her by the throat and arm and thrust her out on the sidewalk. The magistrate committed Morton for trial at a higher court, fixing bail at $100 and two sureties of $50 each.

The magistrate this morning sentenced Philip Donnelly to one year in the Central prison for breaking into John Mitchell's house in Sheaffe street last Sunday morning.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Elected by the Masons at Hamilton Yesterday.

HAMILTON, July 9.—The following is a list of the officers elected at the Masonic grand lodge this morning:

Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand master.
Henry Robertson, Collingwood, deputy grand master.
R. L. Patterson, Toronto, grand senior warden.
Wm. Forbes, Grimsby, grand junior warden.
Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D., Toronto, grand chaplain.
E. Mitchell, Hamilton, grand treasurer.
John Satchell, Ottawa, grand recorder.
J. J. Mason, Hamilton, grand secretary.

The district deputy grand masters elected were:

St. Clair—J. St. Clair, Petrolia.
London—J. Simpson, Petersville.
Wilson—J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll.
Huron—D. S. Rupert, St. Marys.
Wellington—Adam Cranston, Galt.
Hamilton—D. McPhie, Hamilton.
Niagara—T. L. Tipten, Dunnville.
Toronto—W. H. Widdifield, M.D., Newmarket.
Georgian—Robert King, Barrie.
Ontario—Henry Turner, M.D., Millbrook.
Prince Edward—R. Longmore, Newburgh.
St. Lawrence—R. H. Preston, M.D., Newburgh.
Ottawa—C. R. Church, M.D., Ottawa.

At the Masonic grand lodge meeting the case of Harrison, of Toronto, the agnostic member of a lodge there, was left over. The board of general purposes representative of the lodge to which Harrison belongs and the grand master will meet before the next session of the grand lodge to investigate and try to conclude the case.

The Meaning of Mr. Manning's Circular.

MONTREAL, July 9.—The Gazette this morning says Sir John Macdonald stated in parliament the other day that the abrogation mainly affected the Welland railway running parallel to the canal, and which is commonly availed of by American vessels plying between the upper lakes and Oswego to lighten part of their cargo in passing through the canal. The scope of the clauses repealed does not appear to be much broader than this, it being manifest that ordinary shipments in bond are in no way affected. It is simply merchandise carried partly by water and partly by rail that is hereafter to be debarred the bonding privilege, but goods may continue to be transported in bond through Canadian territory from one part of the United States to another when the vehicle of carriage is not changed during the journey. The matter does not therefore appear to be one of any material consequence. The fact is that Canadian produce destined to the United States has always been subject to duty, and there is not a single producing or exporting Canadian interest that will be in the remotest degree affected by the repeal of the article. The only interest concerned is that engaged in the carriage of produce or merchandise from one American port to another by part rail and part by water route, and that we do not believe to be a material one.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WEST FLAMBORO, July 9.—Yesterday afternoon the West Flamboro paper mills, owned by James Stutt & Sons, were the scene of a terrible accident. The mill is run both by water and steam power, the boiler not being used for some time. Yesterday afternoon it was decided to get up steam. In starting up the dome did not work and the flues became red hot before the water began to flow through them. Immediately the boiler burst and was completely demolished. The dome was blown 250 yards into a swamp. Two men were killed and one seriously injured, and Ed. Maloney the fireman was blown thirty feet and fell upon a stack of straw. When found his body was entirely nude, nearly all his bones fractured, and his skull smashed into an unrecognizable shape. John A. Stutt, a member of the firm, was quite near the boiler when it exploded. He was instantly killed. Samuel Adams had five of his ribs broken, but as he has a strong constitution it is probable he will recover.

The Bank of St. Johns, Que.

MONTREAL, July 9.—The Bank of Montreal refused to accept the notes of the Bank of St. Johns, but reconsidered its decision after consultation with the president and cashier of the latter bank. Other banks also agreed to accept the notes. The Bank of St. Johns is believed to be solvent. The statement for May shows that the bank held:

In specie	$ 2,976
Dominion notes	5,270
Notes of other banks	3,310
Balance due from other banks	16,439
From agencies	11,455
Discount to public	395,853
Overdue notes not specially secured	29,300
Overdue debts secured	37,256
Real estate	550
Bank premises	18,000
Other assets	4,947
Total	$526,549

Among the items of liabilities are:

Capital paid up	$226,420
Notes in circulation	143,00
Dominion government deposits	1,748
Deposits on demand	27,962
Other deposits	91,198

Drowned in a Farm Pond.

MORRISTON, Ont., July 9.—A sad drowning accident occurred on the farm of Michael Neaubor, second concession of Puslinch. Mr. Neaubor's son, a lad of 8 years, was watering the cows at a pond on the farm. Tempted by the warm weather, he went in for a wash. He got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim he was drowned before assistance arrived.

The Perfumes of Nice.

The perfume manufacturers of Nice and Cannes crush 150,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 13,200 pounds of acacia flowers, 154 pounds of rose leaves, 35,200 pounds of jasmine blossoms, 22,000 pounds of violets, 8800 pounds of tuberoses, and a relatively large amount of Spanish lilacs, rosemary, mint, lime and lemon blossoms every year.

STILL NO SETTLEMENT.

THE COLLEGE AVENUE PAVING CONTRACT IN STATU QUO.

Mayor Manning Rules the Report of the Board as Irregular—No Mention of "Sand" in the Specifications.

Ald. Pepler was the only city daddy absent from the meeting of the city council last night. Mayor Manning was in the chair, and looked thoroughly recovered from his recent illness. A number of communications were read. J. J. Foy, solicitor of the separate school board, demanded that $2000 of the $3000 in separate school debentures issued by Brockton be paid, and that $375 arrears of separate school assessment of that village before annexation be handed over without delay. Dr. Canniff, the medical health officer, informed the council by letter that he abandoned private practice to devote all his time to city health matters. Afterwards his salary was reduced from $2000 to $1500. He urged that his former salary be restored. A number of claims against the city for damages were received.

Petitions for local improvement were filed as follows: Wm. Funston, drain in Tate street; Wm. A. Lee, grading and laying sidewalks in Hamilton street, Dufferin to Havelock; Richard West and Darling, Cockshutt & Co., cedar pavement and sewer in Bloor street, George to Dundas; R. J. Bell, block pavement in Augusta avenue, St. Patrick to College street; D. Pender, sewer in north drive, Woodland avenue to Rosedale road; W. H. Essery, block pavement in Niagara street, Bathurst to King; J. K. Kerr, Q.C., for levelling down and laying sidewalks in Dufferin street, Dundas to Bloor; Samuel Alcorn petitioned against the block paving of Bismarck avenue.

The council went into committee of the whole on report No. 17 of the executive committee and the reports of the standing committees, Ald. Barton in the chair. Mayor Manning made a personal explanation about the costs in the case of Pells against the city of Toronto. The costs amount to $512, as follows: Levy $468, interest 94c., writ $5, sheriff's fees $37.94. His worship said the bylaw for opening and paving Johnson street was passed in the regular way. He only wished for the opening of the street, as any other citizen would do, on the local improvement plan. He saw no reason why he should be saddled with these costs when the case in court belonged to the city and not to him. The mere fact of his property facing on the proposed improvement should not make him personally liable. Ald. Saunders moved that the city pay these costs. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice, the great row kicked up at the executive committee meeting to the contrary notwithstanding.

All bets off. The Yonge street College avenue paving contract received another two-and-a-half hours' airing, and the citizens will be pleased to learn this morning that the matter is just where it started. The following letter was read by the city clerk:

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BURSAR'S OFFICE, Toronto, July 6, 1885.—*John Etesian, City Clerk*—DEAR SIR: Re Yonge street avenue, from what I observe in the daily papers, it seems quite possible that by some means the awarding of the contract for paving the Yonge street avenue may be so postponed that the work cannot be done this year. As a matter of grace the university allowed the city to make railway connection with McCaul and College streets through the avenue upon the distinct understanding that the work of paving the whole avenue should be completed by Dec. 31, 1885. It is now eighteen months since that date and the work is not completed. I am therefore instructed by the board of trustees to insist upon the work being proceeded at once in strict accordance with the specifications in agreement made with the university, and to which I referred in my letter to you of June 4. E. BERKELEY SMITH, Bursar.

The clause in the executive's report read as follows: Your committee begs to report that it has recommended the clause in report No. 10, committee on works, referred back by council, in relation to the tender of A. W. Godson for the cedar paving of the Yonge street College avenue, from Yonge to McCaul street, and that of Ardagh & Leonard, tender No. 9, for the same work. Your committee would therefore recommend that tender No. 9, submitted by Ardagh & Leonard for that work be accepted, it being the lowest, the price being 75 cents per square yard for pavement, 16 cents per lineal foot for kerbing and $1.90 per 100 lbs. for crossing plates, and sand be used for ballast instead of gravel. Two amendments to this report were offered, one by Ald. Saunders recommending that the whole matter be again referred back to the board of works with instructions to re-advertise for tenders, and one by Ald. Baxter substituting the name of Mr. Godson for Ardagh & Leonard. No one in the council could give any explanation as to how the word "sand" got into the report. An attempt was made to make Ald. Hastings responsible for this, but the gentleman from St. Paul's ward stoutly resisted the fathering of the objectionable word. Ald. Shaw, Baxter, Hunter, Hastings, Mackenzie and the mayor made spirited speeches. His worship said he would like to see new tenders asked for the work, and in answer to Ald. Baxter, he said he would rule the report of the board of works out of order because the specifications called for "clear, coarse gravel" and not "sand." Neither of the amendments had any effect, although both were voted on. Ald. Hastings wanted the council to instruct the board of works to at once ask for new tenders, but the mayor would not put a motion to that effect which was placed in his hands. At 10.55 the council adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when the question will be taken up again at the beginning, not forgetting, however, that Mr. Godson's claims to the contract still remain valid.

The other reports were passed through committee of the whole and adopted by the council.

The Baboon and the Kitten.

Dr. Alfred E. Brehm in Popular Science Monthly.

I took one of these baboons—it was a female—along to my home in Germany, because she had always proved to be of extraordinary sagacity, and actually exhibited a far greater intelligence than the average of the countrywomen of Thuringia, where I was living. Apes in general like other creatures, provided they submit to their caressing and fondling. My baboon at first concentrated her tenderness upon the children of the village, but, to her great sorrow, found no reciprocity. Then she turned to cats and dogs, and teased and tormented them in every way. A bright pussy, which the most of the time she carried in her arms, was tired one day of her company and attempted to escape. The ape strongly objected, and the kitten in its struggle scratched her in the shoulder. Gravely the baboon seized one of the paws of her pet, examined it carefully, and finding probably the sharp claws a dangerous superfluity in so small a being, bit them all off, one by one.

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MURDER AT MORRISTON.

One Laborer Killed by Another with a Plasterer's Hod.

MORRISTON, Ont., July 9.—A horrible murder was committed here about 7 o'clock last night. Two men, John O'Donnell and Joseph Murphy, began quarrelling on their way from work. Words led to blows, when O'Donnell struck Murphy several times on the head with a plasterer's hod, fracturing the skull. Medical aid was called in but was of no avail, as the man died within three hours. The murderer made his escape in the confusion, and though search parties are out in all directions he has not been found as yet.

Petitioning for a New Horse-Car Railway.

At the meeting of the city council last night five largely signed petitions were presented asking the aldermen to order the construction of a line of horse cars commencing at the intersection of Frederick and Front streets, along Front to Trinity, along Trinity to Eastern avenue, to Scadding street, to Broadview avenue, to Langley avenue and along to a terminus at Bolton avenue. If the street railway company refuse to lay down the necessary rails, then the petitioners pray that the franchise be given to some other company. A petition was also sent in praying for the construction of a street railway line commencing at the junction of Sherbourne and Carlton streets, along Carlton to Yonge, up Yonge to College avenue, along the avenue to McCaul street.

Collectors of Taxes for 1885.

The city council last night confirmed the following tax collectors for the present year: For St. Lawrence ward, John A. Mills; for St. David's, George Reid; for St. Thomas', John Kidd; for St. James', Mungo Nasmith; for St. George's, John H. Pritchard; for St. Andrew's, Ulysses Boddy; for St. John's, John Sanderson; for St. Patrick's, James Beswick; for St. Stephen's, Wm. Bell; for St. Paul's, J. C. Lander; for St. Matthew's, James Pape; for St. Mark's, J. D. Woods. The council passed the usual by-laws providing for the collection of taxes, and to authorize an assessment for city and school purposes. The taxes will be due on the following dates: First payment, Aug. 11; second, Sept. 10; third, Oct. 8.

John Wiggins Pardoned.

Documents were received from Ottawa yesterday which granted the release of John Wiggins, one of the ballot-box stuffers in St. David's ward, from imprisonment. He was under a sentence of three months for the crime, but his health suffered so much from his incarceration that his friends petitioned the governor-general for his release, the result being that the necessary papers arrived yesterday. Wiggins was saved twenty-five days further confinement. Franks, his accomplice, served his sentence of two months and was freed on the 3d inst.

The Police Court Yesterday.

W. Macdonald, for committing a brutal assault on his wife, was fined $20 and costs or 60 days. Lawrence Furlong, assault on Patrick Kelly, case withdrawn. Chas. Smith, larceny of watch and chain from J. L. Palliser, committed for trial. Joannah Sweeney, theft of $19 from Ed. Murphy, committed for trial. Robert Owens, charged with stealing lead from the Garrison commons, discharged. Edward Fawcett and Thos. Coulter, charged with swindling, were allowed bail under bonds of $500 each.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

At the recent synod of this church, held in Peoria, Ill., Right Rev. P. E. Stevens, D.D., of Charleston, S.C., was assigned to the jurisdiction of Canada, for a period of two years, owing to continued illness of Bishop Wilson. Bishop Stevens will reside in Toronto with his family, and will visit regularly all the churches of the denomination in the Dominion. The Bishop is a man of zeal and energy, and an able and eloquent preacher. He will occupy the pulpit of Christ Church, Simcoe street, at both services Sunday next.

The York Street Cab Stand.

Mr. Irish of the Rossin house has repeatedly endeavored to have the York street cab stand removed from opposite the Rossin house to the south of Wellington street, opposite the dead walls in that block. Mr. Irish complains of the stand as a great nuisance to the hotel and his guests. Neither the health committee nor the council, however, have as yet ordered the removal of the objectionable stand.

Fined for Overloading his Ferry.

At the police court yesterday morning Robert Williams, captain of the ferry steamer Geneva, was arraigned on a charge of violating the marine act by permitting his boat to be overloaded on June 10. He was fined $50 and costs or thirty days' imprisonment.

Orange Demonstration on Saturday.

The Humber ferry company, with commendable enterprise, are putting on two extra boats to carry passengers to and from the exhibition grounds on the afternoon of the day. This is by far the most pleasant way to get to the grounds.

A Woman at the Bottom of the Case.

W. J. Elliot, keeper of a grocery and liquor store at Edward and Yonge streets, has been missing from his place of business since Tuesday last. Elliott is a single man, and there is said to be a woman at the bottom of the case.

A New York Yacht in the Harbor.

The crack new yacht Winona, owned by H. K. Bloodgood, arrived in the harbor yesterday and is anchored off the Toronto Yacht club house. The Winona is on a cruise around the lakes. Mr. Bloodgood and his son registered at the Queen's hotel last night.

Philharmonic Society—Season 1885-6.

Handel's oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," and Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" will be put into active rehearsal early in September, with Gounod's new oratorio "Mors et vita" later in the season. F. H. Torrington, conductor.

Lightning on Front Street.

At 6.20 last night, during the heavy rain storm, lightning struck the flag staff on the warehouse of John Hallam on Front street. Big splinters of wood were hurled to the street, but outside of this no damage was done.

The Illustrated War News.

The price of this excellent illustrated journal has been reduced to 10 cents per copy, which should make it cheap enough for all. This week's issue is an exceedingly good one.

Abe Welts a Bucket-shop.

Abe Orpen gloats over the fact that he gave one of the bucket-shops a welt for $1600 in an oil deal. Abe thinks he knows a thing or two.

A BIG BOOST FOR WHISKY.

PARLIAMENT INCREASES THE EXCISE DUTIES ALL ROUND.

Complications Likely to Arise Through the Delay in Announcing the Changes —The Customs Duties on Sugars Revised—The New Figures.

The people at the inland revenue office passed through another day yesterday without receiving any orders from Ottawa about the proposed increase of duties on spirits and tobacco. Several entries were cleared, but in all cases an obligation had to be signed that in the event of the duties being raised the additional amount would be paid when the government promulgated the new tariff. Tobacco dealers and manufacturers who had pressing orders on hand complied with this request, but it is said they are now so situated that the government cannot collect these additional duties, as the dealers paid in all that is required by the present tariff and no new one has been announced.

The Increases Announced in Parliament.

At 1 o'clock this morning a special despatch was received by The World which sets at rest the whole question. In it are given the increases of duties on spirits and tobacco. The despatch says:

OTTAWA, July 10.—Some important excise revenue changes were made to-night in parliament. The excise duties upon brandy is increased from $1.45 to $2 per gallon.

Geneva gin, increased from $1.32 to $1.75.

Rum, increased from $1.32 to $1.75 per proof gallon.

Corn spirits are increased to $1.30, malt spirits to $1.32, molasses spirits to $1.33.

The increase on each of these three brands is 30 cents per gallon.

The tobacco increases are: Foreign leaf, from 12 to 20 cents per lb. Tobacco manufactured from domestic leaf, from 2 to 5 cents per lb. Tobacco made from imported leaf, from 20 to 30 cents per lb. Moist snuff, when in 5 lb. packages and over, to 14 cents per lb.

All the foregoing duties are excise duties. The customs duty upon refined sugars is changed, so that a uniform duty is imposed of 1 cent per lb. and 35 per cent, ad valorem, without regard to its grade, saccharine strength or color.

Farley & Co. open out a stock of new goods to-day from Montreal suitable for this season of the year. Remember the great hat prize sale is still an attraction.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Kippox, Chicago, is at the Rossin house.

H. Covert, Port Hope, is at the Rossin house.

The wife of Secretary Bayard is dangerously ill.

Mayor Harland, of Belfast, has been made a baronet.

Rev. Canon Innes of London, Ont., is at the Queen's hotel.

E. P. Hannaford, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway, is registered at the Rossin.

Ald. Walker has returned from New York, and was in his place at the council meeting last night.

Dr. Newman, of McMaster hall, has been honored with the degree of D.D. from Mercer university.

M. Greenshields, Montreal, C. Fitzpatrick and F. Lemaraux, Riel's legal advisers, are at the Rossin house.

Sheriff Chapleau, Regina, N. W. T., was registered at the Rossin house yesterday. He is en route to the Northwest.

"Many Happy Returns of the Day."

TWO OF A KIND.

To Thomas McGaw, the popular and genial host of the Queen's, born in Whitby township, Ontario county, province of Ontario, July 10, 1833.

To Charles Carmichael Robb, born at St. Andrew's, Fifeshire, Scotland, July 10, 1835.

And So It Is.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

The World thinks it is the most popular racket in Toronto.

A Wins.

Editor World: A bets that the population of Ireland was larger in 1871 than in 1885. B bets that the population is larger in 1885 than in 1871. Who wins? M. G.

He Did.

Editor World: Will you kindly answer through your paper the following question: Did O'Rourke, of the Toronto baseball club, ever play as a professional before this season, that is, before 1885. STAKEHOLDER.

A Hint to the Brethren.

From the Canadian Baptist.

Where is the pastor going to spend his vacation? Has he the means necessary to make the needed change enjoyable?

We Always Do.

From the Kingston Whig.

The Toronto World very pertinently remarks.

From the Winnipeg Free Press.

In a well-considered article, a few days ago The World justly remarked.

Sunrise on Toronto Bay.

The sun was rising through the mist,
The day had just begun,
And on the white sails of the ships
Glanced the rising sun.

The dark and silent cannon at the fort
Hailed it with feverish lips,
And from their frowning ramparts
Flashed the rising sun. —*C. C. C.*

At Ottawa.

Edward speaks, Edgar's shouting,
John A. longs to have an outing.
Franchise bill is passed and done,
Northwest trouble's just begun.
Edward counts just one to three,
That's no good to you or me;
Edward's chance to kill John A.
With the French, is like the hay
That held a needle brightas day. —*J.A.F.*

The Sweetest Word.

"What is the sweetest word that mortals kent"
A woman asked who walked