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Better Luck Next Time.

The new British Minister at Washington has by this time arrived at his post, and it is the talk in New York that he expects soon to "tackle" the business of settling in some way or other those disputes affecting Canada which are still pending. The United States Senate, which seems to have a remarkable gift of rejecting treaties in which Canada is concerned, rejected the one that was agreed to by the Executives near the close of 1887. Some people think, however, that there is a fair chance for "better luck next time," and Sir Julian Pauncefote will try it.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin presents what is probably the prevailing commercial view there. It says that the arrival of a new British Minister at this time is an event of more than common importance. It is admitted that he brings with him the reputation of being a "man of affairs" beyond what could be claimed for his predecessor. To which let us add that it is not suggested, even, that the late British Minister can in any way be blamed for what we may call the aggressive unfriendliness of the American Senate; but it may be remarked that the new arrival has the reputation of being a "safe" man, and uncommonly well posted as to diplomatic wrinkles of all kinds. But let us give in its own words what our contemporary has to say about the American side of the present situation:

The political campaign, with its peculiar exigencies and supposed necessity for "catching the Irish vote," proved a severe strain to our relations with England, and the Fisheries and British Extradition treaties are among its wrecks that must be reconstructed with as good grace as possible by those who destroyed them for political effect. Both treaties are of pressing importance and should be revived and considered in consumation in obedience to requirements of the public welfare. The present status of the fisheries question is decidedly unsatisfactory and necessarily temporary, while the lack of adequate arrangements for the extradition of criminals is scandalous and demoralizing. This work of negotiating new treaties is delicate and difficult, because the authorities who must represent the United States in the formulation of the new conventions were outspoken in their opposition to the old ones; and yet there can be little substantial difference between the treaties rejected during the campaign and those that must now be negotiated and ratified as promptly as possible. It will require diplomat of no mean abilities to appreciate fully the difference between the before-election and after-election temper of American politics, and to make the best of the present complicated situation.

"Don't never prophesy *unless* you know," is a caution frequently needed. Still, we venture to believe that the prospect for an agreement is a good deal better after the recent great election turmoil in the United States than it was before.

The Tories have long vainly endeavored to make Mowat go. At the potential bidding of Senator Murphy at Albany he lets "the flure."

The Montreal Gazette wants someone to pull down the blind on Toronto scandals. Not a bad idea.

The removal of the newspaper receptacles by the postoffice authorities is caused by the change in the method of collecting letters. Formerly wagons visited the several boxes and the drivers had a sack in which they placed what they found in the newspaper pillars. Now a much more frequent collection is made by collectors on foot, who cannot be hampered with such weight as used to be placed in the newspaper boxes. The branch offices established throughout the city are receiving houses for all heavier mail matter than ordinary letters. This is the plan adopted in all the larger English and American cities. There were not many of these newspaper boxes in the city, but their removal having attracted notice we made inquiries at the postoffice with the above result. The new systems of collection and delivery are said to be working without a hitch. In addition The World was told that the time-of-search indicators for attachment to the street letter boxes had been ordered a month ago and were nearly completed by the government locksmith.

Gen. Boulanger is in London. He will immediately write another manifesto explaining his intentions and then ride down Rotten Row on a spanking black horse. Wonderful man, Boulanger!

The Montreal Gazette, in dealing with the proposed fast ocean service between Canada and England, says:

It is not wise to sacrifice everything to speed and the convenience of passenger travel. Having to pay a half million yearly in subsidy, the public will expect something in the way of improved facilities for commerce.

The Gazette is right. We want an improvement in speed, but we want still more an improvement in ocean freight carriage and the cost thereof.

Notwithstanding what Fanny Davenport told The World when she was last in Toronto, she is going to make one more effort to see if marriage can't be made a success.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, by this time has a population of near 20,000. It seems to be growing faster than our new Union Station.

"Swimming and Life-Saving" is the title of an interesting and useful work just published by William Briggs, King-street east. Its author is Captain W. P. Andrews of the Dominion Life-Saving Service. He is no theorist but a practical man, proof of which is shown in the fact of his being "Gold Life-Saving Medalist" of the First Class, medalist of the Royal Humane Society, etc. The Captain maintains that a knowledge of swimming, both theoretical and practical, should be included in the education of every person, irrespective of age or sex. In 55 chapters the author discusses swimming in all its branches, and the chapters on life-saving abound in valuable advice and practical suggestions. The volume is profusely illustrated, is an acceptable addition to literature on this subject, and its purchase will aid the gallant captain now in the time of affliction.

At a Fashionable Wedding.

As an instance of how hasty and vulgar a Toronto crowd, chiefly women, can be at a fashionable wedding, it is not out of place to say that a large-sized bill has to be paid for damage to seats and cushions at the Lee-Gooderham wedding in St. Peter's Church last Tuesday night, when people climbed over everything and everybody.

"Hemorrhage may take place from the kidneys or from the mucus membranes, particularly that of the nostrils." So writes T. Grainger Stewart, M.D., F.R.S.E., Ordinary Surgeon to H.M. the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, in an article on Bright's disease. Hence the only natural inference is that the kidneys must be restored to a healthy condition before its effects will disappear. Warner's Safe Cure is the most efficient agent for this purpose known to science.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

St. Alban's Gain and St. Mark's Loss—Reports of the Standing Committees.

When the Executive Committee was called to order yesterday, there were present Chairman McMillan, and Ald. Crocker, Peter Macdonald, Roaf, Gillespie, Booth, Vokes, Davies and Fleming. On the suggestion of the Assessment Commissioner the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw arranging for the addition to St. Alban's Ward of that portion of St. Mark's Ward lying south of Bloor-street and west of the Credit Valley Railway track. A peculiar point of law was brought up when a letter from W. C. Beddome, Secretary-Treasurer and Trustee of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, was read, which urged the necessity of either providing the Board with the funds granted by the late corporation of Parkdale for the building of the new Collegiate Institute, or else of taking the matter out of the hands of the Board and directing the City Treasurer to make the necessary payments. The chairman explained that the City Solicitor ought to report as to whether the city ought to pay out the money, considering that the institute was a county affair, and that the city had nothing to say in the expenditure of the moneys. Ald. Booth stated that there was $16,000 due, and that the city was bound to hand the money over. The committee resolved to defer action until such times as the City Solicitor could report.

Thorny Questions.

There was a lively discussion over the purchase of a dredge. The City Council had required the Executive Committee to report funds to the amount of $5000 for the purchase of one of these machines. One or two aldermen opposed the grant on the ground that the amount was too small. A deputation composed of ex-Ald. Mitchell, J. O. Graham, William Burns, J. Gunlock, C. Ayres, N. Breckenridge, James Jupp, E. Farnden and J. Hendry pressed the carrying out of the council's instructions, proving successful in their object, the committee determining to provide funds.

On motion of Ald. Fleming the committee resolved to recommend to council to pay the costs of the Rev. W. F. Wilson, the member for St. David's stating that he did not care on what ground the money was granted so that the minister got it.

Ald. Dodds, Gillespie and the Chairman were appointed a sub-committee to report upon the tenders for city printing and stationery.

The City Auditors sent in an application for an increase of salary and it was resolved to change their stipends from $1350 to $1500 per annum.

Fire Hall Clocks.

A big fight occurred over the clause of the Property Committee recommending the purchase of a No. 2 Howard clock, with illuminated dials, from Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., for the sum of $1125.24, same clock to be placed in the tower of St. Paul's Hall; and that a clock be purchased from Mr. William Ashfield, to be made by Messrs. Gillett & Johnson of London, England, with illuminated dials, for the sum of $1275, said clock to be placed in the tower of the Dundas-street Fire Hall. Ald. Roaf held that the clause should be so amended as to give the contract for all the clocks to J. E. Ellis & Co. They had already secured the contract but the council at its last meeting, on evidence which afterwards turned out to be forged, referred the matter back to the committee. This forged evidence charged that the Howard clock recently erected in Brampton was not a success. The committee passed the clause on to council with a recommendation that J. E. Ellis & Co. get the contract.

CROWDS AT THE KIRMESS.

The Fancy Dances and Other Amusements of Last Night.

Jammed from bottom to top was the Pavilion last night on the third occasion of the Kirmess. It would be hard to say how many people were there, but 3000 is a good guess. At the ticket office 1300 tickets were sold, and there is every prospect of a rich haul of money for the Infants' Home. The floor was so crowded that people could not move about, while in the galleries it was even worse.

Last night there was the march by the ladies of the tea room, the Grand Kirmess march by the costumed dancers, and the Lawn Tennis, Hungarian and Spanish dances, the entertainment concluding with the Britannia Chorus, as presented on Tuesday night under the direction of Captain Manley. There have been many conjectures as to which was the prettiest dance. So far as The World has learned, the palm belongs to the Spanish dance.

There promises to be another big jam tonight. To-morrow afternoon "Cinderella's Ball" will be repeated.

NOT A PAYING BUSINESS.

Another of the Hard Debt Shekel Gatherers Folds His Tent and Steals Away.

John E. Hicks is the name of a pale-faced, sickly-looking man who signed himself as manager of Sprague's Hard Debt Collecting Agency, the avowed purpose of which was to collect from dead beats money that they wouldn't or couldn't pay. The last seen of the above named gentleman was on Saturday last, and as there has been nothing heard from him since his impositions in the collecting agency line spoiled the report that he has skipped. Whether this be true or not, he is not to be found, but there is no reason assigned why he should not remain. He does not owe anything of any account and the only plausible theory is that, like his fellow-laborers in the philanthropic scheme of collecting hard debts on small margins, he has not been doing a very paying business, and will in future devote his time and attention, regardless of remuneration, to some more worthy and charitable cause.

Pin Worms Discovered.

Mr. A. W. Godson showed the City Engineer yesterday an insect he had long been anxiously hunting for. In inspecting the stock in his cedar yard on Wednesday last Mr. Godson came across two pin worms in a piece of live cedar, both actively engaged in manufacturing pin holes. He had them cut out and yesterday took them to the City Hall, where they are now on exhibition in charge of Chief Clerk Roden.

Electric Lights versus Gas Lamps.

The sub-committee of the Fire and Gas re street lighting met yesterday, present: Ald. Dodds (chairman), Ritchie, Maughan, Swait, Bell, Chief Ashfield and Electrician Gibson. The great question under discussion was the substitution of electric lights for gas lamps in certain sections of the city. A voluminous report on the subject, presented by the chief, was conned over and recommended for adoption.

Guild of St. John.

The Guild of St. John attached to St. Luke's Church held a pleasant social meeting last night and presented two of their members, Messrs. J. H. Mumford, Assistant Warden, and H. G. Langley, Past Warden, who are about to join the great army of benedicts, with handsome pieces of silver ware, accompanied by suitable addresses, as a slight appreciation of the high esteem in which they are held by the members. Warden Catto occupied the chair in his usual happy manner.

In Honor of the Queen.

Arrangements are being made by a special committee appointed for the purpose for a picnic and garden party to be held on the House of Industry grounds May 24. Numerous attractions will be provided.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Mayor and head officers of several departments attended the funeral of Mrs. Coady, mother of the City Treasurer, yesterday morning.

A sub-committee of the Parks and Gardens Committee will on Saturday consider the question of securing Upper Canada College and grounds as a free library, art gallery and attached recreation grounds.

J. D. Henderson announces that on behalf of the property-owners interested in the proposed erection of a bridge across the Rosedale ravine at the head of Sherbourne-street he will ask Maurice Kiely to consent to the appointment of a single arbitrator, and to a limitation of the number of witnesses on each side. This would be with a view to expediting the arbitration and lessening its cost.

The Dead.

Count Plater, famous in the Polish rising, has died in Switzerland.

Elijah M. Haines, ex-Speaker of the Illinois Assembly and for many years a prominent figure in state politics, died yesterday morning of paralysis.

PETER GETS THE WINK.

THE PEOPLE WHO TALKED TO THE LICENSE BOARD YESTERDAY.

Mr. Devins and His Supporters Create Some Fun—Squire Marf Evidently Knows the Chairman—The Wet Grocers' Grievance.

Yesterday was another field day for the Board of License Commissioners, who listened patiently to the many speakers who advanced their views on the giving and withholding of licenses. The first deputation to wait upon "the honorable body," as most of the amateur speakers designate it, was one of nine men who wanted to put in a good word for Wm. Devins, who keeps a liquor store at Manning-avenue and Harbord-street, and against whom grave accusations were made by a temperance deputation on Tuesday. Mr. Devins headed the party and said in effect, when questioned as to the object of the visit, that the statements of people published in Wednesday's World were all wrong. "Surely you believe in The World?" asked Commissioner Ryan with a laugh. "No, I don't," said Mr. Devins, who thereafter confined himself to sitting quietly by and looking sour even when there was lots of fun going on.

W. G. Smith said everything good about Mr. Devins and his shop. He lived four doors away and never saw children carrying liquor away, but he admitted that he had seen teamsters bringing out pails of beer. He never saw men lying drunk on the commons. Charles Verral, butcher, whose place of business is on the opposite corner, said he saw nothing unseemly about Devins' shop.

John Stroud, builder, of 296 Euclid-avenue, rather put his foot into it and did Mr. Devins' cause no good. He admitted that he had seen men coming out with beer in pails and drinking it in the street. He explained this by saying that ten cents' worth of beer in a pail would give two men a good drink outside, while if they drank inside they'd only get two small "nippies" for ten cents. Roars of laughter went up at this reminder of "Erminie," and Commissioner Armstrong, who rarely speaks but always thinks, said he expected to hear Mr. Stroud say something about a "tippopper."

"Do you know," said Mr. Proctor, "that we have complaints from proprietors of the adjacent brickyards saying that their men get drunk on liquor bought at Devins'?" Mr. Stroud denied that the men got drunk, and then expatiated on the "workingman's glass of beer," holding that the poor man had as much right to his drink of beer at his dinner in the brickyard as the merchant at the lunch counter down town. He thought Mr. Devins' place was properly run.

W. J. Bell said he saw nothing wrong about Devins' shop, and if people will drink in the street there ought to be police there to make them move on, to which Commissioner Proctor said, "Don't you think the shop had better move on?" Mr. Bell thought that if the brick manufacturers didn't like their beer drinking they should discharge them. Michael Owston also gave the place a good name.

But the fun came when a sunburned man with brown sidewhiskers stepped forward. He deliberately winked at Chairman Ryan, who laughed and said, "Now, sir, by your wink I judge that you want to speak. What's your name?"

"W. S. Hart, J.P.," was the reply, and the learned justice from the northwest commenced, midst laughter, after assuring Mr. Proctor that he had not been drinking. "I've known Mr. Devins for twenty-five years and he always had a good character. I never saw anything wrong about his place, direct or indirect, and I pass there sometimes eight times a day."

"Without going in?" "Yes, sir." "You must do it very reluctantly." Squire Hart went on in an amusing way, calling the chairman "my friend Ryan," and the temperance deputation of the other day, "fanatics." He apologized for the latter when called upon. As a J. P. it would be his duty to report any breach of the law.

Then there were waited upon the commissioners a deputation of "wet grocers," consisting of Messrs. J. G. Gibson, Wm. Mara, Louis Equi, George Michie, J. G. Giles, J. Berwick, Robt. Kennedy, jr., H. Hodgins, James Goud, J. H. George. They were led by ex-License Commissioner M. Thwaite, who briefly stated that they had come to get the views of the board as to the recent resolution passed by the board regarding grocers and liquor licenses, the board having decided that no liquor shop license would be granted to any grocer. They wanted the board to allow a grocer to carry on a liquor business in a separate and distinct place.

Chairman Ryan: "In other words, you want us to rescind our resolution of a year ago. It's not worth your while for you or others to speak on the matter. We have made up our mind. Apart from the question of morality, it is not fair play to other grocers. Whether it is for good or evil, after having carefully considered every phase of the matter, we've put our hands to the plow and there's no turning back."

Mr. Thwaite urged that grocers be allowed a license in their own name and with a shop in a separate place. The trade, with a few exceptions, is in good hands and the existing way is the best way. The "dry" grocers are not jealous of the others, as has been said.

Mr. Mara spoke at some length, urging that an entirely separate store and separate books would comply with the law. He strongly pointed out the great loss that they would sustain.

The commissioners said they would not allow any fraudulent separation, but rather cheered some of the deputation by intimating that in some cases where the parties are satisfactory they would not object, in a case of dissolution, to one partner taking the liquor business and the other the grocery business.

Poor People's Chances.

Some years ago a city missionary was crossing one of the parks in London on the Sabbath day and said to a lad, "What are you doing here breaking the Lord's day? You ought to be at church and worshipping God instead of breaking the Sabbath in this way." The poor lad in his rags looked up and said: "Oh, sir, it's very easy for you to talk that way, but God knows that we poor chaps ain't got no chance."

The sentiment seems to be growing in the United States the time has arrived when "the poor chaps don't have no chance."

There is some truth in it. The poor are not shut out from making a livelihood, but the gulf between riches and poverty continually grows more difficult to cross. As the country becomes densely populated keen business competition decreases the chances for accumulating wealth by ordinary business methods.

But the same conditions vastly improve the chances for great success to those who can strike out in new paths, can furnish something to the world that others cannot.

True merit, in commodity or ability, will win easily if the masses can be induced to recognize it.

What a marvellous success has attended the thorough introduction to the world of the merits of that wonderful remedy for kidney disease—Warner's Safe Cure. Hon. H. H. Warner first came to know of its curative power by being restored to health from what the doctors pronounced a fatal kidney trouble. He concluded the world ought to know of it and in the ten years since he began its manufacture he has spent millions of dollars in advertising the Safe Cure.

But mark! he never would have secured a four-fold return of the vast sums thus expended if the real merit of the remedy had not been fully proven to the millions of people reached by his advertisements.

Ten years of increasing success of Warner's Safe Cure is due, first, to intelligent and pleasing advertising, by which the people were made acquainted with the remedy. Second, to the true worth of the remedy, proved by actual experience, showing it to be *the only specific* for kidney disease and all diseases growing out of kidney derangements.

If you propose getting out a lithographic plan of your properties call at the Ontario Lithographing Co., World Building, for samples and prices. tf.

The Question Answered.

Editor World: Under head of "To Whom it May Concern," signed "Poeticus," in your issue of April 22, the question is asked if there is a poet and elocutionist called Brooke or Brookes. Answer, yes. He has published a volume of poems. A copy can be obtained of first edition of his work from H. Slight, florist, Yonge-street, where natural flowers are blooming with an art combined; mysterious to us mortals, the future undefined. CONCERNED.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

A Side Light on Recent Newspaper Attacks on the Organization.

For some weeks past the disaffection of a number of ex-Salvationists has found expression in the columns of an evening paper. The officials of the Army have taken little or no notice of these, but when it came to be a question of allowing what are alleged to be false statements to be published in book form the Commissioner and his friends succeeded in preventing the publication by a money consideration. In this connection the subjoined letter from one of the leaders of the Adullamites is suggestive reading and throws a strong side light on the bona fides or reverse of the recently published "facts":

TORONTO, April 19, 1889.

Commissioner T. B. Coombs, S. A.:

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave herewith to offer you my most sincere apologies for the part I have taken in the recent correspondence and exposures (so-called) in reference to the Salvation Army. I was led into the matter partly at the suggestion of third parties and partly for self-interest, and, though I may have, perhaps, thought at the time I had some grounds for the statements made, I believe upon consideration that upon the whole they are groundless and could not be really substantiated. I must exonerate the management of the paper in question from any blame in the matter, as I believe they acted in good faith and thoroughly believed in the accuracy of every statement and performed only what they thought to be a public duty in the manner best suited to their judgment. Although personally I have never made any charges of harshness or misrule against yourself, I believe indirectly such has been the construction put upon the article in question, and I beg most emphatically to state that I have ever at your hands received the most generous treatment, and it is my firm conviction that such a charge could not be substantiated by any member of the Salvation Army, past or present, either against yourself or any of your colleagues in Canada, or upon the Army management as a whole.

Reviewing the whole circumstances, I extremely regret the pain and annoyance that these things have brought upon you personally, and also for the reproach that has been cast upon a worthy and beneficial cause, and I hope that as this writing becomes public knowledge any slight distrust as to the pure motives and bona fides of the Salvation Army that may have arisen will as speedily disappear, as it has unworthily been excited.

You are at perfect liberty to make any use you please of the above.

I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,

A. SUMNER.

EX-SALVATIONISTS ORGANIZE.

The Constitution of the New Sect the Christian League.

The Christian League is the name chosen by the dissentients from the Salvation Army. They are a numerous body and have resolved to hold a public meeting in advocacy of their action in Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday evening next. This is the constitution they have adopted:

1. That this union of Christian workers shall be called the League.

2. The object of this League shall be the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

3. All evangelical Christians seeking the salvation of men shall be eligible for membership. Such membership shall not interfere to prevent connection with any Christian assembly.

4. The direction of this League shall be vested in a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer, who collectively shall constitute the executive. They shall be elected every three months by ballot on a two-thirds vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

5. The president or secretary shall, in response to a requisition of at least fifteen members of the League, have power to call a special business meeting to deal with any question which may arise requiring immediate action. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

6. Denominational distinctions shall be prohibited, and shall not be discussed in connection with the League.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Baptist Teachers Organize—Some Needed Reforms.

The Baptists are making fair headway in Toronto. In 15 Sunday schools there are 3500 scholars, taught by a staff of 400 teachers. The city is so large that many of these fellow laborers do not know each other. To obviate this and to mutually encourage each other a teachers' association was formed last night. A united meeting was held in College-street Baptist Church, presided over by Rev. S. S. Bates, and attended by Professor Weldon, McMaster Hall; Rev. Elmore Harris, Bloor-street Baptist Church; Rev. Donald D. Macdonald, Tecumseth-street Baptist Church; Messrs. Thomas Freeman, W. H. Houston, T. McGillicuddy, S. J. Moore and many superintendents. Music diversified the proceedings, the performers being the McMaster Hall Glee Club and Miss Imrey. The "question drawer", in charge of Rev. E. Harris, afforded amusement and instruction. Mr. Freeman gave a hearty and appropriate address of welcome. Mr. Houston, editor of "Our Own Paper," Baptist Sunday school journal, spoke on "Needed Reforms in Sunday School Work." He pleaded for more systematic teaching, a progressive course, classes for teachers, graded classes for scholars, the International Lesson, converted and well-read teachers. His address was well received as also were those of Mr. McGillicuddy on "Iteration in Teaching," and a practical one by Mr. Moore. These meetings will be continued at intervals. Last night's was very successful.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan at Last Effect a Compromise.

An interesting case was that of Brennan v. Brennan, which was tried in the Civil Assizes yesterday. Mrs. Susannah Elizabeth Brennan, daughter of Dr. Chaffe, of Alliston, and sister-in-law of Mr. John Earls of Toronto, sued to recover from her husband, Joseph S. Brennan, son of Michael Brennan, a Hamilton merchant, alimony, a deed of separation and the custody of a five-year-old child.

Mrs. Brennan was the only witness examined and she told a story of unkindness, cruelty and general misbehavior. Mr. Brennan denied everything. Finally it was arranged out of court that the parties should live apart, that Mrs. Brennan should maintain herself and have the custody of the child; and that she be allowed $3 a week for the maintenance of the child till it is ten years of age, and $4 a week after that.

The Affairs of H. Capewell.

The meeting of the creditors of Herbert Capewell, of Toronto and other places, was held yesterday at the offices of Griffith, Sawle & Co., when Mr. Griffith, the assignee, presented a statement showing the liabilities to be $27,000 with assets of $16,500. Mr. Capewell made an offer of 40 cents on the liabilities, reserving F. W. Radcliffe's claim, upon which he was willing to pay 10 cents. Messrs. J. W. Cowan, E. R. C. Clarkson and John Taylor were appointed inspectors and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday next. The accounts of the Radcliffe and Capewell estates are badly mixed and some lively times may be anticipated if some friendly settlement is not made.

Heroes on Land and Sea.

Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society have received an invitation to be the guests of the various societies of Bowmanville on May 24th, the Queen's birthday. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the Veterans, and that Captain T. O. Bridgewater, one of the "noble 600" and late of the 8th Hussars, will tell the story o'er again of the heroic Balaclava charge.

Rough on the Lawyers.

In the Police Court yesterday a small boy was charged with stealing a wheelbarrow which weighed three times as much as he did. County Crown Attorney Badgerow with his usual kind heart asked the sobbing boy if he had not a lawyer. "No, sir," sobbed the lad, "I don't want to be convicted."

Many of the recognized authorities in civil as well as military circles say, "The malarial disease is most dangerous in that the kidneys are most liable to break down." Such men as Dacosta, Atkinson and Pepper, professors in our leading medical schools, and Sedgdon, Surgeon Gen. in the Russian army, Woodward, Surg. Gen. in our American army, speak of malaria as a direct complication of chronic Brinht's disease. The kidneys must be kept free from disease and the poisonous germs of malaria; they must act normally in cleansing the blood, for 65 gallons of it passes through them every hour. People in malarial localities recover from both the cause and effect of malaria by using Warner's Safe Cure. Every person, in the spring or fall, who has either kidney disease or malaria, should use Warner's Safe Cure as a precautionary measure.

THE SECRET SESSIONS.

Arrangements Made Yesterday to Unite the Protestant Denominations.

The joint committee representing the three religious denominations, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist, met again in Association Hall yesterday to discuss the question of Christian unity. Rev. Dr. McMullen presided.

Rev. Septimus Jones presented the report of the special committee appointed in terms of the resolution passed at the last meeting, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to prepare and submit an order of proceedings for this conference beg to recommend:

(1) That the conference close to-day, April 25.

(2) Having carefully considered the list of subjects suggested for discussion by this conference, namely, corporate union, amount of unity in doctrine, worship and modes of action between the three bodies, the Holy Scriptures, the creeds, the conditions of administration of the sacraments, and the historic episcopate, we would respectfully and unanimously submit that in our best judgments the objects of our gathering will be more effectually furthered after disposing of the subject of corporate unity, by taking up in the first instance the second topic proposed, namely, the amount of unity in doctrine, worship and modes of action between the three bodies.

The publication of these points of agreement will have the effect of turning the minds of the church to this matter and of fostering a desire for unity and also of strengthening their faith in the ultimate accomplishment of a unity according to the mind of Christ. In the gradual growth of this desire and of this faith our hope of happy ultimate issue must under God mainly depend.

The conference then proceeded with the enquiry into the question of corporate unity, these members taking part: Revs. Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Dewart, Rev. Provost Body, Rev. Principal Caven, Revs. Dr. Sutherland, Proudfoot, Mockridge, Williams, Ven. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Dr. Lang, Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Dr. Carman and Mr. Elliott.

The enquiry into the question of the amount of unity in doctrine was then taken up, upon which subject Ven. Dean Carmichael read a paper.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Carman occupied the chair. The consideration of the second topic with which Dean Carmichael's paper dealt was resumed. Then Rev. Provost Body, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, moved that the secretaries of the joint committee be requested to send to the Toronto papers as full an outline of the proceedings of the conference as may be thought desirable. The third and fourth topics mentioned in the report of the committee were fully discussed until 6 p.m.

At the evening session Rev. Septimus Jones moved, seconded by Principal Caven:

That we desire to record our devout thankfulness to God that we have been led thus to assemble together, and we would acknowledge the pleasure and profit which we have derived from intercourse and communion with one another, and being convinced that such meetings tend powerfully to promote and vitalize a devotional spirit of Christian union, we trust that similar conferences may continue to be held from time to time and we undertake to recommend to our several churches the appointment of delegations for that purpose.

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Among the Societies.

I.O.L. 621 had a special degree meeting last night. W. J. Hammond presided.

Royal Arcanum, Canada Council, No. 612, had one initiation and several propositions last night. Regent Firstbrook presided.

Court Toronto City, C.O.F., had three initiations and several propositions last night. Chief Ranger Foxhall presided. The election of officers took place.

Batoche Council No. 32, Order of Chosen Friends, had one initiation and several propositions last night. W. Coulson presided. It was decided to hold a concert in Association Hall May 28.

The Sisterhood branch of the order of the Iron Hall, No. 1262, met in Wesley Hall, Gerrard-street, Wednesday night. Seven joined this benefit order and several propositions were received for next meeting. Dr. Alice McLaughlin, C.J., presided.

Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., had two initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. Walsh, L.M., conferred the different degrees on members entitled to them. An invitation from the district officers of the I.O.O.F. to attend church next Sunday was accepted. Bro. Geo. Chessell, N.G., presided.

Nos. 96 Maiden Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, had three initiations and several propositions last night. Sir Knight Turner presided. Three past masters' levels were presented to Sir Knights D. Sleith, Barker and J. J. Foreston. Visits were received from Sir Knights Brassington, W. Bell, sr., and W. Bell, jr., all of 222 B.P.

Ladies who suffer from any of those weaknesses or complaints peculiar to their sex will find immediate relief by using Dr. Hodder's Special Remedy. Ask your druggist. Price $1.00. 35

Personal Mention.

Fanny Davenport is going to be married soon to Mr. Melbourne McDowell.

Mr. Ross Mackenzie of Montreal was in town yesterday. He is as hearty as ever.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild is said to have lost $15,000,000 by the collapse of the copper syndicate.

The Czar of Russia has issued an edict forbidding members of his family to contract morganatic marriages.

"Sir Julian Pauncefote is afflicted now and then with the gout. This is better than having the swelled head, a disease very common to diplomats," says The New York World.

Emma Abbott, the opera singer, has a fortune amounting to the snug sum of $4,000,000. It is the result of her stage earnings and her husband's careful investments. Emma is a Canadian.

Mr. Wolffe the famous violinist, who for six years has been the musician to the King of the Netherlands, says that the King was always a good patron of music and a most appreciative listener.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Jottings About Town.

College-street, away west, is being sold, odd lots here and there, at $100 a foot.

Rev. W. F. Wilson of Woodgreen Methodist Church will address the Cottage Meeting in Richmond Hall to-night.

T. Woodhouse's store, King-street east, is greatly improved by an immense plate glass window on the dry goods side of the establishment.

The intended visit of the Mayor and aldermen to-day to the Industrial School at Mimico has been postponed because of His Worship's inability to be present.

Mr. George McMurrich's name should have been substituted for that of Mr W. B. McMurrich in Wednesday's report of the grant for needlework in the public schools.

The choir of the College-street Baptist Band of Hope will render for the first time their new service of song, "Dan Dabbotin's Dream," in the College-street Baptist Church on Monday evening. The entertainment is in aid of the church building fund.

So many, at this season of the year, complain of a tired, debilitated feeling. This may be at once relieved by the use of Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound. The greatest spring medicine known. Price 75c.

From Police Blotters.

Thomas Jollands, 160 Richmond-street west, reports the loss of a pair of light tweed pants.

Constable Healey arrested John Thorpy for trespass on the G. T. R.

John Mason, 189 Church-street, was arrested for being disorderly in Adelaide-street.

About a week ago John Sharp of 69 Jarvis-street reported the loss of a watch and revolver, and Nellie Why was arrested for discharging a revolver, presumably the one in question. Patrick Heffernan was arrested yesterday in connection with the larceny.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From,
April 25.	State of Nevada	New York	Glasgow.
"	City of Rome.	"	Liverpool.
"	California	"	Hamburg.
"	The France	"	London.
"	Aller	Southampton	New York.
"	Britannic	Queenstown	"
"	Wyoming	"	"

The Allan mail steamship Nova Scotian from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived at St. Johns at 10.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Allan steamship Prussian from Philadelphia arrived at Glasgow on Tuesday and landed her shipment of 488 oxen in good order, with the exception of 1 which died on the voyage.

The Allan steamship Corsican from Glasgow via Halifax docked at Boston Wednesday morning.

The Allan steamship Scandinavian sailed from Philadelphia for Glasgow at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Allan steamship Monte Video from Baltimore arrived at Glasgow on Thursday morning with the loss of one ox and one sheep out of her shipment of 450 oxen and 431 sheep.

SHREWSBURY JUMPS HIGH.

AND SECURES THE HONORS AT THE BOSTON HORSE SHOW.

Perlock Wins at Sandown Park—Results at Memphis and Lexington—The Bard Gone Amiss—Championship Games Yesterday—Other Sports.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—At the Boston Horse Show here to-day the Canad an horse Shrewsbury, owned by Dr. Moorhouse of Toronto, won the high jump easily.

The same owner's pair of brown mares carried off second prize for the best matched road team.

Perlock Wins at Sandown.

LONDON, April 25.—This was the first day of the Sandown Park Second Spring meeting. The feature was the Prince of Wales' Handicap of 2000 sovereigns at five furlongs. It was won by Mr. J. A. Craven's bay colt Perlock, 3 years, by Wenlock, dam Sea Coal.

No Racing at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The races of the National Jockey Club have been postponed until to-morrow on account of rain.

Winners at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—The weather here to-day was fine and attendance large. The track was in good condition. Results:

First race—¾ mile. Unite won, Aristi 2, Rimini 3. Time 1.17.

Second race—Selling purse; 1 mile. Syntax won, Kee-Vu-Na 2, Lilbert 3. Time 1.43½.

Third race—Gaston Hotel Stakes, for 2-year-old colts; 1 mile. Wrestler won, Riley 2, Blarnegstone 3. Time, 50½.

Fourth race—Handicap Sweepstakes; 1½ miles. Brown Princess won, Kermesse 2, Hamlet 3. Time, 1.58.

Fifth race—¾ mile. Clara Moore won, Macaulo 2, T. J. Rusk 3. Time 1.15½.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—The Kentucky Association meeting was continued to-day with fair attendance but track slower. Results:

First race—Selling purse, for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Labrador won, Teddy Venture 2, Later On 3. Time, 1.07.

Second race—Selling purse, for 3-year-olds; 1 mile. Bravo won, Sallie O 2. Time 1.17½. Mayo finished second but was disqualified for a foul.

Third race—Handicap sweepstakes; ¾ mile. Castaway won, Pat Donovan 2, Maid of Orleans 3. Time 1.32½.

Fourth race—Selling purse; ¾ mile. Castaway won, Pat Donovan 2, Maid of Orleans 3. Time 1.32½.

The Bard Gone Amiss.

The Bard, who was favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap is unlikely to see the post for that race, having had to be stopped in his work. Curiously enough it is not the old trouble in the hind leg that the veteran campaigner for the first time is complaining in front. Mr. Cassatt has also had the bad luck to lose no less than nine foals, all from valuable mares, and sister to Foxhall brought virulent distemper into the stable, which has ended the career of many a promising youngster.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. A. Shields' new purchase Dublin arrived from New York yesterday.

Theodore Winters believes that the Czar is a better colt even than his full brother the Emperor of Norfolk.

Ten Booker could have been bought last fall at the sale of T. N. Miller's string for $350. He is now entered for $2000 or over in each selling race he starts for at Clifton.

Milton Young has sold the four-year-old The Lion to William Walker, the well-known colored jockey. The colt is a bay, by Billet—Veda, and worked a mile recently at Lexington in 1.46.

The Fair Ground Association of Fresno, Cal., has decided to give a purse of $20,000 to a two mile heat race on Thanksgiving Day next. The starters used not be named until three days before the race!

As Woodbine yesterday morning Charlie Phair sent Gascon half a mile in 59 sec. Considering that the track was heavy the more was fairly good, and