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A BOMB AT COBOURG.

The Anti-Federationists Carry the Day.

VICTORIA REMAINS INDEPENDENT

A Senate Vote of 21 Against 14 So Decides.

MOMENTS OF INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The Meeting Lasts from 11 a.m. Till 5.30—The Board of Regents Afterwards Assemble and Adjourn Without Further Action—Mr. Massey of Toronto Makes a Big Offe —So Does the Mayor of Cobourg—What Will the Outcome Be?

COBOURG, Nov. 13.—The Senate of Victoria University, composed of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, General Superintendent, professors of the faculties, members of the Board of Regents and representatives of affiliated colleges and of the alumni met in Victoria College to-day to consider the question of surrendering the charter and entering into Federation. The result of the meeting was a great victory for the anti-federationists who believe in maintaining an efficient independent university.

Chancellor Burwash took the chair at 11 o'clock. The members of the Senate present were: William Kerr, LL.D., Q.C., Vice-Chancellor; Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent; Professor John Wilson, LL.D., Professor Alfred Reynar, M.A., Professor A. R. Bain, LL.D., Dr. Powell, Dr. Rosebrugh, Professor Eugene Haanel, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., Professor E. J. Badgley, LL.D., Professor Arthur P. Coleman, Ph.D., Professor L. E. Horning, M.A., B. M. Britton, M.A., Q.C., M. Lavell, M.D., Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., Judge Dean, M.A., Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., J. J. Maclaren, LL.D., Q.C., Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Hon. W. E. Sanford, Rev. John Potts, D.D., Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D., Rev. A. Burns, LL.D., James Mills, M.A., Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., S. F. Lazier, LL.B., H. C. McMullen, M.A., Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., B.D., Rev. James Allen, M.A., W. S. Douney, M.A., M.D., C. M. Gould, M.D., H. Hough, M.A., W. R. Riddell, B.Sc., LL.D., D. C. Mchenry, M.A., G. N. Bigelow, M.A., LL.B., Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.

A letter was read from Hon Geo. W Ross, Minister of Education, guaranteeing certain statutory legislation asked for by the Board of Regents The debate opened on the following motion concurring in University Federation, which was moved by James Mills, M.A., principal of the Agricultural College, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Griffin, Guelph:

Whereas, the joint body consisting of the Board of Regents and the Advisory Committee by virtue of the powers vested in it by the General Conference at a recent meeting in the city of Toronto, resolved that the proper steps be forthwith taken to place Victoria University in federation with the Provincial University by giving the required notice to the Provincial Secretary provided we have assurance that by special Act of the Provincial Legislature, or otherwise, Victoria University shall continue to exercise her powers to confer degrees as heretofore until removal to Toronto, and that all such graduates be included in the provisions of sections 7 and 11 of the Federation Act as graduates of Victoria University;

Whereas, the Board of Regents subsequently accepted this decision of the joint body and as a matter of courtesy asked the Senate to concur with this action, and whereas the conditions set forth in the resolution of the joint body as presented by the committee of the Board of Regents have been satisfactorily met as all points by the Minister of Education;

Therefore, resolved, that this Senate concurs in the action of the Joint Committee and the Board of Regents in forthwith giving the required statutory notice as to the entrance of Victoria University into federation with the Provincial University as soon as the desired legislation shall be obtained.

It was moved in amendment by H. Hough, M.A., Toronto, seconded by Dr. Gould of Colborne:

Whereas this Senate has been asked to concur in a resolution of the Board of Regents whereby it is proposed to surrender in the near future our degree-conferring power, and to notify the Minister of Education that we are ready to enter into federation with the Provincial University, and whereas it has been declared that the reference of this question to the Senate is a matter of courtesy and not of right, and whereas it is important that the relative powers of the Board and the Senate touching this matter should be clearly ascertained:

Therefore, be it resolved, first, that in our judgment the rights and powers vested by charter and statutes in the Senate of Victoria University are such that the Senate alone has authority to surrender the degree-conferring power and that any act of the Board of Regents providing for such surrender is ultra vires of that body.

Resolved, second, that in view of the fact that the earnest appeals of the past two years for subscriptions in aid of Federation have resulted in securing less than half the amount considered necessary at the last General Conference, showing that the sympathy of the church at large is not with the movement, we consider it highly inexpedient to imperil the very existence of our University by relinquishing the degree-conferring power at the present time. Therefore we decline to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Regents until the amount subscribed is sufficient to enable the entrance of Victoria into Federation financially safe;

Resolved, third, that a committee, consisting of the members of the Senate who are of the legal profession be appointed to consider the legal aspects of this question and to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the rights of the Senate in regard to the surrender of the degree-conferring power, and moreover as we are for the first time invited to a discussion of the question of Federation itself this Senate records its disapproval of a measure which will lower the rank of our institution, which will deprive the Methodist Church of its long-enjoyed advantage of an independent university at a time when it is well able to sustain it, which places beyond its power the carrying out of its long-cherished traditional policy of maintaining an evangelical training of its students in the higher and more religious branches of learning, and which being altogether unlike in the constitution of all of the colleges of the country first proposed, we believe to be an condition to lead to the absorption of Victoria without securing thereby to the Federation of our educational system which was considered so desirable, and we direct our Registrar transmit to the Board of Regents a copy of this resolution with an urgent request that they take no steps further committing the church and the University to this measure until they have secured the amount contemplated by the General Conference as necessary to safety and efficiency in entering upon our work in our proposed new relationship.

Principal Mills was granted leave to amend his motion by striking the words, "as a matter of courtesy" out of his motion.

Dr. Stone moved to add the following words as a rider to Principal Mills' motion:

"And the sum of $100,000 in available funds are in the hands of the Board of Victoria College, with such further subscriptions as the Board of Regents may deem necessary and adequate to the creation of the necessary buildings, and such income of an endowment as they may deem essential to the success of our operations as a federating college."

The Chancellor ruled Dr. Stone's rider out of order. The vote was taken amid intense excitement at 5.30 o'clock, when Mr. Hough's amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Kerr, Lavell, Maclaren, Alexander Sutherland, Sanford, Burns, Lazier, McMullen, D. G. Sutherland, Allan, Douney, Gould, Hough, Riddell, Bigelow, McHenry, Reynar, Bain, Horning, Powell, Rosebrugh—21.

Nays—Carman, Dean, Britton, Ryckman, Griffin, Dewart, Potts, Stone, Antliff, Mills, Parker, Johnston, Badgley, Wallace—14.

The announcement of the result, a majority of seven for non-concurrence, was received with deafening cheers, the students singing:

On the old Ontario's strand
Victoria evermore shall stand.

Four of the "nays" said they were prepared to vote against Mr. Mills' motion; neither motion nor amendment suited them.

Mayor Clarke of Cobourg was introduced. He announced that the citizens of Cobourg had authorized him, in addition to the town's grant of $25,000 and 20 acres of land, to offer the sum of $1500 a year for five years toward the endowment of a chair in Victoria University.

Mr. H. A. Massey of Toronto was also presented to the meeting, and said that he would give from $100,000 to $250,000 towards the maintenance of an independent university at Cobourg, provided his bequest was supplemented by a similar sum. These offers were received with tremendous cheers.

The Senate adjourned and the Board of Regents was convened, when, on motion of Dr. Sutherland, it was resolved, in view of the action of the Senate, to defer further action indefinitely.

There was great excitement in town when the result of the meeting became known. This puts an entirely new phase on the Federation scheme, the outcome of which is fraught with much anxiety to the Methodists throughout the country

A TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

Henry Romp, Charged with a Heinous Offence, Confesses His Guilt.

GODERICH, Nov. 13.—Henry P. Romp, an engine wiper of the Grand Trunk Railway, was arrested here to-day charged with having placed the obstructions on the track that so nearly derailed the 7.30 train on Saturday evening last. The case was worked up by Grand Trunk Railway detective Charles Spence of Toronto and Constable Yule of Goderich.

Romp, who does not appear to be perfectly sane, wrote a confession of having perpetrated the deed but assigns no cause for his action.

The engine struck the obstruction about half a mile south of the station and had it been that Engineer Green had it well under control would have jumped the track and been precipitated over a steep embankment which rises from the river side.

After writing his confession the prisoner undertook to plead not guilty, but Mayor Seazer after hearing the evidence committed him to stand his trial.

THE CORNWALL CANAL.

Navigation to be Opened To-morrow—Not to be Closed Sundays.

CORNWALL, Nov. 13.—Water will be let into the canal to-day and the dredge will start work to-morrow to dredge out the dam. It is expected navigation will be opened Thursday, providing the bank does not go out once more, which is not likely now.

About 2000 cords of stone has been dumped into the hole besides the large amount of earth.

The mills will not be allowed to use water until Monday and the canal will be kept open for navigation Sundays as well as week days for the remainder of the season.

A MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

The Body of a Well-Dressed Woman Taken out of the River Yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The body of a well-dressed woman was taken out of the Thames this morning. There were marks on the body that gave rise to a suspicion that the woman had been murdered, but it is possible that she committed suicide and that the marks were received by contact with objects in the water. The police searched the canal wards of the various police stations in the hope of getting some clue to the murderer, but they were unsuccessful. They arrested a man who had a bowie knife in his possession, but there is no reason to believe that he was instrumental in the woman's death.

She Worked the Missionary Dodge.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 13.—A young lady of respectable parents here has got herself into a rather embarrassing predicament lately. She has been in the habit of collecting, ostensibly for a missionary society, but in reality for herself. Her excuse when questioned about the matter, was that she did not receive sufficient pin money to clothe her as stylishly as the other girls in her set, and she decided upon the course she took to increase her exchequer. She has left the city.

Greenfield Committed for Trial.

PETERBORO, Nov. 13.—The preliminary trial of Fred Greenfield, the noted criminal lately extradited from Buffalo on a charge of shooting at a constable with intent to kill, took place here to-day before the Police Magistrate. Constable Stewart positively identified Greenfield as the man who shot at him, and a woman, at whose house the prisoner had got his wounds dressed, also identified them. The magistrate sent him up for trial at the County Court sessions here on Dec. 11.

Montreal Detectives Keep Up Their Record.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Instructions have been given the proper authorities to inquire into the charges made against two detectives by William Elliott, the insolvent oil merchant now in custody. If the allegations are found to be true, then the Crown officers will at once prosecute the detectives.

Windsor's St. Andrew's Society.

WINDSOR, Nov. 13.—These officers of St. Andrew's Society for the ensuing year have been elected: President, Thomas Gow; vice-president, G. Williamson; secretary, Wm. Kingsley; treasurer, George Bartlet; piper major, J. Rattray; chaplain, Rev. John Gray.

Damages for Seduction.

WALLACETOWN, Nov. 13.—Macdougall & Robertson of St. Thomas, solicitors for Tunsmith W. Cusack of Wallacetown, has entered an action against Furniture Dealer A. Cameron of Wallacetown for $2,000 damages, for the seduction of his daughter, Annie, a young woman 20 years of age, and formerly employed as telegraph operator here.

Heir to a Fortune.

WALLACEBURG, Nov. 13.—Wm. Hall, second son of Col. Hall, an old resident of Walpole, near here, has fallen heir to a fortune, which is supposed to be an annual income of $8,000 from land, and a personalty of some $200,000. The estate is near Mansfield, Nottingham, England.

Vandalism in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 13.—Some miscreant mutilated the case of one of the two street clocks which Mr. Jackson placed outside of his place of business for the accommodation of the public. The pendulum of the other clock was taken away.

THE PARK TO BE ENLARGED

THE WORLD PAYS A VISIT TO RESERVOIR PARK.

A Splendid Chance to Enlarge Its Bounds and Increase Its Beauties at Small Cost—Its Attractions, Glorious Scenery and How it Can Be Improved.

No city in the Dominion has such facilities for a series of suburban parks as Toronto. The Queen City has a glorious opportunity of acquiring and dedicating to the public these "breathing spots" and places of recreation for wearied mind and jaded body. But it is quite problematical how long the opportunity may last. Year by year the city stretches out her grasping hands, and avenues and streets take the place of wooded glades. Such progress is inevitable, and so should be the public spirit of the City Fathers in seeking, as guardians of the best interests of the citizens, to retain for the benefit of the mass of the people all available facilities for parks and drives. Once the golden opportunity is lost, it is irretrievably lost. What can now be had for hundreds of dollars will not be purchasable in a few years for manifold the amount.

Toronto stands high in the estimation of tourists. Its beauty of situation and charming surroundings have attracted many to make it their abiding place. Its parks have been justly admired, but, alas, the hand of the vandal has not always been stayed. Little now remains of the bygone glory of Queen's Park, and with the completion of the Parliament Buildings and the erection of other institutions thereon the area for the people will be yet more circumscribed.

But there is one glorious park which for its size and surroundings may justly take the palm over its compeers. This is the Reservoir Park, just outside the present northern city limits. It is small, compact and quite a gem. It consists of 21 acres, but nearly one-half of it is occupied by Rice Hill reservoir, which is 9½ acres in extent and has a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons. Its normal depth is 21 feet, and at this the water stood when The World paid a visit to the low lying spot yesterday. Pleasant walks, ample paths, secluded nooks, wildeyes flower in profusion, charming vistas successfully woo the visitor to prolong his stay. But there is a further attraction at Reservoir Park. It is located on high ground and from its pleasant parapets can be had a magnificent view of the busy city, of the harbor and further away the glistening waves which bathe Ontario's shore. The harbor, Island and jutting headlands are clearly traced, and the waters as famed Niagara. In fact Reservoir Park is a spot favored by Nature beyond most and fed by Art to be a favorite resort alike for young and old. Here Nature's voices speak and many are they who hear her instructing tones. That the Park is becoming more popular may be gathered from the fact that 6000 persons passed the gate on last civic holiday.

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The Mail's Watchman and the Telephone Girls.

There is not a little sensation among the Bell telephone girls over the discharge of a man who until quite recently acted as watchman in The Mail building, on the top floor of which the telephone exchange is located. It was alleged that he on two different occasions misbehaved himself in the presence of one of the young ladies. On the first occasion the girl did not remark it, but when it occurred the second time she informed Mrs. Stark, who in turn told her husband, who is Mr. Nelson's deputy. The result was that the watchman was called before Mr. C. W. Bunting. When told what charge had been preferred against him, he called heaven to witness his innocence, but his protestations did not avail. Mr. Bunting dismissing him summarily. He is a married man and left the city two days after his discharge.

Toronto Over the Don.

One of the enterprising young men over the Don is Mr. J. Chambers, who quite recently opened out a barber shop and cigar store at 796 Queen-street east, near the Commerce Bank. By strict attention to business and a careful watch over the best interests of his customers he has built up a trade second to none in his line. East Enders have found this out and this is the reason of his phenomenal success.

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MR. M'MINN CALLED UP.

A Committee of Aldermen Ventilating Certain Charges Against Him.

Moved by Ald. Gillespie that the salary of Thomas McMinn be not increased as recommended but that a sub-committee be appointed to enquire into and examine the evidence taken at the investigation into the Waterworks Department by Judge McDougall, and report to the committee whether in their opinion he is a fit and proper person to be retained in the employ of the city.

Under the above resolution passed by the Waterworks Committee on Oct. 1, the sub-committee appointed met yesterday afternoon. It was composed of Ald. Ritchie, Gillespie and Carlyle (St. Aug.), Mr. Charles Mathews acting as secretary. Sergeant Detective Reburn was also on hand. Ald. Gillespie produced certain sheets of foolscap on which were inscribed an abstract of the books of Mr. P. Burns, made by direction of the assignee, E. H. C. Clarkson. It showed that Mr. McMinn was credited with having received various quantities of coal charged afterwards to expense account and that on one occasion he had discounted a note with Mr. Burns, which at the time of the investigation had not been taken up. When Mr. Burns failed the books went to show that including the note Mr. McMinn was indebted to the Burns estate to the amount of $274.55.

Chairman Ritchie suggested that it was unfair to Mr. McMinn that evidence should be taken in his absence, and proceedings were suspended until his presence could be procured. Mr McMinn, accompanied by Superintendent Hamilton, speedily put in an appearance, and Ald. Gillespie continued his labors. He had not progressed very far when Mr. McMinn addressed the committee. "I am not afraid," he said, "of the result of this investigation, but I do not think it is fair that these proceedings should be published in the press before I have my defence in. I have a perfect defence against all the charges against me, and as it is my character which is attacked I have a right to object to anything being published until all is published."

The Chairman: "I have no power in this matter. If the press wish to ignore the evidence they can; but I cannot compel them to do so."

Ald. Gillespie moved that Detective Reburn give his evidence, but to this Ald. Carlyle objected as the resolution simply called for an examination of the evidence, and not of witnesses. Ald. Gillespie pressed his point, which was conceded, and the officer was requested to tell his tale in brief.

His statement was to the effect that a book in the charge of Mr. McMinn had been stolen from the Waterworks Department on a Saturday during the progress of the investigation. It contained a statement of the coal supplied to the Waterworks engine-house and certified by Engineer Venables. On hearing of the occurrence he saw Mr. McMinn, who, he claimed, made several unsatisfactory explanations also he had spoken to Mr. Irvine, who had called by Art to be a favorite resort alike for young and old. Here Nature's voices speak and many are they who hear her instructing tones. That the Park is becoming more popular may be gathered from the fact that 6000 persons passed the gate on last civic holiday.

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Last evening a woman called on Dr. E. E. King at Bond and Queen-streets, suffering from a badly cut eye. The good natured young physician dressed it, although the patient was too poor to pay a fee. It happened that Dr. McDonagh was dining with Dr. King, and in passing out of the hall the woman carried with her the visitor's umbrella. The article was missed almost immediately and however willing to practice free of charge Dr. King could not see his guest victimized and secured the arrest of the thief. At Headquarters she gave her name as Eliza Davidson, but refused to give her address.

Crushed by a Heavy Weight.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Hengham was engaged in the works of Inglis & Hunter moving a cylinder which weighed over five tons. The chain by which the mass was suspended broke and caught Hengham's right foot, crushing it terribly. The injured man was taken to the Hospital, and it is hoped the foot may be saved.

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St. Andrew's Market on Market Days.

Ald. Pells presided yesterday at a meeting of a sub-committee of the Markets and Health appointed to consider the question of establishing regular days at St. Andrew's market. It was decided to recommend that markets be held every alternate day and that farming produce coming from the west lie as much as possible diverted from St. Lawrence to St. Andrew's market.

Another Grand Residence.

A real estate broker is authority for the information that Mr. George Gooderham has bought the south-west corner of St. George and Bloor-streets, 247 feet on the former, 240 feet on the latter, at a cost of $37,370, an average cost per foot frontage of $121. It was also stated that Mr. Gooderham will build on this site the finest private residence that Toronto has yet seen.

THE GENERAL ENTERTAINS THE WARRIORS.

An Attack of the Parkdale Annexationists—In Honor of St. Allan.

With feasting, speech and song the victors last night rejoiced. It was deemed meet that they should make merry and celebrate the municipal union of the Flowery Suburb with her vigorous neighbor to whom she owes so much. And to feast the genial host Mr. John Beaty made those who with him had borne the heat and burden of the day of battle. Congratulations were rife and the story was told of war's stratagems and how the Antis were discomfited by the serried ranks of the Annexationist voters. There were many warriors, some experienced in such encounters and others who won their spurs last January. The brave general was John Beaty and he beamed on those gathered around him at St. Charles Mission's festive board last night: Councillors Hall, Turelkeld, Atkinson, Hewish, W. H. P. Clement, H. H. Dewart, ex-Reeve Isaac Lennox, Captain Thompson, J. N. Lee, W. H. Ray, E. R. Williams, A. W. Dodds, John Gibson, J. McCleary, R. Forbes, S. Thompson, G. J. Bennett, Frank Adams, W. H. Carter, A. N. Butler, W. Mutterland, W. McCosch, W. Bateson, Dr. G. G. Rowe, G. Falkner, R. Hayes, C. M. Gordon, J. E. McCuaig, R. Johnson, G. W. King, James Hunter, R. Garbutt, Albert Hewish, G. W. Gomblock, James Gomblock, E. P. Roden, assistant Solicitor Caswell, and many others.

After the generous repast Mr. Beaty rose to the dignity of the occasion. He was congratulatory, energetic and diffuse. The "old man eloquent" told the secret history of Parkdale's municipal bindings. His narrative, couched in racy style, elicited repeated cheers especially as the hits he gave some ex-members of Parkdale's council. He told how for five years he had stood foremost in the fight, the history of the inefficient and expensive subway, the financial bungling and mismanagement as to the issue of debentures and the sinking fund.

"These were the things," averred he, "that made us annexationists." [Cheers.] And then he waxed eloquent on the good things in store for what he hoped would be, not Parkdale Ward, but "St. Allan's Ward!"—[cheers]—and Mr. Clement, an indefatigable worker, one of his three aldermen.

"Our Country" was honored as is the wont of good Canadians, the orators being W. H. Clement and H. H. Dewart.

"The New Ward," having received its baptismal name on Jan. 27, was received with three times three, and its health drunk in a bumper. There noted a speech at last night's christening of the promising Saint Allan, whose praises they vied with each other in singing: Councillor Atkinson, A. W. Dodds, ex-Reeve Lennox, A. N. Lee.

"The Solid South" was responded to by Captain Thompson, R. Hayes, Mr. Marfarland; and "The Solid South" by Councillors Hall and Hewish and G. Falkner. "Our New Relative, Toronto," was hailed as a novelty, and the welcome of 150,000 people was conveyed by Assistant Solicitor Caswell and Board of Works Secretary Rudell.

"We Who Did It," was in reality "our noble selves" and for once self praise was an honorable recommendation. Flashes of wit, flights of eloquence, bursts of humanity were in a great vogue as the midnight hour drew near. Successful and harmonious to the end was General Beaty's memorial supper.

THE SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Hugh and John Ryan the Successful Tenderers for the Lock.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Although the award of the contract for the lock at Sault Ste. Marie has not been officially announced it is generally understood that the successful tenderers are Hugh and John Ryan, and that they will have associated with them Mr. M. J. Haney of Watertown, N.Y.

Twenty-two tenders have been received by the Department of Militia, with reference to the rumored disbandment of the 7th regiment of London and it is most probable that if any move in that direction is made it will be strongly discountenanced at headquarters.

A lively time is expected at Rideau Hall during the Christmas holidays, as Lord Stanley proposes having a gathering of all the members of his family.

The hearing of the application to cancel the Edison patents, held by the Edison Electric Light Company of Montreal, for incandescent electric lighting in Canada, was commenced before Mr. Richard Pope, Deputy Commissioner of Patents, this afternoon. The petitioners are the Royal Electric Company and associated with them are the Sawyer Manufacturing Company, the United States Electric Company, the Westinghouse Company and the Thomson-Houston Company of Boston, Mass. Cancellation of patent is applied for on the ground that the patentee failed to comply with the patent regulations which provide that the article can not be imported one year after the patent is granted, and also failure to begin the manufacture within two years after the issue of the patent. The petitioners among other things represent that the Edison Company violated the law after due time had elapsed in importing lamps whole and in parts. Mr. R. D. McGibbon appears for petitioners and D. McCarter, Q.C., for respondents. A number of witnesses, including several experts, are to be examined and the case will probably take three or four days.

Not at all "Too Previous."

Because The World was the only paper to publish an accurate and complete summary of the report of Mr. John Winchester, who investigated the charges made by the court reporters against the chief of the staff, The Empire and Globe undertook yesterday to say that our item was "a little previous" and that "no charges" had been made. Mr. Mowat when seen by The World did not deny what the paper had published, but questioned how the information had been got. The World gave a true account of the investigator's finding. Although the transfer of the management of the staff to Mr. Johnston may not, as yet actually have taken place, yet it is well understood that it will take place in a very short time.

Don't Read This.

The reason that a certain clothing store in Toronto sells so cheap is that they are satisfied with small profits and sell for spot cash, so that their customers do not have to pay for other people's clothing. The place is the British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street. R. Baker & Company. 1356

Among the Societies.

The Caledonian Society met in Association Hall last night. W. D. McIntosh in chair. James Smith, barrister, and Mr. Gardiner, grain merchant, were elected members. The Secretary reported that New York Scotchmen were ready to aid their Canadian friends in the erection of a Burns statue. The preparations for the Burns concert on Jan. 25 are in a forward state. The annual meeting is to be on Dec. 11.

The demonstration and entertainment committee of the A. O. F. met in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Delegates were present from all the city courts. Mr. J. S. Wilkie presided. Arrangements were made for a series of entertainments during the winter.

Jubilee Council, order of Chosen Friends, met in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Several new members were received, after which an open session was held and addresses given by several members. Bro. McCarthy, C.C., was in the chair.

Eureka Council of Chosen Friends met in Shaftesbury Hall last night. There was a good gathering and several new members were received. G. Hodson, C. C., presided.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Pullman sleeper Aragon, of the New York express, going west, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, upset fire yesterday and was half consumed, together with the clothing of a number of passengers.

Gen. Harrison will hold a public reception and attend a general ratification mass meeting at Indianapolis on Saturday.

There were renewed rumors yesterday that Governor Gay of the Chickasaw Nation has been assassinated, and United States officers have gone to the scene.

Renant of Skin.

Guaranteed by using jelly of cucumber and roses. Druggists Keep it. W. A. Lyon & Co. Montreal. ed

FROM MANY FAIR HANDS.

THE LADIES OF TORONTO HEAP HONORS UPON THE GRENS.

The Colors of the Regiment Redecorated and Presented Back—"Batoche"—Major-Gen. Sir Fred Middleton Arrives Almost on Time.

A gala one for the Royal Grenadiers was last night, when they, their friends and the general public took the Pavilion by storm and held it for more than two pleasant hours. The occasion, as announced on cards that had been sent out, was the reception of the old colors of the regiment from the ladies of Toronto, who had redecorated them, and the presentation of the prizes won at the regimental rifle match. The affair was unique in military annals in Toronto because of the fact that the ceremony of the presentation of colors to a regiment had not occurred since a quarter of a century ago, when the Grenadiers, then the newly formed 10th Royals, were presented with their same colors. The arrangements for the affair were well carried out and everyone was delighted with the spectacle.

The early arrivals found that a change had been made in the usual ground floor seating arrangements and that the seats on the north and south had been shoved back so that aisles of great width flanked the seats in the centre. Before the platform the colors rested upon a stand of drums, while on the platform were the prizes and a row of the cups to be awarded to the winning companies.

Waiting patiently and enjoying the lively airs of the regimental band stationed in the gallery the audience noted the brilliantly-dressed officers and the ladies and gentlemen to whom special invitations had been issued as they entered and took seats on the stage. Most notable among the ladies was Mrs. Cumberland, the widow of the late Lieut.-Col. F. W. Cumberland, the regiment's first commander and who has never taken a deep interest in the Grenadiers' welfare. Other ladies were Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. George Gooderham, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Albert Northwinter, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Miss Otter, Mrs. Grassett, Mrs. Delamere, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. James Mason, Miss Smith, Miss Gooderham, the Misses Walker, Miss Montgomerie, Miss Boulton. Of the gallant men were Hon. Geo. Allan, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Clarke, Col. F. C. Denison, Col. Otter, D. A. G., Col. Grassett, Surgeon Ryerson, Baldwin and Strange, Capt. Bennett, Mr. Samuel Nordheimer. While Mayor Clarke was speaking Major-General Sir Fred Middleton, who had just come from Ottawa, entered and was at once recognized as he took a seat on the platform. Although so late afterward—explained he was not in war paint as he had not time to don his uniform.

At 8.30 amid applause the regiment, which had paraded at the armory, marched in with Lieut.-Col. Dawson and other officers and formed three sides of a hollow square in the aisles, facing inwards, and keeping this position throughout. Then Mayor Clarke stepped forward, and in a neat speech told of how in 1863, on the Fenian raid, the ladies of Toronto, led by Mrs. Cumberland, had presented the regiment with the colors which she on behalf of the ladies of the city would again present after they had woven the glorious word "Batoche" in to the faded silken folds. The regiment, he said, had been formed in 1863 and had twice done service in their country's cause, first during the Fenian rebellion in 1866 and again in the Northwest in 1885, when by their victory at Batoche they broke the backbone of the uprising. By having been granted permission to inscribe the word "Batoche" on their colors they become the only Ontario regiment with that honor.

The colors were then unfurled, while Mrs. Cumberland read a short address in which she referred to the honor she had in presenting the colors 25 years ago. She had ever taken a lively interest in the Grenadiers, and hoped that they would in future prove as reliable as during the past. While Mrs. Harrison and Mason saluted, Mrs. Cumberland handed them the flags, which were in turn saluted by the entire regiment, the band playing the National Anthem, after which the colors were escorted down the line to the rear.

Col. Dawson thanked Mrs. Cumberland and the ladies associated with her, and also Mr. Beaty and Mr. John Fletcher for the gift of a stand for the colors.

Hon. Mr. Allan being called upon spoke enthusiastically of the regiment's loyalty and achievements, and told of having in his possession a colors presented to his father's regiment, the 3rd Regular York Militia, three-quarters of a century ago, and which bears the names "Detroit," "Stony Creek" and "Queenston Heights."

Hon. G. W. Ross took "Batoche" for his text and adapted its letters to be below the initials of qualities which the Grenadiers possess: Bravery, Activity, Tenacity, Obedience, Courage, Heroism and Enthusiasm.

An ovation of continued cheering greeted Major-General Sir Fred. as he came forward at Lieut.-Col. Dawson's request. He was exceedingly glad to be present at a ceremony which was of more than usual interest to him, for he well knew how the Royal Grenadiers had worked at Batoche, and deserved their honors. He congratulated