The World For The Sports

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## POLITICAL FETICHISM.

Here we encounter another form of fetichism. Government by parties would seem to be indispensable in the existing stage of political development. Parties are undoubtedly admirable things in their proper character of instruments to an end, but unfortunately party organization has become, in the eyes of a large portion of the community, an end in itself—a fetich which is worshipped irrespective of the objects for which the party was ostensibly organized. When the fetich-worshipper succeeds in establishing his special idol in the national shrine, he expects it in some supernatural way to shower blessings over the land; if he is defeated, he regards the elevation of the rival fetich as the triumph of a demon whose malignity in some occult manner will blight the national prosperity and ruin the national morals. Such being his frame of mind, the men whom he votes into office, and the means whereby success may be secured, become to him matters of comparative indifference. He is thus material suited exactly to the requirements of the boss, for he is no longer a freeman exercising intelligently the priceless right of suffrage, but a slave to party, driven to the polls to vote as his masters may dictate. Those masters are the bosses, who could not exist without him, yet who naturally regard him with the contempt which he deserves. They are under no illusions; they know how worthless is the fetich which he worships, and of which they are the priests, and they despise him for the blind credulity with which he submits to their orders when speaking in its name.

So writes Henry Charles Lea in The June Forum, and so pat are his remarks to the situation in this province after the election of last week that we take it as a text for a short political sermon.

Everybody is surprised at the result. Mr. Mowat, according to his friends, is stronger in the Legislature than ever, and they further assert that his policy has been overwhelmingly endorsed by the people. We deny both of these statements. The defeat of two of his colleagues is a sad blow to him; to the fetichism of party is the so-called endorsement of his policy due and not to the good sense of the people. This latter assertion will be accepted by the reader when he recalls the conduct of certain prominent men in connection with the issues before the people and the voting on these issues. John Charlton, M.P., a pronounced worshipper of the Reform fetich, had no use for the Equal Rights movement when he saw it might injure Mr. Mowat; Principal Caven as the head of the Equal Rights movement signed the manifesto issued to the people, and as a political and personal friend and in obedience to the political fetichism in him (were it much or little) proceeded to issue other manifestoes of his own to the effect that as between the two parties there was not much to choose, that in fact they were tarred with the same stick, that if Mr. Mowat had made undue concessions to the hierarchy "the recent amendments" about met the complaints of the Equal Righters, and that the heads of the Equal Rights party did not undertake to recommend either one or the other party to the consideration of the electors.

Were it not for the political fetichism in Jim Dr. Caven should have stopped at the manifesto, or if he did decide to go further it should have been in the direction of telling his followers which of the two parties as on record by their votes in the House was the more worthy of their support. He did not, however, do this, but *he wrote something that was used on every platform as a shield and an argument for Mr. Mowat.* We say boldly that any fair-minded man who will read Mr. Meredith's resolution in the House in favor of civil rights as against the pretensions of the hierarchy, and his recent speeches, wherein he disputed and denied the claims of Archbishops Lynch and Duhamel as to the church being above the state, and also his correspondence with Archbishop Cleary, the outcome of which was a threat of eternal damnation to every Roman Catholic citizen who dared to exercise the civil rights conferred on him by the state as his conscience dictated and not as his bishop ordered him, and who will still further read the lame and impotent apology of Mr. Mowat himself that he had made no undue concessions to the Roman Catholics, must come to the conclusion that Mr. Meredith was entitled to the votes and influence of the Equal Righters. And now that the election is over, such a fair-minded man would have been more than confirmed in such a conclusion when he learned that the Catholic vote did "go solid" for Mr. Mowat and did "knife" Mr. Meredith.

If Principal Caven denies the presence of any political fetichism in him, then we say he wrote such letters after the publication of the manifesto of the Equal Righters that appealed effectively to the political fetichism in the great bulk of Reformers, many of whom had been led to believe from the noise made by the Equal Righters that something was wrong and that "concessions" had been made.

In refusing to take a side the Equal Righters acted the part of political cranks. They can never do anything by blind manifestoes. They must have tactics and leadership, and if the enemy they are fighting goes one way, is it not their true tactics to make a move in the opposite direction? In the late election Principal Caven played the game of the hierarchy with all his strength; and joined them in supporting Mowat and joined them in stabbing Meredith, who denied their pretensions.

If the Equal Righters (and we have great respect for them and their objects) do not show better generalship hereafter their usefulness is gone—they are mere counters in the hands of the politicians—and their only result will be to stir up the ill-feeling of creeds without allaying the evils that they set out to remove.

It is stated as fact that Mr. Drury really courted defeat in East Simcoe because he had the promise of the Government that if he were defeated he should be appointed to the place of the late Sheriff McConkey.

The Bulletin Generale de Therapeutique, speaking of the relative value of remedies in a certain disease, says that "to compare the acid with atropine they were given alternately to six patients." It would not be a very pleasant reflection for a patient to think he was being made the subject of an experiment.

The London Advertiser attributes the defeat of Col. Gibson to intimidation of workingmen. This looks a good deal like a dirty slap at the Grand Trunk officials.

The four cities of Ontario which are represented by Conservatives in the new House have one-eighth of the population of the Province, but only one-eighteenth of the representation. Is this the good old Reform principle of rep. by pop.?

A sensation has been created throughout the South by the announcement from Rev. Virgil Maxey, a noted revivalist and Baptist minister, that he will go on the stage September 1. Maxey stated his object was to unite the pulpit and the stage. He may mean well, but he has cut out a large contract for himself. George C. Miln, the other preacher-actor, when once asked by the writer of this paragraph why he left the pulpit for the stage, replied that it was principally because whenever he was in the pulpit he felt he was acting—that he was a d——hypocrite.

Henry George is drawing big houses in Australia, and it must delight his soul to know that there are no taxes on such houses.

Grace Grindley, a nineteen-year-old girl of Amboy, Ill., has been sleeping soundly for nearly three months. Why not move her to Toronto? Everybody here is wide-awake.

The Bobcaygeon Independent is out with a novel idea in regard to voting. It is that an elector should be allowed to vote wherever he may chose, irrespective of his place of residence. This is not such a cranky notion as at first glance it appears to be. It might easily happen that both of the candidates put up would be regarded by a voter as unfit to sit in the House and unworthy of a vote, while in a neighboring constituency there might be his beau-ideal of a member.

If it shall be deemed advisable to find a seat for Col. Gibson, is that not a plain admission of the lack of cabinet material on the Government side—one of the stock arguments against putting Meredith in power?

Archbishop Cleary has not yet been heard from in regard to the result of the election. Why has he not ordered Te Deums to be sung in all the churches of his diocese?

The Montreal Methodist Conference has made a vigorous kick against the official recognition of archbishops and bishops in the Table of Precedence. That is all very well in its way and will commend itself to all who would like to see complete separation of church and state. But there was a chance for a more practical protest a few days ago in Ontario, which was not taken advantage of to any great extent.

It has for some time been held that consumption is contagious, and proof of this theory seems to be found in the fact that the natives of San Remo and Mentone, where so many consumptives from other places have spent their winters under medical advice, are beginning to suffer from the disease themselves, and twenty of the leading medical authorities of the district have taken steps looking to their better protection from infection from tuberculous microbes. Some go further and claim that consumption is infectious, but nothing in the way of proof has yet been advanced.

Mr. McMurrich is quite right in his idea that the school board should not go into the land speculating business. There may be money in it, but so there is in a great many other things that are outside of the competence of the school board. Let the board faithfully perform its legitimate duties and it will have fulfilled all its obligations to the citizens.

P. T. Barnum is about to publish another book, which, it is said, will contain every funny story he ever heard. We have our doubts about it. Barnum has heard a good many stories in his day that would create too much of a sensation if scattered broadcast in print.

It is cited as being worthy of special mention that King George of Greece is a grandfather at the age of 44. But there is a well authenticated case of an Ontario woman who was a grandmother at 36.

The English syndicate who bought up the Chicago breweries have struck a snag in the Irish saloon-keepers, who refuse to handle the beer. This may prove to be a bar to further syndicating.

Millet's celebrated picture of "The Angelus" is now on exhibition in Montreal, and a correspondent of The Witness complains that the high price charged prevents many from seeing it. If The Witness had reflected that "The Angelus" is a strictly Catholic institution its straight Protestantism would no doubt rise in horror at the idea of advising anyone to gaze on a picture which represents the reverence with which the ringing of the Angelus bell is received by a couple of devout peasants, for that is what the picture is.

Did it ever occur to anyone that if instead of kicking about the railways on the Esplanade and the extension of piers into the bay it would be good policy to adopt a diametrically opposite course and fill up the bay as far as possible—even to the Island if business interests would warrant? What object is served by the bay that would not be equally well served if there were no bay at all and what is now the Island were the water front of Toronto? This point is not here elaborately argued, but it may be worth a passing thought.


**The Imperial Bank of Canada.**

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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| Balance at credit of account May 31, 1889, brought forward | $ 21,911 02 |
| Profits for the year ended May 31, 1890, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and making full provisions for all bad and doubtful debts | 199,035 55 |
| | $220,946 57 |
| From which has been taken: Dividend No. 29, 4 per cent. (paid Dec. 1, 1889) | $60,000 00 |
| Dividend No 30, 4 per cent. (payable June 2, 1890) | 60,000 00 |
| | 120,000 00 |
| | $100,946 57 |
| Written off bank premises and furniture account | $ 2,926 52 |
| Carried to rest account | 50,000 00 |
| | 52,926 52 |
| Balance of account carried forward | $ 48,020 05 |

REST ACCOUNT.

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| Balance at credit of account, May 31, 1889 | $650,000 00 |
| Transferred from profit and loss account | 50,000 00 |
| Balance of account carried forward | $700,000 00 |

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Wednesday, June 18.


**Hamilton Steamboat Company.**

The steamers Macassa and Modjeska of the Hamilton steamship line commence to-day to give four services daily between Toronto and Hamilton. The boats leave Geddes' wharf at 7½ a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5½ p.m. To-day tickets for the first of the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon excursions will be sold at the office on the wharf. These excursions were well patronised last season and no doubt they will be this.

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN LAW.

**Six Plucked in the First Year, Nine in the Second—A List That Has Been Anxiously Awaited.**

The reports of the examiners in connection with the Law School were confirmed by convocation Saturday afternoon. The course embraces three years, the first two of which are equivalent to the first and second intermediate examinations. The school was established last fall and the examinations are annual. The principal is W. A. Reeve, Q.C. In the first year there were 6 plucked and in the second 9. W. Stewart, a scholarship winner in the second year, is totally blind and wrote his answers on a typewriter.

**First Year with Honors.**

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| L. F. Duff. | J. S. Johnston. |
| W. Cross. | C. H. Barker. |
| J. H. Moss. | F. C. Snider. |
| R. M. Lett. | B. M. Aikens. |
| J. D. Spence. | A. Y. Blain. |
| C. H. Glassford. | G. A. Kingston. |
| R. L. Johnston. | D. R. Tate. |
| H. J. Martin. | W. Douglas. |
| G. S. Morgan. | |

SCHOLARSHIPS.

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| L. F. Duff. | J. S. Johnston. |
| W. Cross. | C. H. Barker. |
| J. H. Moss. | F. C. Snider. |
| R. M. Lett. | |

**Second Year With Honors.**

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| J. S. Denison. | B. St. G. Lefroy. |
| N. Simpson. | W. Stewart. |
| J. J. Warren. | T. M. Higgins. |
| G. D. Minty. | N. B. Gash. |
| A. T. Hunter. | J. E. Jones. |
| W. Johnston. | H. D. Leask. |
| Z. Gallagher. | T. C. Thompson. |
| H. Langford. | J. Hales. |
| J. McBride. | |

SCHOLARSHIPS.

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| J. S. Denison. | B. St. G. Lefroy. |
| N. Simpson. | W. Stewart. |
| J. J. Warren. | T. M. Higgins. |
| G. D. Minty. | |

**Second Year Pass.**

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| P. E. Ritchie. | E. G. Fitzgerald. |
| A. A. Armstrong. | J. A. Taylor. |
| W. A. Leys. | S. C. Hough. |
| W. A. Lamport. | G. S. Macdonald. |
| F. C. Jones. | E. F. Blake. |
| F. R. Blewitt. | G. Wilkie. |
| A. W. Vallentyne. | H. Jamieson. |
| J. B. McLeod. | J. F. Tamahill. |
| T. H. Lloyd. | J. E. Cook. |
| R. Parker. | S. King. |
| W. E. Burritt. | T. P. B. Stewart. |
| G. P. Deacon. | J. A. McMillan. |
| E. Mortimer. | N. Kent. |
| R. B. Henderson. | R. M. Noble. |
| W. H. Cawthra. | W. F. Hull. |
| W. H. Hodges. | W. A. Baird. |
| F. G. Evans. | |


**For Colds or Pain.**

Yellow Oil is the best remedy I ever used. I had a bealing breast 15 months ago, which was very sore. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave instant relief.

MRS. JNO. CORBETT, St. Mary's, Ont.

For croup, quinsy or colds use Yellow Oil.


**The Proposed Technical Schools.**

*Editor World:* Is is doubtful if a more unnecessary scheme was ever presented at a more inopportune time than Ald. Gillespie's proposal to educate the masses in mathematics, physics, botany physiology, chemistry, mineralogy, sanitary science, drawing and singing by means of a new school board to be created and supported by the city in addition to the Public School Board with which we are already afflicted. He only asks $200 a year to commence with for four branches, which, like the Public Library, will yearly increase and cost goodness knows what, with a complete retinue of professors, assistants, janitors, etc. These technical schools, which are for workmen over 16 years of age, have been tried twice and proved failures. The classes for whom they are intended don't want them, the city does not want them, and certainly the taxpayers don't want another school board thrust upon them.

Until billiards, theatres, boating, baseball and other amusements are declared illegal you cannot get young men of over 18 to attend technical schools. There is one way these schools might be filled; the usual Police Court sentence of "$2, or 30 days" might be amended to read "30 days at Gillespie's technical school." This would provide him with 5000 pupils at once, but it is scarcely a reason for establishing this quixotic fad to the glory of Ald. Gillespie and at the cost of the already overtaxed ratepayers.

J. ENOCH THOMPSON.


Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.


**McCaul-street v. William-street.**

There is war to the knife between the McCaul and William-street property-owners. The story, as told by one of the former to The World, is this: Some time ago the property-owners on the east side of McCaul-street approached the William-street people to get their assistance in the opening of a lane in rear of their properties, each side to give half the required strip. The William-streeters refused to hearken to it, whereupon the McCaul people built a private lane of their own. Now that they have done so, in come the Williamites to the council with a request that the city expropriate this lane, apparently unmindful of the fact that they have neither hand nor part in it. No notice was sent the McCaul-street owners, and it was only by accident that they dropped on the little scheme. They are hard at work getting up a counter petition, and declare that unless the council ignore it they will throw the matter into court.


**Biliousness and Acid Stomach.**

Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal. THOS. W. SUTTON, St. Thomas, Ont.


**A Pretty Kettle of Fish.**

Harry, who is seriously affected by smoking: "You don't realise how sick I am, Arthur—I say, old man—if anything should happen—don't tell 'em 'twas—only a cigarette—say I—drank myself to death, won't you?"

Strange to say very few fans are pawned, although it is very easy to "raise the wind" with them.

Information is received from a source which there is every reason to accept as reliable, that the church choir demonstrates how misfortunes may come sing-ly.

"Sallow is coughing very badly of late, have you noticed it?"

"No; but he oughtn't to, I'm sure; he practises enough at it."

Of letters that ne'er came—alas!
How sad the air is humming,
But sadder far the tailor's note—
The letter that keeps coming.

The phonograph needs no eulogy. It speaks for itself.

The way to prevent tornadoes and cyclones—apply the air-brake.

Nobody can speak a word against the typewriter; all she does is write.

Regarding some of the fish stories, it seems that the fishermen will fight it out on that lyin' if it takes all summer.

A Yonkers man has discovered a cure for insomnia. He sets his alarm-clock to go off a few minutes after he gets into bed.

Brown: "Did the landlord see the leak in the roof?"

Mrs. Brown: "No; but he saw the pane of glass Johnnie broke."

Mrs. Cumso: "John, dear, I wish you wouldn't get your hair cut as short as that."

Cumso: "Why?"

Mrs. Cumso: "It looks like a reflection on my amiability."

Robinson: "Do you know that you have the reputation among your creditors of being very polite?"

Travers: "Of course. I always ask them to call again."

**Long Branch Cottagers**

Will be catered for in Groceries, Fruits, etc., by the well-known firm of Mara & Co. of 280 Queen-street west, who, while establishing a branch store in the Park, will also wait upon the cottagers daily and make direct deliveries from their head store. Intending residents by dropping a postcard to the firm stating their contemplated date of departure will be waited upon by their representative for their opening orders, and have same duly delivered at their cottage. 133

## THE PARK ORATORS.

**Another Large Turnout of Disciples of Open Air Exhortation.**

Queen's Park presented an animated appearance yesterday afternoon. Preaching has now commenced in earnest and the orators of the green, religious and secular, were out in force. The Salvation Army, with its band and catchy airs, was there, too. All these attractions being on the boards, the park was crowded. On one bench, converted for the occasion into a pulpit, was an old man who told the story of the tragedy on Calvary, the agony and victory of the Crucifixion. His subject, his grey locks and a certain something in his face and voice telling of wisdom gained from a source not of this world, commanded the respect of his listeners. Another group, somewhat smaller gathered around two budding politicians, who were hotly arguing whether or not Roman Catholic priests and Protestant clergymen should be permitted to vote or to take an active part in party strife. The Secularists, too, were on the ground vigorously advancing their time-worn arguments against Christianity. They were counteracted by the brilliant costume, brazen music and bright eyes of the Salvation Army lasses, who arrived about 3 o'clock.

## MUSIC AT CEDARHURST.

**An Interesting Event in Aid of the Library Fund of Toronto University.**

Mr. Powers' voice is a baritone of remarkable sweetness, power and compass, and his career as an artist has been one of triumphant success. He is always in demand, and it was only recently that he went to Washington upon invitation of Mrs. Harrison to sing at a private concert given at the White House. At another time he sang at one of Mrs. Wanamaker's delightful musicales and on previous occasions has taken part in similar Washington entertainments.—Washington Post.

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. George Tate Blackstock a musicale of exceptional interest will be given for the benefit of the University Library Fund at "Cedarhurst," Jarvis-street, on Friday next, for which Mr. Frank Fischer Powers, a well-known baritone of New York, has been engaged. These ladies and gentlemen will also take part: Mrs. Blackstock, Miss Hastings, Mr. Harry Field, Mr. Voet, Herr Mahr, Herr Ernst Mahr. This will be Mr. Powers' first appearance in Toronto.

The cards of admission, which have been limited to 250, can be had on application to Miss Blackstock at $3 each.

These are the patronesses:

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| Miss Campbell. | Miss Bev. Robinson. |
| Mrs. Allan. | Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick. |
| " Blake. | " McMaster. |
| " Bunting. | " Charles Moss. |
| " John Cawthra. | " Nordheimer. |
| " Irving Cameron. | " A. Nordheimer. |
| " Cosby. | " Goldwin Smith. |
| " Gzowski. | " VanderSmissen. |
| " Kerr. | " Yarker. |

Miss Wilson.

**The Life-Saver as a Poet.**

A neat little volume, entitled "The Life-boat and other poems," has been issued by William Briggs, of the Wesley Buildings. It comprises the poetical works of Captain W. D. Andrews, the well-known life saver, and in addition a record of his many deeds of humanity, wherein he risked his life to save those of utter strangers, and no one with a grain of humanity can glance over the record without feeling that such a man, with such a record, now that blindness has fallen upon him as the result of his exposure in the course of his heroic deeds, should not only be placed above want, but be in such a position that luxuries should be at his command. He is adorned with medals—not alone domestic, but from Governments at home and potentates abroad. His simple poems of themselves appeal to the heart, but the record of his life should appeal to the pocket of all who can admire the heroism which one human life rather than that which destroys it. It will be a discredit to the world at large if this modest volume does not meet with an enormous sale.

**The Nursing-at-Home Mission.**

The annual meeting of the nursing-at-home branch of the Toronto Mission Union was held on Friday last. Mr. W. H. Howland presided. The officers of the past year were re-elected. The chairman gave an account of the origin of the branch, which was commenced two years ago under the superintendence of Mrs. Gen. Keer, now in Scotland. During the past year the two missionary nurses had paid 3324 visits to the sick poor. At present there is a field for similar work which would well occupy four or five additional nurses. The work is carried on under the direction of the Toronto Mission Union and is sustained by the voluntary contributions of money and useful articles, any of which may be sent to the Superintendent, Mrs. Duncan Clark, 111 St. George-street, Mrs. Stayner, 273 Jarvis-street, or to Mrs. Byrne, Huron-street.

**"And the Band Played 'Annie Laurie'!"**

Mr. Frank Comors, a well-known theatrical agent—who recently closed the season with Louis James and will again pilot that company next season—made a break on Friday in the way of getting married, and went up to London for the purpose, selecting as the victim Miss Hunter, a non-professional. On his arrival in Toronto he was the recipient of marked attentions at the hands of the attaches of Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. The newly-married couple arrived at the Union Station on Saturday evening, where they were met by a detachment from Jacobs & Sparrow's and the German band, the latter striking up "Annie Laurie." As they appeared later at the Opera House Mrs. Comors was presented with a handsome bouquet, the orchestra in the meanwhile playing the wedding march. It is shrewdly suspected that Manager Joe Franks was at the bottom of it.

**High Park Improvements.**

*Editor World:* I trust the improvements required at High Park will be ventilated, viz., gas lamps or electricity being added. With such a handsome gift to the people our City Council should at once—in honor of the donor, Mr. Howard—lose no time in erecting a suitable memorial statue in the grounds near the old homestead, surrounded with so many endearing reminiscences of himself and partner in life, whose memory will be cherished not only by citizens of Toronto, but of the Dominion and brethren from the United States and belonging to the Masonic craft, will visit annually this beautiful spot so near Lakeview and David Kennedy's attractive mansion and lake lots teeming with all kinds of the finny tribe.

JOHN LAIDLAW, SR.

**Jottings About Town.**

The Summer Assizes open to-morrow.

The Sites and Buildings Committee of the Public School Board will meet this afternoon to consider estimates.

A blazing chimney at King and Sumach-streets gave the fire brigade a run on Saturday night. No damage.

The art drawing takes place this evening at 8.30 o'clock. There was a large number of visitors at the exhibition on Saturday.

If the Island residents who take The World would send their street numbers to this office they would greatly facilitate delivery.

The Canadian Shorthand Society holds its regular monthly meeting to-night in Association Hall. An interesting program has been arranged.

The managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home have engaged Victoria Rink, Huron-street, for Thursday evening, June 19, for a musical fete, at which the band of the Royal Grenadiers will be in attendance. Mrs. G. Frazer Blackstock has undertaken the direction of a cafe chantant and will be ably assisted by talented amateurs.

At an early hour Saturday morning Constables Tripp and Miles were attracted to No. 49 Centre-street by cries of "murder" and found Henry Cobb and Flora McGivern fighting. They arrested the pair, both of whom showed fight, and Tripp was severely mauled, but did not fare as badly as the male prisoner, whose head was badly cut by the batons of the officers. The prisoners will come up at the Police Court this morning.

**From Police Blotters.**

John W. Hanway, 44 Madeira-place, was arrested on Saturday evening charged with assaulting Sarah Morarty.

Joseph Link, a Buffalo tough, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of feloniously wounding James Guild, living at 37 Louisa-street.

Rose Boland and Bella Ryan are locked up at headquarters charged with the theft of a small sum of money from a party in Front-street.

James Bolden, 285 Farley-avenue, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Policeman Lake, charged with disorderly conduct in Yonge-street.

## A NEW BLOOR-STREET EDIFICE.

**Opening of the Presbyterian Church Under Favorable Auspices—The First Broadway Tabernacle Anniversary.**

Rev. W. G. Wallace and his congregation moved into their new church yesterday under happy and favorable auspices. The history of Bloor-street Presbyterian church is one of phenomenal growth. Two years ago a small congregation met in a church just behind the present handsome edifice. It was then thought that there would be plenty of room for several years, but before 14 months had passed away it was found necessary to erect a new church to accommodate the growing congregation. A description of the new edifice has already appeared in The World. The property is valued at $100,000. At present gas is used for lighting purposes, but the pretty gasoliers are so arranged so that incandescent electric lights may be put in as soon as the service is extended to that part of the city.

Large congregations marked all the services yesterday. The chancel and pulpit were tastefully adorned with lilies, tuchsias and tropical plants, while corsage and button-hole bouquets were the rule among the audience. In the morning, Rev. W. M. Paxton, D.D., of Princeton College, New Jersey, preached an able sermon from I. Corinthians I.:

18. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

The trend of his practical remarks presented the cross of Christ as the centre of all preaching.

He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, who offered the dedicatory prayer.

Rev. Principal Caven, assisted by Rev. Prof. MacLaren, conducted the afternoon service.

In the evening Dr. Paxton preached again, his subject being "Christ in His relation to the present generation." The discourse was replete with searching appeals to the unconverted. The power of Christianity and the controlling influence of Christ's teachings, he said, made it impossible to reject Him as a Saviour. Governments own His law, armies rest at His bidding, science exhibits His superscription, and philosophy sits at his feet.

To-night Rev. Prof. Clark lectures on "Savonarola" under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The opening services will be continued next Sunday.

**At the Broadway Tabernacle.**

The first anniversary sermons in connection with the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle were preached yesterday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. L. T. Townsend of Boston. At each service the edifice was crowded to the doors, and the words of the eloquent divine were listened to with profit. In the morning he spoke on "Bible Miracles," and in the evening he took for his subject "Joseph the Man of Purity."

Dr. Townsend is a preacher of much ability. Possessing a great deal of reasoning power, he is able to deal with important Bible questions in a clear and comprehensive manner, and this combined with his magnificent powers of oratory suffices to make him one of the most successful preachers of the day.

At the close of the service the choir rendered a couple of beautiful selections.

Dr. Townsend will lecture to-night on "Transcendentalism in Everyday Life."


Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a family friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."


## READY TO ARBITRATE

**England's Interests in the Island of Newfoundland.**

LONDON, June 8.—Telegrams from Newfoundland continue to give highly colored accounts of conflicts between the French and English over the fishing rights; but the English public continues to concern itself hardly at all about the matter. At the Foreign Office, however, there is anxiety. The questions at issue between the two countries are admittedly difficult. The possibility of a collision between the French and English vessels was some time since foreseen, and orders were perhaps given. This is the explanation offered of what some here regard as the supineness of the British officers in the presence of alleged French aggression, which in higher quarters is extolled as discretion. The Newfoundland stories, moreover, are flatly contradicted by the Foreign Office. Sir James Ferguson denies them in the House of Commons as information which must be authentic. No French marines have been landed, no force has been used, and no outrage has been committed, unless the fact that a French officer went ashore in uniform be an outrage. The Governor of Newfoundland expressly says that no threat was heard, and that the request of the French there for the removal of nets was fully justified. There are people who think that in the presence of these special rectifications of sensational stories the origin of these latter requires explanation. Sir James Ferguson's statement last night is important. He declares that the Government are quite ready to accept arbitration.

## GUYING THE OFFICERS.

**Newfoundlanders Who Laugh at the "Blawsted Britishers."**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 8.—Several of the leading citizens of this place in interviews regarding the fisheries troubles said they felt that the first step taken by the Government of Newfoundland in sending delegates to England and Canada to present the case of the islanders against the aggressions of the French had been a success. The next step will probably be the organization of a volunteer force and the erection of fortifications. The people of Newfoundland are showing a steady determination to maintain their rights. The newspapers are more outspoken on the subject than are the delegates. The Herald says that England must fight France or abandon her British-American possessions.

The Colonist, commenting on the reports of the forcible removal of herring nets by a force from a French warship at Bay St. George, says that the British tar must have deteriorated very much in quality when he stood by and saw British property injured and British subjects ruined by a handful of Frenchmen. The British naval officer on this station, the paper says, should be clad with petticoats instead of trousers and adorned with a lawn tennis racquet. If there be any manly sport on hand he is conspicuous by his absence. If there be a rifle match between the clubs and the ships of war, rarely can an officer be found to take charge of the squad, and a majority of the officers cannot hit the target at 200 yards. The ships are in Newfoundland waters ostensibly for fishery protection, but in reality they are here to bolster up the French claims to the fisheries and play lawn tennis.

The furious address of the Legislature to the Queen relative to the fishery troubles here, published several days ago, has not yet passed the Legislature, hence its publication was premature. The document published was a rough draft of the proposed address, a copy of which, it is supposed, was purloined by some one in the Government printing office. The address may be modified considerably by the Legislature before it is passed.

**Real Estate by Auction.**

At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Saturday these properties were sold: To Henry O'Brien, for $12,000, several lots in Wilson-street and Woolfrey-avenue, 555 feet in all; No. 91 Gerrard-street, roughcast two-story dwelling, lot 18x110, to J. H. Brown for $3000.

At McFarlane's William Rankin bought a brick-cased two-story dwelling, lot 33x1120, No. 30 Maple-grove, for $2175.

**The Sarnia's Passengers.**

Cabin passengers per Dominion Line steamship Sarnia, Captain Gibson, Montreal, June 5, for Liverpool: Mrs. Barry, Master W. Henry Barry, R. F. S. Biddulph, Mrs. Biddulph, Miss Catharine Biddulph and maid, Miss Isabel Batterby, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Miss C. Edwards, Miss M. Edwards, Rev. R. O. Grey, Master Grey, Mr. James A. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Henderson, Mr. Thomas Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Hardwick, Miss Hutchison, Miss Jackson, Miss Knight, Mr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. McKattie, Miss Bertie Oats, Miss Panter, Mrs. Porteous, Miss Porteous, Mr. J. Howby, Mrs W. Rennie, Mr. C. H. Saunders, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mr. Witchell, Mrs. Witchell, Miss Witchell.


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## NOT ENOUGH PROFIT IN ICE.

**Couldn't See His Way and so Blew His Brains Out.**

BARRIE, June 8.—A matter of a sensational character has to-day been brought to light in the way of a suicide. Messrs. Hammill & Davidson of this town filled an immense ice house here during the boom and shortly after sold the whole stock as it stood to one Emile Messing of Tonawanda, N.Y., for $14,000 and realized about $10,000 profit. Not long since Messing was offered $5000 advance on his purchase, but he declined the offer. The ice-house was in charge of a man named John Morrison. He noticed that the eastern section was sinking, the house being on boggy land and wrote Messing to that effect and advised him to sell as quick as he could. Nothing further was heard from him. The day of the flood the icehouse stood in about four feet of water and the eastern section referred to gave way. Morrison telegraphed Messing to that effect, but did not hear from him in reply, but had a message from some parties at Tonawanda stating that some one would be along to look after the matter. To-day three business men from that place arrived and saw Morrison and Messrs. Hammill & Davidson and told them that Messing had taken the matter so hard that he took his own life by shooting himself Friday night. It appears that these three men lent Messing the money. One of them is a brother-in-law and they say he evidently understood that the ice was completely destroyed and rather than meet them he committed the rash deed. He was in the livery business in Tonawanda, N.Y., and the loss of what he had put in the ice speculation would have ruined him. He leaves a wife and four or five children. The men here to-day feel very bad over the affair and are endeavoring to do the best they can with the ice on hand yet, as over three-quarters is in good condition.

## A CHANCE FOR A ROW.

**The First Consequences of Refusing to Pay Duties.**

HALIFAX, June 7.—A new feature of the Newfoundland trouble was reported to-day. During the past week the people of St. George held a mass meeting and unanimously resolved that, inasmuch as the Newfoundland Government was unable to protect them from French outrage, thereafter they would pay no duty on imports to the Newfoundland Government. A few days ago the steamer Harlow sailed from Halifax with a cargo of supplies for Bay St. George, but on arriving there the customs officers, acting under instructions from St. John's, refused to allow the freight to be landed, on the ground that the importers had pledged themselves not to pay duty. It might have been supposed that the goods would have been landed and placed in bond, but the Government was afraid to do that, as the people would simply have taken possession of the goods and the Customs officer would have been powerless to prevent them. The result is that the steamer will bring her freight back to Halifax. This action of the Newfoundland Government in forcing taxation without being able to afford protection will only tend to still further excitement and exasperate the people.

## LONG DISTANCE TELEGRAPHY.

**Electricity That Girdles the Continent—A Lively Battle.**

PORT TOWNSEND, June 8.—The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Oregon Improvement Company on the one hand, and the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the C. P. R. on the other hand, have been waging a lively battle as to which telegraph company should get the bonus that the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce was willing to give to the company that would extend its telegraph system into this city. The Pacific Postal Company offered to build from Olympia, 130 miles distant, one line, agreeing to allow the subscribers to take their subscriptions out in two years in telegraphing. This proposition was accepted and by September 1 Port Townsend will also be connected with Vancouver via Victoria, and will form the American terminus of the C.P.R. telegraph, whose extreme eastern end is Halifax, N.S., nearly 5000 miles distant.


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## DEADLY ENTHUSIASM.

**The Election Was Celebrated, but the Boy Died.**

STRATFORD, June 9.—On Thursday night, after Dr. Ahrens' election became a certainty, the enthusiastic crowd built a bonfire in Ontario-street, opposite the Reform Committee Rooms. The chief of police attempted to stop the proceedings, as the spot selected was a specially dangerous one for the purpose. But the crowd took matters into their own hands and were determined to have a fire and someone procured a quantity of oil, which he threw on the pile. The explosion that ensued scattered the burning fluid in all directions, setting fire to one of the bystanders, a boy of about 14, named George Neff. Before the fire could be extinguished he was so severely burned that he has since succumbed to his injuries and died this morning. An inquest was opened this afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday next.

**Where Breezes Blow.**

The Island on Saturday night was all alive and the merry music of the milk shake was heard once more. The ferries plying between the city and the Point did a rushing business. Bandmaster Bayley and his staff provided tuneful music, and the other attractions were in full blast.

The early Island camper paraded before the light in a tuckless flannel suit. The Point has been greatly improved since last year, and for a breathing spot it has few equals in the vicinity of the city.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture stored with Miller & Co., 33 Front-street west. A good dry flat kept expressly for household goods. 135

**Bicyclists to be Bylawed.**

At the request of Ald. Swalt, Assistant City Solicitor Mowat has prep red a bylaw regulating bicycle travel on the streets of Toronto, and it will be submitted for its first reading to the council to-night. To arrive at a satisfactory arrangement the captains of all the local clubs have been consulted and it is understood that the provisions of the proposed enactment have their full concurrence. The main stipulations are the limiting of speed along the streets to six miles an hour, and the forbidding any rider to take his feet from the treadles while riding. This last is to prevent accidents, as it often happens that bicyclists in going down an incline throw their legs over the handles, thus losing the control of the machines.


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