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## CLOSES ON DOMINION DAY.

*THE MEMBERS FROM THE WEST INSIST UPON IT.*

**Although It Was Decided to Hold a Session on the National Holiday, Yet It Was Generally Understood That the Matter Would Be Brought Up Again To-Day.**

OTTAWA, June 29.—To-day being the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, it is observed as a holiday in Parliamentary and departmental circles. All the members who are within reach of their homes left on Friday or Saturday evening, and general quiet prevails within the precincts of the Parliament buildings. The House meets to-morrow, and although the impression was left in the minds of those who left for their homes that a sitting would take place on Wednesday, Dominion Day, still it is generally well known that the House will not sit on that day.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn well expressed the feeling in Western Ontario when he said that if the House sat on that day while being so punctilious in the observance of other holidays, there would be no small amount of dissatisfaction expressed. The Parliament of Canada should show no disrespect for the national holiday, but should rather set a shining example to the whole people of the country.

The supplementary estimates will be taken up to-morrow, but nothing important will likely be transacted in a slim House. The Railway Committee will also meet if a quorum is secured.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has announced that the increased duty on tobacco shall not apply to cigarets. The Government has reached this decision upon the representations of a couple of large cigaret firms in Montreal. It was shown that tobacco ussd in the manufacture of cigarets was in fact the raw material.

Mr. Stewart Henderson, Ottawa, acting on behalf of Charles Bremner, the Bressaylor halfbreed, has filed a claim with the Department of the Interior against the Government for $19,000 for loss sustained by Bremner during the rebellion of 1885. This claim includes the loss on stock, farm, furs, etc. Bremner was awarded by a special committee last year $5000 for the furs which Sir Frederick Middleton appropriated, but the amount was never paid and is now included in the claim against the Government.

A movement is now on foot to present Lady Macdonald a life-sized portrait of herself in recognition of the part she has played in Canadian life and politics. Senator Sanford has the matter in charge.

**Chinese Lepers in Canada.**

OTTAWA, June 29.—Dr. Smith, superintendent of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, N.S., was sent to British Columbia as a specialist to investigate the leprosy scourge among the Chinese. He reported to-day to the Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Smith says he discovered six cases in all, five of them in an advanced stage. These were sent to an island 17 miles off Victoria and provided with provisions for eight months. He visited Kamloops, Yale and Wellington, where large numbers of Chinese are settled, and thoroughly investigated the Chinese quarters in Victoria and New Westminster. In these crowded centres the cases were found, which he thinks represents all the developed cases in the province, since the Chinamen, so soon as traces of the disease appear in one of their countrymen, drive him out of the settlement, and so he makes his way to the cities. The Chinamen at Wellington, B.C., killed two lepers recently.

**Imperial Federalists Hopeful.**

OTTAWA, June 29. Members of Parliament who are imperial federalists are looking forward with great hopes to the arrival here of the founder of the United Empire Trade League, Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for Sheffield, England, who will visit Ottawa early next month.

He is to make a tour of all the British colonies in the world, leaving Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 26, for the South Pacific possessions.

**Fell From a Boat.**

ST. CATHARINES, June 29.—The first drowning accident to happen in this vicinity this season occurred on Sunday about 1.30 o'clock, when Alfred James, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, met his death in the 12-Mile Creek near his home. The youngster was very fond of rowing a small scow boat owned by his father and had been continually asking during the morning to be allowed to have a row. Being refused he became a little peevish, and when last seen alive by his brother he was sitting on the stern of the boat with his feet splashing the water. A short time afterwards his hat was seen floating on the surface and after an hour's search the body was recovered by a young man named Alexander Henderson and carried to the house. All efforts at resuscitation failed.

**The Enormous Pension Bill.**

NEW YORK, June 29.—The World to-day says: The enormous indebtedness incurred by the United States Government in the suppression of rebellion is fading away. Time and general prosperity have done a most effective work. In 1866 the total principal outstanding was $2,773,236,173. Now it is little over one-half that amount. But a new national debt has arisen. It is found in the appropriations for pensions. The disbursements in the fiscal year 1895 amounted to less than $18,000,000. The disbursements of this year can only be approximated. They will certainly exceed $130,000,000—one-third of the entire running expenses of the Government.

**Fatal Bridge Disaster.**

SYRACUSE, June 29.—An iron bridge which the Empire Portland Cement Company was building over the Erie Canal at Warners collapsed to-day and carried nine workmen into the canal. William B. Cadd was killed and William F. Austin, the foreman, was seriously injured. Several others had trouble in getting out of the canal.

**A Tough.**

John Noonan, a young man living at 138 Seaton-street, got filled up with cheap whisky last night. It made him crazy and when he met in Regent-street Mr. Goodwin, caretaker of the Board of Trade, violently assaulted him. When Police Constable Robinson appeared on the scene John turned his attention to him, and before mastered inflicted a severe cut on the constable's face. Noonan is only 17 years of age, but it took two or three officers to land him in Wilton-avenue station.

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**Dropped Dead.**

CLINTON, June 29.—A very sudden death occurred here yesterday. Richard Murphy, formerly a merchant of Stratford, was here on a visit to his brother and was standing in the yard before Mr. Ben Churchill's residence talking to some friends when he suddenly fell dead at their feet.

**Another Drowning.**

SARNIA, June 29.—A son of John Herron, aged 12 years, fell off the dock here to-day and was drowned. The body was recovered.

If you want a tourist suit well made at reasonable prices try Watson, the tailor, 88 King-street east.

**Drowned in a Tub.**

CREEMORE, June 29.—A little boy 1½ years old, son of George Kember of this place, was drowned this evening in a tub of water.

*A SNEAK THIEF.*

**He Pilfered Jewelry from Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie's Room.**

OTTAWA, June 29.—A gold watch and valuable pair of earrings belonging to Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, wife of the ex-Premier, were stolen from their room at the Grand Union on Saturday. Mrs. Mackenzie left the hotel on Saturday morning and was absent during the afternoon, leaving her door locked. In the evening on returning she was surprised to find it open, but did not suspect anything until about to retire for the night, when on looking for her watch to wind it up she missed it from its usual place. She then discovered that the earrings had disappeared. In the same drawer the thief had fortunately overlooked a valuable diamond pin. As yet there is no clue to the thief.

*TO ANNEX CANADA.*

**The Man Who Thought He Could Do It in An Insane Asylum.**

PROVIDENCE, R.I., June 29.—Frank M. Purinton was sent to the State Insane Asylum to-day by the District Court of this city in a condition of quasi-frenzy, directly caused by ex-President Cleveland's visit on Saturday night. He is about 34 years of age and a graduate of the class of '75, Brown University. In April he was taken to Canada, and lived in a village about 12 miles from Ottawa. He became well-known there on account of his vagaries concerning the relations of Canada and the United States.

When it was announced that Mr. Cleveland was coming to this city he at once made the announcement that he was going to see him, and lost all control of himself. "I can annex Canada to this country," he said, "if I can have $30,000,000 paid, and all I want is an appointment to the second office in the Government when it is done. Mr. Cleveland can only become President if I guarantee it, and I am going to see him at the hotel to-night." He said this in the morning. It got to the police and they were afraid he might turn up at the banquet where Mr. Cleveland was to speak. At any rate there were police all round the hotel, but he did not appear.

Purinton's wife kept him at home that evening, with the help of others, or no doubt he would have tried to get to Mr. Cleveland. His case grew worse all night long, and this forenoon his wife said that she could no longer care for him. His ravings continued to be in regard to Mr. Cleveland until he was in a frenzy.

**Reduction in Freight Rates.**

CHICAGO, June 29.—At a meeting of the traffic managers of the Chicago eastbound roads to-day the Michigan Central announced that taking effect July 4 it would reduce the rate on dressed beef from 40½ to 45 cents per 100 lbs., Chicago to Boston, thereby making it the same as the rate to New York. The reason given for this is that it was demanded by the shippers, who claim that there is discrimination in making a higher rate to Boston than to New York, because on live stock the same rate applies to both points. The representatives of the other lines had no authority to take definite action in this matter, and an adjourned meeting will be held to-morrow to decide whether the Michigan Central reduction shall be made general by all roads. There is no doubt that it will be. The Chicago & Grand Trunk, in order to preserve its differential, will then be forced to reduce its dressed beef rate to 40½c to New England points by way of Montreal.

**Dominion Day Concert.**

The final rehearsal for the public school children's concert was held in the Mutual-street Rink yesterday afternoon. The chorus mustered nearly 1500 voices and all the selections were rehearsed to the satisfaction of the conductor. In addition to the well-known Canadian patriotic songs, several new national songs are included in the program. Dr. Harper of Quebec has written an excellent ode entitled "Hail to the Land," which is worthy of more than passing notice and owe which is sure to become popular. In addition to the choruses by the choir Mr. E. W. Schuch has been engaged as soloist for the occasion. Mr. Schuch has been intimately associated with the public school concerts in former years and is sure to receive a hearty reception. The full band of the Royal Grenadiers will be present and will render several selections, in addition to the accompaniments to the choruses. With such an array of talent there is sure to be a large audience on Wednesday afternoon. Doors will be opened at 2.30 o'clock and the program will commence sharp at 3. There will be no charge for admission.

**A Mother's Experience.**

It may prove interesting to mothers generally to learn that a lady well known in the best society circles of the city of Quebec, and whose family is quite wealthy, was recently laid very low by the hand of suffering. We give her own words: "I became very nervous, weak, and was almost continually troubled with headache. My appetite was very poor, and I soon became emaciated and pale. For weeks my medical attendant treated me without success; indeed, I considered my end very near. One of my lady friends who had used your Celery Compound very kindly and strongly recommended me to try it. I did so, and bless God that He so providentially sent her to visit me in my affliction. I have used in all seven bottles, and now find myself almost as strong as I was a year ago. I will always feel it my duty to recommend it to others when the opportunity occurs, as it truly saved my life."

Women of Canada, these words speak volumes in favor of this grand preparation; stronger proof is unnecessary.

**Educational Exhibits.**

The Exhibits Committee of the National Education Association met yesterday. There were present Messrs. A. McIntosh, Inspector Hughes, J. H. Pearce, Captain McMaster, D. Boyle, Prof. Vandersmissen, and H. J. Hill, secretary. Applications for space for exhibits are coming in so numerously that it was determined to secure both Granite Rinks for their use. A committee was appointed to receive tenders for arranging the rinks for the purpose. A special grant was voted to secure the presence of the Brooklyn, N.Y., exhibits, which are the largest and finest in the country.

Mr. Boyle and C. W. Irwin have charge of the matter of arranging the admission of all exhibits free of customs duty. The grand promenade concert announced in the Church-street Rink for the 16th has been postponed to the 17th. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged the general public; but delegates and school trustees will be admitted upon presentation of their credentials.

**Daniel McLean Secures a Settlement.**

Mr. Daniel McLean, the well-known wholesale leather merchant whose failure some months ago created so much surprise and sympathy, has at last secured a settlement. At a meeting of creditors held a few days after his suspension Mr. McLean offered to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar. Most of those present agreed to accept the offer, but there were two or three who for some reason or other withheld their consent till the present. The payments are spread over 12 months, the last half secured.

**Getting a Collection of Wives.**

BELLEVILLE, June 29.—William Hubble, alias W. Elliott, has been arrested at Tweed on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that the prisoner, who was on April 19 married to Annie Norris of Hungerford under the name of W. Elliott, has a wife at Havelock.

**A Small Blaze.**

COLBORNE, June 29.—About 12.30 this afternoon fire broke out in a barn owned by G. M. Tisdale. It was entirely destroyed, but was insured in the Phœnix. Cause of fire unknown.

**Ocean Steamship Movements.**

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## LEVELLING UP THE RATES.

*THE GREAT CANADIAN RAILROADS HAVE NOT COME TO TERMS.*

**It is Not Certain that They Will, and the Discussion Now Going on is Unofficial—There May be Official Action if the Informal Discussion Turns Out Satisfactorily.**

MONTREAL, June 29.—A Star special cable from London to-night says: Further enquiries into the proceedings now being taken with a view of securing friendly running arrangements between the G.T.R. and Canadian Pacific Railway show that the negotiations are as yet in a very early stage. A considerable amount of opposition to such an arrangement as that proposed, which existed among Grand Trunk shareholders, has disappeared, the continued decrease in the Grand Trunk traffic as shown by the weekly returns having strengthened the desire to effect an amicable arrangement with the rival company. So far nothing has been done beyond a mere informal discussion of the situation. It appears that the matter has not yet been taken up officially, though if the shareholder's conferences reveal the fact that such an agreement is generally desired steps will soon be taken to bring the matter officially before the boards of both companies. In the meantime those concerned in the matter are hopeful of success.

**Summer Resorts in Canada, Keep $500,000 in the Country.**

*Editor World:* Your leading article in The World to-day reminds me that we ought to induce our people and the southern Americans too to spend their money at our splendid summer resorts, east, west and north.

I have only to mention a few to show how health-giving and beautiful they are.

If we have money to spend, time to spend for two months to come, let us patronize these splendid summer residences.

Let $500,000 be spent at them this summer if we have it to spend. We have the unrivaled Muskoka region with its splendid island and lake scenery, too big in beauty for description.

These lakes and islands were many hundreds of years ago the resorts of the noble race of the Huron Indians.

As you visit them you linger there as if it were a charm to be amongst them and never tire of their variety, their beautiful waters, splendid skies and noble views.

We have the Penetang region, the Christian Islands and the Parry Sound region. We have the Meaford, Collingwood and Blue Mountain regions, the Lindsay and Peterboro and lake regions around for fifty miles. We have the Caledonian Springs and Kingston regions. We have the never to be forgotten Thousand Islands and Brockville regions. We have the Southampton, Goderich regions, and Waterloo, as well as Owen Sound regions. We have the steamboat routes to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Duluth and Manitoulin regions. We have the beautiful Niagara frontier and that greatest of earth's natural wonders—the everlasting Falls to visit.

Although I have seen them hundreds of times within 50 years, I never tire when going again. Again their waters are fresh and glorious.

We have the beautiful cities of Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec to see, and to follow the waters of the St. Lawrence down to the sea. We have our own city of Toronto, with its dozens of captivating resorts to visit.

We have Hamilton to see and the steamboat route of Detroit and Sarnia to see. All within Ontario—and if westward is our wish, we can see Winnipeg, the prairie route, the mountains, over the Rockies and the Banff Park and Hotel. If the east is our desire, we can visit Halifax and St. John cities—all within Canada. Therefore, I say, let us spend our time and moneys in this great life giving cooling Dominion $500,000—to spend it anywhere. CHARLES DURAND.

Toronto, June 29.

**Seven Races at Washington Park.**

CHICAGO, June 29.—First race, 1 mil—Ellie Kendig 2 to 1 1, Asben 2, Zender 3. Time 1.48¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Dearest 5 to 2 1, Bessie Bisland 2, Ida Rossington 3. Time 1.07¾.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Atticus 4 to 5 1, Fakir 2, Ed Hopper 3. Time 2.45.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Bonair 10 to 1 1, Somerset 2, Hopeful 3. Time 1.46¾.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Longshot 4 to 1 1, Los Angeles 2, Eli 3. Time 1.59½.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Tom Harding 6 to 1 1, Lord Wislowbrook 2, Rio Grande 3. Time 1.04½.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Portlaw 5 to 1 1, Billy Pinkerton 2, Martin Russel 3. Time 1.46.

**Chat and Ice Cream.**

There was a large turnout in Berkeley-street Methodist Church last night to wish godspeed to Rev. W. J. Smith, who has occupied the pulpit some months prior to and since the death of Rev. T. W. Jeffery, and to extend a hand of welcome to Rev. Dr. Galbraith, the new incumbent. Mr. W. J. Hambly was in the chair. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the representatives of the different departments of church work and kind words were heaped upon Mr. Smith. Appropriate replies followed. Miss Dale, John Pearson and W. Shaver gave solos and the choir choruses. The rest of the evening was spent in social chat intermingled with ice cream.

**Keep Cool.**

The only way to keep cool is to visit Bonner's and purchase one of his silk coats and vests. Prices lower than any ever offered. Fine lustre coats and vests, also linen coats and vests from $2 up, and do not forget that you can buy natural wool shirts and drawers in all sizes. These goods are sanitary and are recommended by all the European doctors for summer wear in hot climates. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

**A Famous Priest Dead.**

OTTAWA, June 29.—Rev. Father Sauve of Grenville died this morning. He was a graduate of Ottawa University. In 1870 he joined the Pontifical Zouaves and fought at the taking of Rome.

**To-morrow's great excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. All rail. Grand Trunk tickets Cleghorn's Fruit store.**

**Excursion to St. Kitts.**

The fast steamer Lakeside will run a grand excursion to St. Catharines on Dominion Day, giving 8 hours in the Garden City. ed

**$9.50 Round Trip Toronto to New York—$8.00 Round Trip Sus. Bridge to New York on July 3rd and 4th via Erie Railway.**
The first of the season and what every person is looking for is a cheap rate to New York, and the Erie are always to the front when there is any cheap rate going, only $8 round trip, Suspension Bridge to New York. Tickets good going on July 3 and 4 and returning on or before July 11. You can have the pleasure of witnessing the great Saengerbund in Newark, N.J. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

**In every way a high-class article of merit, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.**

**A Big Bender.**

Ames justified his reputation as one of the best contortionists on the continent by his performance at Hanlan's Point last night. He impressed an immense crowd with the fact that he was boneless. To see him is to admire him, as he is a model of muscular beauty. Mr. Connor's introductory speech was a spirited and happy effort.

**Great Oddfellows' excursion. Two dollars Buffalo and return, $1.25 Niagara Falls and return, leaving Union station 7.30 a.m., stopping at Parkdale.**
Tourists and campers will find Menthol Cologne an unequaled preventive for mosquitoes and flies. Prepared only at Bingham's Pharmacy, 169 Yonge-street. 624

*ALD. LUCAS AND DR. A. R. PYNE*

**Feathers Flying at the Meeting of the Local Board of Health.**

The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of a public abattoir. Ald. Graham in the chair. There was a lengthy discussion, which resulted in no particular course being adopted, the Board resolving not to commit itself until such time as a deputation of butchers could be heard on the subject. S. & G. Penfold of Guelph sent in the lowest tender for the construction of an ambulance, the amount being $500. The Board determined to send Ald. Lucas, Kerr and Orr to Guelph to see what work the firm can do and report. The Mayor's message on the recent reports anent the water supply brought out some strong language from Ald. Lucas. He wanted Dr. Pyne, who made the analysis which turned out so badly, dismissed. If he had any say in the matter he would have bounced Dr. Pyne long ago, and did not believe that he should be kept in the employ of the Department any longer.

The Chairman: "We have no power to dismiss him."

Ald. Lucas: "Well, we can adopt the resolution and Dr. Allen can take it how he likes."

Dr. Allen demanded that the matter in dispute between the department and the Mayor be left in the hands of the Provincial Board of Health for a decision. Ald. Dr. Orr backed up Ald. Lucas to the extent that he claimed there was a mistake made and the sooner it was smothered up the better. He was coming down from Owen Sound the other day and met a gentleman who was bringing down with him a big jar of water to use while in Toronto. He was a temperance man and soft stuff made him sick, and was afraid to drink Toronto water on account of the reports about it. He was therefore compelled to take his supply along with him.

Ald. Atkinson said the cause of the whole trouble was the bad quality of the ice. He would advocate that every piece of cooling ice in Toronto be confiscated. As for the dumping in the lake of the refuse from the slips, he believed it to be harmful and agreed with Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen held to the view that the dumping of this refuse 12 miles out in the lake did not make it innocuous. The best authorities were with him in that view.

Ald. Dr. Orr: "Then we should stop Hamilton draining into Lake Ontario."

Dr. Allen: "The Provincial Board of Health in its last report says that the water of Lake Ontario is deteriorating every year. I think the time is approaching when the Local Boards of Health throughout the province interested in Lake Ontario as a water supply should hold a convention to discuss this problem."

Ald. Small took up the cudgels in defence of Dr. Pyne. He said it looked as if certain members of the board had a grudge against the late acting medical health officer, and every opportunity was taken by these members to pull at him and drag at him. So far as analysis of water was concerned Dr. Pyne was equal to Heys and Ellis.

Dr. Allen made a gallant fight to have Dr. Bryce called in as an arbitrator between himself and the implied censure of the board, but the aldermen thought the matter had better drop.

**Who Will Bell the Cat?**

This was the question which agitated the saloon-keepers yesterday. It had been pretty generally expected that owing to the Budget changes the price of whisky would yesterday be increased to 10 cents a glass, but the change did not take place. Many of the proprietors of the hotels agreed that the step was desirable, but there was no concerted action, and the usual charge of 5 cents prevailed. It is merely a question who shall initiate the higher tariff. Whoever does all the other license-holders—at least those down town—will follow suit. There is no thought of increasing the price of beer.

**The Lakeside Home for Sick Children.**

This admirable institution at the Island, which was founded by John Ross Robertson with the generous gift of $20,000, is at present fully occupied. The little invalids greatly enjoy the cooling lake breezes these hot summer days, and many visitors to the Island look in and see the comfortable quarters and not only cheer the sick lassies, but contribute to the funds. The Masonic body on Sunday night at St. James' Cathedral made their first contribution to its funds. Since its opening Mr. Robertson has given many thousands of dollars towards its support.

**They Impressed Toronto.**

The big arrest of crooks in Detroit, as recorded in yesterday's World, caused a thrill of pleasure to permeate Police Headquarters, and more particularly the Detective Department. Most of the gang are fairly well known in Toronto, but Billy and Jimmy Considine more particularly left a disagreeable impression while attending the recent races at the Woodbine. They formed part and parcel of the gang who played the bogus pool-ticket game, leaving the city for Detroit on the evening of the discovery of the swindle.

**The Anti-Slavery Convention.**

LONDON, June 29.—Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the Foreign Office, referring to the fact that France has refused to ratify the Brussels Anti-Slavery Convention, said in the House of Commons to-day that the delegates of the powers would soon meet in Brussels to consider the question as to whether, if some of the powers failed to ratify the convention, the latter was to be allowed to lapse.

**The Exodus Continues.**

WINDSOR, June 29.—Saturday afternoon 12 Chinamen came up from Toronto, got off at Belle River and later took the evening train for Windsor. They got off part at Walkerville and part at Windsor, and have all mysteriously disappeared. They are either located at some of the smuggling dives around town or have been taken across the river.

**The Count Got There**

MONTREAL, June 29.—According to what is apparently an inspired announcement in this morning's Herald, Premier Mercier and Hon. Mr. Shehyn have made satisfactory arrangements with a Belgian and French syndicate for the floating of the ten million dollar loan, and also for the conversion of the debt of the province. The loan is not to be floated until the state of the money market becomes propitious.

**Four Years in Jail**

QUEBEC, June 29.—On Saturday afternoon Eugene Lambert, the young man arrested for numerous country church and other robberies committed about one month ago, and, since being investigated, pleaded guilty to the charges, was sentenced by Judge Murray to four years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

**Harsh, But ——?**

"Ho," said a well-known statesman, "I shall never believe that woman has the proper judgment and sense to cast a ballot, or interfere in politics, while she is so weak-minded as to passively suffer, year after year, from diseases peculiar to females, when every newspaper she picks up tells of the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Not to take advantage of this remedy is certainly an indication of mental weakness!"

There is a wholesome kernel of truth inside the rough shell of this ungallant speech. The "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable in all uterine troubles, inflammations, ulcerations, displacements, nervous disorders, prostration, exhaustion or hysteria. For run-down, worn-out women, no more strengthening tonic or nervine is known.

**Lot of Cheap Cooking Stoves for sume mer use. Wheeler & Bain, King-street, east.**

**The Dreibund Prorogued.**

HAMBURG, June 29.—Emperor William, conversing to-day with Herr Nissen, chairman of the Hamburg American Steamship Company, announced that the Dreibund was yesterday prorogued for six years.

*BOLD BURGLARS.*

**Three Cases of Housebreaking at St. Kitts on Sunday.**

ST. CATHARINES, June 29.—The town seems to be bustling with burglars. Yesterday afternoon some boys were caught stealing large quantities of pop from the cellar of Foley & Fitzgerald's store, having gained an entrance through a small window. Last night unknown parties forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Moses, Albert-street, and stole $9 from the bedroom occupied by the lady of the house. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. Macrae, Henry-street, but the inmates were aroused by the breaking of a pane of glass and saw two men running away. The police have suspicions.

**Found Drowned.**

The adjourned inquest into the death of Edwin Smith, the old man whose body was found rolling in the surf at Kew Beach on Wednesday last, was brought to a conclusion by Coroner Pickering last night. The testimony went to show that on the afternoon previous to the discovery of the body, the deceased was at the Union Station seeing a friend off to England. Dr. Clapp, who made the post mortem, testified that death was the result of drowning and that there were no marks of violence on the body. Undertaker M. McCabe, who had taken charge of the body, gave similar testimony. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned, with a recommendation to the police to make further investigations.

**The Cruel Car Wheels.**

TILBURY CENTRE, June 29.—A child three years of age belonging to Peter Bruso, a farmer living near this village, while walking on the track was struck by the C. P. R. flyer going west, breaking both legs and taking off one foot. Dr. Backus of this place was quickly in attendance and entertains very little hopes of its recovery.

**The Fastest Train on Record.**

NEW YORK, June 29.—A letter was received to-day from George Francis Train from Hong Kong announcing his arrival at that place at noon of May 28. The note was postmarked May 29. Train said, he had made the quickest time on record, and expected to reach New York July 4. His plan is to make the circle of the world in 55 days.

**His Leg Was Broken.**

HAMILTON, June 29.—Michael McCarthy, a moulder in the employ of the E. & C. Gurney Company, and five other employes of the same company were driving in a double rig drawn by two horses last night, when in turning a corner three of the men were thrown out. McCarthy's leg was caught in the wheels of the front wheels, and on being picked up and examined by a doctor it was found that both bones of his right leg below the knee were broken. He was removed to the hospital and is doing well.

**Local Jottings.**

The Board of Works holds its regular meeting this afternoon.

For indecent conduct Charles Landymore was fined $25 and costs or 60 days.

The Street Railway Committee foregathers at 11 a.m. to-day to discuss the amended tenders.

The City Council meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed until this evening.

George Templeton, for the theft of a pair of lacrosse shoes from Samuel L. Clapp, was sent to jail for 30 days.

For refusing to move on when requested by P. C. Armstrong James Haslett was fined $5 and costs or 20 days.

The Militia Department, Ottawa, has refused permission for the erection of a crematory at the Garrison Common.

Rev. Father Kenny, S.J., of Halifax, will give a retreat for ladies at Loretto Abbey for one week, beginning July 6.

James Friendship, a boy, is a prisoner in St. Alban's Ward Police Station, charged with stealing $10 from his father.

The 7th Battalion, London, passed through last night on the way to Ottawa, where the regiment will spend Dominion Day.

City Engineer Jennings took a short trip across the lake on Saturday to add to his fund of information on electric street cars.

Mr. Goldstein, a second-hand dealer, was yesterday fined $10 and costs for purchasing goods from a man under the influence of liquor.

A charge of stealing a bulldog from Charles Fogarty of Wellington-street was entered against Charles McConnell, a prisoner at Headquarters.

The semi-annual sale now going on at the great Oak Hall clothing store is bringing good crowds to see the bargains in fine clothing.

The band of the Queen's Own Rifles, under the direction of Mr. John Bayley, will play in High Park on Dominion Day from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

The notorious Jack Sheehan and another man named Peter McGuire were arrested in Queen-street east last night by P. C. Armstrong while engaged in a fisticuff encounter.

The property owners in Bay-street, between King and Queen-streets, are anxious to see the thoroughfare asphalted with as little delay as possible. The roadway is in a frightful condition.

Covenant Lodge, I.O.O.F., will have an excursion to Buffalo on Dominion Day. The train leaves the Union Station at 7.30 and will stop at Parkdale station.

The annual sports at Toronto Junction, which heretofore have been held on July 1, have been postponed until Aug 5, which has been proclaimed civic holiday. Ample $100 will be given in prizes and a big day's sport is expected.

The Duchess-street Sunday school in connection with the Knox Church Mission held its annual excursion to Lorne Park yesterday afternoon per steamer Carmona. Over three hundred children enjoyed the outing.

Dr. McGlynn will lecture on "The Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Race," in the Pavilion at Long Branch on Dominion Day. The steamers Greyhound and Steinhoff will carry passengers from Geddes' wharf beginning at 10 in the morning.

The pedlars of the city held a meeting at No. 1268 Queen-street west last evening to consider the question of license. They believe that $60 is extortion, and have petitioned the City Council to reduce their licenses to $10.

A lad named Edgar Riddier of 225 Sackville-street was stabbed in the thigh yesterday morning during an altercation with the driver of a grocery wagon in Gerrard-street east. The wound was only slight and was dressed at the hospital.

A devotional meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on Dominion Day at 10.30 a.m. W. H. Howland will preside and an address will be given by the Rev. J. V. Smith.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works met yesterday and resolved to ask the City Solicitor's opinion whether the city could repair the Toronto-street pavement and charge the cost of the work to the sureties of the original contractors.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Mary Cummings, $11,460; Francis Stanley, painter, $1300; Jacob Heisey, Stouffville, $15,700; Richard Dupleth, Toronto, $2100; Mrs. Peter Phillips, $1730; Mrs. Mary Herbert, $4619.

The Waterworks Committee at its meeting yesterday refused to continue the St. Alban's Ward waterworks system. Superintendent Hamilton reported that the quality of coal supplied the main pumping station was below the standard, and a special report was arranged for next meeting.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the concert last evening at the "New Richmond" Methodist Church, McCaul-street. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Young People's Association, whose president, Mr. Lockhart, occupied the chair. The Toronto Bellringers, led by Mr. E. J. Cashmore, were the particular contributors to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. McBrien, Inspector of Public Schools in the County of Ontario, heads the list, he having secured the largest membership so far for the National Educational Association convention. There will be a large contingent from Ontario County and those adjoining. The Teachers' Association for North Simcoe, Mr. J. C. Morgan, inspector, will furnish certificates of membership to all their delegates, who should therefore apply for them at once.

The fifth ruling in this city of the Fraternal Mystic Circle was instituted last evening in Avenue Hall, corner of College and Spadina-avenue, by the Supreme Deputy P.W.R., Bro. J. A. McMurtry. The following gentlemen were down on the petition as charter members: C. S. Grafton, M.D.; S. Burwash, M.A.; James McMurtry, F. C. Berman, M. McIntyre, Robert L. Patterson, Gordon J. Smith, Charles A. Wilson, J. A. Mills, W. P. Denton, W. S. Dixon, H. Collins, W. E. Gailey, R. C. Guesin, George Meridth, William McCuliff, Alfred E. Morson, George McDavitt, Samuel Crabb, A. E. Breer, William Aull, H. J. Corin, W. H. Acheson, James G. Grafton, W. E. Bush, H. N. Gross, E. J. Partridge, C. J. Thorley, Henry Jones, S. A. Jones and others.

## ENDOWMENT INSURANCES.

*SEPTENNIAL SOCIETY AND THE CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.*

**Two "Benevolent" Organizations That Promise Big Things—$1000 for $245—They are Applying for Dominion Incorporation—The Officers Say That the Criticism Comes From Jealous Insurance Companies.**

The application of the Septennial Benevolent Association and the Order of Canadian Home Circles for incorporation by the Dominion Parliament, which, as reported in The World of last Friday, was before the Committee of Banking and Commerce, is attracting a great deal of attention among societies of a similar kind and among insurance men. The Septennial Benevolent Association were incorporated by the Provincial Legislature and have already been doing business in this province. They desire, however, to extend their operations over the Dominion and consequently have applied for a Dominion charter as stated above. Mr. Fitzgerald, Government Superintendent of Insurance, has examined the society's scheme of insurance, and in his report to the committee pronounces against it. He cannot see how under any fair system the assessments which the society would be entitled to make on its members would enable it to pay each member at the end of seven years the sum of $1000. The literature of the society leaves it to be inferred that the assessments would amount annually to not more than $35, or $245 in seven years. Mr. Fitzgerald fails to see how a payment of that extent can enable the society to return $1000.

He quotes the report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Massachusetts, who has exposed the methods of certain results of the operations of similar associations in his state.

Moreover, with regard to the Septennial Benevolent Association, it is a fact, that although incorporated by provincial statute, its officers have been called upon to appear to-day to show cause why the charter of the society should not be revoked.

For the purpose of seeing what the members of the Septennial Benevolent Society had to say with regard to these allegations, a number of members of the staff interviewed Messrs. J. R. Roaf, barrister, and Robert Awde, City License Inspector, two of the petitioners for incorporation.

Mr. Roaf, who is solicitor of the Septennial Benevolent Society, stated: "Every statement contained in Mr. Fitzgerald's report can be answered. Mr. Fitzgerald has taken altogether a wrong view of the society. The association can fulfil every contract it has entered into. There are similar societies in some years' standing in the United States that have met all their obligations and are to-day stronger than they were at their beginning."

Mr. Roaf was asked about the difficulty with the Ontario Government and thinks that a complete answer will be made when the time comes. He further believes that the attack against the society is instigated by jealous insurance companies, who are making an allied effort to crush all benevolent associations.

"But, Mr. Roaf, how do you propose to pay $1000 back to a man who has only paid you $35 a year for seven years, or in all $245?"

"That is not our claim. We are simply a benefit society. Our expenses are very light; our officers serve without remuneration. What we propose doing is to carry on the business with as small assessments as possible. We do not positively restrict them to $35 a year, but the experience of similar institutions that have been carried on for some time in the United States is that that is about the amount necessary."

Mr. Robert Awde, one of the charter members of the "Septennial Benevolent Society," said: "From the statistics of the old established assurance societies, we conclude that by a mutual brotherhood we can obtain for each and every member all the benefits of the life insurance companies without contributing toward the great mountain of profits which the old companies have been able to pile up. Such immense profits will never be of any use to any one, for they continue to accrue year by year, each member contributing toward it, and thus paying much more than is necessary to secure the thousand dollar benefit.

"We all know that during the first few years of any company there are an immense number of lapses; in our case these will go to the members, while in the old companies they go to the stockholders. All the members pay the same; if one gains they will all gain; no salaries will be paid to any, thereby avoiding the great expense accounts of other companies.

If the society cannot get Canadian incorporation it will get a charter in the United States and we will be enabled to do business here the same as other American companies. The only difference will be that the capital will go to the United States, instead of being invested in this country.

"The 'Iron Hall' of New York has been working very successfully along these lines for several years and has also laid aside a reserve fund of a million and a half. What is done on the 'other side' can be done here."

The charter members are to have an interview with the Ontario Government to-day, but Mr. Awde declined to give any information regarding it.

**The Baron Starties Wall-Street.**
[From The New York Morning Advertiser, June 26]
Baron von Hugel, a man who has done even more for Canada in the way of railroad construction than the great Van Horne of Canadian Pacific fame, has been a conspicuous figure in Wall-street for several days New York railroad magnates and financier have looked for the ruddy face of this clever old German nobleman for several months. After leaving Wall-street about a year ago he went to France to be present at his daughter's marriage to a French prince. His movements have been shrouded in comparative mystery ever since. He is now a resident of Montreal, Canada, and is the chief adviser of the several big railroad manipulators who claim the Canadian metropolis as their place of residence.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw