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TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

A MEETING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL RELATIVE TO RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The Lindsay Postoffice Contract Lets Profitable Promotion—The $30,000,000 Loan—Printing the Evidence Taken Before the Labor Commission.

OTTAWA, July 1.—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council held a meeting yesterday, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Thompson and Hon. Mr. Carling being present. The first case heard was that of the Guelph Junction Railway, which has to cross the Grand Trunk in order to reach Goldie's mills. Hon. E. W. Scott appeared for the Guelph people and Hon. S. H. Blake for the Grand Trunk. After a long argument it was decided that the Government would send an engineer to examine and report.

The next was that of the Canada Southern and Erie and Huron Railways, the former of which wants to put an interlocking switch at Chatham Cross, Kent County, where the rail ways cross. A model of the switch was exhibited and seemed to work well. Mr. Cassells of Toronto appeared for the Canada Southern and wanted the expense of the switch borne by the Erie and Huron, which was opposed by Mr. Blake who said that the Erie and Huron did not want the switch. The committee took the matter under consideration.

It is understood that the position of superintendent of stationery, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Young, will be filled by the promotion of Mr. H. J. Brousall who has satisfactorily performed the duties of the office during Mr. Young's illness.

The contract for the erection of the new postoffice at Lindsay has been awarded by the Public Works Department to Patrick Nourin of Amherstburg who was the lowest tenderer.

The Evening Journal says that the Minister of Finance has made arrangements for depositing a portion of the $20,000,000 loan, not yet expended but which will be required before the end of the year, in such a way as not to entail any loss to the country.

Judge Armstrong and Mr. Hellbronner of the Royal Labor Commission, having completed preparations for the printing of the evidence taken before the commissioners, have left for home. The printing will probably be commenced next week.

Hon Mackenzie Bowell has ordered an investigation into the complaints made by Chinese merchants at Victoria, B.C., that the Chinese interpreter there was interfering with the immigration of Celestials notwithstanding the fact that they were willing to pay the per capita tax. The interpreter says he merely sought to prevent the importation of Chinese women for immoral purposes, and that his action has aroused the spite of parties interested.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday Judge Burbidge gave judgment in nine cases against the Government for expropriation of lands in connection with the St. Charles branch of the Intercolonial Railway. The aggregate amount of the judgments is about $25,000.

The Prince of Wales Rifles about 250 strong, under the command of Lt. Col. A. R. Smith, arrived from Kingston this morning. They will take part in the Dominion Day celebration to-morrow and be inspected by Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton.

Sir John returned from Kingston yesterday morning and will remain here a week or ten days before going East.

New novel, "A Dead Past," by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron. Canadian copyright edition price 30 cents. For sale by all booksellers. The Toronto News Company, publishers' agents.

THE THANET ELECTION.

The Conservative Candidate Returned by a Reduced Majority.

LONDON, June 30.—The election in the Isle of Thanet Division of Kent to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Col. R. K. King-Harman was held yesterday and resulted in the return of the Conservative candidate, James Lowther, by a majority of 658, he receiving 3547 votes against 2889 cast for his opponent, Knatchbull Hugessen (Gladstonian.) At the previous election, King-Harman, who was a Conservative, was returned by a majority of 2068.

Unopposed.

DUBLIN, June 30.—Mr. Fitzgerald (Parnellite) was elected to-day without opposition to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons for County Longford.

Mr. Gladstone Speaks at Hampstead.

LONDON, July 1.—Mr. Gladstone addressed a meeting at Hampstead yesterday. He was given an enthusiastic ovation. In his speech he said that coercion in Ireland was formerly a painful necessity and momentary expedient, but now it was erected into a principle, a system and an institution which would have received a deadly blow yesterday had there been a few more Liberals in the Isle of Thanet. The majority in Thanet would have the noble satisfaction of reflecting on the fact that they have riveted the chains of force and renewed the power of injustice. Each individual of them would be answerable therefor to God.

Plenty of Time to Win.

LONDON, June 30.—Mr. Morley, in a speech at Chelsea last night, said the Liberals had plenty of time to win the Irish battle, to which they were determined to devote themselves firmly, resolutely and unflinchingly. The recent debate in Parliament had compelled the Government to admit that the National League was still ubiquitous, and that crime in Ireland was dependent upon coercion. The action of the magistrates had destroyed the reign of the law and substituted the arbitrary will of a practically irresponsible power.

Bottles admitted free to the ball games to-day.

The Big Swedish Fires.

LONDON, June 30.—The property destroyed by the recent fires at Sundsvala and Umea, Sweden, was valued at 45,000,000 kroner. Twelve thousand persons were rendered homeless by the fires. King Oscar is visiting the districts and is engaged in relieving the wants of the sufferers. Houses, forests and standing crops on farms in other districts were also burned.

Monuments Dedicated at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 30.—Wisconsin dedicated her seven monuments to-day on the Gettysburg battlefield. The ceremonies were held at Reynold's Grove and within a few feet of where the General was killed during the first day's engagement. In the afternoon the thirteen New Jersey monuments were dedicated east of Round Top.

Fell Sixty Feet.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—James Jordan, a young colored man, who was at work on the fourth floor at Hamilton's casket factory this morning, fell through a skylight and was deposited to the ground, a distance of sixty feet. He was terribly mangled and will die.

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Gen. Sheridan's Voyage.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Gen. Sheridan was removed from his residence in this city about 11 o'clock this morning to the steamer Swatara lying at the navy yard, and apparently suffered little pain or inconvenience from the trip. The Swatara sailed at 2 p.m.

The Chinese Seamen Must Go.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 30.—The Maritime labor unions have resolved that the Chinese hands on board the steamer Alameda must be replaced by Europeans, otherwise the steamer will not be allowed to land.

She Gets One Thousand.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—In the case of Mrs. Steele against the St. Paul City Railway Company, in which she claimed $50,000 damages because of injuries sustained in the Selby cable car accident, Jan. 27, a jury to-day awarded her $1000.

THE BIG IRON LOCKOUT.

A Shortage Imminent at Pittsburg—Business Men Extensely Interested.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—Late this afternoon word reached the Amalgamated Association headquarters that the Cleveland Hardware Company of Cleveland had signed the scale. The old scale of the Amalgamated Association expired this evening, and as no agreement had been reached the mills closed down. It is said that eastern firms who have signed the scale are expected to ship their products to the Pittsburg market. A manufacturer stated that if the lockout continued for only three weeks this would be the case, as there is but little stock ahead by Pittsburg firms. The eastern manufacturers are now taking advantage of cheap freight rates and are shipping their products to western points.

Intense interest is manifested by business men throughout the country about the big iron lockout. Telegrams are being received from every section asking if indications point to a prolonged shut down of the mills.

Oliver Brothers & Phillips, the largest firm in the city, signed the amalgamated scale to-night and their four mills will continue in operation. The amalgamated people are jubilant over the break, which is a most unfortunate one. The firm employs over 3000 men.

Strikes Threatened To-day.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—The employes of six large rolling mills in Covington, Newport, Ky., and Cincinnati are about to strike on account of the proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Monday. Should a strike take place it will affect 2500 men.

A Six Weeks' Vacation.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—The summer shut down of the flint glass factories commenced today and 6000 employes will take a rest for six weeks.

Will Await Developments.

CHICAGO, June 30.—None of the iron and steel works in and about Chicago closed down to night, but they may do so at any time. The North Chicago Rolling Mill and the Union Steel Works, the principal ones, discussed the matter of wages with their employes last January and strided a scale then. The managers, however, refuse to say what action they will take now.

THE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA SCARE.

Investigation Discloses that the Diseased Cattle Died from Blood Poisoning.

TARA, June 30.—Dr. Baker of Montreal and Dr. Grenadier of Guelph, the former sent by the Dominion Government and the latter by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture to investigate the alleged cases of pleuro-pneumonia in Sullivan, Sectarialist this report to Hon. Messrs. Carling and Dryden to-day:

We have investigated the disease in Sullivan reported as pleuro-pneumonia and find no indications of contagious pleuro-pneumonia. The affection is a blood disease due to local causes.

Excluded from the States.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N.Y., June 30.—The Collector of Customs has been instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse the entry and importation of any meat cattle from Tara, Grey Co., and vicinity, in Ontario Province, on account of the reported existence of disease there.

Two baseball games to-day. Buffalo v. Toronto.

Snell's Slayer.

CHICAGO, June 30.—James Whalen, alias Gyp Ryan, who is suspected to have been implicated with W. D. Tascott in the murder of A. J. Snell in March last, and who had been seen near the Snell mansion for several nights prior to the murder, and since that time has completely disappeared, was arrested to-day at Manistee, Mich., by detectives from this city. His capture may, it is thought, possibly furnish the clue which will unravel the mysterious disappearance and may lead to the apprehension of Tascott. Inspector Bonfield is not inclined to attach much importance to the story that Ryan was implicated in the murder of millionaire Snell. He says that the police have made no effort to find Ryan, and thinks that the arrest is simply an attempt to silence the detective agency making the arrest.

Drowned While Fishing.

CORNWALL, July 1.—Michael J. Quinlan, District Recording Secretary of District 239, Knights of Labor, was drowned here to-day while fishing at the foot of Cornwall Island. He leaves a wife and five children.

BRANTFORD, June 30.—Last evening while a young lad named Fred. Robinson, aged about 17, was fishing at Watts' dam he fell into the river and was drowned. His body was found shortly afterwards. The lad's parents live in England.

A Minister and His Wife Killed.

WINCHENDON, Mass., June 30.—Rev. Chas. Wheeler and wife of this city were instantly killed at the State Line Crossing, three miles from here, this afternoon. The rear of their carriage was struck by the locomotive of a heavy freight, also carrying them a hundred feet and depositing them on the railroad wood shed. The carriage was smashed to kindling wood, but the horses escaped injury. Mr. Wheeler has been pastor of the Unitarian Church over twenty years.

The First Sod Turned.

WINNIPEG, July 1.—The first sod of the Manitoba Central was turned yesterday.

Track-laying on the Red River Valley is progressing at the rate of a mile and a half a day.

The Provincial police force has been disbanded.

A 22-foot lot on Main-street sold yesterday for $663 per foot.

Preston & Morris' store was burglarized last night. Twenty-five dollars and a few goods were taken.

The Northwest Elections.

WINNIPEG, July 1.—Elections were held in five districts in the Territories yesterday.

Wilson and Oliver were elected for Edmonton and Chinkill for Battleford.

Plax on and Betts led in Prince Albert, but there are some places to hear from which will go solid for Betts and Hughes.

Batoche and Kamanisto have not yet been heard from.

Resisted Arrest with a Shotgun.

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., June 30.—Officer Thos. Woods of this place was shot and almost instantly killed to-day by Frank Elwood Bronty of this place. Woods was sent to arrest Bronty for assaulting his wife. The officer found Bronty at work in the garden and told him he had a warrant for his arrest. Bronty immediately snatched up a gun, which lay at his feet, and shot the officer dead.

Jumped from the Third Story.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the electric street railroad buildings and all machinery. Six cars were also burned. Loss $30,000; insured. Engineer Wallace, who was sleeping in the third story of the building, was cut off and jumped to the ground. He had a leg broken and is otherwise badly injured. His leg has been amputated and the chances are against his recovery.

Suicide of a Hotel Guest.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—The room of a guest at the Central Hotel in Covington was forced open this morning and the occupant found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple where he had shot himself with a revolver. He had registered last Monday as Thomas Fisher and said he had a family in Cairo, Ill. Nothing is known of his business. He was 40 years old.

Be sure and see the Buffalos at the ball games to-day.

New York Central Earnings.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The net earnings of the New York Central Railroad for the quarter ending to-day are estimated at $2,683,200. This after the payment of a dividend of one per cent. and the usual charges will leave a deficiency of $165,943. For the nine months ending with June 30 there is, however, a surplus of $36,171.

THE VICTORIAS IN TOWN.

THEIR ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION IN THE QUEEN CITY.

The March Through the Street—Church Parade—Where the Visitors are Quartered—List of the Officers—The Program for To-day.

Perhaps it is unnecessary now to inform the citizens of Toronto that the "Vics" are in town, but this is the first opportunity presented to allude to their arrival. They spread themselves around the city during yesterday afternoon and evening, and thus announced their presence in all quarters. There was a large crowd and much cheering when the train bearing the gallant rifle corps from Montreal steamed into the Union Station at 11.20 yesterday morning. Among those awaiting its arrival were many members of the city battalions, a few of them noticeable appearing in uniform. In a few minutes the Vics had debarked, and the fraternizing spirit which usually exists between members of rival although friendly corps was quickly exhibited. Very little time, however, was allowed for hand-shakings or words of welcome. The packers were soon in position, the companies formed, and the battalion, headed by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, commenced the march to the headquarters on Leader-lane. The Vics presented a very fine appearance, and this statement is not made merely in the spirit which prompts one to say something kind of visiting strangers, but is simply and strictly true. They wore the white helmets, and in all other respects their uniform is similar to that worn by O.R. They proceeded up York-street and along King-street, and during their progress were made the subject of admiring comment by the people who crowded the sidewalks. Upon arrival at the building prepared for their reception they were dismissed, and were soon engaged upon the dinner awaiting them.

The strength of the battalion upon its arrival in the city was 316, including all ranks. This number, however, does not indicate the full strength of the corps. On the 24th of May last, after the annual inspection, the men were dismissed for the summer. Many of them are now living outside of Montreal, others are away on their summer holidays, and a number of the officers are attending fire camp at the 5th Military District at Sherbrooke. The officers who accompanied the battalion to Toronto are as follows:

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Henshaw, commanding.
Major Geo. R. Starke and Joseph Edwards.
Capt. and Adjutant Macpherson.
No. 1 Company—Capt. Hugh Beckett, Lieut. Andrew Stewart.
No. 2 Company—Capt. A. H. Sims, Lieut. H. G. Budgley, Lieut. J. E. Fuller.
No. 3 Company—Lieut. Desbarats.
No. 4 Company—Capt. J. H. Ross, Lieut. S. H. Townsend.
No. 5 Company—Capt. Andrew Bell.
No. 6 Company—Capt. E. B. Busteed, Lieut. E. W. Parker, Lieut. Alex. Shaw.

The companies averaged eighteen files. The building which has been prepared for their accommodation was found to be admirably fitted up and makes very comfortable quarters. The first floor is used as a dining room with a corner partitioned off for a canteen. On the upper floors are the sleeping apartments. Here the rank and file passed the night while the officers sought repose at the several hotels. The members of the band found billets at the Albion.

At 3 o'clock the Vics re-assembled and reformed on Toronto-street, and preceded by their own band, marched by way of King, York and Queen streets, through the Avenue and Queen's Park to the Church of the Redeemer on Bloor-street. The band, which consists of 45 pieces and was under the leadership of Mr. Edmund Hardy, played a dozen fine selections during the march. Among the number were the following never heard in Toronto before: "Le Vainqueur," "Marche Infanterie," "La Glaise aux Basses," "Le Conducteur," and "Le Rodrain des Vingtenes."

Upon return from church, the men were dismissed, and for the rest of the afternoon and evening were allowed to occupy their time in any manner that pleased them best. This morning a large number of the visitors will take steamer for Niagara Falls, and those who remain will, doubtless, pass the day pleasantly in visiting the public buildings and other points of interest. From 4 to 6 o'clock the officers will be entertained by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the Club House on the Island. To this event the band has been invited, and will give a concert at the Club. At 6.30 this evening the officers of the Vics will be dined by the officers of the Q.O.R. at the Rotunda Club. The sergeants of the visiting corps will at 5 o'clock be dined at the Sergeants' Mess of the Q.O.R. The regiment will form on Toronto-street at 8 o'clock for the march to the Union Station.

It should be mentioned in closing that forming part of the battalion in its visit to Toronto was the recently organized bicycle corps, under the command of Sergt. Reid. There were also a strong bugle and drum band and an ambulance corps.

Two games of baseball on the Home Grounds to-day.

SUNDAY FIRES.

Two Early Blazes at Oshawa—Hotel Stables Burnt at Ingersoll.

OSHAWA, July 1.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a stable belonging to Wm. Deans, Brock-street. The building and its contents, including a valuable horse, were destroyed.

About the same time a fire started in a building on Colborne-street belonging to the Cherry family of Belleville. The greater portion of the building was consumed. The people who occupied it had a narrow escape. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Old Royal Hotel Stables Consumed.

INGERSOLL, July 1.—The old Royal Hotel stables were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock this morning. The building was frame, owned by Postmaster Jas. Gibson and occupied by Ex-Mayor M. T. Buchanan as a storehouse. It contained in all 12 different vehicles, which were all destroyed. The contents were insured in the Guardian Insurance Company of Montreal for $300.

Lost Two of His Toes.

PETROLEA, June 30.—A fire last evening at 9.30 destroyed the pumping rig of Wm. Rolston. Loss about $500. Fireman Foran of the Audes Fire Company by some means got his foot under the wheels of the steamer. He lost two of his toes.

Atkinson and Fanning will pitch at this afternoon's ball game.

Shot by Burglars.

BORCAYGEON, June 30.—About 2 o'clock this morning burglars entered the house of James Leary, postmaster at Kingawhart, eight miles south of this place, and made off with $50 in cash. A loud explosion in the neighborhood of the barns awoke the family. Mr. Leary on looking out saw his barn on fire, and in hopes of saving some of his farming implements, rushed out, but was met by two roughs who fired two shots at him, one taking effect in his leg, the other passing through his shirt, parallel with his heart. The scoundrels made off and are still at large.

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A Mississippi Auctioneer.

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 1.—A negro, supposed to be from Louisiana, entered the store of Mr. Stockner at Magna Vista a few days ago, and, drawing a pistol upon Stockner, called in a crowd of negroes, and going up to the counter, auctioned off and sold Stockner's stock of goods, delivered them to the buyers, pocketed the cash and with his crowd departed unharmed.

Shot by a Desperado.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 1.—United States Marshal Hector Thomas was shot Friday at Bedford, Creek Nation, by a desperado he was trying to arrest. Thomas was a terror to desperadoes and outlaws in the Indian Territory.

THREE MORE JUDGMENTS.

The Master-in-Ordinary Disposes of Three More Cases Before the Vacation.

On Saturday morning the three Central Bank cases reserved from Friday were disposed of by the Master. They were the Home Savings and Loan Co. and the Howard and Dwight cases. In each case the claimants for exemption were placed upon the list. Mr. Leffroy was granted leave to file an affidavit in Judge Ardagh's case setting forth that through a misunderstanding the evidence of the Judge had not been given. It was sought that judgment be held over till the decision in the Stagner cases, the defence being similar. The Master decided a number of other formal applications and the afternoon was spent in classifying the lists of contributories. This concludes the business of the Master's court until after the Long Vacation.

In the case of the Home Savings & Loan Company, which is on the list for 15 shares, the defence was that they are prohibited from purchasing stock in any other corporation unless expressly authorized by the by-laws constituting. At a general meeting. The letters patent incorporating the company authorize it to lend money on the security of (among other securities) stocks or shares of any chartered bank, but prohibit it from purchasing stock in any other corporation unless expressly authorized by its by-laws.

This defence is based on the authority of the Exchange Bank of City and District Savings Bank, in which the Quebec Superior Court held that such words were prohibited by the Dominion Savings Bank Act from purchasing bank shares. But that case was an action for calls made after the winding-up order, and not a case deciding that the savings bank should be placed on the list of contributories. The settlement of the list of contributories is preliminary to a motion or action to compel a contributory to pay such calls as the court may order. The Master said: It is not necessary for me to construe the bylaws of this company, but I shall place the company on the list as the holder of the shares in question.

In reference to the Howards' case the Master said: During the argument of this case I stated that if any authority could be found to warrant me in holding that an agent under a bank pass book sufficiently sells them in his own name and not in the name of the legal owner of the shares, I would give effect to the defence in this case. The evidence shows that the shares were subscribed for the purpose of paying up the statutory amount, and that the 10 per cent. deposit was duly credited in the books of the bank. The subscribers were not directors, but were members of the family of one of the directors, and he (Howard) was induced to take the stock for the purpose of the resolution of Jan. 19, 1884, already referred to. It is contended on the evidence that Allen, the cashier, sold 37 and 40 of these shares under the authority given to him by the directors under that resolution; but it is established in evidence that he neither procured to himself a written transfer of the shares nor did he as attorney for the subscribers execute in their name a written transfer to other parties. He stated that he won't swear positively to whom he sold them, but to the best of his knowledge and belief they formed part of the shares sold to Simpson and James, and he adds that he considered, at least, occasions offence to the who had had the right, under the resolution referred to, to sell these shares. All the transfers on the books of the bank have been examined, but not a trace of them appears the names of the parties in this case. Nor is there any record of their cancellation by the Board. Simpson and James obtained their shares from Allen as cashier in trust about Oct. 8, 1886. The only entry respecting these Howard shares in the pass book is one made in the stock ledger by direction of a clerk on January 11, 1887, which reads, "Taken off," and opposite those words are the figures 37 and 40 shares. From Allen's evidence I must conclude that he did not act under any power of attorney from the holders of these shares, seeing that he claims to have exercised the power to sell them as "chief executive officer of the bank" a position which never has been, and he claims to have exercised. I find myself therefore bound by the statute and the decisions on analogous cases to hold that as no transfer of these shares has been made, regularly executed and accepted in the books kept by the directors which can be identified as showing that the legal title to those shares has been transferred to other parties who can be made liable at law in respect of the shares, the parties are liable as claimed by the liquidators.

The evidence in Mr. Dwight's case shows that a promissory note, made by Mr. Blain, the president, was discounted for the purpose of obtaining a credit to be applied on the shares subscribed for by this contributory. The note has not been paid and no money had a loan of money from the bank has gone to the credit of these shares. The obligation incurred by the subscription for shares is that money or money's worth shall be paid by the subscriber into the capital stock of the company. This has not been done in this case in respect of $2000 of the value of these shares. It has been held by the English courts that any form of alleged payment, such as the giving of checks which never paid money into the capital of the company, or the property of a promoter given for the purpose of qualifying as a director, will be money or money's worth paid to the capital stock of the company. A similar rule has been affirmed by the United States Supreme Court. I must therefore hold that the promissory note given for these shares is not payment.

The games to-day will be the only ball played in Toronto till July 12.

Labor Notes.

The cordwainers on strike met in Temperance Hall on Saturday morning and afternoon arranging their strike affairs and paying as far as they had funds the most necessitous strikers. To The World reporter the treasurer said that at least $100 is still required to pay for their room during the dispute and to enable them to give enough to every girl to pay her board during the week and to keep out of debt. Mr. Telfer has generously consented to start every girl, forewoman included, on Tuesday morning, and the strikers declare that to them the advance is a blessing which only those paid low wages can appreciate. Every girl who struck is to be re-named and address to join and form an assembly of the K. of L. There is likely to be a remarkable development of organization among female workers as the result of the dispute now happily terminated.

Cigarmakers and plumbers on strike had a joint meeting on Saturday forenoon to arrange the strike picnic. There are no changes in the position of either organization so far as the respective strikers are concerned.

From Police Blotters.

Joseph Hefferman is a prisoner in Headquarters charged with the larceny of 5 pairs of shoes from Thomas Hoskins, 112 Queen-street east.

Thomas and Rebecca King, man and wife, were arrested by Detective Slemin on Saturday night on a charge of stealing a pair of blankets from 168 Adelaide-street west, where they were boarding.

William Leech had Thomas Hennessy, tailor, 92 Adelaide-street east, arrested on Saturday night for stealing some clothing.

The residence of Mrs. Tripp, 54 Dovercourt-road, was burglarized on Friday night and a quantity of clothing stolen.

Professor Hutton's residence, Queen's Park, was entered by thieves on Friday night, who carried off a couple of suits of clothing, which were afterwards recovered in a second-hand store on York-street.

Lew Wallace's New Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," has undertaken the work of writing a sketch of Gen. Harrison's life. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and will be published by a Philadelphia house.

The Niagara Central Opened.

ST. CATHARINES, June 30.—This afternoon the first passenger train on the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway arrived here from the Falls.

Off for England.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough sailed for England today on the steamship Aurania.

THE DESTINY OF GERMANY

DR. WILD DISCOURSES ON ITS PLACE, WORK AND FUTURE.

England and Germany are Descended from the Assyrians—The Coming Wars—The Day of Armageddon—Veterans at St. John's—In the Park.

Rev. Dr. Wild discoursed last night in Bond-street Congregational Church on "The Prophetic Place, Work and Destiny of Germany." At the outset he treated of God's appointing the bounds of the habitations of the nations. The Almighty's plans cannot be over-ridden or thwarted. There is a divine geography. Human geography undergoes rapid changes in these days; not so with God's geography. Jehovah set up one nation and overthrew another according to his purposes. Examples of this were given in ancient times. In the zenith of a nation's prosperity prophets rang out its death-knell. Assyria, Egypt, Palestine, amongst countries, and Memphis, Tyre, Jerusalem amongst cities were given as examples. And yet there are men who say the Bible is not inspired. "The infidel and agnostic require more faith than I do," said the Doctor, "because they have more difficulties to solve."

Certain races, like rivers, disappear for a time and come again to the surface. "This," said the preacher, "has been true of the Assyrians, who are really the Germans. The meaning of the word German is 'brother or relative.' Who is he brother to? Not the Frenchman, the Swede or the Pole; but the Englishman. (Applause.) He is the close relative of Englishmen and Americans and not of any other nation on earth."

Have any two peoples ever stood closer together than England and Germany? Why was this? Because they have a common origin from the Abrahamic stock. They are descended from the one father, Shem, the second son of Noah.

The Doctor gave an epitome of the history of the Assyrians and traced their progress down to Saxons, Jutes and Angles. This led to his treating of the settlement of Britain. This common origin is the solution of the intimacy between these two great nations in the past and, present and the pledge of its continuance.

Germany owes her success and progress to the religion of Jesus Christ in its Protestant form. This was her strength and explained why she could crush the Catholics, whether in France or elsewhere. (Applause.) The same was true of British. Both nations had been wounded and maimed several times, but never killed. When a people has the religion of Jesus Christ in its purity they could not be killed. (Applause.) The children of Shem must rule and take no second place on earth.

Britain owes very much to Germany. The Doctor enlarged on this, told the tale of the battle of Cressy, of Blucher at Waterloo, and the grand work of Luther. Wesley in his Diary traced his conversion to a treatise of Luther on the Epistle to the Romans. Hence his inspiration was from Luther, and the great work in the rise of Methodism in England and America could thus be traced back to the German Reformer.

"I trust the new Emperor will have success in his rule. I am sorry to see him coquetting with the wrong person." The preacher referred to the Emperor's speech, and commented on Sunday friendliness to Russia and omission to mention Britain. This was due of his youthful impulses. Let him keep the same alliance which had been so serviceable to Germany and Britain in the past, and these two peoples would stand the attack of the whole world. (Applause.)

Britain will have yet to nurse Germany. In the coming struggle she will receive a great and a serious wound. When the battle of Armageddon is over Britain will build Germany up as the central power of Europe. Germany will form the "world's parliament" next after the United States.

Germany's destiny is in the line of Israel. She will have to suffer. She will have two wars which will be very severe, and try her strength and wealth to the very utmost. "But," added the Doctor triumphantly, "she cannot go under because she is of the seed of Abraham. History and experience reveal how God favors the just and right and free and true." This, in conclusion, he showed was true of individuals as well as nations.

Heterodoxy in the Park.

There was a larger crowd than usual yesterday afternoon in Queen's Park. This was probably owing to the knowledge that the Victoria Rifles were to pass that way on route to church. The weather was hot, there was dust in profusion, also cold-water advocacy, but not a drop to drink. This was a cause of complaint to the hundreds who inquired in the drinking fountains and found no flow of water. There was flow enough of the usual kind of Park oratory. Supplementing this most of the propagandists had music. This was of varied kind, some only special, others brass bands, harmonium, tambrels. In addition in the Park the professional controversialists had the largest crowds. In addition to the quarter, who fires their souls and the air each Sunday afternoon by making speeches for and against Christianity, the speech of the one being the next week's text of the other, there is, in addition, to the program this summer, The Anti-Poverty people and disciples of Henry George are to the fore, and mild communism and disguised communism were more than hinted at yesterday. One speaker maintained that if all had their share of this world men need care no more than the birds. Instead of this, men had to bargain to live when all should be equal. The Malthus and Adam Smith theories were not suitable to present-day conditions. Henry George's mention of whose name was received with cheers—and the mention of right and justice, and the orator advised his hearers to read the great ameliorator's works. The iniquity of the unearned increment and fallacy of rent-paying were denounced with, more or less coherency and duly cheered by a select group. From the opposite corner of the same platform a so-called Christian philosopher offered $50 to anyone who could prove an unscientific fact in the Bible. This a freethinker claimed by reciting the story of Joshua commanding the sun to stand still. But it is useless to add the reconsider of Scripture and science did not admit the impeachment and retained his dollars, at which the crowd laughed. Jeering and applauding the wordy antagonists whiled away a lazy afternoon.

A Change in Vesper Time.

Vespers were sung in Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday at 3.30 in the afternoon, instead of as formerly at 7.30 in the evening. Whatever may have given cause for the innovation, it will afford the Catholics of the outside parishes an opportunity of listening to the choir of the little church, which is fast making a reputation for itself among other city choirs. The change in time will continue all through the summer months.

An Election at the Synagogue Yesterday.

The World was glad to hear yesterday that the congregation of Holy Blossom had for the sixth term re-elected Rev. H. Phillips as preacher and reader at the Synagogue, Richmond-street east. The election is an annual one, and the choice of Mr. Phillips for six consecutive years is a proof how highly his ministerial services are appreciated. But this is not all; the Hebrews of Toronto know that in him they have a wise friend and counsellor; the poor and sick a kindly succourer and visitor, nor have his sympathies been limited to the Synagogue and its attendants, but cases of real need in the house of the people or at the Hospital have always received attention.

Notes.

Yesterday being the feast of the Most Precious Blood, services appropriate thereto were held in all the Catholic churches of the city. Next Sunday is the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral and special services will be held.

Yesterday evening the Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, President of the Conference, preached the closing sermon of his three years' ministry to a large congregation in the Metropolitan Church.

RAIDING THE ISLAND.

Two Inspectors and Eight Policemen Visit the Hotels and Seize Unlicensed Liquor.

The Island hotelkeepers had a great scare on Saturday. Every building from the west to the east where it was thought possible that liquor might be kept for illicit selling was thoroughly searched. In only two instances were seizures made, and in only one was there a large quantity of the contraband article confiscated. About 1.30 on Saturday afternoon Inspector Stephen and Inspector Archibold, at the head of eight policemen, proceeded to Hanlan's Point. Arrived at the wharf, they broke up into couples, each two being detailed to search a restaurant or hotel.

The bar of the Hotel Hanlan was among the first visited. The place was thoroughly ransacked, but the searchers had to depart without succeeding in making a seizure. A suspicious pile of kegs lay in one corner of the barroom, one of which was ordered to be tapped. The bartender complied, and the squirting liquid which drenched the policeman convinced him that the contents was plain cider.

As John Hanlan's the searching party was more successful. As the result of two visits they discovered bottled lager to the number of seven dozen which was placed under seizure, and conveyed across to Headquarters. Durnan's Hotel and Huber's were also thoroughly searched but without result. Inspector Archabold and Ins. Stephen paid their respects to the Liederkranz Club House, but did nothing except make a general inspection.

It was at William Ward's Hotel on the eastern point of the Island, however, that the great haul was made. Inspector Stephen superintended the search and seized fully $300 worth of whisky, beer and fixings. The fixings consisted of beer pumps, which were found in full blast attached to puncheons in the cellar. The confiscated goods were bundled into the patrol McEdwards and carried over to Headquarters. Now the hotel men are waiting in anxious dread for the summonses to the Police Court.

Two baseball games to-day. Buffalo v. Toronto.

With the Mayor's Compliments.

There strolled into the Mayor's office on Saturday a young deaf mute, who bore in his hand a letter from ex-Mayor W. A. Milloy of Niagara-on-the-Lake to His Worship. He had just got into the city and had lost no time in presenting the missive, which read as follows:

NIAGARA, June 29, 1888.

To His Worship Mayor Clarke, Toronto, Dear Sir—The bearer, Mr. Amos A. Parker, is a deaf and dumb mute, and a worthy citizen. Feeling satisfied that should there be a vacancy in your office in the Police Court you might be pleased to assist him in that way, as it would be an act of charity in so doing. Faithfully yours, W. A. MILLOY, ex-Mayor, Niagara.

Mayor Clarke could see no charity in assisting a stranger to the detriment of the citizens, many of whom are as anxious to secure a position in the City Hall as Mr. Parker could possibly be. He therefore gave instructions that he be turned out. Mr. Parker was sent back whence he came with His Worship's compliments, to those who sent him.

Obenlander and Gibbs will pitch at this morning's ball game.

Ten $400,000 Property.

The Mayor, 18 aldermen and several city officials spent Saturday afternoon on the grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. James Austin, on the corner of Davenport-road and Spadina-avenue, to inspect the property, which the owner, Mr. Austin, desires to sell to the city for purposes of a public park at $400,000. Mr. Austin invited the party to lunch, at which he explained to them the great advantages the city would derive if it purchased the ground. Among other items he said the city could lease what portion they did not want for building purposes, and thus obtain a high revenue on the investment. The general opinion of the aldermen was that the price was altogether too high, and that if Mr. Austin desired to sell the property he would have to find some other market.

Walking Sticks and Canes—largest assortment and cheapest in Canada. Oak sticks ten cents each. Ash only five cents. Ellery Bollard, Cheap Tobacconist, 199 Yonge-st. 126

The Question of the Jersey Ark.

Lawyer George MacDonald and Mrs. Durnan waited on the Mayor on Saturday to ask him to see that something was done in the matter of the Jersey Ark at present enjoying free quarters on the Island shore. Mrs. Durnan through her lawyer explained that it was neither just nor proper that the Jersey Ark should be allowed to remain where it was rent free to the detriment of those lease-holders who have spent so much money in improving the West Point and catering to the public wants. The City Solicitor has received instructions to proceed at once in the matter, and no every endeavor to have the city's rights as owner of the Island water lots enforced.

Buffalo v. Toronto at Baseball Grounds to-day—10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.

They Must Stop or be Disorderly.

"They are talking about overcrowding ferry boats just now," said Ferry Inspector Robinson to The World yesterday, "and I just want to tell you two things. The first is that when I tell people who will crowd on boats that the one they are going on has not her complement said they refuse to wait for the next one, they become disorderly and are liable to arrest on the charge. I intend to make an example of some of these people shortly in the Police Court. The second thing is this: