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SEALING THE SULTAN'S DOOM

GLADSTONE SAYS HIS EMPIRE IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL.

In Consequence of the Long Series of Outrages on Armenians—Bulgaria Cited as an Example of the Beneficent Effects of Home Rule—Lord Salisbury and the Plenipotentiary to the Pope.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 27.—A meeting of Liberals was held here to-day. Mr. Gladstone delivered an address and said the Liberals were prepared to wait for an expression of Scotland's opinion regarding home rule before announcing a premature scheme. He urged the people to closely watch the naval and military expenditures of the government, which he declared have gone beyond all grounds of economy.

Speaking of the pressure of business before the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone said the Liberal idea to relieve this pressure was to give subordinate bodies a large proportion of the work with which parliament is now encumbered.

Referring to the foreign policy of the Government Gladstone blamed Lord Salisbury for sending an accredited envoy to the Vatican. Similar action, he said, had never been taken since the Pope lost temporal power. The sending of General Simmons to consult with the Pope regarding the rights of the Catholic Church in Malta came dangerously near to supporting the papal claims to clerical dominion over a part of Italy.

Continuing Mr. Gladstone said that the accounts of internal oppression in Russia raised feelings akin to abhorrence, and he trusted that the world would soon be favored with better reports regarding Armenia and the misrule of the Porte. The long series of outrages committed by Turks on Christians might eventually seal the doom of the great Turkish empire. Armenia was in striking contrast with Bulgaria. The latter country offered a promising and pleasing prospect of what would happen under the gift of local government. What was good for the west would be equally good for the east.

Seven Test Questions.

Referring to home politics, Mr. Gladstone said there were seven test questions apart from that of home rule for Ireland, viz.:

Temperance.
A working day of eight hours.
The disestablishment of the church in Scotland.
The disestablishment of the church in Wales.
Woman's suffrage.
Home Rule for Scotland.
Allotments.

But he cautioned the Liberal party against dividing one large army into seven small ones by declining to support a candidate who does not accept a particular test. He defended the Opposition against the charge of obstruction and indicted the Government's work in parliament which ended with the withdrawal of the bill for the compensation of publicans in order to avert defeat.

Mr. Gladstone praised Lord Salisbury's South African arrangement as the best that the circumstances permitted.

Referring to the oppression of the Jews in Russia he said he was convinced that such cruelty was abhorrent to the Russian Minister and to the Czar and added: "I earnestly hope that we will be able to bring some knowledge of these things to the authorities in Russia."

Mr. Gladstone made no reference to the new U.S. tariff.

"OUR ARMY IS INVINCIBLE."

Young William Delivers a Characteristic Speech to His Staff Officers.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Emperor William in addressing General Field Marshal Count von Moltke at the gathering of the general staff officers yesterday said: "I thank you in the name of those who fought together with you for all you have done for my house and the greatness of the fatherland. I greet you as a leader who has created in the army a spirit of invincibleness. The presence of the King of Saxony on this occasion recalls the time when he and you fought for Germany's greatness. All here feel gratitude to a chief who has not been content to stand alone in greatness but who has been active in forming a school of army leaders for all time to come."

The Dover Channel.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A report on soundings taken in the Straits of Dover for the Channel Bridge Company states that the depths of water were found to be less than were expected and the ground gives every guarantee of solidity and stability.

French Affairs.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—M. Moreau introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill imposing a heavy tax on crests and titles of nobility.

A number of deputies have formed a committee to erect a monument to commemorate the intervention of Garibaldi in 1870.

Changing the Czar's Armies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The war office is considering plans for changing the existing Russian military districts and forming instead three armies to be known as Northern, Southern and Western armies.

Was Must Have Sent Them the Manuscript.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The London and provincial papers print in full the speech of Erastus Wiman before the British Iron and Steel Institute on the mineral resources of Canada at Niagara on Friday, with favorable comment.

Cable Flashes.

The Pope yesterday gave a lengthy audience to Archbishop Croke of Cashel, Ireland.

A meeting of unionists at Sydney, N.S.W., yesterday resolved that union men should not work with free men.

The Emir of Bokhara has ordered that the Russian language be taught in the higher schools in his dominion.

A German torpedo vessel has been sent to the North Sea to defend the German herring fleet from fishermen of other nations.

Count Von Hartenaru, formerly known as Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, has been gazetted a colonel in the Austrian army.

General Obenshein's visit to Paris is believed to stimulate the military conditions for a regular alliance between France and Russia.

The Russian Government has closed the Catholic churches in the governments of Volkynia and Podolia and also the Dominican monastery in the town of Ostrog.

The name of Mrs. Percey, arrested in connection with the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby, is Crichton. She was married at the age of 16. Her husband is now at Gravesend, and it is believed he visited her Friday. The police are searching for him.

The College Very Much Dissatisfied.

Sporting Editor World: I have been requested by the Ridley College Football Committee to write to you regarding the statement, which appeared in to-day's papers, that the refereeing in the match between the Ontario and Ridley College on Saturday was perfectly satisfactory. This is not so; the referee appearing to have a very slight knowledge of the rules. We were very much dissatisfied with his decisions and at one time were on the point of leaving the field.

D. B. MACDONALD,
Hon. Sec. Ridley College F.B.C.

St. Catharines, Oct. 27.

Sealskins Advance 100 Per Cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A cablegram from London says sales of Alaska sealskins to-day were made at an advance of 100 per cent. over last year's sale. At this time each year the skins of the seals caught during the year are put upon sale. The skins sold to-day will be in the market next April. Though to-day's prices do not affect directly the goods now on the retail market, owners of skins, it is said, will raise the price at once 100 per cent. The increase in prices is due to the small catch. The Alaska Company had 90,000 skins on the market this day a year ago and only 21,000 to-day.

BLACKMAILERS ARRESTED.

An Intended Victim Who Was Too Smart for Them.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 27.—A man and wife named Winburn have been jailed here on a charge of blackmail. It appears the woman purchased an organ from J. Curtin and when he called to collect payment talked loosely. A few days later her husband called on Curtin, accused him of having committed an indecent assault upon his wife, and said that unless the matter were settled he would make it hot for him. Curtin placed the matter in the hands of the chief of police. A plan was laid for entrapping the couple into an open admission and last night, under the impression that Curtin was going to yield to their demands, they visited his place of business. In the meantime the chief and two other witnesses occupied positions behind some organs where they could overhear all that transpired. The husband said he would take a certain piano in the store and two hundred dollars in cash to settle. He further said that he wanted to settle the matter right and would give Mr. Curtin writings that no further claim would be made. At this juncture the chief of police came to the front and arrested both Winburn and his wife. The woman tried to make a bolt, but was prevented and both were placed in the cells. Since the arrest was made the authorities have heard of a number of other blackmailing operations in which this couple have figured, some of them against prominent citizens, and it is not improbable that some of them may be called upon to give evidence, in which case some startling developments may be anticipated.

TWO SHOTS AT RANDOM.

Charles Donnelly, a Jack Tar, Has Some Promiscuous Revolver Practice in Chestnut-street—A Run and a Capture.

An exciting shooting escapade occurred in Chestnut-street near Queen last night about 9½. Robert Trimble, a cabman employed by Col. Hale, York-street, and a sailor named Charles Donnelly are the principals. The story told by Trimble is that while walking his horses down Chestnut-street he saw a man and a woman standing together on the pavement. The woman accosted Trimble and he replied. Whereupon the man applied some vile epithet to him and at the same time he was struck with a brick or a stone. He at once drew in his team, alighted and walked towards the woman. When within five feet of the pile man two shots were fired rapidly. Both bullets missed their intended victim.

Donnelly then turned and ran down Chestnut-street to the Osgoode Hall gate and entered the grounds.

Policeman Townsend (176) heard the shots and followed the man. The latter ran through the rear gate into a clump of bushes on the new drill shed site. The policeman was at his heels and threatened to shoot him if he did not stand. Donnelly then tarew up his hands and was taken in charge. He said he had thrown the revolver away and it was found near where the shooting took place. It is a formidable looking 5-shooter American bull-dog, 38 calibre and self-cocking. When found it contained three unexploded and two empty cartridges.

Donnelly is a sailor and rather a rough-looking customer. He says his mother lives at 13 Charles-street, but he does not live much in Toronto. When brought to Agnes-street station it was found that in firing the two shots he accidentally sent one bullet through his hand. Dr. R. W. Shaw of Elm-street dressed the wound. Donnelly says that he knew nothing about the woman nor about the stone-throwing, and that he fired the shots at random and simply in self-defence when he saw the cabman approaching him.

THE CAT FED ON THE CORPSE.

Horrible Discovery in the House of a Montreal Widow.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—A horrible discovery was made last evening at 144 St. Denis-street. Madame Deblouin, an elderly widow lady, has been living alone at this address for some time past. Since last Monday the neighbors noticed that there was no stir about the house; that Madame Deblouin did not make her appearance as was her wont; and that the door was locked. Last evening the lady's son-in-law called for some things he left. He could not get in. Alarmed, he brought the police, and the door was broken in. Proceeding to the lady's bedroom, a frightful discovery was made. Madame Deblouin was dead on the bed; her body was black and fearfully swollen, and her face eaten away by the cat which had been her sole companion. Death resulted from syncope of the heart. It is believed that the deceased has been lying dead since last Monday. The mutilation of the face was such that very few could bear to look upon it.

Seal Skins.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At the sale of seal skins to-day prices advanced nearly double. Alaska seals 90 per cent. lower grades 50 to 60 per cent. This will advance the price of seal mantles very largely for next season. The advance is occasioned by the growing scarcity of the animals, which in a few years will become extinct like the buffalo. We are selling mantles and jackets at last year's prices. Buy now and save money. Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

Killed the Porter.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—Yesterday an unknown negro boarded Conductor Marshall's train on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad at Navosata. He refused to pay his fare and had some words with the colored porter. The conductor threatened to put him off the train, when he drew a revolver and fired three shots at the porter, killing him instantly. He then pulled the bell cord and as the train slowed up jumped off and escaped.

Whether you consider the matter of life insurance as a protection in the event of death, or as an investment if you live to a stated period, the compound investment plan of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city offers unexcelled advantages. It will repay you to examine this plan whether you contemplate insuring now or at a future time. The company is undoubtedly one of the most progressive in the Dominion and has a well-earned reputation for the promptness with which its death claims have been paid.

Killed by a Hunter.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—While guiding two hunters through a bush a boy was accidentally shot. One of the hunter's guns was fired off by a branch becoming entangled with the trigger. The bullet entered the boy's right ear and went out at the base of the skull.

Suicide With Strychnine.

ARNPRIOR, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Steele of this village, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, took a dose of Paris green. This, however, failed of fatal effect, whereupon she had to resort to strychnine. A few minutes after she was found dead.

Thrown From His Wagon and Killed.

ORILLIA, Oct. 27.—While Charles Cummings of North Orillia was driving home from town this afternoon his team took fright and ran away. Cummings was thrown from his wagon and killed.

Convenient for Canadians.

The Hotel Metropole, New York, is one of the best European hotels in New York. Its cafe is without a superior in the city and the location is most eligible. Toronto papers are kept on file.

Skull Fractured by a Kick.

GUELPH, Oct. 27.—Isaac, the 15-year-old son of Isaac Fleming, market gardener, was kicked on the head by a horse Sunday and his skull fractured. He was taken to the hospital.

Steamfitters' Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The steamfitters of this city to the number of 400 struck to-day for an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN FARES.

THE MODEST SUM AT WHICH THE T. S. R. VALUES ITS PLANT.

Five and a Half Millions Mr. McCarthy Says is the Amount—Opening of the Big Arbitration—Secretary Gunn is the First Witness—Some Startling Figures by the Company's Earnings.

One of the most important arbitration cases in which the city of Toronto has been concerned practically commenced in the old Chancery Court-room at Osgoode Hall yesterday. It was the opening of a great legal fight between the city and the Street Railway Company. Preparations for the battle have occupied both sides for months, but it was not till yesterday that all the statistics and data were ready for the legal fray.

The arbitration is as to the value of the company's plant and property in view of the city's notice of its intention to assume control of the railway on the expiration of the company's franchise at the end of this year.

Judge Senkler of St. Catharines is chairman of the arbitration. His colleagues are C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., and Samuel Barker, the well-known railway man of Hamilton. There is a notable array of counsel.

For the city—S. H. Blake, Q.C., Christopher Robinson, Q.C., C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., Frank Denton.

For the company—D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., Charles Moss, Q.C., G. F. Shepley, Q.C., W. G. McWilliams.

Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. George Kiely, the chief shareholders of the company, were present and many interested citizens.

Mr. McCarthy opened the case for the company in an able speech. He gave a detailed history of the company. On March 14, 1861, the City Council passed a series of resolutions, upon the lines of which Joseph Easton was authorized to operate a street railway company in Toronto. On May 18 following the requisite legislation was obtained. King, Queen and Yonge were the streets mentioned in the original charter. There was a clause providing for the assumption of the property of the company by the city at the end of 20 years. A by-law was passed by the city giving effect to the legislation. On June 18, 1861, an agreement between the company and the village of Yorkville was made on the lines of the agreement between the company and Toronto. On January 11, 1862, Mr. Easton assigned his interests in the charter to the company, which had been incorporated under the name of the Toronto Street Railway Company. A conveyance in trust was made on February 10, 1862, to Hon. William Cayley. Mr. McCarthy next gave particulars of the early works of construction by the company. Single tracks were laid first from St. Lawrence Hall along King-street to Yonge and up Yonge to the Yorkville Town Hall. A branch ran out Queen to Dundas-street. These tracks were some 30 miles in length. The company early found itself in difficulties, and on Jan. 23, 1869, a statute for its relief was passed by the Legislature. On April 7 following a conveyance in pursuance of that statute was made to William Kiely, and all the properties, rights and powers of the company passed to him. On March 29, 1873, a new act of incorporation was obtained, incorporating Mr. Kiely and his associates under the old title of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

Mr. McCarthy then gave a list of the routes laid by the company between 1861 and 1881, in 1874, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, including the extension of the King-street route to Niagara-street in the west and the Don River in the east, and the laying of what was known as the Sherbourne-street route, from the Walker House by way of Front, Church, King, Sherbourne, Carlton, Parliament and Winchester-streets. These roads, he submitted, were not built under any agreement, but on July 29, 1881, an agreement was made with regard to certain extensions of the system, such as in King-street to Strachan-avenue, Spadina-avenue to Bloor-street, and others. On July 29, 1884, an agreement was entered into for the continuation of a line in Yonge-street between King and Front. In 1888 a statute was passed extending the operation of the local improvement system to the portion of the cost which the company must bear in streets in which they had tracks. The company was expected under it only to lay its tracks but to keep in repair that portion of the road between its tracks and for 18 inches on either side. On March 25, 1884, the company had been authorized by statute to raise $600,000 by debentures, but on January 19, 1889, an agreement was made in the matter of certain overdue assessments on the company. In 1887 $27,000 and in 1888 $23,000 was due. Those assessments were paid by the company, which further agreed to pay the city $600 per mile of single track per annum on condition that the city would assume the company's debentures also and keep in repair those portions of the streets for which the company had hitherto been liable. At the last session of the legislature the City Council was empowered to submit to the people the question as to whether or not it might borrow money to purchase the property of the company.

It was not the company's intention to dispute the city's right to expropriate the property, but the learned counsel reminded the arbitrators that the lines laid between 1874 and 1881 were laid under no agreement. The company proposed to show that $5,500,000 was not too much for the value of the property of the company, its present earning power and its prospective earning power.

Mr. Robinson said that the city would oppose any attempt to have the earning power of the company, present or prospective, treated as an asset of the company.

Mr. James Gunn, the secretary of the company, was the first witness. He submitted a statement of the gross earnings and the number of passengers carried by the company for several years. The witness said that the tracks, rolling stock, horses and other property of the company were in good condition. This is the statement:

Gross earnings from 1882 to 1890, ending Aug. 31 inclusive:

1882	$232,535	1887	$482,111
1883	240,911	1888	561,784
1884	285,981	1889	652,702
1885	342,745	1890	734,220
1886	396,544		

Number of passengers carried in each year from 1883 to 1890 ending Aug. 30, inclusive:

1883	5,142,516	1887	10,595,112
1884	6,131,440	1888	12,368,700
1885	7,386,308	1889	14,414,960
1886	8,636,472	1890	16,810,444

The examination will be continued to-day at 11 a.m.

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25 Cents Does It All.

It does not surprise us to learn that the subscription lists of The Canadian Advance are growing with marvelous rapidity. A weekly journal possessed of the freshness of our clever cotem. deserves success. Here are a few of the good things in this week's issue, out to-day: A cleverly written sketch of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church and its pastor, Rev. Dr. Kellogg; an article by an experienced journalist of this city on "Baptist Women Societies;" Hon. S. H. Blake's talks on next Sunday's International S.S. lessons; an article by Rev. Dr. Cuyler of New York; an Anglo-Israel column carefully edited; a verbatim report, authorized by himself, of Dr. Wild's great sermon of Sunday on "Faith and Science cures;" besides a bright editorial page, family and literary departments, that cannot be too highly commended, and a page of church news, Y.M.C.A., Y.P.S.C.E. and temperance matters, that are characteristic of this popular non-sectarian weekly. Three cents a copy. All newsdealers. Trial trip, 4 months, to new subscribers only, 25 cents. Office, 48 Yonge-street Arcade, Toronto.

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SHAKING UP THE DRY BONES.

A Resolution of Interest to City Officials—Are Their Salaries Too High?

It is getting near election time and the aldermen are beginning to rattle up the dry bones of the City Hall. Ald. J. E. Verral has begun the work by moving this resolution in council last night:

"That whereas, the general taxation of the City of Toronto in 1887 was $1,311,000 and in 1890 $1,984,000, being an increase of over 50 per cent.;

"And whereas, the amount of local improvement taxation in 1887 was $171,000, and in 1890 $361,000, being an increase of over 100 per cent.;

"And whereas, these increases in the public burdens are largely due to the unnecessary increase in public salaries from $78,000 in 1887 to $107,000 in 1889, being an increase of nearly 50 per cent.;

"And whereas, all these increases are entirely out of proportion to the increase in population, according to the assessors' returns, from 144,000 in 1887 to 167,000 in 1890, or less than 21 per cent.;

"Therefore be it resolved, that it is imperatively necessary to secure an immediate reduction in the official staff of the city and the salaries paid to the officials, and that to this end a committee consisting of Ald. Bell, Brandon, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Gibbs, Hill, Lucas, E. A. Macdonald, McDougall, Saunders, George Verral and Vokes be appointed to report a scheme for this purpose."

The resolution was adopted.

IT WAS THE CITY'S DAY

Opening Scenes in the Court of Revision—No Money in Hotels.

The Court of Revision commenced its annual sessions for the hearing of assessment appeals yesterday, beginning with St. John's Ward. Ald. Hewitt presided, being assisted by Ald. Bailey, Hallam, Lucas (in place of Ald. Carlyle, St. And.) and McDougall. Citizen James French secured the increase in the assessment of property in College-avenue by $24,000, himself being included among the sufferers. There was a cloud of policemen who had been assessed on income and they succeeded in getting struck off the list.

It was, however, a profitable day for the city, as the increases exceeded the decreases by $15,317. The total decreases amounted to $14,903 and the increases to $30,220.

Jim Lennox of the Central Hotel, Queen-street, made a vigorous kick against his income assessment of $2000. He declared that he didn't make a thousand a year and that hotels weren't what they were one time. It was reduced to $1000.

Alexander Manning told the court that his residence at Bloor-street Park and Grenville-street was not worth $11,000, the value placed upon it by Assessor Ramsay. It was shown that Mr. Manning's house was not assessed higher than the adjacent residence and no reduction was laid.

James French appealed to increase the assessment of several lots in College-avenue, the first case to be taken up being that of Mr. Fromow, at No. 80. Mr. Fromow stated that the land was worth more than $85 a foot, the value placed upon it by the assessor.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan said that he considered a total valuation of $6153 on the house and lot of the doctor as fair.

Mr. French also appealed to have assessments increased on a number of Queen's Park properties under lease from the University authorities. The court decided to add $20 a foot to the Queen's Park properties and $10 a foot to the College-street lots.

The net increases were:

A. McPhedran	$ 254	F. J. Stewart	$1,320
H. C. Hammond	495	D. E. Thomson	1,800
R. J. Walker	2,350	J. Philip	2,400
William Christie	2,550	Maurice Hutton	1,800
J. J. Foy	2,000	W. D. Matthews	1,800
J. Mason	1,200	J. K. Fisher	1,600
R. Millichamp	1,620	John Drynan	1,500
William Laidlaw	1,500	J. C. McGee	520
			$24,148

Police transferred St. James' to St. John's. 6,072

Total $30,220

The reductions totalled $14,903, $3100 of which was on assessors' allowances. The principal reductions were: John Bethell (personal property), $600; James Lennox (income), $1000; Joseph Gibson, $50; Thomas Alcock (personal property), $1300; C. B. Hostetter, $2500; A. W. Carrick (personal property), $500; Joseph W. McCallum (clerical exemption), $3000.

St. Thomas Ward will be heard to-day.

Attack and Defence.

Capt. Mutton delivered a lecture last night at the sergeants' mess of the Queen's Own upon "Attack and Defence." The object was to inform officers and non-commissioned officers upon their duties in either position with a view to the sham fight on Thanksgiving Day, as it will not be known beforehand whether the Q. O. R. will be on the attack or defence. About 25 officers and 40 or 50 non-coms were present. The lecturer treated first of the attack, dealing with advance guards, skirmishing and the various forms of dividing the attack. The defence was then taken up, the captain showing the use of outposts and describing the general principles of defence, including manoeuvring of troops and firing tactics. A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

Died Away from Home.

PETERBORO, Oct. 27.—A commercial traveler named W. B. Teeple of St. Thomas, representing the Woodstock Organ Company, died at the Nicholls Hospital yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He arrived at the Grand Central about a week ago. Shortly after his arrival he was taken sick with a severe attack of rheumatism of the lungs. He was removed to the hospital and on Saturday he had about recovered, but on rising he suffered a relapse. Despite the efforts of the hospital physicians the unfortunate traveler died away from home and friends. His remains will be taken to Woodstock to-day.

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Hotel Metropole, New York.

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He Has a Bad Record.

Thomas Lawler, 14 years of age, residing in East Toronto with his parents, was arraigned before G. W. Ormerod, J.P., of the same place on Saturday charged with burglarizing the Norway postoffice. He was remanded till Friday. There are already two prior convictions, one of house-breaking and the other of obtaining money under false pretences, registered against the boy and he is at present under suspended sentence.

To Investigate the North Pole.

Professor Carpmael, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto, has received permission, as a member of the United States National Academy of Science, to attend its session in Boston on Nov. 12. The object of the meeting is to formulate a plan for the investigation of the north magnetic pole.

Two thousand and ninety-nine congratulatory telegrams, containing 74,484 words, have passed through the Berlin office for Count von Moltke.

How to cure Indigestion—chew Adams Tutti Frutti Gum, 5 cents.

FORSAKEN BY THEIR PAPA.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE FATHER OF THE COUNCIL GOES.

Mr. James B. Boustead Will No More Grace the Aldermanic Circle—His Decision to Retire Causes a Spirited Talk, But the Gentleman from St. James' Is Allowed to Depart in Peace.

TORONTO, Oct. 18, 1890.

E. F. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., Mayor of Toronto:

DEAR SIR:—Having fully considered the decision of the freeholders not to grant the council any further credit this year, as shown by their vote in August and on Thursday last, as well as the indifference shown by the large number, say nine-tenths of the ratepayers, who did not think it worth while to record their votes either for or against the bylaws, I feel it to be my duty to place my resignation as a member of the City Council in your hands. JAMES B. BOUSTEAD.

This was the cause of the most interesting debate in council last night. To accept or not to accept was the burning question, and well was it thrashed out. Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.) was the first to open the ball. Seconded by Ald. George Verral, he moved that:

This council feel that the citizens of Toronto would sustain a great public loss by the severance of Mr. Ald. Boustead's connection with civic affairs, and they trust he may be prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation, which he placed in the Mayor's hands a few d ys ago, and that his resignation be not accepted.

"It would be a misfortune," quoth the member from St. Thomas, "to the council and to the city if Ald. Boustead was allowed to withdraw at the present juncture. Perhaps his action was ill-advised, but he is too good a man to be permitted to go."

Ald. J. E. Verral: "We are not children. He asks us to accept his resignation and let us do it."

Ald. Hallam: "Ald. Boustead asks to be released and I believe we ought to grant his prayer. I mind in 1877 I sent in my resignation and on after consideration asked to be permitted to withdraw it. The council, however, would not do it and I had to step out. Well, I went to my constituents and they sent me back to the council, and, gentlemen, I paid my own expenses. I believe we ought to give Ald. Boustead a like opportunity."

Ald. Lewis: "I move in amendment that the matter be laid over for two weeks. If Ald. Boustead is honest in resigning we ought to let him have his way. I have heard, you know, of professional men with friends. They turn Japanese. As the Great Tycoon, Barry secures the hand of Violet. The lord is thrown over. And everything ends happily.

The scenery is magnificent, especially in the last act. In the first act, on the deck of an ocean steamship, the passing panorama is truly beautiful. The ship is nearing New York. The land gets closer and closer until the dock is reached.

A most delightful illuminated scene evoked loud applause. But the real fascination of the opera, apart from unique scenery, gay costumes and kaleidoscopic colors, lies in the music. The music, sweet dainty music as "Love Comes Like a Summer sigh" can be likened to a dream. It is a melodious melody that sends the listener into a head into a whirl of dreamy delight. It has such music that once heard is never forgotten.

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The large section of the public interested in the drama as an educational force will be pleased to learn that a fairly good house welcomed the tragedienne, Madame Janauschek, and the company who so ably supported her. The play of "Essex" is new to Toronto and indeed to the English-speaking stage. It is written by Dr. Heinrich Laube, head director of the Vienna Court Theatre, and is spoken of as one time the director of the Court Theatre in Vienna. That he is a vigorous, brilliant writer is sufficiently attested by "Essex," which is strong even in translation. The principal role, though not that which gives its title to the play, that of Queen Elizabeth, was taken by Madame Janauschek. It has been said that it proved the most attractive character in this great artist's repertoire during her successful season at the political theatre in Vienna.

The plot of the dramatist adheres with sufficient exactness to the well-known historical line. The changing moods of the Queen—her melancholy, courage, jealousy—were represented by Madame Janauschek in a way to show that she is a queen of tragedy. But it would be hardly too much to say that the honors of the evening were deservedly shared by Mr. A. H. Stuart, who took the part of the Earl of Essex. Mr. Stuart was a favorite artist previous to his appearance in this role, and there can be no doubt that by the manner in which he played last night he has much increased his reputation.

To-night Madame will appear in her well-known character, "Meg Merilies."

"The Dear Irish Boy."

"The Dear Irish Boy" was welcomed by a large and delighted audience last night at Jacobs & Sparrow's, who showed their appreciation of the play and players by liberal applause.

The play, as is well known, tells an interesting story of life in the Emerald Isle, abounding in thrilling situations, interesting incidents and startling climaxes. The plot is as sensational and humorous as the scenes and characters are realistic. Mr. Gus Reynolds as the villainous Mike McClutchey is the centre of the piece; his portrayal of the treacherous scoundrel is an artistic piece of work.

The supporting company, which is composed of a number of clever vocalists and dancers, gave great satisfaction.

Matinee this afternoon.

Other Amusement Matters.

To-night in the Pavilion the long-expected series of concerts to be given by Eddie Leo, the famous boy treble, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes and our best local talent will commence. The sale of seats is still going on at Nordheimers'.

James O'Neil, the eminent tragedian, will commence an engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday. He will play "The Dead Heart."

The Swedish Male Quartet gave a concert in West Association Hall last night. They appear to-night in the mother institution, Yonge and McGill-streets.

The Young Conservatives.

The Young Men's Conservative Association met last night in Victoria Hall, Mr. MacPherson, the last year's president, in the chair. The newly-elected president, Mr. A. G. McLean, was installed. He thanked his friends for the support they had given him. He named a few subjects which would probably come up for debate during the coming session. The society never stood on a better basis, both financially and otherwise, and would no doubt have a great influence on the political education of the people of Canada.

Speeches were made by Messrs. McIntyre, McGhie, Hopkins, Winter, Godfrey, Lake and Stanley.

At the elections last Monday night Messrs. McIntyre and McGhie were tie for the position of first vice-president. On a count of the tendered ballots Mr. McIntyre was elected by one of a majority.

Mr. J. H. McGhie was elected leader of the government and Mr. J. Castell Hopkins leader of the opposition.

The Gas Directors.

At the annual meeting of the Consumers' Gas Company yesterday these gentlemen were elected directors: James Austin, Samuel Alcorn, M. Baldwin, G. S. C. Bethune, Henry Cawthra, John Eastwood, J. C. Gilmor, George Gooderham, A. Lepper, James Scott, Dr. L. W. Smith, Hon. Frank Smith, Mr. Austin and Dr. Smith were subsequently elected president and vice-president respectively.

CLIMBED OVER THE WALL.

An Escape from Peterboro' Jail—The Prisoner Recaptured.

PETERBORO', Oct. 27.—Harry Lynch, arrested on Saturday for larceny, escaped subsequently from the jail. He was kalsomining the inside of the jail wall, and Turnkey Rae left him while he escorted other prisoners into the jail. When he returned he discovered that with the aid of a step-ladder Lynch had clambered over the 20-ft. wall.

At 9 o'clock the same night Lynch was found concealed under a bed in Carney's hotel at Young's Point.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

An Evening of Theatrical Successes—"The Little Tycoon," "Essex" and "The Dear Irish Boy"—Eddie Leo.

Grand, 8 ..... The Little Tycoon
Academy, 8 ..... Meg Merillies
Jacobs & Sparrow's, 2 and 8 ..... The Dear Irish Boy
Pavilion, 8 ..... Eddie Leo Concert
Association Hall, 8 ..... Swedish Quartett

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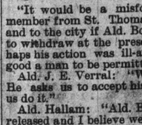
Alvin Barry, afterwards the Great Tycoon ..... J. Aldrich Libby
Rufus Ready, afterwards Gui Gui ..... Arthur Paele
Lord Dolphin ..... Neil O'Brien
Teddy ..... Joseph Healy
Montgomery ..... J. G. Willett
Custom-house Officers ..... Raymond Hitchcock, Charles Spear
Captain ..... J. Mulholland
Violet, afterwards the Little Tycoon ..... Laura Millard
Dolly Dimple ..... Madeline Lucette
Miss Hurricane ..... Alice Hosmer



Is a success. It scored a big hit last night. The Grand was filled by a large and enthusiastic audience. The opera was produced for the first time in Toronto. Willard Spenser is the author, composer, proprietor and manager. To say that "The Little Tycoon" is the prettiest comic opera ever produced is no exaggeration. From start to finish it is delicious. The music is like a string of gems sparkling at every turn. It is tuneful. And it has that rythmic swing so charming to the ear.

The libretto is well conceived. Plot or argument is strong. Alvin Barry, a young American, loves Violet. The latter is daughter of General Knickerbocker. The General is an old-timer. He offers a title. The imported article is Lord Dolphin. The General wishes him to marry Violet. In order to prevent such an occurrence, Barry has a scheme. He is assisted by his friends. They turn Japanese. As the Great Tycoon, Barry secures the hand of Violet. The lord is thrown over. And everything ends happily.

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