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THE NEW CABINET.

It is only fitting for The World to admit that Mr. Laurier's Cabinet has met with general approval all over the country. In spite of its weak points, as referred to in The World yesterday, the new Cabinet is one of undoubted strength. The fact that it contains the ex-premiers of three provinces, Ontario among them, with the possibility of being still further reinforced by the Premier of Manitoba, has imparted considerable prestige and inspired general confidence in the ability and representative character of the new Liberal Ministry. There is no good reason why the new ministers should be opposed when seeking re-election. We believe most of them will be, and we think all of them ought to be, returned by acclamation. It is to be hoped the new Government will get in business shape at once. There are many matters affecting the welfare of the country that demand urgent attention. We have valuable mining districts that stand much in need of improved railway communication. The settlement of the Northwest is always in order, and if the new Government have any new policy in this direction they cannot introduce it any too soon. The question of postal reform is a vital one. The cities of the country are unanimously in favor of a one-cent drop letter rate, and there is no valid reason why the reform should not be inaugurated. Then there is the question of the fast Atlantic service, which is ripe for settlement. These and various other reforms have been on the slate for some time. The new Ministry ought to lose no time in advancing these various projects to completion.

A PANICKY MANIFESTATION.

Two United States securities that have been popular in Canada—Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph—were offered freely on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and declines of 5 to 6 per cent. took place, on sales of comparatively limited amounts of stock. The weakness of these securities is due to the generally unsettled state of the financial situation across the border. The silver platform of the Democratic party, with its possibility of unlimited coinage, is creating distrust among security holders, and the serious declines in the stocks named are only in sympathy with the collapse that has occurred on Wall-street. Yesterday the new 4 per cent. bonds sold down to 114 3-4, which is about the average subscription price of the last loan. A few days after the Republican Convention nominated McKinley these bonds sold at 118 1-2.

There is, however, no real cause why stocks should be sacrificed at this time. Even if the Democrats should elect their presidential candidate next November, the ultimate triumph of free silver is by no means assured. Of himself the President of the United States can do nothing to effect the monetary change which the free silver men seek to bring about or to prevent it. All that he can do in either case is to approve such a bill as Congress may pass. Under the civil service rules now in force he can do but little compared with what he once could to affect the congressional vote by the distribution of patronage. He may by his message urge a course upon the attention of Congress, but there is nothing in the constitution or the precedents which imposes on Congress the duty of paying heed to his recommendation. If the Congress that is to be elected next November has a majority for sound money, it will make comparatively little difference, so far as that question is concerned, who shall be elected President. There appears to be little possibility of free coinage being adopted by the United States for some years at any rate. It seems foolish, therefore, for those who can hold their stocks to let them go at great sacrifices.

CANADA'S DANGER.

The leading journals of the United States are almost unanimous in their disgust with the Chicago platform. The impending contest is not so much between bogus money and sound money as it is a fight between Order and Anarchy. The latter element has become a terrible and uncertain force in the United States. No one is able to gauge its strength. Hitherto it has reared its head in isolated districts, and the people of the locality have been able to drive the reptile back to its hole. Now, however, the forces of Anarchy are united. The whole horde of demagogs, fanatics and Anarchists come out from their retreats all over the country. The law has been against them in the past. Now they come boldly forward and propose to change the law, so that their nefarious intentions may be carried out under the color of constitutional authority. Anarchy has often showed its head throughout the United States, but a wholesome terror of the law has kept the gang in check. To-day the situation is different. The Anarchists have literally stolen the Democratic party, much in the same way as Jay Gould was accustomed to wreck and take possession of a railway corporation. This is the first step in the game they are about to play. They have put themselves and their propaganda within the constitution. They are safe from judicial disturbance. This security from apprehension, this masquerading under the aegis of the Democratic party, has emboldened the repudiationists and increased their numbers, no one can tell how extensively. Men who would never dream of robbing a fellow-citizen through fear of being sent to prison will not hesitate to take part in a quasi-legal movement which has identically the same object in view. Within a few weeks we expect to see the ranks of the Anarchists filled up with innumerable recruits. Secure from bodily harm, they will now flock round the red flag of Anarchy like the busy denizens of an ant-hill.

The most serious question that the United States has to face in the immediate future, no matter how this contest may be decided, is the regulation of the Anarchists. They are bound to cause serious trouble and in the end may be the means of breaking up the Republic. While the gang is dangerous to the United States, they are equally a source of danger to us. The advice that The World offered during the Venezuela scare is even more appropriate to-day than it was on that occasion. Our boundary cities will always be more or less exposed to invasion by the gang that is causing so much apprehension in the United States. We should be prepared for such a possibility. Every strategic point along the boundary should be fortified. Our military resources should be increased so as to render the country safe from any sudden invasion of this irresponsible rabble. While the leading American journals denounce the Anarchists, when the object of their attack is the United States, many of them would be only too glad to lend their encouragement to any scheme for diverting the attention of the ruffians to this country or Great Britain.

CLIFFORD MUST HANG.

This Man Shot and Killed Superintendent Watson of the West Shore Road —He Dies Sept. 17.

New York, July 14.—Edward Clifford, the West Shore Railroad detective who was convicted of the murder of William G. Watson, superintendent of the West Shore road in Weehawken, was arraigned in the Hudson County Court yesterday before Judge Lippincott for sentence.

The court denied the application of the prisoner's counsel for a new trial. The application was based on the fact that the jury which convicted Clifford of murder in the first legree recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Judge Lippincott said that recommendation could not have any effect in arresting judgment, and he had to refuse to consider it.

Clifford said he had nothing to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him. Judge Lippincott then sentenced Clifford to be hanged on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Ex-Judge William T. Hoffman gave notice that he would carry the case to the Chancery Court on an application for a writ of error.

JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

The Differentials Adopted by the C.P.R. From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

New York, July 14.—George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, to-day had a conference with D. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, and the general passenger agents of western railroads on the differential claimed by the Soo Line of $2 below the lowest passenger rate by other lines from St. Paul to New York. The matter was left to the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association. The Western Railroad officers will tomorrow meet the Trunk Line Passenger Committee. One subject to be considered will be the discontinuance of the commission now paid to the Southern Pacific Railroad by roads east of Chicago and St. Louis on emigrant business, booked over them by the Southern Pacific agents in Europe. Another subject will be the affirmation of the differentials adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Atlantic to Pacific Coast points via its northern route. The differentials have been informally conceded, and range from $7.50 to $10.50 below the rates of the American lines.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM. MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

The important announcement is made this morning of the amalgamation of the business of the Provincial Provident Institution of St. Thomas with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, whose manager for Ontario is Mr. W. J. McMurtry of Toronto. These are the two largest natural premium life institutions in Canada. Their aggregate business in the Dominion amounts to $36,000,000. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life, which is the largest natural premium company in the world, has for years done a large business in Canada, and has paid here in death claims over $1,250,000. It is duly registered under the Dominion Act, and has a deposit in Government bonds with the Insurance Department amounting to $108,000. By this change the members of the Provincial Provident become members of an institution with one hundred and ten thousand members and over $310,000,000 of insurance; an institution that has nearly $6,000,000 assets and an equal annual income, and which has paid out $27,000,000 in death claims. It is hardly possible that they will fail to appreciate the advantages of this change in the increased security which is thus placed behind their insurance.

Roof Garden's Funny Show.

A really excellent performance is being given in the roof garden at Hanlan's Point this week. Messrs. Ramsay and Rich, both comedians of the first water, are good judges of popular attractions, and they manage to bring to the Island some bang-up attractions. This week the show is of a sidesplitting nature, and the crowds of the first two evenings expressed the most enthusiastic approval of the program.

Foreigners Must Register.

Madrid, July 14.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana says Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree ordering that within a month all foreigners must register themselves in accordance with the decrees of 1870 and 1884. In the event of their failure to so register they will not be able to claim the privileges allowed foreigners.

Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, and his lieutenant, Calixto Garcia, are marching eastward. Their rapid movement is causing alarm to the Spanish military authorities.

Hanlan's Point To-Night.

At the Queen's Own Band concert to-night Mr. Gus P. Thomas will sing "At the Setting of the Sun" and "Excepting Jack."

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Mrs. Rowat, who was shot by her husband, is showing slight signs of improvement at the General Hospital.

There is some talk that the retail price of hard coal will be advanced another 25 cents at the end of next month.

The Police Magistrate sent Sankey Hilts to jail for 20 days for breaking into the store of Dr. Burgess in Sackville-street.

Thursday night the steamer Tymon will run a special trip to Bowmanville, returning Friday night, at a cheap fare of 50 cents return.

John Thompson, who was hurt in a trolley accident last week, partly regained consciousness yesterday, but his condition is still critical.

Grace Church Sunday School picnic was held at Lorne Park to-day to the number of 600, going by the steamer Tymon. They had a very enjoyable time and a pleasant sail.

Devergie, who has been playing lacrosse with the crack Island Lacrosse Club, the Tecumsehs, is at present in the General Hospital suffering from a badly-injured eyeball.

The grand and petit jurors who will serve at the Assizes to be held on Monday, Sept. 14, and Monday, Nov. 2, will be drafted by Sheriff Mowat at the Court House on July 20.

Caroline Davidson was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison for stealing 20 cents worth of lace from Bachrach's store. She was allowed out on bail of $400.

The Central Executive of the Ontario Sabbath School Association will meet on Friday next to make arrangements and outline a program for the next Provincial convention.

The Retail Grocers' Association has decided for a uniform standard in the size of fruit boxes. They will play the City Travelers' Association at baseball at the Island on Aug. 28.

The annual excursion of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held at Cobourg on July 23 in commemoration of the relief of Lucknow. Drum-Major J. Bourne, the chivalrous ticket lifter at Centre Island, yesterday disposed of many tickets to his friends and visitors.

At 10 o'clock sharp this morning the big door of Guinane's Yonge-street store will be opened, and for six weeks Toronto will witness the dissolving of Canada's largest shoe stock. Guinane Bros. promise greater bargains than ever. The preparations for the sale will be complete by 10 o'clock this morning.

Personal.

Mr. J. D. Wells, Vice-President Reserve Fund Life Association, is in town.

Grand Secretary Fleming of the C.O.O.F., having been refused an increase in salary, has resigned.

Mr. E. P. Newhall of the Pacific Express Co., Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Newhall were in town for a short visit yesterday.

Mr. Napier Robinson and Miss Robinson have gone to their county house in Muskoka. A party of friends accompany them.

Dr. Hunter of Whitchurch leaves today for New York, where he expects to form a business arrangement with a flourishing sanitarium.

Prof. Henry Drummond, the author, is lying completely prostrated at Tunbridge Wells, England. He has been confined to bed since Christmas.

The Rev. W. M. Barbour, D.D., has resigned the principalship of the Congregational College in Montreal, which he has filled with great credit since 1887.

Rev. A. L. Gee, M.A., Hamilton Conference, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Wesleyan University of Illinois. He passed the examination last April.

John L. Thornton, J. Alkus, New York; J. B. Mortimer, Montreal; J. Easton, Sarnia; H. Robinson, Chatham; Miss M. Cantin, Drysdale; Miss Fraut, New York; J. W. Sprue, London; W. McEachen, Jersey City, N.J.; George Bauer, Hamilton; J. L. Bryant, Ottawa; J. Waismith, Lindsay; D. T. Russell, Cayuga; E. Fletcher, Gravenhurst; F. W. Capell, Oakville; G. H. Treallope, Welland, are at the Tremont House.

The following Torontonians sail per White Star steamer Teutonic, July 15, from New York: Mr. Charles Cockshutt, Mr. C. S. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Miss S. B. Hunter, Master W. M. Hunter, Mr. David Blain, Baroness Macdonald and maid, Mr. G. Howard Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. May, Blanche May, Mr. John Morrow, wife, valet and maid, Miss E. T. Mason, Dr. Allen Baines, Mr. W. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer Dominion Brewery Co.; Mr. G. Davies, Mr. R. Davies, Prof. W. G. Leighton and Miss E. T. Davies.

Mrs. S. says: "I had been suffering from Rheumatic Pains for months. Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

A WOMAN FIEND

Wanted to Have a Sick Man Killed in a Hospital and His Body Dissected —Who is She?

Baltimore, July 14.—Detectives are on the hunt for a mysterious woman who called at the City Hospital this morning to have a man sent there in order that the physicians might kill him and dissect his body.

She was of small build and about 40 years of age. She asked to see Janitor Campbell, who is in charge of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, attached to the hospital. She was heavily veiled and apparently desirous of concealing her identity. She asked for a private interview.

She said a certain man, whose name she refused to give, with whom she had long been intimate, had greatly wronged her, and that she had suffered for years at his hands. Now he is sick and helpless, she said, and in her power. She added that she had heard that persons could be easily disposed of in hospitals, and proposed having the physician who is attending her intended victim order his removal to the hospital, where she desires the janitor and any physician he could take into his confidence to kill the man with either poison or gas, and to have his body dissected at once, so as to destroy all evidence of the crime.

She appeared in earnest and talked rationally. She said she had plenty of money and would pay liberally to have the murder committed.

Janitor Campbell was shocked at the cool proposition of the woman and threatened to summon the police. The woman immediately took fright and hurried out of the hospital. Campbell says she was richly dressed, and did not act or speak like one with an unbalanced mind.

The matter was reported to the police, and detectives were detailed to find the mysterious stranger.

The City Hall Newsboy.

"Wot wid der Ministerial Association, der Exherbition push, der Ratepayers' Association and der aldermen dis city will be er big winner, an' will get wealty fas', nit. It seems ter me, Swipesey, dat every time der city an' dat Exherbition gang get tergedder ter do business, der city rinds out dat it's got anudder tump where der loidy wears her necklace. So help me, I can't get troo me tink tank where der city comes in in dat Exherbition game, or where der tax-payer happens. Der city has ter make good all der losses an' Mr. Witrow an' his crowd of bricker-brack gets all der dough. I tink mebbe der citizens will get sore some doy an' will trun der X rays on dat outfit. Den, hully ge! Swipesey, yer wants ter keep er long way off or yer'll be smoddered in der ruins. Some of dem Rubes has been dead easy marks fer der insurance guys. Any stiff wot would make a contract wid er insurance company so dat der city kin only cinch $200 fer er $2500 stable is a good ting, but not fer der city.

CHIMMIE.

Toronto's Virtue.

Montreal Gazette.

One of the points made by the Toronto Sunday street car advocates, besides the inconvenience to which the average citizen is subjected, owing to the lack of a car service on that day, is that the city is now avoided by money-spending tourists, who seek other places where more liberal conditions prevail on the first day of the week. Toronto's heavy loss is alleged to be Montreal's gain, as the railways rush passengers through from the West to this city to escape the rigors of what is called a Puritanical Sunday. In this case it would appear that Toronto's virtue was its own and its only reward.

SPORTING NOTES.

The first annual regatta of the Victoria Park campers will be held at the park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The races are open to all.

It is said a six-round bout has been arranged for September between Steve O'Donnell and Peter Maher. It will be decided in New York City.

At Philadelphia on Monday night, Patrick Slavin of England knocked out Joe Butler, the colored heavyweight, in one minute 10 seconds, with a half right arm swing on the jaw.

North Toronto cricketers defeated Norway at North Toronto by 78—12 runs. For the winners, Michell 19 not out and Muston 17 scored the doubles. Dignum took four wickets for 7 runs and Dunbar two wickets for 4 runs.

The Vanity of Force.

Now, it came to pass that a plague of wheels fell upon the land, sparing neither the aged graybeard, the toddling child nor the shirt-waisted maiden.

And on the day of the week known commonly as Sunday each man gat him on his wheel and sped into the country afar from town, nor took notice of the pealing of the bells of the sanctuary.

And those who preached in the sanctuary were troubled in their hearts, and lifted up their voices against the wheel, but their words fell only upon the alleged ears of the wails of the sanctuary.

And the wheels whirled afar off.

Then gathered together the orators of the sanctuaries, and said, one to another:

"We must do something."

And from the multitude of considerations made they this plan:

Each man should betake him to a distance of ten miles from the city and bestrew the highway with carpet tacks.

And on the following Sunday it was done.

And, behold, as each wheelman and each wheelgirl would come to the place of the tacks, his or her tire would give up the ghost, and he or she would halt for a time by the wayside.

And when a great number was gathered together in this manner, the orator of the sanctuary would preach to them on the virtues of patience and resignation.

Now, on the day after, which was Monday, the orators of the sanctuary gathered together and held counsel in review of their work.

"Verily," said one of weak heart and timid, "I fear that they spent more time in profanely bewailing their distress than in considering our words."

But the others bade him go to, and said:

"Of what weight is that? Did we not make them hear the words we had to say?"

J. S. says: "I was in a dreadfully weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

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The total amount of Annuities to be issued in 1896, and for which Tenders are asked, is $8000 annually, but Tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than $200 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the capital sum which will be paid for either the whole Annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th day of August next. Notifications of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 4th September, and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Tenders for the whole amount offered, if preferred, may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted unless otherwise satisfactory.

R. HARCOURT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
Toronto, 24th June, 1896.

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest basis: At the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum (or in strictness 1¾ per cent. half yearly) a present payment of $2144 would represent an annuity of $100 for forty years payable half yearly, while the actual yearly payment for the forty years would be a fraction above 4.66 per cent on the principal sum.

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In organizing this company the principal object is to bring to the notice of the people of Eastern Canada the immense mineral resources of British Columbia and the great development already going on, and to interest the Livesting Canadian public in what is undoubtedly the richest mining region in the world. The history of the present development of the mines in Kootenay and Slocan districts has for its origin the impoverishing, by unfortunate real estate speculations, of the principal business men and speculators of Spokane, Wash., about three years ago. A boom in real estate had taken place a few years previously, very much like the boom from the results of which many people in Toronto are now suffering financially. The collapse in Spokane was complete and the decline in values so great that three years ago almost every man of enterprise in the place was stranded financially. It became necessary, under the circumstances, to look about for some way of retrieving their fallen fortunes, and a few of the most enterprising, traveling northward, investigated the mineral prospects of Southern British Columbia, with the result that the most extraordinary developments have taken place.

Three years ago all the present developed mines of that region were but prospects. To-day there are half a dozen large mines working steadily night and day, and some of them paying dividends which, to the ordinary business man, seem almost incredible. For instance, the famous Le Roi Mine at Rossland was sold a few years ago for some $800. Within the past month an offer of over $3,000,000 is said to have been refused for it, and it is very doubtful if it could be bought much, if anything, under five millions. This mine is now shipping over 100 tons of ore to the smelter at Trail, that being the full capacity daily of the smelter. The owners of the mine, however, are now engaged in putting in machinery that will increase the output to 400 tons per day. In view of the fact that there are other mines around Rossland, which will probably have as great an output as Le Roi, it is agreed on all sides that several smelters will be built in that vicinity forthwith. The most gratifying results have been met with in the working of the "War Eagle," "The Josie," "The Centre Star," and other mines situated like the LeRoi, on Red Mountain, but the reference above to the Le Roi gives a fair idea of the possibilities of this great country.

The Americans, quite within their rights, have kept the development quiet, and until within the last few months the attention of British and German and Canadian investors had been very little drawn to the matter. But now it has spread beyond our American friends, and in the Rossland district alone there are probably a score of mining experts sent out by British and German capitalists to investigate and report. Without a single exception these experts, all of them men of the highest standing, concur in the opinion that no other country in the world, not even excepting the great South Africa itself, ever presented such prospects of mineral wealth as Southern British Columbia. Their reports to their principals abroad are invariably most favorable, and, beyond any doubt, when these reports have been thoroughly digested by the financial firms of Europe, an amount of Old Country capital will be forwarded to our country for investment such as no one dare predict to-day. Whilst not begrudging our American neighbors a particle of the success they have met with, or a farthing of the profits they have secured, the promoters of this company think that it is a pity that the people of Eastern Canada, and especially of Toronto, should not immediately awaken to the great progress being made there and take an interest in the almost unlimited possibilities of the future. Having this in view, we have secured in the "Northern Belle" what is undoubtedly one of the best undeveloped gold mines in British Columbia, and we offer it to our friends with the fullest confidence in its resulting satisfactorily to all concerned. It lies adjacent to the Le Roi, and on the same mountain. Ten openings have been made along the vein, and in every instance the indications are most favorable, and almost identical with those of the Le Roi at a similar stage of development. The property has been placed on the market at an incredibly low price, the promoters recognizing that this class of investment being new to Eastern investors it is desirable that it should be placed on a basis sure to result very profitably to them from the outset. It is the intention of the present company to develop and work the Northern Belle property immediately. For this purpose 200,000 shares of the Capital Stock have been set aside, and it is the opinion of the directors—an opinion based on the reports of the mining experts—that the expenditure of the sum realized from the sale of those shares will be amply sufficient to develop the mine to a point where it will be thenceforward self supporting. Stock sheets are now open at our office, and we commend the investment to our many friends.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after Saturday, the 1st day of August next.

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R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.

Toronto, 25th June, 1896.

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