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THE TRUMPET GAVE NO UNCERTAIN SOUND AT BELFAST.

Opening of The Great Anti-Home Rule Convention Yesterday — Unbounded Enthusiasm of Ten Thousand Delegates—Resolutions Passed—They Will Resist Home Rule—By Arms if Needed.

BELFAST, June 17.—The great Ulster convention to consider the negative side of the Home Rule question was held in this city to-day. Work was generally suspended, the shops and houses being decorated with flags and bunting and mottoes expressive of the Ulsterites' declaration for Government rule in preference to an Irish Parliament. From early morning the streets were crowded, not only with citizens of Belfast but with thousand of persons who came in from all parts of the province.

The proceedings were opened with a prayer by His Grace the Primate of All Ireland, after which the 46th Psalm, "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength," was read.

Sir William Ewart proposed the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The Resolutions Passed.

1. That we avow our fixed resolve to retain unchanged our present position as an integral portion of the United Kingdom, and to protest in the most unequivocal manner against the passage of any measure that would rob us of our inheritance in the Imperial Parliament, under the protection of which our capital has been invested and our homes and rights safeguarded.

2. That we record our determination to have nothing to do with a Parliament certain to be controlled by men responsible for the crime and outrage of the Land League, the dishonesty of the Plan of Campaign, and the cruelties of boycotting, many of whom have shown themselves the ready instruments of clerical domination.

3. That we declare to the people of Great Britain our conviction that the attempts to set up such a parliament in Ireland will invariably result in disorder, violence and bloodshed such as have not been experienced in this century, and announce our resolve to take no part in the election or the proceedings of such a parliament, the authority of which, should it ever become constituted, we shall be forced to repudiate.

4. That we protest against this great question which involves our lives, property and civil rights being treated as a mere side issue in the impending electoral struggle.

5. That we appeal to those of our fellow-countrymen who have hitherto been in favor of a separate parliament to abandon a demand which hopelessly divides Irishmen, and to unite with us under the Imperial Legislature in developing the resources and furthering the best interests of our common country.

Inflammatory Speeches.

Sir William Ewart said that the love of civil and religious freedom was the cause of the meeting. All the loyalists of Ulster were welded together by a common danger which caused all differences of creed and party to be forgotten.

Mr. Thomas Sinclair declared that Ulster men were determined never to submit to the hateful ascendancy of children of the revolution and would ignore the existence of acts passed by the Dublin parliament.

Mr. Andrews, president of the Ulster Reform Club, declared on behalf of the Liberal-Unionists that they would never elect members to a Dublin parliament and would never give their allegiance to such a body. Mr. Andrews concluded his speech amid the greatest enthusiasm, the whole convention rising and wildly waving hats and handkerchiefs. He declared that as a last resource we are prepared to defend ourselves and we will do so.

Rev. Dr. Lynd, a Presbyterian clergyman, denied that Ulster men were animated by bigotry. They were animated by a dread of bigotry, for a Dublin Parliament, when not dominated by a reckless spirit of lawlessness, would be dominated by a most intolerant and arbitrary priesthood.

Rev. Dr. Kane, a clergyman of the Church of Ireland, Mr. J. D. Dunville, Mr. W. J. Doulaghan, a tenant farmer, Mr. Robert Greer and others spoke. They reiterated the idea of resistance.

Captain Sharman-Crawford proposed a vote of thanks to the Duke of Abercorn for presiding. The vote of thanks was passed, and the immense crowd then arose and joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

The volume of sound was tremendous. Rev. Dr. McCutcheon, president of the Methodist College at Belfast, then pronounced the benediction, and the convention ended. The proceedings occupied a little over two hours.

DEDICATED TO HOME RULE.

And So Mr. Gladstone Declines to Discuss the Eight-Hour Day.

LONDON, June 17.—A deputation from the London Trades Council waited on Mr. Gladstone. In reply to the argument of the deputation in favor of establishing a legal eight-hour day, Mr. Gladstone said the Home Rule question blocked the way of any consideration of the matter under discussion. The eight-hour question, he declared, was not one for him to deal with, but for the men who would come after him. He was not even prepared to admit the eight-hour principle was in any wise correct. Mr. Gladstone added that he had dedicated the remainder of his public life to one especial question—that of Home Rule.

MR. BLAKE AND HOME RULE.

He Will Have a Safe Seat—No Need of a Personal Fight.

LONDON, June 17.—Hon. Edward Blake's acceptance of a seat for an Irish constituency in the British House of Commons is causing considerable discussion in political and other circles. All agree that he has undoubted qualifications, and that should he be elected his aid would be invaluable in the event of Home Rule being carried. When Mr. Blake was on a visit to Limerick recently he expressed the fullest sympathy with the Home Rule movement.

It is the intention of the Irish leaders to provide a perfectly safe seat which Mr. Blake need not fight personally, even should the Parnellites or Unionists contest it.

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that other leading colonists be invited to stand for seats in the Imperial Parliament.

LORD ROSEBERY ON HOME RULE.

The Home Rule Measure Will Be Solid As Magna Charta.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Kelso, Scotland, said last night when the terms of the Home Rule measure were divulged it would be found as firmly settled as Magna Charta. It would retain to the Imperial Parliament those powers which the Union was accomplished to retain, and would also afford an opportunity to establish a tribunal to which any difference between the Imperial Government and the Irish Parliament might be referred. Home Rule, with such a tribunal, would be the means of cementing firmly the union of the different sections of the British Empire. It was a crime, he said, to hint at civil war to accomplish political ends. The Ulster convention was intended not to save Ireland or Protestantism, but to save the Government.

Chamberlain On Gladstone.

BIRMINGHAM, June 17.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a Liberal-Unionist meeting here, said: "Mr. Gladstone accepted Home Rule only to secure the support of 85 Irish members—Home Rule which up to that time in the long course of 50 years of political experience he had always denounced as impossible and even as absurd."

Mr. Gladstone on the Sacred Liberal Cause.

CHESTER, June 17.—Mr. Gladstone addressed a large gathering of Liberals, chiefly from Warwickshire, from the terrace of Hawarden Castle. He said: "You will stick to your flag. You will continue, I hope, to support the cause which tends to the welfare of the people and the strength and prosperity of the empire. Depend on it you never had a better, a more sacred, a more hopeful cause than that which is to be decided, please God, at the coming election."

FOUR ITALIANS LYNCHED

For Driving a Crowbar Through the Body of Their Foreman.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Four Italians have been lynched at the camp of Smith Brothers on the Monte Christo Railroad. On Monday a gang of eight Italians who were working under a Swede boss, became angered with him, and at noon when they quit work they caught him alone and three held him while the others hurled a crowbar completely through his body. Four escaped to the woods and four went back to camp. The other workmen heard of the murder and immediately caught the four Italians and strung them up to a tree without ceremony.

Murdered in the Woods.

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J., June 17.—W. E. Kane, aged 22, for the past two years Lehigh Valley operator at Port Junction, was found this morning in the woods, at the back of his home at Westportal, with four bullet holes in his head. It is believed he was murdered. About two weeks ago he quit work for Lehigh Valley Company and went home to live. He had quite a sum of money in his possession, but when discovered only 18 cents were found on the body.

Last Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The business failures for the past week number for the United States 153 and for Canada 26, a total of 179, as compared with the totals of 192 last week and 207 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 253, representing 224 failures in the United States and 29 in Canada.

An Antipodean Theatre Burned.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 17.—The Theatre Royal, in which Mrs. Bernard Beere was playing an engagement, caught fire last night. The auditorium was completely gutted, but the stage was not touched by the flames. Mrs. Bernard Beere's wardrobe was saved.

Heroic Conduct of a Child.

TAUNTON, June 17.—Harry Sharp, a child aged 6, was drowned while bathing here, and George Quick, a little fellow, aged 8, who attempted to rescue him, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Local Jottings.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new St. John's Church, Norway.

Mr. Clow of Turtle Hall has a fine lot of bass from Muskoka for his guests to-day.

A petition asking the Toronto Ferry Company to start the York-street service is being extensively signed.

Elizabeth McClelland, 10 Cummings-street, was arrested last night charged with stealing a pair of boots from Sarah Hallam.

The grand jury brought in true bills yesterday against John Stuart and Charles Lougheed, charged with manslaughter.

The detectives have in their possession a gold ring, for which they want an owner. "P. F. Maddock, 1892," is inscribed on the inside.

Nicholas Quesnell, a workman employed by Inglis & Hunter, had his leg fractured yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

The pupils of Demill Residential Academy, 179 Beverley-street, held their annual closing concert last night. Their parents and friends attended in goodly numbers.

A lead-pipe thief named William Corrigan, alias McGuire, was given a proper dose by Magistrate Denison yesterday. He was sent to penitentiary for two years and a half.

They're after the Island liquor sellers again. John Hanlan was fined $50 and costs on each of two offences yesterday, and Charles Heber was convicted in one case.

Frederick Mercer, 61 Melbourne-avenue, is in custody charged with having threatened to shoot A. Harvey, 7 Northcote-avenue, with whom he was having a quarrel. A revolver was found in his possession.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto will hold a confirmation at St. Bartholomew's Church, River-street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

The employes of Messrs. G. Goulding & Sons, Bay-street, met last evening and presented Mr. Thomas Home, one of the staff of the firm, with a handsome case of pearl-handled cutlery, on the occasion of his marriage.

The Ontario Commission on Dehorning Cattle concluded its session in Toronto yesterday by visiting the cattle market. The next meeting will be held in Ottawa on June 23, when parties interested will be invited to give evidence.

Two small fires occurred yesterday. At 103 Dundas-street, a store occupied by James Cashman, fire caused $5.50 damage. An ice house owned by William Burns at the foot of Sackville-street was on fire twice but no damage was done.

The several city councils of the Royal Arcanum are to meet in the council room, Shaftesbury Hall, of Canada Council on the evening of Thursday, June 23, to celebrate the establishment of the order.

The Lighthouse Supply trip has been secured this year by the steamer Acadia, which leaves Toronto July 15. The steamer passes through the most beautiful Canadian lake scenery, stopping at all Canadian lighthouses. Charles E. Burns, 77 Yonge-street, Toronto, is agent.

Martin Latham, an old pensioner, fell dead in a fit at the corner of Spruce and River-streets last night. He has no home and had been working on a railway until a few weeks ago, when he came to the city. He has been drinking of late and this may have had something to do with his sudden death.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

New Goods.

We have the pleasure of announcing to all dressy people that our stock of summer cashmere vests is the finest shown in Toronto at popular prices. Richardson's, the popular men's furnisher, 65 King-street west.

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Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

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Chivrell's is a large place on Richmond-street.

THEY HAD A DIVERSION.

HOW THE DULL MONOTONY WAS RELIEVED YESTERDAY.

The Gallant Knight and the Supreme Grand Sovereign Try Conclusions—Some Lively Retorts—Sir John Thompson Also Takes a Hand—But Nobody Was One Penny the Worse—Doings in the House.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The dull monotony of the Redistribution debate was broken this afternoon by a very lively little "scrap" between Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Clarke Wallace over a statement alleged to have been prepared by Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, by which it was made to appear that at the general election of 1891 the Liberals had a majority of 7200 in Ontario, although the Conservatives had a majority of four members in the House. Mr. Wallace denied that any such statement had ever been made, and challenged Sir Richard to produce it, which he failed to do. Then Sir Richard and Sir John Thompson had a little set-to in the following style:

Mr. Wallace: I can tell the hon. gentleman (Sir Richard) that I did not have to go over the whole country looking for a constituency.

Sir Richard Cartwright: I don't think the hon. gentleman is likely to get any other constituency.

Sir John Thompson: He (Mr. Wallace) never had to wring the hands of weeping constituents who had to vote for him.

Sir Richard Cartwright: I never had a clerical friend at my back who told me that I should be elected because I plundered the country best.

Sir John Thompson: The hon. gentlemen had never any respectable element in this country at his back.

Sir Richard Cartwright: I can tell the Minister of Justice that I do not call it respectable backing that the recommendation of me to my constituents is that I am a good plunderer.

The dispute between Sir Richard and Mr. Wallace as to the figures was then resumed, some lively exchanges of compliments taking place and both gentlemen raising points of order, which the Deputy Speaker, with the utmost impartiality, gave against each of them. This went on until nearly 6 o'clock, when the Deputy-Speaker caused roars of laughter by declaring that both speakers were out of order and that he thought they ought to pair off. This ended the spat, and the House rose for recess.

Mr. Devlin on His Mettle.

Before the orders of the day were called this afternoon Mr. Devlin rose to a question of privilege to correct a statement which appears in The London Times of the 4th, to the effect that at the meeting called by him on the Home Rule question a vote of want of confidence in Lord Salisbury's Government was passed, and that the feeling here was so much against his Home Rule resolution that it would not be pressed. Mr. Devlin after his denial volunteered the information that his resolution would yet be pressed to a vote if he could get an opportunity.

What is a little surprising about Mr. Devlin is that he did not think it worth his while to deny this statement when it was made at the time of his meeting, as reported in the Canadian papers, but should wait until it appeared in The Times.

The Redistribution Bill.

The Opposition is not apparently to be allowed to doall the "improving" to the Redistribution Bill as introduced by the Government. Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe to-night gives notice that he will move the following amendment: "That the electoral division of Muskoka and Parry Sound have added thereto the Township of Monck and the united townships of Medora and Wood, now in the electoral division of East Simcoe, and also the Township of Macaulay and the town of Bracebridge, now in the electoral district of North Ontario, and also, the electoral district of North Victoria have added thereto the Townships of McLean, Ridout and Oakley, now in the electoral district of North Ontario, and also that the electoral district of North Ontario have added thereto the Township of Muskoka and the town of Gravenhurst, now in the electoral district of East Simcoe."

Will Sit Day and Night.

The whole evening has been taken up by the Opposition talking against time, one or two little "breezes" tending to keep things lively. At 12.45 Sir John Thompson moved that the committee rise and report progress; and in doing so announced that next week he would ask the House to "sit" day and night so as to hurry through. On Wednesday the House would meet at 11 in the morning.

CHIT-CHAT OF THE CAPITAL.

Some Companies Incorporated—Revenue and Savings—Swedes for the Northwest.

OTTAWA, June 17.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the appointment of Edwin B. Rogers of Calgary as commissioner to take affidavits for exchequer court; of William Thomas Whitely of Clinton, Ont., as sub-collector customs, and of Lewis Daniel Perham of Montreal as clerk in Her Majesty's customs.

The return of James Nicoll Grieve for North Perth and of Hermidas Jeannette for l'Assomption will be gazetted to-morrow.

The Kingsville and Pelee Navigation Company gives notice of application for letters patent of incorporation, with a capital of $7000, and headquarters at Kingsville.

John Joseph Hawkins, secretary of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company, gives notice of a special general meeting of the company at Brantford on July 22 for the purpose of considering an amalgamation of the company with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the J. D. King Company of Toronto, to purchase the boot and shoe factory of J. D. King & Company, capital $250,000.

The inland revenue during May amounts to $701,527.

During the same month the deposits in the Government savings banks amounted to $267,256, and withdrawals to $305,303; balance at the credit of the depositors $16,683,627.

The first divorce notice for next session will appear in to-morrow's Gazette. It is by John Francis Schawelier of Thorold from his wife on the ground of desertion, adultery and bigamy.

Letters patent have been issued to the Wescott Wrecking Co. of Sarnia, capital $20,000, and also to the Canada Coal Co. of Toronto, capital $50,000.

N. Ericksen of Sunswald, Sweden, passed through here to-day on his return from Manitoba and the Northwest, where he has just escorted a party of 160 Swedes from the Sunswald district, who have settled at New Sweden and New Stockholm. He reports the Swedes already settled there as doing well and says he expects another party to leave Sunswald on the 28th inst., and that between three and four hundred will leave the Sunswald district for Canada this fall.

Messrs. Curran and Bergeron, M.P.'s, today introduced to the Ministers of Finance and Customs a Montreal deputation consisting of Messrs. J. A. Cantlie, James Slessor, Jonathan Hodgson and R. L. Ganet, who desired a change made in the manner of appraising double width Melton used for ladies' dresses, which is now classed the same as men's cloth by the appraiser at Montreal. The Dominion appraiser stated that no instructions to that effect had been given, and, although the tariff seemed to tend itself to a different interpretation, the meaning was held to be clear in favor of the contention of the importers, and the Ministers promised that instructions would be given accordingly.

CHARGED WITH WITCHCRAFT.

A Young Mexican Girl Is Sentenced to Be Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 17.—F. M. Hartner, an American engaged in the mercantile business in Guaymas, Sonoro, Mexico, has just arrived here. He states that the wildest excitement exists among the ignorant classes of Mexicans throughout the State of Sonoro over the arrest and conviction of Teresa Urres, the celebrated Saint of Cacheora, by the district judge at Guaymas. Saint Teresa was arrested three weeks ago by a detachment of soldiers, who escorted her and her aged father, Thomas Urrea, to Guaymas. Both were heavily ironed and were kept closely confined in prison until placed on trial. They were found guilty of witchery by the judge, who sentenced Saint Teresa to be shot and her father to imprisonment for life.

When the news reached the Mayo Indians that Saint Teresa was to be shot they went on the warpath and have devastated a vast amount of property and created much terror among the ranch owners.

THE REBELS VICTORIOUS.

And Are Now Marching Upon the City of Bolivar.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A Herald special from Barcelona, Venezuela, says: A general engagement was fought near Guacipati on Tuesday between the Government troops and the revolutionists. The loss was heavy on both sides, but there was no decisive result. The fighting was resumed the next morning, and although the soldiers of Palacio made a gallant stand, they were eventually defeated with great slaughter. They left a great number of dead and wounded behind them. The rebels, encouraged by their sweeping victory, are now marching upon the city of Bolivar, which they are sanguine of recapturing from the Government.

Asleep for a Year.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mich., June 17.—May White, the girl whose somnolence has drawn the attention of the medical world, begins her second year of sleep to-day. Her condition remains virtually the same. One year ago her weight was 147 pounds, now it is eighty. The doctor arouses her four times each day, and she retains consciousness perhaps an hour. "If she should sleep 24 hours," he said, "no one could arouse her."

She Seeks Seclusion.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 17.—A local paper says Mrs. Deacon, the cause of the tragedy at Cannes, France, has recently arrived in this city and is living with her brother, Charles Baldwin, near Blackberry farm, a short distance from San Jose. Baldwin has a magnificent establishment and one of the most valuable country homes in the valley. Mrs. Deacon is desirous of avoiding notoriety, and is living in retirement.

Mineral Wool.

The demand for this material is becoming greater every day, as new uses are continually being discovered to which it can be put. Recently some of the largest buildings in Canada have been added to our long list of those which have had mineral wool placed under all the floors and in the partitions, it being preferred to anything else used for the same purpose, because of its non-decaying properties and that it is proof against vermin or disease germs in connection with its insulating qualities, arresting the spread of fire, deadening of sound, etc. For catalog address Canadian Mineral Wool Co., 122 Bay-street, Toronto.

The "Queen's Royal."

The "Queen's Royal," "Niagara-on-the Lake." The name in itself is an alluring one and rather suggestive of calm serenity, cool breezes, rippling waves and rest. There is not a lovelier spot in Canada. Grand old elms, maples, sycamores and ample lawns surround the hotel, making it one of the prettiest summer resorts in Canada. The "Queen's Royal" will be formally opened on the 11th inst. d

A Gallus Lot.

In The World to-day will be found an interesting announcement of a great slaughter sale of one of the most needed and most useful articles known to the masculine sex, viz., suspenders. The Coventry (English) braces that quinn is now selling at sixty-five cents are usually sold at one dollar and fifty cents and are uncommonly good value even at that figure.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

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H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street, carries a full line of Robertson's Amalgam and Aluminium pens. 246

Camping and Yachting Supplies. $20 orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. Mara & Co., Grocers, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. e

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THEY SPEAK THEIR MINDS.

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DISCUSS VARIOUS TOPICS.

What They Think of the Dominion Day Celebration—The Scaffold Bylaw—The Isolation Hospital — Cheap Railway Fares—They Uphold Architect Lennox—The Ship Railway.

The attendance at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night was rather slim, but the discussion was animated and loud nevertheless.

The Municipal Committee in their report expressed gratification that the proposed expenditure of $5000 on Dominion Day could not be used on account of its illegality. They believed that the money voted could be devoted to more useful objects.

They indulged in a good deal of self-congratulation on the passing of the Scaffold Bylaw and took the opportunity to criticize several of the aldermen.

They declared that the delay in appointing a city engineer was entirely due to jealousy and ax-grinding and hoped such should cease at once.

The site of the Isolation Hospital also was touched upon. They condemned the action of the council in considering the wishes of property-owners and ignoring the welfare of the prisoners at the jail in the selection that has finally been made.

The committee commended the action of Architect Lennox in insisting that the contractors on the City Hall should carry out their contracts. They promised Architect Lennox the sympathy and hearty support of the Trades and Labor Council as long as he pursued the fair, manly and impartial course which he had followed since the commencement of the contract.

The Trustees Talk Too Much.

The Educational Committee in their report bewailed the fact that so much time was wasted at the meetings of the Public School Board. They were glad that the proposal to send Chairman McPherson and Inspector Hughes to Philadelphia and Boston was defeated. The School Board could well take a leaf from the experience of Hamilton, which finds no difficulty in interpreting and enforcing the Truancy Act. The report commended the action of the School Board in offering to buy all the retailers' stock of school books at wholesale prices, thus protecting them against loss on the advent of free books.

They condemned the Public School Board's action in refusing to lay in a proper supply of coal while it was cheap. They hoped that a larger number of swimming baths would be established in the city for the use of the public.

They protested against any grant made by the Government to denominational schools, as has been asked for by the Methodists.

They wanted to see Dominion Day celebrated, but thought it was unwise to expect the school children to do anything in this direction. They ought to have the holiday to use as they pleased.

The report called attention to labor statistics called for by the Bureau of Industries regarding strikes and lockouts in Ontario, and recommended that the council devise some means whereby the statistics may be placed before the various labor organizations.

The committee wanted to see the Metropolitan Church grounds thrown open to the public as a breathing spot.

The report was adopted.

Labor in British Columbia.

The Legislative Committee in their report stated that they had opened up communication with the labor organization of New Westminster so as to keep themselves and the local unions here posted in trade affairs on the west of the Rockies.

They commended the Methodist Conference in the stand it had taken regarding the Saturday early closing of stores. They were of opinion that this reform could be most quickly accomplished by workingmen not purchasing articles after 6 o'clock.

This committee also called upon the unions to furnish the statistics called for by the Bureau of Industries.

The committee expressed the opinion that the construction of the proposed ship railway while, being of incalculable benefit to Toronto, would also redound to the material advancement and prosperity of the Province and Dominion.

To this report Delegate Watson moved in amendment that the report be referred back with instructions to add the following clause: That the Ship Railway clause be struck out, and that the report as so amended be adopted. "Your committee hereby expresses its pleasure that Mr. W. W. Kenlean, M.P. for East York, signalized his maiden effort as a legislator by so practical a step as to move for compulsory two-cent per mile railway rate for passengers in the Dominion and further, that it commends his action in giving due notice to the House that he would agitate for this boon until Parliament recognized the principle involved in his motion; and likewise it recommends the passage of this clause by the council for the purpose of strengthening his hands in the good fight he has begun, and which your committee trusts will ere long be successful."

Criticized Mr. Maclean.

Delegate D. J. O'Donoghue did not believe in commending the action of any M.P. too soon. He went heart and soul into the spirit of Mr. Maclean's amendment, but he thought Mr. Maclean's action was "simply bunkum" nevertheless. He considered that the aspiring member had showed the white feather in not pressing the amendment.

Mr. Watson interrupting said: "It will come up again when the Railway Act is under discussion."

"That's no reason why he should not stick to his post now," said Mr. O'Donoghue.

"But he has the promise of Mr. Haggart —" said Mr. Watson.

"Promise be hanged! You will see how he can slip out of that," replied Mr. O'Donoghue.

Delegate Andrew McCormack thought Mr. Maclean's amendment was not comprehensive enough. When a person bought a ticket it should be good for 50 years, and the purchaser should be able to dispose of it as he saw fit.

The amendment was lost and the report adopted on a division.

Saturday, Sept. 10 has been set apart as Labor Day at the Exhibition.

The council passed a resolution of sympathy to Delegate George T. Beales, whose son was drowned in the Don on Thursday.

The next meeting of the council will take place on July 15.

The manufacture and sale of the Eureka Garden Hose (cotton rubber-lined) for the entire Dominion is controlled by Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. Note the brand "Eureka." In durability and strength it is unequalled. e

Large sums of money are invested in real estate. In the event of the death of a person holding such real estate it would be difficult to realize upon the same immediately without incurring loss. The opposite is the case of a holder of a compound investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company, which is payable immediately in case of death or will realize a handsome return if the holder lives to the end of the investment period. 246

Spring Lamb at Turtle Hall to-day.

Personal.

David Burke of Montreal, Canadian manager of the New York Life, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Pailing and Mr. Thomas Kennedy, architect, of Barrie, were in the city yesterday.

Superintendent R. Mathison of the Belleville School for the Deaf has been appointed a member of the Advisory Congress of Instruction for the deaf in connection with the World's Fair.

Mr. T. N. Pringle, late of the London & Lancashire, has been appointed general agent of the British America Assurance Co. Mr. Pringle can be found at the head office, corner of Front and Scott-streets.

Centre Island Park.

The Grenadier Band will play this afternoon from 3 till 5 at the above-named resort.

A HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

A Woodstock Lady Sues for Them at an Estimate of $5000.

WOODSTOCK, June 16.—A writ for $5000 damages was served on Mrs. Agnes Church at the Calster House last night at the instance of Mrs. Joseph Quick for alienating her husband's affections. The case is a peculiar one in some respects, and should it go to trial racy developments may be expected. The reading public will recall Joe Quick's desertion of his wife and family two years ago to join Mrs. Church, formerly a resident of Blandford station. The pair were followed by Mrs. Quick to Green Bay, Wis., where Mrs. Church had bought a hotel and installed Quick as landlord. Mrs. Quick's failure to induce her husband to return with her excited the pity of those acquainted with the facts of the case. She has since been living here with her family in extreme poverty, her domestic troubles having reduced her to a physical wreck.

PRINCE MICHAEL.

Progress of the Trial—Great Excitement Aroused.

ANN ARBOR, June 17.—Great interest is still manifested in the trial of J. K. Mills, alias "Prince Michael," and Eliza Courts, his "spiritual wife." Many witnesses have been examined, including a number from Toronto. Mrs. Rozetta Mills, who was to have given evidence, is still in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, the parents of Bernice Bickle, who was an inmate of the "Prince's" house, were in the court room, and Mr. Bickle was required to give evidence as to the relations of his daughter and himself with Prince Michael. The prosecution has finished its presentation of the case, and the defendant's counsel is making great efforts to discredit the evidence given for the prosecution. The prosecution is said to have in reserve several witnesses from Canada, whose evidence will show the Prince's past history in a most unfavorable light. A verdict will probably be reached very shortly.

A Boy Forger Caught.

ORILLIA, June 17.—For some time past forged orders for various goods have been presented to town merchants. Constable Dreyer arrested Theodore Wilmot, a boy of 15. At the Police Court he was charged on four separate indictments and pleaded guilty. He was sent to Barrie jail to await his trial.

British Telephones.

LONDON, June 17.—The House of Commons, in committee, has authorized the Government to purchase the telephone trunk lines throughout the country, at a cost of £1,000,000.

Ten Thousand People at the Hanging.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 17.—Joe Wallace, the murderer of Henry Cote, a peddler, was hanged near Jasper, Marion County, to-day. Ten thousand people witnessed the execution.

Grates, Grates, Grates.

Fresh arrivals constantly to hand of the newest lines in above branch. Close prices and large variety. Specialties in open fireplaces and latest novelties in fine brass goods. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 234 Yonge-street. Tel. 555. 246

$1 Will Buy Five Fairs.

Black cashmere socks, high spliced and toes and warranted fast black; 50 cents will buy silk finish Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes; $1.50 will buy gent's cashmere vests, all sizes, 75c will buy gents' white shirts, reinforced bosoms and continuous seam down the back; 50 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents, will buy English collars, all styles and shapes. Bonner's, corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 511 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

"Esobnedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. e

Facts Are Stubborn Things.

A visit to the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of R. Corrigan, 133 Yonge-street, will be sufficient to convince any gentleman of the fact that he can be better dressed for less money than anywhere else. Stylishly cut and artistically finished garments are the leading features of the business. Every effort that labor and skill can devise is put forth to reflect a reputation which is widening its circle every day. 246

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

What this warm weather suggests is some thing that will boil the kettle. Cook an egg or try a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Alexander Rankin Dead.

Alexander Rankin, the well-known mining and real estate broker, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time, but the death came as a great surprise to the financial community. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 598 Huron-street.

Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. It is the best. It is the best. Every length branded "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

The World has resumed its Kew Beach and Victoria Park delivery.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell's photographs can be had by sending 25 cents to Herbert D. Simpson, 145 College-street, Toronto. 136

"Eureka," is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. e

Clarets. The largest stock of any house in Ontario, special reduction in 5 and 10 case lots. Mara & Co., 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. e

Frog's Legs for dinner to-day at Clow's.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date	Name.	Reported at.	From
June 16	Trave	New York	Bremen
"	Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal
"	Montevidean	London	Montreal
"	Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston
"	Lake Winnipeg	Quebec	Liverpool
"	Osmalie	Quebec	Liverpool
June 17	Dubbledam	New York	Amsterdam
"	Obdam	New York	Rotterdam
"	Parisian	Fame Point	New York

MARRIAGES.

HAWKEY-BASTEDO—On Thursday evening, June 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, 589 Spadina-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. John Philip, M.A., Herbert L. Hawkey, Toronto, representative of the firm of Semmens, Haid & Evel, Hamilton, to May Russell Nitkens, daugater of Mr. J. G. Bastedo. No cards.

McFAUL—BARRON—At the residence of the bride's father, 10 Montague-place, on June 15, by the Rev. J. Henderson, pastor of the Carlton-street Methodist Church, J. H. McFaul, M.D., of 98 afforth, to Annie, daughter of John Barron, Esq.

DEATHS.

RANKIN—On June the 17th, at his residence, 598 Huron-street, Toronto, after a short illness, Alexander Rankin (of A. Rankin & Co., Toronto-street).

Funeral from the house at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, service at St. Thomas' Church, 3 p.m.

English and Scotch papers please copy.

BEALES—Drowned in the Don River on Thursday evening, Albert H., eldest son of G. T. Beales, in his 16th year.

Funeral from his father's residence, 442 Wellesley-street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HOLMES—At 257 Jarvis-street, John G. Holmes, barrister-at-law, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 20th inst., from above address.

FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN LANDS FAR AWAY.

To Defend Britain—A Theatre Burned—Mr. Tupper in London — Spain and Canada — Good Templars and the Election—Illness of the Son of the Czar—Another Murder In Vienna.

LONDON, June 17.—It is stated that Lord Charles Beresford, Commodore of the British cruiser Undaunted of the Mediterranean squadron, intends to again enter political life upon the expiration of his detail to the Undaunted. He has submitted to the leading generals and admirals a comprehensive scheme for the national defence, in which the army and navy are treated as one body. The scheme, it is said, amply meets the report of the Hartington Commission that no combined effectual plan for the defence of the empire in a certain contingency had ever been formulated. Lord Charles Beresford's scheme has met with general approval, and his friends say it will prove a gigantic success.

BRUTAL MURDER IN VIENNA.

A Woman Escapes From An Assassin Hand to Die in the Streets.

VIENNA, June 17.—A most brutal murder was committed in this city last night. A woman named Dees, a milk dealer in the Leopoldstadt quarter, was seen by some passers-by to rush out of her shop, shrieking at the top of her voice. She had gone only a few feet from her doorway when she threw up her hands and fell dead upon the pavement. A long knife had been buried to the hilt in her body, and it was evident that she had been stabbed as she rushed past her assailant in the shop, for the handle of the weapon protruded from her back. In addition to the terrible wound thus inflicted there were several other stab wounds in the woman's breast. Suspicion fell upon a man named Ponowsk, who had been in the employ of Frau Dees, but who had been discharged a short time ago. The police went to