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CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

SIR OLIVER MOWAT AND HIS CABINET ON THE STUMP.

Mr. Mowat and Mr. Hardy Speak in London—Mr. Ross at Oakville—Nothing New in Any of Their Speeches—East Toronto Reformers Decide Not to Nominate a Candidate.

LONDON, Ont., May 28.—The reception to Premier Mowat and Mr. Hardy by the Reformers of London and surrounding country to-night was of the heartiest character. The Grand Opera House was filled in every part, many being from a distance. V. Cronyn presided.

Candidate T. S. Hobbs made rather a lame attempt at a speech.

He was followed by Hon. O. Mowat, who dressed up the old chestnuts in new clothes, but said nothing worthy of a provincial premier. Indeed, his friends say he did Mr. Hobbs' cause harm by explaining the Government's views on the concession to Separate Schools.

Sir Oliver took up the prohibition question first and said that the time had come when the experiment should be tried. He referred in a general way to what his Government had done for the province. The charge of partisanship in connection with the Education Department was denied. In regard to the Government House question Sir Oliver was evasive and said that when the people were tired of this institution they would say so. He was not in favor of biennial sessions and believed that annual sessions were a beneficial check upon the Government. Sir Oliver closed by declaring that his was the "Equal Rights Party."

Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy followed and complimented Mr. Meredith, promising that in differing from him it was only in a political sense. He then rehashed what the Government had done for the people, the good laws they had made, the moneys they had expended upon public works, the great system of education they had given the people, and other measures they had promulgated for the public benefit from time to time.

Hon. R. Harcourt was not present.

E. S. Hyman and G. C. Gibbons delivered short addresses and John Campbell moved a vote of confidence in Messrs. Mowat and Hobbs, while H. S. Hyman did similar duty for Mr. Laurier and the Liberal party.

The meeting was at times noisy and the interruptions rattled the speakers considerably. It was lacking in enthusiasm from first to last and will not change one vote.

THE CAMPAIGN IN HALTON.

Hon. G. W. Ross Addresses a Largely Attended Meeting at Oakville.

OAKVILLE, Ont., May 28.—The election battle in Halton was opened by a volley from the Grit guns here to-night. A campaign meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded with electors from town and district. Mr. S. D. Marlatt presided. Short speeches were made by the Liberal candidate, Mr. John Husband, who spoke confidently of his election; Dr. McCrimmon, president of the Halton Reform Association; Mayor Young, J. C. Walsh of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, and D. O. Cameron. But Hon. G. W. Ross was given most of the evening, and he spoke forcibly and exhaustively on the questions the campaign dealing principally with the economy and efficiency of the Mowat Administration, Separate schools, and the denying that Catholics were given any preference in public institutions. He stated that the Mowat Government was in favor of sustaining Government House, but if the electors thought best it would be abolished. Biennial sessions were condemned, as the saving of thirty or forty thousand would not offset the security of annually inspecting accounts. Mr. Ross declared the Government for prohibition so soon as their power was tested and spoke loudly of the encouragement given by the Government to all agricultural institutions. The meeting was most appreciative and closed with cheers for the candidate, Sir Oliver and the Queen.

THE LIBERALS ARE OUT OF IT.

No Reform Candidate to Be Run in East Toronto.

The East Toronto Reform machine decided last night not to nominate any candidate in opposition to Dr. Ryerson and John Armstrong and a convention of 75 ratified the decision.

While the stalwart guardians of the portal were examining the delegates' tickets the Executive Committee held a secret conclave in a side room.

When Mr. McCabe took the chair there were on the platform: R. J. Fleming, Elgin Schoff, Frank Pedley, F. S. Spence, Dan Kelly, W. M. Hall, Ald. Peter Macdonald, John Gibb, Frank Armstrong, J. K. Leslie and W. H. Smith.

Mr. McCabe spoke of the liberty which the party had as to what they would do. With amazing frankness Mr. McCabe announced that the convention could do what it thought best with regard to the selection of a candidate. The action should be one which would help the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat. If by standing aside the party could be benefited he recommended that it should be done.

W. H. Smith read this resolution passed by the Executive Committee: "That this committee does not deem it wise to recommend the nomination of a candidate for East Toronto."

There were cries of "lost" and "carried" and then Capt. Vennell introduced another resolution on the same lines stating that the labor candidate should be given a clear field.

Ex-Mayor Fleming moved the passage of the Executive Committee's resolution. The labor party wanted a representative, and the Reformers could afford to withdraw from the contest and allow Mr. Armstrong a clean field against the Conservative candidate. By this action the Reform party would give evidence of their good-will towards the laboring man. [Applause.]

Dan Kelly seconded the motion, saying that if he thought the Reformers could carry East Toronto he would insist upon a candidate.

Capt. Vennell spoke in favor of the resolution.

Alexander Gibb wanted to know if the labor men in the other divisions of Toronto would support the Liberal candidates in return for allowing them a clear field in the east.

R. J. Fleming said that no such arrangement had been made. He would vote for the labor candidate.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

T. S. Spence moved a resolution full of laudatory phrases for Sir Oliver. J. K. Leslie and Frank Pedley supported the resolution. George Doughty was sure that Dr. Ryerson would be elected and was glad of it. He thought Dr. Ryerson would do the Conservative party more harm than three Reformers.

Elgin Schoff introduced a resolution of confidence in Hon. Wilfred Laurier and it was carried with cheers.

W. M. Hall, president of the South Toronto Liberal Association, said that in his constituency a Liberal would be returned. He was glad that the Reformers of East Toronto had decided not to place a candidate in the field. The real labor man was in the van of reform.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen and the chairman.

Political Notes.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Ottawa will to-night select candidates for the Local House. Mr. A. F. McIntyre publishes an address announcing himself as an independent Liberal.

Judge McDougall continued the revision of the householders' voters' lists yesterday. All the appeals have been settled, except about 300 Conservative claims in South and West Toronto. These will be disposed of in the county judge's chambers at 11 to-day.

A meeting of Young Liberal-Conservatives will be held in the committee rooms, Winchester-Parliament-streets, this evening.

Ald. Crawford's supporters in Ward 5 gathered in the Orange Hall, Euclid-avenue, last night for organization.

North and south committee rooms opened at 279 College-street in charge of J. C. Mitchell last evening. Mr. Marter addressed the meeting, also I. A. McGillivray, Q.C., and others. The work of organization was completed.

MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING.

The Engineer's Report Discussed By the Board of Works—Street Railway Affairs—The Question of Cement.

At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon a communication was received from Mr. H. A. Everett calling attention to the necessity of having public urinals placed at the following points for the convenience of their employes: Eastern city limits in Queen-street, Front and Simcoe, Yonge-street at North Toronto, College and Bathurst, King and Sherbourne, Dundas-street Bridge, Bloor and Bathurst and Dovercourt and Bloor. The matter was referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to see if the Toronto Railway Company will contribute part of the cost.

The report of Ald. Gowanlock's sub-committee on cements was received. Some time ago Ald. Gowanlock had a committee appointed to examine the cement used in the permanent road beds, with a view to establishing the comparative qualities of native and imported cements. The committee was furnished by the City Engineer with a list of the permanent roadbeds in the city and the kind of cement used in each. The committee then started on a tour of investigation, opening up the roadbeds in different places and taking out samples of the hardened cement. After a close investigation the committee reported that only five of the samples of foreign cement proved good, while of the domestic article nine samples were in first-class shape. While this report was being discussed a communication was read from Mr. E. A. Smythe, an agent for various kinds of cement, stating that the information furnished by the engineer to the committee was wrong in many particulars, and giving what he thought to be correct information. Ald. Gowanlock pointed out that Mr. Smythe's information agreed with the Engineer's in all but one particular, and said he believed from information obtained from the contractors that the Engineer's information was correct. The report was sent on to the council.

The sub-committee appointed to investigate the claims of Mr. W. H. Hunter for $2300 for damages sustained to his property, in consequence of the raising of Dundas-street, reported that they considered $1800 ample remuneration for all the damage done. Mr. Galt of Mr. B. Blackstock's firm intimated that Mr. Hunter would accept an offer of $2000, and Ald. Gowanlock moved an amendment that that sum be offered, but as the committee tendered that sum some time ago and Mr. Hunter would not accept it they did not feel inclined to make a second offer, and the original report of the sub-committee was carried.

Mr. T. Lytle headed a deputation of the residents of Dupont-street, who presented a largely-signed petition asking that a street railway line be placed in Dupont-street and Macpherson-avenue running from Yonge to Bathurst-streets. It was referred to Engineer Keating to report on the necessity and cost of placing a line so far north.

It was decided to instruct the Engineer to request the Street Railway Company to run a couple of cars on the south track in Bloor west. This route has been torn up for constructing purposes.

The old claim of Mr. A. W. Godson for extras in connection with his pipe-laying contract of 1884, was up again, and Ald. Gowanlock succeeded in having Aldermen Lamb, Hewitt, Burns and Crane appointed a sub-committee to deal with the matter with a view to settling it at once.

The Engineer's fortnightly report was disposed of in a very short time, everything passing with the exception of the clause that he could not see his way clear to recommending the extension of the Dovercourt-road street car route to Van Horne-street, as there are no funds available for that purpose. This was referred back for further consideration.

On Saturday the tenders for cast-iron water mains were opened, and the tender of the St. Lawrence Foundry was recommended for acceptance, the amount being a little over $12,900. Yesterday two tenders were received from American firms, but it was decided that the tenders were informal, and they were thrown out.

Municipal Electric Lighting.

A stormy discussion was aroused by Engineer Keating's report on the advisability of the city erecting and maintaining a municipal electric light plant and supplying the electricity for street lighting. Some time ago Mr. Keating and Mr. Rust visited a number of municipalities throughout Canada and the United States and investigated their electric light system and the plant used, and reported that in nearly every case the cost of lighting by a municipal plant is much less than where it is let out to a private corporation.

Mr. Keating estimated that the cost of establishing a plant would be about $310,200, and the annual cost of operating it $106,324. On the above basis the annual cost for 1200 lamps would be $81.78 each, and for 1500 lamps $75 each. The city at present pays $108.53 per lamp per annum.

When the report was read Ald. Gowanlock protested. He thought it was outside of the committee's jurisdiction and should be left to the Fire and Light Committee. Ald. Hewitt and Murray supported Ald. Gowanlock and maintained that the report was out of order, that the engineer had never been authorized to visit the other side and had done no good by so doing. He had only collected a lot of information from printed reports that might have been collected by the use of postage stamps. Ald. Burns and Chairman Lamb fought hard to have the matter settled at once, but the others were in the majority and the matter was referred to the Fire and Light Committee.

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Personal.

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull, P.Q., is in town.

Provost Body of Trinity College in this city has been offered the professorship of Old Testament literature and exegesis in the General Theological Seminary, New York.

Ex-Ald. Swait's name was inadvertently omitted in the list of Supreme Grand Past Presidents S.O.E., in the report of the Sunday's parade.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, formerly of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, Lakefield.

Coughicura excels all cough medicines.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, President Board of Health, New York, highly recommends Adams' Tutti Frutti for indigestion.

CLIMAX OF A FEUD OF YEARS.

DETECTIVE MURRAY'S CLEVER WORK IN MONAGHAN.

How J. J. Braeley is Alleged to Have Got Even With the Grangers—Tracing an Incendiary by Means of Footprints—The Accused Committed to Jail for Trial.

Chief Government Detective John Murray returned last evening from North Monaghan, where he has been engaged for a week on an intricate incendiary case.

For the past four or five years there have been wars and rumors of wars in the vicinity of what is known as the Grange Hall, in North Monaghan. Later the rumors took definite shape and the law was invoked, and from time to time since 1890 the name of one James J. Braeley has been periodically figuring in the courts.

In 1878 the residents living on the various side lines in North Monaghan within a radius of several miles of the farm of James J. Braeley resolved to establish a branch of the order known as the Grange among themselves.

A Prominent Granger.

Mr. Braeley was one of the most active workers in the interests of the new lodge, and generously leased about a quarter of an acre of land on the corner of his farm to the Grange at the nominal rental of $1 per annum for 21 years, providing that in the event of the Grange subsiding the land was to revert back to the owner. Braeley was elected master of the Grange.

About 10 years after the formation of the Grange Braeley, it is alleged, became dissatisfied for some reason and lost all interest in the proceedings. Meetings were only called at irregular periods, and long lapses of time were permitted to pass in the intervals between each one. In 1890 he moved into Peterboro with his family and shortly afterwards claimed that the Grange had become defunct, and announced his intention of taking possession of the land again. The locks on the doors were changed and the seal and charter of the Grange mysteriously disappeared. In vain the Grangers remonstrated and pointed out that the local branch of the organization was a live and flourishing one. Braeley would pay no attention to what they said and so the Grangers, it is stated, took the law into their own hands one evening and again changed the locks on the doors for others, of which they held the keys.

Opened Fire With a Winchester.

Braeley, it is said, again changed the fastenings on the doors and made threats against any who would dare to trespass on what he termed his property. The Grange, however, continued to hold its meetings in the accustomed place, managing to obtain an entrance in some way.

One night, however, a rude interruption occurred in the placid course of events. When the members turned up to hold their usual meeting they found that Braeley had announced himself within, and barricading the doors appeared as though he was master of the situation. In vain were the windows and doors tried. All were securely fastened and no entrance could be obtained.

A determined effort was made to force the door. It bent in with the combined weight of half a dozen men, when suddenly the sharp crack of a Winchester rifle rang out from inside, but none of the three bullets which were fired found a billet in the body of any member of the Grange. The first bullet had flown wide and pierced the door at the top, and before the others came tearing their way through the door the Grangers had abandoned their position and betaken themselves out of range.

Gave Him a Horsewhipping.

Anticipating that on the next meeting night Braeley would again be on hand with his rifle, a couple of the members secreted themselves in the hall. Sure enough he came around in the early part of the evening. When he entered the hall the men sprang upon him suddenly and taking him by surprise disarmed him and bound him hand and foot in the twinkling of an eye. In another twinkling he was stretched out on the sward. He was not long kept in doubt as to the fate which his captors had in store for him. They disappeared for a minute and when they came back they were accompanied by a few companions. All had disguised themselves with long, lithe whalebone whips, and despite his womanish screams and prayers for clemency Braeley was submitted to one of the most severe horse-whipping that any man in the county's ever known to have received.

The next day several arrests were made in the township, and later Braeley was awarded $250 damages against those who had taken part in the thrashing.

Another action was brought later on before Police Magistrate Dumble. The case was dismissed, but Braeley didn't like the way in which he was treated and brought suit against the magistrate, in which he was again unsuccessful.

He then made an appeal to the courts to confirm him in his possession of the property, but in this he was once more worsted, as a judgment against him with costs was handed down in the early part of the month.

The "litigious crank," as he is known, apparently grew most bitter, as time and again he was worsted in the law courts, and made open threats, it is alleged, of how he would rather see the building in ashes than allow the Grangers to come into possession.

The Hall Burned.

On Tuesday, May 15, the hall was destroyed by fire. The blame for the deed was instantly laid at the door of Braeley on account of the litigation which had taken place. A light had been seen in his farm house during the evening, of which he held the key and which has been vacant for some time. Footprints were traced cutting across some fields from the main road into Peterboro to this house and from there to the scene of the fire. The same footprints were followed from the hall across the fields to the road again, where the trail was lost.

One of the Grangers in driving into Peterboro only next day met Braeley on the way out. After passing he suspect the Granger descended from his buggy, and after minutely examining the footprints had no hesitation in saying that they corresponded exactly with those which were found crossing the fields. Suspicion was thus fastened more strongly than ever on the accused and when, after a few hours in town, it was ascertained that a citizen was prepared to swear that he passed Braeley on the road out to the farm the evening upon which the fire occurred, the suspicion seemed so well founded that the services of Provincial Detective John Murray were called into requisition. Detective Murray arrested his man and he was on Saturday committed for trial.

Smokers, try Alive Bollard's Special 5 cent Cigars, equal to 10c imported.

A Warning.

Do not put off visiting Bonner and making your purchases until it is too late, as we sell at prices which defy competition. Mark our prices for this week: Men's Cambric shirts for 50c each, all sizes from 14 to 16½; these goods you will find marked in other stores at 75c and $1. White shirts with colored fronts and cuffs, the latest styles, at 50c each; men's natural merino shirts and drawers for 40c, all sizes, from 34 inches to 44 inches; French Balbriggan shirts and drawers 45c, all sizes, from 32 to 46: umbrellas worth $1.50 for $1. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Druggists say Coughicura is booming.

The North American Life Assurance Company Toronto, Ont., made excellent gains in every department, tending to financial prosperity, during the year 1893. The cash income of the company for the year amounted to $482,514.98. Its assets now stand at $1,702,453.39, reserve fund $1,319,510 and its net surplus for the security of policyholders has reached the handsome sum of $297,062.36. For full information as to the position and plans of the company apply to the head office, North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., or to any of the company's agents. 624

Water Rates—Pay your water rates early and avoid crowding.

WON THE POPE'S MEDAL.

Miss Nora O'Brien Receives a Prize For Excellence in Church History.

Miss Nora O'Brien, daughter of Thomas J. O'Brien, a physician of Baltimore, who is a graduate of Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, Ont., has been presented by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, on behalf of the Pope, with the Papal medal for excellence in church history.

Miss O'Brien won the medal two years ago awarded by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto for excellence in Christian doctrine. She delivered the address to the Duke of Veragua when he visited the convent on his return from the World's Fair. The young woman edits the convent paper and is regarded as a remarkably intelligent and clever person.

A COLD SNAP.

What the North is Sending Down to Us Just Now.

We are now in full enjoyment of a regular "cold spell," and in consequence W. & D. Dineen report quite a trade in fur garments, capes being especially called for.

After such a mild winter we are sure to have many such cold snaps, and ladies will find one of Dineens' handsome fur capes a luxurious necessity.

Just now they may be purchased at prices that will not buy the commonest capes during the winter season. Visitors and ladies of Toronto should see them.

This, of course, is the great hat season, and Dineens' big hat staff is busy every day and all day selling hats of the newest designs to discriminating buyers, who know where the best is to be had.

The best hats—those of the most celebrated makers, the highest quality and most approved style—are to be had at Dineens'.

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A UNIQUE HIGHWAYMAN.

Tied a Boy To a Hydrant and Stole His Boots.

John Frochlich, who gives his address as 475 Front-street east, was arrested yesterday charged with highway robbery. Frochlich is accused of tieing a boy, whose home is unknown, to a hydrant in Eastern-avenue and stealing his boots.

A Novelty at the Grand.

The law of contrasts is exemplified at the Grand Opera House this week. From the sublime of last week there was a great descent last evening. Vice was indeed shown its own image in "Forget Me Not," forcibly played by Miss Josephine Cameron's company. It is the story of more than one crime—a realistic representation of the wretched career of a French marchioness, a gambling decoy, a dishonored, disreputable, brazen adventuress, whose husband was murdered by a duped Corsican nobleman and who afterwards as a police spy is made use of to thwart the designs of the wicked "Forget Me Not," which is the pseudonym of the painted fallen woman. Spite of mock heroics and sickly sentimentalism there is no redeeming penitence. The love-making is mawkish and the sight of a drunken Italian prince unedifying. The fact that the bulk of the applause came from "the gods" was significant. Still, there are good dramatic situations and the play will be admired by those of not too critical a standard. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow.

The Grand Festival.

The announcement yesterday morning to the effect that the subscribers' list for the Festival would close on Thursday next had the effect of adding a very large number of names to the list during the day. The order of the program is as follows: Thursday evening "The Messiah." Friday afternoon grand miscellaneous concert, Friday evening Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Fisher's "Wreck of the Hesperus," Saturday afternoon children's concert and Saturday evening grand closing miscellaneous concert. At this last event both of the sopranos will appear.

Saturday to Monday G. T. R. Excursions,

Commencing Saturday, June 2, and every Saturday up to and including Oct. 27 next, the Grand Trunk will issue return tickets at single first-class fare from Toronto, Don, North and South Parkdale, Carlton and Davenport to Berlin, Ingersoll, Niagara Falls, Bracebridge, Muskoka Wharf, Peterboro, Coboung and intermediate stations, good going on all trains Saturdays, returning on all trains the following Monday. For Muskoka points tickets are good on the Pacific express leaving Union Station Fridays at 10.15 p.m. Note and paste in your hat their advertisement appearing in our columns.

For Robbing His Benefactor.

To William Dunn, a farmer of Etobicoke, came William McMann, alias Bennett, who told a harrowing tale of woe. McMann said that he was a Salvation Army officer out of a job, and so worked upon the tender feelings of the farmer that the wanderer was given shelter.

Yesterday morning McMann was charged before Squire Wingfield with stealing a silver watch and 50 cents from his benefactor. The hearing was postponed until Wednesday.

The Evolution of The Cocoon.

The time will never be when men will lose a fascination for silken neck adornment. An example of what may be evoluted from the original production of the mulberry worm may now be seen in a lustrious window display of grey neckwear at quinn's. The neckties are made from the richest kind of heavy English silk in all the new shapes. The Vicar, Buckingham, Lombard, Walsh-Margetson's newest shaped bows, 2¼ and 3 inch four-in-hands and the Culross. This is quinn's crowning effort.

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City Hall Notes.

The City Engineer has notified the Trinidad Asphalt Company that unless a start is made by Thursday to repair the pavement in the track allowance in King-street, between Sherbourne and Simcoe-streets, he will do the work himself.

Messrs. Watson, Smoke & Masten, solicitors for Mrs. Maggie Hanlan, have written the City Clerk protesting against the corporation granting the lease of a water lot in front of property that has been leased to Mr. R. A. Dickson.

Davidson Todd was yesterday granted permission to erect a two-story and attic brick house in King-street, near Cowan-avenue, to cost $8500. Permission was also granted to Charles Standish to make alterations to 28 Elizabeth-street, to cost $1500.

Plumbing.

W. J. Burroughes & Co., first-class plumbing; steam and hot water heating. 353 Queen-street west. Established 1878. Telephone 134.

The Numidian.

This steamer made the run from Moville to Cape Race in 5 days 12 hours. She will leave Montreal on Saturday at daylight for Liverpool direct, and will not call at Quebec, Rimouski or Moville. First cabin, second cabin and steerage accommodation may yet be had.

Alive Bollard's Bargain Day, Friday.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

Twelve-year-old Willie Clyme of Wilton-avenue was playing with some of his companions in the street at 7 o'clock last night, when he fell and fractured his left arm. He was removed in the ambulance to the General Hospital.

No Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco is genuine unless it bears the Derby Cap-shaped tag.

TWO CENTENARIANS.

One of Whom Experienced the Horrors of the Moscow Campaign.

Centenarians nowadays are as common as blackberries; but a lady who has just celebrated her hundredth birthday at Turin stands out conspicuous among the crowd on account of her early experiences. The Countess Alesio accompanied her husband as a bride of 18 through all the horrors of the Moscow campaign of 1812, and returned safe and sound. So little, indeed, did the hardships of war affect her constitution that she is still able to spend some hours daily at her pianoforte.

The Welsh newspapers record that Mrs. Sarah Thomas, residing at Penyced, Buryport, has just attained her 106th birthday. Mrs. Thomas is, it is said, wonderfully vivacious, and is an inveterate smoker, the weed being regularly supplied to her by one of her oldest friends. She takes her daily walk with the aid of two sticks.

Fast Swimming Fish

The shark is the greatest swimmer of the fish tribe over long distances, and finds no difficulty in keeping up with the swiftest vessels, swimming and playing round them, and ever on the look-out for morsels, small or large. To fall overboard in shark-infested waters is almost certain death, this voracious monster making very few bites of any human being within reach of its jaws. The salmon, in case of short distances, takes the lead, managing to swim with great ease at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. The dolphin and Spanish mackerel are are also very fast swimmers, the latter cutting through the water like a yacht, with its cone-shaped body as smooth as burnished metal. Any one can see at a glance whether a fish is shaped for speed or not. A fast fish looks trim and pointed, its fins fitting close to the body like a knife-blade into its handle; while a fish with large head and short stubby fins is one of the slow species.

A Strong Plea.

Bobbie—Mamma, suppose some day I should be sailing on the ocean in a ship, and an awful big storm should come up, and the ship should be turned over, and then I should be spilled right out in the water with just nothing to hold on to. Wouldn't that be terrible? Bobbie's Mother—Yes, Bobbie, it would indeed. Bobbie (earnestly)—Then don't you think you had better let me learn to swim this year?—Harper's Young People.

LONDON SOCIETY.

Latest Quotations From the Matrimonial Market of the Metropolis.

Let me now, dear Lady Betty, writes Linkman in London Truth, present my social reports in the sterotyped newspaper style.

During the past week the matrimonial trade has been fairly active, but widows have sold slowly and unsatisfactorily. English heiresses keep very dear. Peerages are a little cheaper in the best sorts, and eldest sons are not so expensive as hitherto. Some fat stockjobbers have fetched good prices during the week. Younger sons and soldiers are going at low prices. Baronets are very cheap, and company promoters inexpensive. There is little change to record in the detrimental market. There has been a good supply, but a moderate demand. Ministerial private secretaries, Government clerks, and colonels on half-pay are all tending to lower prices. Curates are still dear. Musicians are fairly cheap, as are amateur gentlemen and elderly young men. Spring captains, adventurers, bankrupts and paupers are all plentiful, and country cousins are cheaper than usual owing to the depreciation in land. Transatlantic heiresses are now quite cheap. There have been good supplies from the Continent. German millionaires are coming in now that the English are going out.

Flirting.

The weather has been excellent this week for flirting. There has been a fair amount of rainfall, but it has not disturbed engagements sufficiently to spoil sport, and in many of the Lonsdale drawing-rooms very creditable results have been secured. There is tolerably good flirting in Rotten row at this season, but it is best not to dally there, but to get higher up into Kensington Gardens. The fashions that are taking in London are bodices with sleeves puffed at the top and clinging towards the wrists, and short skirts. Cedar-brown corduroy and cerise velvet have accounted for some nice catches in Hyde Park; and black-and-white check silk and spring-green velvet are proving very effective.

Dullest of Seasons.

Practically it may be said that one-fourth of the London season is already passed, yet the West End is almost as empty as if it were mid-winter. The central streets are deserted, the clubs dreary, society inert, and the shopkeepers idle. Never in this generation has a season commenced so badly nor with worse prospects. No foreign sovereign is to pay a state visit to London, and there is to be no Royal marriage to attract the many to the town. Three years of acute depression in trade, financial distress, and agricultural depreciation have so exhausted those who in ordinary times have the money to spend in entertainment and luxury that with the fourth they are unable any longer even to maintain the doleful farce of keeping up appearances.

Found a Rattlesnake in a Catfish.

Not long since, Mr. Theo Armstrong and some of his neighbors were fishing in Little River, some ten or twelve miles below here, where they saw a large catfish on the opposite side of the river floating near the surface of the water. Its queer actions attracted attention; it seemed to be in pain and vainly trying to go under the water. Mr. Armstrong pulled off his clothes, swam across, caught the fish, and brought it to the shore. The fish appeared to be very much swollen, or at least very full of something. He cut it open and was astonished to find a large rattlesnake in its stomach. The snake was not digested; in fact, was just beginning to swell, and this swelling is what is supposed to have caused the fish's trouble. It was getting so full of gas it could not sink. Mr. Armstrong stretched the snake out and measured it. It was three feet long. The snake's head had been beaten and its rattles were gone, which led him to believe that some one had killed it, taken off its rattles, and thrown it into the river, where it was swallowed by the fish.—Galveston Daily News.

"Lets" for Married People.

Let each realize the fact that they are one.

Let the husband frequent his home—not the club.

Let him assist her in beautifying the home.

Let her not narrate Mrs. Next Door's gossip.

Let her not worry him with petty troubles.

Let him speak to his wife—not yell "say" at her.

A HARD DAY'S WASHING.

MRS. MOWAT: Bedad it'll take more than a day to take the shtain out av thim clothes.

SEAGRAM AWAY AHEAD.

Follow His Stable and be Successful—Watch Goodwin's and You're a Winner.

The Turf Annual for 1893 contains the latest and most valuable statistics of some of the horses performing at the Woodbine this week. The records of the most notable performers are given in full in Goodwin's Guide, now offered by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. The Annual and parts 1 and 2 of the Turf Guide (issued within a month) contain all the latest official information of the work of the thoroughbreds on every track in America, and especially those at the Woodbine. These guides are indispensable if you wish to pick the winners.

Vin Mariani for Body and Brain:

Over 7000 written endorsements from prominent physicians, including the late Sir Morrel Mackenzie, clearly proving "Vin Mariani" the most efficacious and most agreeable of all tonic stimulants for the entire system—body and brain. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

When you ask for Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco, 5, 10 and 20 cent plugs, be sure that the retailer does not induce you to buy any other brand in order that he should make larger profits.

Important Sale.

We beg to draw attention to the sale of household furniture at the residence of Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, under the management of Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, which takes place to-day at the residence, 238 Jarvis-street, at 11 a.m. The furniture is nearly new and of the best makers.

The Arlington, corner King and John, is a large, nearly new and very attractive hotel of great elegance in all its appointments, with a cuisine and service of superior excellence: also the most comfortable, largest and brightest hotel in Ontario. W. G. Havill, manager.

A clear complexion accompanies good digestion and is obtained by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.

Local Jottings.

Thomas Giblin, who died last month, left $389 to St. Michael's Hospital.

The late John Elliot, court house contractor, left a $20,000 estate.

Ward 4 Conservative committee room, 343 Queen-street west, will be open at 6 a.m. every day to insert workingmen's names on the list.

A number of Americans are expected to summer at Hotel Louiee, Lorne Park, during July.

Arthur McGregor was arrested yesterday charged with stealing tools from James Cronan.

Thomas Marks, 164 Sackville-street, was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting his wife, Mary Marks.

The court has been asked to declare that Samuel H. Smith, nephew of the late S. B. Smith of Toronto, is dead. Samuel Smith was last heard from in Dakota in 1883.

The funeral of the late William Myles, past president of the Sons of England, took place yesterday to St. James' Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Clarke of St. Barnabas Church conducted the services.

Mr. George Mutton has resigned the office of secretary-treasurer of the National Club and has been succeeded by Mr. Hugh Hartshorne.

If John Williams, who left Markham Township 10 years ago to be a sailor on the lakes, and has never since turned up, is not heard from in three months, the $500 share in the family estate left to him will go to his brothers.

Mr. E. Checkley of Toronto, a piano salesman, was seriously injured at Sault Ste. Marie while assisting in removing a piano from a wagon in Albert-street Monday evening. Checkley lost his footing and the piano fell on him.

Frank Pierpont, a lineman in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, fell from a trolley pole in Broadview-avenue yesterday and broke his leg. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Several additional charges have been laid against W. H. Laing, 111 Spencer-avenue, who obtained goods from wholesalers by falsely representing that he was a Barrie tailor's cutter.

Among the officers in this city who will receive the 20 year volunteer service decoration are: Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, Lieut.-Hamilton, Q.O.R.; Lieut.-Col. Mason, Grenadiers; Brevet Lieut.-Col. Dunn, G.G.B.G.; Major Delamere, Q.O.R.; Capt. Heakes, Q.O.R.; Capt. Caston, Grenadiers; and Capt. Knifton, 36th.

Military Canes, 15c. Alive Bollard.

A BOAT LOAD MISSING.

May Be Safe at Lorne Park, Whither They Were Bound.

Mr. D. L. Guilfroy, who resides in the rear of 124 Harbord-street, reported at the Detective Department last night that Fred Nixon, Mrs. Robert Nixon and her ten months old baby left the Brock-street wharf on the morning of Thursday last and have not since been heard of.

Mr. Robert Nixon went to Lorne Park about two weeks ago to do some painting on the cottages and when he left it was understood that if it was fine on the 24th Fred Nixon was to take Mrs. Nixon and the baby over. Although it was cloudy on the morning of the 24th the party started from Brock-street wharf in an open boat, Fred Nixon intending to return at night. As he has not returned his relatives are feeling anxious and have instituted an inquiry. It is thought that the whole party have remained at Lorne Park.

The Ontario Mutual Life.

Elsewhere will be found the 24th annual report of this company. During the past year some 2093 new policies were issued, amounting to $3,004,700, this being the largest amount of new business issued in any one year since the organization of the company. The total surplus on hand, after providing for the full reserve required to be held under the regulations of the Dominion Insurance Department, is $236,120, of which a liberal sum will be divided among policyholders during 1894. Mr. I. E. Bowman, M.P., was re-elected president, Mr. C. M. Taylor first vice-president and Mr. Robert Melvin second vice-president.

There Is No Bacteria in the Water That supplies the Owen Sound Brewery.

The most famous spring in Canada is the one that supplies Easton Bros'. brewery at Owen Sound. Their ale is recommended by physicians all over Ontario. Price 75 cents per dozen pints, $1.20 quarts, ½ bbls. $2.50 and ⅓ bbls. $4.75. William Mara, 69 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

Beaver Tobacco is the "old reliable gentleman's chew." Don't forget it. ed

Four Horses Burned to Death.

At 9.30 last night an alarm was sounded from box 86, for a fire in the stables of Mullen & Co., lumber merchants, 580 Bloor west. The fire had gained some headway before the alarm was sent in, and besides $300 damage to the stables four valuable horses were burnt to death.

Tobacco chewers will find Beaver plug just the thing for spring use. Try it. ed

For Europe.

A. F. Webster, general steamship agent, books the following passengers to sail this week for Europe: Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, J. Saunders, Mrs. Newman and child, Alfred Reeve, William Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins and child, Mrs. Garden, J. Dade, Mrs. Toppin, Miss Lauder, Thomas Jukes, Arthur Jukes, Wm. Gordon. 246

The World will resume their Island delivery on June 1.

How Much for the Farmer

when fancy bread is sold at 5c per loaf, choice butter 16c, new laid eggs at 10c per doz., at the market, 77-81 Queen west? 246

Ask your Druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

Our St. Catharines Visitors.

On Tuesday, May 29, the steamer Garden City will not leave for St. Catharines until 7 p.m. to accommodate those attending the races.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At No. 192 Bleecker-street, Toronto, Monday, May 28th, the wife of William F. Smith of a daughter.

GIBB—At No. 1 Wellington east, Toronto, the 26th instant, the wife of James Gibb, late H. M. 78th Highlanders, Rossshire Buffs, of a son.

Guelph, Ont., and Aberdeenshire papers please copy.

COSGRAVE—In this city, on May 25th, at 291 Niagara-street, the wife of L. J. Cosgrave of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SARGANT—At 278 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, on the morning of the 28th May, Margaret Menzies Cochrane, beloved wife of Robert Sargant, aged 81 years.

Funeral private, Wednesday.

CHRISTY—At 267 Front-street east, May 27th, Margaret Christy, wife of Henry Christy, in her 46th year.

Funeral 2.30