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Some Awful Facts Brought Before the W.C.T.U.

ABOUT OUR SOCIAL SYSTEM

In Many Cases it is Held That Mothers Were Responsible,

Owing to the Ignorance of Their Daughters—The Topic at the Dominion Convention on Saturday Was Social Purity—Terrible State of Things in British Columbia—A Matron's Convincing Report—Alleged Christians as Bad as the Real Wicked Men—"Warning Words" Issued to Girls in Winnipeg Hotels

At the Saturday morning session of the W.C.T.U. Convention, the Purity report submited by Mrs. Cunningham of British Columbia was read, and told of a hard fight, from end to end of the Dominion, against immorality in its various phases.

The Ontario superintendent has been diligent in arousing the members to active work in the prevention and suppression of social vices, and urged them to assist Mr. John Charlton's bill regarding the "Age of Consent," and to bear upon the M.P.'s of the different provinces with a view to attaining the desired amendment in the criminal law, for Mr. Charlton has said that he intends to introduce this measure every session until carried, or until he ceases to be a member of the House. A refuge has been opened in Toronto during the year, more for a preventive than for reformatory work. There were thirteen county superintendents appointed for the Purity Department, one of which reports the distributing of 1900 Social Purity leaflets, and addressed several mothers' meetings.

The superintendent of the Quebec Union reports the making of 24 visits to fallen women at Westmount, some of whom have abandoned their old life; and tells of a sad case of a girl of 14, who went innocently every night to see a train pass a country station. One of the officials offered her a drive, ruined her and brought her to Montreal in a dreadful condition, placed her in a notorious house of infamy, while he today walks in freedom. Montreal's sheltering home admitted 247 women during the year, 37 of these maternity cases. A large number of discharged prisoners, after drinking for a day or two, applied to the home for shelter. Two girls have been married in the home, one respectably connected and placed there by the clergymen, and have both since settled down into happy home lives.

CRUSADE IN P. E. I.

In Prince Edward Island women on all sides are being aroused to their individual responsibility for the low standard of morals, by the mothers' meetings. In the ten unions the question is being discussed, and women are eager to learn how to broach the subject to their children. Excellent advice is given by the Dominion superintendent, who believes that ignorance is not innocence. She says: "We advise you to answer the questions of the little ones truthfully, and to let their questions be the guide as to just how much to tell them. We emphasize—satisfy the child and encourage it to come to its mother with all difficulties. Our women will have to do some thinking to be ready to meet these confidences. 'A Child's Confidence Rewarded,' by Dr. Spherry, is an excellent book for our children to read."

PROTECTING THE GIRLS.

Winnipeg reports eighteen unions engaged in purity work throughout Manitoba. All the young boys under the Ninga Union have signed the triple pledge. Manitoba's superintendent holds mothers' meetings fortnightly, and has helped individual cases of unfortunate women. Winnipeg Central reports energetic work. The tract, "Warning Words," was sent to girl employes of a large number of the city hotels. "The houses of destruction, which, with the full knowledge of city authorities, disgrace the streets of Winnipeg, were twice visited by the superintendent and other women, but 'where are we to go,' is the question which must, yet cannot, now be answered."

Qu'Appelle superintendent says: "We have been dealing almost entirely with the young, and found practices being carried on among children of which the parents were surely ignorant."

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In British Columbia, the Provincial Refuge Home at Victoria has done good work; but, being much overcrowded, the union opened a refuge at Vancouver, which, however, was closed after six months, owing to lack of funds, much good work being done by it, however, while it existed.

The ladies of New Westminster lately interviewed the Police Commissioners there to try and secure protection for their children from disrepatable characters who flaunt themselves at their very doors to attract and deprave both old and young. The result of their interview was unsatisfactory.

In Chilliwack, mothers' meetings was held until the high water prevented an attendance. An hotel in the suburbs of Nanaimo were taking young girls under false pretences, but were checked on information being laid by the union before the police.

THE WORK IN VICTORIA.

The Victoria Home of Refuge, through its matron, said: "We have two distinct classes of girls to deal with; one class often the previously respectable who have got into trouble, and the other those who have been living in houses of ill-fame; the latter, of course, being immensely more difficult to deal with. The life of such a girl, dragged down, at least to the level of the man who ruined her, her chastity gone, her moral sense blunted, and her faith in all that is good and pure destroyed. Twenty girls have been received into the home this year—many greatly benefited.

"I thought that religion was just a sham until I came here," said one, skepticism in her case, as in many others, having its root in the awful fact that professors of religion are habitual frequenters of these houses. I have asked my girls if any women ever go deliberately into a life of shame, and was told such cases are exceedingly rare. I know of children who were ruined when 10 years old, and of two innocent girls who were kept in such dark ignorance by their mothers that when they became engaged were easily persuaded that the act which ruined them was really a proper part of an engagement.

ONE POOR GIRL'S STORY.

"One girl in the Home became a mother when a little over 14 years old, and one woman, deserted by her husband and left with a little boy to support, said to me: 'I know now that it is better to choose death rather than such a life, but I didn't think so then. I tried everywhere to get work sufficient to keep me and baby, but I couldn't. Then I engaged with a theatrical company, but the night before we were to start the manager came to me and said they were pairing off for the trip and wanted me to pair with him. I refused, losing my situation in consequence, but, seeing nothing else for it, went right to the bad.'

THEY ARE SIMPLY SLAVES.

"Once in that life it seems impossible to get out of it. They are simply slaves, kept in debt all the time by their landladies, and almost all other doors are shut against them. Besides, they have never been taught to work and have a strong dislike to it. Most of them, too, become habitual wine-drinkers and smokers, one girl smoking seven dozen cigarets a day, and that no exceptional case. Truly the life they live unfits them for work. I do not know of a single girl of this class who is not physically ruined, probably for life.

SOCIAL STRUCTURE ROTTEN.

"The more we study this subject the more we are convinced that the foundation of our social structure is rotten. Woman, as the mother of the race, has never yet had the respect which is her right, and the men who ought to become the fathers of a better generation have years ago disqualified themselves altogether for parentage. Until the marriage relationship changes there is small chance for the boys and girls yet unborn to become better than their ancestors. For this reason, our W. C. T. U. is thankful for such a book as Karezz, by Dr. Alice B. Stockham, which shows an excellent way by which the mother is no more slave, and the children are born free from lustful passions and appetites, and elucidating a theory of conjugal life from which results the greatest good, and a generation of welcome offspring.

ON LEGISLATION.

The report on legislation from Mrs. Rockwell of Picton was encouraging. In British Columbia efforts are being made to secure the appointment of police matrons, amendments to the Married Woman's Property Act, and the ringing of the curfew bell. The result among Ontario unions, to secure prohibition candidates to Parliament was not entirely successful. The Quebec unions petitioned for the appointment of women factory inspectors, with the result of two appointments. They also petitioned to secure the appointment of women on school boards, and asked legislation against the sale of tobacco to minors.

New Brunswick reported progress in legislation. It is now compulsory to appoint two women on the school boards of cities and incorporated towns, instead of one, as in the past. As a result of amendment in the provincial license law, petitions for liquor licenses must be signed by a majority of the ratepayers, instead of one-third, as hitherto. The abolition of the bar in the House of Commons was gratefully noted in the report and regret was expressed that the same did not extend to the Senate. The unions were exhorted to make the coming plebiscite an object lesson to the world.

In reference to temperance grocery work, Mrs. Rutherford announced that Ontario would be asked to abolish liquor shop licenses in accordance with a recent promise.

Contributions in the Youmans Fund amounted to $1040.75.

At the close of the afternoon meeting Miss Stirling of Philadelphia made an earnest appeal to the women representing every province of Canada to persevere fearlessly in the good work in the face of reverses, which would be sure to come. She entered into a long and excited explanation as to how she had tried when in charge of a home for immigrant children in Kings County, N. S., to follow up the culprit who had ruined a young girl. She had communicated with the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, as well as the late Government at Ottawa, without avail. Simultaneous with her efforts to investigate the case the home with which she had been connected had been burned by incendiaries in the early morning hours. The Government had done everything to suppress the name of the culprits, two of whom ought to have been arrested on a charge of murder.

The various committees met in the evening.

MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

Emigrants From Great Britain to Canada for October and for Ten Months—Trade Increased.

London, Nov. 7.—(Telegram cable.)—The emigration returns, just issued, show that during the month of October 2001 persons sailed for Canada, against 1769 in the preceding October. For the ten months of the year the number was 21,316; for the same period last year it was 21,184.

Returns of the Board of Trade show that British imports for October have increased £2,720,000 and the exports decreased £170,000, as compared with the same period in 1895.

Funeral furnishings Gormally & Somerville 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Cobban Manufacturing Co.

The Cobban Manufacturing Co. have removed their premises to the corner of Lake and Lorne-streets. Their new factory is one of the most prominent features of the Esplanade. The company are now in full running order, and doing a large and steadily increasing business.

Wear "The Slater Shoe."

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

This is Rather Funny.

P.C. Black was before the Police Commissioners Saturday and was reduced from a first-class to a second-class constable. This is a loss of 25 cents a day for four years. Black was charged with having received information beforehand concerning the Varsity robbery which he failed to report, and that he committed a breach of discipline when he refused to divulge the name of his informant.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. evening 50c.

Harry Shepard Dead.

Yesterday Harry C. Shepard died at 6 Camden-street. The deceased was a son of the late W. A. Shepard of The Mail Job Printing Co. Latterly he has been connected with the Shepard Bros.' Printing Co., and was well known and popular in business circles.

Ian Maclaren—Ian Maclaren—Ian Maclaren

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is for sale by all druggists. Price 10c.

An Old Methodist Minister Dead.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 8.—Rev. Henry Daniel, the oldest Methodist minister in the Maritime Provinces, died suddenly this morning after an illness of some weeks, in the 90th year of his age.

Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Paid His Election Bet.

New York, Nov. 7.—James McCarthy, aged 60, a laborer, jumped off the Second-avenue bridge into the Harlem River today. When pulled out of the water he said he had to jump in order to pay an election bet.

Wear "The Slater Shoe."

OH! OH! OH!! OH!!! OH!!!

How the Citizens of Guelph Did Ejaculate.

HARVEY WAS DEAD LUCKY

A Three Months' Sentence for Stealing $10,000 Isn't Bad.

How Justice is Administered in the Royal City—Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., Breaks His Jury Record as an Eloquent Pleader Without a Jury—The Ex-Treasurer Pleaded Guilty to All His Indictments and Depended Upon the Efforts of the Counsel Before the Judge.

Guelph, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—At 10.30 this morning the celebrated Harvey case was called. All the seating room in the court house was taken up, many having to stand. The people were doomed to disappointment again, as Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., failed to connect and was unable to attend in the morning, and Mr. Johnston, having no desire to appear disobliging in the matter, consented to an adjournment till 3 p.m. The legal talent, witnesses, etc., were sharp on time and there was a crowded court room at the hour set for the resumption of the trial. The feeling was rather tense, recalling the other trials of wide public interest.

Mr. Osler arrived in the court room at 3.10, accompanied by Mr. Macdonald. Counsel for the Crown were in their places at the hour set, prepared to proceed with the charge investigated at the police court, wherein Harvey was committed for trial for omitting to enter a sum of $500 received by him for the corporation from H. O'Hara & Co.

A START AT LAST.

At 3.30 County Crown Attorney Peterson told the sheriff to announce to Judge Chadwick that they were ready to proceed.

The prisoner Harvey was then ushered into court by High Constable Merewether and given a seat at the table beside his counsel. The prisoner was apparently as cool as ever.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston rose, and, addressing the judge, said that there were a number of indictments in the case and in some the facts were necessarily the same, but the offence was charged in a different way. They had arranged the order of the indictments and the Crown were prepared with witnesses, books, etc. There were seven charges altogether, the other four being practically duplicates.

The judge asked which charge they proposed going on with and Mr. Johnston replied: "In the order in which you have them."

Mr. Osler said he was ready to go on with the case.

The judge told him that he had already pleaded guilty.

A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Mr. Osler said: "We propose in the seven indictments to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to plead guilty to each and all of these indictments. There were eleven charges, but four of them were duplicates. The disposal of the seven really disposes of the whole eleven, and," he reiterated, "we withdraw the plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the seven indictments as they are charged."

Mr. Johnston: The facts are practically the same in all of these except that they were different transactions and the evidence we have is simply of the payments of the money and the entries in the books. The seven charges set out the different transactions.

Mr. Peterson: The Crown proposes to offer no evidence on the four which are duplicates.

The judge: It is proposed that I should pass sentence on these seven indictments now, then.

Mr. Peterson: Yes.

A PECULIAR STATEMENT.

The judge: I would be glad to hear what the counsel have to say in the case. I am not particularly well informed as to what reason there is for any particular sentence. I thought I would hear what you have to say before I pronounce sentence, which, if I can see my way clear, I will do now; for instance, if restitution had been made.

Mr. Osler: I will have something to say as soon as the Crown moves for the passing of sentence.

Mr. Peterson: I move that the sentence of this court be passed on the prisoner.

Mr. Osler commenced to address the court on behalf of his client, stating that, in his opinion, restitution had been made satisfactory to the city. "My client has, acting under the advice of myself and my associate, Mr. Macdonald, decided to plead guilty. The lapse, as lapse it is, from the path of right which he has made is a lapse deeply regretted by my client, and the punishment that he has already had is punishment of a lifetime. He who has climbed the ladder above his fellows when he falls rarely recovers himself. He has spent two months in jail and with great difficulty, by impoverishing himself and his relatives, made restitution which is satisfactory to the city. He loses his office, his place in society, his whole position in life. Without one hour of imprisonment from now on he has been grievously punished for his wrong. I submit that this be taken into consideration in the sentence which is to be passed by Your Honor."

Mr. Johnston spoke briefly on behalf of the Crown. He dealt with the principal points of the charges and left the case in the hands of the judge.

His Honor then proceeded to pass sentence, recounting alleged extenuating circumstances in the case. Restitution had been made satisfactory to the city. The prisoner had lost his position in society and had already suffered much by his imprisonment. He would impose what many would, no doubt, consider a light sentence, but one which he and the Crown officers considered would meet the ends of justice. He then sentenced Harvey to three months' imprisonment on each of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

When the sentence was pronounced the crowd signified its disapproval with loud and long-protracted "Oh's," which were squelched by the sheriff.

It is said $10,000 was paid to the city.

Last appearance "Ian Maclaren" this Ev'g.

The Kemp Manufacturing Company have closed down their factory for one week, pending alterations in the engine room and other parts of the building.

Digestion is wonderfully improved by the use of Adams' Tutti-Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

AT LAST

HER SHIP IS COMING IN.

IT REMAINS A SECRET YET

The Manitoba Cabinet Sat on Saturday

BUT GAVE NO INFORMATION

It Appears, However, That the Agreement Has Been Ratified.

One or Two Little Matters Have Yet to be Submitted to Ottawa—Mr. Tarte Was in the Council Chamber, But it is Not Known Whether He Had Anything to Say—Mr. Sifton Went to Brandon to Carry Out His Agreement With the Souris Convention.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—It was confidently expected that the official announcement of the terms of the school settlement would be made today, but those who were waiting so expectantly were disappointed. The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock this morning, and at once took up the consideration of the proposed terms of settlement, but what progress was made yet remains a strict secret, for at 2 o'clock, when adjournment took place, the reporters in waiting were informed that there would be no information to be given to the public until next week, probably not before Wednesday. From what little could be inferred from the indirect replies given to the interogations of the reporters, it would appear that the settlement has been practically ratified by the Government, but there are one or two points yet requiring the confirmation of the authorities at Ottawa, which have to be made the subject of communication, hence the reason for the further delay in making the announcement.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was present in the council chamber for a short time during the meeting of the Cabinet. It is not known if his attendance had anything to do with the matter under consideration. There will be no more Cabinet meetings on the school question.

Hon. Mr. Sifton left this afternoon for Brandon. It is probable he will submit the terms of settlement to the committee of the Souris Convention, according to arrangement.

Ian Maclaren. Cooke's church, this evening.

Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service examinations will begin in the Confederation Life building to-morrow, Dr. Thorburn presiding, with Dominion Detective Wasson his assistant. They will continue until Friday.

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"Ian Maclaren" tickets at Nordheimer's.

ROYALTY TO VISIT TORONTO.

The Duke and Duchess of York Arranging to Come Over and Help Open the Municipal Buildings.

London, Nov. 7.—The Duke and Duchess of York are arranging to visit Toronto in the fall of next year. Their visit will be associated with the opening of Toronto Municipal Buildings, rather than the meeting of the British Association. The extension of their tour from the Dominion to Australia, and homewards via India, is under consideration by the Government.

BRADLEY WAS DROWNED.

The Thorold Bicyclist's Body Found in the Canal, and Thus the Mystery is Solved.

Thorold, Ont., Nov. 8.—The body of Thomas Bradley, the young man who fell with his bicycle into the old canal here three weeks ago, was discovered to-day floating in lock 24, about 100 yards from where the bicycle was found two weeks ago when the water was drawn off. The body in the meantime must have been in the pocket at the head of the lock.

THEY KNEW A GOOD THING.

Ladies Bought Lots of Furs at Dineens' Sale on Saturday.

The very latest Parisian and New York fashions in furs are included in the big fur sale going on now at Dineens'. All of Dineens' stock is new and as has been stated, the only reason for this clearing sale is the possibility that the lease of the big store at King and Yonge-streets may not be renewed and the firm do not want to be left with a big stock on hand.

No one will question Dineens' reputation for first-class goods, and their stock is always up-to-date.

There was a big rush on Saturday at the store, and ladies who appreciate a good opportunity made purchases. Caperines, short capes, ruffs, evening wraps, capes, seal and Persian lamb gauntlets, muffs, gloves and other lines sold easily at the prices Dineens are quoting.

Dineens' sale includes their vast assortment of hats in all styles and all qualities. The prices are lower than ever before but the class of goods is just the same. It will pay you to call at the big store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

To-night last time "Ian Maclaren."

A Young Brampton Lawyer Dead.

Brampton, Nov. 8.—Mr. W. F. Scott, barrister, of the firm of Justin & Scott, died here this morning after a week's illness of typhoid. Mr. Scott was universally liked. He was only 24 years of age, and had recently been married to Miss McCulla, daughter of W. A. McCulla ex-M.P., and now postmaster here. His untimely death is a shock to the entire community.

Cooke's church this evening—Ian Maclaren.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

See our "genuine English fibre copying letter books." Perfect copies of typewriting. Get out prices. Rock bottom. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Work Has Been Resumed on the Colonna—A Favorite Property at Rossland—Winter Sets in.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 8.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—Work has been resumed on the Colonna. Two shafts on the cross-cut tunnel, now in 50 feet, will be driven 75 feet further to connect with No. 1 shaft. The shaft house is under construction. Work on No. 2 shaft has shown an open vein of black oxide of copper three feet wide. A lower tunnel will be run to gain a depth of 500 feet. Air drills will be used in both tunnels, the power to be used coming from Monte Cristo's new compressor plant. There is a magnificent showing in the open cut and the shafts make the property a favorite here, and the stock has found a ready market.

Winter has set in, though the weather is mild, and prospecting has been abandoned for the season. A.R.M.

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DEATHS.

CORSON—At Markham, on Saturday, Nov. 7, Henrietta Augusta Corson, aged 23 years 10 months 7 days, only daughter of H. R. Corson of The Economist.

Funeral on Monday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m., to Grace Church Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

FORLONG—On Sunday, Nov. 8th, Arthur Henry, second son of the late Lt.-Col. James Forlong, in his 47th year.

INGLIS—On Saturday, Nov. 7, Maggie May, beloved daughter of John L. and Mary Inglis, in her tenth year.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., from residence, 29 Gwynne-avenue.

McBRIDE—On Sunday, Nov. 8, at Islington, Patrick J. McBride, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

REDFORD—On Sunday, Nov. 8, at 226 Broadview-avenue, Catharine Redford, widow of the late Joseph Redford, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, 226 Broadview-avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SCOTT—At Brampton, on Nov. 8, 1896, William Foster Scott, of the firm of Justin & Scott, barristers at law, aged 26 years.

Service at his late residence at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th inst.

SHEPARD—On Sunday, the 8th inst., at his mother's residence, 6 Camden-street, Harry Cook Shepard, aged 27 years, son of the late W. A. Shepard.

Funeral Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant.

Wear "The Slater Shoe."

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Wear "The Slater Shoe."

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

DIGGING UP A RECORD.

Ald. Boustead, seconded by Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas' Ward), moves that the President do now leave the chair and that Ald. Baxter do take the same, which was carried.

Ald. Baxter took the chair.

Ald. Boustead, seconded by Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas' Ward), moves that the sum of $—— be placed to the credit of the President for charitable and other disbursements during the absence of His Worship the Mayor in England negotiating the city loan, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to provide funds to this amount.

Upon the question that the 32rd and 37th rules of this council be dispensed with so far as they relate to this motion, it was carried.

The council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the resolution; Ald. Gillespie in the chair.

The committee rose. Ald. Gillespie reported that the committee had adopted the resolution with an amendment inserting the sum of $1000 in the blank therein.

The report was received.

Upon the question that the resolution as amended be adopted, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, seconded by Ald. Gowanlock, in amendment, moves that the resolution as amended be not now adopted, but that it be further amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to reimburse the City Treasurer for the above amount upon his return" upon which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Gowanlock and E. A. Macdonald—2.

Nays—Messrs. Baxter, Bell, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Andrew's Ward), Carlyle (St. Thomas' Ward), Crocker, Davies, Denison, Fleming, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham, Hewitt, Hill, Lennox, Peter Macdonald, Maughan, Moses, Ritchie, Shaw, Small, Swait, Tait, George Verral and Woods—25.

Decided in the negative by 23.

Upon the question that the original resolution as amended be adopted, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baxter, Bell, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Andrew's Ward), Carlyle (St. Thomas' Ward), Crocker, Davies, Denison, Gibbs, Graham, Hewitt, Hill, Lennox, Peter Macdonald, Maughan, Moses, Ritchie, Shaw, Small, Swait, Tait, George Verral and Woods—23.

Nays—Messrs. FLEMING, Gillespie, Gowanlock and E. A. Macdonald.

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of 19.

Such is the record of the proceedings at a special meeting of the City Council held on 19th July, 1889, as contained in the printed minutes. At that time there was no salary attached to the office of alderman. Then, as now, the Mayor's office was the calling place for many seekers after charity, and Alderman McMillan found himself in the position of Acting Mayor with all the claims of charity which are made upon the Mayor pouring in upon him without any appropriation from which to meet them. But the contention was raised that the honor of being "President of the Council," with many of the prerogatives of the mayoralty, was sufficient compensation for any expenditure he had incurred, and Alderman Robert J. Fleming, as will be seen by the above record, joined hands with E. A. Macdonald in an endeavor to prevent the money being voted.

The above incident occurred in 1889, but since that date circumstances have changed. The Alderman Robert J. Fleming of 1889 is the Mayor for 1896. In this year of grace the Mayor receives, as of old, a good salary, which this year has been augmented by a nice little slice of $700 per annum as the result of the convincing arguments advanced by Mayor Fleming in conference with the Provincial Government. He is now enjoying the pretty fair salary in these hard times of $4300. As the case now stands Mayor Fleming with this salary is unwilling to do what he seven years ago asked Ald. McMillan to do without any salary to draw on.

E. A. Macdonald, in asking for an injunction to restrain the City Treasurer from paying over the $500 voted by the council on Monday night, and the Mayor from receiving it, is simply asking Mayor Fleming to adhere to the principles which at that time he held.

It was on Monday afternoon that His Worship the Mayor, who has contracted the "gold mining" fever, obtained leave of absence from the City Council to visit Rossland, B.C. It was a few hours later, when no visitors were present in the council chamber, and one-half the council were worn out with fatigue, that Ald. Lamb rose and moved the resolution granting the Mayor $500 extra salary to cover "charitable disbursements."

That the Mayor's friends recognize the terrible tactical blunder he has committed in reaching out after more salary under present conditions is shown by their attempts to bolster up the case. The Telegram on Saturday says:

IT WAS A GOOD MOVE.

Efforts to attach great importance to the council's action in placing five hundred dollars at the disposal of the Mayor to be used in charity will not be successful.

It is not denied that the city's chief magistrate is the recipient of many appeals for aid. The visitor to the City Hall on any morning can find a score of deserving applicants there. The Mayor, because he is Mayor, is called upon to make donations to almost every charity in the city. In few cases, either under this or any other regime, have the applications been refused. Every citizen knows that the Mayor has these calls and that he is bound to honor them.

It is not right to describe the sum annually paid the Mayor as his "salary" when a goodly percentage thereof goes from the city treasury, through his hands, to the managers of various charities. The opponents of the grant are as few in good reasons against it as they are numerically. The fact of the Mayor's receiving pay from the city should not carry with it any stipulation, tacit or otherwise, that part of the amount should be diverted to uses that are not personal.

In placing the grant in the hands of the Mayor the council has done justice to the people and to the head of the corporation.

What They Now Say.

"Judge McDougall sent me to the coop at Kingston for four long years for stealing $175. Oh, why wasn't I tried at Guelph?"—Edward Kupitz.

"Yes, and he gave me ten years because I took a bottle of whisky for touching a match to a barn. Why wasn't I in Guelph?"—William Grimes.

"And me. Why Judge Street on Saturday put me up for three years because I took a hammer out of a blacksmith shop. What did you say the name of that judge in Guelph was again?"—Charlie Whyman.

The Council's Generosity.

Bobby Fleming takes the cake
On matters purely "gally";
But Bobby's latest "charity" fake
Beats all for a "jolly."
Young was the day. They'd sat all night—
Flem gave the tip to Danny
Lamb, who cracked the Mayor up, quite
Enough to get the money.
Mayor's jobs are said to be a snap,
In fact the people wondered
No one seemed to care a rap
Granting that five hundred!
Still Bobby may not get the plum.
Now courts have to decide it.
E. A. says that he'll make things hum
Round heads of those who tried it.
Very funny deal; it seems
Enough to give the taxpayer dreams.
R.

AS TO THOSE SCHOOLS

Terms of Settlement Not Yet Ready for Publication.

THE PREMIER'S BUSY DAY.

Two Important Matters Which Occupied His Attention on Saturday.

The Cable Representatives Receiving Their Instructions—What Will the Government Do in Regard to the Project?—Justice Taschereau in India in Search of Health—Major McGillivray Back From Vermont—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day for the Premier. He was, so to speak, between two fires. The Manitoba Cabinet was considering the settlement of the school question, while the cable commissioners, who are to meet representatives from sister colonies, and the Mother Country in London to-morrow were receiving their instructions.

It is given out here that there will be no official announcement of the terms of the school settlement before Wednesday. This is to give time to permit of the draft agreement, as modified by the Greenway Government yesterday, to reach here by mail, so that the Federal Cabinet may have an opportunity of carefully scrutinizing its provisions and judging of the effect of the modifications. These, it is claimed, are only of a minor character. The general basis of agreement is as announced some time ago: Half an hour daily for religious exercises, certificated Catholic teachers in school sections where 25 families reside, and provincial control over the schools.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

A good deal of interest attaches to the course the Government is likely to pursue on the Pacific cable question. The late Government were prepared to commit Canada to defraying one-third the cost of building the line, but it is said the commissioners appointed by the Laurier Ministry are not authorized to pledge the Dominion to any specific line of policy, but only to hear what the other Governments are prepared to do, and report to Ottawa.

JUSTICE TASCHEREAU.

Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court, who is now in India for the benefit of his health, has been granted an extended leave of absence by the Government. It is not likely that Judge Taschereau will return to Canada until after the winter months are over.

FOR HIS EX.'S SIGNATURE.

The Government yesterday forwarded a batch of orders-in-council to Lord Aberdeen in British Columbia for His Excellency's approval. They were principally duplicates of those consumed by the burning of the Governor-General's office.

MAJOR M'GILLIVRAY IN TOWN.

Major McGillivray, M. P., arrived in Ottawa on Friday night from the east. He had been lobbying a bill through the State Legislature of Vermont on behalf of the Independent Order of Foresters, who are doing business in Vermont, but not incorporated under the State laws, or invested with the right to sue for liabilities against the I. O. F.

BELLEVILLE INTELLIGENCER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., publisher; John W. London, Charles Bowell, John Wills, Mackenzie Jamieson, all of Belleville, Ont., who are to be the provisional directors, have applied for incorporation as "The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House." The company will carry on The Daily Intelligencer and Weekly Intelligencer.

PORK PACKING.

The Dominion Statistician is compiling figures in regard to the pork packing industry of Canada, which were desired by the Pork Packers' Association at Toronto.

THE HOG CHOLERA.

From advices received at the Agriculture Department, the hog cholera in Essex County has spread to Walpole Island and Kent County, adjacent to the localities where the epidemic broke out. An officer has been sent up to make full enquiry.

BOTTLING IN BOND.

New regulations are published in yesterday's Gazette from the Inland Revenue Department regarding the bottling of spirits in bond. They are calculated to make the bottling much more strict than it has been and provide for the payment of $50 per month to the department for supervision. Duty will be collected on any deficiency between the quantity entered and that bottled. No quantity less than twelve cases shall be entered by one entry, and the bottles are to be labelled and stamped.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mme. Laurier has returned to the city from Arthabaskaville.

The well-known Ottawa legal firm of Chrysler & Lewis have dissolved partnership.

Whiteley Exercisers, Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. West.

Winter Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—50; Edmonton, 14—18; Calgary, 16—22; Prince Albert, 2 below—18; Winnipeg, 12—22; Port Arthur, 22—26; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 34—46; Montreal, 38—42; Quebec, 36—40; Chatham, 28—40; Halifax, 34—56.

PROBS: Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and cold, with light local snow.

Wear "The Slater Shoe."

McGarry Sailed as a Cattle Boy.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Frank McGarry, who disappeared from Cornwall in November, 1895, it has been ascertained, sailed on the steamship Lake Superior as a cattle boy.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 7.	At	From
Huronia	London	Montreal
Aviona	Shields	Montreal
L. Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Nov. 8.		
Lycia	Father Point	Bristol
Barcelona	Halifax	Liverpool
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
Ormiston	Isle of Wight	Montreal
Saale	Bremen	New York
La Champagne	New York	Havre

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c.