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CHAMBERLAIN'S CAUCUS.

SIXTY MEMBERS PLEDGE HIM THEIR SUPPORT.

Orangemen in Ulster Preparing to Fight—Mr. Davitt Utters Sundry Dire Threats—A Huge Petition From the Women of Ulster.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Chamberlain writes to the Belfast Liberal Association that the ordinary Englishman hardly recognizes at present the fact that there are two nations in Ireland, and that when he does he will see that it would be as unfair to force the Ulster Protestants to submit to the Catholic Nationalists as to expect the latter to accept without appeal the views of Englishmen and Scotchmen.

Mr. Chamberlain Holds a Caucus.

LONDON, May 12.—At a political meeting held at the city residence of Joseph Chamberlain to-day 60 members of the Commons were present. Mr. Chamberlain explained the renewal of his activity against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill by saying that he had been clearly informed last Saturday that the Premier was prepared to expunge from the measure the clause excluding Irish representatives from sitting at Westminster. Mr. Chamberlain declared that now nothing short of the withdrawal of the Home Rule Bill would restore unity among the Liberals.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that those present would do the utmost in their power to oppose the Government's Irish Bills.

Mr. Caine, Liberal member for Barrow-on-Furness, stated that 102 Liberal members had promised to vote against the Home Rule Bill, and there were 34 other Liberal members who were undecided.

Mr. Trevelyan maintained that Home Rule was unfeasible and opposed to the spirit of the age.

Mr. Collings and others denounced the pressure imposed upon the opponents of the Bill. It was apparent, he said, that the Liberal Association's support of Mr. Gladstone was to be attributed to a sudden burst of generosity. Calm reflection would compel the Liberals to confess that the seceders were acting in the best interests of the Liberal party. It was unanimously agreed that some sort of autonomy should be granted to Ireland, but on a basis different from that upon which Mr. Gladstone's scheme is founded.

Mr. Davitt Tarrrates.

LONDON, May 12.—Michael Davitt, in an interview, declared that he would rouse the members of the National League in Ireland and America if Mr. Gladstone yielded to Mr. Chamberlain's demands for modification of the Home Rule Bill. In reference to the opposition of the people of Ulster to Home Rule, Mr. Davitt said scornfully: "Leave them alone to us, we will make short work of those gentry. They are not Irishmen but only English and Scotchmen who have settled among us. It would be an absurdity to allow them to dictate to Irishmen as to how Ireland should be governed. The Nationalists will wage war to the death against any Bill which does not subject Ulster to the rule of the statutory Parliament at Dublin."

An Amendment to be Moved.

LONDON, May 12.—Ministerialists say that an important concession will be announced in the House of Commons to-morrow. The amendment will, it is said, provide for a full representation of Ireland in the British Parliament to vote on foreign questions, the budget and customs and excise measures. The Radical seceders will be contented with nothing short of the regular representation of Ireland.

Lord Hartington is ready to form a Ministry of Moderates. Lord Salisbury has promised his support, although no Conservatives will join Lord Hartington's Cabinet. It is expected that Mr. Trevelyan will join Lord Hartington, but that Mr. Chamberlain will hold aloof.

Mr. Gladstone's supporters threaten to bring about a dissolution of Parliament, but it is certain that the Queen would refuse her assent to dissolution under the present prospect of the defeat of the Home Rule Bill.

Bank of Ireland stock rose to-day from 249 to 252.

He Should Give and Take.

LONDON, May 13.—The Daily News says if Mr. Chamberlain is not satisfied with Mr. Gladstone's concessions in connection with the Home Rule Bill, he should suggest others on the principle of give and take on both sides. The News suggests that if the Bill passes its second reading the remaining stages be deferred until the autumn sessions.

A meeting was held to-day by the Conservative Associations of the seven districts of Birmingham. Many of the speakers talked of a possible agreement with the Chamberlain party to oppose Mr. Gladstone.

The Women Object to Home Rule.

LONDON, May 12.—A petition 371 yards long and signed by 30,000 women of Ulster has been handed in at the Home Office. It is addressed to the Queen and beseeches her to withhold assent from any Home Rule Bill which may be passed. The first three signatures to the petition are those of the Duchess of Abercorn, the wife of Bishop Knox and Mrs. Henderson of Norwood Tower, Belfast, and they represent respectively the nobility, the Church and the people.

It is stated that the Loyalists in Ulster are concealing arms, fearing that Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will order the police to make raids for the purpose of disarming the people. A leading English Liberal has subscribed £100 to aid in buying arms for the Orangemen of Armagh. Drill clubs are being formed by the Armagh Loyalists.

Irish Representation at Westminster.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Labouchere, addressing a meeting of his constituents tonight, said he had Mr. Parnell's authority for denying the statement that the Nationalist Members of Parliament would not support the Home Rule Bill if an amendment were introduced providing for the retention of Irish representatives at Westminster. The speaker himself favored Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament.

The New Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, May 12.—The new Ministry has been formed as follows: M. Valvio, Premier and Minister of Justice; General Petmezas, Minister of War; M. Miadalis, Minister of Marine; M. Louriotis, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Avlerinos, Minister of Finance; M. Ventzelos, Minister of Education; M. Popamichaiopoulos, Minister of the Interior.

Effects of the Storms.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Reports from Pittsburg and other points indicate terrible storms in the neighborhood of Cincinnati. All wires are down in that region and the city at midnight is inaccessible from any point. St. Louis is also cut off by loss of wires, and there is no communication with that city.

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HERR MOST IN JAIL.

A Socialist That Objects to the Treatment of Himself as a Common Prisoner.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Herr Most spent a part of last night in a cell at police headquarters bitterly denouncing the police for his arrest. He called for brandy repeatedly, but it was not given him. This morning he stormed because he had to wipe his face after washing on a common towel and eat prison fare. Most was to-day taken to a photograph gallery, where his picture was taken. Later Most was taken to Court and arraigned to plead to the indictment found against him by the Grand Jury. His Counsel was given till to-morrow to examine the indictment and Most was committed to the Tombs without bail.

A Redman for His Barber.

Paris Despatch to London Daily Telegraph.

The most unimaginative mind can portray to itself the probable effects of misplaced confidence in such a person as a barber, and it is, luckily, not often that the wielders of the razor betray their trust in the manner related of a mad coiffeur of Montmartre. It appears that a man who wanted to be carefully shaved went yesterday into the shop of M. Saviaard, one of the most artistic coiffeurs in those upper regions of Paris, which have been rendered notorious through their connection with the Commune. Having sat down, according to custom, in an easy chair, the customer, full of trust, presented his face and throat to the barber, M. Saviard himself. Scarcely had the latter tied the spotlessly white towel around the neck of the unsuspicious subject upon whom he was about to operate with a razor than a conversation began between the two. It turned upon the tonsorial art, and Saviard astonished his customer by suddenly exclaiming in loud and defiant tones, "I am a person of more importance than you are aware of. I am the Gambetta of barbers. I mean to revolutionize the art of shaving, which is still in its infancy, and to give it a development more in accordance with modern institutions." Thus speaking, Saviard thrust an immense poster into the hands of his amazed customer, saying, "Read that! It will be posted to-morrow on all the walls of the capital." The man was held down in the armchair while he read the poster, wherein the barber had called himself the second Gambetta and the true Barbier Figaro, and stated his intention of opening branch establishments all over the metropolis. The customer took all this in with sufficient good grace, but the glaring eyes of the second Gambetta terrified him, and he rose to depart. Saviard, however, now became furious, and actually attempted to gash the man with a razor because he tried to get out of the establishment. By a series of adroit acrobatic movements the unlucky customer escaped, and was followed down the street by the barber, razor still in hand. The police now appeared on the scene, and took the madman to the hospital at their station.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

Queen Victoria an Improver.

From London Truth.

Her Majesty is about to carry out a variety of alterations and improvements in the house and grounds of Birkhall. The estate of Birkhall was purchased by the Queen last year from the Prince of Wales for £35,000. It forms the "march" between the estates of Balmoral and Glenmuick, and the house is within a short distance of Ballater. There are some fine woods on the property, which was much improved by the Prince Consort, who was responsible for its purchase.

CABLE NOTES.

A quantity of forged Bank of England notes of the denomination of £100 have been sent to America for circulation.

The Duke of Bedford has sent a blank check to the Liberal Unionist Committee. Other aristocrats offer to do the same.

The French Minister of Commerce, M. Lockroy, says Mr. Gladstone is "the political incarnation of the Victorian era."

The King of Greece is finding great difficulty in forming a new Ministry. In the meantime the trade of the country is paralyzed.

Owing to a ceaseless downpour of rain, the proposed festivities at Liverpool in honor of Her Majesty have had to be curtailed.

The second reading of the Land Purchase Bill has been postponed until Monday next, and it will probably be further delayed.

A circular has been signed by the leading doctors of England inviting M. Pasteur to London to describe his experiments in rabies.

Baron F. de Rothschild, Liberal Member of Parliament for Buckinghamshire, has written a public letter opposing Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill.

The West and Central Liberal Associations of Birmingham have passed resolutions expressing unabated loyalty to Mr. Chamberlain and confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

At a meeting of the London and Counties' Liberal Union resolutions were adopted declaring the main principles of the Home Rule Bill. Several amendments which were proposed were noiselessly rejected.

At a conference in London yesterday of Members of the House of Commons in favor of a bimetallic standard of currency, it was agreed to introduce a motion in the House calling upon the Government to open negotiations with the great commercial nations to fix the ratio between gold and silver international currency.

The Orangemen in Ulster are enrolling as volunteers all members between the ages of 18 and 30 years. The men will be supplied with arms, and will be drilled by Army and Navy and Police Officers, and it is hoped their numbers will be augmented by volunteers from England, Scotland and Canada. Arrangements are also being made to obtain arms and ammunition.

Celebrate the Queen's Birthday in one of Petley's nobby suits.

The World of Labor.

Thomas Owen of Boston, who arrived in New York Tuesday night to take a position as driver with the Third Avenue Company was terribly beaten yesterday morning in a saloon His assailants were arrested.

On his return home to Madison from Milwaukee last evening Gov. Rusk was met at the depot by thousands of people and a grand reception followed. The Governor made a speech evincing hatred of mob rule.

The Riverside Iron Company at Steubenville, O., yesterday refused the request of their employes for nine hours a day with ten hours' pay and banked the furnaces, announcing that work would be indefinitely suspended.

Freeze & Hamlin, of Chicago, have received an anonymous letter written in German threatening that if the workmen do not carry their point the factory and the firm's private residences would be blown up with dynamite.

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The Right Side of the S.

I've lived sixty years in this frisky old world,
An' seen lots of changin' an' turnin',
An' fifty of them, by the sweat of my brow,
My bread an' my butter been earnin',
An' I've learned many things, in the way of hard facts,
(I never was any great scholar),
An' here's one for you. Whatever you do,
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warnin' you, too—
Keep on the right side of the dollar.

No matter how much you may want this or that,
If you can't spare the money to buy it,
Don't run into debt, or you'll quickly regret
That you ever were tempted to try it.
Though your clothes may be white at the seams an' you find
Rough edges on cuffs an' on collar,
Jest wait to get new till the same you can do,
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warning you, too—
An' keep on the right side of the dollar.

Oh, the strifes an' the troubles that would be, like weeds,
Cut down in their pestilent growin',
An' the blessin's, like beautiful flow'rs, that folks
In their stead would be constantly sowin'!
If all this plain precept would foller
That I lay down to you! Whatever you do,
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warnin' you, too—
Keep on the right side of the dollar.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

VICTORIA'S CONVOCATION.

Awarding Honors and Conferring Degrees at the Methodist University.

COBOURG, May 12.—Victoria University held its annual convocation to-day in presence of a large and representative audience. Many prominent ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church were present. The occasion was doubly interesting on account of it being the thirty-sixth anniversary of the respected President's labors for old Vic, Dr. Nelles being warmly congratulated on his long and faithful connection with the institution. After a valedictory oration by E. H. Koyl, degrees were conferred as follows:

B. A.: W J Greenwood, (Prince of Wales gold medallist); M R Allison, A K Birks, A G Browning, C H Burritt, J Elliott, J D Ellis, S P Halls, J B Hicks, D Hooey, J A Ivey, E H Koyl, D A Maxwell, S H Murphy, S H Quance, M C Rumball, S S Reveler, K K I Willoughby.

B. D.: J J Ferguson, B. A.

LL. B.: J M Hunter, E Sweet.

M. A.: A W Bannister, J W Caldwell, D C Hossack, C C James, E S Popham, P M White.

M. D. and C. M.: N Aikins, R M Bateman, G M Brodil, E Bromley, J A Carbert, J Caven, J F Campbell, G R Cruickshank, C R Cuthbertson, W Dow, D Duncan, W G Dow, W English, R C Eschelby, J Forster, W H Fox, O Grain, W D Green, J A Harvie, A O Hastings, W C Heggie, R Hillier, C Hodgetts, W B Hopkins, G Hunt, S J Jones, A P Knight, J Leeming, W J Logie, J M MacCallum, T J McDonald, G McDiarmid, T McEwan, J M McDonald, G McDiarmid, T McEwan, J M Nairn, H Noyes, J P Orr, J Rea, A B Riddell, G Sousan, W B Thistle, A F Tracey, W K Watson, S West, R J Wilson, R J Wood, W A Young.

M.D.: H Bourbonnais, F P Canac-Marquis, A Cheval, O Clouthier, H Dauth, A Eile, — Grenier, J E Grignon, M Gervais, H Hervieux, W Jeral, J Laberge, J Legault, J L'Esperance, P U Laberge, C F Lussier, A Mallette, A Magnault, D McNamara, P O Pelion, A J Bte Rolland, J H Roy, J Rodier, A S St Armour, E J Therien.

C.M.: F P Canac-Marquis, L A Demers, J Laberge, J L'Esperance.

D.D.: W Briggs, C S Eby, M.A., J S Evans, S J Hunter.

Medals, scholarships and prizes were awarded to the following:

Prince of Wales gold medal, W J Greenwood; gold medal in metaphysics, J Elliott; gold medal in natural science, M C Rumball; silver medal in classics, W J Greenwood; silver medal in metaphysics, A G Browning and J D Ellis. Scholarship in mathematics (matriculation), J Stevenson; Punshon prize and valedictory, E H Koyl; Wilson memorial prize, W J Greenwood; Clarke prize, J Elliott; Webster prize, E A Pearson; Wallbridge prize, J F McLaughlin; Ryerson prize, A J Irwin. Faculty of Theology—Macdonald bursary, G W Kerby. Literary Association prize—First in elocution, F W Daly.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. P. R.

A Satisfactory Showing and Good Prospects Ahead.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held to-day at noon, Sir George Stephen in the chair. The annual report was read by Mr. Drinkwater, in which it was shown that the net profit of the year was $825,216. Following is a complete statement of the earnings:

	1886.	1885.
Passengers	$1,693,902	$2,860,222
Freights	3,410,865	4,881,865
Mails	85,736	187,151
Express	96,170	172,303
Parlor and Sleeping Cars	43,192	73,623
Miscellaneous	134,352	244,426
Total	$5,750,521	$8,368,493
Expenses	4,558,630	5,143,276
Net	$1,191,890	$3,225,216

The Company's telegraph lines have service only been opened for commercial service between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, and on the branch lines of railway in the Northwest. The net profit from the telegraph earnings in that district in 1885 was $60,530, as against $36,273 for the previous year. The Company's wires, both east and west, are being rapidly extended, and it is expected that its telegraph system will soon be in full operation. Desirable connections with the principal cities in the United States have been practically secured, and cable connections with Europe are also available.

The following directors were elected: Sir George Stephen, Bart., President; Mr. Wm. C. VanHorne, Vice-President; Hon. Donald A. Smith, Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. Edmund B. Osler, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. E., C. M. G.; Mr. H. S. Northcote, Mr. R. V. Martinsen, Hon. W. L. Scott, Mr. George R. Harris, Hon. Levi P. Morton and Mr. Richard J. Cross. The last two gentlemen replace P. du P. Grenfell, London, and C. D. Rose, London.

Our boys will buy their festival suits at Petley's.

Andrew Paterson Arrested.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Andrew Paterson, senior partner in the firm of Paterson, Kissock & Co., has been arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with the present trouble between the firm and Customs authorities. The arrest was made at the instance of Special Agent Wolff, who claims that Paterson swore to false entries. Bail was accepted.

A Boom in Telegraph Stock.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Rumors on the street to-day that a deal was on foot for a pooling arrangement, or amalgamation between the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwestern telegraph systems, sent Montreal Telegraph stock up nearly 7 per cent. C. P. R. directors deny that there is anything in the story.

Big Robbery at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Yesterday morning between half-past 11 and 12 some one entered the private office of Frank Bond & Co., Place d'Armes Square, and stole $280 in cash and a number of cheques representing $2400 from the safe.

Committed for Trial.

GUELPH, May 12.—Wm. McFarlane, the Grand Trunk ticket agent charged with fraud, has been committed for trial. A petition is being largely signed on the prisoner's behalf.

The business men read The World for its news and for its Business Advertisements.

Will Recommend a Chief Engineer.

The Board of Works met yesterday and resumed the discussion of the Garrison Creek Sewer question. All the members and the Mayor were present. A motion by Ald. Turner carried, recommending the Council to engage a Commissioner of Public Works and Health, who shall have charge of all departments of the city works' service. The resolution censured Messrs. Coatsworth and Sproatt, and left the question of their retention to be dealt with by the new Commissioner when along with the Works Committee he will mature a scheme for the reorganization of the department.

Men's nobby Straw and Felt Hats only 75c. and up at Petley's.

Winnan Swimming Baths.

Editor World: What is the intention of the authorities as regards the city Winnan Swimming Baths this season? If not to be used they might at least be placed in a less conspicuous place, as in their present condition and position they would give visitors rather a poor opinion of Toronto's appreciation of the gift. If they are to be used, and it is hoped they are, they should, if possible at all, be placed in water this season instead of the mixture they stood in last summer at the end of the corporation dump. X. Y. Z.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Many violent storms, accompanied by loss of life, are reported in Illinois, Virginia, Wisconsin and Missouri. A train on the Chicago and Alton was followed by a cyclone which finally burst with terrible effect over Pontiac, Ill.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railway have decided to increase the capital stock by four million for construction and equipment expenditures.

DECORATED WITH MEDALS

THE TORONTO SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN THE NORTHWEST.

Queen's Own, Grenadiers and C Company—The Ceremony in Queen's Park—Lady Middleton Officiates—Notes and Incidents.

The services of the Toronto volunteers who went to the Northwest to fight the rebels, were recognized yesterday when they were presented with medals commemorative of the expedition. The Queen's park, where the unusual event took place, was crowded with people—mostly women and children—long before there was any sign of the soldiers. Ald. Steiner, Chairman of the Council's Reception Committee, was found among a motley group on the dilapidated band stand. He stated that his Committee were taking no part in the affair, as they had been very shabbily treated. He was thoughtful enough to provide a table, but there was not a solitary chair for ladies or anyone else. Sergt. Stark and a couple of policemen came on the scene about 4 o'clock and swept every man, woman and child off the stand. Then C Company arrived from their barracks and took up a position in the northern end of the park.

Gen. Middleton and party arrived before the two regiments. The General and Capt. Wise, A.D.C., were on horseback, while Lady Middleton, Miss Doucet, Mrs. Major Dawson and others were in carriages. When the party made a halt a short distance north of George Brown's monument, the General was surrounded by about five hundred admiring small boys. Their cheers so frightened the spirited horse which he rode that it reared and plunged in terrific style. The General soon after changed his animal, probably on the principle that it was better to be sure than sorry. When the Queen's Own and the Royal Grenadiers arrived about 4.30 from the Armory, they were drawn up to the east and north of the band stand, so as to form two sides of a hollow square, the Grens facing west and the Queen's south. C Company were first to be presented, and they formed immediately in front of the stand. There was the usual crush, as the soldiers drove the crowd back to the prescribed limits. The officers on horseback inside the square were General Middleton, Capt Wise, A.D.C., Col R B Denison, Lieut.-Col. Col Milson, R.M., Col Otter, Col Grasett and Col Miller. On the platform were Lady Middleton, dressed in canary satin, covered with black honiton lace, Miss Doucet, Mrs and Miss Otter, Mrs Judge Harrison and Miss Harrison, Mr. Major Dawson, Mrs Andros, Mrs Sullivan, Miss Bunting, the Misses Milsom, C W Bunting, John Laidlaw and others. Ald Irwin, Chairman of the Property Committee, watched to see that nobody walked away with the stand, and Ald. Steiner kept his eye on the table.

Lady Middleton pinned the first medal on her warrior husband's manly bosom. If she had been pinning on his collar she could not have done it better. The chivalrous General smiled sweetly, and everybody thought he was going to kiss her, but he didn't. Next in order came Capt Wise, the General's right-hand man, Col. Otter, the hero of Cut Knife, the gallant Major Smith, Surgeon Strange and officers and privates of C Company. These all had their medals pinned over their hearts by Lady Middleton, Mrs Otter and Miss Doucet, a sister of Lady Middleton and a French Canadian belle. After the Infantry School came the Queen's Own, Col Miller, Major Allan, Adjt Delamere, Chaplain Lloyd and the other officers received their honors gracefully. About this time a misfortune occurred which knocked the aspirations of the Q O R men on the head—they forgot to bring a supply of pins with them. Thereafter each man was handed his medal, done up in a small package, and he had the honor and privilege of sticking it on his breast himself. It took until after 6 o'clock to get through with the boys of Cut Knife, and the Batoche heroes were beginning to look uneasy and disconsolate. At this stage a change was made in the program which had not been contemplated. Instead of bringing the Royal Grens over to the place of honor, the place of honor was moved over to them—which recalls the story of Mahomet and the Mountain. This was done in order to facilitate business; the party moved down the thin red line; the names were called out, the men advanced, received, bowed, retired, and all was over. The Grenadiers were the last to leave the field—nothing unusual with them, as Adj. Manley would say. C Company and the Q. O. R. left immediately after they received their medals.

The presentation party were quite exhausted, as they had been standing three hours. Lady Middleton sank back in the carriage with a sigh of relief that it was all over. The crowd, which had been gradually growing smaller as tea time drew near, quickly disappeared, and the Park was empty once more.

Notes and Incidents.

Putting this and that together, the affair passed off nicely. Lady Middleton pleased everybody by the graceful way she made the presentations.

The gallant Adjutant of the Grens was mounted on a horse of much spirit and a born "bucker." When opposite The World office, whether from the presence of a chestnut under the saddle cloth or the jab of the spur, he set up violent bucking, worked his two ends up and down like a teeter, interspersed with leaps and plunges. The gallant Adj., what with balancing his immense bandy, and carrying his drawn sword at his right shoulder, keep his seat nobly and let the unruly beast have hot spur in the side at a good rate. But it was no use; he gave an extra lunge that sent the Adj. over his neck and then stood still. Nothing daunted, the Adj. mounted him again and joined the procession. Nor did he give any more trouble with his charger for the remainder of the day.

Good nature is always imposed upon. Sergeant Stark was on the platform to keep off the crowd. He says he never knew before how many friends he had. People would come along with smiling countenance, and say: "Good afternoon Mr. Stark; may I come up on the platform." He was kept very busy and had to borrow a walking stick to enforce obedience.

At the foot of Toronto street a street car passed the Grens. Some of the men in the ranks shouted "Rats." You should have seen the officer of the Company shake his drawn sword at the offenders and threatened.

Somebody was greatly to blame for not making proper arrangements for the affair.

When the presentation was over Col. Denison went up to Col. Milsom and said, "I say, Milsom, are you coming home my way?" The Colonel replied in the affirmative, and the two old warriors cut across by Moss Hall together. They looked like twins—the same in height, build, cut of face and beard, walk and uniform. They were followed by a gang of inquisitive boys.

The medallists were the admiration of the town for the remainder of the afternoon and night. They walked about with the jaunty air and stride they had the day after they returned from the front.

"By Jingo we were at Batoche,
And fit at Fish Creek, too, by gosh."

Over 5000 people stood in the Parks and strained their necks to try and see the presentation. There was also a large number of carriages.

The Infantry School was in good form. They are a fine, stalwart body of men. Their white helmets were becoming.

One of the Knights of Labor vans for Parkdale at 7.30 contained twenty-five Royal Grenadiers and one Q.O.R. Several other vans were liberally patronized by the Volunteers.

The three bands gave good music during the march and on the grounds. This helped to keep the crowd in patience.

Batoche Celebrated.

The Officers of the Grenadiers held their First Annual Regimental Dinner in commemoration of the capture of Batoche, at the Rossin House last night. Major Dawson was Chairman, and round the table were seated Major-General Middleton; Capt McMurrich, T G A; Major Smith, 7th, Loaden; Capt Mead, T F B; Capt Manley, Capt Weatherston, Lieut Lowe, Mr C Baines, Capt Burns, retired list; Lieut Eliot, vice-chair; Commander Law, R N; Lieut Gibson, Lieut Birch, Mr R B Ellis, Lieut Michie, Capt Mutton, Q O R; Lieut Davidson; Mr A S Irving, Lieut-Col Williams, 7th London; Capt Caston, Lieut-Col Montizambert, Capt Musson, Capt Mason, Mr R G Cassels, Lieut Morrow, Dr O'Reilly, Surgeon McCallum, Lieut Howard, Mr Croil, Lieut Irving, Capt Lazier, Belleville; Capt Harston (vice chair), Robt Darling, Capt Spencer, Assistant Surgeon Ryerson, Dr Burns, Dr King, Lieut Lee, Q O R, Lieut Hay, Lieut Myles, T F B, Capt Wise, A D C. After the toast of the Queen Major Dawson proposed the health of Sir Frederick Middleton and his lady, and this was received with great enthusiasm. The General responded with his usual gusto. The General proposed Our Fallen Comrades, which was, as usual, drank in silence.

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THE FOURTH DAY OUT.

Progress of the Street Railway Strike—Offenders in the Police Court.

The Company had fifty cars running yesterday and 126 men at work. To-day they hope to have 75 cars running and the proportionate increase in the number of men. With the exception of Church and Parliament streets all lines were served yesterday. It was stated that 22 men have seceded from the ranks of the strikers. The cars appear to be largely patronized notwithstanding the free K. of L. vans, which also receive a good share of patronage. The strikers state that the nine vans doing service Tuesday collected $280 in gratuitous donations. A member of the Executive Committee stated that about twenty-five busses were running yesterday, and that the number will be doubled to-day. Plenty of horses are forthcoming and as nearly as possible the busses are run and the horses changed on street car time. They are kept running till nearly midnight. The men have appointed a Board of Management for the running of the vans, and in a few days they expect to be in first-class working order. The strikers are as determined as ever to fight the matter to the bitter end. Organized labor, whether Unions or Assemblies of the Knights of Labor, the men say, will not patronize the cars, neither will the wives, families or friends of workingmen. Besides they claim to have a large share of public sympathy outside of the laboring classes altogether. The Carters' Union last night voted $100 to the strikers and agreed to furnish them with 100 horses if necessary.

The peace continues to be well preserved. At the Police Court yesterday Robt. Doran, James Hockings, James Bryan and James Doherty, charged with obstructing street cars, were remanded till to-day. About noon a Shedden teamster named Barney McGuffin, was arrested for throwing a stone at a passing street car near Brock street, and lodged in No. 8 Police Station. McGuffin protested his innocence. Lawrence Burns is a baker, who was indiscreet enough to try and stop a car near the corner of Queen and McCaul street. He was promptly run in. Whisky made him do it. James Cosgrave, a street car conductor, was charged with carrying a loaded revolver contrary to statute. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined $20 and costs. The fine was paid, and Cosgrave resumed his duty.

Editor World: Will there be K. of L. busses to take 900 members of the Festival Chorus home from the practice at St. James' Schoolhouse to-night? CHORISTER.

The Musical Festival.

The energy which has characterized the work of the Committees of the Festival Association, has borne fruit in the excellent regulations concerning the sale of tickets and in the program of attractions, which will be seen in the advertising columns. The programs are as follows:

Tuesday evening, June 15: Gounod's sacred trilogy, Mors Et Vita, the soloists being Mrs E Cauthery, Miss Gertrude Luther, Miss Aline Osgood, Mrs Agnes Huntington, A. L. King, Max Heinrich and D M Babcock.

Wednesday afternoon, June 16: Vocal and instrumental selections, in which the following artists will appear: Miss Lilli Lehmann, Mrs Gertrude Luther, Miss Agnes Huntington, A L King, D M Babcock, Madame Josephine Chatterton and others.

Wednesday evening, June 16: Handel's oratorio, Israel in Egypt, the solo parts being taken by Mrs Osgoode, Mrs Luther, Miss Huntington, Mr King, Mr Heinrich, and Mr Babcock.

Thursday evening, June 17: Children's Jubilee and Miscellaneous Concert, consisting of a chorus of 1200 voices, chosen from the children of the Public and Separate Schools, and in addition the following artists will take part: Miss Lilli Lehmann, Mrs Aline Osgoode, Mrs Gertrude Luther, Mr Max Heinrich, Mr Jacobsen, Madame Chatterton, and others.

To-night there will be a mass rehearsal at St. James' Schoolhouse, Church and Adelaide streets, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

Police Court Yesterday.

John Cosgrove, a non-union street car driver, was fined $20 or 20 days for having a revolver in his possession. Emily Horton was fined $10 and costs or 30 days for keeping a disreputable house, and Louise Hunter, Minnie Russell, Annie Langton and Dora Archer, inmates, were each fined $10 and costs or 30 days. None of the women were in court, it is said they have left the city for good. Hattie Jeffrey and Charles Brewer were each ordered to pay $25 and costs for violating the liquor law.

The Vacant Detectiveship.

Since the resignation of Detective Hodgins the air has been full of rumors as to who would succeed him. It is said that amongst the applicants is George Skeffington, formerly of the detective agency in Montreal, and was employed by the Intercolonial Railway in a similar capacity. The probabilities are, however, that his application will be rejected, as according to a rule of the police force no one over the age of 30 can be allowed to join. Besides, the appointment of an outsider over the heads of many qualified members of the force would be very unpopular.

Mr. Belford's Readings.

Mr Geo Belford who is to give his first recital in Shaftesbury Hall to-night promises to be a success. A large number of seats have already been sold. Mr Belford recited to crowded houses in London Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Free Press says that whether in the pathetic or humorous Mr. Belford is equally at home, and in more than one of his numbers succeeded in rousing the feelings of his hearers to a tension seldom accomplished by more pretentious elocutionists.

Opening of the C. P. R.

It is discovered that the damage done to the Canadian Pacific Railway in the mountain region was much more serious last winter than at first reported. Several miles of track were taken away, and several bridges destroyed. It is estimated that the damage cannot be repaired before August.—Globe of yesterday.

The Company say that there is no truth in the above, and that the story was started by American papers hostile to the Canadian enterprise. The road is likely to be opened on the day intended, and a transcontinental service established almost immediately.

Resuscitating the O. Y. B.

The movement to resuscitate the Orange Young Britons' institution is coming to a head. It has been decided to organize a lodge, to be located in the centre District of Toronto, to be known as Hackett Lodge, with Bro. Peter Fobert as W.M., in whose name the Grand Lodge has been asked to grant a warrant. The Lodge will be organized Saturday evening next.

Pacific Junction Bonds.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Railway Company was held yesterday at the Brock street offices, and consent was given to a further issue of bonds by the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company pursuant to the terms of the lease of that line to the Northern Railway Company and Hamilton and Northwestern Railway Company.

The New Alderman for St. Paul's ward.

Wm. Roaf was yesterday elected to succeed Thos. A. Hastings as Alderman for St. Paul's Ward by a majority of 109 over Frank Turner the figures being: Roaf 339, Turner 230. Mr. Roaf had a majority in every division except No. 3, which gave Mr. Turner 8.

Policemen and the Strike.

The chief sufferers by the street car strike seem to be the Policemen. They have been on duty day and night for five days now, and the worst of it all is they don't get a cent of extra pay. Why shouldn't they have a strike of their own?

Boys' Tweed and Jersey Suits only "one dollar" $1.25, $1.50 and up at Petley's.

Roof Felting of Hope Street School.

The Public School Board held a short session last night to settle a difference of opinion between Trustees Willcock and Bell in regard to the durability of the roof felting of Hope Street School. The workmanship of the contractors was sustained.

Hit on the Head With a Spoon.

Stephano Gelucci sells ice cream. He was doing a rushing business at Queen and Yonge streets yesterday when a youth named John Webb roused his ire and got hit on the head with a spoon. Stephano was arrested.

Kiddy's Coming.

Capt. J. E. Hughes, Kidderminster, arrived in New York on May 8, and hopes to cyclone Toronto about May 17.

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IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Formal Opening of the Bible and Tract Societies' Building.

The new brown stone building erected as the headquarters of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies at 102 Yonge street, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. It is a commodious and well-appointed structure, and splendidly arranged for business purposes. It was built at a cost of $13,000, from plans prepared by Gordon & Helliwell.

After the ladies and gentlemen present had looked over the premises, the chair was taken by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, a director of the Bible Society. The opening hymn was given out by Rev. Alex. Sanson, and a portion of Scripture was read by Rev. Dr. Castle. Addresses were delivered by Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. Principal Caven and Rev. Hugh Johnston. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid.

Annual Meeting of the Bible Society.

This Society held its forty-sixth annual meeting in Knox Church at night. There was a large attendance. The chair was taken by Principal Caven. Rev. H. M. Parsons read a portion of Psalms 119 and led in prayer.

The Chairman said the work before the Society was of very great magnitude. The Bible Societies throughout the world had put into circulation about 170,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. However, there could be scarcely more than 20,000,000 copies extant.

Resolutions were passed and addresses given by Rev J M Cameron, the Bishop of Huron, Rev G H Wells of Montreal, Rev Dr Potts and others. Dr Potts said that to have repaired the old building would have amounted to about two-thirds the cost of erecting the building they now occupied. The total cost of this building was $13,000. Subscriptions had been received amounting to $10,000, chiefly contributed by Toronto people. He thought those connected with the Society outside the city should have contributed more than they had done. The thanks of the meeting were extended to the speakers, especially to Bishop Baldwin and Rev. G H Wells for their able addresses and defence of the Bible against the attacks of modern scientists.

The meeting concluded with the doxology and benediction.

From the annual report it is gleaned that the receipts for the year were $23,012. The number of Bibles, Testaments and portions issued from the depository in Toronto during the past year was 41,501, being 5808 more than during the previous year. Of these 6539 were sold or issued gratuitously directly from the depository; 28,728 supplied to branch depositories and to the trade; and 9224 were issued by colporteurs.

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A School Boys' Strike.

A large number of the boys attending the Elizabeth Street School refused to return after the noon hour yesterday. The larger ones prevented the smaller from returning to their studies and kept up a regular pandemonium outside for a time, greatly interfering with the lessons. The boys claim they should have had a half holiday to see the medals being presented to the Volunteers in the Park, and as the head master had no power himself to grant such the boys determined to stick out for their "just rights."

Work to Commence at Once.

Chairman Hunter, Ald. Baxter, Allen, Saunders, McMillan, Defoe, Walker and the Mayor attended a meeting of the Court House Committee yesterday afternoon. Architect Lennox was present. On motion