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QUEBEC'S CONVERSION ACT.

AN EXPLICIT STATEMENT BY PREMIER MERCIER.

He Declares that the Government Will Renounce the Scheme if it Cannot be Carried Through With the Consent of the Bondholders.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—In reply to enquiries made by Hanson Bros., financial agents of this city, at the request of their London agents regarding the Conversion measure of the Quebec Government, Hon. Mr. Mercier has sent this reply:

"QUEBEC, Aug. 18, 1888.—Your letter of yesterday received with copies of cables exchanged between you and your London agents, and in answer I am authorized to state that the position which you have taken in your cable of Aug. 16 is correct and you may declare positively that the Government will renounce its conversion scheme if it cannot be carried through. When the measure was introduced in the Legislative Assembly the treasurer and myself made virtually the same declaration and on July 12 when the second reading of the measure was under discussion in the Legislative Council Hon. Mr. Starnes, one of the leaders of the Opposition, submitted in writing the following question to the Government.

"'I am opposed to compulsory conversion and before giving a final decision I desire to know whether the Government intends, yes or no, to make such conversion in spite of the bondholders' consent.'

"After consultation with me and other members of the Government, our colleague, Hon. Mr. Garneau, leader of the Legislative Council, made in writing in the name of the Government the following official declaration in answer to Mr. Starne's question:

"'I am authorized to answer 'no' and to state that the Government will abandon the conversion scheme if it cannot be carried through with the consent of the bondholders.'

"After this Ministerial declaration Hon. Messrs. Starnes and Champagne, two opponents of the Government, being satisfied with this engagement, voted for the measure, which was carried. The Government considers itself pledged by that declaration, which as far as it may be necessary I hereby ratify in the name of the Government, and I declare again that my Government will abandon the conversion scheme if it cannot be carried through with the consent of the bondholders. Of course speaking of having the law vetoed or withdrawn is purely ridiculous, as the law is perfectly constitutional and necessary to make a voluntary conversion possible.

"In conclusion I may add that we are much surprised to see that some first-class business men in London should have been led astray by our political opponents here, and this is all the more surprise as other first-class business firms in England, France and Canada have already proposed to us to undertake such conversion.

"Yours truly,
"HONORE MERCIER,
"Prime Minister."

Thereupon Messrs. Hanson sent the following cable to their London agents:

"MONTREAL, Aug. 16, 1888.—Much more than facts justify is being made out of the Quebec Government's conversion scheme. Before passing the Act the Upper House demanded and received from the Government positive written pledges not to force redemption but to leave it to the voluntary consent of the holders."

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

Good Catches of Mackerel on the Nova Scotia Coast—Prices Ruling High.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has returned from his trip to the Maritime Provinces during which he visited portions of the fishery grounds and inspected the fisheries protection service. He expresses himself well satisfied both with the manner the officers are performing their duties and with the manner in which American fishermen are complying with the modus vivendi. The fishing in the gulf so far this season has not been up to the average but on the outer Nova Scotia coast the catches have been very good, 200, 300 and 500 barrel fares of Mackerel being common. The quality of the fish this year has been exceptionally good and as the prices which have been ruling in Boston, $18 to $20 per barrel for number one, the profit of the season will be excellent.

The Minister also investigated the sawdust question as tending to the destruction of fish in the river in Cumberland and other counties, and as a result it is understood that what is known as the Sawdust Act passed about sixteen years ago, but which has been practically a dead letter on the statute book, will be more rigidly enforced in future. Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, will lay the corner stone of the new postoffice at Aylmer on Sept. 1, when there will be a grand picnic, after which Sir Hector will inspect the site of the proposed new interprovincial bridge above Deschene Rapids. On Sept. 3 he will leave for Cayuga, where he will lay the corner stone of the new postoffice, on the following day.

This afternoon Sir Adolphe Caron authorized the statement that no increase of militia force was contemplated. When asked if he could state when the Defence Committee would meet, he said: "No; I am awaiting instructions from England. Until we get word from them we can't move. The British and Canadian Governments are to move jointly in the matter."

Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has been sticking very close to work this summer and devoting a good deal of time to the experimental farm. So far he has had no holidays, but expects to attend a number of fall fairs.

Collingwood Schreiber is expected to return on Friday from British Columbia, where he has been engaged on the Onderdonk Contract Commission.

The Public Works Department will receive tenders for elevators for the new Departmental Building here up to Oct. 17.

A BIG BLAZE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

Fire Breaks Out in a Dry House, and $40,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 20.—The worst disaster in the shape of fire that this city has experienced since the memorable fire of 1877 occurred this afternoon about 2 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the dry house of A. Christie & Co.'s Wood Working Company on Waterloo-street. The shed where the fire started was in the rear of the main building. It was composed of wood and was like a tinder box. Before the firemen could get the apparatus properly at work the fire was roaring like a furnace and taken complete possession of the main building of the factory. The entire building which covered a large area was burned to the ground. Wm. Farren's three-storey wooden dwelling house was destroyed, also the three-storey building owned by the Dooley estate, and the four-storey wooden building owned by Mrs. Dugan. The Dockrill block, in which is the hall proposed to be turned into an opera house, also caught fire and the block was badly damaged before the fire was subdued.

There was a high wind at the time, but the St. John and Portland firemen, assisted by the citizens, worked shoulder to shoulder and prevented the fire from getting into the adjoining blocks. Several times the flames leaped across Union, Waterloo and Peter-streets, but before they could get a foothold they were subdued.

The losses and insurances are: A. Christie & Co., loss $20,000, principally machinery, insured for $1,500 in Commercial Union; Wm. Farren, dwelling, $3000, insurance $1000; City of London, $1000 Quebec; Scott Bros., grocers, $1500 insurance, $1000 in Citizens; A. & S. L. Garbell, picture frames and fancy goods, $3000, insurance $1000 in City of London; Dabuy & Walsh, safe makers, $400, no insurance. There are several others whose loss ranges from $100 up to $200, the aggregate being placed at $40,000.

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SENATORS STILL SPEAKING.

But the Fisheries Debate Will Close at Noon To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Fisheries Treaty was up in the Senate again to-day. After Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) had spoken for two hours in support of the treaty he yielded the floor, in accordance with the agreement of Friday, so that the opponents of the treaty might present their views up to 4 o'clock, the two hours up to 6 being reserved for its friends.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) said he had already stated briefly and with care the opinion which he entertained and which the fishermen of Massachusetts entertained in reference to the effect of the proposed treaty on their interest. Nothing which he had heard from Senators on the other side had changed his convictions or made it necessary for him to add to or modify the argument which he had made. He took the floor at this time only to call attention to three or four catch words by which the friends of the treaty sought to fasten on its opponents views which they had never entertained and which they had constantly repudiated. One of these was that there was a proposition for retaliation on the Republican side. Another was that somebody had said that the time for negotiations had passed—in any such sense as the Senator from Alabama had put upon it. Another was that the grievance of which American fishermen complained could not occur again if the treaty were ratified. What the opponents of the treaty proposed to say to Canada was this: We do not desire to interfere with your discretion as to the degree or measure of hospitality, but that measure must be equal in the ports of both countries and as somebody must initiate the rule in the first place the opportunity and prerogative would be conceded to Canada. If Canada said it was not fitting that American fishermen should go into her ports with a catch of fish to be transhipped to the United States then no Canadian vessels should come into a port of the United States with a catch of fish which it proposed to sell. He did not understand that was retaliation. He supposed there was not a Republican senator who was not willing to have the claims of American fishermen for damages admitted to negotiation for arbitration.

Mr. Payne, (Dem., O.) enquired whether Mr. Hoar forced the motion submitted by Mr. Gibson (Dem., La.) looking to arbitration.

Mr. Hoar replied that he had not examined the motion enough to wish to be directed from what he was saying. He did not propose, however, to enter on a question of international arbitration until he was satisfied that it would be entered into on the other side in the same spirit in which the United States entered into it. He did not propose to put this country again to the risk of a Halifax award or of a judgment by Mr. Defosse.

Mr. Evarts (Rep., N. Y.) said it could not be important for him to restate or rearguе the positions which he had taken when he addressed the Senate in opposition to the treaty. He had reached a stage in his observations when he should take up the articles in detail, not perhaps with much precision but to express a general and peremptory condemnation of them.

Mr. Blair, (Rep. N.H.) asked Mr. Evarts in connection with the first article whether, as it was substantially an agreement that the Treaty of 1818 was thereby construed, it was not an abandonment of all American claims for damages and an admission that there was no ground for such claim.

Mr. Evarts: "Undoubtedly, if with our eyes open we sign such an article." Mr. Evarts went on to discuss each of the articles briefly.

At 4 o'clock the presiding officer, Mr. Morris, called attention to the agreement under which the last two hours were to be given to the friends of the treaty but as Mr. Evarts had not completed his argument it was agreed that he should continue it and that as much time as he should occupy after 4 o'clock would be allowed to the other side to-morrow in addition to the two closing hours. Mr. Evarts then resumed his argument against the treaty and closed by saying that if the treaty were rejected, as it would be, its rejection would be an opening to quiet and repose.

Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.) said in reference to to-day's speeches against the treaty that he felt like the old Scotch lady who was asked by her minister whether she had understood his sermon in which she seemed so much interested. He (Gray) had not the presumption to suppose that he understood the speech of the Senator for New York, but he had understood him to say distinctly and categorically that his objection to the treaty was that the eleventh and twelfth articles proposed to give to English and Canadian fishermen complete, full and absolute rights of fishing along the Atlantic coast from Eastport to the most southern point of Florida. He (Gray) proceeded to argue against such interpretation of the articles. He feared there were some Senators figuring largely in the debate who were like the men of Ghent in the old song who trod on the tail of the lion of Flanders and when the lion growled at the gates of Ghent

"They banded low when they saw him awake
And said they had trod on his tail by mistake."

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) closed the discussion in favor of ratification.

What William Said.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A semi-official report of the speech of the Emperor at the headquarters of the first infantry guard on Saturday says: The Emperor expressed pleasure at seeing the regiment. The anniversary of the battles of St. Privat-la-Montagne which led to the eventual triumph of Germany was, he said, of importance for the whole army. It was a day for thinking of the many who were now no more. His Majesty said he was convinced that should the regiment's time come again it would not be behind its achievements of that day eighteen years ago. The speech was received with enthusiastic cheers.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Elora is about to start a public Horticultural Garden.

Georgetown Council has sold the town square for $2300 to Mr. H. P. Dawson, and is about to purchase larger grounds for $300.

The Port Dalhousie Rubber Works are again shut down. This time it is a disagreement with the Customs Department. It is thought the difficulty will be arranged in a few days.

The Paisley Advocate says Mr. Henry Crowe has been compelled to leave that neighborhood on account of attempts at poisoning his stock, a valuable mare being his latest loss.

The wife of Mr. Harry Westcot, of Carlisle, presented him with triplets, three daughters, and since their birth two of them have died. The mother and remaining child, at last accounts, are doing well.

Mr. D. Sterling, N. & N. W. agent at Meaford, has tendered his resignation to the company and accepted a similar position on the C.P.R., at Yale, B.C., and will leave for that place in a short time.

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City Hall Small Talk.

Wardell-avenue block paving was started yesterday.

The Court of Revision meets to-morrow and Friday afternoons.

Ald. Swait is holidaying in Rochester.

Mr. James Smith is anxious to give the Corporation pointers how to run civic matters. In a letter to the Mayor, yesterday, he made many useful suggestions.

Orde-street property owners will appeal against the assessment for the extension of that thoroughfare to McCaul street.

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Niagara on the Lake.

The annual Golf Tournaments begin on the grounds of the Queen's Royal to-day. The Links are in good condition and splendid sport may be expected.

There will be a concert ball on Thursday evening and a closing grand ball on Saturday evening in connection with the tournaments.

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TALL TEMPERANCE TALK.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE DEPUTATIONS ATTEND PARKDALE COUNCIL

A Squabble Amongst the Councillors—Their Elegant Language and Unfailing Courtesy—Total Abstinence Declared Anti-Christian—The Question of Shop Licenses.

The meeting of the Parkdale Council, held last night, was of the lively character which usually makes the proceedings highly interesting. There were present: Mayor Lund (in the chair), Reeves Goodman and Terry, Deputy-reeve Gowanlock; and Councillors Babe, Bateson, Edwards, Gander, Hewish, Miles, Sinclair, Tait, Threlkeld, and Willoughby. After a four week's vacation it was naturally expected that there would be an unusually large amount of business to dispose of, and it was known for a fact that the question of rescinding a by-law prohibiting the issue of shop licenses for the sale of liquor would be brought up for discussion. Consequently the Council chamber was crowded by anxious and curious Parkdalians, and among those who attended the meeting was a deputation consisting of a dozen ladies who represented the Parkdale Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary notified the Corporation that he had received a petition from the City of Toronto praying for the annexation of the Parkdale water lots to the city. The letter was filed.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Councillor Tait in the chair, to consider reports of the various committees. The Board of Works recommended that Wm. Cawthra be awarded the contract for block-paving Frederick, Garden and Cherry-avenues at 69c. per yard for paving and 14c. for kerbing. On motion of Councillor Sinclair the work on Cherry-avenue was awarded to Mr. D. L. Van Vlack, the tender being for the same amount as that of Mr. Cawthra. This motion created a great deal of discussion, the voices of Councillor Miles being frequently heard as usual.

The Chairman called attention to the presence of the deputation from the Parkdale Women's Christian Temperance Union, and said that some of its members desired to address the meeting on the subject of Mr. John Emeler's letter. In this letter the writer stated that the License Commissioners had refused to renew his shop license for the present year. They had said, however, that if the resolution of Messrs. Cochead & Stewart passed last year, was rescinded, they would grant the license. Therefore, Mr. Emeler asked the Council to reconsider the resolution which requested the Commissioners not to issue any shop licenses in the municipality.

The Council having intimated its willingness to be addressed Mrs. Rich, McDonald became the spokeswoman of the deputation. She stated that the W. C. T. U. desired to protest against any interference with the license system then prevailing in Parkdale.

Mr. Buchanan, representing the Royal Templars, protested, in the name of the society, against the issue of a shop license for the sale of liquor in Parkdale.

Mr. Munro, representing the Good Templars of Parkdale, also protested against any interference with the existing license system. Some members of the Council, he said, were trying to bring about the rescinding of the Cochead-Stewart resolution, so that shop licenses would again be issued.

Deputy Reeve Gowanlock: "Give us the names of those Councillors you refer to."

Mr. Munro: "Mr. Gowanlock is one."

Mr. Gowanlock: "I desire to give an unqualified denial to that statement."

The Mayor: "There is some misapprehension. The Council has not the power to interfere with the License Commissioners."

Mr. Munro believed that the council could give the Commissioners to understand that the granting of a shop license would not meet with no opposition from it. Mr. Euisler had no claim upon the Commissioners. He was a violator of the by-law, and had been fined by the Police Magistrate. He had been granted a three months' permit but continued to sell off his stock of liquor he had bought on an almost the last moment. He had sold illegally and sold to minors. He (the speaker) wanted to see every liquor shop closed, and he believed that if a vote was taken he would be seen that a majority in Parkdale felt the same way.

Mr. Gowanlock announced that a representative of the Liberal Temperance Union was present in the person of Mr. Robert Gilray.

Mr. Gowanlock responded by stating generally that Mr. Miles was undoubtedly a gentleman but that he was not responsible for what he said.

Mr. Miles retorted that he was always sober and that Mr. Gowanlock could not say as much.

Mr. Gowanlock was just as indignant as the presence of ladies would allow him to be. He tried to answer but his rage prevented his utterances from being distinct. He was heard to say, however, that he was sorry to see a representative of total abstinence (Mr. Munro) applaud a brutal insult. To such men a human soul was as nothing. He left his character in the hands of the electors who had given him the largest vote ever polled in Parkdale and not to such a man (Mr. Miles) as at opposite to him.

Mr Miles: "I beat you in St. Mark's. It was mean and contemptible of you to call Terry a liar."

Reeve Goodman thought that temperance was the grandest institution in the world. Himself, his father and his grandfather were temperance men. For 14 years he had never passed a tavern. [Loud and prolonged laughter.] He meant to say he had never entered a tavern for 14 years.

It was moved by Reeve Terry that Mr. Emeler's letter be filed.

Councillor Bateson could not see what good could be effected by cutting off all shop licenses and granting two new hotel licenses. He moved in amendment that the resolution be received.

Mr. Gowanlock asserted that all anyone had to do was to go into the Tea Company's store, opposite Dunn-avenue and he would get all the "stuff" he wanted.

The discussion was prolonged for a little while longer, but finally Mr. Bateson's amendment was put to the meeting. It was declared lost, Messrs. Bateson and Gowanlock alone voting for it. Reeve Terry's motion was then put and carried.

Some unimportant business was afterwards transacted, but not until Councillor Miles had been several times called to order by the Mayor.

Councillor Miles, with a suspicious air, asked who were the officers of this association, and why it was formed.

Mr. Gilray said it had been in existence since the passage of the Scott Act, and that its chief officers were Mr. Goldwin Smith, President, and Mr. Gordon Mowat, Vice-President. He (Gilray) was a temperance man, but he was not a total abstainer. The total abstainers said that liquor was not good for him, that consequently it was not good for anyone else, and that he would not let anybody have it. Statistics proved that the total abstainer was not as healthy a man as the moderate drinker. Total abstinence was anti-Christian, as could be shown all through the Bible from the 1st chapter of Genesis to the last in Revelation. God had never said "remove temptation," but bade his creatures appeal to Him for strength to resist. He (Gilray) knew of advocates of total abstinence whose advocacy of the principle was merely an advertisement for their business.

Cries of "name," "name."

Mr. Gilray: "Mr. Munns." [Hisses and applause.]

Some further discussion took place, Mr. Gowanlock taking a prominent part in the debate.

Councillor Miles, with the politeness for which he is distinguished, informed Mr. Gowanlock that he never believed any statement made by him.

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Anti-Vaccination Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The House has passed the Chinese Bill.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

Living with a Broken Back—Toronto Youths in Trouble in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 20.—Several weeks ago The World mentioned the remarkable case of Pat Mulligan, a recent arrival from Ireland, who fell off the elevator at Bayview and dislocated his spine last June. Mulligan shows no signs of dying as yet and is as well as when brought to the hospital. His body is paralyzed from the waist down and devoid of feeling but he keeps strong and believes himself that he will recover although the physicians say that is impossible.

Mark Simpson, a respectable-looking young fellow from London, was jailed yesterday afternoon for walking off the Pacific express with a fan belonging to the news agent. Simpson claims that he purchased the fan for 25 cents.

The little child, Lilie Parker, who was crushed on Friday morning by a boiler casing falling on her while she was playing in rear of Gartshore's foundry, was better yesterday, and the doctors think she will recover.

Stephen Clarkson of Ancaster, who was committed for trial some days ago on a charge of stealing a quantity of silverware, was arraigned before Judge Sinclair this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Judge. Trial was set for next Friday.

Mr. W. Towell of Toronto, had one of his shoulders dislocated through falling when competing in the sack race at Dundurn Park on Saturday afternoon.

Two Toronto youths, W. J. Robertson and M. Heeky, were arrested by Constable Campaign on Saturday afternoon, at the corner of King and James-streets, for furious driving. They were each fined $4.

Nothing has yet been heard of the missing boy, Alex. Gibson, whose disappearance was reported to the police on Thursday. He is the 16-year-old son of Conductor Gibson, 143 Robert-street. On Thursday he had eight teeth extracted, and it is thought that the operation has affected his brain.

Goldsmith's Poems.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the glare of art.

He had evidently not seen Shaughnessy & Hall's photos at 328 Queen-e.

BRATHER WITH A BLACK-SNAKE.

A 14-year-old Lad's Story of His Cruel Treatment near St. Catharines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A 14-year-old boy named Joseph O'Brien walked into the Charles-street police station last night and asked for a night's lodging. He told the sergeant that his parents died in Liverpool when he was seven years old. He was then placed in the Kirk-dell Orphan Asylum in Liverpool. Soon afterwards the authorities shipped him and fifty others to St. Catharines, Ont. All were put in an asylum there, and afterwards bound out to farmers. He went out to work for a man named Neeson as a cow herder and milker. The lad related a story of fiendish cruelty experienced by him at the hands of Neeson, and his wife. He remained with them three years, and he frequently his entire body was covered with sores, the results of welts made by a black-snake whip. Eventually two lumbermen interfered and placed him in a hospital. When he left that institution he worked for another farmer. When he had earned $32 he asked for it, but was chased off the farm without a cent. He eventually reached Rochester, where he worked until yesterday. He had $18.50 coming to him, and intends to sail at once for home to see a dying sister, his only relative. In Jefferson Market Police Court to-day the boy repeated his story to Justice Patterson. He will sail for home to-morrow, and in the meantime will be well provided for.

FRANCE KEEPS COOL

But Apparently Does Not Relish William's Recent Remarks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Herald's Paris correspondent says: The defiant shouts of the young German Emperor at Frankfort find no answering echo on this side of the Vosges. The moss-ite Kaiser swells his boyish voice and bluster in more reserved and guarded grow the French. The experience of the last two years has taught them the wisdom of meeting the calculated menaces of the enemies with coolness. They know their policy at present is to play a waiting game and show no inclination to be drawn into a quarrel. Most of the Paris papers content themselves with publishing the Frankfort speech with little or no comment.

The National says: "Our duty is to answer this violent language by coolness, but we must warn this younger prince that a countryman of our own once said: "Not one ounce of our soil nor one stone of our fortress." As it happened his hope and trust were dissipated.

The Journal remarks: "Here we have a short haughty defiance of a despot replying 'never' to those who dare even to speak of historic necessity or equitable contests."

The Intransigeant, usually so intemperate, only says: "This clearly means that conciliation is out of the question. Now, more than ever, we must watch and get ready."

La Liberte: "The imperial declarations are those of all conquerors; but who knows what unforeseen things may come if circumstances and chance arise. No suppression of the irritating speech in the Reichsanzieger is attributed to Bismarck. The chancellor seems likely to have his work cut out for him in restraining the impetuosity of this school boy sovereign."

I came in to pay for the half-dozen shirts that you sent home on Saturday. I must say they fit admirably, which is more than I can say for some who call themselves shirtmakers. We get these congratulations offered to us often that we are getting used to it. We can only account for it by our giving the orders our personal attention, supplying the best material and charging only $11.50 the ½ doz.—A. White, 65 King-st. W.

Much Elected Boulanger.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Gen. Boulanger was elected to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday from three departments besides Somme, where he received a majority of 34,723 votes. He was successful in Charente and the Nord, receiving in the former a majority of 15,060, and in the latter a majority of 3,585. At Amiens, the capital of the department of the Somme, there was rioting at the polling places during the whole day. The disturbances continued until midnight, when the military were called out and were compelled to charge the people at the point of the bayonet in order to clear the streets. Similar scenes were witnessed at Lille, the capital of the department of Nord, and fourteen arrests were made.

The Republican papers declare that Gen. Boulanger's success in the elections was caused by the Reactionists, who lacked the courage to advance candidates of their own. The Republique Francaise holds the Intransigeant, M. Rochefort's paper, and the Radicals responsible for the result of the elections. The Conservative journals state that the vote which elected Boulanger was directed against the republic.

Eldorado.

Gally by night a gallant knight
In sunshine and in shadow,
Journeyed along singing a song
In search of Eldorado;

So wrote Edgar Allan Poe. This gallant knight might not have discovered the coveted Eldorado, but had he gone to P. P.'Beaty's, the great St. Lawrence market grocer, he would have found the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock of groceries in Toronto. 246

Sudden Death at Paris.

PARIS, Ont., Aug. 20.—Frank Strickland, son of John Strickland, Brantford township, died very suddenly here yesterday of heart disease. He had been attending his brother Robert, who has been very ill for some days. This morning the unfortunate man died. He leaves a wife with four children. He was an implement agent for Harris & Son, of Brantford.

AN OFFENDED ALDERMAN.

THE COURTESIES EXCHANGED BY TWO CIVIC FATHERS.

Last Night's Council Meeting—The Amenities of Debate—The Re-organization Scheme Carries by a Majority of Two.

There were present at last night's Council meeting the Mayor, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas'), Maughan, Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Harvie, Baxter, Jones, Johnston, McMillan, Piper, Dodds, Shaw, Hill, Pells, Gibbs, Gilbert, Gillespie, Morrison, Macdonald, Verral, Barton, Hallam, Denison, Bell.

When the report of the Executive Committee was brought up, the Council went into Committee of the Whole with Ald. Bell in the chair. The first point to raise a breeze was the question of the re-organization of the Works Department on the basis proposed by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's), led the attack on the scheme. He characterized the report, as presented, an outrage. The whole department needed a change and half of the present officeholders to be removed. The Assistant City Engineer was no assistance to the Engineer. There was something radically wrong with the proposed reorganization when it did not go further. "Look," he said, "at Detroit with 210,000 more inhabitants than Toronto, and its Works Department costs less than Toronto's by $10,000 a year."

Ald. Gillespie followed on the same line. He thought it wrong to interefere with the Works Department until the County Judge had handed in his report on the Works Investigation. "When we get through with that" concluded the alderman, "there will be lots of vacancies in the department, and the members of the Council will then see that no partial re-organization scheme will be necessary."

Ald. Baxter for once fought on the same lines as Ald. Gillespie, but did not neglect the opportunity of getting a blow in at the enemy from St. George's. He told a story that when the Aldermen were striking the committees for the year, the member for St. George's came to him and begged him to use his influence to secure him a chairmanship, or, failing that, a directorship on the railroad. He was told him I had no influence that way," said Ald. Baxter, "and ever since the poor fellow has had his knife in for me." The Alderman then attacked the local improvement system, and complained bitterly that it was next to impossible to get any sidewalks laid down.

Ald. Shaw: "Ald. Baxter can never rise above sidewalks." [Laughter.]

Ald. Maughan: "And sometimes you do not keep to them."

Ald. Shaw went on in a flowery speech in support of the reorganization scheme.

Ald. Gillespie followed, and referring to Ald. Baxter's little story, said he had had his joke.

The discussion went on smoothly enough, Ald. Jones and Hallam speaking for and against the scheme respectively. Matters were pretty lively, however, when Ald. McMillan got up to speak. He favored the scheme and went for Ald Carlyle (St. Andrew's) without gloves. He characterized the statements of that member as perfect in the press as untruthful, false and misleading. It was evident that the worthy Alderman had been packed. He did not know whether Ald. Carlyle had been wined and feted in Detroit, but there was no doubt that he had been filled with a lot of false statements.

Ald Carlyle: "I rise to a point of order. It is not right that Ald. McMillan should question my remarks without bringing proof that they are false."

Ald. McMillan: "I claim the right to question Ald. Carlyle's remarks as I think fit. I say again that his statements as published in the papers were untruthful."

Ald. Carlyle: "I look upon Ald. McMillan's conduct as contemptible. I have a character to sustain and he has no right to accuse me of giving false information."

Ald. McMillan: "I had no intention to make my remarks personal."

Ald. Carlyle: "You had."

Ald. McMillan: "Well, if you want to take it that way you can. All the aldermen present except Ald. Carlyle of St. Andrew's and know what I mean when I say that your remarks are untruthful."

The discussion continued for some time, Ald. McMillan having the floor. When he concluded, up jumped Ald. Carlyle of St. Andrew's once more. He said he was sorry to see the change in Ald. McMillan. He is not the man of independence he was twelve months ago. He has sold his independence. Why, this very night he is riding two horses.

Ald. Verral moved that the report be referred again to the Board of Works. The whole fight was really one against the appointment of the Street Commissioner and the decapitation of the wood foremen. Finally, after another half hour's sweety combat, the whole report of the reorganization Committee was referred back to the committee on a close vote.

The Executive Committee's report passed through Committee of the Whole with the exception of the re-organization scheme, which got amendment. When the committee rose and the Mayor took the chair, Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the report of the sub-committee in reference to the reorganization of the Board of Works Department be re-inserted. The vote was taken and the amendment was carried on the following division: Yeas—the Mayor, Carlyle (St. Thomas'), Dodds, Gibbs, Hallam, Hewitt, Jones, Macdougall, McMillan, Pells, Piper, Shaw, 12.

Nays—Barton, Bell, Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Denison, Gillespie, Harvie, Hill, Johnston, Maughan, Verral, 10. Majority 2.

Report No. 17 of the Committee on Water Works recommending that a new conduit pipe be laid across the Bay, and that the services of a thoroughly competent hydraulic engineer of practical experience be secured, and that he be requested to investigate the various methods proposed, and recommend to the Council which in his opinion is the best source for obtaining a permanent supply of pure water for the city of Toronto was carried, the appointment to remain in the hands of the Mayor and Chairman of the Water Works committee.

Ald. Piper, in the name of the Island Aquatic Sports Association, invited the Council to attend the water carnival in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children on Saturday the 25th.

The Council adjourned at 11.40 to meet again on the first Monday after the exhibition.

From Police Blotters.

Harry Brooks, 317 Pape-avenue, was apprehended yesterday by Detective Alf Cuddy on a charge of embezzling $14, the property of Mr. Jno. Poncher, real estate agent, Yonge-street Arcade.

Samuel Yelland who has been wanted for about a fortnight on a charge of assisting to fleece James Sullivan of $34 in Paddy Rats' boarding house, was arrested yesterday.

Mr. Taylor, jun., of 35 Grosvenor-street, had a bicycle valued at $120 stolen from the back premises of his residence on Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Long, residing at corner of Berkeley and King-streets, was apprehended by Detective John Cuddy in Lombard-street last night on a charge of disorderly conduct arising out of a band parade.

For a free fight in Jarvis-street yesterday afternoon Edward Hibbatt and Robert Simpson were arrested and lodged at Headquarters.

John Maher and Edward Hunt are once more desirous of "sobering up," and to ensure that desirable end they staggered into Headquarters last night arm in arm and asked to be taken care of.

P. C. Dixon arrested Robert Cunningham, 77 Niagara-street, yesterday evening on a charge of assaulting his wife.

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The Scourge of the South.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 20.—Two suspicious cases of fever have been reported since 6 o'clock last evening. One death occurred at Sandhills last night.

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THE ALLEGED MUDDLE

In the Affairs of the Episcopal Corporation—About St. Patrick's.

Very Rev. Father Laurent, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto, was seen by The World yesterday with reference to certain statements which have appeared in various city papers as to the financial affairs of the Episcopal Corporation. "All I have to say," he remarked, "is simply this: There is no diocese on the continent of America in as good financial standing as the Archdiocese of Toronto. With reference to the mortgage on St. Patrick's Church, all I have to say is that when I turned it over to the Redemptorist Fathers I left it entirely out of debt and on a sound financial basis."

Another priest told The World, that there was no truth whatever in statements about there being a mortgage on the church. Anyone who may wish can examine the registry office and see for himself. The World's informant added that he would not be surprised if the Redemptorists were using the mortgage fable as a bugaboo with which to frighten the parishioners of St. Patrick's into contributing more money, and that further the money so contributed does not go to the improvement of the parish, but to the support of the members of the Redemptorist Fathers throughout the province.

Several parishioners of St. Patrick's have told The World that they are about tired of the endless collections which are being taken up in the church. There is scarcely a Sunday but some special demand is being made and people are getting weary of putting their hands in their pockets and giving up without any appreciable result.

Three leaf screens at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Screens made to order at W. A. Murray & Co.'s, Work mounted on screen at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. New screens just arrived at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. 624

At the Police Court.

Ald. Baxter yesterday fined Wm. Green $5 and costs or 30 days for assaulting Mrs. Hannah Crane. The charge against John McMeekin of embezzling moneys of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company was dismissed as Manager J. B. Carlile withdrew the charge. For swearing on the public street John Parker was fined $2 and costs or 30 days. George Hewson arrested in Toronto on a telegram from Cobourg charging him with horse-stealing, was sent to that town for trial. George McCabe was committed for trial on a charge of theft. William Dorsey, who bears an unenviory reputation, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days for beating the woman with whom he lives. Lydia Allen, arrested at Hamilton on a warrant charging her with having stolen $34 from Jas. Silverwood, was remanded for the 24th inst. Arthur Porter was fined $5 and costs or 30 days for having in his possession a ferocious collie dog, which bit a boy named Fred. Brown about the neck. Two charges of permitting horses to stand loosing and a number of other cases were adjourned.

Modern Sicilians Demolished.

The Stars of Syracuse walked into London town on Saturday with a haughty strut, but the "Cockneys" put a peg in their gaiters and squelched them as effectually as the Saracens did the soldiers of ancient Syracuse. This victory which places our favorites in the lead of London our hearts are thoroughly as the possession of quinn's new shepherd plaid neckwear.

Congregationalism in Canada.

A large audience assembled in Zion Congregational Church, College-street last evening to welcome Rev. W. S. H. Fielden, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, of London, Eng., and Rev. Thomas Hall, Local Missionary superintendent, on their return from the North West and British Columbia. Rev. John Burton, B. D., presided.

Mr. Fielden advised the establishment of new mission stations at a point between Port Arthur and Fort William and at Calgary. Having paid a glowing tribute to the resources, achievements and hospitality of Canada, he prophesied that Congregationalism, if properly managed, would enfold the people of the Great Lone Land in a firm and profitable embrace.

Rev. Thomas Hall spoke of the progress Congregationalism had made in the west, of the noble spirit in which their efforts were viewed by missionaries of other denominations, and of the pressing demand for other vigorous workers and the funds necessary to sustain them.

Rev. Wm. Scott, of Hull, Eng., promised on his own behalf to second the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Fielden on his return to England, to arouse a deeper interest in Canada among the clergy of the Mother Island.

THE RYERSON MEMORIAL.

The Statue of the Late Superintendent Nearly Finished.

The statue, which is to be raised to the memory of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., in the plaza in front of the Normal School is rapidly approaching completion. The statue is in cast, and is receiving the finishing touches. The pedestal, however, is not likely to be completed this fall, owing to the enormous demands upon the quarries which render it impossible to get the order for suitable blocks of stone filled. The base and crown of the pedestal are of Connecticut brown stone, while the die or centre block will be red granite. These are to be dressed and placed in position by Sculptor Gullett of Queen-street Toronto. Mr. McCarthy, the designer of the statue, leaves shortly for New York to supervise the perfecting of the cast.

The total cost of the statue when in position will amount to about $8000, which has been raised by subscription with the exception of $2000 granted by the Government. Some $400 are urgently needed now to complete the worthy undertaking.

The ceremony of unveiling the statue will take place at as early a date as practicable and leading educationists from all quarters will be present.

Book Notices.

"How to Read Character," by Wallace Mason, phrenologist, of this city, is a useful handbook to those who follow this study.

Napoleon Smith, the last American sensational book, has just been issued in the 25 cent library of William Bryce, of Toronto.

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