THE TOLLS ON TELEPHONES.

Chief Clerk Stratton Makes an Appeal

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

He Opposes Toronto Council's Petition to Keep Down the Rates.

Says the Queen City Wants to Grab Everything—The Committee Went Against Toronto—Petition from St. John, N. B., Also Declined—Early Closing of Shoe Stores—Three Thousand Children to Parade in the Jubilee Procession—General News from the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, May 6.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk S. Stratton of the Ontario Department of the Bell Telephone Company appeared before the City Finance Committee to-night to oppose the petition of the Toronto Council asking support in its protest against the telephone company's proposed increase of rates. Mr. Stratton pointed out that while office rates in the two cities were the same, residential rates were $25 in Toronto, against $30 in Hamilton. Toronto's rate was, further, two or three times lower than that enjoyed by any of the same size in the States. The Queen City wanted to grab at everything, and the company was carrying on a losing business there.

The committee decided against entertaining the Toronto petition unless justified by the enquiry of the commission.

The request of St. John, N.B., that the city join it in appealing against the assessment of Dominion officers' salaries, was declined.

A bylaw was framed assenting to legislation of the bill confirming the agreement between the T.H.&B., C.P.R. and other railways, but it was strongly the opinion of the committee that the head office of the T.H.&B. should be removed from Toronto to Hamilton.

In accordance with the petition of 19 out of 21 city boot and shoe retailers, a bylaw was drafted regulating early summer closing, but the hour was changed from 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

Children and the Jubilee.

The Board of Education to-night decided to have all children above the third grade, some 3000 in number, in the Jubilee Day procession. In command will be School Inspector Ballard, Principal R. A. Thomson and Sergt. Huggins. The children will sing three patriotic songs at Dundurn Park.

The public school report for April shows a daily attendance of 7201, the largest for years.

Mr. W. H. Davis was appointed to-night public school examiner.

Minor News Notes.

City Engineer Barrow as discovered several cases of electrolysis in the water pipes on Stuart and James-streets.

The injunction issued by Proprietor Webber against Prof. Ferris being dissolved by Judge Street this morning, the hypnotist will go on with his Grand Opera House performances.

The W.C.T.U. of Hamilton has joined the agitation against the exhibition in Canada of the kinetoscope pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher of McNab-street Presbyterian Church, will celebrate the 25th year of his ministry on Sunday and Monday next. The event is calling out the warmest congratulations from the whole city. Rev. Mr. Herridge of Ottawa will occupy the pulpit at both services, and such singers as Mrs. F. Mackelcan, Mrs. Bruce-Wikstrom, Harold Jarvis and F. Warrington of Toronto will take part in the musical service.

The C.P.R. trains which will be put on running between Hamilton and Toronto on May 30, will make the distance in 55 minutes.

The Six Nation Indians will take part in the Jubilee procession in Hamilton.

The Canada Life Assurance Company gave its annual dinner at the Hamilton Club to-night. President A. G. Ramsay presided, and covers were laid for 60 guests.

The Y.M.C.A. Tourists' Cycling Club held their monthly meeting to-night with a large attendance. The club are to join the historical pilgrimage party of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. at Niagara on May 24. The club race is to be held on May 21. The club will parade in the Diamond Jubilee procession, and a schedule of runs for the summer is decided upon.

St. Patrick's Literary Society gave a successful smoking concert in Andrew's Hall to-night. Chairman Joseph Carroll was presented with an illuminated address and a box of cigars. Among those who took part in the program were Messrs. Boyd, Mullins, McMahon, Williams, Cox, Melody, Mat O'Brien and St. Patrick's Glee Club.

A platform meeting was held in the First Unitarian Church this evening. Rev. Oscar Hawes presided and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Morehouse, S. H. Calthorp, Syracuse; William Dundridge, Albany; W. C. Garrett, Rochester. Miss J. Mann sang a solo. There was a large audience present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held this afternoon. Lowe and Farrell, electricians, reported that the electric light wiring in the building is not according to the rules of the Underwriters' Association.

A man who is supposed to be William Campbell of Trenton is in the cells on a charge of drunkenness. He had a railway ticket from Trenton to Toronto in his pocket.

Inspector McMahon arrested a white girl named Lena Turner to-night on a charge of vagrancy. She had been keeping company with old Terence Scott, a colored man who trades horses.

The Bank of Hamilton and The Evening Herald baseball teams played at Dundurn Park this afternoon. The bank won by 13 to 7. The bank nine banged its hits and The Herald nine its errors in the last inning and the bank team got seven runs. Patterson and Weatherston were the battery for the bank and Connell and Aitchison for The Herald. Umpire—Cal. Davis.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

SALE OF FOLI SEATS.

There is every indication of a popular rush to hear Signor Foli, the greatest of English bassos, at Massey Hall next Wednesday evening, and the sale of seats, which begins this morning at Massey Music Hall, at 9 o'clock, bids fair to be very brisk. Fortunately Massey Hall is a large building, and Signor Foli's trumpet tones will be heard to all the greater advantage. His voice, by its wondrous power, has been known literally to loosen the rafters of buildings in which there have been defects in construction. The strength of his voice is simply astounding. In contrast to his great organ will be the beautiful tenor of William Lavin, so sweet and light in tone. The union of Madame Marie Vanderveer Green, contralto, and Miss Beverley Robinson, soprano, brings together two most charming artistes, and Baron Rudolph von Scarpa, the eminent Austrian pianist, completes a most notable program.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.

Despite the fact that the warm weather is here, the management of the Bijou Theatre find they are having no decrease in business. The star attraction next week will be the original Chappelle sisters, Edith and Alice, in an act that is said to be the brightest jumble of dancing, singing and sweetness that is on the road to-day.

SAID PASHA.

Another large audience greeted the Madison Square Opera Company at the Toronto last night. "Said Pasha" has made a distinct hit, and is pleasing all who see it. There will be a "bargain matinee" to-morrow.

TAR AND TARTAR.

Itzel and Smith's pretty opera will be sung next week at the Toronto Opera House by the Madison Square Opera Company, supplemented by Miss Beatrice Goldie, prima donna soprano, who by her artistic work has won for herself the title of "The American Nightingale." Of this charming singer The Philadelphia Ledger said a few days ago: "Miss Goldie is always a favorite in Philadelphia. Her voice is strong and full, with clear musical intonation. Her manner is fervent and her acting faultless under the eye of a rigid critic." Miss Frances Rosseau, who possesses a voice of rare excellence, and Mr. Tom Martin, a well-known comedian, will also appear in the cast. The chorus of the Madison Square Company has much improved since the initial performance, and for those who wish to laugh and enjoy an evening of mirth, "The Tar and Tartar," with its merry songs, witty remarks, clever situations, dances and marches, will be all that can be desired.

JOINT RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Suggested by Archbishop Machray to the Synod of Rupert's Land in Session at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special)—The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land began its annual sessions in Holy Trinity Church here last evening, with Archbishop Machray's annual address. In speaking of the settlement of the school question, His Grace suggested that the Protestant denominations take steps to secure joint religious instruction since the act afforded a means of religious instruction to those who desired it, without interfering with secular instruction.

THE PARIS FIRE HORROR.

Socialist Papers Express No Sympathy With the Victims—Death of General Meunier—Further Identifications.

Paris, May 6.—With the exception of the Socialist newspapers, the whole press associates itself with the profound sorrow which has overtaken the upper classes of French society. The papers point out that the question of the responsibility for the fearful fire at the charity bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon on Tuesday afternoon last, resulting in the death of probably about 150 people, must be fixed. They reproach the prefecture of police for not having taken proper precautions.

The Government has ordered all the subsidized theatres to be closed until Saturday, as a mark of respect for the dead.

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mlle. de Chevilly and Vicomtesse d'Avenal, who have succumbed to the injuries which they sustained while escaping from the fire.

It is stated that Mlle. de L. (name not given in full, according to the custom of French newspapers), the daughter of a well-known colonel, visited the Duc de Vendome, son of the Duc d'Alencon, yesterday and repeated a conversation she had with the late Duchesse d'Alencon, who is one of the victims, just before the catastrophe. Mlle. de L. referred to the courageous conduct of Her Royal Highness after the fire broke out and continued:

"I was talking to the Duchess in front of the stall where I was assisting, when I heard a cry of fire and immediately said to the Duchess: 'Let us go, Madame, Come at once.'

"The Duchess replied: 'No, not yet. Let us give the visitors time to get outside.'

"I saw the crowd rush for the exits and the flames spreading from hanging to hanging around us, while drops of burning tar fell upon us. I took the Duchess by the waist and was dragging her away. I repeated: 'You must come, Madame.'

"I dragged her a few paces, but with a brusque movement she released herself, repeating, 'No, no, I will remain.'

"As I was suffocating, and as the flames had already reached us, I was compelled to abandon her.

"She stood motionless, then took few steps towards her stall, her eyes uplifted to heaven as though seeing visions, and that was the last I saw of her."

The report that the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was among the missing, is pure invention. It was not even hinted at anywhere in Paris that the Castellanes were even in the vicinity of the fire.

Death of General Meunier.

General Meunier, who was severely burned during the fire at the charity bazaar, died at noon to-day. Only five bodies now remain unidentified.

The remains of the Duchesse d'Alencon were placed in a coffin this afternoon, in the presence of Prince Louis and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, Baron Lambert and Colonel de Percival, who signed their names on the sealed coffin. The Duc de Vendome, son of the deceased Duchess, was also present.

The other victims, whose remains have been identified, are: Mme. de Villeneuve, Mme. Cordoet, Mme. Blinksy, Mme. de Cousson, Mme. Gentry, Sister St. Claire and D. Rochetmazure.

Deeply Pained.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris to-day adopted a resolution, setting forth that the Chamber is "deeply pained at the terrible misfortune which has just caused the premature death of so many prominent persons, and expresses its most keen and most sincere sympathy, and sends to the families of the victims who gave their lives in the cause of charity and benevolence the assurance of its deep and respectful condolences."

Old, Destitute, Diseased.

John Yanter, a mulatto, 84 years of age and a native of Jamaica, was found in a sad condition at the rear of McMaster Hall last night. He had no home and no friends here, and is suffering from cystitis. He was taken in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

ENGLISH PAPERS ARE BITTER

Over the Rejection of the Arbitration Treaty.

THE U.S. SENATE SCORED.

St. James Gazette Is Especially Vigorous in Language.

Senators Preferred to Listen to the Counsels of an ex-Convict and Sworn Enemy of Britain Rather Than Accept the Advice of the Diplomats—Is Mr. Michael Davitt the Enemy Referred to?—London Globe Says the Behring Sea Case Ought to Have Been a Sufficient Lesson.

London, May 6.—The afternoon newspapers are bitter at the rejection of the arbitration treaty by the United States Senate. The St. James' Gazette publishes a long article headed: "Free trade and brotherly love," during which it says: "Great Britain has removed every hampering tariff, and thousands of square miles of American territory, scores of her cities, and millions of her citizens thrive by virtue of the English market alone. Yet the Senate Committee has just piled up the most vexatious, harassing and impenetrable wall of tariff a nation ever formed against another, while the Senate itself has decided against a permanent machinery for the peaceable settlement of disputes. The much-abused diplomats were advised that the treaty would be accepted, but the politicians preferred to listen to the counsels of an ex-convict and sworn enemy of England, who, having taken an oath of allegiance to the Queen, spends his vacation in Washington advising the Senators to hope and work patiently for twisting the British lion's tail. We rejoice at the new Canadian preferential tariff for many reasons, not the least of which is that it restores us a weapon with which to strike our rivals in the future. Free imports at any price deprived us of that weapon."

What Other Papers Say.

The Pall Mall Gazette on the same subject remarks: "In its amended form, the treaty was not worth preserving, but the principle, like the soul of John Brown, goes marching on. President McKinley backs it, and his advocacy is worth having."

The Globe says: "The heaven-born measure was too advanced even for the most go-ahead nation of the world. The Behring Sea arbitration ought to have taught our statesmen that the American Government cannot be trusted to carry out its obligations in a matter of this sort. It has been a hopelessly one-sided arrangement for this country. However, we do not fear that the ignominious end will harm in any way the present friendly relations between the two countries."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The rejection is sufficiently deplorable, but instead of venting wrath upon the Senators, it would seem more profitable to ask whether the European statesmen have not, for several months, been furnishing the best grounds for belief that arbitration is useless or premature."

STABBED BY THE DEAD.

The Will of Mrs. James Brown Potter's Father-in-Law Cuts Her out of a Share of $7,000,000.

New York, May 6.—"Tired of the snubs of the Potters, I walked out of my home, leaving everything behind me," said Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter once, in explaining why she preferred to be the theatrical partner of Kyrle Bellew, rather than the matrimonial partner of James Brown Potter, son of Howard Potter, a relative of Bishop Potter.

She got another snub from the Potters yesterday—the worst of all. It was a dead man's hand that stabbed her. Howard Potter, her father-in-law, died in London on March 29, and yesterday his will was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office in this city. It bequeaths $7,000,000.

Dated July 22, 1895, the lengthy document makes ample provision for all the members of the family, for James Brown Potter, for his daughter by the actress before she became an actress, but cuts off Mrs. Potter without a cent.

The entire property, real and personal, is left to the wife of the testator, Mary Louise Potter. At her death it is to be divided equally between the children. To each son is given the power to bequeath his share or the income from it, to his wife, except in the case of James Brown Potter, husband of Cora Urquhart Potter.

Presumably in the hope of making it more difficult for husband and wife ever to be reconciled, the old man caused a remarkable clause to be inserted in the will.

No Chance to Inherit.

It reads: "I hereby declare it my intention to and do hereby exclude from any participation, share or benefit in my estate any and all such children of my son, James Brown Potter, as may have been born or may be born of Cora Urquhart Potter after January 1, 1880, and also all issue of such children, if any, and in construing the general provisions of this will, I direct that every paragraph referring to this clause, or which can or may be claimed to refer to this clause, shall be construed as excluding each and all such children so born after such date and their issue, as fully and in the same manner as if their exclusion had been particularly and specifically inserted in such paragraph."

It was James Brown Potter himself who filed this document. He is named as one of the executors, the others being Mrs. Mary Louise Potter, Clarence Cary and John Kennedy Tod.

Why She Left Him.

Cora Urquhart, who was of good Southern stock and kin to the Butler Duncans, was married to James Brown Potter before she was 17. For several years after her marriage she was one of the favorites of the Ward McAllister society set.

Having met with some success in amateur theatricals, suddenly she astonished all her friends by going on the stage. She said that she was tired of genteel poverty; that her husband was poor and never had earned a cent for himself; that she had to make her own gowns; that she was tired of going out with a smiling face and a breaking heart; tired of constant family bickerings and jealousies, and that she went on the stage simply to earn her bread and for the glorious privilege of being independent.

Her daughter, born in 1889, remained with the father, though Mrs. Potter says that she always has been willing to undertake the education of her child. A year or two ago Mrs. Potter said that from the day she left her home she never had seen her daughter.

To-day's Calendar.

Grand Opera House, Conservatory School of Elocution, "Damon and Pythias."—Toronto Opera House, Madison Square Opera Company, "Said Pasha."—Bijou Theatre, Farron Variety Company.—Parliament Buildings, Provincial Board of Health.—St. James' Cathedral Schoolhouse, Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, 2.30 and 8.—Pavilion, Sunday car meeting at 8.—Association Hall, Anti-Sunday car meeting at 8.—Armouries, 48th Highlanders' parade at 8.—Normal and Model Schools, planting of memorial trees, 2.30.—Public Schools, celebration of Arbor day.

KRUGER COMES DOWN.

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In a letter to Lord Rosemead, explaining the reasons for the despatch, Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government could not accept the Alien Immigrants Law as an ordinary police law within the terms of article 14 of the London convention, which declares that all persons other than natives conforming themselves to the laws of the South African Republic shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Republic. The Alien Immigrants Law provided that such persons should not be at liberty to enter or reside in the Republic unless they could show affirmatively that they had the means or ability to support themselves. Mr. Chamberlain argued that as the only condition imposed by the convention is that they should conform to the laws of the Republic, the new laws would be ultra vires and moreover, would impose a "further condition of a burdensome nature, which it might be difficult for many of the poor, though perfectly respectable, immigrants to satisfy."

BATTLE OF PHARSALOS.

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ing that the belief prevailed that all danger of such a war was finally dissipated and the peace of Europe, apart from the local conflict, had been placed on a better basis, and he had better hope in its future than ever before. Her Majesty's Government, the Premier also said, would do its best to end the bloodshed.

In his concluding reference to the war, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "The opening of the Eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is past and that we may look calmly on the larger interests involved. It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength which few suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominions of the Sultan. Their Government may improve, or may be the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

Powers Intervening.

Athens, May 6, 2 p.m.—Gen Smolenski's brigade of Greek troops is also about to retreat from Velestino. Smolenski will fall back on Volo and will try to hold that place with the protection of the Greek fleet, or the may retreat on Almyro, with the view of possibly effecting a junction later with the bulk of the Greek army.

The report that the powers are intervening is confirmed. The Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey and similar instructions to the German and Austrian Ministers are expected every moment.

Where the U. S. Comes In.

New York, May 6.—A Washington special to The Sun says: For the first time since hostilities between the Turks and Greeks the United States is directly represented at the scene of action. A cablegram today received from Admiral Selfridge by Secretary Long states that his flagship, the San Francisco, is now anchored at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, seven miles distant from that city.

The admiral has evidently become convinced that breaks may come. It may become necessary for him to protect Minister Alexander, or see that the attaches of the legation in Athens suffer no indignity. Beyond this no American interests are involved.

If a revolution should occur in Athens with the overthrow of the reigning dynasty, the flag of Admiral Selfridge would become the haven of refugees seeking the right of asylum. This also might create complications and it is possible that the admiral will be given an opinion on the subject.

From Turkish Headquarters.

With the Turkish headquarters, before Pharsolos, 7 p.m., May 5.—The Turks made a great attack upon the Greek positions today. The Turkish forces were successful all along the line and continued their victorious advance until nightfall and the Greeks retired in good order. The Greeks, however, at this hour, still hold Pharsalos, but all their positions on the north side of the river were captured and railway communication with Volo has been completely cut off by the Turks.

Another Turkish division will arrive here to-morrow and the attack will be continued if the Greeks do not retreat in the meantime.

Discretion Was It, or Defeat?

With the Turkish headquarters, before Pharsalos, Morning, May 6.—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the night time. The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos. The baggage and artillery took the main road and the infantry crossed the hills.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASS'N.

Sixth Annual Meeting Held in Toronto Yesterday—The Question of Insurance—Officers Elected.

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association, which represents the fraternal societies of Canada, convened yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall, with the president, Captain D. M. Robertson, in the chair.

In his address the president advocated a uniform rate of insurance for all societies, sufficiently high to allow that branch to be carried on in a businesslike way. In the past year all the societies had prospered, and he thought that the event of greatest importance during the year was when one of the societies had changed from the level assessment to that of a graded system.

Papers were read by Dr. John Ferguson and Dr. Catton.

A lengthy discussion took place on how to organize a bureau of information, among the different societies, in regard to the acceptance of bad risks.

A more stringent medical examination was also discussed at some length, after which the election of officers took place.

Captain Donnelly, Kingston, was elected president, B. J. Lensdorf secretary, D. F. McWatt treasurer. The other officers were re-elected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Have to Pay the Counsel's Bill of $737 in the Case of Rogers Against the Board.

The Public School Board had another of their little talking bees last night, which opened with an hour's discussion regarding a trivial question over the correctness of a ruling of the chairman.

Among those present who made their several little speeches were Chairman McPherson, Trustees Whytock, Whiteside, Starr, Spence, Jones, Kent, Noble, Lee, Hodgson, Godfrey, Fitzgerald, Douglas, Davis, Clarke, S. W. Burns, J. Burns, Dr. Buck and L. Brown.

The report of the Finance Committee was passed, recommending payment of accounts amounting to $737, which included a $300 fee to Christopher Robinson, Q.C., in the case of Rogers v. Public School Board.

After the usual amount of discussion and smart sayings by John Douglas, Dr. Spence and the other comedians of the board the report of the Management Committee was adopted with the exception of a few amendments and the expunging of the clause containing Dr. Noble's motion that all classes other than kindergarten shall be conducted in the usual manner until 4 p.m., and that no pupils be dismissed before that hour, except in case of sickness or pressing emergency.

The Property Committee's report was adopted.

The Jubilee Celebration Committee reported that the big concert will be held on June 19 instead of June 21, as Massey Hall cannot be secured on the latter date.

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Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Boots, McKay sewn, regular price $3, Saturday Bargain Day.. 1.20
Men's Cordovan Lace Boots, extension soles, half dollar toe, regular price $2.50, Saturday Bargain Day 1.15
Men's Patent Calf Boots, razor toe, Waldorf toe, new London toe, reg. price $5, Saturday Bargain Day 2.00
1200 pairs Men's Cordovan Shoes, opera and needle toes, very stylish, good wear .... .75
Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, American make, patent toe cap and facings, fine flexible soles, new shape, sizes 2½ to 7, regular price $2.50, Saturday Bargain Day 1.10
Ladies' Dongola Kid Walking Shoes, patent tip and faced, extension soles, regular price $2.50, Saturday Bargain Day 1.00
1200 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots, with patent leather tips, fair stitch, extension soles .... .75
Ladies' Dongola Button Boots, extension soles, patent tip, regular price $2.50, Saturday Bargain Day 1.00
Ladies' Berlin Worked Slippers, all sizes, regular price 50c, Saturday Bargain Day .... .15
Boys' Cordovan Lace Boots, extension soles, regular price $2, Saturday Bargain Day 1.00
Boys' Boston Calf Lace Boots, razor toe, regular price $1.50, Saturday Bargain Day .... .85
Misses' Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent tip, razor toe, regular price $1.50, Saturday Bargain Day .... .70
Misses' Strong Oil Pebble Boots, regular price $1.25, Saturday Bargain Day .... .75
Youths' Cordovan Lace Boots, extension soles, regular price $1.50, Saturday Bargain Day .... .75
Youths' Boston Calf Boots, razor toe, regular price $1.25, Saturday Bargain Day .... .65
Children's Kid Button Boots, patent tip, spring heel and heel, regular price $1, Saturday Bargain Day .... .50
Infants' Kid Button Boots, patent tip, hand sewed, regular price 85c, Saturday Bargain Day .... .35
Infants' Enamel Slippers, regular price 50c, Saturday Bargain Day .... .15

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The way to keep business on Queen-street is to do as we do—sell as cheap as they do on Yonge-street—and let everybody know you do.

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Seventeen Steamers Will Have the Appliances

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Prof. Robertson Places the Government Scheme Before the Public

By Which it is Hoped to Capture the British Markets—What the Rates of Freight Will Be—The Kind of Packages Needed for Handling Butter—Experiments That Will Be Made in the Shipment of Fruits to Great Britain.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—The proceedings of the Committee on Agriculture this morning were of the most interesting character. Commissioner Robertson detailed the Government's arrangements for the shipment of perishable goods in cold storage to the Old Country. Arrangements had been made, he said, for the present summer to fit up 17 steamships between Montreal and British ports, with cold storage appliances. They are six to London, giving a weekly service, five to Avonmouth, Bristol, for the west of England, four for Liverpool, giving nearly a weekly service, and two for Glasgow. Arrangements have also been made for similar accommodation from St. John and Halifax for a British port and for a monthly service between Prince Edward Island and Great Britain. The charge by the steamers is to be ten shillings per ton above the ordinary rates.

In reply to Mr. McNeill, the professor said the ocean charges for grapes, inclusive of cold storage, freight and everything else, would be about half a cent a pound. This would be about the rate for all classes of products handled under the cold storage system.

The professor then described the kind of packages to be used to avoid losses of butter shipments, their cost, material appearance and the difference in the prices received for good and poor packages. Butter in transit from creameries to the railways should be shaded or sent at night, covered with glass. As regards eggs, a meeting of shippers had asked us to the prospects of these shipments and said they would be able to send over 35 carloads in July, 50 in August and 60 in September and other shippers in Western Ontario would send about a quarter more. With regard to fruits, special arrangements had been made to try the experiment of grapes, pears, peaches and also tomatoes. There will be inspectors to see the products properly cared for. A cold storage building had been provided at Grimsby, Ont., which had been fully supplied with ice and was now ready for use. If the experiments should succeed other fruit centres would have similar facilities.

Mr. Robertson next described the arrangements made by the department for cold storage on railways at Montreal and other points, whilst awaiting shipment on the steamers, and at Toronto as a receiving and distributing centre. Two men would be placed in Great Britain to look after the safety of these shipments, whose duties he desired to be as those of national commercial travelers. The professor was applauded upon conclusion.

AMUSEMENTS.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
DAMON and PYTHIAS, Friday, May 7, (under the auspices of Toronto Lodge, 30, K. of P.).
COLLEEN BAWN, Matinee, May 8th.
DOLLIS, Evening, May 8th.
Directed by Mr. H. N. Shaw, D. A.
Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c. 45

STABBED IN A SALOON.

Martin Kelly Has a Narrow Escape From Death—How He Warded Off a Henri's Thrust.

Martin Kelly got into an altercation with Maurice Prendible at John O'Connor's Hotel, on King-street east, last night at about 8 o'clock, and in the fracas he was stabbed in the abdomen and in the hand. Neither of his wounds are serious, unless complications set in, but he is very weak from loss of blood, as he wandered around until nearly midnight before he had his wounds attended to.

When he landed at St. Michael's Hospital in company with Policeman Geddes his pants and shirt were saturated with blood. He stated that Prendible accused him of having cheated him out of a quart of beer a couple of nights ago, and then stabbed him. The cut in his hand, he said, was caused in warding off the knife, which would have entered his heart. The cut in the abdomen is about half an inch long and nearly two inches deep, reaching to the lower rib bone.

Cretans Want to Fight.

Athens, May 6.—A despatch from the island of Cerigo says that 5000 Cretans are ready to land in Greece for active service against the Turks, and asks for means of transportation.

John Eaton's

Temperance and Yonge Sts.

TORONTO, Friday, May 7, 1897.
Store Open Till 10 p.m. Saturday.

The Clothing Story Have a care that you know what kind of clothing you're getting. We're most particular about the kind of clothing we sell, so that you'll be a better friend of the store's six months hence—than now. Clothing at prices heretofore unheard of. Is it any wonder that our Clothing Store is so thronged and talked of?

95 Men's Tweed Suits, Scotch, English and Canadian manufacture, new, elegant patterns, neatly made and lined with best Italian cloth—a manufacturer's sample lot—have been $7.50 to $10, Saturday 4.50
Men's Fine Black Worsted and Venetian Suits, elegantly made and trimmed, cut and finished in the very latest styles, tailored by the most experienced hands, silk stitching and very best body and interlinings, really high grade garments, regularly $15, special Saturday at 10.00
Men's Pure Scotch Tweed Suits, new, elegant designs, finest materials, best linings, faultlessly finished in every detail—no better suit can be produced to measure—regularly $12.50 and $14, special Saturday 8.50
300 Pairs Men's West of England Halfrine Trousers, fine, neat grey stripe, sizes up to 42 waist measure, regularly $3 pair, Saturday 1.50
Men's Canadian Tweed Pants, neat heather mixture, all wool, excellent wearing and good appearing goods, regularly $1.25 and $1.50 pair, Saturday special at 75c
Boys' 3-Piece Scotch Tweed and English Worsted Suits, newest and nattiest goods for boys, sizes 26 to 35, best linings and finest trimmings, regularly $5 and $6, special Saturday 3.75
Boys' 3-Piece Strong Tweed and Serge Suits, sizes 30 to 32, light and dark shades, regularly $3.50 to $4.50, Saturday 2.00
800 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28, the entire stock of a large manufacturer, containing some of the finest goods in the country, in every make, regular values up to $3.50 and $4, special Saturday 1.50

Hats No wonder the Hat selling of the town is coming this way. Such Hat values as we're giving are new to Toronto.

AT $1.00—Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff and Fedora Hats, the very latest of shapes and in every leading shade of brown, black, Bedford, tobacco and wine, with Russia leather sweatband and silk trimming, worth $2, $2.50 and $2.75 each.
AT 25c.—60 Dozen Boys' Soft Knockabout Derby and Fedora Hats, new spring styles, worth 50c and 75c each.

Men's Wear It's a red-letter day that brings such things to you, and at such little prices.

AT 75c.—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast black and acid-proof, all sizes, have been $1 each.
AT 50c.—Men's Fine White Laundried Shirts, reinforced linen fronts, all sizes, have been 75c each.
AT 25c.—Men's Fine Silk Ties, newest styles, light and dark patterns, in 4-in-hands, knots and bows.
AT 50c.—Men's Jubilee Ties, flowing ends, fastens at the back, light and dark shades.

2.50 Boots 1.50 To-morrow men can be fitted with a calf laced boot, in black, chocolate and ox-blood, extension soles, pointed and round toes, have been up to $2.50, Saturday $1.50 pair.

Dress Goods At prices that this country has not known the match for cheapness. Two specials for Saturday:

Assorted Black Dress Goods, in soleils, henriettas, plain and figured Sicilians, royalettes and silk and wool figures, 44 inches wide, Saturday 40c yard, instead of 65c and 75c.
Fancy Satin Jacquard Dress Goods, new styles, in fawn and blue, blue and gold, navy and cardinal, grenat and myrtle, tan and blue, cardinal and blue, blue and silver, etc., 44 inches wide, Saturday 35c yard, instead of 60c.

Silks A Saturday Silk offering—enough for sharp, quick selling. Come early.

Pongee Silks, in gold, lemon, buttercup, sky blue, mauve, rose pink, heliotrope, cardinal, cerise, grenat, etc., have been 30c, Saturday take them away at 18c yard.

Butter We sold a lot of Butter last Saturday—we intend to sell double the quantity to-morrow — a very large consignment just received—choice dairy butter and in 1-pound rolls all day Saturday 12½c lb.

THE JOHN EATON CO., LIMITED, Temperance and Yonge-sts.

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The majority of its patrons have attended on the recommendation of those who have been cured.

Those interested are invited to correspond with the Medical Superintendent, Box 215, Oakville.

Patrick in Trouble.

Pat McEvoy was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with sneaking a woman's hat from the hallway of 53 Duke-street.