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*MR. GLADSTONE WILL WAGE A CEASELESS WAR.*

**The Aspect of Things For the Government Rather Improved by Yesterday's Elections—Tory Hopes of a Working Majority Scarcely so Bright—Mr. Chamberlain's Bitterness.**

LONDON, July 8.—Midnight.—Up to this hour 302 Conservatives and Unionists, 132 Gladstonians and 63 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is:

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| Total number of seats | 670 |
| Number of elections held | 497 |
| To be held | 173 |
| Conservatives elected | 251 |
| Unionists | 51 |
| Gladstonians | 132 |
| Parnellites | 63 |
| Conservative and Unionist majority | 107 |
| Conservative majority over all other sections combined | 5 |

Returns received up to six o'clock this evening show a total Conservative and Unionist vote of 942,437 and a Gladstonian vote of 887,723.

Of the 62 London seats only eleven have been secured by Gladstonians. The government newspapers admit that the voice of the majority of the masses is the same as that of the classes.

The Conservatives, in order to obtain a working majority independent of the Liberal Unionists, must carry 82 of the remaining 173 seats, and it is considered improbable that they will succeed in doing so.

The Gladstonians rely upon the collapse of the Conservatives Unionist coalition when Lord Salisbury takes office and they are certain that the Conservatives cannot dominate the house of Commons unless the Unionists co-operate with them.

It is reported in government circles that Mr. Parnell is undaunted and is determined to wage a ceaseless battle in parliament. Political leaders of every party anticipate a period of unprecedented parliamentary conflict.

The new Parliament will meet August 5.

Bank of Ireland stock is quoted 260.

**Mr. Chamberlain Getting Ferocious.**

LONDON, July 8.—Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain addressed a meeting at Rossendale this evening and were loudly cheered. A vote of confidence in Lord Hartington was adopted by a large majority. Mr. Chamberlain in his speech said that behind the National League there were foreign enemies of England. There were Fenians and the Fenian conspirators, sometimes working through Parnell's obstructions, sometimes through the assassin's knife and dynamite. [Hisses]. If Englishmen accepted the policy of these men [cries of "No, no"] they should be consistent and give them all they wanted; they must truckle to sedition to satisfy the traitors. The concession of an Irish Parliament would not remove obstruction, but would cause constant friction and panics, and compel an increase of the army and navy.

**A Riot at Cardiff.**

LONDON, July 8.—Rioting broke out this afternoon in Cardiff, Wales. The police charged the crowd and wounded over 100 persons. Twenty of the injured were seriously hurt and were conveyed to the hospital. Owing to the excitement that prevails the Mayor of Cardiff has prohibited a meeting which was to have been held to-night to celebrate the return of Sir E. J. Reid (Gladstonian) to parliament. The police will be prosecuted for using undue violence.

**Wesleyan Sympathy with Mr. Gladstone.**

LONDON, July 8.—The Wesleyan ministers throughout the country are signing an address expressing sympathy with Mr. Gladstone and the hope that he will be spared to give such self-government to Ireland as will satisfy the claims of justice and hasten the reign of peace and good will.

**Some Results.**

LONDON, July 8.—The following Parnellite candidates have been returned unopposed: J. G. Biggar for West Cavan; J. O'Connor, South Kerry; E. Shiels, South Meath; L. P. Hayden, South Leitrim.

Sir John Lubbock (Unionist) has been elected from London University. His Gladstonian opponent, Mr. Harrison, polled 516 of the total vote of 1830. The district has 2400 electors and Sir John Lubbock in the last election had no opposition.

Among the other candidates returned to-day are Justin McCarthy (Parnellite) for North Longford; Jas. Tuite (Parnellite) for North Westmeath; R. J. D. Corey (Tory) for Middle Armagh, by 4160 against 2322 for Mr. Gardner (Parnellite); Arthur O'Connor (Parnellite) for East Donegal by a reduced majority in a diminished vote; John J. Clancy (Parnellite) for North Dublin; P. J. O'Brien (Parnellite) for North Tipperary, unopposed.

Right Hon. David Plunkett (Con.) has been returned for Dublin University, along with Right Hon. Hugh Holmes (Con.). Messrs. Johnson and Counsel, the Parnellites who undertook to contest the two seats belonging to Dublin University, and which went at the last election to the present incumbents without opposition, received but 57 and 56 votes respectively, against 1871 and 1867 polled by the winners out of a total vote of 4127. After the result of the voting had been announced and the usual speeches had been made, the students jeered Messrs. Counsel and Johnston and sang "God Save the Queen," all standing. Several Nationalists refusing to uncover, their hats were knocked off.

The Gladstonians have gained Cuparmuir, Fifeshire and Dumfries from the Unionists. The Tories have gained South East Suffolk, South Lanarkshire and North Camberwell from the Liberals. The net Unionist gain is 29 and the net Tory gain 30. The number of Tories already elected equals the entire number of that party in the last parliament.

Sir Richard Assheton Cross (Conservative) has been re-elected in the Newton Division of Lancashire. The Tories have gained the Stretford Division of Lancashire.

J. F. X. O'Brien (Parnellite) has been re-elected to Parliament in the South Division of Mayo without opposition.

In Stirling, H. Campbell-Bannerman (Gladstonian) received 2440 votes and his opponent, Mr. Pentier (Unionist) 1471.

**The Progress of King Cholera.**

ROME, July 8.—The cholera returns for to-day are: Brindisi, 136 new cases, 4 deaths; Fontana, 49 cases, 19 deaths; Latiano, 45 cases, 21 deaths; San Vito, 27 cases, 4 deaths; Venice, 1 case, 2 deaths; Codigoro, 7 cases, 1 death, and several cases in the provinces of Bologna, Padua and Vicenza.

**Colonial Delegates Banqueted.**

LONDON, July 8.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce tendered a banquet last evening to delegates from the Colonial Chambers of Commerce. The Marquise of Lorne toasted "The Colonies, our best customers in peace and our surest friends and allies in war." Sir Alexander Galt responded on behalf of Canada.

### CABLE NOTES.

The Corthisis [woollen mills at Tourcoing, France, have been burned; loss 1,000,000 francs.

The King of Cambodia's brother Sivotha, who had been the instigator of many rebellions during the past twenty years, has been captured and shot. Another brother of the king has been beheaded.

Two regiments of the Imperial Russian Guards have arrived at Kichinef, the capital of Bessarabia. There is considerable uneasiness in the official circles in London over the situation in the East.

The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies on the Panama Canal lottery loan has decided to postpone the presentation of its report, and it is probable that the chambers will not vote on the question until the next session.

The dead bodies of H. A. Commelin, secretary of the Dutch legation at Vienna, and Martary of the Dutch legation at Vienna, and Martgrave Pallavacci and their companions, who attempted to make the ascent of the Gross Glockner Alp on June 23, have been found at the foot of the Pasterze Glacier at Glockner-Kear.

*DUNCAN C. ROSS ARRESTED.*

**An Exhibition of Brutal Ferocity at a Mounted Sword Contest.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Duncan C. Ross, the athlete, was arrested here to-day for brutally assaulting Sergt. Walsh, his competitor in a mounted sword contest exhibition. The contest was a very tame one. Walsh appeared to be the better swordsman and had the sympathy of the audience. Every point he made was loudly cheered, while the scores made by Ross were unnoticed. This seemed to anger Ross, and when the contestants were ordered to retire after the ninth round instead of doing so Ross rushed at his adversary, savagely cutting him right and left with his sword. The force of his attack was such that Walsh's horse was thrown down, and fell on top of his rider, who was knocked senseless by the blows from his assailant's sword. The audience called on the police present to arrest Ross, and several officers pulled him from his horse and took him to the police station, where he was afterwards released on bail. Walsh was carried to his dressing room and restored to consciousness, when it was found that he was not seriously injured.

*THE LAKE SHORE STRIKE.*

**Armour & Co.'s Men Refuse to Load Cars and are Discharged.**

CHICAGO, July 8.—The striking switchmen of the Lake Shore road have issued a circular in which they condemn the imported switchmen. They also request the assistance of all good people, especially business men, and ask them to refuse to sell anything to the new hands. At Armour & Co.'s place this morning the trainmen put in eight cars to be loaded. Two gangs of men refused to load the cars and they were discharged. They applied for employment at the Chicago Packing and Provision Company's establishment, but were refused.

**An Awful Tale of Depravity.**

BOSTON, July 8.—Wm. Bray, an old resident informed the police yesterday that six months ago his 16 year old daughter, Annie, deserted her home and three months later his wife Catharine, who was 50 years old and who had had eleven children disappeared. She was followed on July 1st by his oldest daughter Jane. Bray found them all in a house of bad repute at the north end. The younger daughter had sent for her mother, who had subsequently sent for the other daughter and induced her to adopt a bad life. Mrs. Bray claimed to be employed as cook. The women were arrested. The mother was discharged, Annie was sentenced to one year at Sherburne, and Jane two months in the House of Correction.

**Steel Wire Door Mats are being used largely in our churches, schools, Public Buildings, Court Houses, hotels, stores and residences.** 135

**Did the King Speculate?**

MADRID, July 8.—In the Cortes to-day Senor Margalla, a Republican member, made a speech, in which he referred to the alleged Bourse speculations of the late King Alfonso. A stormy scene ensued. Ex-Minister Cromacho and others indignantly denied Senor Margalla's imputations.

**The Broadway Steal.**

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Graphic to-night says: "The final act in the drama of Jake Sharp and the famous Broadway steal was performed this afternoon by the virtual surrender of the property to the State, and the curtain will now be rung down on one of the most disgraceful episodes of metropolitan politics.

**Lost in a Squall.**

TOLEDO, July 8.—A special from Put-in-Bay reports the probable loss of the yacht Pearl on Lake Erie during yesterday's squall. She was commanded by Capt. Ed. Schuller and had a crew of five men.

**The Free Niagara.**

*From the Buffalo Courier.*

The visitor to the Niagara Falls reservation this summer at once notices a marked change in the class of people he sees thronging the grounds. Perhaps all the old style wealthy and fashionable visitors are there, but if so, they are lost in the multitude of "plain people," as Mr. Lincoln used to call them, the everyday sort of folk to whom a dollar is a dollar. The opportunity offered these to see the greatest natural wonder in the world for the bare cost of the railroad journey brings them thither in great numbers on every pleasant day, and if the comments of some of them are quaint and redolent of simple experience, who shall say that the impression upon them produced by the grandure of the scene is not as profound as when a poet or philosopher views it?

**The English Sea Captain.**

"The English sea captain was and is a sailor and nothing else," writes Capt. John Codman, himself a fine example of the educated sailor. "It does not need to be said that he is a gentleman. I do not mean that he has all the airs and graces of the exquisite, but, nevertheless, he is at home in all society, and his bluff and honest self-dependence makes him, at least on board his own ship, the equal, and, in his own mild conceit, the superior of his most aristocratic passengers, to whom he is rather patronizing than subservient. I believe that old Captain Wade would have given his arm to the Queen or the Princess of Wales and escorted them fore and aft the decks with the same ease and self-possession that he would have exhibited in tendering the same civility to a tradesman's wife, and from what I have seen of the demeanor of those well-bred ladies, they would have made him feel quite at home in their society. The British sailor does not acknowledge any landsman, lord or duke though he may be, as his superior, and yet he is the most loyal of all the Queen's subjects. If a political canvass should be made of the navy and the mercantile marine, there would scarcely be found a "Reformer" of any sort in their ranks. Like our worthy old captain, they would all say, as he did to a "Liberal" passenger who favored the Gladstone measures, "Why don't you ask her Majesty (God bless her!) what she wants to do about it, and then go home and attend to your business?"

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

Father Curtis has been appointed Bishop of Wilmington.

St. Louis speculators have lost $2,000,000 by the squeeze in wheat at Chicago. Several firms are in trouble.

A mail bag from the Oregon has been found at Cape Hatteras, N.C., nearly 400 miles from the scene of the disaster.

Fourteen cases of smallpox are reported at Williamsburg, N. Y. The disease has been traced to a Polish boy who recently arrived.

Colored field hands in the vicinity of Little Rock, Ark., have organized as Knights of Labor and threaten to strike for higher wages.

Bloodshed is feared at Boseman, Mont., the coal miners having struck against an order that all Knights of Labor should leave the gulch.

During a heavy gale which prevailed off the entrance to Columbia River, Oregon, the night before last, seven salmon fishermen were drowned.

At New Richmond, Minn., Henry Young shot and killed Mary Discher last evening and then blew out his own brains. The girl refused to marry him.

A coal syndicate has been formed embracing the mining interests of southern Illinois within a radius of fifty miles. The object is self-protection. Capital stock $5,000,000.

An ice house belonging to Knickerbocker Company, of New York, located at Jolie Island, below Albany, was burned last night. There were 40,000 tons ice in the house; loss $100,000.

In the $2,000,000 suit by Receiver Farnsworth of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company against the Western Union Telegraph Company, Judge Laurence yesterday denied the motion of counsel for the defence to dismiss the case.

**Ladies should see the Ten Cent Dress Goods Counter at Petleys'.**

**Our Stores were closed on Wednesday afternoon but will be open to-morrow (Saturday) for the accommodation of our customers until ten o'clock p.m.**

*EARLY CLOSING IN THE WEST END.*

**Queen-Street Merchants in Earnest—A Band and Horse Procession.**

The West End Merchants' Association held a meeting last night for the purpose of discussing the best means by which those merchants who refused to close their stores at 8 o'clock could be induced to do so. About twenty members were present. Mr. Wm. Mara presided.

The following resolution, forwarded in a letter by Mr. G. J. St. Leger, was read: "Be it resolved that owing to the personal sacrifice and great interest taken by A. Reeves and G. Dingwell in the early closing movement that we, the West End Merchants' Association do hereby tender the above named gentlemen our heartfelt thanks; and do also ask and admit them as honorary members of the association." The resolution, which was carried unanimously, was moved by Mr. J. H. Kenney and seconded by Mr. A. J. Alexander.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the names of those merchants who continued to keep open after 8 o'clock, and to report to the Association at its next general meeting.

The Chairman, referring to a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union held Wednesday night, said it had been there resolved that any member of the Bricklayers' Union who purchased at the stores on Queen-street, which had not yet complied with the early closing movement, should be fined $5. This announcement was received with great applause.

At intervals during the meeting the members were called to the windows by the playing of Timpson's band, which headed a procession composed of about twenty-five horses bearing mottoes appropriate to the movement.

The procession was led by Mr. St. Leger, president of the association. At 9.30 it halted at the corner of Portland-street, when Mr. St. Leger delivered a short address to the thousands of people who had assembled there. The speaker thanked the workingmen of Toronto for their support, remarking that without it the merchants might as well put up their shutters. He also thanked the assembled multitude for the sympathy they had already shown towards the movement, and hoped that their sympathy would be continued. Concluding, Mr. St. Leger expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the gentlemen who had furnished the horses and of the members of the band, who had so largely contributed to the success of the procession.

At the conclusion of his speech the president received a round of hearty applause. The crowd then dispersed and the procession disbanded.

**500 Boy's Linen and Russel Cord Coats now in stock at Petleys'.**

*IS MORMONISM ON THE INCREASE?*

**Interesting Statistics Showing Its Growth.**

For the last ten years the increase of the Mormon population in the United States has been about 35 per centum. In 1876 the number of Mormons settled in Salt Lake City, Idaho, Arizona, Washington Territory, Wyoming and Colorado was 150,000, while in 1884 it was estimated at about 205,000. Not less than 12 per cent. of the increase is furnished by the immigration from Europe. In 1876, 1529 Mormons were landed; in 1883, 1794; in 1881, 2323; in 1884, 1893; in 1885, 1788. For the last ten years the yearly average Mormon immigration has amounted to 1,810. Since the 1st of January, 1886, two expeditions have reached this shore. The one early in March was composed of 260 persons; the second, a little later, numbered 250 immigrants. It appears odd enough that so many Mormons should come from Europe, where the laws against polygamy are more severe than here, and are watchfully enforced by the Government. As a fact, the sect is not recognized by the state authorities in any European country. Nevertheless, since the Mormons have definitely settled in Utah some of the twelve apostles, and, under their leadership, a number of disciples of the college of seventy, are yearly sent out to make proselytes, and this amount of immigration shows how far they are successful. They have extended their field of evangelization over Switzerland, and over all the northern countries of Europe where Protestantism is prevalent, especially over the Scandinavian peninsula, the Netherlands, Scotland, England, and, in later times, over the northern part of Germany. There is even a small community in the capital of the German empire. In the southern countries, in which Catholicism predominates, such as Bavaria, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Ireland, the Rhenish provinces of Bavaria and Prussia, the apostles and disciples never found a favorable ground for their seed.

**The Longest Poker Game.**

*From the Savannah News.*

A gentleman now living in Athens, and who long ago gave up manipulating the pasteboard abomination, says that he once played poker from Thursday evening at 3 o'clock until the following Monday night without stopping for sleep. This is probably the longest game on record. The Athens gentleman lost $910 during the game.

*JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.*

William Carney stole two shovels from Jos. Dilworth and was run in yesterday.

A rank carcase of beef was confiscated by Inspector Hall at St. Lawrence Market yesterday.

The Annie Tonn inquest case will be continued by Coroner Duncan at the Morgue to-night.

Alex. Moore, living at 193 Centre-street, is suffering from injuries caused by the caving in of a drain.

Judge McDougall yesterday refused a new trial in Prittie v. Dunning, sustaining the jury's verdict for plaintiff.

No. 95 College-street, a two-story mansard brick dwelling sold at auction for $3225, the purchaser being Mr. Ellison.

Ald. Elliott discharged the duties of Mayor yesterday, the latter's chair as street car striker a pass to Trenton and issued a burial order.

The German school children's picnic takes place Saturday at Slattery's Grove, Dundas and Bloor streets. A large turnout is expected.

James Mooney, an expressman, was thrown from his wagon yesterday and sustained a fracture of the collar bone, which was set by Dr. Krauss.

Mr. John Abell has sent a letter and $10 to Chief Ardagh, thanking the brigade for the good services Day rendered at the recent fire at his factory.

This morning Messrs. W. W. Farley & Co. will sell by auction at their new premises a lot of elegant, new and second-hand furniture, etc. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Thomas Bell, a King-street drunk run in last night by Policeman Davis, had a revolver on his person. The magistrate will ask for an explanation this morning.

Auctioneer Andrews yesterday sold the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Trading Company, valued at $1217, to Mrs. David Ferguson at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

The Magistrate yesterday committed Dr. W. H. Graham, of 100 King-street west, for trial on a charge of criminal assault, the complainant being Miss Mary Bull, a boarder at 45 Peter-street.

The directors and members of the Zoological Society met yesterday in the Gardens, Exhibition Park, on invitation of the manager, to see the new improvements and arrivals. The grounds are beautifully laid out and open for excursion and picnic parties.

William Goulding was pretty full yesterday and was walking up York-street when he met John Morris, who lives at No. 139 on that thoroughfare. William grabbed John's watch and ran. Morris' father chased him through Tom Jones' place out on to Adelaide, where Policeman Fife caught him.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Bell took place from his late residence, Queen and York streets, yesterday afternoon, being largely attended by members of the Orange Order and Sons of Scotland. In Mr. Bell's death the Pioneer corps in connection with the L. O. L. No. 300, of which he was captain, has sustained a heavy loss.

The first of the popular moonlight excursions to Victoria Park by the palace steamer Hamilton took place last evening. The grounds were beautifully illuminated, and Lubar's string band supplied music. The party arrived home about midnight. To-night and to-morrow night the excursion will be repeated, leaving Geddes' Wharf, foot of Yonge-street, at 8 o'clock.

**Cool Spots.**

—The blistering heat of July being upon us in all its ancient force, it is gratifying to know that Toronto has so many cool resorts where the sweltered can enjoy himself boating and fishing with one of those delightful two-dollar white flannel boating shirts from quinn's the shirtmaker, which are conceded by everybody the best value on earth.

## THE CITY'S EXPENDITURE.

*ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY TREASURER HARMAN YESTERDAY.*

**Nearly Three Million Dollars Needed—The Rate Likely to be Higher Than Last Year—Increase in the Revenue—The Figures in Detail.**

There was a full attendance of the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon to receive from the City Treasurer the statement of the estimates for the current year. Mr. Harman read his voluminous budget through, which took an hour and a half, after which the committee adjourned to meet Friday week at 11 o'clock to go through the figures.

The total sum to be dealt with amounts to $2,815,535, made up as follows: Items to be provided for by special receipts, $1,118,037; non-controllable expenditure, $807,601, controllable expenditure $829,917. The items under special receipts deal with debentures to be met by renewals; expenditure to be provided for by a current issue of general debentures, including the sums required for completing the Garrison Creek sewer; for mains, services and other works in the way of an extension and improvement of the waterworks; for providing a new fire alarm telegraph and improving the fire halls; for enlarging and improving the city registry office; for improving the cattle market; for constructing crematories and public conveniences; for paying off 4 debts on the public library, and for providing additional school sites and buildings; expenditure on the island park, and on walks and gardens properties, covered by rentals and the interest on investments especially dedicated to such purposes. All the money required under special receipts will be raised by debentures. Non-controllable expenditure relates to matters of absolute requirement, such as the interest, sinking fund, and other charges incident to the maintenance of the civic credit in relation to its general debenture debt; charges permanently fixed by by-law or acts of parliament, such as those connected with the administration of justice, the removal of lunatics, and the holding of inquests; and the maintenance of the Police Force, the Public, High and Separate Schools, and the Public Library, for which the city raises the revenue required on the requisitions of these boards as special corporations. In this section there also has again to be inserted a small sum to cover outstanding liabilities of the late municipality of Brockton, now St. Mark's Ward. It will thus be seen that the only items over which the council has jurisdiction are those under the heading of Controllable, framed from data supplied to the treasurer by the committee, which slightly exceed a fourth of the whole. The uncontrollable and controllable items are appended in full:

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| *Uncontrollable.* | |
| Debt Charges (exclusive of Schools and Public Library) | $436,081 |
| Administration of Justice | 27,500 |
| Howard Annuity | 1,200 |
| Brockton, Sundries | 2,000 |
| Free Library | 22,085 |
| Police Department | 139,876 |
| Public Schools | 210,331 |
| High Schools | 34,444 |
| Separate Schools | 19,984 |
| *Controllable.* | |
| Law expenses | $6,000 |
| Printing | 6,850 |
| Advertising | 2,950 |
| Stationery | 3,150 |
| Assessment Department | 3,500 |
| Interments | 600 |
| Election expenses | 2,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 20,000 |
| Committee on Works | 169,650 |
| " special | 37,001 |
| Fire Department, less salaries | 18,943 |
| " new plant | 3,600 |
| " Benevolent Fund | 3,000 |
| Gas and electric light supply | 74,700 |
| Water supply—Hydrants | 22,250 |
| Committee on Property, repairs, etc., sundry public buildings | 3,414 |
| | 4,226 |
| Esplanade | 1,000 |
| The Island | 1,300 |
| Fuel | 4,500 |
| Water supply—city buildings | 939 |
| Public markets | 5,353 |
| Health Department | 67,838 |
| Water supply—street watering | 20,562 |
| Jail, etc., (less salaries) | 11,876 |
| License department | 450 |
| Committee on Waterworks | 84,177 |
| Committee on Exhibitions | 6,923 |
| Bank accommodation | 10,000 |
| Official salaries | 156,833 |
| Horticultural Society | 2,000 |
| Semi-Centennial | 500 |
| Vancouver fire relief fund | 1,000 |
| Exhibition Park, memorial of Fort Rouille | 500 |
| Zoological Gardens | 2,000 |
| Consolidation of city bylaws | 1,500 |
| Local Board of Health | 5,000 |
| Charitable grants | 18,250 |
| " special for buildings | 3,150 |
| Toronto General Hospital | 12,000 |
| " Convalescent Home | 1,000 |
| Insurance | 500 |
| | $1,697,518 |

There is an increase in these amounts of $203,560 over last year. The larger increases are: Public Schools, $30,974; Committee on Works, $68,456; Health Department, $15,569; Waterworks Committee, $7350, official salaries, $7310. An increase of $1550 in the charitable grants, recommended by the Mayor, caused the economic soul of Ald. Saunders to groan.

The estimate of revenue other than taxation is as follows:

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| Surplus from 1885 | $ 8,592 |
| Waterworks revenue, including city water supply | 310,000 |
| Rentals of city property, including police stations | 50,000 |
| Licenses of all kinds | 50,300 |
| Market and weigh house fees | 16,000 |
| Police Court fines and fees | 9,000 |
| Clergy reserve fund | 300 |
| Arrears of taxes | 6,000 |
| Provincial Government, proportion of Crown witness fees | 400 |
| Provincial Government, proportion of cost of prisoners maintained | 2,200 |
| County of York, proportion of cost of prisoners maintained | 1,200 |
| City Registry Office, proportion of fees to city | 7,500 |
| City Division Court, fees on suits entered | 100 |
| | $460,592 |

This shows an increase of $46,642 over the revenue of last year, the principal items being: Waterworks revenue, $8592; rentals from city property, $3000; licenses, $2300; market fees, $8500; Police Court fines, $500; city registry office, $2000.

A general rate of 15⅝ mills on $72,150,670 will, with $2000 in statute labor rates, raise the $1,138,403 needed for general purposes; for repairing roadways 1½ mills on $48,706,190 produces $54,313 required, and 1½ mills on $68,011,890 gives the $86,837 for building new and repairing old sidewalks. Thus the rate for property owners, whose frontages are not exempt by reason of special assessment for local improvement, sidewalks or roadways will be 18½ mills on the dollar; for property owners who are paying for pavements the rate will be 17 mills, and for citizens who have built both sidewalks and roadways at their own expense 15⅝ mills.

The committee will likely do some cutting down, so as to make the rate about 17½, which is about as low as can possibly be attained.

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

The Manitoulin Oil Company claim to have struck oil in paying quantities on that island.

Madame St. Pierre, living at St. Gabriel, Que., upset a pot of paint on the stove and was burned to death. She has left four children.

A meeting of representatives will be held on Sunday next to choose labor candidates for the three divisions of Montreal and the County of Hochelaga at the coming local elections.

Wm. Connelly, of Goderich Township, wandered from home several days ago, and was found four days afterwards in a Hullett swamp quite dead. His mental faculties had failed him of late.

At Essex Centre, as George Dolson, a farmer, from near Cottam, was crossing the track yesterday, he was struck by engine No. 339 and instantly killed. One horse was so injured that it had to be shot. Mr. Dolson has left a wife and several children.

**A Verdict for $10,000 Damages.**

In a verdict given the other day by Judge Rightyouare in a breach of promise case where he gave the above sum as compensation to one of Canada's fair daughters, the noble judge remarked to the defendant: "Your heart must be made of stone and your love utterly frozen, fact you must have lived in a refrigerator of Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street. They're the best in town and cheapest. x

*NEWS FROM ST. CATHARINES.*

**A Boy Drowned—Lady Knights—An Electric Street Car Railway.**

ST. CATHARINES, July 8.—John Lewin, aged 14, was drowned last night while bathing in the old canal.

A ladies' assembly of the Knights of Labor was organized last evening. This is the first in the Niagara district.

Resident laborers on the Welland Canal kicked against the importation of Italians and collected a fund with which to return them to the United States. The Italians were glad to get away.

The St. Catharines Street Railway Company is making arrangements to run the cars between this city and Merritton and Thorold by electricity instead of by horses. A motor of 150 horse power is to be put up somewhere along the line of the canal. The stationary cable will be run on poles at the side of the road and a small copper wire transmits the power connecting the car with the stationary cable. The new line is expected to be in operation in a short time.

**Arrival of a Norwegian Corvette.**

MONTREAL, July 8.—The Norwegian corvette Norneu arrived here this afternoon and will remain for five days. The Norneu is a wooden vessel of the old type and was launched in 1885. She is 900 tons net register. Her armament consists of sixteen guns, including four machine guns. She is commanded by Capt. Mathieson.

**A Vain Search.**

COBOURG, July 8.—Business was suspended here this afternoon and every available craft that could be procured left town in search of the bodies of the missing Lowe boys, who are supposed to have been drowned. Towards evening they returned with the sad news of no discovery having been made.

**The End of a Drunkard.**

ALVINSTON, Ont., July 8.—The body of a man was found this morning in the woods on the farm of Mr. Duncan Campbell of Mosa, about four miles from here. Those who saw the body identified it by the clothing as that of Ed. Kairns, who was in this place in the winter and was paralyzed with liquor most of the time.

**Defeat of the B. C. Government.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 8.—Mr. Bole, the principal opponent of the present Local Government, was elected yesterday by a majority of 175 for the city of Westminster. This is considered a defeat for the present government all along the line. Great enthusiasm prevails here, with firing of salutes, and general rejoicing.

**A White Bronze Counterfeiter.**

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 8.—George Imis was arrested this morning and charged with making and uttering counterfeit coin. The prisoner works at the White Bronze Works and the coin was made of white bronze metal. He was remanded for further developments.

**The Ontario Synod and Home Rule.**

OTTAWA, July 8.—The Ontario diocesan synod this morning passed without a dissenting vote, though some members spoke against it, a resolution concerning the Irish home question, and containing the hope that the integrity of the empire would be preserved.

**Nobby, stylish, good-fitting, well-made clothing made to order at Petleys'.**

**Remenyi's Visit to India.**

*Letter from M. Remenyi to the Madras Mail.*

"I am leaving India to-day. Arriving in this great country about five months ago, I was well prepared, through reading and verbal information, to see innumerable marvels; astonishing things of all kinds; still all my wildest expectations were surpassed. I knew the kind of noble monuments I had to behold during my stay; I knew of the cities and sights I was to go through; I knew, more or less, the different races of this great continent. I knew of its climate, of its vegetation, of its multifarious customs and costumes; of its many religious and languages; its domestic architecture; of its marvellous handicraftmanship; of its innumerable art industries, of its poetry, its legends, its contemplative people—I knew of all these things and of many more too numerous to be written down in one breath—still my astonishment on beholding them in the real reality surpassed all my expectations. During my whole stay in India I examined and admired with deep admiration the artistic works of the people in their arms, endless in forms and shape, most minute in their artistic design and workmanship. I contemplated with delight their picturesque costumes, which they wear with such graceful desinvolture and simplicity. I saw with delight the quaint and profoundly artistic shape and workmanship of their musical instruments. I investigated their songs, their music, their poetry, their usages. I had the pleasure of coming into personal acquaintance with many a learned and gentlemanly Hindu and Mohammedan; and I say now, at the end of my delightful journey, that a long life would not be sufficient to investigate thoroughly even a thousandth part of India. Indeed, women ought to be more proud of having been able to govern her vast population than of anything else. No other nation on earth could have undertaken such a great task with such glorious results. Don't misunderstand me. I do not mean to say that England's rule in India is perfection—far from it; but it is the best possible under the million difficulties which must have obstructed the path of the English; and I repeat it again, and with emphasis, that Englishmen ought to congratulate themselves on the happy result of their government of India, grand old India, that through her colonizing genius, England has done more good to humanity than thousands of visionary utopists and politicasters. But one great fault I find with the English, and that is that they do not assimilate themselves sympathetically enough with the people they are called upon to govern. The Englishman is the beau ideal of fair play. But that is not enough. Paternal and purely Eastern ways, human sympathy, one touch of nature, all those combined would do more in the end than simple fair play. But why do I enter into the labyrinthine jungle of political axioms and suppositions?"

**If housekeepers or caretakers want cleanliness, buy Steel Wire Door Mats, 6 Wellington-street west.** 136

**He Would Argue with the Highwayman.**

*From the San Francisco Post.*

Mr. McRoberts, now editor of the Leeds (England) Mercury, was at one time a reporter in this city. He was the most argumentative, and, at the same time, the calmest man that ever struck the town. He would stop work at a fire to argue. Mr. McRoberts was on his way home early one morning, when an American citizen suddenly popped up with a pistol levelled at his head and said:

"Throw up your hands!"

"Why?" asked Mr. McRoberts, undisturbed.

"Throw them up."

"But what for?"

"Put up yer hands," insisted the footpad, shaking the pistol. "Will you do what I tell you."

"That depends," said Mr. McRoberts. "If ye can show me any reason why I should put up me hands, I'll no say but what I weel; but yer mere requaist wad be no justification fur me to do sae absurd a thing. Noo why should you, a complete stranger, ask as this 'oor o' the mornin', on a public street, tae put up my hands?"

"Dash you!" cried the robber, "If you don't quit gablin' and obey orders, I'll blow the top of your head off!"

"What! Faith, man, ye must be oot o' yer heed. Come noo, puir buddy," said Mr. McRoberts, soothingly, coolly catching the pistol and wresting it with a quick twist out of the man's hand; "come, noo, an' I'll show ye where they'll tak care o' ye. Hech! Dinna ye try tae fecht, or eood I'll shoot ye. By the way, ye might as weel put up yer ain hands, and just walk ahead o' me. That's it. Tendye ava noo."

And so Mr. McRoberts marched his man to the city prison, and handed him over to Capt. Douglass.

"It wuddna be a bad idea tae pit him in a straightjacket," he said serenely to the officer. "There's little doot but the buddy's daft."

And he resumed his interrupted homeward walk.

*HEATHER QUOITING CLUB.*

**Opening of their New Grounds on Front-street West.**

The new grounds of the Heather Quoiting Club, behind Alexander Scott's hotel on Front-street west near John, were formally opened last night in a hearty Scotch manner. About 7.30 Ald. Piper threw the first quoit and ex-Ald. Joseph Wright the second. Then that old veteran of the game, Alexander Muir, had a friendly match with L. L. Walker, after which an adjournment was made to the hotel. John Sullivan, a champion bag-piper, delighted his hearers, while two professional dancers, D. W. Smith and Duncan Stewart Johnson, gave fine exhibitions of the Scotch reel. The genial host had a surprise for his guests in the shape of a strawberry and claret supper, spread out in a tent on the new grounds. The worthy representative of St. John's Ward occupied the chair, and in the name of his colored constituents returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Messrs. Muir, Wright, Walker, Kemp and Scott made short speeches. Among others present were A. G. Hodge, G. F. Maddon and Wm. Sommerville. A tournament will be opened at the grounds Tuesday next.

**A New K. of P. Lodge.**

Ontario Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was last night instituted by Grand Chancellor P. D. McKellar of Chatham, assisted by the following brethren: Dr. Jno. S. King, A. J. Rattray, W. T. Rolling, F. Nye, W. W. Glass, W. Morrison, R. C. Waterson, R. Oliver and J. Gilmour. The members composing the charter list are Dr. J. S. King Ald. Roaf, Ald. Steiner, Ald. Drayton, J. J. Withrow, W. Barclay McMurrich, A. R. Riches, A. I. Pattison, Jas. Firstbrook, T. C. Stigman, A. W. Spooner, R. H. Jarvis, S. J. Wood, W. G. Stout, H. Winnett, R. R. Martin, E. E. Sheppard, T. McIlroy, jr., H. Hipkins, Frank Hillock, John Oliver, F. W. Heath, H. J. Hill, W. H. Apted, John D. Canerdy, W. J. Wallace, E. Betts, J. F. Quill. After the conferring of the degrees the new lodge proceeded with the election of officers, the result being as follows: P. C., A. R. Riches; C. C., W. Roaf; V. C., P. H. Drayton; P., Frank Hillock; M. of E., Dr. John S. King; M. of F., W. J. Wallace; K. of R. and S., J. D. Canerby; M. at A., W. H. Apted; I. G., A. I. Patteson; O. G., E. Betts.

**Death of an Old Citizen.**

An old citizen passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Samuel Thompson, librarian of the Northern Branch of the Public Library. Mr. Thompson was born in London, England, in 1810, and came to this country in 1833. After five years of backwoods life on the Nottawasaga River, he settled in Toronto, and went into the printing business which he had learned in London. He published the Herald, Patriot, Daily Colonist and other papers, was a councillor and alderman from 1848 to 1854, was one of the first members of St. George's Society, took a lively interest in the early welfare and progress of Toronto, and made and lost a competence three times. He was in the insurance business from 1860 until 1883, when he was appointed to the position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Thompson was the author of a very readable book entitled "Reminiscences of a Canadian Pioneer," and has written some good verses. He lived on Cottingham-street, and leaves a wife and one son.

**New Books Received at the Public Library.**

Borrow, George, Wild Wales; Collignon, M., Greek Archaeology; Chesean, E., Education of the Artist; Cosson, Major, Days and Nights of Service at Suakim; Davies, C., Modern Whist; Fenn, G. M., Poverty Corner; Farini, G. A., Through the Kalihari Desert; Hardy, A. S., Wind of Destiny; Hunter, Baron, Through the British Empire; Jenkins, Edward, Secret of Two Lives; Muntz, E., Short History of Tapestry; Rees, J. R., Pleasures of a Book-worm; Romilly, H. H., Western Pacific and New Guinea; Sala, G. A., Under the Sun; Schumacher, G., Across the Jordon; Scoll, J. G., Bur