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TWO-CENT RATE ON RAILWAYS

FULL REPORT OF THE DEBATE ON THE PROPOSAL.

Mr. Maclean States What He Considers Are the True Duties of Parliament—Developing the Country, Settling the Waste Lands and Increasing the People's Comforts—One of These Is Cheap Railway Travel.

The following is The Hansard report of the discussion in the House of Commons on Mr. Maclean's proposal to make a maximum rate of two cents a mile on railways:

House resolved itself into commmittee on bill (No. 93) respecting the Midland Railway of Canada.—Mr. Tisdale.

On section 1,

Mr. Maclean (East York) said: Mr. Chairman, before you report the bill, I desire to move an amendment. In doing so, I may say that I have now been in this House for three or four weeks, and most of the discussion that I have heard during that time has been of a constitutional nature, much of it relating to the ethical conduct of members of this House. While that may be well enough, I think the discussions of this House should concern, first of all, the material development of our country, in the second place the realization of our boundless resources, next the settlement of our waste lands, and, in the fourth place, the best means of extending the common comforts which people are supposed to possess in these modern days, and one of the things that people ought to enjoy more than they do is railway travel. I am glad to see that a newspaper [The Globe] which has been quoted here a great deal to-day expressed itself yesterday as in favor of encouraging the iron industry of this country. I give that paper credit for taking that position; it is a hopeful sign; it is a practical acceptance of the National Policy, because to encourage our iron industry, whether by the Provincial Government or in any other way, is the true idea of the National Policy, which is supported by the majority of the people in this country.

A Part of His Platform.

Now, while I have been only a few weeks in this House, in my campaign I announced as my platform the National Policy and the creation in this country of a railway commission such as that advocated by the hon. member for North Simcoe (Mr. McCarthy). I told the people that if elected to this House I would favor a measure looking to the regulation of the charges made for railway passenger traffic, and in the newspaper with which I have been identified I have for years taken the position that rates for passenger traffic should be regulated by Parliament; and now that I have the opportunity, I propose moving in that direction. My amendment applies only to the Midland Railway Bill now before this committee; but I intend to move that it be applied to every railroad measure that comes before this House; and if the hon. Minister of Railways carries through his bill now on the order paper to amend the general Railway Act I shall ask this House to include my amendment in that bill, so as to have the principle adopted for the whole Dominion. Now, I will give some reason why I think we should have a uniform rate for passenger traffic in this country. For 30 years past there has been what all political economists call a great shrinkage in values. The prices of everything we consume have fallen; but there is one notable exception, that is, the rates of passenger travel, which are the same to-day as they were 30 years ago, and which will be the same 30 years hence unless Parliament takes up the question. It may be said that the railroads cannot afford to have a reduction made in their passenger rates; but the reverse is proved by our experience of reduced postal rates. The rates of postage have been reduced from time to time, and the reductions have resulted in an increased revenue to the Postoffice Department, along with greatly increased benefits to the people. So it will be with regard to reduced passenger rates on the railroads; a greater number of people will travel and the railroads will make more money.

A General Misconception.

Most people think that there is at present a maximum rate for passenger travel in this country; but there is nothing of the kind provided for in the Railway Act. Railways can make any charges they like, and I am told that in some parts of this country passengers are obliged to pay as much as five or six cents a mile. It would be no hardship on the railways to require them to adopt a two-cent rate. Even if it should be thought to be a hardship on the Grand Trunk to apply the rate to the Midland Railway, that railway is only 200 miles long. Let us put the onus on the Grand Trunk of trying the experiment; I believe that several English writers on experimental legislation say down the principle that the best way to test anything is to test it in a small way. Let us test this experiment on the Midland Railway, and if it should prove unsuccessful there the Grand Trunk Company would have reason to ask this House to repeal the measure. Now, the amendment which I propose is framed after the law in the State of New York. That great state does regulate the rate of passenger travel, and it has made the maximum rate of 2 cents a mile. That measure was not adopted as a sweeping general principle, but was applied to the New York Central Railway. Here is the clause:

But nothing in this act contained shall allow any rate of fare for way passengers greater than 2 cents per mile to be charged or taken over the track or tracks of that railroad now known as the New York Central Railroad Company, and the rate of fare for way possengers over the track or tracks now operated by the said New York Central Railroad Company shall continue to be 2 cents per mile and no more wherever it is now restricted to that rate of fare.

The New York Central Railway Company was seeking legislation of some such character as that before us to-night, when that provision was inserted. To-day it is practically the law of the State of New York, and everyone who travels in the States knows that that state is the most satisfactory state of the American Union with regard to railroad fares. The wisdom of the change is proved by the fact that, although there are seven railways competing for business, the New York Central carried nearly 9,000,000 passengers in the year 1890. In England there is practically a Parliamentary rate of 2 cents, or a penny, a mile, and it works very satisfactorily. Now, the railways give all sorts of advantages in the way of rates to different classes of people. The commercial travellers have a preferred rate. The pressmen, of whom I happen to be one, have a preferred rate. So have clergymen, and so have Indians.

Mr. Montague: No.

Mr. Maclean (East York): To my knowledge, Indians have a preferred rate on the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Montague: They have not now.

Even the Railway Companies Would Benefit

Mr. Maclean (East York): So much more to the discredit of the honorable member for Haldimand, who ought to look after the interests of his constituents. These different classes have preferred rates, but the ordinary traveler, who pays the top price, receives no consideration. If you go on the trains, you find it is the man who has the excursion ticket or the man who has even the dead-head pass who gets all the attention, while the man who pays 3 cents a mile gets the least. Now, I propose that he shall have this much attention, that he shall get the benefit of a statutory passenger rate which shall not exceed 2 cents a mile. We may be told that we are not the best judges of what the railroads ought to charge, but that they are the best judges themselves. I just want to read two or three words from a well-known book published in England to show that the railroad companies do not know what is in their own interests. It was they who opposed third-class passenger traffic; they discouraged it in every way; yet now it is their most profitable business, so much so that they could not live were it not for that traffic.

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TWO NEW CHURCHES.

The Anglican and Methodist Denominations Each Open a New Place of Worship.

The new Berean Methodist Church, established through the efforts of Rev. J. McD. Kerr, was dedicated yesterday morning, a large number of worshippers being present. The edifice is situated in Crawford-street, near Queen, and has a seating capacity of 840 with a membership of 184. It has been erected so that at a future time alterations can be made and a schoolhouse built in the rear, to be connected with the main building by folding doors. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. Mathews, ex-president of the Toronto Conference, the text being Isaiah xxviii., 16: "Therefore, thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste."

The reverend gentleman eloquently discoursed on the text and exhorted his hearers to build their faith on the stone, the tried stone—our Saviour Jesus Christ. He then dwelt on the Crucifixion as proving the preachings of the olden time in regard to the true foundation, and concluded with asking a blessing on the pastor and his workers that the work would be carried to a successful issue.

After the singing of several dedicatory hymns the trustees were called forward and instructed in the sacred duties which they had to perform.

The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. George J. Bishop, president of the Toronto Conference, and the evening sermon by Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor of Elm-street Methodist Church.

On Monday evening a platform meeting will be held and addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. F. German, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Rev. J. Mutch and others.

A New Anglican Church.

Interesting and well-attended services marked the opening of the new Church of St. Cyprian yesterday. At 8 a.m. holy communion was administered by Rev. Mr. Shortt, the pastor. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Sibbald of Lloydtown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ingalls, and there was a large congregation. In the afternoon a children's service was conducted by the pastor and Mr. Sibbald. Rev. Septimus Jones preached the evening sermon. The rain prevented a large attendance, but the service proved interesting.

The new church, which is situated at Dupont and Christie-streets, will seat 350. Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. all this week.

AGAINST THE HOSPITAL SITE.

But the Grand Jury Approves of the Management of the Mercer.

In the grand jury's report presented Saturday there is a good deal of important matter.

The jail site for the Isolation Hospital was strongly disapproved on the ground of the danger to which the inmates of the jail would be exposed. The jury seemed to be specially impressed with the serious nature of the danger.

The Mercer Reformatory was visited and found in a satisfactory condition, despite the rumors which have been circulated. They declared strongly in favor of keeping youthful offenders detained in the County Jail separated from the older criminals.

Three true bills were found against M. C. Ellis, W. Barr and T. H. Lee, charging them with conspiracy against Frank S. Taggart & Co., King-street west. The fourth charge was thrown out. His Lordship Judge Street then discharged them.

Church's Auto-Voce School.

As this new departure in education—for the relief of those who stammer—is nearing the close of its first year's existence it seems a fitting time to remind the public of the grand work that is being accomplished. During the year a very large number have passed through the school, with results which they alone can appreciate. Of the great number of difficulties that must necessarily accompany the early history of any educational system the Auto-Voce School has experienced very few, and of a character which experience can easily remedy. The school is now conducted on a graded basis, making the Auto-Voce Method productive of the highest possible results in each individual case. In the charity department seven students from among the very poor who stammer have received their training free of charge, showing the worthy spirit which permeates the school throughout. A demand on the part of those having children with defective voices other than stammering has necessitated the opening of a department in the school for this special work. After the holiday season the school will reopen at 2 Wilton Crescent on September 1st, having already a full complement of students registered for that date.

Saturday in The Civil Court.

Last Saturday the only cases tried at the Civil Assizes were those of Bacon v. Harris, in which an order of foreclosure was issued against the defendant, and of J. F. Follett v. W. H. Darling, in which the plaintiff sued for $159.36, for rent of island property. This case was dismissed without costs. The other cases were adjourned. Mr. Justice Street presided.

An American Divine in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Ball of Elgin, Ill., preached twice yesterday at Zion Congregational Church, in the morning on the personal need of Christians of the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, in the evening from Amos iii., 3, "Can two work together except they be agreed?" In the last sermon he dwelt upon the fact that God accompanies man through life, and that it rests with man whether it shall be pleasant or hateful. Dr. Ball will preach twice next Sunday.

Japs at the Island.

Manager Conner has prepared a rich treat for Island visitors this week. It is the united troupes of Dunne and Prince Yoneda's double organizations of Japanese artists, consisting of both male and female performers. The engagement begins with to-day.

Loretto Abbey.

The closing exercises at Loretto Abbey will take place on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock. Owing to the unusually large number of pupils attending this year the Mother Superior regrets that she will be compelled to limit the invitations to the parents of the young ladies attending. The parents will be admitted upon presenting their cards.

J. G. Holmes' Funeral.

The funeral of the late John G. Holmes will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from 257 Jarvis-street. The remains will be interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Orange and Masonic honors.

A Clergyman Drops Dead.

BOWMANVILLE, June 19.—Rev. Adam Spencer, formerly minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bowmanville, dropped dead at his residence Saturday evening.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Property Sales.

Mr. L. O. P. Genereux reports the sale for cash of lot in north side of College between Ossington-avenue and Concord, 180x137, at $24,000. Fine large hall and block of stores to be erected on this property at once.

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TURF, TRACK, FIELD, FARM.

GOSSIP ABOUT SPORTS—ALL THE SATURDAY RESULTS.

Toronto's Successful Baseball League—A Bicycle Record Made in Buffalo—Results on Many Racetracks—Cricket Matches Galore—Championship Football—General Sport.

The Toronto Baseball League is receiving good support this season from the public. Never before in the history of the game in this city has there been so much interest taken in a local league, and never before in the history of amateur baseball has the ability of the players risen to such a high stage of perfection as that which is displayed on the Toronto grounds every Saturday. The spectators who attended last Saturday were treated to two capital games. The first, between the Parkdales and Nationals, appears from the score to have been a one-sided game, but such was not the case.

Parkdale put up a first-class game, but were not so lucky in their batting as the Nationals. Snyder hit the ball often and with telling effect. He received credit for a three-bagger, a two-bagger and two singles, which is the best stick work done on the ball grounds this season. In fact the Nationals had a great eye for the ball all through the game. Rolph made his first appearance at short stop and showed that he has not forgotten how to take care of that position. Cope, Cruller and Maxwell took extra good care of their positions. Cope's long running catch and throw home was as nice a piece of fielding as has been seen for some time. Both pitchers were in good form and were well supported behind the plate. Baker, of last season's Gelt nine, caught for the Parkdales, but seemed to be not quite up to last season's form. Blakie played a strong third bag and displayed extra judgment in base running. Schultz's first base work showed that with practice he will be a strong addition to the Nationals.

The game between the Park Nine and Excelsiors was characterized by good playing on the part of the Park Nine. Although the Excelsiors were considerably strengthened by three or four of the Dukes team, and having Sampson, one of Varsity's pitchers, in the box, they were never in the game. Pearce, the Park Nine's phenomenon, went in the box and pitched curves that the Excelsiors could not hit. The Park Nine fielders played brilliantly after the first innings, making several pretty plays. Samson, first baseman of the Park Nine, made the best catch of the season by pulling a foul fly right off the grand stand fence with one hand. Sampson received miserable support from the infielders of the Excelsiors.

Eight Runs in the First Innings.

Following is the score of the Park Nine-Excelsior game:

		R.	H.	E.
Park Nine	8 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 x	13	12	4
Excelsiors	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	8	10

Pearce-Prentice; Sampson-Maxwell. Atkisson.

Many Runs for Victors.

Following is the score of the National-Parkdale game on Saturday. The Nationals appear to have been kept very busily engaged in run-getting:

NATIONALS.	R.	H.	E.	PARKDALE.	R.	H.	E.
Hurst, rf	2	1	1	W. Cruller, 1b	1	0	0
Snyder, cf	3	4	0	F. Cruller, 3b	0	0	1
Treloar, c	2	2	0	Sykes, p	2	1	1
Cope, cf	3	0	0	McCarthy, rf	2	0	0
Thompson, p	3	2	0	Carley, ss & cf	0	1	1
Rolph, ss	2	0	0	Maxwell, 2b	0	1	1
Blakie, 3b	1	3	1	Baker, c	0	0	1
Anketell, lf	1	1	0	Dickey, lf	0	0	1
Schultz, 1b	2	1	1	Tracey, ss, cf	0	0	1
Total	19	16	3	Total	6	3	8

Nationals	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	—19
Parkdale	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	—6

Three-base hit—Snyder. Two-base hits—Snyder, Anketell, Schultz. Double plays—Thompson to Schultz, Carley to Maxwell to Cruller. Struck out—By Thompson 9, by Sykes 3. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Atkisson.

Princeton's Nine Defeats Yale.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The third game between Princeton and Yale for the Intercollegiate baseball championship was played this afternoon at the Polo Grounds. It was the last game of the series and resulted in a victory for Princeton by a score of 12 to 2. The game by innings was as follows:

Princeton	3	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	—12
Yale	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Ontarios Defeat the Oaks.

The Ontarios defeated the Oaks on Saturday by the following score:

								R.	H.	E.
Ontarios	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	x—16	20	2
Oaks	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0—10	9	7

Wilson-Tomney; Dickson-Wilkinson.

Saturday's Close Contests.

At Boston, first game: R. H. E.
Washington ..... 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0— 5 3 4
Boston ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 4 4
Killien-Milligan: Clarkson-Kelly. Emslie.

At Boston, second game: R. H. E.
Boston ..... 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— 6 6 2
Washington ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 4 4 4
Stivitts - Kelly; Gastright - Abbey - Milligan. Emslie.

At Philadelphia, first game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4 10 2
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 x— 6 7 1
Haddock-Tom Daly; Carsey-Clements. Lynch.

At Philadelphia, second game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2— 3 7 0
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 x— 4 6 3
Steele-Tom Daly; Esper-Clements. Lynch.

At Pittsburg: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1— 3 9 5
Cleveland ..... 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 x— 5 6 2
Smith-Mack; Davies-O'Connor. McCullar.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 1 0 4 1 5 0 0 0 0—11 18 2
New York ..... 3 0 0 4 1 1 0 0 1—10 10 0
Buffinton - McMahon - Robinson; King - Boyle. Sheridan.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0— 0 2 2
Cincinnati ..... 3 0 0 3 x— 3 3 1
Hutchison-Kittridge; Mullane-Murphy. Gaffney. Called rain.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 2 6 2
Louisville ..... 3 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 x— 5 10 3
Getzein-Buckley; Meekin-Grim. Hurst.

In the Eastern League.

At Binghamton, first game: R. H. E.
Binghamton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3 7 7
New Haven ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 x— 7 11 2
Evans-Townsend; Fournier-Wells. Wells.

At Syracuse: R. H. E.
Syracuse ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0— 3 6 2
Rochester ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 x— 6 13 4
Barr-Urquhart; Callinan-McKeough. Jones.

At Albany: R. H. E.
Albany ..... 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 1— 7 6 1
Athletics ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 4 4
Doyle-Murphy; Kilroy-Gray. Connolly.

At Elmira: R. H. E.
Elmira ..... 3 0 3 0 1 0 6 0 4—17 19 3
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 —6 6 13
Fricker-Boyd; Conway-Bahom. Doescher.

At Providence: R. H. E.
Providence ..... 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 1 3—9 10 2
Troy ..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 0—6 7 6
Sullivan-Murphy; Clarkson-Cahill. Powers.

At Binghamton, second game: R. H. E.
Binghamton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0— 5 6 5
New Haven ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 x— 6 9 5
Fitzgerald-Townsend; Casian-Wells. Hoover.

Baseball Briefs.

Baker of Galt played left field, but had nothing to do. He batted well.

Prentice caught in his usual style for the Park Nine Saturday and has been engaged for the season.

Maxwell of the Park Nine had his eye on the ball Saturday. He also fielded brilliantly.

Chambers and Schnapauff of the Dukes played a good game for the Excelsiors Saturday against the Park Nine.

The Ontarios would like to hear from some club outside of the city for Dominion Day. E. B. Wilson, secretary, 482 Ontario-street.

The Young Canadians defeated Purple Stars Saturday by 25 to 11. Batteries: Fraser-Smith; Lauder-Fennell.

The Metropoles defeated the Park Nine Juniors in an exciting game Saturday by 12

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BAVARIA'S CRAZY KING.

His Condition Now Reported to Be Merely Vegetative.

BERLIN, June 19.—The Cologne Gazette says that the condition of the mad King Otto of Bavaria is now merely vegetative; that he is unable to distinguish persons in his familiar entourage and that his attendants have the greatest difficulty in getting him to take food.

Otto I. lives since his accession, as he did before, shut up in the small palace of Furstenreid, about two hours distant from Munich. He occupies a suite of apartments on the ground floor, the doors of which, as well as the door leading into the garden, are always left open in the daytime, as a closed door immediately excites his rage.

The King is always dressed in black. His beard is very long and thick, and he will not allow it to be trimmed. He is extremely fond of cigarets and smokes more than 30 a day. Every time he lights a cigaret he burns a whole box of matches and seems to enjoy the noise and the flame.

GOING OFF IN PAIRS,

Two More Boys Drowned in the Lake—Some Narrow Escapes From Meeting Like Fates.

The list of drowning accidents this season bids fair to break the record. The number of fatalities has already reached an alarming magnitude and is still increasing. Saturday added two more to the list.

Harry Lloyd, 116 Claremont-street, a lad about 15 years old, went in swimming on Saturday night about 8 o'clock at the old Credit Valley Dock near the foot of Simcoe-street. With him were two other boys named John Boland and James Scott of 102 and 97 Manning-avenue. Young Lloyd had scarcely been in the water a minute when he took a cramp and sank. His body was not found until 11 a.m. on Sunday, when it was taken to his home in the patrol.

Drowned at Victoria Park.

The second drowning accident occurred Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park. It was about 4 p.m. and the space in front of the pavilion was lined with pleasure-seekers enjoying the cool breeze blowing in from the lake. A number of boys were playing about the railings at the wharf, when one of them named Beatty, aged about 11 years, accidentally slipped and fell in. The benumbing influence of the water probably paralyzed his energies, for he sank almost immediately, and when taken out shortly after life was extinct. The body was first carried to the boathouse and afterwards removed to his home. The deceased lad is the son of Mrs. Crewe, who formerly kept the Halfway House in the Kingston-road, and now runs the Walton House situated near by.

Some Narrow Escapes.

When the rainstorm was at its height last night three boys in a rowboat were upset near York-street wharf. They all clambered on the upturned keel, and shrieked so loudly for help, that the fog horn, which heretofore thought it could make a little noise, hid itself in the sand. A rowboat went after the waiting trio, and they were soon making tracks for home.

John Speight, 540 King-street, celebrated the Sabbath by loading himself with Island alcohol. He started to return home about 6 o'clock, and had just got as far as Yonge-street on the ferry boat when his head began to swim. He was double, and being in such a condition, it is not to be wondered at that he mistook some sewage, floating in the slip, for the wharf, and jumped on it. Of course he went down, but the mixture of ozone and alcohol in him caused him to float, and after swallowing some oyster cans and banana skins he was hauled ashore, a sadder and a wiser man. To add to his sorrow he was mercilessly hustled to Police Headquarters.

Three men, who would not give their names, came very nearly being drowned on Saturday afternoon. They were out in a sailboat, when a sudden gust of wind turned it upside down. At the time of the accident they were about a quarter of a mile from Brock-street wharf. P.C. Sockett saw their danger and went to their assistance in a rowboat. He kept them afloat until they were taken on board a yacht which happened to be in the vicinity, and they were landed at Hanlan's Point.

Boy Drowned While Bathing.

BRANTFORD, June 19.—George Osborne, aged 12, was drowned here last night while bathing in the Grand River. His body was recovered shortly after, but life was extinct. It is supposed that he fell between two rocks and could not extricate himself.

Prince Michael's Sentence.

DETROIT, June 19.—To such a high pitch has public indignation been aroused that it was with difficulty an infuriated crowd of 3000 persons was restrained from lynching the whole of "Prince" Michael's unsavory gang. The trial has been proceeding at Ann Arbor for a week past, and resulted in a wholesome verdict of guilty, as a result of which the long-haired rascal has been given the maximum term allowed by law, and will spend the next five years of his life as a common convict.

A Girl Wins a Harvard Prize.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19.—For the second time in the history of Harvard College the Sargent prize of $100 has been awarded to a girl, this time to Miss Margaret Foster Herrick of the Harvard Annex. She won it in competition with 40 college men. Two years ago this prize was won by Helen Leah Reed.

J. D. King & Co.'s Employes Picnic.

The employes of J. D. King & Co. held their annual picnic to Wilson Park, N.Y., on Saturday per steamer Eurydice. A most enjoyable time was spent, the afternoon being taken up with dancing and games. Some valuable prizes were competed for, one, a sewing machine, being won by Miss Daisy Maher. Success was largely due to Messrs. E Macpherson, E. McIntyre and S. Ryan, who managed the picnic.

"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. e

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

Soldiers Blown to Pieces.

BERLIN, June 19.—Yesterday at Magdeburg soldiers belonging to the garrison there were unloading a wagon containing ammunition when a shell exploded, killing four of the men. Their bodies were fearfully mangled, and their heads, arms and legs were blown off.

The manufacture and sale of the Eureka Garden Hose (cotton rubber-lined) for the entire Dominion is controlled by Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. Note the brand "Eureka." In durability and strength it is unequalled. e

A Judge Shot Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 19.—Judge Bright Morgan of Hernandez, Miss., was shot dead to-day on an Illinois Central train by Henry Foster, a lawyer. Lynching is talked of. Judge Morgan was a delegate to the Chicago convention.

Sixteen Deaths From Sunstroke.

NEW YORK, June 19.—During the past week there were 16 deaths in this city from sunstroke. Nineteen cases of smallpox were reported.

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WINDOWS OF HEAVEN OPEN

AND TORONTO IS DELUGED AS SHE SELDOM IS.

The Streets Suddenly Become Roaring Torrents, and the Sewers Fail to Do Their Work—Cellars Are Flooded and the Contents Destroyed, While Roofs Prove Ineffectual—Some of the Damage Done.

Toronto last night got a taste of the rain which has been hovering around her for the last few days. And a pretty good taste it was. In fact it was a surfeit. The culverts became choked and some of the drains on the main streets were unable to even carry off the water that did get into them. The consequence was that numerous cellars were flooded by the water backing into them. The downpour came somewhat suddenly about 6.30 p.m. and lasted about two hours. It was one of the heaviest that ever visited the city. The rain had kept away so long that some people expected it to keep away still longer. Many of the deluded ones went home with wet skins in consequence.

The streets running east and west were like canals, while Yonge-street was turned into a rapidly running river. The crossings at the intersection of King and Yonge were almost impassable, the few pedestrians who ventured to cross them having to wade through several inches of water.

The rain coming on just as people were preparing for church, the places of worship were almost deserted. In some churches there were scarcely half a dozen people. The storm was general throughout the province of Ontario.

As a World representative strolled about the city last night a fine state of affairs met his gaze. Those lawyers whose houses were not washed out may be chuckling, and those who have been induced to believe in the truth of the story about Noah and the flood, may feel consoled; for there is a change of a good many suits for damages against the city. All over the city there were shopkeepers lamenting and working. They were chiefly working, for the valuable cases of goods raced around the cellars were more active than edifying and made the luckless owners postpone their laments till a more convenient season. When the waters did retire they left a slimy coating of filth washed in by the flood, but by no means washed out with it. Even the power of the press was disregarded by the rushing torrents, and Messrs. Bunting & Douglas bewiled this as they paddled about The Mail pressroom with trousers rolled to the knees and grief and wonder in their hearts.

Among the sufferers are the O'Keefe Brewing Co., T. Eaton & Co., J. M. McKendry & Co., the Arcade, J. M. Bland, 108 Yonge; Mullen & Muir, 156 Yonge; Dineen, corner King and Yonge; "I. Thomas the Boy, The Mammoth"; Caldwell & Hodgins, corner of Queen and John; The World pressroom; The Mail pressroom, and many others.

Mr. McConkey had an exciting time. His cellar discharges into the Bathurst-street sewer, which worked all right; but Hart & Co.'s cellar was filled by the backing up of the King-street sewer, and the water broke into McConkey's from it. Luckily Mr. McConkey's genius came to the rescue, he had fixed up a pump and attached it to the electric motor, thus emptying the cellar in short order. McKendry & Co. got all their moisture through the roof, and it soaked through an intervening floor and spoiled several hundred dollars worth of goods.

But the most piteous sight of all was the cellar of Caldwell & Hodgins, at the corner of Queen-west and John. "This is the unlucky block," said Mr. Hodgins; "we have a sewer here big enough to accomodate a village street, and there are a number of side streets emptying heavy sewers into it." The cellar was indeed a scene of destruction. Great hogsheads of valuable wines were floating around; cases of champagne, claret, Marseilles and other wines were knocking about, their labels washed off. There was some time yet to go before the river of water in the cellars, and the skids were actually washed over the barrels. "I would not have had it occur for $2000," said Mr. Hodgins. "This is the fourth time I have suffered and this time I shall sue the city; I have a clear case." At the Arcade the water was two feet deep, and the hands were driven from the restaurant kitchen while cooking supper.

Dwelling houses suffered also. A few of the houses at the corner of Wood and Church-streets came in for a great share of the flood, the inhabitants actually having difficulty in escaping. Chief Ardagh's house was flooded, and these are only a few among many were drenched. Altogether the storm was a novelty, and Torontonians will not be greatly displeased if it continues to be a novelty.

Sealskins in Summer.

Ordinarily it would be a very rash thing to suggest sealskin garments at a time when most people are seeking the best means to keep cool. But there is something especially attractive about these fashionable furs even on the hottest day, to people who expect to wear them next winter and who find that they can order or purchase them at a decided advantage now. The fur tailoring department of W. & D. Dineen's furriery, corner King and Yonge-streets, is kept in operation all the year around, but in order to provide against the slackness which usually lasts through June and July, Messrs. Dineen are quoting extremely low prices for sealskin garments ordered now and which can be made up during the next six weeks. The skins are all young and choice and London-dyed, and the fit and fashion of every garment will be guaranteed. A few sealskin jackets and capes, mostly small sizes, left over from the winter's stock are offered at the bare cost of material and making. It's the prices at Dineens' that attach a special interest to sealskin garments just at this time of the hot season.

Four Sovereigns Will Meet.

LONDON, June 19.—While at Copenhagen the Czar expressed his intention to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince of Roumania to Princess Marie of Edinburgh. One result, therefore, will be a meeting of the sovereigns of England, Russia, Germany and Roumania.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

An Incendiary and a Burglar Get Life Sentences.

ST. THOMAS, June 19.—Thomas Spellman pleaded guilty in court to starting the numerous fires which have ravaged the village of Vienna in this county during the past year. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

KINGSTON, June 19.—Charles McGee, an ex-convict, one of the gang that has for several weeks past been burglarizing houses in this county, and in some instances maltreating the female occupants, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell's photographs can be had by sending 25 cents to Herbert D. Simpson, 145 College-street, Toronto. 136

Riotous Strikers Sentenced.

BARCELONA, June 19.—Six strikers who were arrested here for rioting have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. Many Socialists and labor leaders have been arrested, manacled and taken aboard men-of-war without trial on mere suspicion of inciting strikes. The strikers are becoming disheartened and are returning to work.

Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

GOSSIP ABOUT THE CAMP.

A Fine Sunday—Church Parade—A Pointer for Dr. Douglas.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., June 19—Sunday was a day of rest in camp. All the troops were drawn up on three sides of a square for church parade at 8 a.m. The men were in their best uniforms without arms. The officiating clergy were Rev. Father Geoghan of Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. Garrett of Niagara, and they read the services. The latter preached from the customary desk made of drums and knapsacks stacked. The two clergymen walked from headquarters in their vestments and opened the service with the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Just as the hymn got under way the General came out of headquarters, and in full uniform and his feathers walked over the commons to the Catholic wooden Church to attend the service there. He belongs to that church. The attention of Dr. Douglas is called to this fact, for if Sir John Thompson

The saddest spectacle to anyone who has read history is a walk about the ramparts of old Fort George, now neglected and covered with long grass and mounted by a wire fence.

The camp is remarkably clean and dry, and the weather has been all that could be desired. Large numbers of the men visited the American fort to-day. There is a wonderful degree of good-fellowship existing between the men of the two nations. All the officers of the American Fort have accepted an invitation to the military has no right on account of his religion to be Minister of Justice, neither Major-General Herbert has a right to command the Canadian militia. Dr. Douglas can't stop half way. Rev. Mr. Garrett gave the men a sermon developing the idea of patriotism and Christianity. Major Henderson and Lieut. Currie in feather bonnets, claymores and sporran were a substantial representation of the Highland Regiment of Toronto at the church parade. hop at the Queen's Royal on Thursday night. It promises to be an enjoyable affair.

The hotel is now fitted up with summer guests Among the Toronto people are registered: Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Manning, Miss Beatty, Miss Gooderham, Miss Violet Gooderham, Miss Maggie Gooderham, H. J. Montizambert; and Mr. J. G. Dickson, Surrey, England; J. V. Waddell, Hamilton; J. W. Roger, New York.

The yachts Oriole, Vreda, Viola, Vera (of Hamilton), came in Saturday night and their crews spent Sunday in Port.

Moore's Musee.

The leading feature at the Musee this week is the beautiful illusion of Astarte, the Barcelona mystery. It is undoubtedly the greatest effort of Prof. Herrman, and probably never before has an illusion ever created such widespread attention as has this one. It has been exhibited by its originator in all of the principal theatres of the world and has always created a sensation wherever seen. The living half lady, another most beautiful and mystifying illusion, will be seen in the lecture hall, as will also Texas Ben and Anna, who will give a true representation of life on the plains. They will exhibit on their stage a real log cabin, also their valuable collection of Indian war relics. In the theatre, will be seen an excellent company of artists, headed by Hines and Remington, in their laughable sketch, entitled "Our Pawn Shop;" the Durstmillers, refined musical artists; William Gauze, the colored prima donna, in female characters, and Julia Kelly, the champion lady bone soloist.

A horse fell into a sewer in Hamilton the other day and the sympathetic crowd kept up its spirits by pouring whisky down its throat while it was being hauled out. Hamiltonians should not cultivate the whisky habit among horses in that way. They will be falling into sewers all the time. We shall have Canadian cities and towns blighted with horse saloons and the Grimsby Company will have to extend its bi-chloride of gold cure to the lower animals.

**R. Ogden Do