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FAREWELL TO LANSDOWNE

MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION AT THE CAPITAL.

The Ceremonies Witnessed by a Crowd of 10,000 People—Insulting Resolution Passed by the Celtic Beneficial Association—A Meeting of Council.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The demonstration to-day on the departure of Lord and Lady Lansdowne was one of the grandest exhibitions ever seen in the city. Parliament-square was densely packed, and fully 10,000 people were on the grounds and along the line of procession. At 3 o'clock the civic address was read by Mayor Stewart, to which His Excellency made a short reply, after which the delegates from over fifty national and other societies, clubs and other organizations were presented to His Excellency.

The procession then formed and proceeded to the Canada Atlantic depot, where a special car had been handsomely ornamented, prominent amongst the decorations being the magnificent floral offering from the Queen's Own Rifles. An immense crowd assembled at the station, and gave round after round of hearty cheers as the train moved out.

The Celtic Beneficial Association felt called on to make an ass of itself by passing an insulting resolution last night with reference to Lord Lansdowne, expressing pleasure at his departure and declining to send delegates to take part in the demonstration.

A Meeting of Council.

OTTAWA, May 23.—There was a meeting of Council this morning at which Sir Charles Tupper presided. It has not transpired what business was done.

The Royal Society.

OTTAWA, May 23.—In the Royal Society this morning President Dawson announced that the council had appointed the Marquis of Lorne as the delegate of the society to the eighth centenary celebration of the Belgian University. On motion of Sir James Grant the action of the council was approved.

On motion of Dr. Johnson it was decided that a committee should collect the opinions of the members as to the most convenient week in the year for the annual meeting.

Mr. Carpmael, in the absence of Dr. Ellis, his fellow delegate from the Canadian Institute of Toronto, spoke of the successful session which the society had had and their efforts to introduce universal time reckoning into the different schools so as to familiarize the young people with the subject and facilitate reforms.

The election of officers will take place on Friday morning. A number of interesting papers were read in the various sections this afternoon and to-night.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. Davis Unopposed for the Local in North York—Contested Elections.

NEWMARKET, May 23.—The nomination for the vacancy in the riding of North York for the Local Legislature, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Widdifield, took place here to-day. But little interest seemed to be taken in the matter. It was generally known that Dr. Forrest of Mount Albert who had been nominated by the Conservative Convention on Saturday last had declined to stand. No other opponent being to the fore the nominee of the Reform Convention, Mr. E. J. Davis of King, was declared elected by acclamation.

Mercier in Luck.

MONTREAL, May 23.—Judgment was given this morning in the Jacques Cartier and Verchères contested election cases, the petitions in both cases being dismissed with costs and the elections of Messrs. Boyer and Lussier, the Liberal representatives of these constituencies, being declared good and valid.

The Court decided shortly afterwards not to hear the pleas in the Laprairie contested election case until next term so that Messrs. Bethune and Goyette, two more supporters of the Government, will sit undisturbed this session. Mr. Mercier is evidently in luck at present.

A Nomination for Norquay.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—Mr. Norquay will be tendered the Conservative nomination for North Winnipeg.

A new French Conservative paper, under the management of Frank Clark, Secretary of the Winnipeg Conservative Association, will be started here next week.

The dismissal of the medical officer and health inspector was recommended to-day by the Health Committee.

The enumerators' lists for Winnipeg closed to-day. North and South Winnipeg have nearly 2000 names each, and Central nearly 3000.

Hon. Gilbert McMicken has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for South Winnipeg.

ANOTHER TELLER WITH US.

The Union National Bank of Chicago the Victim this Time.

CHICAGO, May 22.—E. B. Bradley, teller of the Union National Bank, was not at his post to-day and the bank officers were strongly of the opinion that he had gone to Canada. They had made up their minds that after ten years' service in the institution he had found a way to avoid the consequences of a defalcation. In looking over the teller's books last week Cashier Oakley saw unmistakable evidence that there were irregularities in them. The discrepancies in the accounts were found to extend back for some time. How much they represent and how much the teller succeeded in appropriating is something that the officers decline to make public.

On Thursday morning Bradley went to his post of duty as usual. Whether or not he was informed at that time that the discrepancies had been discovered cannot be said, but certain it is that a plan of escape was soon matured. Permission was given him to visit the dentist, as he complained that he was suffering severely from an aching tooth. Probably the toothache was caused by a hint that trouble was in store for him. At any rate, his visit to the dentist proved to have no end so far as the bank was concerned.

Citizen Train on Canada.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Psycho George Francis Train, more bronzed than ever, and the picture of good health, sat on a bench in Madison Square yesterday afternoon. He bubbled over with good humor and Dominion items.

"Canada's in a bad fix," said he. "They stopped my paper and froze me out, but I've abolished slavery up there and I'm all right. The situation in a nutshell is this: England's ruled by Canada, she is owned by John Macdonald, he is owned by the Pacific Railroad, the road is owned by Wall-street sharps, and the sharps are owned by Jay Gould."

He discovered the mortal remains of Longfellow's Evangeline at Digby, N.S., and he has printed a picture of them in the last number of his paper, dated May 20. The heading of this queer sheet—printed only on one side and having a four-column picture of the editor—reads like this:

Suppressed by Dominion Government!—Goodby, Canada, Forever!—Address: Madison Square, New York.
CITIZEN TRAIN'S PAPER
To Boom Omaha—"Gate City of Destiny."

A Triple Hanging.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 23.—Three horrible and unjustifiable crimes were yesterday avenged by the hanging of one white man, named Graham, and two negroes, named Dave Moore and Willard Hall. The execution took place at Bolivia. About 2000 people witnessed the hanging. Moore killed one of his companions during a game of dice, Hall while drunk killed a 15-year-old boy, and Graham killed two white men on the Sunflower River.

Heavy Rains in Arkansaw.

VAN BUREN, Ark., May 23.—Heavy rains have washed out 10,000 feet of bridging near Mountain Bay. At Chester a round-house was swept away. All bridges are unsafe and no trains have arrived for four days.

Little Phil's Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—It is stated at army headquarters that the reports regarding the serious illness of Lieut.-General Sheridan are much exaggerated. The family say that the General passed a good night and gave indications of an improved condition.

Sunday School Children's Parade.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The annual parade and outing of the children of the Brooklyn Sunday Schools was held to-day and despite the unpropitious appearance of the day nine divisions, numbering between 60,000 and 70,000 little ones, participated in the display.

THE REVISED VERSION.

U.S. Presbyterians Decide Against Its Use in Public Worship.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning a number of overtures from Presbyteries were favorably acted upon. One of these was for a revision of the hymn book and another deprecated the publication of improper advertisements in the columns of church newspapers. Another from the Presbytery of Baltimore was in regard to the use of the revised version of the Scriptures. The General Assembly voted that in view of the present unsettled opinion relating to the revised version, it was inexpedient to authorize its use in the public worship of the sanctuary.

Dr. McCosh presented the report of the Judicial Committee. On the very first case a discussion arose and the hearing of the report went over.

Under the regular order, which was the receiving of corresponding delegates from sister religious bodies, fraternal greetings were read from the General Synod of the Reformed Churches of France, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, from Rev. Robert Watts, D.D., who had been appointed a corresponding delegate to the assembly from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, but who had been prevented from attending.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of the St. Mary's District—In Favor of Prohibition.

ST. MARY'S, May 23.—The annual meeting of the St. Mary's District of the Methodist Church was held in Granton on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Pring was elected secretary. A meeting in favor of college federation was held on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. C. Stevenson was elected representative to the Stationing Committee, Rev. S. Sellery and John Brown, sr., to the Sunday School Committee.

A review of the work of the different circuits showed the church to be in a prosperous condition.

A resolution was passed in favor of general prohibition, and requesting the conference to reaffirm the resolutions of last session.

A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. A. M. Phillips, chairman of the district, who is being transferred to Toronto at next session of conference.

Rev. S. Sellery was elected to succeed Rev. Mr. Phillips as chairman.

College Federation Approved.

WHITBY, May 23.—The annual district meeting of the Whitby district was held in the Methodist Church here yesterday and to-day, Rev. J. F. German, M.A., presiding. Rev. N. Wellwood was elected secretary, and Rev. S. C. Pulfp, jr., member of the Stationing Committee. Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of Education, presented the federation scheme. A resolution was adopted approving of the scheme and pledging the district to use earnest efforts to raise the amount apportioned, $4830.

The Woodstock District.

WOODSTOCK, May 23.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock District of the Niagara Methodist Conference assembled here to-day. Rev. T. A. Moore of Princeton was elected secretary. All the ministerial characters passed. Rev. T. Wesley Kelly, B.A., was recommended to be continued on probation. The membership of the district is largely increased, while every connexional fund was increased. The lay delegates assemble tomorrow.

The Lutheran Synod.

ZURICH, May 23.—The Lutheran Synod of Canada opened here to-day. Rev. Mr. Genzmer of Toronto preached the opening sermon. Twenty-seven ministers and ten delegates answered to roll call. Rev. Mr. Weiler of Tavistock was elected President; Rev. Mr. Schultz of Elmira, Vice-President; Rev. Mr. Genzmer of Toronto, Secretary, and Rev. Mr. Nitartz of of New Dundee, Treasurer.

VIGILANT UNCLE SAM.

An Attempt at Oswego to Defraud Him of $7000 Duties Thwarted.

OSWEGO, May 23.—The discovery has been made here of an attempt to evade the Custom House duties in the shipment of grain by Thomas Matthews & Co., owners of the Continental elevator and leading commission merchants. More than 70,000 bushels of barley held in bond has been surreptitiously removed from the elevator since last fall without payment of duties. The duties amounted to over $7000, which amount has been paid since the discovery and is now held subject to the decision of the Treasury Department at Washington.

The punishment for this offence is severe. In addition to the amount of duties paid the 70,000 bushels of grain is forfeitable to the Government and the firm is liable to a fine not exceeding $5000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

It is supposed that the barley was removed slowly at different times, advantage being taken of the "blowing out" process common to elevators.

The members of the firm have always been classed among our most reputable and honest citizens.

To Revive Bonapartism.

PARIS, May 23.—The Gaulois says that efforts are being made to hold a meeting of all members of the Imperial family at Farnborough on June 1, the anniversary of the death of Napoleon III., to talk of a reconciliation between Prince Jerome and Prince Victor and a revival of Bonapartism, ex-Empress Eugenie supplying the necessary funds.

Bright Crop Prospect in the N. W.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—Reports from all parts of the territories and province respecting seeding operations and the prospect of an abundant harvest are very gratifying. Seeding is finished in all places with the exception of some coarse grains. Wheat is growing splendidly, and averages from 4 to 6 inches above ground. No injury was done by the recent frost, and although there are a few complaints of dryness, an abundance of rain may confidently be expected to fall before the crops are appreciably affected.

An Ancient Church.

QUEBEC, May 23.—Miss Letitia Caron, sister of Sir Adolphe Caron, died here yesterday.

The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the erection of the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires took place this morning, Cardinal Taschereau celebrating Pontifical High Mass in the ancient little church.

The ship Thornhill, which arrived in port last evening, had on board the captain and crew of the Norwegian bark Alice, previously reported abandoned at sea.

A Brakeman Instantly Killed.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N.Y.—A brakeman on the Rome, Watertown and Ohio Railway, named Edward Enderton, was instantly killed at Lewiston Junction on Saturday night while endeavoring to make a "flying" switch. Insure in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company.

Naegele Found Guilty.

MONTREAL, May 23.—The Naegele trial was concluded to-day and a verdict of guilty brought in against the accused.

Dr. Lavallee, Legislative Councillor, has been arrested on the charge of forging three names on a pay roll in connection with the Colonization Department. Dr. Lavallee was admitted to personal bail.

Killed on the Track.

MARMORA, May 23.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the Central Ontario Railway at Springbrook. The train going north struck a woman named Jane Brady. Her injuries proved fatal. She was sent to Marmora in charge of a doctor and died about 9 o'clock last night.

Four Ribs Broken.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Dr. Robillard, medical health officer, met with a serious accident this morning by his horse running away, throwing him against a telegraph pole and breaking four of his ribs, besides inflicting, it is feared, internal injuries.

R. R. V. R. R. Tracklaying Tenders.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—The tenders for tracklaying the Red River road were opened to-day. J. D. MacArthur's bid, $233 per mile, is the lowest.

A Manitoba Enterprise.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—A company has been formed here to develop the Lake Dauphin clay regions

THE FISHERIES TREATY

BOBS UP SERENELY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Probability that it will After All be Discussed in Open Session—A Change of Front—New York Press Opinions—A War Scare for Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Senate held a short secret session before adjournment this afternoon, at which the proposition to discuss the fisheries treaty in open session was further considered. Owing to the absence of Senator Hale (Me.), who voted with the Democrats against the proposition, thus defeating it, a vote was not taken on a motion made by Mr. Sherman (Ohio) to reconsider.

The parties have changed front on the subject of consideration of the treaty with open doors, and it is stated that the Democrats today informed the Republican senators that to carry a motion to open the doors they would be required to produce a quorum, which would necessitate the presence of all absentees. This the senators of the majority think they will be able to do, hence the indications at this time are that eventually the proposition to open the doors and discuss the treaty in regular session will be carried.

It Should Not Be a Party Issue.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Herald to-day says editorially: Lord Lansdowne closes his term of service as Governor-General of Canada with an address expressive of his hopes that the fishery convention with Great Britain will be ratified. The best we can desire for this convention is that its consideration will be postponed until after the elections. Nothing could be more unfortunate than to allow political antagonisms to control our dealings with foreign nations, and thus far we have seen no disposition but to treat the fishery question as a party issue.

A War Scare for Peace.

From The N. Y. Tribune of Yesterday.

The Toronto Globe complains that its war scare has been misunderstood. "Without desiring to be drawn into the circuitous course of argument directed against the Canadian jingoes, who apparently are even more unreasonable and inoffensive than the grittiest of the 'Grits,' we cannot help wondering why The Globe should be so discontented with the results of British diplomacy and so eager to have Ottawa negotiate treaties directly with Washington. Sir Charles Tupper, with Mr. Chamberlain and the Ministry supporting him, accomplished more during the sessions of the Fisheries Commission than he could have done unaided. Commercial Union, it is true, was not considered, but that was distinctly a tariff question which Canadian diplomacy, with or without British co-operation, could not have proved to a settlement. Mr. Chamberlain secured better terms from Secretary Bayard than Sir Charles Tupper alone could have obtained, and the Bayard Treaty, like the Fisheries Clauses of the Treaty of Washington, was a substantial triumph for Canadian diplomacy, as has been shown by its prompt ratification by the Dominion Parliament. If the people of the Provinces are convinced, as their leading journals unite in asserting, that the danger of war with the United States is so remote that it is not to be seriously considered, then they have no substantial ground for complaining of the processes of British diplomacy on their behalf or for desiring a larger measure of political independence, especially in conducting negotiations. England never abandons its larger colonial possessions in the field of diplomacy. It makes their battles its own, and with an outward show of conciliation and moderation, defends obstinately and successfully their positions.

"It be true that Canada's true policy is not one of armaments, but one of amity with its American neighbor, idle talk about the chances and contingencies of war is to be deprecated as both mischievous and silly.

A SATISFACTORY NIGHT.

Emperor Frederick's Improved Condition—Royal Guests at Luncheon.

BERLIN, May 23.—The Emperor passed a satisfactory night. He arose at 9.30 this morning, and at 10.30 went out into the park where he remained until 1 o'clock.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Albrecht of Prussia, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia and the Crown Prince of Greece, who are here to attend the marriage of Prince Henry, visited the Emperor and stayed to luncheon.

A Retaliatory Decree.

STRASBOURG, May 23.—The decree in relation to Frenchmen entering Alsace-Lorraine is published. It provides that all travelers entering Alsace-Lorraine from France, whether they are merely passing through these provinces or whether they propose to take up their residence therein, must present passports revised by the German Ambassador at Paris and dated not more than one year prior to the time of presentation. Documents merely certifying to the trade or occupation of persons desiring to enter the territory will not be sufficient. Foreigners without the proper passports will be prevented from continuing their journey, and will be conducted back across the frontier if necessary. Germans arriving from France, and inhabitants of French frontier districts going into Alsace-Lorraine on business are exempt from the condition of this decree if they can satisfy the frontier police as to the truth of their claims.

Wants it Understood.

BERLIN, May 23.—The North German Gazette says it is high time to make clear in a manner admitting of no misunderstanding that Alsace-Lorraine belongs entirely to Germany.

Movements of Royalty.

BERLIN, May 23.—It has been decided that the Emperor shall go to Potsdam on June 1.

The Empress Augusta will start for Baden on Friday.

Emperor Frederick has contributed 1000 marks to a fund for a monument to Von Hutten and Ticking, the German patriots.

His Holiness Will Wait.

LONDON, May 23.—Cardinals Simeoni and Monaco submitted to the Pope on Monday a detailed account of the Parnellite manifesto, speeches and decisions with reference to the rescript, and suggested that some new order might be issued. The Pope, however, decided not to issue another order, preferring to await the effect of the rescript alone to taking any action that might appear to be inspired by political motives.

The Thunders of Rome.

LONDON, May 23.—The Standard, in a long editorial, says the fate of Father McGlynn is not calculated to encourage the fancy that a priest in politics can defy the thunders of Rome. Archbishop Walsh has personally committed himself to the plan of campaign by a declaration that under the circumstances he could not censure those who invented and worked it. He has been active at Rome in placing in the most favorable light the procedure and aims of the secular agitators. When an ecclesiastic so deeply involved in the meshes of the League propaganda takes the lead in accepting as decisive the fiat that has gone forth from the Congregation of the Propaganda it would be absurd to treat the action of the Irish clergy as an open question.

Another Plot Against King Milan.

PESTH, May 23.—The Minister of Communications has just learned of a plot to overturn the train on which King Milan returned to Belgrade. The plot was thwarted by the Prefect of Belgrade, who arrested a man named Vittais, the son of a millionaire railway contractor, on his return with a party which had gone to attend the opening of the Belgrade and Salonica Railway.

Germany's Minister to the U.S.

LONDON, May 23.—Count Arco, the newly appointed Minister of the German Empire at Washington, has arrived here on his way to New York. Count Arco is the head of one of the great Bavarian families, and himself eminent in the German diplomatic service. He was in Washington as Secretary of Legation in 1871, and has been in London in the same capacity and in many other European capitals.

Try "Athlete" cigarette tobacco.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
May 23—	Holstein	Father Point	Hamburg.
"	Bevonia	Moville	New York.
"	Caspian	St. Johns	Liverpool.
"	Spain	Queenstown	New York.
"	The City of Rome	Queenstown	New York.
"	Rhaetia	Hamburg	New York.

KILLED IN ITS INFANCY.

Ald. McMillan Works His Pell Purpose with the Salary Bylaw Report.

The Salary bylaw was finally disposed of in Council last night, the chief engineer in killing the measure being Ald. McMillan. The discussion was opened at 8.05, when Ald. Boustead moved the Council into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Salary Bylaw Committee. The motion was carried and the Mayor called Ald. Galbraith to the chair.

Half-a-dozen aldermen jumped up at once to speak. Ald. McMillan was the first to catch the Chairman's eye, and in a 15 minutes' speech he defended his course in opposing the report and laid bare its defects. "The question," he said, "was one of vital importance, not so much as a question of money, though that was important, but on account of the principle involved. It was a fact that the city paid higher salaries for less work than any private institution. Its employes are altogether in a better position than most people. In the present state of the financial market—when so many workingmen have felt the bitter grip of poverty, when some of the banks have had to suspend and so many of the merchants have had to take stock—it is not right to lavish money on city officials. I move that the committee do now rise and if the majority of the Council prefer it otherwise. I will stand from under, and withdraw from the discussion."

Ald. Boustead: I am not in favor of giving too large salaries but it is not fair that some should get too much and others too little.

Ald. Baxter bestowed a glowing panygeric on the Assessment Commissioner, claiming that his salary was ridiculously small for such a responsible and able official.

Ald. McMillan: That report makes no discrimination. The committee did not practice discrimination, but simply raised salaries all round. I therefore hold that the report is bad.

Ald. Jones, Shaw, Hallam, the two Carlyles, Gillespie, Dodds and Gibbs all spoke, the majority in favor of Ald. McMillan's motion, which was carried after ½ hour's discussion by 20 to 15. Immediately Ald. Baxter made an attempt to re-open the discussion but the Mayor ruled him out of order.

The action of the Council solves the salary question for a year.

AGAINST PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

The Question Discussed by Workmen Government Interference Demanded.

A mass meeting of Trades' Unionists and other citizens held to consider the immigration question was called for 8 o'clock last night, in Shaftesbury Hall. At that hour the mass consisted of a score of persons. The organizers adjourned to the parlor and at 8.20 there were about 50 in attendance but this number gradually increased until the room was fairly well filled. In calling the meeting to order President Parr explained that owing to circumstances they could not control they were compelled to have the meeting that night, which was unfortunate in every way.

Geo. Ashley, Builders' Laborers' Union, said said he visited the Immigration sheds and personally investigated the condition of the immigrants there. He was satisfied many of them had come here owing to the gross misrepresentations. Rev. Dr. Wild had criticised the Trades' Union for objecting to the class of immigrants now coming to Toronto, but if the reverend gentleman would go to the sheds and give some of his large alms to help these unfortunates his religion would be a little more genuine.

J. Rose, Carpenters' Union; A. F. Jury; Andrew McCormick, Bricklayers' Union; Wm. Coulter, Carpenters' Union; O. S. Clewlo, Cigarmakers' and H. Bedson, Building Laborers', all spoke against pauper immigration as bad for the country.

Donald Grierson, tailor, in the sarcastic speech of the evening, told the audience that they were just reaping what they had sown, and that the men who were shouting new world votes again for the very same men to go to Ottawa to fool them.

Wm. Bryson introduced the comic scene of the evening by reading from "Toronto Called Out" a description of a row in a dance room in Toronto, but the roars of laughter in which the audience indulged showed that no one seriously believed a word of the amusing but most illy of imagination to be taken seriously. Mr. Bryson said the funny man of the town had induced the City Council to purchase some hundreds of copies of this book for circulation in the Old Country, and as the people there did not know it was a joke the book induced people to come to Canada.

Isaac Mills, a stonecutter who came from England last September, delivered the eloquent speech of the evening, and was loudly cheered as he spoke of how he was deceived and how he had suffered since he came here.

D. J. O'Donoghue explained the work of the Trades' Council in the matter, after which H. Lloyd, in an excellent speech, moved a resolution against the importation to Canada of paupers and indigent immigrants, and demanding that the Government use every effort to counteract and if possible prevent the publication of misleading statements in the Old Country.

Phillips Thompson seconded and Robt. Robinson supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A motion that steps be taken to call a meeting of citizens to consider the immigration question, with the Mayor in the chair was passed, and the requisition to call the meeting was signed at once.

THE CRY IS STILL "NO QUORUM."

Public School Trustees Continue Their Child's Play.

Another ineffectual attempt to elect a Superintendent of School Buildings was made last night. A special meeting of the Public School Board was called for 7.45, at which time there were only two or three trustees present. Others came a little later, and at 8.05 Chairman Pyne called the meeting to order, when these members answered to their names: Trustees Somers, H. A. E. Kent, John Kent, Downard, Bell, McCracken, Kerr, Denison, Roden and Poulton.

As there were two short of the required number the chairman declared the meeting adjourned "for want of a quorum." Thereat the members present laughed and dispersed. This is the second special meeting which has had the same termination, and the two regular meetings at which the superintendent question has been discussed have been talked out and broken up in disorder.

UNION AND K. OF L. GOSSIP.

One Hundred Idle Bricklayers in Town—The Carters Organizing.

"Nothing new" was the cigarmakers' order last night. The employers do not seem to be acting conjointly, but are quietly waiting events.

The carpenters will open a revival campaign early in June and hold a series of meetings for the purpose of extending their Union.

The carters turned out in large force at their special meeting in Shaftesbury Hall last night. They discussed the question of organization, and resolved to make a special effort to enroll every carter as a K. of L.

K. of L. Assembly 8327 last night unanimously resolved to support the Early Closing bylaw.

The Builders' Laborers' Union has appointed John Booth as walking delegate to look up all non-union laborers and induce them to join, to procure work for any members idle, and otherwise further the interests of the union.

The Bricklayers' Union last night initiated a large number of the newly arrived immigrants, agreed to continue the walking delegate for the season and reported nearly 100 union men out of employment.

Police Station Paragraphs.

Clerk William Newbart of the Grand Pacific Hotel is reported to have skipped out with $40, the contents of the safe. The detectives are after him.

G. A. Merritt, who told the police he was a commercial traveler from Hamilton, is held at headquarters on a charge of assulting Maud Stanley.

W. Beakley, an expressman, was arrested on Richmond-street while scrapping with Thomas Ewart, a rival teamster.

Charles Chung and Chas. H. Lung of 183 Queen east were apprehended yesterday evening by Policeman Whitesides for fighting.

Trustee Election in St. Paul's Ward.

A writ has been issued for the election of a Public School Trustee to take Mr. Bishop's place in St. Paul's Ward, the nomination being fixed for Wednesday, May 30, and the election for June 6.

Fireworks at the Baseball Grounds.

Prof. Hand will give one of his old time pyrotechnic exhibitions at the Toronto Baseball Grounds to-night. Don't fail to see the "Eruption of Mount Vesuvius." The exhibition will be repeated to-morrow night.

Police Patrol Wagons Ready.

The police patrol wagon system is expected to be in working order June 1. Policemen Peckham, 112, Martin, 111, and Clarke, 73 will be in charge at headquarters.

STILL UNDECIDED.

The Case of Adam Morse from Savannah—Objections to Affidavits.

Toronto's colored people assembled in force at the Court House yesterday when the extradition proceedings in the case of Adam Morse, charged with assault with intent to kill upon Coast Railway Conductor Bourbee of Savannah, Ga., began before Judge McDougall. Pastors Johnson and Oliver of the two city colored congregations were interested spectators. Mrs. Morse was present with her son, who, it is alleged, was hurt by Bourbee before Morse assaulted the conductor.

Officer Weatherhorn of Savannah was the first witness. He swore to the authenticity of a number of affidavits taken in Savannah, after which Lawyer W. G. Murdoch, Morse's counsel, obtained an adjournment until 2 o'clock, when Weatherhorn was examined by Messrs. Murdoch and Reid for Morse and objections were entered against the affidavits on technical grounds. The Judge overruled the objections. The depositions were then gone into, and the examination of Weatherhorn was continued. The case was adjourned until Friday, by which time the counsel for the defence will have their arguments ready.

Morse's son is 11 years of age. His mother says he was going to school in Savannah via a train on the Coast railway. Bourbee, while taking his ticket, playfully punched his wrist with his ticket punch, inflicting a painful wound. The father saw the conductor subsequently and demanded an explanation, when Bourbee used foul language to him. Morse then thrashed him.

County Crown Attorney Badgerow's part of the proceedings was confined to reading the conductor's deposition, which stated that Morse had attacked him in "a murderous manner," having at the time no provocation.

The colored people of the city will hold a mass meeting in Queen-street Baptist Church to-morrow evening to talk the case over.

The "Munge" cigar is "par excellence" the finest 5 cent cigar in the world.

THE LITTLE TICKER STILL.

Four City Brokers Stop Posting Quotations on Account of the Abbott Bill.

Good-bye old board:
He's signed the bill,
And the little ticker now is still.

This elegant and touching verse, designed by a specially bonused poet, was inscribed on the blackboard at Hanrahan & Co.'s place of business, Toronto-street, yesterday. The blackboard was very black, even unillumined by the customary white chalk marks, and silencing smoke from a pipe and a cigar. The cause of this desolation was the final adoption of the Abbott Gaming Bill at Ottawa yesterday.

At Robt. Cochran's the muffled sound of the ticker scarcely woke an echo. The instrument was covered with a sable shroud. It was said that the ticker's funeral would take place to-morrow.

Tisdale & Co. received quotations during the day but, like the others, they did not post any on the boards. "What are you charging to-day?" asked an old spec. "A quarter on eighth," "Oh, we're flat," replied the manager.

Priestman's of business was also shut down.

There has been no action taken as to how things will be managed. Is looks as if the offices will close up.

The heaviest losers by the enforcement of the Abbott Bill are the telegraph companies. It is said the accounts of the four offices mentioned run from $75,000 to $100,000 a year for telegraphic quotations.

AMUSEMENT POINTERS.

Tony Pastor at the Toronto—The Gilmore Band Concerts.

Great interest has been excited amongst the music-loving public by the announcement of the Gilmore Band concerts, to be given in the Pavilion June 4 5. The concerts will be notable one in the musical record of the year, for it is seldom the public have the opportunity of such a musical treat. There is a long array of eminent artists who will assist Mr. Gilmore, in addition to his famous musicians. The vocal and instrumental soloists have a high reputation throughout America, and the programs will afford ample scope for the display of their powers. There is already a large inquiry for tickets.

Tony Pastor at the Toronto.

Tony Pastor opens for the remainder of the week his afternoon. The performance Friday evening is for Manager C. A. Shaw's benefit. An exchange has this to say of the company: "Mr. Pastor has gathered under his banner the most popular and meritorious a company of vaudeville artists of the first class. All the members are capable specialists and we may safely say applauded. Little Tich gave his humorous imitations; Miss Annie Oakley made, seemingly, impossible shots in a rapid and graceful manner; the two Armstrongs knocked one another about; Fannie Beane and Charles Gilday appeared in a clever sketch; Albert Sisters sang sweetly; Revere and Athos gave some new bits of acrobatic comicality; Farrell and Wilmot danced nearly; Tony Pastor sang his new song and dance; the Lindsays did a novel musical act, and Max Pettingill introduced a wonderfully trained dog."

Subscribers' Rights at the Gilmore Concerts.

Editor World: It is announced that this celebrated band is to give three concerts in Toronto on June 4 and 5, and that "subscription tickets for the series of music stores until Saturday next, the prices being $4 for the course of three concerts, and $1.50 for a single concert, and first choice of seats being given to subscribers."

The attraction being great there will no doubt be a brisk demand for seats, but I would like to enquire of Mr. Greene, the honorary secretary, whether this option to the subscribers is a bona fide one, to be carried out fairly and honorably, and not a hocus pocus affair, such as the sale of seats at the Toronto Vocal Society proved to be. Mr. Greene should state precisely in what manner subscribers are to have their first choice, and to give assurance that when the doors are opened it will not be found that all the best seats have been already allotted. FAIR PLAY.

Battle of Sedan.

To-day is a good time to visit the Cyclorama, and those who would spend an hour or two in enjoyment and instruction can find no better place to go. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; descriptive lectures every hour.

"'Tis an Ill Wind," Etc.

East Enders are determined to take advantage of the misfortune which has befallen ex-Ald. Daniel Lamb by the burning down of his glue and blacking factory Sunday last, and secure its removal, as was evidenced by the following resolution submitted to last night's Council by Ald. Fleming, and carried almost unanimously:

That a special committee composed of Ald. Baxter, Jones, McMillan, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Morrison, Gibbs and the mover, be appointed to confer with ex-Ald. Lamb for the purpose of negotiating with him as to the removal of his glue factory to some other location.

Methodist Church at Newtonbrook Burned.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, as two gentlemen were returning from Toronto to Thornhill, they noticed that the shed of the Newtonbrook Methodist Church was in flames. An alarm was instantly given, but before the community could be aroused the fire had communicated to the church, and in spite of every effort to save it the fine edifice was soon a mass of smouldering ruins. The building, on which $1600 was expended in renovation last summer, was valued at $7000, partially covered by insurance. No clue as yet to the origin of the fire.

The Toronto School Journal.

This is indeed a literary age. Journals abound in all our cities, and nearly every town has its newspapers. Magazines are issued from the colleges and boarding-schools, and what promises to be a useful and successful eight-page paper has been started by Toronto school boys. It is entitled The Toronto School Journal and is published fortnightly. It has reached its fourth number, and is a very creditable production. The aim of the paper is to provide a class of literature and general information that will not tarnish the mind or awake in the youthful mind a desire for debasing reading. The venture is worthy of encouragement.

Last Day of the Art Fair.

The Art Fair continues to boom in the largest and most influential manner. Last night hundreds witnessed and applauded the May masque. There was also a concert which was very much appreciated. To-night—the closing night of the fair—there will be a grand bill. The Morris dance, so much appreciated at previous presentations, the march of the lady waitresses, and the Minuet will all be presented. Popular prices will rule, the admission fee being lowered to 25 cents.

A Free Zoo.

At last night's Council meeting petitions from all the teachers and pupils of the different Public Schools were presented, praying that the corporation accept the responsibility of the Zoological Gardens. Later on Ald. Piper gave notice of motion for the submission of a bylaw to the ratepayers to obtain their opinion in the matter of the city taking over the Zoo.

MR. BURNS' COAL CONTRACT

CHAIRMAN BOUSTEAD MAKES A STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL.

He Defends Himself from Newspaper and Other Attacks—The Rogers Tender was Irregular—The Correspondence in the Case—Ald. Gillespie's Remarks.

Ald. Boustead took the opportunity of a short lull in the business of the Council last night to defend himself against the attacks on him in The Globe in connection with awarding the Waterworks coal contract to P. Burns. The Chairman did not talk as if he was mad, but made a simple statement of the case, as it appeared to him. He said:

What sort of a Mayor and Council have we that pay $4.65 per ton for coal when they had refused an offer at $4.15, and that threw $600 into the lake in this cavalier fashion?

Not an alderman would have so acted had he been dealing with his own affairs.—Globe of May 23.

In 1881 I had the honor of being chairman of the Waterworks Committee, and then had to deal with fully as strong a combine as exists now. When the tenders were received in that year of seven tenders six were at $6.25 per ton, the other at $5.75. Being dissatisfied, the committee obtained leave to advertise for 1500 tons only, to carry us on till August. In the meantime a number of tenders were received ranging in price from $5.40 to $4.85 per ton, which were not accepted by the chairman and committee, who recommended again that new tenders be called for, with the result that the city got its coal at $4.70 per ton, or a saving of $9000 on the contract. When the fight commenced between the committee and the ring then I had as hard things said about me as appear in the press of to-day, of which the quotation above is a sample, but I fought the matter through, very greatly to the advantage of the citizens.

This year the committee of which I have the honor to be chairman were aware that they had a strong combine in the coal question to fight, and that they would have to be firm if they were to get their coal at any kind of a fair price.

Tenders were asked for, and three were received, only one of which was on the regular form prepared by the specifications. Ellis Rogers & Co. and Wm. McGill & Co. sent in letters. That of Mr. Rogers was accepted under date of September 30th, but differed from the specification which Mr. Rogers proposed was that he be allowed to deliver the whole contract in store in Toronto and on the city during the period of navigation. In framing the report for the Council it transpired from communication had with Mr. Rogers that he was willing to make material alteration in the specifications, notably in the matter of payment in full for the coal as soon as delivered in store, (less 5 per cent. cash and 95 per cent. drawback) instead of delivery in the boiler room as specified. This material alteration which Mr. Rogers proposed caused me to feel it my duty to call the matter back to the committee. In the meantime another coal dealer informed me that it was in the best interests of the city that the matter be referred back to the committee, and that he was prepared to do better for the city on the same conditions Mr. Rogers proposed.

The action taken by the committee is fully set forth in the minutes given below.

It has been said that the city lost $7000 by the action of rescinding the acceptance of Mr. Rogers' tender. The facts are that the only regular tender sent in was that of Conger & Co. at $4.95, and that it would have been madness not to accept Mr. Rogers' tender without giving the other tenderers an opportunity to tender on the same conditions.

Ald. Boustead then read the correspondence in connection with the contract from the beginning until the final meeting of the Waterworks Committee and the awarding of the contract to Mr. Burns. Ald. Gillespie questioned the accuracy of some of the statements, but Ald. Boustead politely but firmly maintained that his views of the points at issue were correct.

Madre E' Hijo cigars exceptionally fine. Superior to imported.

Notes from the Sault.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, local master of titles at the Soo, is in town visiting his old friends. He has great faith in the Wolf of the Lakes.

Building is rushing. Over 75 houses are in course of erection. One syndicate is building 32.