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TORONTO ROWING CLUB'S GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected and Reports Adopted.—The Toronto Rowing Club last night in their annual meeting, which was held at the club's headquarters, 1000 Bloor-st., elected officers for the coming year. The reports of the various committees were adopted.

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Prospect Park Beaten at Oshawa. Oshawa, March 11.—A friendly curling match took place here to-day between Prospect Park and Oshawa, three rinks a side, and resulted in a victory for the home club by 11 shots. Score: Prospect Park, 20; Oshawa, 11.

Stanley Gun Club Shoot. The inaugural shoot of the Stanley Gun Club, which took place at the grove, Woodbine Park, on Saturday afternoon, was shot in a blinding snow storm. The competition was the first of a series of weekly shoots for the club prizes. The events are open; therefore those wishing practice are invited to take part. The gold badge was won by Mr. H. George, and the silver and bronze ones by Messrs. Lucas and Bellamy respectively. Scores: Club shoot, 20 targets.—H. George, 14; Lucas, 14; W. Dowland, 14; J. Bellamy, 11; T. Thompson, 11; J. Bell, 9; W. McCleary, 8; C. Brown, 8; J. Rooney, 8; Thompson, 8; George, 7; Brown, 6; Bell, 5.

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The Famous Parisian Designer Is No More. Paris, March 11.—Charles Frederick Worth, the dressmaker, is dead.

M. Worth was born at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, in 1825, and the King of Fashion was therefore not, as is generally supposed, a Frenchman, but an Englishman. He was employed for some time at a well-known firm in Oxford-street, London, and these proceeded to Paris. At the age of 13 young Worth went to Swan & Edgar's, in London, and remained there for several years, during which time he did all the work of an ordinary apprentice. Having heard much of French fashions, he determined to go to Paris. He succeeded in getting into Caglietta's, where he remained 12 years. There was at this time no house in Paris which sold material and made it up as well, and this combining of the two branches of dressmaking was a good idea, and he obtained permission from his principals to try it. This he did, beginning with cloaks, and a trade that he designed and made a model in 1855. The firm refused to take him into partnership, so he determined to start for himself. He did at his present premises, 7 Rue de la Paix, in 1858. He began by employing 50 hands. His establishment employed about 1200 persons, and turns out between 6000 and 10000 dresses and between 8000 and 4000 cloaks a year.

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THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

"A Trip to Chinatown" and Several Other Nonsense Shows. "A Trip to Chinatown" was presented at the Grand last night. It is the most famous of variety farces, and proves as entertaining as it is new. Mr. Frank Lane as Welland Strong is the real feature of the show; his fund of drolery is inexhaustible. Patrice, as the maid, ticks in an attractive way. Miss Sara Maddern, as the widow, lacks the "biff" which is long and varied, but sings a Quaker song well. Tom Hanlon, who was here in light opera at the Pavilion last summer, Mr. Gus P. Thomas, an old Toronto boy, and Mr. Brown, who whistles well, complete the show. There are a number of new songs, but none so good as the old Bowery ballad, which is still the best feature of the piece.

The London Belles. There was a good-sized audience at the Academy of Music, where Mrs. Sydney London Belles Company opened a week's engagement last night. The program, which is long and varied, introduced a number of young ladies and comedians. There are several good songs, and Miss Rose Sybil contributes several songs, and Miss George Celeste contributes several songs. The program winds up with the extravaganza, "The Crystal Slipper," introducing the whole company.

Bulwer's historical drama, "Richelieu"—the offspring of mature genius, and the work so powerfully conceived and acted as to have remained for over half a century a classic upon the modern English stage—will be put on Monday evening by Mr. Thomas Keene.

Thomas' orchestra. The Chicago Orchestra, with Theodore Thomas as director, was established in 1891. It has since that time been a constant source of pleasure to the people of Chicago. The orchestra will be heard in the Massey-Harris Hall on Friday week. The plan, for subscribers only, opens on Saturday morning. In the meantime the list is at No. 100.

Rev. Robert McIntyre. All those who have heard the Rev. Robert McIntyre, who lectures on "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs," in this city, have been struck by the power of his voice, and the force of his argument. The following from The Canadian Courier is one of the many praises heaped upon him: "Robert McIntyre, the silver-tongued orator, held the audience spellbound for over an hour. At times he became sublime, and no description can tell half the beauty of his speech."

Trained Officers Best. "The lessons to be learned from the American civil war" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. R. E. Kingsford, on Saturday week in Massey Hall, last evening. At the outset, the lecturer pointed out that during the conflict between the north and south officers who had received a military training at the military system and the formation of colored infantry battalions, which were most serviceable during the war.

The Cornwall shooting. Cornwall, March 11.—Frank Carpenter and Frank Eastbrook, charged with shooting an Indian named Oak on Cornwall Island while the latter was stealing wood from Eastbrook's premises, were to-day remanded until Monday next, bail being allowed in \$400. No serious consequences are liable to result from the shooting, and the wounded Indian will be put in the witness box when the case is again called.

Sudden Death at Listowel. Listowel, March 11.—Mr. John Thompson, a leading merchant, and a resident of this town for 30 years, died very suddenly this afternoon. He has been affected with aneurism for years.

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MIDDLESEX MULOCK.

A party who is getting into hot water

and who will probably be pretty well

scalded before he gets out is William

Mulock, M.P. for North York. In a

letter to the electorate of that riding

a few days ago he undertook to repeat

certain charges that he had made last

year in the House of Commons as to in-

efficiency on the part of the Dominion

Government in dealing with the quar-

antine regulations between the United

States and this country. As we all know,

some three years ago an embargo was

put up against Canadian cattle import-

ed into Great Britain. The reason as-

signed by the British authorities for

doing this was that two bullocks, which

had been shipped from Pilot Mound,

Man., were said to be affected with

pleuro-pneumonia, on their arrival at a

British port. That was the sole and only

reason given for scheduling our cattle.

Immediately after the embargo was put

up an examination was made of the

herd in the neighborhood of Pilot

Mound, and it was found that they were

absolutely healthy. The evidence all went

to show that no disease existed there.

Opinion in Great Britain was divided as

to whether the disease actually existed

or not, and even to this day it is an

open question. The British authorities

have been doing their best all along to

have Canadian cattle scheduled the same

as cattle from other countries, as such

scheduling is a protective measure.

In order to make a case against the

Government, and to show that they

were directly responsible for the injury

to the industry that has been done to

the Canadian cattle trade, Mr. Mulock

has gone far and wide in search of

facts to accomplish his object. The

charges made by Mr. Mulock refer to a

time eight years previous to the im-

portation of the cattle that are direct-

ly responsible for the embargo. Further-

more, the charges are completely false.

Mr. Mulock alleges took place at Point

Edward, which is a thousand miles from

the place where the embargo was made.

At the time Mr. Mulock was making

these charges in the House of Com-

mons, negotiations were under way

for removing the embargo, and the

British Government at that time seem-

ed favorably disposed towards granting

the request of the Canadian Government.

Unfortunately for us, however, Mr. Mu-

lock undertook to make these serious

charges against our quarantine regu-

lations with the United States at that

very time. No doubt these charges had

considerable weight in preventing the

embargo being raised. It would have

been serious enough for Mr. Mulock to

ventilate such charges and expose our

cattle trade to the injury it has suffer-

ed if the charges were true in fact, but

the charges were not true, and what

is more discreditable to Mr. Mulock, he

knew they were not true. Furthermore,

if they were true he knew it was not

on account of these charges, or of any

similar charges, that the British Gov-

ernment had scheduled our cattle. Again,

even if they were true, no one but an

enemy of the country would have pub-

licly ventilated them with the object of

inducing Great Britain to set upon the

embargo. It was to give the country an

idea of his masterly grasp of things and

to cheer up his demoralized companions

that Mr. Mulock lent himself to these

dishonorable and unpatriotic tactics.

Those who understand the question best

know well that Mr. Mulock's tirade had

no other effect than to injure an im-

portant Canadian industry. Even those

engaged in that industry repudiated him

and rebuked him for his unbecomingly

patriotic and unjustifiable interference.

The Butchers and Cattle Dealers' Journal

referred to him as follows:

Mr. Mulock has again been indulging

in his loyalty, and treating the mem-

bers of the Federal Government to one

of his harangues on the question of the

Canadian cattle trade. If he had it in

his mind to do a good deed, he might

have been called a traitor. He occupied

the time of the House on Wednesday after-

noon for nearly four hours with a bit-

ter tirade against the Minister of Agri-

culture and the Deputy Minister. While

pretending to try and benefit the Cana-

dian cattle trade, he has done more harm

to this industry by his needless inter-

ference than if he had been specially re-

tained for the purpose of advocating a

continuance of the embargo. It is quite

evident that Mr. Mulock has never paid

any attention to the study of pleuro-

pneumonia in cattle and how it is likely

to be communicated from one animal to

another. He has, however, studied the

spirit of opposition for the pure love of

it, and he made the occasion one of in-

dulging in that same to a most un-

pardonable extent. Nothing could be

more calculated to injure the cattle trade

of the Dominion, or to play into the

hands of its opponents in Great Britain

than the speech of Mr. Mulock.

While the present should be an era of

forced economy at the City Hall, yet

there are several items in the estimate

that the aldermen should not fail to

recommend. It is foolishness for rep-

resentatives to oppose the purchase of ap-

pliances that mean a saving in the cost

of running the city. They seem to have

become seized of this idea at last, and

yesterday the Board of Works Committee

recommended the purchase of several

articles which, while they involve an

original outlay of several thousands of

dollars, will nevertheless soon pay for

themselves in the saving they will effect

in running expenses.

First of all is a plant for putting down

asphalt. As soon as the city becomes

possessed of this plant we will be able

to save a large amount yearly, in the

cost of repairing our asphalt streets, and

we may also undertake some original

street paving on our own account. The

committee further acted wisely in recom-

mending the purchase of a sand pump.

Here is an appliance that will save its

cost within a very short period.

The dredging that we have to do around

the bay and lake can all be done by a sand

pump, and if we have one of our own the

expense of doing it will be less than our

half, probably one-third of what we have

been accustomed to pay for this work.

In reclaiming Ashbridge's Marsh and the

Island, Toronto will have for twenty-

five or thirty years to come constant need

of the best appliances for this purpose.

The Engineer has recommended further

the purchase of appliances for saving fuel

used at the water pumping station. Al-

though the Executive Committee refused

to sanction this recommendation at the

last meeting, we are glad to see the

Board of Works yesterday approved of

the Engineer's proposal and ordered the

recommendation to go on to the coun-

cil.

Instead of the aldermen opposing the

Engineer in the introduction of appliances

that will tend to decrease the expense of

his department, they should encourage

him to beat himself as much as possible

in saving money. Mr. Keating has paid

a large salary, and he is supposed to be

a competent man in his line of business.

We expect that he will keep abreast of

the times and recommend whatever

changes are possible in the way of

conducting expenses. Hitherto he has not

had much encouragement to do this, on

account of the interference of middlemen

aldermen. We are glad to see there is

a disposition now to give him the

chiefly on the comparative reduction of

operating expenses is the bullish factor

in the stock.

The decision of the Board of Trade Ar-

bitration Committee in the case of

W. Christie vs. A. H. Hallam, is that the

Toronto Street Railway stock at 50.

Ald. Hallam also pays cost of arbitration.

The weekly report of Canadian Pacific

is disappointing. Gross earnings for the

first week of March decreased \$40,000.

The stocks of wheat and corn in farm-

ers' hands in the United States are

smaller than expected, and a better

market is consequently looked for.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The meeting at the Pavilion last night

was a large one and enthusiastic in its

protest against any interference with

Manitoba on the school question. But it

ignored some of the facts which we be-

lieve a fact connected with evidence that

Roman Catholics have been deprived of

certain rights in regard to education,

which they enjoyed before the entrance

of Manitoba into the Dominion, and

which they believed were guaranteed in

the rights in question, and, in the event

of non-compliance with the order, further

power to recommend to Parliament leg-

islation restoring such rights.

It is a fact that the exercise of this

power to make such an order on the pro-

vince is purely one of policy. It is not

compulsory on the Government to do

anything. It can decline to make the

order.

And having got this far we beg to

say that it would not be wise for the

Government to make any such order.

We cannot afford to check a province

on such a question as this. We agree

here with what Principal Galt has said

last night. The Dominion may inter-

fere, but the Dominion ought not to

interfere. It would be bad pol-

icy, productive of grave results, to in-

terfere. Manitoba has done so far as

the strictly legal is concerned, a wise,

patriotic thing, in abolishing Separate

schools in that province.

Our first point then is: Do not inter-

fere with Manitoba.

What then is to be done? But before

we answer let us lay another chain of

facts before the reader:

The Liberals under Mercer began

this school and religious agitation by

passing the Jesuit Estates bill, which

apportioned it under the claim of provincial

rights.

The Liberals of Manitoba retaliated by

abolishing Separate schools under the

same claim of provincial rights.

The Ontario Ministry against the protest

of Mr. Meredith and his followers, and

with the votes of many of the Equal

Rights, who found the call of party

stronger than their protestations, in-

creased the legislative privileges of

Separate schools in Ontario. He did

this under the claim of provincial rights.

Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, pro-

fesses that if the Manitoba schools are

Protestant the minority should be grant-

ed relief. But Mr. Laurier doesn't quite

know where he is. He is looking for

information.

Well, then, the only remedy open to

the minority, under all the circumstances

is to try to induce the Liberals of

Manitoba, who passed the legislation ob-

noxious to them, to repeal it, to call on

Sir Oliver Mowat, who is the champion

of extended Separate school legisla-

tion, and who is the political ally of

Mr. Greenway, and to call on Mr. Lau-

rier, who says the minority should not

be oppressed, to call on these men

to use all their influence to bring the

Premier Greenway to remedy the alleged

wrong. But Mr. Laurier did all and

much mischief that may have been done,

they did it under the claim of provincial

rights, and they can by arrangement

among themselves remedy the grievance

complained of without any appeal to the

Privy Council at Ottawa to issue a re-

medial order.

The Globe has said there ought to be

no remedial legislation from Ottawa.

But this makes it all the clearer that

any remedy should come from the Re-

formers, who did the wrong complained

of.

The Conservatives Government at

Ottawa ought not to interfere. It would

be to be had policy to interfere. The

Federal power had better leave the pro-

vinces severely alone in the matter of

education.

The Conservatives are committed under

their claim of provincial rights not to

try to coerce any province by Federal

law. Were they in power they would

not dare, in view of their record of

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This did not satisfy Ald. Bell, Leslie and Graham. The latter proposed that a report be brought in by a sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Leslie, Bell, Hubbard, Shepard and Murray.

The motion was lost.

A deputation in favor of a railway crossing at Lansdowne-avenue was also heard. The chairman explained that the matter is now before the Privy Council.

The committee decided to send back again to council the proposal for the improvement of smoke-consuming furnaces at the main pumping station, backed with the City Engineer's approval, and figures as to cost saving; also the statement that the city is guaranteed against loss by the firm refitting the furnaces.

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