







THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

THE ERECTION OF A NEW CITY HALL DISCUSSED.

The Brook Street Roadway - The New Car-

maker for High Park - The City Clerk's

Absence - Proposed for a Month.

The city alderman met last night, Mayor

McCarthy presiding. Communications were

received from the Canadian Shorthand

writers asking use of council chamber for

convention to be held in this city on Tues-

day, August 29. J. E. Berkeley Smith,

burner, University of Toronto, saying that

the park could not be used as a cricket

ground as it was not provided for in the

lease. Col. A. G. Root of Chicago, regard-

ing the preservation of the harbor. He had

a systematic plan of shore pro-

tection constructed of the shell

branch, stone, stakes, pinnacles, advanced

feet, etc., which he had suggested

successfully in other places. Thomas

Besty, claiming compensation for damages

to his property, 114 Centre street, by the

bursting of a water pipe. The city engi-

neers respecting the construction of

a trunk sewer, along the

front of the city. James Kennedy, asking

for position of caretaker for High park.

Mrs. Ann Smith, asking to be allowed to

withdraw her name from the petition for

construction of a pavement on Alexandria

street. Henry F. Perley, government

engineer, saying that contracts for harbor

had been awarded to Cook & Jones, Brock-

ville.

Petitions were received from Messrs.

Gale & Co., for erection of a steam engine

on their premises. The petition was

carried by High park. R. Humphrey, et al,

for a car roadway on High street, Spadina

avenue to Esther street. Geo. E. Wilgatz,

et al, roadway on Beaman, Centre to

Teraulay. Geo. Leslie & Son, for

erecting a sewer on McGee street. The

Humphreys, sewer on Scadding street. W. B.

Hamilton, Miss St. Croix, Mrs. Bygrave

and others for establishment of a free li-

brary.

CITY CLERK RODDY.

Ald. Manahan wished to know if City Clerk

Robdy had reported himself to the

council. He got a leave of absence on Feb.

23 for two months. The matter was

carried. The mayor said he believed they

would give Mr. Roddy every opportunity to

recover his health.

Ald. Manahan had heard it stated that

Mr. Roddy did not intend to come back.

The mayor had no notification to that

effect.

THE CITY HALL MATTER.

The council then went into a committee

of the whole, with Ald. Low in the chair,

to consider the fortnightly report of the

executive committee. The committee wished

to impress the council, on behalf of the

corporation officials, of the absolute neces-

sity of taking such steps as will expedite

present information and distressing char-

acter which attaches to the city hall, as

regarded from the standpoint of health.

Mayor McCarthy had just received a

letter from a prominent loan company, that

if the council would procure a site, they

would be able to carry out the scheme for

the erection of a new city hall. Looking at

the future wants of the city, it was almost

absolutely necessary that something should

be done to provide a site for city buildings.

He knew that in his own office, which was

on the second story, he had frequently gone

down in the morning feeling perfectly well

and then, remaining there an hour and a

half he went home with a severe headache,

caused he believed by the malaria which

exists around the building. He hoped the

THE UNTRUTHFUL BROTHER.

The True Facts of the Arrest at St. James

Cathedral on Sunday.

In the Globe of yesterday morning there

were several statements in connection with

the arrest of Graves at St. James' cathedral

on Sunday that are altogether without

foundation. The service in the edifice was

not disturbed in the least, nor was there

considerable consternation among the

shoppers. The arrest was effected in a very

quiet way. As said in The World of yester-

day, the police officers went to Graves

house at No. 3 Simcoe terrace, and were

at once recognized by Graves' son, who

hastened to the church to tell his father of

his danger. The detectives followed

the boy, who went into the cathedral and

told his father that they were after him.

Graves quit the building and was

confronted in the porch of the church by

Detective Barrow, who told him that he

was wanted at his own house. Detectives

Reid and Burrows and Superintendent

Anderson of Newcastle then walked up King

street to the residence of Graves, where the

arrest was formally executed.

The statements made in the same paper

that Graves had been arrested from Eng-

land with another woman and left his wife

and family behind him is also false. His

wife and children have been with him all

the time, and there appears to be un-

bounded affection between Graves and his

family, which is considerably heightened by

the wife and children's deep concern for

their guardian's position.

THE ROW ON THE CHURCH.

The Case Called in the Police Court

Yesterday Morning.

In the police court yesterday John Hurst

and James O'Neil, members of the

pendent lacrosse club, were charged with

creating a disturbance on the steamer

Chicago, on July 29. W. H. Murdoch of

Murdoch & Murphy, asked for an adjourn-

ment of the case as there were others to

be tried for the same offence, but Mr.

Baxter, who presided, was determined to try

the case. The other persons against whom in-

formation was laid are James O'Brien, John

Hillman, and David Thompson. The

witness examined was Captain Harbottle.

The defendants with some others had a

dispute with the mate Thomas

Harbottle, son of the captain,

and blows were exchanged which pre-

vented the latter from doing his duty. The

captain ordered them to disperse but he

struck several times. The row started

on the wharf. Several parties attempted to

board the steamer by climbing over the bul-

warks, but they were stopped by the crew.

Some strong language was used by the club

to the mate, such as "kill him," "down

with him," and "let us clean out the boat."

There were 700 passengers on the

steamer. Captain William Milroy and

the second mate corroborated Captain

Harbottle's statement. This finished the

prosecution and the case was adjourned

to Friday.

G. F. GRAVES'S IN COURT.

The Bankrupt Pleas-Dealer from New-

castle is Arraigned.

George F. Graves was arraigned before

Justice Baxter and on yesterday after-

noon in the police court, on the warrant

issued by the English treasury department,

charging him with defrauding his creditors

by secretly disposing of his goods and

leaving England. As mentioned in The

World of yesterday, Graves was a piano

and instrument dealer at Whitehall, South-

side and Newcastle-on-Tyne, and came

to this country on the steamship Parisian

THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE TORONTO'S DEBATE PARIS AT

LACROSSE.

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