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COMMUNICATIONS.

Charity a Public Duty.

(To The Editor of The Post.) Sir—It is greatly to be regretted that every county in Canada, particularly in the Province of Ontario, has not a refuge for the poor and destitute.

It is a pleasure to know that several counties in Ontario have led in this work of benevolence. It is to be hoped that the rest will follow.

While dukes and duchesses, and lords and ladies, and other grades and members of the British nobility own nearly all the land and all the wealth of the country, and while Britain is rated as the most powerful nation in the world, it is not so very rich, to be obliged to admit that notwithstanding all this wealth and power there are about a million wretched paupers in the United Kingdom alone, and that a frightful record can be read of homeless, destitute, starving men, women and children living in wretchedness and trained and forced to criminality?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto is going to fall into line with Hamilton and abolish the promotion examination in the public schools.

The Venezuelan arbitrators are to have an opening speech by Sir Richard Webster, to last sixteen days.

The Atlanta cyclorama by a tie vote refused to pass a motion denouncing the burning at the stake of Sam Hose, the negro ravisher, and calling on authorities to exercise greater vigilance.

Since 1893 Toronto's assessment has fallen from \$150,834,000 to \$126,676,608. And the city has been growing and accumulating wealth in that period.

There is nothing either new or exciting in the strike situation. The Grand Trunk officials declare that they have plenty of men to keep the track in order, while the Executive of the trackmen claim the men are all on strike.

HOUSE SAT. 27 HOURS.

Costly and Obstructive Fooling of the Conservative Opposition

INFORMATION BY TELEGRAPH.

The Bill for the Lease of the Grand Trunk Track and Terminals Reported—Why Delay Occurred in Supplying Information—The Minister Explains—Brief Session in Supply.

Ottawa, June 9.—The House yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock concluded the session which commenced at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after sitting for 27 hours, with the exception of a recess of one hour early in the afternoon.

All through the night members of the Opposition rose, one after the other, and occupied the time with speeches more or less relevant to the measure under consideration, the bill confirming the agreement with the G.T.R. for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, and varying from a psychological dissertation upon the phenomena of the human brain, and a philological study of the cranium of the Minister of Railways, to a reference to the attendance of certain members of the House at a "leg show" on the previous evening.

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KLONDIKE RAILWAYS.

No More Yukon Charters Until the Boundary is Settled.

PREMIER STATES THE REASONS.

Government Desires to Keep its Hands Free, and Not to Incidentally Build Up What Might Prove to be an American City—Opposition Objects—Sir Charles' Speech.

Ottawa, June 10.—Mr. Maclean (East York) asked that the Premier lay on the table certain correspondence which he referred to the other day with the G.T.R. Company in reference to the settlement of the trackmen's strike.

The Premier replied that for certain reasons which he deemed important he preferred not to bring the papers down until Monday.

Mr. Sifton laid on the table the evidence taken by Mr. Ogilvie at his recent investigation of charges made against Yukon officials. The rules were suspended, and the evidence ordered to be printed immediately.

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THE POPE AND CANADA

Said We Are to Have Permanent Apostolic Delegation.

William A. Lillio, formerly of Ennisdale, Killed on the C.P.R. Tracks in Toronto—Man Arrested at Brockville for Pilfering From the Office of Mr. W. H. Comstock, M.P.—Telegraphic Briefs.

A commission will be appointed by the Postmaster-General to investigate into the troubles in the Kingston postoffice.

Fire in the extensive leach houses of the Lang Tanning Company at Berlin on Sunday night destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of damaged goods.

The American Line steamer Paris is doomed. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone, and the divers are unable to work.

Death came to little Ida May Fairman, on Saturday, as a result of the burns she received on Friday evening.

David McWhinney, a Kingston boy, looked an unexhausted Roman candle in the mouth and was burned and cut about the face and mouth very badly.

The Bank of England has bought \$2,500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserves, to which end most of the gold on its way will be devoted.

On Saturday, at Whitchy, Mr. Charles Calder was again nominated by the Liberal-Conservatives to contest South Ontario with the Hon. John Dryden.

The third and fourth stories in the residence portion of John Fox's banking establishment in Lucan were slightly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon.

Seventeen native miners were killed and 30 injured on Sunday in a mine at Kimberley, in Griqualand West, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

Major-General Hutton has arrived at the Niagara Camp. Before leaving London he officially inspected the troops there. The London camp disbanded on Saturday.

The Masonic Hall, Roseland, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Electric wires are said to have caused the blaze. Most of the contents were saved.

Great preparations are being made for the big review of troops at Aldershot, June 25, by the Queen. The ceremony will take place on Laffan's Plane, and about 14,000 troops will participate in it.

Kennedy Cornors of Hamilton is out on \$100 bail until Tuesday, when he is to be tried on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Georgina Anderson, whom he was escorting home from a party.

A man was arrested at Brockville on Saturday afternoon in the act of carrying off several articles from the office of W. H. Comstock, M.P. He gave his name as McDonald, and says he hails from Calcutta, India.

Archibald Sherlock of Toronto was thrown out of a wagon and received a fracture of the left leg below the knee and several broken ribs, which caused perforation of the lungs. He died on Sunday morning.

A tornado on Friday swept over San Pedro and Alarc, in the Province of Valladolid, Spain. About 150 houses were destroyed, and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

James Marshall of Toronto on Saturday attempted to take his life by cutting his throat. He had been ill with stomach troubles for many years. He cut his throat with a razor, but, although 64 years of age, will likely recover.

Michael Hayes, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Toronto, had his skull fractured by a wagon under which he was thrown by his bicycle, while he was attempting to avoid a collision. He died on Saturday afternoon from his injuries.

A despatch from Victoria, Island of Labuan, says the inhabitants of Brunei and the intermediate coast of Borneo have hoisted the Sarawak flag. Brunei and Sarawak are situated on the north-west coast of Borneo, and are both under British protection.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S REVENGE.

He Receives a Tremendous Demonstration on Sunday.

Paris, June 12.—President Loubet has had his revenge for Sunday's (4th) outrage at Auteuil. When he drove to Long Champs yesterday to attend the Grand Prix he was the hero of a great popular demonstration, expressing itself in one form or another along the whole route from the Elysee Palace to the race course.

He remained only a quarter of an hour, just long enough to witness the race, and, having returned to the quarters of the winner, continued the ovation, where he arrived without special incident.

The revisionists and Socialist organs summoned their readers to assemble along the thoroughfares to be traversed by the President and his party, and by the hour of noon thousands of demonstrators set out from Montmartre, Belleville and other working-class quarters, in small artificial red flower in the buttonhole, and marched across Paris, taking up positions along the Avenue des Champs-Elysee and the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

They gave M. Loubet a tremendous ovation, confining their cries almost entirely to "Vive Loubet" and "Vive la Republique." The President did not hear a discordant cry, although there were not two scuffles before and after he passed between the police and an occasional hot-headed anti-Dreyfusard, who tried to shoot "A bas Loubet," and was immediately pounced upon by a swarm of policemen.

Enquiry at the prefecture of police at a late hour elicited the information that about 30 arrests were made during the day, and ten policemen were more or less seriously injured.

THOS. BRADY

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