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light and very little road cutting. The rolling stock of the Company is in a good state of efficiency, and no further equipment will be required till the road is extended. The stock of the shareholders consists of 2,120 shares of \$50 each or \$100,000. Short date May 15th, 1879 (letter G) the Board issued \$200,000 of first preference bonds, \$25,000 to Mrs. Schley and \$16,000 to Mr. George W. Flower, the balance being held for future demands. The Directors are R. P. Flanagan, H. H. Fox, James Tiltington, Joseph Upper, W. N. Nicki, C. F. Gildersleeve, V. A. Kirkpatrick, Jas. Swift, Joseph Watson and T. L. Snook; Mr. Gildersleeve being President and Mr. G. W. Flower Vice-President. The Directors receive no pay. The President and officers receive \$100 per month. The amount of money available for the extension of the road is \$5,000 per mile for thirty miles, and further assistance may be had on the completion of the road. I cannot but notice the ladies and apathy of the men of the road to update such favorable circumstances, as well as the great danger of delay. Although by the above Act the time for the completion of the road has been extended to May 1889 yet no doubt the liability of the Company to proceed with the work will due diligence still remain. Let them meet midway and play the decisive match in Kingston.

The Toronto *Telegram* thinks it may possibly be shown that "there is a dissatisfied element in Maine, and that Grant's friends, failing to get the nomination for him stayed at home in the sulks." This is rather rough on Blaine who was Grant's most powerful rival at the Chicago Convention, and whose supporters went over to Garfield rather than let Grant have it. We hardly think there was much sulking in Maine on Grant's account. It is much more reasonable to suppose that the sulking was done, if at all, in the interest of "Maine's gifted son," who was the strongest candidate at the Republican Convention four years ago and who would have got the party nomination this last time but for the pertinacity of the Grant third termers.

Allen—When is the road to be finished? Ald. Gaskin—The report says 1881. Ald. Snook moved the reference of the report to the Finance Committee. Ald. Snook thought the report should be referred in connection with the next Ald. Gaskin—It was disappointed with the report. It was not elaborate as he anticipated. He asked Ald. Harty why the stockholders had been assigned \$100,000 of the preferential bonds after their issue.

Ald. Harty—Look to Ald. Snook. He is your director. Ald. Snook—I think that the fullest information may be elicited that I desire to refer the matter to the Finance Committee. Ald. Gaskin thought that if the bonds of \$100,000 were now taken from the Council it would be disgraced. He believed a connection with Pordenone would be advantageous, but the start of the road had been a bungle. The price of wood would indicate that the city had not subscribed one dollar towards the building of the road. He took a tilt at Ald. Allen, who used to make some big speeches in criticism of the management and construction of the railway, but who had been silenced by an invitation to a dinner given at Mississippi some time ago.

Ald. Harty explained why the present stockholders had not assigned \$100,000 of the preferential bonds, namely that the only indemnity which could be offered to capitalists to embark in the enterprise was to give them a dollar bond for every dollar of stock which they held or purchased. The preferential bonds were the first and only bonds issued by the company. He added that during the time he held stock in the road he had not received one cent of a dividend upon his investment.

Ald. Gaskin asked Ald. Harty if he did not sell his stock at a premium. Ald. Harty—No, I did not until the late discovery of iron mines had made it a little more valuable. For three or four years his stock was unproductive, and some of the first company had disposed of their interest in the road at 25 per cent. discount.

Ald. Snook remarked that the Company was showing a good deal of apathy in the completion of the road, and the Council should adopt some means if possible of giving the enterprise a fresh impetus. Or if the Company did not proceed perhaps the road could be taken from them by the city.

Ald. Gaskin—Do the Directors receive anything for their services?

Ald. Snook—Nothing. The officers are paid, the President receiving a salary of \$500 per annum. Some time ago he was paid \$4,000.

Ald. Gaskin moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Wharves and Harbour.

Ald. Snook—Pence moved that Ald. Snook's statement be laid before the people in conjunction with the next public report.

Ald. Dupuis desired to see the fullest details in regard to officials' salaries appended. He thought the citizens did not like the payment of the \$4,000 to the President.

Ald. Harty—Paid none of it.

Ald. Dupuis—I paid my share of the \$400.

Ald. Harty—No; the \$4,000 was paid by the stockholders only and in recognition of the services rendered by Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve during eight years.

Ald. McCammon suggested that they should have Sir John form a syndicate for the completion of the road.

Ald. Gaskin agreed with Ald. Dupuis in relation to the officials' salaries.

Ald. McCloskie said Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve had merited all the salary he had received.

Ald. Harty repeated that the citizens of Kingston had not paid one cent of the \$4,000 to Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve. His present salary of \$500 was principally paid by Mr. R. P. Flower, of New York, who owned about \$75,000 of the stock.

After some further cross-firing Ald. Pence's motion was put and lost.

—Yes, 4; nays, 12.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Whitcher, Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa, informing the Council that their application for the control of the fishing limits bounded by Amherst, Wolfe and Howe Islands, was under the consideration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.—Referred to the Market Committee.

From the Clerk of the Town of Penetanguishene, respecting the operation of the Ontario Government in the petitioning of the Ontario Government for an amendment of the liquor law.—Referred to the License Committee.

From the Collectors of taxes, asking for action upon certain cases before the Back Tax Committee in order that they might return the rolls for 1883.—Referred to the Back Tax Committee with the request that they report at the next regular meeting.

From Timothy Duff, asking for the payment of certain amounts owing him by the city.—Referred to the Streets Committee.

To the City Messenger, asking for the usual winter supply of wood for the City.—Referred to the Mayor.

Ald. Pence called attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Home of Industry pound was being managed. If the Mayor had jurisdiction a service would be rendered the public by an enquiry being made into the subject.

Some members having left the Chamber the quorum was broken. An adjournment consequently took place at 11 o'clock.

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THE FALL OF DE FREYINET.

For some time past Gambetta, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and De Freyinet, Premier of France, have not as public men been working very cordially together. The difference in their views mainly turned upon the execution of the March decree for the suppression of the Jesuits and other religious fraternities. De Freyinet, being in favor of the first but moderate enforcement of the decrees, and Gambetta of stern and expulsive measures. The President of the Chamber not long since made a violent speech at Chambord on this and other questions. Of this effort the more moderate Premier disapproved and soon afterwards publicly declared, in allusion to it no doubt, that the policy of his Government even in regard to the obnoxious fraternities would not be a policy of bluster. Thereupon Gambetta seems to have resolved on the removal of the Premier. There was no straightforward way in which he could well proceed to accomplish this intention, and so the mode of creating dissension within the Cabinet between Dr. Freyinet and his colleagues was resolved upon, and, as it proves, successfully carried out. Matters soon grew hot for the Premier, who is a man of a singularly and sensitively dignified temperament, and an open rupture soon resulted. These differences, however, were temporarily adjusted and it was thought the whole difficulty would soon blow over. The hope was doomed to early explosion for a few hours afterwards a discussion was renewed in the Cabinet which showed the President and De Freyinet, with their independence of character, constituted in their quality of Minister of Foreign Affairs, the chief obstacle to the kindred and peaceful union of Europe. That the men who are really only marionettes of Gambetta, the apostle of revenge against Germany. The ultramontane question in the crisis was really whether the policy of moderation observed in domestic and Foreign Affairs shall be replaced by a Policy of force.

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LONDON, Sept. 21.—Emmet, the attorney for the Poor Law Asylum to test, but disappeared yesterday, was found at night fearfully wounded. Physicians express an opinion that Dr. Freyinet and his colleagues were responsible for his injuries, and, as it proves, successfully carried out. Matters soon grew hot for the Premier, who is a man of a singularly and sensitively dignified temperament, and an open rupture soon resulted. These differences, however, were temporarily adjusted and it was thought the whole difficulty would soon blow over. The hope was doomed to early explosion for a few hours afterwards a discussion was renewed in the Cabinet which showed the President and De Freyinet, with their independence of character, constituted in their quality of Minister of Foreign Affairs, the chief obstacle to the kindred and peaceful union of Europe. That the men who are really only marionettes of Gambetta, the apostle of revenge against Germany. The ultramontane question in the crisis was really whether the policy of moderation observed in domestic and Foreign Affairs shall be replaced by a Policy of force.

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LONDON, Sept. 21.—The receipts of the Western Union Company from the press during the year ending 30th June amounted to about \$1,250,000, an increase in business from the source during the past six months over the preceding six months, of over \$80,000. The further reduction of special rates to all newspapers east of the Rocky Mountains goes into effect on the 15th October.

WALKING MATCH POSTPONED.

New York, Sept. 21.—The third contest for the O'Leary belt, announced for October, has been postponed until the Christmas week on account of the extensive repair to Madison Square Garden.

QUEBEC.
English Loan Company—Barrel Assay of Cattle—Brutal Assault.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The English Loan Company of London, Ont., with a capital of \$60,000, has made arrangements to open an agency in this city.

There is now at South Quebec, opposite this city, an exhibition of cattle as numerous and perhaps better than any show of horned beasts ever seen here. The place is the quarantine stables at No. 3 Port, and the animals have to remain in quarantine for three months there will be ample time to visit them. The animals are in excellent head. The breed is largely composed of the Hereford, Durham, Ayrshire, Merino, Galloway, Ayrshire, Hereford, West Highlanders, etc. The owners of these animals reside in Canada and the United States.

Last night crisis of distress at Dulcigno if the naval demonstration is going to be anything more than a mere promenade. The Albanians have taken the bold and decisive step of entering and taking complete possession of the place, and now of course cannot be expelled without the employment of force. The Turkish behaviour on the entrance of the Albanians affords a fresh proof of Turkish duplicity. There were two battles of Turkish troops in Dulcigno, but Rita Pasha, the commander "not having received instructions from the Porte to oppose them." From this it is clear that the Turks, instead of being desirous of giving effect to the treaty, or of carrying into effect the wishes of the powers, played in the very opposite direction. The arrangement was that the Montenegrins were to take possession of Dulcigno under protection of the guns of the Porte to oppose them. But the Albanians have literally stolen a march on them, and it now only remains to disclose them if the purpose for which they advanced engaged in the Government.

Drinking and crime originating in drunkenness are increasing at an unprecedented rate in New York.

—Hon. Mr. Anglin lately made his usual visit to his constituents and was very cordially received.

The Napier Cement Company the other day shipped 1,000 empty barrels to Pictou for apple packing.

—In the census of 1881 a census of manufacturing in Canada will be taken by the Government.

—Owing to poaching dynamite, the River Eden, the first of the front streets of Wigton, has been almost entirely ruined for angling purposes.

—Miss Spicer who late married Mr. Miles, First Lieut Guards, is clearly not a superstitious young lady. She had thirteen bridesmaids.

—Coal having been found in paying quantities on Sours River, Manitoba, a Company has been formed with a capital of \$150,000 to develop the mines.

—The barley season in the Port Hope district has opened with a rush two weeks earlier than last year. The quantity of barley in the back country, along the line of the Midland Railway, however, is not compelled to study every one of these languages. If a boy wishes he may study none but the English subjects. This has been the well understood rule in all the high schools in the province for the past seven years. Even since 1873 there has been an average of from eight to ten pupils of the Collegiate Institute only; all the rest have voluntarily taken Latin, or French, or both; and all the pupils in the fifth or sixth class have been transferred to the institutions to-morrow, some of whom were compelled to study every one of these languages. If a boy chooses so to do, he may study none but the English subjects. This has been the well understood rule in all the high schools in the province for the past seven years.

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—The attempt to collect the extra 7 cents per ton on wineys has raised some alarm among the merchants, some of whom are warm supporters of the Government. It is said that the obnoxious order has been repealed.

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