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DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Some Would Pass a Resolution of Sympathy, While Others Say Wait for the Decision of the Courts—The Toll Roads Matter Up Again—Assessment Appeals Before the Judges—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a convention of Ministers and laymen of the Hamilton District of the Methodist Church in Centenary Church this morning, the troubles of Mr. John Edmonds of Woodburn over his slender suits came up. Rev. John Wakefield, the chairman, suggested that as Brother Edmonds, whom he had known for years, a most worthy man, was in trouble over libel suits, it would be a proper act to appoint a committee to prepare a resolution of sympathy with Bro. Edmonds.

Other ministers didn't agree with the proposal, and said that the decision of the courts should be heard first before any definite step was taken. Mr. Edmonds spoke, intimating that some sympathetic action on the part of the convention would be acceptable to him. The matter was allowed to drop on the understanding that the Quarterly Board of Mr. Edmonds' church look into the affair.

Farmer & Farmer yesterday, acting for Mrs. Mahelie Clendenning of Vinemount, issued a writ against Mr. Edmonds, claiming $1000 damages for alleged slander.

To Take Off the Tolls.

The free road advocates in the County Council took another step this afternoon towards taking the tolls off the county roads. Councillor Collins introduced a by-law repealing bylaw 329, giving the Council authority to collect tolls on the Dundas and Binkley Hill-road and the Dundas and Guelph-road, and ordering that no tolls be collected on those roads for one year, beginning at noon on Jan. 1 next. The by-law got through its first reading, Committee of the Whole, and second reading, and will be given its third reading to-morrow. The readings went through by assent, no vote being taken, but the supporters of the bylaw are Councillors Collins, Easterbrook, McGregor, Henderson, Kenrick, Patterson and Ironside.

The other members of the Council say the move will not help to secure free roads throughout the county. This morning Councillor Gage obtained leave to bring in a bylaw to assume the new free road running from the Red Hill to city limits. This bylaw will be considered to-morrow morning. It is not likely the bylaw will carry.

Assessment Appeals.

The special bench of judges—Judges Snider, Wentworth; Hamilton, Halton; and Hardy, Brant—sat this afternoon in the Courthouse to hear the big assessment appeals referred to them. The first taken up was that of the Canada Life Assurance Co., which appealed against $816,040 of income. A. Bruce, Q.C., appeared for the company, and Frank Mackelcan, Q.C., for the city. The company's contention was that it held a number of securities of persons not resident in Hamilton, and these amounts should not be assessed. The appeal was entered into at length and the judges reserved their decision.

The Bell Telephone appeal has been settled between the Assessment Commissioner and the company. The assessment was placed at $118,000, but on the decision of the Toronto judge in a similar case that the material assessed could only be classed as old iron and old wood, it was decided to lower the figures to $10,000 instead of fighting the case out before the judges.

Action Over a Lien.

An important action was heard by Judge Snider this morning. George E. Mills, contractor, sued Mr. John Proctor and Mr. F. W. Watkins for $1406.26, alleged to be due him as balance on his account for stone and brickwork on the old Spectator building prior to the fire that destroyed it on May 19 last. Plaintiff was under contract to do the work for $2786.46, of which $1380.00 had been paid before the fire ended the work. The plaintiff registered a lien on July 25 last. Mr. Proctor was the original owner, but the property was bought by Mr. Watkins on July 15 for $35,000. Mr. Proctor also received $27,000 on the building.

Mr. Proctor's defence was that the fire terminated the agreement, both parties being relieved from all obligations by it. Further the contract held plaintiff responsible for all losses, by fire or otherwise.

Mr. Watkins' defence was that when he bought the property he had no knowledge of the lien, and plaintiff had failed to observe the law in regard to liens. Judge Snider reserved his decision.

The Mayoralty Campaign.

The first mass meeting in the civic election campaign was held to-night in Association Hall in the interest of J. V. Teetzel, Reform candidate for Mayor. Ald. Montague presided. There was a large crowd of electors present.

Tax Exemptions.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Finance Committee held a session to-night that lasted till nearly midnight, considering applications for tax exemptions. The Dunsn Lithographing Company and the Howell Lithographing Company both asked for exemption from taxation on their plant and machinery. It was decided to lay the matter over.

Mr. J. R. Moodie and J. G. Gauld appeared for the Eagle Knitting Factory and asked for a fixed rate for ten years. If this was done the factory would be enlarged half its present size; if not, it was proposed to sell out to an outside company.

The aldermen got into a hot discussion and while it was in progress, Messrs. Moodie and Gauld left the room. With them went Mr. Cockburn, representing the Sawyer-Massey Company, which also sought some readjustment. Mr. Cockburn said he would not discuss any proposition amid so much talk. Nothing was definitely decided in regard to the Eagle Knitting Factory, as some of the members were opposed to any further exemption; but in regard to the Sawyer-Massey Company, it was resolved to offer a fixed assessment of $40,000 for 10 years, water at the present rate and to put down a new 10 inch main, to connect with the company's works.

Minor Matters.

A concert was held to-night in the Oddfellows' Hall, under the auspices of Ambitious Lodge, C.O.O.F. George Purrott was chairman.

The meeting of the Board of Education this evening lasted only five minutes, and very little business was transacted. The Provincial Inspector's report on the Hamilton Model School was read. It was very complimentary.

Henry Lawrence Bland, brother of Rev. Canon Bland, died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to-day from pneumonia. Deceased was 38 years old.

Some of the street cars were being run to-day on the James-street line.

Rev. W. F. Wilson left for Toronto this afternoon. His father, he was informed, was at the point of death.

The ex-Guelphites in the city will hold a reunion before New Year's. The Mayor of Guelph and prominent citizens will be invited.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," which was presented at the Grand to-night with success, will be repeated to-morrow evening.

DAFOE STOLE THE CATTLE.

Dillon Did Not Puncture Rutledge With a Penknife—Two True Bills Returned.

Charles Dafoe of Mount Albert was found guilty yesterday in the Sessions of cattle stealing. In August last five head of cattle were stolen from David Draper, a York County farmer. The cattle were afterwards found in a field belonging to Robert Hays, a cattle drover, where they had been placed by Dafoe. Dafoe was at that time under bonds to appear on a charge of stealing a buggy. Dafoe then skipped to the Soo, and was arrested there. Mr. W. E. Raney appeared for the Crown and H. Martin for the defence.

In the afternoon James Dillon was placed on trial on a charge of wounding and assaulting Charles Rutledge on Aug. 17 last. Dillon lived with the complainant's wife on Ontario-place. The two men had a fight, and during the encounter Rutledge was stabbed, it is said, with a penknife. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. T. C. Robinette defended.

The grand jury returned true bills against Edward Hartnett, the G.T.R. watchman, for unlawfully wounding Hugh Sheridan, and against Luther J. Whitewood for stealing a number of electrotypes from Abraham W. Wolfe.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Officers of the National Sanitarium Association Say That One is Practically Assured for Toronto.

The following communication has been sent to The World:

"The Toronto Home for Consumptives, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, is now an assured fact. When a deputation, consisting of a number of the trustees waited upon the Government several years ago, it was stated that it was part of their plan, in connection with the Muskoka Home, to erect a receiving home in Toronto for poor patients and to retain other patients under supervision. The last year's work at Muskoka has given conclusive evidence to the trustees that it was possible to carry on a great work in saving of valuable lives. The success obtained there has been greater than could have been anticipated. It will now be possible, through the gift of friends, for the management to commence building operations in Toronto with the opening of spring. Within the past few days Senator George A. Cox, one of the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association, has undertaken to erect a cottage in connection with the Toronto home. This makes the gift of four cottages and an administration building assured. From further encouragement promised, it is expected that other friends will come forward in a liberal way. Any lady friends in Toronto who wish to help the National Sanitarium Association in connection with the equipment and furnishing of the Toronto home can render valuable service. A happy idea would be for some ladies or church societies to undertake to furnish a room in one of the cottages. Any person wishing to contribute in any way will kindly communicate with J. Short McMaster, 94 Isabella-street, who has, at the request of a special committee, undertaken to give a good deal of time and attention to the matter.

SIFTON AT WINNIPEG.

He is to Make a Speech at Brandon Next Wednesday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—On his arrival here last night Mr. Sifton was met by a number of his friends, including Mr. Isaac Campbell. A reception is to be given the Minister at Brandon on Wednesday night next, when Mr. Sifton will speak. The expectation is that he will get after the Liberals who had a notion that they were fighting for principle when in Opposition. There are thousands of this class in Manitoba, and their opinion, from all accounts, will be sifted in the next local elections, unless changes come over the scene in the meantime.

Those prominent in opposition to the idea of New Liberalism have received assurances from a score of Liberals in the West that the great bulk of the party sympathizes with the anti-C. P. R. section of the party, the unanimous voice of the subsidizing Government press to the contrary.

Fur Caps for Gifts.

Men's fur specials at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street. These would be right in the line of gift-giving to gentlemen. One hundred Persian lamb wedge caps, special at $5; gentlemen's Windsor shape seal caps, $15 and $18; gentlemen's fine driving seal caps, with roll bands, fine Russian leather peak, finished with finest Duchesse satin, $18.

The Immaculate Conception.

The Immaculate Conception was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday. Three masses were sung, at 6, 7 and 9, in the evening. Rev. Father Ryan sang high mass and gave an address upon the solemnity of the day.

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EXITS AND ENTRANCES

"He Was a Stranger and—"

An American Indian, in all the hideousness of peace paint, is the latest element of barbarism to invade the provincials. May his tribe increase! They didn't need to pray for that at "A Stranger in a Strange Land" last night, for he was multiplied by three, and the tangle which resulted made laughter supersede prayers. The big house was fairly ecstatic. So delirious had they become in the third and last act that one gentleman, Mr. E. G. Smith, fruiterer, at 225 Yonge-street, was overcome by two hours of convulsed laughter and was carried out in an epileptic fit. The unfortunate victim to enthusiasm recovered shortly after and was driven home.

The piece is one of a class. It is after the "My Friend from India" style, and is probably its heir to prosperity. It is probably also gratifying to "American" conceit, for its mirth is based on an alleged ridiculous conception of New York State, supposed to exist in England. The authors, however, might have chosen a more fortunate scene for its action than the ultra-cultured, over-colleged County of Oxford, England. They surely ought to know better within gunshot of Christ Church than to freight themselves with the illusion that they grow buffalo on ranches in Buffalo. Think of it, and Buffalo so near Toronto, too! However, Frederick Thorndyke, for the nonce admit, deluded the Oxford idiots with a story that he owned a cattle ranch in Buffalo. If you won't admit it, then the show can't go on, that's all. Frederick's deceased mother's brother, to save Frederick's and his own reputation—somehow, it is scarcely made plain why—gets a real Indian from a doctor to deceive Fred's deceased father's sister. Fred also makes an Indian out of some red house paint and his sister's sweetheart. As though things were not complicated enough, Watson, the footman, elevates a Scotland yard detective to Indianhood, too. This is the last straw—and positively the last Indian. To those who have seen "My Friend from (the other) India" and like shows the rest is easy. Those who have fancied "Americans" were ignorant of Canada should get their prejudices rubbed off at the Grand before Saturday night by seeing British selves as others see them.

The cast is well dressed, the ladies in a way which, to males, is painfully charming. Their gowns are, to quote the society column, dreams. But the voices are strangely transplanted. George W. Leslie as Frederick Thorndyke has a thin one. Thomas Kierns' is veritably shrill. Miss Agnes Proctor, who plays the matronly brother's sister role, is, on the other hand, a trifle harsh. Miss Lulu Kline, as the Omaha girl, needed not to act so well, as she did. Neither needed Miss Maud White. All they needed do was to wear dazzling creations. Thomas Kierns and H. Gittus Lonsdale, as the artificial, and W. V. Ranous, as the real, Indian, were aided in excellent presentations by having noses apropos. Charles W. Swain, as the humble footman, in facial contortion, at least, did best of all. Robert Fisher and Harrison Armstrong were also complements of a good company.

The New Bijou Theatre

Is attracting large audiences and the high-class entertainment offered by Manager Robinson is bound to win favor, as it is entertaining and elevating. The bargain day matinees are a great feature with the ladies, as the best seat in the theatre can be secured at 15c. The Robinson Stock Company, with Ralph Stuart and Miss Florence Stone in "A Lovely Liar," a bright comedy, has caught on big, while the vaudeville features are extraordinarily strong and delightfully clever.

A Side-Splitting Novelty.

The remarkable acrobatic and comedy actions of the pantomimic and other unique characters in Charles H. Yale's fantastical mechanical trick portrayal, "The Evil Eye," or the many merry mishaps of Nid and the weird, wonderful wanderings of Ned, which will be the attraction at the Grand all of next week, contribute a mine of comic situations, cyclones of laughter and whirlwinds of amazing achievements, such as never before has been seen in any one attraction. The production has been staged by Mr. Yale with munificence, its costumes, scenery and effects being beautiful—a world of enchantments framing a play that is the acme of novelty. The story, which is from the pen of Sidney R. Ellis, the clever author-manager, is a remarkable one, told in dialog, that is crisp, bright and sparkling, and brings forward characters never before seen on the stage. The cast is made up of clever players, entertainers, acrobats, pantomimics, ballet dancers and choristers. "The Evil Eye," from all reports, is the most distinct novelty seen in a decade, and carries with it all the elements of enchanting delight.

Ralph Cummings' Farewell Week.

"Rosedale" will receive its final presentation at the end of this week. Saturday matinee and night will be the last opportunities of seeing it. Next week will be the final week of Mr. Ralph E. Cummings' engagement in this city this season, and the bill offered by the management should again prove a drawing magnet to the Toronto Opera House. For the first portion of the week the ideal story of English life, "Capt. Swift," a play that created a great sensation everywhere and one that gives Mr. Ralph Cummings and his coterie of players the greatest possible advantage to display their ability, will be given. Commencing on Thursday night and to continue to the end of the engagement, "A Gilded Fool" will be presented. The usual care will be given as to the details and costumes. The two plays, being built on such widely different lines, one being a society drama of the most pronounced type, the other a play of exquisite humor and delicate comedy, will certainly give the admirers of the popular star an opportunity to see him display his versatility.

AN EXCURSION IN JUNE

The Subject of a Paper Before the U. E. L. Society.

The United Empire Loyalists held their monthly meeting at the Normal School yesterday afternoon. When routine business had been laid aside these members were elected: Mr. J. E. Beam, Mr. A. C. Castleman and Mrs. A. C. Castleman, and the following were proposed for membership: Miss Florence R. Burritt, Miss Georgina M. Burritt, Horace W. Burritt and Clarence J. Burritt. A letter was read from Hon. William Mulock acknowledging the receipt of the U. E. L. resolution favoring his penny postage scheme. A very pleasing paper entitled "Our First Excursion" was read by Mrs. Forsyth Grant, in which she told of the society's June trip to Adolphustown. Four or five views of the historic spot were exhibited. They had been presented to the society by Rev. R. S. Forneri, rector of St. Alban's U. E. L. Memorial Church.

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She Gets No Damage.

Mrs. Mary Marseilles of 47 McGill-street, who slipped on ice at Yonge and Buchanan-streets in December last, and suffered injuries to her arm and hand, entered suit against the city for $5000 damages yesterday. Mr. Justice Street dismissed the case.

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CANADIAN TOPICS IN LONDON.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Hon. Mr. Dobell and Sir Adolphe Caron Indulge in Repartee.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A Star special cable from London says:

At the Canadian Club dinner last night Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the G. T. R., made an earnest appeal to the Dominion Government to seriously grapple with what he regarded as the most vital problem of immigration. Canada could not rest content while three and a half millions of square miles were occupied by less than six millions of people.

Hon. Mr. Dobell retaliated by imploring Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson to help to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec and make the Ancient Capital what it must ultimately become—the great transhipping port of North America. He also urged a railway and steamboat route via Hudson Bay.

"What is the population?" interjected Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson humorously. "A little off our line, I am afraid."

A notable passage-at-arms followed between Mr. Dobell and Sir Adolphe Caron. Mr. Dobell claimed that Canadians were all one party now, that party being his party. Sir Adolphe, amid much amusement, professed ignorance as to what was his honorable friend's party. Canadians were one party, certainly, for the simple reason that the Liberals had made the Conservative policy their own.

Why Girouard Was Omitted.

I have received an official explanation of Lieut. Girouard's omission from the Soudan honors list. It appears that he had already earned and received the greatest honor possible for a lieutenant, namely, the distinguished service order for Dongola, and the promise of a brevet-majorship in his pocket, to take effect when he reaches the rank of captain. Apart from these honors, Lieut. Girouard has the management of the Egyptian Railway at a salary of £2000 a year.

NAMING BABIES AND TEAS.

How Tea Brokers Cudgel Their Brains for Catchy, Fancy Names—How the Growers of Monsoon Tea Acquired the Title.

A winsome name for a nice new baby is usually decided upon by parents with less worry and anxiety than tea-brokers feel when they want to christen a new package tea. And the baby's name is more likely to convey something associated with its existence, or some relationship with somebody or something, than the strange, outlandish and utterly meaningless names of nine-tenths of the package teas. And, unlike the custom usually observed by parents before naming the new baby, tea-brokers begin to cudgel their brains for a name that shall sound well to fame long before they get in the tea. And such names they are, that no professor of dead or living languages would ever be able to trace their origin unless he had a hint of their source—in the tea-broker's masterful brain.

The list of names of package teas sold in Canada includes Monsoon—but every schoolboy and schoolgirl knows where the name Monsoon comes from and what it means. The Monsoon wind and the Monsoon rains have been notably distinctive parts of Ceylon's atmospheric features ever since the immemorial recession of the Indian Ocean, at the time the flood left the beautiful Isle of Ceylon high and dry above its indigo waters. There is nothing fanciful, doubtful or new to the name Monsoon. It is India's glorious season for harvesting Ceylon teas. The first large estates established by British investors for the culture of Ceylon teas on an extensive scale, became known as the Monsoon Tea Gardens, and their matchless product is known all over the world to-day as Monsoon Indo-Ceylon Tea. Monsoon is a name which means something in connection with tea, as is further shown in the following extract from a letter received by the Monsoon Tea Company at its Toronto office a few days ago, from a resident official in Ceylon. He writes:

"The Monsoon rains have come, and all tropical vegetation has burst into fresh life and vigor. The sap is rising, the new growth on the tea bushes is soft and succulent, the delicate green of the young leaves, glistening in the hot sun between the showers, delights the planter's heart—for it is Monsoon time, when the finest and richest liquoring teas are plucked and manufactured."

The name Monsoon Indo-Ceylon Tea has grown, naturally, into substantial significance, just as Monsoon Indo-Ceylon Tea grows into substantial natural perfection in its native soil. And consumers get it from the growers direct, at the grocers.

TO QUASH A GALT BYLAW.

Caldwell's Land Was Expropriated and He Kicks.

E. A. DuVernet and W. D. Kerr of Galt appeared before Mr. Justice Robertson, in Single Court, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, seeking to invalidate the bylaw of the town of Galt, by which the property of their client, John Caldwell, was expropriated for the purpose of straightening Ainslee-street. The town is represented by Messrs. E. D. Armour, Q.C., and J. B. Irwin. Judgment was reserved.

WILL TAKE 5000 MEN.

Kootenay Valley & Bedlington R.R. to Be Finished by Next July.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The contract for the building of the Kootenay Valley and Bedlington Railroad has been let to Foley Bros., Larson & Stevens. The entire distance to be built is 50 miles, and the contract provides for its construction by July 1, 1899. It will require the employment of 5000 men to complete the work, which will be rapidly prosecuted.

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Mr. Robert Simms, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, writes: "I can heartily recommend Griffith's Menthol Liniment for rheumatism. Half a bottle has entirely removed every trace of a painful attack in my shoulder, which had troubled me for some time. I have also found it excellent for sore throat." Price 25 cents, by all druggists.

A Peaceful Sign.

Cherbourg, Dec. 8.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has sanctioned the resumption of the customary furloughs to sailors, which were suspended during the crisis in the Anglo-French relations.

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H. Upmann & Co., the great Cuban cigar makers and bankers at Havana, write to Mr. G. W. Muller, the King-street tobacconist on Dec. 3, that there is a probability that the current money in Cuba will change its value and that the centen (25 pesetas) piece, so far worth $5.30 gold, Spanish, may only have a value thereafter of $5 gold. "This," Messrs. Upmann say, "will have an immediate influence on the quotations of exchange, as the basis of exchange is the nominal value of the current gold. So, if for instance, 3 d. s. bills in New York have been quoted on the old norm of $5.30 a centen, at 10 per cent. premium, the rate would be about 3.77 per cent premium on the new norm of $5—a centen. It is not visible that the manufacturers will follow with their prices right away, as neither the laborers nor other many classes who live direct or indirect on the industry, will allow what appears to them a deduction of 6 per cent., and a man who has gained for instance a salary of $10 will have his $10 just the same on the new basis as he had on the old one. The trade, therefore, will have to suffer on account of the lower exchange should the measurement take place."

"We hear that from the 10th inst. hence the Government will charge $1.35 gold export duty per 1000 cigars."

If a man will try to substitute some other water for Mt. Clemens Sprudel, won't he try to fool you on his other goods?

Yankee Troops for Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The steamer Roumania sailed to-day from Savannah, carrying the entire First Regiment of North Carolina, with their transportation, to serve as part of the garrison of Havana.

The Second Illinois Regiment was loaded to-day at Savannah for the same destination.

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TEAMsters' Union will be held in Cameron Hall to-night, at 8.30, Robert Erskine, President.

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LOST—THURSDAY, DEC. 1 — A lemon and white-colored hound dog; any person returning the same to D. Bloe, Humber Bay, will be suitably rewarded.

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