

NO DEBATE LAST NIGHT

Good Entertainment by Literary Society

Miss Edwards Chosen Treasurer to Take Place of Miss McRae, Lately Resigned.

The Dawson Literary and Debating Society held one of its regular weekly meetings in St. Andrew's hall last night which was well attended.

Miss Edwards was chosen treasurer to take the place of Miss McRae, who has resigned the office of treasurer of the society.

There was no debate last night, the entertainment consisting of literary and musical renditions, interspersed by readings of the society's weekly paper, "The Critic."

The following was the program presented: Mr. Symons, "The Critic"—First Paper; Mr. Grimes, "The Critic"—Second Paper; Miss Edwards, "The Critic"—Third Paper; Miss Larsen, "The Critic"—Fourth Paper; Mr. Walker, "The Critic"—Fifth Paper; Geo. Edwards, "The Critic"—Sixth Paper; Mrs. Devig, "The Critic"—Seventh Paper; Mr. Grimes, "The Critic"—Eighth Paper; Mr. Craig, "The Critic"—Ninth Paper.

The next meeting of the federation of the English-speaking people of the north will be the subject of debate. Aimed at Drunkards. London, March 1.—Ireland can make another grievance against the States special legislation, and, so far as the provisions of the projected law are involved it will with as much justice be applied to either Scotland or England, but especially to the latter country.

The bill in question, which has just passed in parliament, relates particularly to drunkards in Ireland and for its object the better protection of people who are aggrieved or injured in person or property by the acts of drunken persons. While it is conceded that the Celt is rather uproarious when in his cups, he does not far exceed his neighbors in that respect, and resentment is felt that the Irishman should be singled out as the victim of extraordinary sumptuary legislation, for should this measure pass, it is assumed that inebriates in Great Britain will have greater privileges than their neighbors of the flowing bowl in the Green Isle.

It is that as it may, hereafter the drunkard will have a rocky road to travel should the bill be approved. In the first place, if he goes to work in a tipsy state he may be arrested at once in the workshop or at the employer or manager of the shop may summon a constable to capture the culprit on exactly the same conditions as now apply to a drunken person on the highway.

Peers Want to Play Valet. London, March 1.—If the head that wears a crown lies uneasy, the monarch who is about to be crowned is hardly off or worse. On the night of the coronation there is a question whether he will enjoy any sleep at all, if those, or any of those, who are so anxious to act as the royal valet get a chance. These noble claimants are at the moment doing their utmost to make good their rights to official entrance into King Edward's bedchamber the night before his coronation.

they are evidently determined to fight the matter out to the end, whatever that end may be. According to that eminent archaeologist, Mr. Haldane, Lord Ancester's ancestors received for attending the King as valet forty ells of crimson velvet, together with the bed on which the King slept the night before his coronation, with all the bed draperies and curtains, and the King's night robe.

Guided by Himself. The father of Thomas Jefferson died in 1757, and the son's situation was touchingly described by him years afterward in a letter to his eldest grandson when he was sent from home to school for the first time. It is given in "The True Thomas Jefferson," by William E. Curtis. The letter was as follows: "When I recollect that at fourteen years of age the whole care and direction of myself was thrown on myself entirely, without a relative or friend qualified to advise or guide me, and recollect the various sorts of bad company with which I associated from time to time, I am astonished that I did not turn off with some of them and become as worthless to society as they were."

"I had the good fortune to become acquainted very early with some characters of very high standing and to feel the incessant wish that I could become as they were." His father left instructions for his education and especially enjoined upon the widow not to permit him to neglect "the exercise requisite for his body's development." This strong man knew the value of strength and used to say that a person of weak body could not have an independent mind.

Gray Frock THE FASHION Will Be Male Attire at the Coronation King Edward Personally Prefers Gray Clothing—His Favorite a Frock Suit.

London, March 11.—The question, "What will be the correct thing to wear during the coronation season?" is already attracting attention. An authority says it is early yet to speak with any certainty of the tone of frock coat that will prevail, but if the King's personal taste with regard to this garment is taken into account there is sure to be a great demand for gray twills and worsteds in spite of their having been overdone during the last few years. But as it is the King's year it is safe to predict that the style of clothing his majesty most favors will be generally adopted.

A favorite get-up of the King's is a frock suit of gray cloth of a dull finish, the coat faced with ribbed silk, the waistcoat single breasted, with collar and white slip, and with trousers of medium measurement, very slightly shaped at the bottoms, back and front creased and well pressed. The waist of the new coat is somewhat shorter than usual, while the skirts, which are made to hang full, reach to the bottom of the kneecap. Panama hats became very popular in London last year. Hatters are preparing for a rush this season, but the supply won't meet the expected demand. Already, before any have been sold, there is an increase in price of 50 per cent. Hats which cost a guinea (\$5) last season will bring 30 shillings (\$7.50) this year.

Of course, it is not the genuine South American Panama, that treasure of a hat, so soft and pliable that it can be rolled up and stuffed into one's trousers pocket if needs be, but the very serviceable substitute made in Belgium and in the towns along the Southern Rhine.

Public Notice. Is hereby given that sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 26th day of March, 1902, for the cutting and delivery of 50,000 railroad ties. Same to be hewed and of the following dimensions: Six feet long, six inches thick and six inch face. To be delivered on the bank of the Klondike river, at a point between Klondike City and the mouth of Bonanza creek, 10,000 to be delivered immediately upon the opening of navigation. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed, THOS. O'BRIEN, Office, Klondike City.

MARKETS ARE FIRM

Is Very Little Change This Week

Meat, Eggs and Onions Coming Over the Ice—Price of Hay Slightly Reduced.

There has been practically no change in the Dawson markets during the past week so far as staples are concerned. But the next week is liable to witness some material changes in prices, especially of meat, eggs and onions, of which there are several consignments on the way in over the ice.

Hay has slightly declined, a good article now being quoted at 4¢, with inferior grades even cheaper. The latest quotations are as follows:—

Table with columns for Staples, Meats, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Milk and Cream, and Canned Goods. Items include Flour, Sugar, Beans, Ham, Bacon, Mutton, Beef, Veal, Pork, etc.

Royalty Honors an Author. London, March 11.—It is not given to every writer to penetrate into royal nurseries. Miss Myra Hamilton has, however, achieved the distinction with her recently published volume of fairy tales, as copies of her book, which is entitled "Fancy Far Land," has been accepted by the Princess of Wales in behalf of her children, Prince Edward, Prince Albert and Princess Victoria of York.

Miss Hamilton, who is the step-daughter of A. W. Pinero, has written a large number of short stories in the principal magazines. The well-known "Pinero Birthday Book," which appeared a year or two ago, was also compiled by Miss Hamilton.

"The King's Race Horses," a history of the connection of his majesty King Edward VII. with the national sport, by Edward Spencer, will be published by Long about the end of April. The work will be printed on handsome paper, with twenty plates in photogravure, and will be limited to 300 copies at 3 guineas net.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Timber Berth," will be received at this office until the 31st March next, at 4 o'clock p. m. For timber berths of five square miles each along:

- 1. The Klondike river from the mouth of Rock creek up the main stream of Klondike river as far as a point about 75 miles from the mouth of Flat creek.
2. Flat creek for a distance of 10 miles from the mouth.
3. The first north fork of the Klondike river for a distance of 30 miles from its mouth.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. F. X. GOSSELIN, Crown Timber and Land Agent. Dated Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 22nd, 1902.

Komikalities. New Woman—Simply because a woman marries a man is no reason why she should take his name. Old Bachelor—Just so. The poor fellow ought to be allowed to keep something he can call his own.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our musicale? Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it? Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.

"That editor is terribly slow at reading manuscript." "Think so? Why, I know the time he went through twelve stories in less than a minute."

"Gracious! When was that?" "When the elevator broke."

"So you've lost your new servant already?" remarked a lady sympathetically to a neighbor. "Yes."

"What time did she go?" "I really can't tell," was the reply. "She took my watch with her."

"I married for money," said the gloomy man. "Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" asked the cynic.

"Of course there was"—with increased gloom—"so much attached to it that she has never parted with a penny."

"Joaksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping." "Not at all. What made you think so?"

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them."

"Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

"Who is that handsome young man standing over there?" inquired an old gentleman of a rich old lady at a party.

"That's my son-in-law. He's a very brilliant young man; made a large fortune by the law." "Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "How's that?"

"The law made him my daughter's husband."—London Answers.

"What made that man at the last table leave?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant. "It was this way, sir," answered the waiter. "He came in and asked for sausage, and I told him we were out, but if he would wait a little while we would have some."

"Well?" "Then I went out in the kitchen and accidentally stepped on the dog's tail, sir, and the dog began to howl like he was being killed, sir, and—" "I see," interrupted the proprietor.—Indianapolis Sun.

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