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Rev. Dr. Stalker of Edinburgh Unanimously Elected to the Position.

The Presbytery yesterday decided to grant the congregation at New Beach a separate organization from that of the village of East Toronto.

The committee to investigate the charges against Rev. J. Argo of Union reported that the charges were unfounded.

It was decided that it was better to take no action on the Manitoba school difficulty until the decision of the Legislature of the Province was heard.

500,000,000 BOLS FOR JAPAN.

France Now Wants Russian Backing in London.

London, May 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette's despatch from Yokohama says that, yielding to the representations of the powers, Japan has unconditionally abandoned her claim to the Liao-Tung Peninsula.

The Times says it is reported that, in consideration of her abandonment of all claims to Liao-Tung, Japan will give an additional indemnity of £10,000,000.

La Lanterne of Paris in an article on the result of the protests against Japan's occupation of Chinese mainland territory, says: "Russia has duped France under the pretext of the service in Egypt which we rendered to her in 1904-1905."

The Paris Matin congratulates France upon the success of the protests, but severely comments upon the attitude of the American and English press in connection with the matter.

The Ashford Case. Mr. H. M. Wells, 196 Sherbourne-street, has received notice from the Hon. the Attorney-General, published in the Daily Bulletin, published at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. It contains a lengthy account of a meeting of the Hon. the Attorney-General and his Council, with a unanimous recommendation from the Executive Council, which was to grant a pardon of Volney W. Ashford on the condition that he leave the country never to return.

It is reported that the Hon. the Attorney-General has been pardoned on condition that he leave the country never to return. The reason is that if left in prison he would soon die.

The Island Waterways. Editor World.—The chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee should be directed to the condition of the waterways at the Centre Island. The channels leading from Long Pond to Hanlan's Point, in a great many places, are nearly dry, and at some points they are completely cut off.

The pond and cuts that diversify the topography of the Island really answer the purpose of streets. People get about the Island and transport their effects from one place to another by means of boats instead of with horses and wagons as they do in the city. The corporation is under the same obligation to keep the channels open and suitable for small boats as it is to repair the streets in the city proper.—Ed. World.

The York Financiers. At the usual meeting of the above society, held yesterday in the Canadian Institute, Rev. H. Scadding, D.D., presided. A paper was read for the chair by Mr. D. B. Read, on "The Story of Cash's Frank." The paper told the story of the Simcoe family in York, of the building of the historic house, and of the death of Frank Simcoe, after whom it was named. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the president for his contribution.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Niagara, N.Y., writes: "Please send us ten boxes of Pills. We are selling more of Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, etc." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "I have been troubled with dyspepsia for some time, but these pills have cured me."

Another Man Identified as the Ripper. London, May 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints a column article, alleged to be based upon police enquiries, suggesting that an ex-soldier named Granger, a native of Cork, is the real John Willingham, the man who is now serving a life term of penal servitude for the murder of a woman in the Whitechapel district last March.

FEW ON THE LIST IN TORONTO

Only 14 Ex-Employees of the Toronto Postal and Customs Departments in the Receipt of Superannuation Allowances.

The recent outcry by the Dominion Opposition as to the number of former employees of the Government who are drawing superannuation allowances has led the World to investigate the facts so far as Toronto is concerned.

Asked what number of persons still survived who were once on full pay in the Toronto postoffice, the Postmaster replied: "There are all told eleven persons now enjoying superannuation allowances who once worked in the postoffice, of which the available staff is considerably over two hundred men. The eleven receive an average of somewhat under \$600 per annum; their average age is over 60 years, and their average service 22 years."

"I don't think the matter with this record is there?" said the Postmaster. "If the pensioning of old servants is to be recognized as a duty, I think it is no more or less everywhere, I don't see that Canada has much cause to complain of this office. They have been able to save their earnings during full duty who are between 60 and 70 years of age, and some of these men, I fear, very soon be added to the list; and then, I presume, it is not desirable that they should starve. They have been able to save nothing during their period of service."

In an interview with Mr. John Small the collector of the duty, it was learned that the Custom House staff is over 80; that three others are receiving superannuation allowances whose ages average about 72, and get an average of about \$700 per annum. Mr. John Douglas (the surveyor), who has been over 80 years in the service, made his application for superannuation a year ago, but he is not yet retired.

CALDONIA CHORUS. At the Musical Made Hall last evening the Caldonia Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Cringan, assisted by the eminent Scottish tenor, Mr. Durward Lely, sang before a large and delighted audience. The singing of the chorus, especially in Lady Nairne's "Land the Laid," "Katie Dalrymple" and "Auld Laurie," was characterized by fine phrasing and a happy interpretation of the lyrics. The music, which is at times so full of pathetic melody—again grand and inspiring. Mr. Durward Lely, who was accompanied on the piano by his charming wife, was particularly interesting in his anecdotal remarks on the Scotch character, which acted as word pictures, illustrative of the songs he sang. Mr. Lely gave with fine effect the Scotch song "The Barrin' of the Door," "Open the Door," "Hanna Tam O' Shanter," "Gregor's Gathering," "My Mamie, O!" and "The Laird o' Cockpen." Each and all of these were given with a certain grace that proved Mr. Lely a finished lyric star. The concert was enjoyable throughout, and Mr. Cringan to be congratulated on the successful result of his untiring exertions.

Nordica's Sad Romance. It is not generally known that Lillian Nordica, the prima donna who is now here on Friday night, has had a strange and tragic romance in her life. Some years ago, as a young girl, she married the traveler and scientist, Fredrick Goerger. During the first year of their wedded life her husband was on a balloon expedition, the fate of which has never been known. Whether he lies dead in some lonely island, or is drowned in the sea has long been a subject of debate. Rumors that he has returned in a lonely island, and that all of these rumors were given to time, but they have never proved true, and Nordica has lost all hope of ever knowing her husband's fate.

Paid Himself. On the charge of stealing a cheque of the World's Dispensary Medical Association for \$181.89, the property of the co-operative of the Stereotype Plate Company, which was stolen by Watson, pleaded not guilty at the Police Court yesterday. He also agreed to waive his right to a preliminary hearing, and was committed for trial, which was done.

Watson stated that he was manager of the Stereotype Plate Company, and that he had been entrusted with the cheque in question, and that he had been unable to find the person to whom it was payable.

East Toronto Council. The Village Council met in the fire hall last night, Mr. Richardson, reeve, in the chair. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The school boundary question was read and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. Huxley introduced an amended by-law, the object of which was to reduce the clerk's salary from \$120 to \$100 per annum. He argued in support of his motion that the council met monthly now, instead of bi-monthly, as hitherto. The matter was referred to a next council meeting. Accounts amounting to nearly \$500 in the aggregate were ordered to be paid.

Dear W. L.'s Reminders. London, May 7.—Lord Douglas of Hawick, eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and Rev. Stewart D. Hervey, well known as a staunch supporter of stage dancing, became sureties for Oscar Wilde. Mr. Hervey explained his becoming a surety because the public mind was prejudiced against him before the trial of his case began, and he wished to make it plain to stand his second trial in good health and spirits.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by a weak stomach, and is characterized by loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on. Being the principal cause of headache, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Anderson, Anderson, Ont., writes: "Parmentier's Pills are taking the lead amongst all other makes which I have used."

Texas Bankrupt. Austin, Texas, May 7.—The State Treasury when it closed last night was announced insolvent by Treasurer Wortham. He says it will be next January before the state will be on a cash basis again.

Ex-King Milan Penionced. Belgrade, May 7.—The Skupstina unanimously voted an annual pension of £14,400 to Ex-King Milan.

Revolution in Ecuador. Washington, May 7.—The United States cruiser Bangor, at Buena Ventura, has been called orders to proceed with all dispatch to Guayaquil, for the protection of American citizens and property endangered by the revolution which has commenced in Ecuador.

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The Strength in Canadian Bank Shares continues—Canadian Pacific Closed Weak—Wheat in Chicago Higher in the Afternoon in Sympathy With Berlin—Latest Closing From the Exchanges.

Tuesday Evening, May 7. Commercial Cable shows great strength. Toronto Railway heavy, owing to difficulty in getting loans on the stock. Consols are higher, closing at 103 3/4 for money, and at 103 1/4 for account.

Canadian Pacific is lower, closing in London at 127 1/2. Reading at 83 1/2 and N.Y.C. at 101 3/4.

There is a large supply of wheat decreased 4,104,000 bushels the past week.

Bradstreet's reports a decrease of 4,000,000 bushels both coasts. In Europe and abroad the increase is 684,000 bushels.

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May and Straw. Commission Carters, Ch. Sub. 130 to 160 large lots, 60 to 80 pound lots, 140 to 160 small lots, 10c. Eggs steady at 10c to 10 1/2c. Cheese, 10c to 10 1/2c.

Poultry and Freshmeats. Hens, 50c to 60c per pair and