WOMAN'S WORLD.

SONG OF THE OPAL.

I am a bowl of ruddy fire, where lies
a whisper of the moon.
I am the ghost of some pale rose that
breaks its perfumed heart too
soon;
A rift of blue, a snatch of cloud, a
garden full of summer skies;
And, changing like a truant flight of
restless, pilgrim butterflies.
Upon white arms I lie at rest, upon
white fingers burn and glow,
As if some master hand had lit my
colored fires amid the snow.
—Archie Sullivan in Appleton's.

Frenchman and Englishwoman.

This is what a Frenchman has to say of the Britons, after visiting England:

The one absorbing interest of life to your men is the making of money. In most of the families with whom I have stayed—and my experience has been varied and extensive—the man leaves home for his office or his chambers early in the morning and returns in the evening just in time to dress for dinner.

All day long your women are alone, more alone than the women of any other nation in the world, more alone than women have ever been since the days when the knight spent most of his time fighting the Saracens in Palestine, leaving his lady safely locked up in his ancestral castle.

Your women, I must admit, accept their loneliness with stoical and almost eastern resignation. They tacitly approve of the wild money-making of their husbands and they spend their days in paying visits to acquaintances whom they more often than not dislike, or in buying things they do not in the least want.

It is curious to note that the Englishman's feverish desire to add to his income is largely due to the fact that his wife's expenses become greater and greater as time goes on, while, on the other hand, these expenses are usually absurdly unnecessary, and are in their turn the result of woman's loneliness and the fact that her life is so completely divorced from her husband's.

The consequence of this strange life is that each evening sees your men weary and your women bored.

The very appearance of your people is, indeed, evidence of their lives. The men, with their strained, eager faces, betokening the never-ceasing anxiety of the battle of life.

The women, passing from one silly fashion to another, aping "fastness," which is really entirely alien to the English character, and finally arriving at the two most unfeminine vices of gambling and drinking, which French women, whatever may be their faults, are never addicted to, and which, I am certain, in England are merely the attempts to escape from a soul-paralyzing solitude.

If your women are dull, to a foreigner, your men are still duller. They can talk of the money market and of politics, as far as they affect the stock exchange prices, and they can supply one with unintelligible sporting records. But conversation, as we understand it in France, does not exist with you.

A Frenchman carefully acquires the art of pleasing and amusing women. With us it is not a term of reproach to be called "a ladies' man," and, consequently, the Frenchwoman's lot is infinitely to be preferred to that of her English sister.

The Frenchwoman is her husband's adviser and partner. She invariably knows all about his business, is acquainted with the exact details of his income and shapes her expenditure accordingly. Rather than bore herself with people with whom she has nothing in common, even when her husband is comparatively rich, she will oversee the details of her household, and will not infrequently be an active participant in her husband's business. In every sense her life is full and varied.

Personal Mention.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto McAll Auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Covert, 428 West Bloor-street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra sail from Boston by the Arabic to-day for England, and will then go to Ceylon for the winter.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert Henderson, eldest son of the late Rev. Canon Henderson, former principal of the Theological College, Montreal, to Miss Audrey Smith, daughter of the late Dr. Larratt Smith, and sister of Rev. Lennox Smith of Ottawa.

Toronto friends of Miss Kent of London will be delighted to know she has won Hon. Charles L. Hyman's handsome prizes, two silver candlesticks, and the ladies' tennis championship of the London Hunt Club for 1906.

Elmer W. Harper of Avenue-road has returned after having a most enjoyable four months' vacation, traveling around England and the continent.

J. W. Leonard of the C. P. R., with Mrs. Leonard, quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a few of their friends, who called to congratulate them on the occasion. Some who attended the wedding were there, and amongst them was the Rev. Charles Baritrop, who performed the ceremony. A number of letters and telegrams of a congratulatory nature were received from various parts.

At Kingston yesterday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John H. Dickson, there was a quiet wedding, her eldest daughter, Miss Evelyn Dickson, B. A., being married to Alfred Harold Singleton, B. A., M. D., of Ronleau, Sask., and second son of J. H. and Mrs. Singleton, Smith's Falls, formerly of Newboro. At noon Miss Grace Lorraine Oldrieve, daughter of G. S. Oldreive, was married to Albert Scott, B. A., B. Sc., of Temagami.

W.C.T.U. Annual Meeting.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Toronto district W. C. T. U. opened yesterday in the church parlors of the Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stevens, president, delivered an instructive annual address. There had been a marked advance in insurance companies, railroad companies and business men, thru economic reasons, had more than ever insisted upon total abstinence. Mrs. Stevens also referred to the strong testimony for temperance given in many addresses at the recent convention of the British Medical Association. Sir Victor Horsley and Prof. Woodhead of Cambridge were especially mentioned. In Great Britain the teaching of temperance was made compulsory in the public schools. In England, there had been a decrease in the drink bill, and so, too, in Canada. Germany and France were both active in temperance work.

Miss Fischer conducted the Bible reading and devotional exercises; Mrs. Ward presented the report of the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Redmond the report of the treasurer. Mrs. Woodley acted as recording secretary.

A motion was made, and will probably carry, to build a new home on the site of the present Frances Willard Home (corner Elm and Terauley). It is proposed to furnish a boarding place for young girls, and also to give table board.

Mayor Coatsworth and the city council will be entertained at luncheon Friday noon.

WORLD'S PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

(Designed by Mildred Cassells.)

A FETCHING LITTLE FROCK—1039—Dresses for the growing girls have to be so frequently replaced that mothers spend many anxious hours on the problem of keeping the little ones fresh and dainty. A new design is always pleasing to the mother and here is one unusually attractive. The little touches of individuality speak well of themselves. Round yokes are charmingly childish, and the strap bertha with tabs at the front, back and each shoulder give breadth to the slender shoulders. The waist being gathered or shirred at the yoke makes a very graceful effect. The skirt, which is gathered at the waist can be made in single or double style, the use of the upper ruffle being optional. Short sleeves are a pretty feature, and long sleeves are provided in bishop style. A band or ruffle may be used, if desired, to complete the sleeve finish. Belts and sash ribbons are to be worn by the juniors this season and make the frock more attractive. The pattern is in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years. For 6 years it requires 4¼ yards of material 27 inches wide, or with double skirt, 3 yards 44 inches wide will be required, with 3-8 yard of embroidery to trim.

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Geddes—Keys.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at St. Anne's Church, Dundas-street, of Miss Beatrice Keys of Woodbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys, and James S. Geddes of Tottenham. Rev. Mr. Skeys performed the ceremony.

The bride was assisted by Miss Pearl Jacklyn of Toronto, while George Wallace of Woodbridge acted as best man. The bride was attired in cream crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon, and wore a necklace of pearls, also a veil and wreath of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid was costumed in shell pink mulle, trimmed with white point d'esprit net and lace, and a white Thorndyke hat, trimmed with melline feathers and duchesse ribbon. The bride's goin-away suit was a blue taffeta silk, with white collar and cuffs, and a handsome white felt hat, trimmed with blue ribbons and wings. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes will take up residence in Tottenham, after spending a few days in Toronto and vicinity.

Bonney—Cowling.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 89 Elliott-street, Riverdale, yesterday, the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Eva Cowling, to Dr. Walter Bonney of Queen-street, Riverdale, took place. Owing to the recent bereavements in both families, there were no invited guests, only the immediate relatives of both parties being present.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., of Woodgreen Methodist Tabernacle, of which church both of the young people are members. After the ceremony the newly-married couple left by the afternoon train for eastern points. On their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Bonney will reside at 2 Grant-street, Riverdale.

A farewell will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodburne in Parliament-street Baptist Church on Sunday. They are going to the foreign mission fields.

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MIMICO BOYS EARNED $500 TOWARDS A SKATING RINK

Board Will Add Similar Sum—School Quarantined for Three Months.

Few boys have been paroled this summer, owing to the fact that the Victoria Industrial School for Boys being under quarantine from May till the end of August by order of the provincial board of health. The Industrial School board met yesterday afternoon at the city hall with Stapleton Caldecott in the chair. Supt. Ferrier's report showed that for the months of June, July and August a rather unsatisfactory state of affairs existed, and that on Sept. 1 there were 220 boys in the school, and of these twenty-seven were new ones. One boy died during the summer, and fourteen were discharged.

Supt. Ferrier said the boys grew restive under continual restraint during the quarantine, not being allowed to receive the usual visits from their parents, and those who were entitled to parole were detained in the school. The result was numerous efforts at escape. A large number of boys are on the list for parole as soon as openings can be secured for them.

As to the farm, Mr. Ferrier stated: "The crops had suffered from heat and drought. Still our root and corn crop will be fairly good. Our corn is cut and in the silo. We have about five acres in mangels, sugar beets and turnips, about eight acres in potatoes and six acres of meadow netted us approximately 15 tons of hay, which was safely harvested."

An ice house and cold storage room are to be built. A skating rink is also in contemplation. Towards this there is some $500, earned by the boys at the rifle ranges.

The board decided to add $500 to the boys' money to build a skating rink.

The formal opening of the new cottage will take place Oct. 13. It will likely be called the Beverley Jones Cottage.

"We had 180 boys at the exhibition, and they were given entire freedom. At the appointed time for their assembling they all turned up, and I would like the public to know that," urged President Caldecott when the behavior of the boys was being considered.

The flag incident at the exhibition also got into the consideration of the meeting, and Mr. Caldecott was endorsed in his contention that no slight to Britishers had been intended, and that the raising of the flag as a matter of courtesy to our neighbors was not to be criticized unfavorably. He felt that he was as good a Britisher as anybody, and it was quite proper that Canadians should pay homage to their guests. If the people on the other side did not know enough to do likewise that was their business.

The report of Miss Parrott, superintendent of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls, for June, July and August showed that seven girls had come into the school, four had been placed in homes, three absconded, of the latter two ran away thru the baneful influence of the third, who ran away a year ago and were recently brought back. Under present conditions they could not be isolated, so they isolated themselves. The attendance of the school Sept. 21 was forty-one.

The meeting closed with a roast from the chairman on those representatives of the city council and board of education who were not present and did not appreciate the importance of the Industrial School board.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Omemee, Sept. 26.—The Presbyterian manse was badly damaged here by fire this morning.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Rev. Whitelaw and family were awakened by the smoke and had a narrow escape, being forced to flee in their night robes. The fire was confined to the kitchen, which was destroyed. Insured in the Northern. Loss about $1500.

Fleming—Shea.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shea, 141 Gore Vale-avenue, yesterday, the marriage took place of their daughter, Miss Susan to John Fleming of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Vance performed the ceremony. Miss Fleming was bridesmaid and Charles Corbett was best man. About 40 guests were present and the couple left by the 10 p.m. train for the east.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are NOW OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are *the very best* ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES GETTING INCREASED GRANTS

About 10 Will Have Theirs Reduced Under the New Government Act.

A statement has just been completed by H. B. Cowan, provincial superintendent of horticultural societies, showing how the various horticultural societies of the province are likely to be affected by the new act governing horticultural societies, which was passed at the recent session of the Ontario legislature, and which will come into effect the first of next year.

This statement shows that, owing to the fact that the grant to horticultural societies has been increased by $1500, most of the societies in the province will receive an increased grant. Only about ten societies will have their grants reduced to any considerable extent. These include the societies at Brantford, Cardinal, Stirling, Deseronto, Belleville, Napanee, Cobourg and Brampton. In each of these cases the society mentioned has been receiving larger grants in the past than most of the other societies in the province, which accounts for the decrease in their grants.

All four city societies, including those at Ottawa, London, Toronto and Hamilton, will have their grants greatly increased. The grant to the Toronto society will be increased $183, making a total grant of $323. The grant to the Ottawa society will be increased by $254, making a total grant of $604. The increase in the grant to the London society will amount to $154, making a total grant to that society of $294. Hamilton will benefit not quite as much as the others, their increase being just $52, making a total grant of $442. In the past the Toronto society has received a much smaller grant than the other four city societies.

A considerable number of the horticultural societies in the province will receive a large increase in their grants. Those which will receive increases of $25 and over, and the amounts of the increases they will receive, are the following: Walkerton, $28; Kincardine, $71; Chesley, $59; Windsor, $115; Durham, $29; Seaforth, $61; Smith's Falls, $39; Strathroy, $57; Woodstock, $45; Orillia, $33; Collingwood, $64; Waterloo, $30; Clifford, $114; Tara, $27; Paisley, $55; Aylmer, $119; Owen Sound, $51; Goderich, $43; Lanark, $67; St. Catharines, $116; Tillsonburg, $31; Mitchell, $51; Barrie, $50; Lindsay, $26; Galt, $25; Guelph, $41.

This year the societies will receive their grants on the same basis as usual, as the new act does not come into force until next year.

ABSURD, SAYS MOORE.

Manager of the Radial System on City Proposals.

"The statement and recommendations of Commissioner Harris, based on what he has already seen, goes to convince me as to the anxiety of the city to get the radial lines," says Radial Manager Moore. "His recommendations as to terms, however, appear to me as absurd. We will say that every car coming into the city averages twenty-five passengers—a rather high estimate. The average fare we will say is four cents. The receipts per car in and out would, on that basis, average $1. Now commissioner Harris recommends a percentage on account of every passenger who transfers from radial to city lines, and a fee of $2 per radial car for each trip in and out, respectively. That is, we would be required to hand over double our receipts on every car. The thing is absurd.

"Then Commissioner Harris specifies St. Lawrence Market as the only terminal—the company to pay such rent as may be agreed upon. We would like to know how the rent is to be paid. If it is expected of the Radial Railway Company, the only thing for us to do would be to charge our customers toll, and I understand tolls have been abolished. It was Commissioner Harris, I understand, who complained some time ago of the decrease in rentals at the St. Lawrence Market."

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

Capitalists May Establish Plate Mill at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Daniel O'Connor and W. A. Maus, representing the newly-formed company of Peterboro capitalists, were in the city to-day conferring with a committee of the city council, relative to locating a roller steel plate factory here.

They were met by Mayor Riddell and Ald. Kingstone and Leubsdorf and shown several available sites, one a portion of the old fair grounds, and another a portion of land near the Jenckes' new factory, close to the Grand Trunk and Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railways and close to the new Welland Canal.

The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the opportunities of the city, and will likely make a proposition to the city council at its next meeting.

TWO JUDGES APPOINTED.

To Assist in Revising Statutes—Board of Health Continues.

Judge Mabee and Judge Snider of Hamilton have been appointed members of the commission to revise the statutes of Ontario.

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the provincial board of health will continue to exist, and Provincial Secretary Hanna is at work selecting six good men and true from the many applicants for a place on the board.

WHAT THIEVES MISSED.

Kingston, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The man from Watertown who was robbed of $8 at the Kingston & Pembroke Railway station had $150 in an inside pocket that was left undisturbed by the thieves.

The police have no clue to the identity of the rascals.

Muir Fund Collection.

There are allegations of lack of activity of the general committee in connection with the Alexander Muir Memorial. The collection in the Toronto schools for the fund will be taken Nov. 12. Boards of education throut the province will be asked to follow suit.

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STENSLAND BEGINS SENTENCE

Pleads Guilty and Ordered to Joliet for Indefinite Period.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Ex-Banker Stensland appeared before Judge Kersten in the criminal court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzlement.

Judge Kersten sentenced him to an indeterminate period in Joliet Penitentiary. The maximum penalty under the law is fourteen years.

Stensland, in charge of a jailer, left for the Joliet Penitentiary shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Stensland and his daughter, Mrs. Ingas Sandberg, Deputy Chief McMahon and Jailer Whitman arrived at Joliet at 2.25 p.m. and left the train at the prison station, about 5 minutes' walk from the penitentiary.

In the reception-room Mrs. Sandberg fainted as her father was being turned over to the prison officials.

KNEW WRECK WAS CERTAIN

And Wired Guelph Operator to Get Physicians on Scene.

Guelph, Sept. 26.—At the inquest into the cause of the death of Engineer Thomas Farley of Palmerston, who was killed in the wreck on Saturday morning last, Conductor Joseph Thompson of London stated that he had orders from Harrisburg to Guelph Junction. These orders did not give him right of way over No. 44, the mixed train.

After he left Salt at 5.15 he dozed in the caboose, and did not waken up until he was thrown from his chair by the collision. He had not had more than one or two hours' rest a day during that week. He had two new inexperienced brakemen, and in consequence had more work to do.

The engineer had told witness he had passed this place thinking he could make Guelph Junction before No. 44 left.

Thomas F. Ryan, despatcher at St. Thomas, stated he issued the orders for the fruit train from Harrisburg to Guelph Junction. There were no night operators between the two points, and it was the duty of the engineer and conductor to give the mixed a clear track if they could not make the Junction before 5.10 a.m.

When he heard the fruit train had left Hespeler and the mixed Guelph Junction, he ordered the Guelph operator to call doctors and get a train ready to go to the scene of the wreck.

The inquest is adjourned until Monday.

LOWER RAILWAY RATE.

Fare at 2 1-2 Cents a Mile in C.P.A. District.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The Central Passenger Association has decided to put in effect, Nov. 1, a two and a half cents rate in all its territory east of Illinois, in which the state legislatures have not already made a maximum rate of two cents.

This involves a lowering of all the inter-state passenger rates north of the Ohio River and west of Syracuse.

Bryan at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 6000 people at the Ryman Auditorium last night. That the crowd was in sympathy with his ideas was shown by the applause which greeted his remarks, but there was not the same warmth of endorsement given his government ownership ideas to other portions of his address.

Four Found Guilty.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26.—Of 20 defendants charged with swindling the New York Life, Mutual Life and the Equitable Life Insurance Companies, four were convicted. They received sentences ranging from 11 months to four years' imprisonment. The frauds involved approximately $300,000.

Czar for Biarritz.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A despatch to The Echo de Paris from Biarritz on the Bay of Biscay, says that quarters are being prepared there for Emperor Nicholas and the Russian imperial family, who will soon join the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch and his family, who recently arrived at Biarritz. The report is not credited here.

WABASH TRAIN WRECKED CARS BURN, MANY INJURED

Mrs. Waldsman and Three Children of Guelph on Train and All Were Slightly Injured.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 26.—Passenger train No. 8 of the Wabash Railroad, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N.Y., known as the Buffalo mail, and due in this city at 4.52 a.m., ran into an open switch west of Catlin, Ill., early to-day, and crashed into a section of a freight train. All the passenger cars but one turned over and burned. Three persons are known to have been killed. Several others are missing.

Thirty-seven injured are being taken care of at Danville hospitals.

The known dead are:

Engineer J. S. Butler of Peru, Ind.

W. W. Ellison, fireman, Lafayette, Ind.

Edward Harding, mail clerk, Illesville, Ill.

Among the injured are:

Mrs. Luther Shoemaker, Spencerville, Ind.; seriously burned.

Arthur Shoemaker, 8 months old, badly burned, will die.

Mrs. Waldsman, Guelph, Ont.; burned on face and arms. Her children, Margaret, aged 9, Vinson 10, John 14, all burned, but not seriously.

Mrs. Nellie Livingston, Buffalo; hands and neck burned. Her children, Rose 10, Gladys 8, John 4, Fern 1, all badly burned, but will recover.

About 15 others were less seriously burned.

The trai consisted of engine, smoker, baggage car, two Pullmans, one chair car and a dining car. All but the diner were burned.

The train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and nearly every passenger was asleep at the time. Nearly every one lost all clothing except night wear.

The farmers took care of the wounded and provided what clothing they could. The passengers were taken to Danville by a relief train.

George Godaman, Springfield, Ill., a stock raiser, riding in a stock car on the freight train is missing.

Mail Clerk Harding was pinioned beneath the mail car, and was roasted to death. Engineer Butler and Fireman Ellison were crushed beneath their engines. Their bodies afterwards burned.

A carload of paint attached to the freight train was burned, and it is in the wreckage near this that George Godaman is believed to have been burned to death.

MORE STRIKES FOR PIANO MEN

Will Parade Streets and Wind Up With Baseball Game.

The striking piano and organ workers will hold a little gala day to-morrow afternoon. They will parade in full force from the Labor Temple to the ball grounds, and participate in a game of ball. An effort has been made to organize a team at the Junction and one among the city members, and it is expected these teams will be pitted against each other.

Upwards of 30 of the men have left the city since the strike was declared, going to positions in Buffalo, New York, Detroit and Berlin, and it is expected that, since the ex-recording secretary, who left for New York, has reported so favorably of that place, a great many more will join him.

But, for the most part, Business Agent Virtue declares that over 70 per cent. of them will remain in Toronto and see the thing thru.

NOT ONE COMPLAINT.

Col. Lambe Has Good Reports From S. A. Settlers.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Col. Lambe of the Salvation Army, who is at the head of the Army immigration work in Europe, is here on his way to Montreal, from where he sails to England by the Virginian.

He came to Canada to see how the 18,000 immigrants the Army sent out were getting along, and to ascertain if they were satisfied in their new homes. He was accompanied in his investigation by Commisisoner Coombs and Brigadier Howell.

"I have yet to hear," said Col. Lambe to your correspondent, "one complaint against the country, and I have yet to hear any one of those whom we sent here desiring to return. I did not need to come here to know that there is room for many more, and we expect during the coming year to send 30,000 persons, who will make good settlers to Canada."

LICENSE INSPECTORS BUSY.

Welland County Hotelmen Will Have to Obey the Law.

Owing to the complaints of the Niagara district conference of the Methodist Church respecting the observance of the license law in St. Catharines and thru Welland County, the inspectors have been busy, and informations may be laid for many hotelkeepers in that part of the province.

A delegation from Owen Sound waited on Hon. W. J. Hanna to urge that licenses be issued without waiting for the court of appeal to review Judge Mabee's recent ruling against local option. The department urged both sides to unite in expediting the hearing of the case. Beyond this the department was not prepared to go at present.

Y.M.C.A. Runs Behind.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Berlin's Y.M.C.A. has a deficit of $1100 on the past year's work, and a mortgage of $5000 on the building, with no indications of financial relief.

In view of this a general meeting of the directors and members decided to sell the building and resume work on a small scale in a few rooms.

STRATHCONA IS GIVING THIS GORGEOUS BANQUET

2400 Will Sit Down to Spread Celebrating Aberdeen University's Fourth Centenary.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 25.—Lord Strathcona is to give a banquet to 2400 guests on Thursday, to mark the fourth centenary celebration of Aberdeen University. As there is no hall in Aberdeen capable of accommodating so large a company, one has had to be built specially for the occasion. It has been erected adjoining the Marischal College.

Canteloupe melons are being obtained from the south of France, and for the soup 90 turtles, weighing 6000 pounds, are being imported from the West Indies. Some 4000 silver entree dishes will be used for serving the banquet, and the quantity of china, glass, linen and silver which will be employed in the service can be imagined when its weight is estimated to be 40 or 50 tons.

All this plant will arrive on the day before the banquet. The number of staff traveling from London, comprising superintendents, cooks, waiters and porters, will be between 500 and 650 for whom special trains have been chartered.

The temporary hall measures 185 feet in width and 150 feet in length, and is so arranged that it will present three levels, the top table occupying the highest. The chairman's table, 170 feet in length, will face 72 other tables, filling the lower stages with broad gangways between. A remarkable feature of the arrangements is the assignment of these tables to separate divisions—red, green, yellow and blue, the dinner tickets being colored accordingly, and lettered and numbered.

While the cooking will be done in London, refrigerator vans being used for the conveyance of the food, the chefs and their assistants will have much finishing work to do in the specially erected kitchens. These are furnished with steam and electrical fittings, and hot and cold water service.

It has been calculated that if the plates which will be used were placed side by side they would extend more than four miles, and if the silver dishes were added to the line it would cover six miles in length.

The feeding of the staff in itself is no light task, as on account of the distance from London and the time spent on the journey a succession of meals have to be provided for them. A large tent, to seat 350 at one time, will be erected.

All the food remaining after the banquet will be distributed among the inmates of the local hospitals.

At a banquet celebration of students to-day, on the representative council in connection with Aberdeen University, the students sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," as Lord Strathcona entered the hall. J. W. Henderson, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests," expressed how grateful they all were for everything Lord Strathcona had done for them. Lord Strathcona, replying, said they had done him a great honor in selecting him as their chancellor. He was quite aware how little he could do adequately to fill any such position, but his heart certainly did go with the work.

A grand function was held to-day at Aberdeen, at which honorary degrees were conferred on 150 delegates. Lord Strathcona presided.

WORKS GAME ON HABITANTS.

Smooth Stranger Fills Montreal With Bogus Cheques.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A successful swindler, using the name of John Garvey, has flooded the city with bogus cheques of small denominations. Garvey either stole or had a counterfeit rubber stamp made of the Harris Abattoir Co., doing business at Bonsecours Market, which he used on the cheques, simply filling in the name of John Garvey. The firm being well-known, the cheques, ranging in amount from $40 to $50, were accepted in payment of purchases, and the difference in cash handed over.

Garvey did not want the goods, and they were ordered sent to fictitious addresses. This led to the discovery of the fraud. No such person as Garvey is known here.

SPARK MAKES BIG FIRE.

Ingersoll, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A spark from a threshing machine yesterday caused the total destruction of a large barn on the farm of John Ellery of Durham. The spark lodged in the strawstack and the flames soon spread to the building, which contained 1200 bushels of grain and a large quantity of hay. Insurance $1500.

U.C.C. Entrance Scholarships.

The following elections to entrance scholarships have been made:

To a boarder's scholarship of $75, J. Roland Hett, public school, Sutton West, Ont.

To day boys' scholarships of $30, D. Pepler, Harbord-street Collegiate Institute, Toronto; R. Tyrwhitt, St. Alban's Cathedral School.

To a day boy's scholarship of $30, open to sons of old U. C. C. boys, E. P. Muntz, Upper Canada College.

To a day boy's scholarship of $30, for the boy under the age of 15 entering the college who has passed highest in the high school entrance examination, A. Maclachlan, Model School, Toronto.

School Staff Appointments.

Inspector Hughes recommends that Miss L. L. Madill be transferred from Ryerson to Leslie-street School, and that the following teachers be appointed on the temporary staff, and assigned to the schools named: (a) Miss E. Smith, holding a second-class certificate, to Pape-avenue School; (b) Miss M. W. Moore, holding a second-class certificate, to Queen Victoria School; (c) Miss B. Sutherland, holding a second-class certificate, to Brock-avenue School.

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