

PROBS - Northwesterly winds; moody fair and cool morning frosts.

BOOK ROOM SITE NOW A WHITE ELEPHANT

Methodist Committee, After Bringing in "Scotch Verdict," is at a Standstill Respecting the Erection of the New Publishing House on Queen-John Site.

As intimated in The World yesterday the Methodist Book Room committee was at a standstill respecting the erection of the new publishing house on the Beverley house site.

After deciding to make the best of the situation and to endeavor to explain it away, an effort was made to listen to a member of the committee and Rev. C. E. Manning the editor of having furnished the details of the purchase and what a writer in The Christian Guardian termed the "General Commission" which the syndicate received.

When the committee will meet again to consider the ultimate disposition of the Beverley House site is pure guesswork.

The statement issued yesterday afternoon by the committee was as follows:

Report of Committee. Your committee appointed to make an interim report on the moral issue

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Will Embroil Japan ROME, Oct. 30. (Can. Press.)—Commenting on Mexican affairs, The Tribune says that if the administration at Washington proceeds further in its interference, other countries, especially Japan, cannot remain indifferent.

ESKIMOS AIDED BY PARCEL POST

Furs Are Mailed Direct to Retailers Much to the Discomfiture of Big Companies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (Can. Press.)—The benefits of the parcel post have extended to the Eskimos, and he is making use of the express, of Uncle Sam's aid to cheap transportation to the advantage of his own pocket and the discomfiture of the big companies.

DANFORTH CARS IN OPERATION

First Civic Street Car Started on Its Journey by Miss Elsie Hocken.

After many months of waiting and expectation, residents in the Danforth avenue district hailed the first civic car with rejoicing yesterday.

Just as the car answered the impulse of the controller, Motorman W. J. Switzer took charge, Conductor A. Sheppard rang the bell and the car swept off on its first journey.

All along the route residents lined the sidewalks and flags and bunting were in evidence.

THE FIRST CIVIC CAR ON DANFORTH AVENUE



FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE TOOK PART YESTERDAY IN THE CELEBRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE CIVIC CAR LINE ON DANFORTH AVENUE. THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS PART OF THE CROWD GIVING THE FIRST CAR A SEND-OFF FROM THE CORNER OF DANFORTH AND BROADVIEW.

TRUAX VICTOR IN SOUTH BRUCE MAJORITY 124 IN HEAVY VOTE

Conservatives Attributed Loss of Seat to Effect of Racial Appeals on German Electors.

WALKERTON, Oct. 30. (Special.)—The federal riding of South Bruce, after being counted for five years in the Conservative column, returned to its allegiance to the Liberal party today when Reuben E. Truax was elected to the commonsense over W. E. Carrill by a majority of 124 in the by-election in 1911 the Conservative candidate, James J. Donnelly, defeated Mr. Truax by 103.

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UNITED STATES MAY RESORT TO ARMS TO SUBDUDE HUERTA

Wilson's Policy Will Be Made Known as Soon as Mexican Dictator's Intentions Are Announced.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 30. (Special.)—Reports from Mexico and conferences of officials of the administration show the Mexican situation as far as the United States is concerned, to be this: President Wilson has formulated his plan of action. It will be made operative just as soon as President Wilson receives a definite statement from Mexico City as to the results of the elections held last Sunday, and what are the intentions of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico.

Thru John Lind, the president will make it known to General Huerta that unless he resigns and in this way make it possible for the selection of someone for provisional president who will be acceptable to both the Centinco (Carrillo Diaz and Huerta party) and constitutionalists (Carranza and his followers) the United States will take such steps as will deprive Huerta of his power.

Obtaining an agreement from both factions in Mexico to an armistice pending the holding of a constitutional election which shall be safeguarded by supervision by the United States.

The alternative is this: Lifting the embargo on the revolutionists from obtaining arms and ammunition in the United States; recognizing the revolutionists as a de facto government.

Both plans, of course, are subject to change; but change will come, however, only by some act of Huerta which will make it necessary for the United States to resort to arms. This is anticipated by many officials of the administration.

TEN MINUTE FLURRY OF COLD, COLD SNOW

The warning to get out winter wraps and prepare the stoves and stoves for the cold weather was given last night, when for the first time this year, snow fell in Toronto.

Those who chanced to be out at 11.30 p.m. noticed a slight snow flurry. It did not last long, however, continuing for about ten minutes.

"KEEP OUT," OFFICIAL WARNING. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (Can. Press.)—Americans desiring to go to Mexico will receive no assistance or encouragement from the administration. This became known today when President Wilson declined to grant the request of Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader in the house, that the United States Sugar Co. be permitted to send a number of engineers, chemists and other employees to its plantations at Topolobampo Bay on the next government supply vessel going down the Pacific coast.

ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (Can. Press.)—The first returns from the general election are expected tomorrow morning. The betting favors the reelection of the government by a reduced majority.

British Government Again Urged To Join in Panama Exposition

LONDON, Oct. 31. (Can. Press.)—The London papers, in editorials this morning, call the government's attention to the organization of a committee to take up the question of British participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition, and strongly urge reconsideration of its previous decision.

ST. CATHARINES CARRIES HYDRO

By Overwhelming Majority Ratepayers Decide to Join Power Precision - Vote Was Small.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 30. (Special.)—By the overwhelming vote of 715 to 48, the property owners of St. Catharines today carried the hydro-electric enabling bylaw and declared in favor of the money bylaw for an expenditure of \$115,000 for a stepping down plant and distributing system by a majority of 626.

The vote was rather small. The Dominion Power and Transmission Company made no attempt to fight the issue whatever. Had there been an organized contest it is generally believed that the majority would have been still greater, for the ratepayers showed the unpopularity of the company that has had a monopoly of the local situation for so many years by turning down the bylaw to grant a three years' renewal of the street lighting contract to the company, the negative majority being 368.

The ratepayers chose this course in the face of a reduction of the company's rates to private consumers from 7 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt hour. This means that the people will still continue to pay 2 cents more per hour than they would if the hydro system is ready for use, which the engineers estimate will be eight months.

The ratepayers carried another bylaw by a majority of 630 to grant partial exemption from taxation to Lord and Burnham, an American firm, which will at once begin the erection of a Canadian branch factory here at a cost of \$75,000 for the manufacture of steel greenhouses, steam boilers and other equipment.

The company, which has purchased its site and will employ 125 hands at the outset, now has factories at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., and Desplains, Ill.

HUERTA TICKET SWEEPED MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30. (Can. Press.)—With the election of Gen. Victoriano Huerta and Gen. Aureliano Blanquet almost a foregone conclusion, according to the official returns, the question as to what Washington proposes to do is keeping the foreign residents and the majority of Mexicans in a state of painful suspense. On the surface at least the administration is giving little consideration to the subject, seemingly taking the ground that the Mexican people have declared in favor of Huerta's continuation in the presidency.

Although it is openly charged in many quarters that it was official pressure that resulted in the rolling up of the majorities for Huerta and Blanquet, which are now being officially reported from all parts where the election forms were observed, the fact remains, and it is pointed out that there is no possibility of going back to the returns, as there is no thought that any other candidate polled nearly enough votes to place the Huerta-Blanquet ticket in jeopardy.

Americans Alarmed. In view of Washington's previous representations on the subject, the next move of the American Government is awaited here with no little interest.

Many Americans have already packed their portable belongings preparatory to flight and are facing the necessity of leaving their household effects. The inadequate storage facilities are already over-laxed and most of those who contemplate flight expect to leave their homes in charge of Mexican caretakers, as the only alternative.

Robt. W. Chalkey, Jr., Took Appendicitis Four Days After His Marriage and Died in London Hospital—His Mother Had a Premonition of His Death.

Particularly tragic was the death of Robert W. Chalkey, Jr. in London, Ont., early yesterday morning. Stricken with appendicitis four days after he had set out on his honeymoon, he was operated upon, but not in time to save his life.

Less than two weeks ago Chalkey was married to Miss Ella Appleton of 844 Montrose avenue, Toronto. The newly-married couple left immediately after their wedding for London, where they intended spending four days. On the day set for their return, the husband became ill and was taken to the London General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from appendicitis. The doctors, undeterred by the violence of the attack, refrained from operating until it was too late. After the operation his condition was so serious that practically no hope was held out for his recovery, and after lingering between life and death for a few days, he died on Thursday morning, his young wife being almost prostrated by the shock.

Chalkey, who was in his 28th year, came to Canada from Sussex, England, eight years ago, and for the past seven years had worked as a polisher in Haintman's piano factory in ward seven.

Came From England. In England he left his parents with the promise that as soon as he was

DIED ON HONEYMOON

ROBT. W. CHALKEY JR. of Toronto, who died in London, Ont., of appendicitis, while on his wedding trip.

In a position to do so as he would bring them to Canada. He sent for them about 15 months ago, and upon their arrival in Toronto established them in a home at 135 Van Horns st., where he lived with them until his marriage.

Chalkey had been a member of B Company of the Queen's Own Rifles for the past four years and was highly regarded by comrades and officers in his regiment. He was also connected with Richmond Lodge, Sons of England.

The remains will arrive in Toronto, accompanied by the widow, at noon today, and will be taken to the home of his mother-in-law, 344 Montrose avenue, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday.

Chalkey's parents had expected that he would spend the first night after his honeymoon at their home and accordingly waited until late before retiring for the night. The mother was naturally very anxious at his non-appearance and during the night she imagined that she heard him knocking on the door several times, but upon investigation found that she had been mistaken. In conversation with The World she stated that she was not surprised when she received the news a few days later that Robert was in the hospital at London.

Joseph and His Brethren. The announcement that Louis N. Parker's romance of old Israel, known as "Joseph and His Brethren," will be seen in Toronto shortly has occasioned unusual interest. This play is said to be the sensation of the English-speaking stage.

Famed for Hats for 49 Years. The house of Dineen—140 Yonge street—is well able to meet the latest requirements of all types of men. At this season the variety of styles in vogue is great, and it would be well to permit to the choice and undoubted values offered at a store like Dineen's. The values in stiff and soft hats at \$3, \$2.50 and \$3 have no equal in town. A visit will be cordially appreciated.

Advertisement for Halloween featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress. The man is holding a sign that says "HALLOWEEN" and the woman is holding a sign that says "RANSON". The illustration is signed "H. J. H. 1913".

NOT SO EASILY SCARED

Advertisement for a store or business, mentioning various items and prices.