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AN AWFUL DOUBLE TRAGEDY

John Webber, 60 Years Old, Kills His Wife and Then Ends His Own Life Instantly.

HUSBAND OF UNSOUND MIND.

Coroner Bell, After Making an Investigation, Decided That an Inquest Was Unnecessary.

Peterboro', April 29.—(Special.)—An awful double tragedy was enacted here this afternoon, which has shocked the entire community. John Webber, a man about 60 years of age, who was employed as engineer at the waterworks pumping station, shot and killed his wife and then turning the revolver on himself with a single ball in the right temple ended his own existence.

No One Saw It.

The awful tragedy occurred about 2 o'clock, and as far as can be learned was witnessed by no one. The Webber family were just moving into the house, 814 Water-street, where the tragedy occurred, and the children were absent at the time. One of the daughters left the house at 11.30, and nothing was noticed at that time. However, the shooting must have taken place very shortly afterwards.

Son Heard the Shots.

The son, Lloyd Webber, a youth of about 16 or so, states that he had not left the house himself more than ten minutes and was over near the adjacent corner when he heard the shots. He ran back to the house and saw his mother lying dead just near the shed at the rear. He ran to give the alarm. He did not know of the suicide at that time. There was, he states, nothing whatever wrong at the house when he left it. The side of the house faces south. It is composed of a main part, a kitchen and an open shed, also facing south.

Where the Bodies Lay.

Mrs. Webber's body lay just at the entrance to the shed. The body of Webber lay in the back room in the main part of the house, the kitchen intervening between him and the spot where his wife's body lay. He also was dead when the neighbors entered, and was lying flat on his back with his head towards the door. The instrument of death, an ordinary revolver, lay between his legs as if he had dropped it when he fell backwards. A small stream of blood issued from a bulethole in the temple just above and back of the eye. This was the only mark on him, and showed that he had taken death quickly and died instantly. There was blood on his hands and a few drops of it on the floor beside him.

A Deliberate Deed.

He had evidently entered the house and shot himself deliberately after committing the murder.

The house where the deeds were committed is a double house, the two parts being separated by a barrier between the verandahs. Mr. John McCormick and family live in the north side, while the Webber family were just moving into the lower half; a quantity of their furniture being still lying about the shed in the rear.

She Cried "Stop, John!"

Mrs. McCormick first heard screams from the back of the Webber house, and Mrs. Webber crying out, "Stop, John!" or words to that effect. She heard three or four screams and about the same number of shots, although she did not know they were shots at the time. Shortly after one of the Webber children rushed into her house, crying that his mother was dead. The police arrived about 2 o'clock and kept back the large and curious crowd which had arrived by this time.

An Inquest Unnecessary.

About 2.30 Coroner Bell arrived at the place, and an examination and enquiry showed an inquest was unnecessary.

The unfortunate woman had been killed by two bullets, one of which entered the left cheek and shattered the teeth and jaw and the other had struck her in the back of the neck.

Work of an Insane Man.

Death had been almost instantaneously. Only the one ball, which entered the head at the right angle, was fired by the man to end his own life. The tragedy was the work of a man of unbalanced mind.

John Webber was a native of the town, about 60 years of age, and was respected as an industrious, honest, man. He was a carpenter by trade, but since 1882 had been employed as one of the engineers at the waterworks pumping station. Some years ago he had a serious illness, which left him with bad effects, noticeably a moroseness at times. Last summer he had another illness, and again after this showed signs of not being himself, although nothing serious was feared.

Had Peculiar Religious Views.

Some peculiar religious views that came to his attention did not better his condition. However, he had been better until last Sunday, when he showed signs of his old trouble, a condition which to-day led to the awful tragedy, while temporarily insane. A family, several being grown up and respected members of the town, of his children are left to bear the shock of the terrible bereavement.

A double funeral, to be held to-morrow, will end the shocking tragedy.

Denver Gets the Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—The International Sunday School Convention to-day decided to hold their next meeting at Denver in 1902. There was a spirited contest between Toronto, Indianapolis and the Colorado capital.

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AN AGED ODDFELLOWS' HOME

Proposed at the Eightieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order in America.

A SERMON BY REV. E. C. LAKER.

All the City Lodges and Some Suburban Ones Represented in the Parade.

Eighty years ago, in a city in the United States, five men, all members of old Manchester Unity, met and formed the nucleus of the I.O.O.F. Since then the order has grown purely as a fraternal organization till to-day it numbers nearly 900,000 males and 300,000 females, in the Daughters of Rebekah.

Yesterday was made a day of celebration of the eightieth anniversary by the city lodges of Toronto District, aided by Toronto Junction and Weston.

A beautiful day, with a clear, warm sun, and just a breath of a breeze, drew many members out to parade.

The meeting place was at the I.O.O.F. Hall, corner College and Yonge-streets. At 3 the procession started along Carlton to Jarvis, thence to Gerrard and the Pavilion.

The marshals were: Bros. G. T. Fendrith, Laughlin, Gullett, O'Rèien and Rugg.

The order was: Scarlet Lodge members, 400 strong; Encampment members, 300 strong, and Grand Lodge officers, 50 strong.

At the entrance to the Pavilion the procession halted, and the rear end marched in first in single file.

All along the line of march large numbers of spectators gathered to see the procession, which was one of the most successful in the history of the order.

Lodges Represented.

The following lodges compose the 19th District, and which were all largely represented: Canada, No. 49; Covenant, No. 52; Queen City, No. 56; Toronto, No. 71; Laurel, No. 110; Naomi, No. 116; Albert, No. 194; Weston, No. 200; Prince of Wales, No. 230; Wilton, No. 242; Floral, No. 252; East Toronto, No. 263; Lakeview, No. 272; Broadview, No. 294; Prospect, No. 314; Central, No. 322; Metropolitan Degree, No. 3; Toronto Encampment, No. 8; Beloboth Encampment, No. 50, and Canton, Toronto, No. 7.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, and Viola Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, met at the Horticultural Gardens, and occupied the seats in the gallery of the Pavilion.

Some Members There.

Among the members present were: Bros. B. H. Scott, George Henry, J. H. Lumsden, S. J. Rugg, T. Scully, George Weese, M. Birch, H. Stevenson, Mortimer Macmillan, W. S. Johnson, J. Van Camp, G. T. Fendrith, Alfred Coxell, W. Powell, R. Ellis, C. L. Jones, Harry Gilby, E. J. Humphrey, R. N. Sheppard, Albert Humphrey, A. E. Manning, George McGee, S. Holmes, H. P. Hudson, John Manderson, L. H. Thompson, W. Shannon, James Davies, D. Rowntree, J. H. Keefler, F. Hill, James Cruickshank, Alex. Mackay, George Pollard, Thomas Porter, Joseph Brown, D. Bumbling, John Hamshaw, C. Vanokstyne, Adam Taylor, Alf. Thurston, C. J. Saunders, W. Irvine, W. Campbell, R. Van Kempin, W. J. Hill, Major Henderson (Whitby), W. J. Fullerton, J. Dickson, R. L. K. Munro (Oshawa), R. Maclean, F. Colback, Freeman Smith, Eddy Smith, W. G. F. Haight, J. I. S. Anderson, W. E. Ross, D. V. Cockburn, Ed. Clapp, J. C. McLean, R. M. Gullett, J. McCaw, W. A. Smith, George Bloomer, John F. Scholes, Frank Smith, Thomas Smith, John W. Adam, Ed. Ledley, W. Simkins, Albert Johnson, W. Fairbanks and W. Ward.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Lodge officers who walked were: Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.S., London; W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Cannington; J. E. Farewell, G.M., Whitby; J. B. King, G.S.; W. J. McCormack, G.S.; W. C. Macdonald, D.D.G.M.; James Munro, D.D.G.P.; W. B. Dack, D.T.; H. Gilby, D.S., and J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.

Over 50 of the Daughters of Rebekah attended, including Mrs. Frank Smith, D.D., Daughters of Rebekah.

At the Pavilion.

Mrs. G. T. Pendrith played a march as the lodges filed into and filled the whole pit of the Pavilion.

Then a torrent of song was sent up in the good old hymn—

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds,
So like to that above."

With great solemnity the Lord's Prayer was said in unison by the whole gathering, after which a quartet, entitled "When the Mists Have Rolled Away," was sung by the Sherlock Male Quartet.

Bro. Rev. E. C. Laker read a passage of Scripture, taking part of the Sermon on the Mount as his selection.

Work of the Order.

Bro. J. E. Farewell, Grand Master, was then briefly introduced. He declared that English-speaking people "took to" anniversaries very easily.

The occasion was one of thanksgiving for the prosperity and the success of the order.

He recounted the forming of the I.O.O.F. society in Baltimore 80 years ago. From 1830 to 1897, the result of this lowly origin had been that 2,197,000 persons had been relieved by the order; 2,166,104 times relief had been given to brothers in distress; $201,000,000 had been received by the order; 234,000 families, deprived of fathers, have been cared for; $77,000,000 had been so spent. There was $29,000,000 still in the treasury. Meeting halls and homes for relief were also in the assets of the order.

Wants a Home.

He advocated the founding in Ontario of a home for aged Oddfellows, for widows and orphans of Oddfellows. He hoped to see it before the year was past.

The duty of an Oddfellow was to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphans.

It was the good one did to others that should be striven after.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," sung by the quartet, followed by a hymn, brought the program up to the sermon by Rev. E. C. Laker.

An Able Discourse.

He took as his text, "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart; if it is give me thine hand." The text was one that referred to Jehu, but it fitted into the present occasion.

He would give brotherly advice. It was necessary to know a man's heart before his hand was grasped. "Brother, is thine heart right?" Out of the heart came the issues of life.

He quoted scripture to show that the heart was the centre of a man's character.

He drew an analogy between the heart, physically and spiritually.

The right heart was characterized by earnestness. Life was not a hugh joke. It was in deeds, not years, that life was lived.

"He most lives who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best."

An earnest heart gave a consistent purpose, that was needed to make a successful life.

Spoke of Honesty.

The right heart was the honest heart. "The vast majority of dishonest people are outside the prison walls." This was an age of sham and deception. Everything was counterfeit. Dishonesty abounded. A revival of old-fashioned honesty was needed to-day.

He took exception to the maxim, "Honesty is the best policy," because honesty was a principle, not a policy.

One had said a young man's aim was to "get on," then "get honor," and finally, "get honest." He advocated a revision of the order. The world needed men who were outright, upright, downright, all right.

A right heart begot courage. All the heroes of the world were not wearing red coats. There was a courage to be, as well as a courage to do. "He feared man so little, because he feared God so much," was a glorious epitaph.

Help Was Needed.

It was upon others that one's enjoyment in a great measure depended. The handshake expressed human equality. It meant human brotherhood. Fraternity was the first principle of the order. Hands should be joined in mutual encouragement, in help and in a renewal of vows.

In conclusion, the speaker exhorted the brethren to strive to be like the Great Exemplar.

Aid Asked.

Bro. Cl. F. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, spoke of the objects to which contributions were asked. Early Oddfellowship was, as now, to give help. It grew because its objects were practical. In times past, the admonition, "Educate the orphan," had been forgotten, but he predicted a revival in this direction.

To this end he advocated a home for orphans for Canada. The States of the Union were honeycombed with such homes. But Canada had none. There was no home for the aged Oddfellow. What would the order in Ontario do? The effort was being done. Funds were being collected for the establishment of a home. Contributions were asked for this fund.

He stated that there was a town that had offered property valued at $70,000 for the founding of the home. But he said the brethren could have the home in Toronto if they wished it.

An offertory for the proposed home for aged Oddfellows was taken up.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Past Grand Master, was called. He spoke briefly, but brightly. Those who were Oddfellows had learned that the evils of the world were due to man's inhumanity to man. "How much has Oddfellowship prevented?" asked the speaker, to show the influence of the order. [Applause.]

No society had done more to implant the true principles of manhood in man than the I.O.O.F. Oddfellowship had placed its hand on the brow of the living, not of the dead.

The crowning glory was to erect a home for the aged and orphans in Ontario.

The meeting was solemnly closed.

THE MYSTERY OF SNELL.

Body of the Brockville Man Said to Have Been Found Near Rose Point.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the young Brockville man, Snell, has probably been solved. The Attorney-General's Department received a despatch on Saturday from Parry Sound, which said: "Supposed body of Snell, who disappeared last November, found at Rose Point. Inquest to-day."

Snell disappeared without a trace, except that his coat was found near Rose Point bridge at Parry Sound. He had been drinking, and quarrelled with his companions. He left them, and was last seen walking on the railway tracks toward the bridge, where the body was found.

Summer Resorts Take Note.

Circulars are being sent out by the Provincial Board of Health with a view to encouraging all keepers of hotels and boarding-houses in Muskoka, Parry Sound and elsewhere to make better their water supplies and their methods of sewage disposal. Dr. Bryce intends to visit as many of the places as possible next month, and afterwards publish, for the benefit of the public, a list of the places approved of.

METHODIST MINISTER'S GRIEVANCE

Claims That He Was Wrongfully Deposed From the Ministerial Office.

A motion was made before the Master-in-Chambers at Osgoode Hall on Saturday for particulars in the suit of Ash v. the Methodist Corporation. Rev. J. C. Ash of Belleville was what is technically known as "located" at the last Methodist Conference; that is, he was deposed from the ranks of the regular ministers. The action, he claims, has deprived him of his right to superannuation, and further, that his dismissal was wrongful and illegal. He asks for damages and reinstatement. The Master reserved judgment.

THE PRINCE IS COME.

His Highness Prince Konoye of Japan Arrives in Town From Niagara Falls.

The city will be honored to-day by a visit of Prince Konoye, a Japanese Prince, and President of the Japanese Chamber of Peers. The Prince will arrive in a special car from Niagara Falls, attached to the C.P.R., and will be accompanied by a party of distinguished people from the Flowery Kingdom. Mr. Nosee, the Japanese consul at Chicago, who has been a guest at the Queen's Hotel for the past week, left on Saturday to meet the distinguished visitor at the Falls.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Powder Press at Carney's Point, N.J., Blows Up With Awful Results.

Woodbury, N.J., April 29.—A powder press at Dupont's Powder Works, at Carney's Point, N.J., a few miles from here, exploded this afternoon, killing four men and injuring three others. The explosion occurred during an experiment with a Government giant torpedo.

The dead are: Amos Morris, jr., Harvey Smith, Joseph Yeager and Isaac Sriant. Capt. Stewart, a Government inspector, was one of the injured.

NO GOOD IN ENGLAND.

Justin Huntly McCarthy's Divorce From Cissie Loftus Will Not Hold in Britain.

London, April 30.—Newspapers here publish an interview with "a very eminent Q.C.," on the divorce of Justin Huntly McCarthy from his wife, Cissie Loftus. This high authority is reported as saying: "The decree is of no value whatever in England. If either party marries again here, he or she will be guilty of bigamy. They may do what they like in America, but so far as English law is concerned the divorce is humbug."

Rev. David MacRae's Visit.

From a Scotchman's standpoint, a rare treat is in store for the public on Thursday night this week, when Rev. David MacRae, Dundee, Scotland, will give one of his popular lectures in Association Hall. Mr. MacRae is one of the ablest Scotchmen of the day, and his fame as a popular speaker is world-wide. He is a distinguished author and divine, who in his day has attained eminence as a journalist, a lecturer, and a patriotic Scot. His welcome to Toronto will be of the heartiest character, and his visit will no doubt be long remembered. The plan of the hall will be opened to-morrow morning at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's office, Yonge-street.

Class-Leaders' Convention.

To-morrow the Toronto Class Leaders' Convention will be held in Sherbourne-street Church, beginning in the afternoon at 2. The Hon. John French of New York and Rev. Dr. Goodell of Brooklyn will be present. An interesting program has been arranged.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

The rest of the Hustlers will find most of the Hustlers at the "New Daly," $1.50 per day. W. L. Cameron, Prop. Ingersoll. 61

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16c for 2 tins Choice Tomatoes.
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GERMANY WAS IN THE WRONG

That is Admitted by Newspapers in Discussing the Manila Difficulties.

DID THE EMPEROR BLUNDER?

It is Said the Order Sending a Fleet to Manila Was Issued by His Majesty.

Berlin, April 29.—The Coghlan incident at New York has been very generally discussed by the German papers this week, although it is evident, as stated here by a responsible member of the Government, that the journalistic mouthpieces of the Government did not desire to construe the objectionable utterances as anything more than the remarks of a man who had not been accustomed to measuring his words.

Some of the newspaper comments are very significant. For example, The Frankfurter Zeitung admits that it saw no necessity for the despatch of a large German squadron to Manila, and asserts that the squadron interfered injudiciously with the American blockade. The Zeitung alleges that this interference was due to direct instructions from Emperor William.

Even more significant is the fact that The Cologne Volks Zeitung, the main organ of the Centre, the dominant party in the Reichstag, has an article agreeing with the foregoing statement, and containing the following mysterious passage: "Perhaps it was due to negotiations on the part of Germany, in order to obtain, if possible, a coaling station in the Philippines, that a number of our vessels were sent to Manila. If this presumption be correct, those who sent instructions to Admiral Von Diedrichs without the knowledge of the Foreign Office received a bitter lesson. The Foreign Office has since been engaged in remedying the blunder, and has succeeded with the American Government, but not yet with the people of the United States, as the Coghlan incident again demonstrates."

The force of this editorial article is heightened by the fact that the paper in which it was published was from the outbreak of the war with Spain one of the most virulent enemies of the United States.

ENGLAND BACKS COGHLAN.

Commander of the Raleigh Was Talking Quietly to His Friends and He Told the Truth.

London, April 29.—The Coghlan incident has caused a great deal of stir on this side of the Atlantic, and has furnished the press of England and the continent with a fruitful topic of discussion throughout the week. The English papers have taken a distinct view of Captain Coghlan's action, and, except in the case of one or two notorious anti-American journals, have been disposed to find excuses for him.

The Spectator, in an article which is typical of English comment, says: "Though we must join in the censure of Captain Coghlan for his indiscretion, we must not forget that what he said was substantially in accordance with the facts. The Germans behaved at Manila in a most irritating and unfriendly way to the United States. It was absurd for them to expect to play the part they played without raising a feeling of the most intense bitterness in such a high spirited body of men as the officers and sailors of the American navy. An explosion of this feeling was bound to come sooner or later."

The Speaker rejects "the brutal and insulting suggestions of the German papers that Captain Coghlan was intoxicated." The Speaker assumes that Captain Coghlan thought he was talking in confidence to personal friends and members of the Union League Club, and let himself go. "His heaviest punishment" The Speaker adds, "will not be any that the Secretary of the Navy can inflict, but the consciousness that he has unwittingly done an injury to his own country."

Chamberlain's Mischievous Act.

Referring to a speech made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, early in the week, explaining that the massing of a large British force in South Africa was due to the fact that the Boers had erected forts in Pretoria and Johannesburg, which was regarded as a menace to Great Britain, the Speaker declares that the speech was quite mischievous and unjustifiable, as Captain Coghlan's, and that it has given greater offence to the Boers than Captain Coghlan's gave to the Germans; and Mr. Chamberlain's indiscretion was just as useless as Coghlan's."

Kruger's End Near.

In connection with the foregoing remarks on Mr. Chamberlain, another indication that the causes of the friction between Great Britain and the Transvaal is increasing is given in the announcement by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday evening that Great Britain had informed President Kruger that the dynamite concession by the Transvaal was a breach of the London Convention. The Daily Mail, commenting upon this statement, says: "Kruger's sands are fast running out and the hour is approaching when England must take action."

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OFFICERS

Were Nearly All Elected by Acclamation on Saturday Night—Some Papers Read.

Four papers were read on Saturday night at the Canadian Institute. They were: "The Negro as a Modern Soldier," "The Illecillewaet Glaciers in the Selkirks," "The Mesenterial Filaments in Zoanthes Sociatus," and "Observations Made on a Tour in Canada."

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, B. E. Walker; first vice-president, James Bain, jr.; second vice-president, Prof. Coleman; secretary, R. F. Stupart; librarian, I. Squair; editor, Dr. Kennedy; curator, C. H. Armstrong.

The following were nominated for councillors: Dr. Macallum, Dillon Mills, Prof. A. B. Willmott, John Bertram, Prof. Keys, G. G. Pursey, A. Harvey, A. Blue, L. T. Clark, Dr. Daniel Clark, Prof. Ellis, J. Maughan.

BIG PALACE HOTEL.

A General Meeting of the Company Called for May 15 Next for Business.

The big palace hotel scheme is revived, and with added vigor. A general meeting of the Toronto Hotel Company has been called for the Council chamber of the Board of Trade May 15, at 4.30 p.m. It has been summoned by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, secretary pro tem., as the result of an informal meeting of the provisional directors in the chamber Saturday morning. This completed the incorporation of the company, all the statutory requirements having now been fulfilled. The business on hand at the next meeting is to be the election of directors and general business. There were present at Saturday's meeting, among others: Messrs. George Gooderham, E. B. Osler, B. E. Walker, W. R. Brock, D. R. Wilkie, D. Coulson, A. E. Kemp, H. N. Baird and Aemilius Jarvis.

PLUNGER WALTON STUCK.

Man of International Race Track Fame Owes $160,000 and Has $200 Wherewith.

New York, April 29.—Francis T. Walton of international race track fame, was to-day before Royal S. Crane for examination in bankruptcy proceedings. Walton's debts are said to be $160,000, while his assets are less than $200. All of the $160,000 debts are said to have been incurred within the last five years. He was a persistent follower of the race tracks in this country and in Europe, thus earning for himself the sobriquet of "Plunger" Walton.

SIXTY-TWO MEN KILLED.

Water Gets Into the Ketschnar Gold Mine Near Toigk, Poland, and Shaft Collapses.

Berlin, April 29.—Owing to an inrush of water at the Ketschnar Gold Mine, near Toigk, Poland, to-day, a shaft in which 95 men were at work collapsed. Sixty-two of the miners were killed and nearly all of the remainder were seriously injured.

SCHURMAN HAD TO LIE LOW.

The Head Commissioner Fell Into a Trench to Escape Bullets.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Mail advices from Manila received to-day say that President Schurman of Cornell University, a member of the Philippine Commission, had a narrow escape from death while with Wheaton's brigade. He was sitting on a trench when a large rebel force opened fire. A stray shot warned him to seek cover, which he did hurriedly, falling into the trench. He lay there more than an hour, while the Filipinos sent Mauser bullets singing over his heal. An occasional bullet would graze the top of the trench and shower the college man with dirt. The rebels were finally dislodged and President Schurman returned to Manila.

A Change for Picnic Parties.

The management of the steamer Tymon have made arrangements to open up a new pleasure resort, called Jordan Beach, which is situated in the heart of the fruit district between Grimsby and Port Dalhousie. One trip will be run daily from Toronto during June and July. Mr. A. B. Davison, who represented the White Star last season, will look after the steamer's interests at this end. For very low picnic rates apply at the office, 47 Scott-street.

Oil Paintings to Be Sold.

Marmaduke Matthews, R.C.A., is recognized as a clever artist. Some of the best samples of his oil paintings are now on exhibition at Roberts' Art Gallery, and will be sold Friday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock, by the well-known auctioneer, Charles M. Henderson. The collection has been greatly praised by those who have viewed it, and it is undoubtedly one of the finest ever seen in Toronto.

Annual Pulpit Exchange.

Once a year Toronto's preachers—that is, those who are affiliated with the local Ministerial Associations, have the opportunity of re-preaching their best sermons and winning popularity as well as souls. Some old-fashioned Methodists found young and wide-awake Baptist or Congregational preachers in the stead of the "stationed" one yesterday, and vice versa. The scheme is not an experiment; it has been tried long enough to make it work smoothly, and be almost a treat. But this must be said about the success—the arrangement is a mutual one between well-known ministers; they and their people like a change once in a while, and the understanding is that, above all things, no "ism" must be broached. Good for one day of the year: good enough for most people if the abolition should be perpetual. There is precedent good enough: "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

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