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VICTORIA WHIST TEAM WON.

Toronto Club Lost Trophy Game by Nine Tricks to Four.

The Victoria Club, by defeating the Toronto Whist Club on Saturday evening, will retain the Canadian Whist League challenge trophy until the opening of the congress here on April 12. The match was a tie on the 18 deals. In the first series Toronto won 2 tricks, second Toronto 1 trick and third Victoria 3 tricks, fourth Victoria 2, fifth Toronto 1 and sixth Victoria 4, leaving the Vics winners of the match by 5 tricks. The teams:

Victoria (9): W Read, M Buchan, H Banes, V Armstrong.

Toronto (4): R S Brown, E Beeton, G B Shaw, J S Wallbridge.

Secretary Hunter reports that entries for the Whist Congress are coming in splendidly, and that Hamilton alone has entered two teams of four players each.

Ottawa Wants C. W. A. Meet.

Ottawa, March 31.—If energy and enthusiasm count for anything the C.W.A. meet for 1900 will come to Ottawa. At the annual meeting of the Capital Bicycle Club, held in the C.A.A.A. rooms, the proposition was discussed at length, and Mr. A. M. Blisky and Dr. McElhinney were appointed delegates to advance the Capital City's array of claims. The meeting was an enthusiastic and encouraging one, and the club was shown by the reports presented to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, John Coates; President, W C McCarthy; Vice-President, Dr M G McElhinney; Secretary, H J Friel; Treasurer, Sam Blisky; Captain, J Markley; 1st Lieutenant, W Roche; 2nd Lieutenant, S M McMullen; Bugle Major, R Hillis; Auditors, E H Hinchey, J Jackson; Executive Committee, Blisky, T Burns, S Hemphill, W Whillans, J P Esmond, jr; Racing Board, A M Blisky (chairman), T H Burns, S P Hemphill.

Grand Trunk Boating Club.

Montreal, March 31.—The Grand Trunk Boating Club held its annual nomination meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, James Powell; 1st Vice-President, R J Kell; 2nd Vice-President, William P Kennedy; Secretary, George McNicholl; Treasurer, George Crutchlow; Captain, Alex Turnbull, re-elected; Assistant Captain, Ford Jones. The following were nominated for the Executive Committee, which is composed of six members: D Rollo, A F Bourque, Frank E Starke, W J E Wall, J Orton, W Cullen, T Hunt, H Drabble, Alf May, F W Berridge, C W Marshall, Charles Hunt.

Royal Montreal Golfer.

Montreal, March 31.—Last evening at the Windsor Hotel the Royal Montreal Golf Club held its annual meeting and election of officers. It was decided to increase the membership limit to 225, owing to the number on the waiting list, and the fee for those under 26 was reduced. The election of officers resulted as follows: Directors: President and Captain, G H Balfour; Vice-President, Fayette Brown; Dr. Ruttan, Dr. MacPhail, Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, K R Macpherson, Hanbury Budden. Secretary, John O'Flaherty; Treasurer, H B Kessen; Green Committee, Fayette Brown, Dr. MacPhail, R R Macpherson, Hanbury Budden; House Committee, Dr. Ruttan, James Redmond, Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, C J Bogert; Handicap and Match Committee, J R Meeker, P Brown, K R Macpherson. The captain and the secretary are ex-officio members of all committees.

Montreal Rugby Club.

Montreal, March 31.—The Montreal Football Club held its annual meeting last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, P P Savage; 1st Vice-President, Herbert Molson; 2nd Vice-President, Arthur Massey; Treasurer, E Herbert Brown; Hon. Secretary, Ivan S Wotherspoon; Captain 1st 15, Dr Austin 3 Irvine; Captain 2nd 15, Harry Matthews; Captain 3rd 15, Vernon Massey; Committee, A P B Williams, Medley Suckling, W P O'Brien, Dr A C Jack, Fred Reid, P E Henderson, L G Robinson.

Athenaeum Cycle Club.

The following members were nominated for office at the meeting of the Athenaeum Cycle Club on Saturday: President—S. B. Burns, W. N. Irwin, Pud Woods. Vice-President—A. A. Davis, E. Vanwinckle. Captain—E. Vanwinckle, S. Burns, A. Robbra. Lieutenant—Tom Higgins, George Kirkendale. Secretary—W. Lyon, Don Henry. The nominations close to-morrow (Tuesday) night. The elections take place next Saturday.

Around the Ring.

Bill Stifft, the Chicago middleweight, knocked out Al. Weinig, the Buffalo bicyclist pugilist, in about a minute and a half Saturday night at Chicago. Not more than half a dozen blows were struck, Stifft flooring his man in the second exchange of blows with a left swing to the jaw, again with a right, and out with a right to the chin. In the preliminaries Dick O'Connell of Buffalo won from the veteran Billy Mahan of San Francisco in the fourth round on a foul.

A Chicago despatch says: Harry Gilmore will manage a boxing show at Tattersall's on May 1. The veteran was offered a date by the Tattersall's agents yesterday and promptly accepted it. An all-star card of six or seven events is promised, the windup to be a six-round bout between Spike Sullivan, the Irish lightweight, and the best of the local men of that class.

As in all contests here that Gilmore has a man engaged, the Smith-Forbes bout before the Crescent A.C. promises to be a great betting proposition. Harry's men are always hard to beat, but the lad that put away Casper Leon will have plenty of money behind him. The articles call for 20 rounds at 115 lbs., weigh in at 3 o'clock. Forbes and Gilmore will arrive in Toronto three days before the bout.

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HAMILTON NEWS

THIEF GOT AWAY WITH $31

Passenger Bound for Cleveland From Buffalo on the Grand Trunk Was the Victim.

IRON AND STEEL WORKMEN GO OUT.

Bridge Works Strikers Also Remain Idle — Cash Register Deal Signed—General News.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special.)—Reginald Andrews, while on his way from Buffalo to Cleveland, was robbed of $31 this morning on a G.T.R. express. The thief got off at Hamilton.

Strike Fever Raging.

The desire to strike seems to be catching in this city among iron workers. A few days ago between 100 and 150 men employed at the Hamilton Bridge Works went out on strike for higher wages. Yesterday the ranks of the idlers were reinforced by about 150 men from the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company's Works. The complaint is that under the western scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America they were entitled, after March 1, to an increase of 4 per cent. in their pay. This they did not receive on Friday evening and they walked out yesterday morning. The strikers are the feeders in the "small" mill.

Their going out throws other men out of work temporarily, but it is expected work in the mill will be resumed in the morning. The strikers have been formally discharged and the manager thinks their places can be filled readily, as high wages are paid.

The situation at the Bridge Works is unchanged. The strikers will wait until after the company's ultimatum is given next Tuesday morning before deciding on any action.

Might Have Been Murder.

Rice Carson, a bricklayer living on Bay-street north, came precious near giving up the ghost yesterday morning. Louis Connolly, also of Bay-street, either crazy or drunk, fired at him four times with a revolver, but, fortunately, missed him each time. The shooting took place on Merrick-street, and there were a number of people about at the time. As Carson was passing the Red Lion stables Connolly came along behind and fired at him three times. Carson thought that some boys were firing off giant crackers, but when a bullet whizzed past his ear he turned round and saw Connolly pointing a revolver at him. "It's you I'm shooting at," said Connolly, and he shot again. Carson thought discretion the better part of valor and dodged into a convenient doorway. Connolly coolly turned around and walked along Merrick towards the Star Theatre.

Meanwhile Constable William Clark was told of the shooting and he hustled after Connolly and caught him after he had run half a block. When locked up Connolly talked like an insane man, claiming that Carson had done him some serious wrong. Carson says he does not know the prisoner and knows of no reason why Connolly should shoot at him.

A Beverly butcher named Hunt was struck by one of the spent bullets on the back, but was not injured.

Well Known Here.

John R. Vert, traveler for F. F. Dalley & Co., wholesale druggists of this city, who died on a train near Ottawa on Saturday evening, was well and favorably known here. He resided at 81 North Park-street, and leaves a widow. He had been complaining of illness for some time.

Hunt Pays His Fine.

At the Police Court yesterday Thomas Hunt pleaded guilty to the charge of smashing a pail in his cell last night, and was fined $1.25 and costs. He paid $1.75, and at the suggestion of Chief Smith handed over $8 for the care of his wife at the hospital. Hunt was employed at the Bridge Works and went out with the strikers.

Pioneer Plowing Club.

The Wentworth Pioneer Plowing Club held an enthusiastic meeting in one of the cosy parlors of the new American Hotel yesterday. E. Dickenson was chosen president and Major Walker of Ancaster secretary. The finances of the association are in a flourishing condition.

Cash Register Deal.

The deal between the National Cash Register Co. and the Hamilton Cash Register Co. has been completed and the Dayton Co. has the Canadian field to itself. The transfer turned a large sum of money into the pockets of T. J. Carroll, the proprietor of the Hamilton concern. Nothing is known at present as to the intentions of the Dayton people, but it is probable that they will establish their Canadian works in Hamilton or arrange with Mr. Carroll to manufacture the machines at his factory. In any event Mr. Carroll says he will enlarge his brass manufacturing works.

Measles Rampant.

During last week no less than 202 cases of measles were reported to the Medical Health Officer. The epidemic now reaches clean across the city. The trouble first started in the Sophia-street school, and the school authorities were asked to close the school, but they declined and the present state of affairs is alleged to be the result.

Minor Matters.

Rr. J. McLaren, son of Lieut.-Col. McLaren of the 13th Battalion, now in his second year as a cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, will accept an Imperial army commission and enter the infantry.

All the present holders of liquor licenses have applied for renewals. There are no new applicants. There are 73 hotel, 20 shop and one saloon license for distribution.

Frank, the 4-year-old sold of W. R. Ecclestone of the Postoffice here, now at the head of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, died Friday night of diphtheretic croup.

The new I.O.O.F. building at Ancaster will be opened to-morrow evening. Members of the Hamilton lodges will assist at the ceremony.

The Cataract Power Company has brought the price of incandescent lighting down to the price of gas, which sells here at $1 per 1000 feet.

The Governor-General has decided that he cannot exercise clemency in the case of George Wellwood and his wife, Toronto, sent to the jail for four months by the Magistrate for vagrancy. They have served about half of their time.

The Board of Parks management and the Finance Committee will meet to-morrow evening to consider plans for the formal opening of Dundurn Park on Queen's birthday.

The Star Theatre will be dark for three nights this week. The Parisian Burlesquers will hold the boards the rest of the week.

Harold Jarvis, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mrs. Martin Murphy are among the artists who are to take part at the concert in the Drill Hall on Wednesday night in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Club.

The Fire Department was called to Lavery & Co.'s Macnab-street factory this morning, a pedestrian seeing smoke. The smoke was from a fumigating apparatus in the cellar.

DeWolf Hopper will play an extra matinee at the Grand this afternoon, owing to the great rush for seats for the night performance.

William Stokes, mail carrier, East-avenue, has received word of the death of his son, Christopher, at Montana.

Alex. Cummings, 231 North Hughson-street, was arrested to-night for threatening a relative, William Haines.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

A Great Play To-Night.

The presentation of David Belasco's great play, "Zaza," by Charles Frohman's company, at the Grand to-night, should at least be one of the dramatic events of the season. The play comes to us with a cast that Mr. Frohman promises has proven acceptable in the cities visited previous to coming here.

There are probably few who do not know, from having seen it, heard of, read something about it, of "Zaza." Sensational papers in the States did at one time attempt to use the play for their own benefits by attempting to prove that it was immoral. This seems to have been a failure, for the preponderating evidence regarding "Zaza" seems to point to the fact that it is a very strong drama, a well-told, coherent story, that reaches right out and takes hold of the hearts of its audience and holds them until the final fall of the curtain. In the sense that "Sowing the Wind," "Faust," "Camille," "Carmen," and all of those plays in which illicit relations of the sexes are shown, or inferred, is immoral, so is "Zaza" immoral; only that the character of "Zaza" is infinitely more interesting, more truthful and more sympathetic than that of the heroine of any of the before-mentioned plays.

Miss Mabel Howard, who will be seen in the title role, comes to us with a full season of success behind her. She is said to be young, pretty, and possessed of a native talent which, under the careful direction and tuition of David Belasco, has entitled her in this, practically her first season upon the stage, to a place in the front rank of American actresses.

Sale for "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The sale of seats for the big spectacular extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk," opens this morning at the Toronto Opera House, and altho the announcement of the coming of the piece was not made before Saturday last a march for seats is expected. During the last engagement of "Jack and the Beanstalk" here, which, by the way, was at high prices, people were turned away at every performance.

Scenery in the English Drama.

The stage of the Toronto Opera House has been cleared for the reception of the carload of scenery which will be placed in position on it for the first performance of the English play, "A Guilty Mother," to-night. Mr. Henry Meyers, the owner of the American rights to the play, has provided for it this season an entire set of new scenery, which was painted during last summer by Messrs. Claude S. Hagan and Ernest Albert, the scenic artists of the Fifth-avenue Theatre, New York. There are no less than ten scenes in the five acts of the play, and the story permits of a great diversity of views. The story opens on a scene showing a villa on the Surrey side of the Thames, the effect of the river being produced by an enormous tank containing thousands of gallons of water. The view was painted from photographs furnished by the author of the play, Mr. Arthur D. Hall, the English playwright. The next scene shows an English country house, Oakley Towers, followed by an interior view of the famous "mirror" ballroom of that castle. Then follow in rapid succession scenes showing a room in a Parisian cafe, a Parisian residence, the "Cheesemonger's Arms" in London, the Strand, and the closing scene shows the "Bargeman's Arms," an inn on the Thames. The story, as those who have seen the play will remember, is a strong one, and it has always appealed successfully to the lovers of English drama.

"Belle of New York."

The extraordinary hit achieved by Manager Lederer's "Belle of New York" Company at the Casino will, no doubt, be reproduced when it opens its engagement at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, April 5. The original cast, direct from its European triumphs and New York run for the past three weeks, will be seen in its entirety in the same magnificent scale which always marks the productions by Manager Lederer.

Edna May is the same Salvation Army Lassie that she was three years ago, James Kane, the "polite lunatic"; E. J. Connelly, as Achabod Bronson; James Darling, G. K. Fortescue, William Cameron, Georgie Hawley, Hattie Moore and Miss Toby Claude, the petite "Pin." William Proper, Carleton, the famous baritone singer, will on this occasion render Kipling's famous poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," with Sir Arthur Sullivan's music.

"Master and Man" at Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company will this week give an elaborate production of "Master and Man." Sims & Pettit's great English melodrama, which is, perhaps the most successful of all plays in its class. The play will be produced with a complete scenic equipment, and will be an exact duplicate thruout of the original production which became so popular everywhere it was played. The presentation will be given with a very strong cast, and it is calculated to be the best production of this great play ever seen in Toronto. Besides a very strong story, which is consistent and natural, "Master and Man" has five unusually good comedy characters, which, with its dramatic climaxes and situations, make the play of varied attractiveness from beginning to end. Manager Cummings has a thoro knowledge of the play, as he was for a long time with the original company.

At the Princess next week the new stock star system will be introduced, and Oliver Doud Byron will appear in "Across the Continent."

George Grossmith Coming.

Countless Torontonians will be delighted to learn that the renowned English entertainer who enjoys a popularity in London equal to that of Sir Henry Irving, Mr. George Grossmith, will make a Canadian tour during the present month and will appear here in Massey Hall for two evenings. In the United States this year his success has been literally enormous.

Fougere at Shea's To-Day.

Mlle. Fougere, the celebrated French chansonette, will be the magnet of the bill at Shea's to-day. She is the much-talked-of French woman, who has been in this country a few months. This will be her first appearance in Toronto. There is only one Fougere. Many have tried to imitate her, but none have succeeded. Then the bill will include a long list of entertainers. James J. Morton will tell a few stories and sing a few songs; Genaro and Bailey will dance; Baby Lund will sing and dance; Ryan and Richfield will give the "Lunatics' Ball"; Montrose Bros., acrobats; Derenda and Breen, club jugglers; Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, musicians, and the biograph will complete the program.

The Military Concert.

The thirteenth of the series of military concerts at Massey Hall on Saturday night was the best so far given, in the opinion of many. The bands (massed) played excellently, and had to repeat some of the selections. A grand descriptive Imperial selection, entitled "Our Empire," was the prime feature. Airs were given representing the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, India, South Africa, Burmah, Hong Kong, etc., and these were accompanied by views thrown on the canvas at the proper moments. Applause was almost continuous during the progress of the series.

Miss Theresa Flanagan was the soprano vocalist of the evening, and secured a triumph, meeting with a spontaneous encore on each appearance. Her voice is a dramatic soprano of exceptional purity, with power enough for any auditorium. With that, Miss Flanagan combines ease in delivery, clearness of pronunciation and well-judged modulation. "The Creole Love Song" was followed by "Killarney" as an encore, and her later selection, "Leave Me Not," by Mattei, was beautifully sung and encored.

Mr. Ramsay sang "Marching to Pretoria" and "The Union Jack," with his usual patriotic fire.

Master Frank Clegg of Exeter, Ont., is a young prodigy. He sang "The Absent-Minded Beggar," "Soldiers of the Queen," and, as an encore, "Soldiers in the Park," which he illustrated with a slide-trombone. Putting a kazoo mouthpiece to the instrument, the youngster marched to and fro on the platform with all the swagger of a veteran and caused roars of laughter. The moving pictures were as full of interest as ever. Mrs. W. E. Ramsay played the accompaniments with excellent judgment.

Toronto's Tribute to Her Own Sons.

Apart from its object, which is to send the entire proceeds to the Toronto company of the first contingent at the front in South Africa, as a tangible token of the appreciation of their fellow-townsmen, the monster concert being provided by the Athenaeums, to take place in Massey Hall, on Friday evening next, deserves to be a success, for the host of volunteer talent secured has rarely, if ever, been surpassed at an entertainment promoted in this city. Among the talent who will appear, under the direction of Mr. D. C. Ross, are Miss Frances World, Mrs. Black-Edmunds, Mrs. McGolpin, Miss Margaret La Dell, Miss Chrissie Jones, Mr. Courtice Brown, Mr. Bert Harvey, Mr. J. H. Cameron, Mr. Harry Bennett, the Victoria Minstrels, combine banjo club and the British-Canadian Band. Reserved seats, which can be secured at the hall to-morrow, are only 25 cents.

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JOE MARTIN'S CAMPAIGN HAS GROWN EXCEEDINGLY WARM

Committee Rooms Opened in Vancouver and the Crowds Are Beginning to Speak in Favor of His Return.

Vancouver, B.C., March 31.—(Special.)—The supporters of Premier Martin are getting down to hard work in Vancouver. They have opened campaign rooms thruout the city, and are losing no opportunity to win over voters. Special efforts are being made among the great mass of unemployed workingmen to get them on the voters' list, in the hope that Martin's railway and Dead Man's Island policies will appeal to them as certain to open up a lot of work. There is no doubt that a good deal of success is being attained in this direction, as the crowds on the corners are beginning to express themselves in favor of Martin. The Premier will soon start on a general campaign tour.

About the hardest man to follow in the political swim is Sir Hibbert Tupper. His last public utterance left him opposed to party lines, and now he has accepted several invitations to address meetings of straight Conservatives thruout the province.

The elections of delegates to the Provincial Liberal convention, to be held here on April 5, are going on all over the province, and from the names chosen it is almost certain that party lines will be the result. The Martinites and anti-Martinites are fighting hard, and up to date it looks as if it will be a case of nip and tuck for the leadership.

PERMANENT CORPS IS TO BE RECRUITED UP TO FULL FORCE

Owing to the Drafts Made For Active Service in South Africa There is Left Only the Semblance of a Force Now.

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special.)—It is understood that the permanent force in Canada is to be recruited up to its full strength at the various depots during the next few months. In its present state, the force is away below its establishment, and is only a semblance of the organization which it is supposed to constitute. The outbreak of the South African war and the subsequent despatch of contingents from Canada took away many of the best officers as well as members from the ranks of the permanent corps. The result has been that a few small companies scattered over the country, and each under strength, make up the regiment at present. The companies will be recruited up and an endeavor made to once more place the corps on a stable basis.

NOTHING IN ARBITRATION OF SURRENDERING ONE'S CASE.

The Delagoa Bay Award is Looked on as a Warning That This is a Method

Such is Mr. Ford's View, Cabled to The New York Tribune—Secretary Hay a Statesman.

New York, April 1.—"Foreign affairs escape observation in London," says Mr. Isaac Ford, The Tribune's correspondent, in his cable letter published in this morning's paper, "as public attention is preoccupied with Lord Roberts' cablegram and the complex questions arising in the settlement of race feuds in South Africa.

Germany's Naval Policy.

"The most important issue abroad is the struggle over the German Emperor's naval policy. He will carry his point, because he is bent upon doing it even if he be forced to make many concessions. The Agrarians perceive their advantage and will insist upon having treaties and tariffs revised for the sake of securing increased protection for agricultural products. The Centre is also holding out, and can dictate its own terms. The Kaiser has large policies in his mind, and must have a powerful fleet in order to carry them out.

Nothing in Arbitration.

"The Delagoa Bay award is cynically regarded here as a warning that arbitration is a method of surrendering one's case. The award has fallen short of just expectation and tends to prejudice public men against it. The American claims have suffered, without doubt, from their association with the English claims, and have been cut down in consequence. There is a fixed idea on the Continent that John Bull is a bloated millionaire, who must be bled whenever there is a convenient opportunity.

The Open Door Question.

"The correspondence over the open door question has been commented upon here. There is frank recognition of the fact that Secretary Hay has shown himself a statesman of first rank in taking up the Chinese question and treating the letters received from the powers as contracts which can be enforced, even if no punitive measures are included in the bond. There is no suggestion in the English press that President McKinley's Government has been carrying out any secret arrangement with the foreign offices, or adopting British principles of action, on the contrary, the prevailing idea here is that America has acted from motives of enlightened self-interest and not for the purpose of rendering a special service in England."

PRESIDENT KRUGER AT HOME.

He's a Hard Worker, Smokes and Thinks, and He Anoys Mrs. Kruger When He Can.

London, April 1.—A Boer, who for many years has lived in a close intimacy with Kruger, says: "I never met a harder worker in my life. I think if Kruger retired into private life it would kill him at once, just owing to the shock of a change from intense activity. Work is life to him."

"Is Kruger robust in health?" I asked, for it seems to everybody that since Joubert and Cronje have disappeared the President's life has assumed a double importance.

"He is perfectly well," he replied; "but he has one trouble; that is inflammation of the eyes, arising from excessive smoking. No one can stop him. He smokes, smokes and thinks, thinks while he smokes.

"There is one peculiar thing about Kruger—his fear of his wife. Kruger is very careless in matters of dress, and Mrs. Kruger is always trying to make him wear two shirts during the day, a condition of things necessary if you want to look clean, because of the ever present red dust. Nevertheless, Kruger is always trying to invent a means of avoiding his wife's persistence in the matter of that second shirt."

"Does Mrs. Kruger smoke?"

"No, but she takes snuff, so now and again, to get even with her as to the shirts, when she is not looking he just slips her snuffbox into his pocket, and then watches her with an amused look as she is hunting all over the place for it.

"Then when he thinks the fun has gone far enough he lays the box on the table and quietly tells his wife she is getting old and cannot see as well as himself, for it has been there all the time.

"When Kruger wants to punish people he has a way of pinching them, using only four fingers of the right hand, but those fingers are specially strong. He invites the offender to sit next him and then grips the flesh of the leg between two of his fingers and twists it until the person turns blue and green. He was particularly irate with a gang of four who had stolen his horses.

"'What made you steal my horses?' he asked angrily.

"The leader of the gang replied: 'Because they were very bad and we thought we would give your honor the opportunity to replace them with better ones.'

"Kruger was very angry, and pinched very hard one after the other till they turned all kinds of colors.

"But Kruger, without doubt, is a very brave man, as was shown, for instance, one day when he was out shooting. The gun burst at the lock, and half blew off his thumb. Instead of complaining or showing any symptoms of pain, he merely pulled out his hunting knife and chopped the thumb off entirely and threw it away as far as he could."

Burglars on the Roof.

Two daughters of Mr. L. E. Miller, the furrier, at 238 Yonge-street, while going to their apartments above the store last night, heard footsteps on the roof, and, looking up, saw the forms of two men who were in the act of cutting the glass out of the fanlight. The frightened women ran to the street, where they found Constable Dawson and told him of what they had seen. The policeman accompanied them back to the store, but by this time the thieves had made off. Upon investigation the officer and Detective Harrison found that the burglars had climbed to the roof with the help of a ladder, which they secured from an adjoining yard.

NEWS GOT IN LABOR CIRCLES

Several Unions Are Now Trying to Get Better Wages From Their Employers.

THE LATHERS ARE MEETING TO-DAY.

Street Railway Employes Are Still Talking About an Increase in Wages.

Now that spring is at hand and a season of prosperity is in sight mechanics in many branches of labor are about to ask for an increase in their wages and shorter work days. Agreements between employers and employes that were entered into last year expire on May 1 in several cases, while some are binding until May 1, 1901. Demands which are being made in Chicago and other American cities by branches of international organized bodies have had an effect on the local members and they will act at once.

Lathers Will Meet To-Day.

In the building trades line the lathers will be the first to act. They were organized only about three weeks ago with a membership of 30. About the first thing done was the appointing of a committee to wait on the bosses, demanding an increase within a specified time. The present scale is 20c an hour and the increase will be either 10 or 12 cents an hour. This morning at 8 o'clock they will meet in Richmond Hall and in a body will wait on the bosses. If the demands are ignored they will refuse to return to work until an agreement is arrived at. At the present work in the lathers' line is rather scarce, but in a few weeks there will be plenty.

Some Out of Employment.

Thirty of the metal polishers have been thrown out of employment by the closing down of a General and Massey-Harris shop. Some of these have gone to the United States, while others are still idle. In Chicago some 300 metal polishers are on strike, because their demands for increased wages and shorter hours were not granted. The strike will not reach Toronto. The wages at present for day hands is 20c an hour and piece work make from $2.50 to $3 per day.

Mr. John Kennedy of the Metal Polishers' Union will leave this week for Pittsburg, where he will represent Canada at the annual meeting of the International Association, which opens there on Saturday.

Carpenters Will Not Strike.

Information gleaned from members of the Builders' Exchange is to the effect that the carpenters will not strike. A committee of the union will meet the bosses this week and the carpenters say that their demands for an increase of 2½ cents per hour will be granted.

Gilders Still Out.

The strike of the silver gilders and picture framers is still on in some manufactories. Adamson & Co., Waltz Manufacturing Co. and Menzie, Turner & Co. What the strikers ask is not an increase in one sense, but a restoration of their former wages. Some years ago their wages were cut 10 per cent. and now they are demanding that this be restored. The strikers in Matthews Bros. firm were given their increase on Friday and work in that place has been resumed. The manager of the Waltz Manufacturing Company was waited upon by a deputation on Saturday night at his own request. He dictated terms, but the strikers could come to no settlement. The gilders say that the statement of the employers to the effect that the men are out on account of imported labor is untrue. No new hands have been engaged and work in the shops where strikes are on is at a standstill. The picture framers have no grievances, but went out in sympathy with the gilders. The strike had been brewing for the past two years.

Street Railway Employes.

For some time the employes of the Street Railway have been discussing the wage question in secret. Their pay now is 18 2-3 cents per hour for "board" men and 15c per hour for extra men. The general feeling is that at a near date 20c an hour will be asked for. The Street Railway Employes' Union met in Richmond Hall yesterday afternoon, but the question was not discussed.

To-Morrow the Machinists Decide.

To-morrow night the machinists will meet, when it will be decided what action to take in case a demand is made for more wages and there is a refusal from the bosses.

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Death of Mr. H. M. Tasker.

After a lingering illness, H. M. Tasker passed away yesterday morning at the residence of his father, Mr. Jonathan Tasker, 390 College-street. Deceased was 29 years of age, and the only son. Before taken ill, he attended the Normal School, and while at that institution won distinction as an athlete. He was popular in many circles, and a host of friends will regret his demise. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

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Flagrant Vandalism.

Editor World: At the threshold of another century we, a Christian nation, are supposed to have reached a dizzy height of progress in the sciences, the arts and in material affairs. Notwithstanding all this enlightenment and progression, there are vandals among us, as real as those of history and as eager to destroy, but it is done under the guise of industrial development, and woe betide the luckless man who dares raise his voice in protest. He is a sentimental theorist, a crack-brained enthusiast, and yet there are cases where the industrial vandals should be thoroughly squelched at once and forever, and one such case is the outrageous scheme of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company to ruin the beauty of the Lake Temagaming provincial park and forest reserve lately set apart in the Nipissing District, for which park plan the Ontario Government received congratulations and much applause. The Provincial Government has done quite enough for the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company. It can now stay hand and say "enough." Outside the park limits are waters sufficient for several such enterprises. Cross Lake, Hanging Stone Lake, Red Cedar Lake, Tomiko Lake are all susceptible of damming and without such a distressing result as would occur with Temagaming, for be it remembered these lesser lakes do not possess the peerless natural beauty of Temagaming's translucent waters, and the dead trees and myriads of mosquitoes and destruction of fish life, always the sequence of raising the level of lakes, might be endured outside the park area, but not within.

If the Ontario Government permits this scheme to be put into execution and this beautiful park ruined for the purposes of the Pulp Company, it will be condemned on all sides and will richly deserve it, for it will be done knowingly, there having been many indignant protests made so far, and all the pleadings of the Pulp Company and their engineer have been dissected and shown up to the Government as utterly hollow. No Vandalism.

At the Bijou.

Commencing with Monday matinee will be produced at this favorite amusement resort the great sensation of the age, "Sapho," which has caused so much talk in New York. The management have spared no expense to produce this great sensation with its costumes, scenery and people, and as this is its first appearance in Toronto this house should certainly be jammed all week. Usual prices will prevail.

Anti-Consumption Campaign.

The anti-consumption campaign in Toronto has begun in earnest. In 1899 consumption and other forms of tuberculosis slew 500 people in this city, mostly workers and housewives. Consumption, the Toronto Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis argues, is caught by means of infection, and is therefore as preventable as smallpox. The association seeks to combine the people in a systematic campaign of prevention. The annual membership fee is $1; life membership fee, $20. Rev. Dr. Eby, 34 Walton-street, is secretary and organizer.

Funeral of Mrs. Dohoney.

Over two hundred friends were present at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Michael Dohoney, who had been a resident of Toronto for 40 years. After her late residence, 296 Wilton-avenue, services were conducted over the remains by Rev. Father Hand of St. Paul's Church. The cortege was made up of 45 carriages. The interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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