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RECTORS AND SUNDAY CARS.

THE LORD BISHOP AND HIS CLERGY IN SESSION.

By a Vote of Thirty-Eight to Eight They Oppose the Running of the Convenient Coaches—Rev. Canon DuMoulin and Rev. Prof. Clark Make a Strong and Liberal Appeal in Their Favor.

That in view of the interest created in the public mind by the prospect of Sunday street cars, the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to call the city clergy together at an early date for conference on the subject.

This resolution, passed by the ruridecanal chapter of Toronto, resulted in a meeting of the Anglican clergy of the city in the Synod Office yesterday afternoon. There were about 60 present. The Lord Bishop presided. A disposition shown to exclude the press was voted down.

A resolution by Rev. A. H. Baldwin and Ven. Archdeacon Boddy to substitute a silent vote for a discussion was also defeated.

The Bishop addressed the meeting, saying he was opposed to Sunday street cars. The city's good reputation must be maintained. At the same time he knew that many favored Sunday cars conscientiously for the convenience of church-goers. There was, therefore, room for a discussion. If it were a necessity or a mercy to run the cars, then that was the best and truest way to observe the law. Discussion of the subject does not argue an anxiety to break the law. Even Christ was called a Sabbath-breaker. Some papers deprecated the discussion of the question, but charity and toleration were requisite. The strong opposition by the City Council seemed to be totally inconsistent with their willingness to license ferries and allow liveries to operate.

Rev. Dr. Langtry said Sunday cars were neither a work of necessity, charity nor mercy. He moved a resolution deprecating the running of street cars on Sunday as contrary to the spirit of the Lord's Day and inimical to the best interests of the community. The argument that poor people wished to ride to High Park was a figment of the imagination.

The Bishop remarked that though he was personally opposed to Sunday cars, he had signed the petition without prejudice and for precisely the same reason as that for which he had complied with the resolution of his clergy and called the present meeting. He said he was not a "Sunday smasher," as it had been said, and after severely criticising certain "scurrilous writers," he very much regretted that

All the violence of the discussion in the press was on the side of those who oppose running cars on Sunday. It is a most humiliating circumstance that the injustice of the discussion should be on their side.

The Tyrannical Rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

Rev. Septimus Jones seconded the resolution. *He would not even allow the people to vote on the matter.* He was totally indifferent to what the press said.

Rev. Prof. Clark moved an amendment to the effect that in the opinion of the meeting the question of street cars on Sunday should be referred to the ratepayers of the city. He made a strong speech in support of his amendment. He said he himself was substantially a Sabbatarian. He did no unnecessary work himself nor required others to do so for him. He was quite willing to eat a cold dinner on Sunday to save others the labor of cooking. "How many of the Sabbatarians here do the same?" A hot dinner was not a necessity, or mercy or charity, except for delicate people and the mover and seconder of the resolution could not be so described. [Laughter.] He was advocating this measure, not for himself but for the workingman. He denied that the Fourth Commandment was binding on Christians. It was a positive precept, not a moral principle. We were not under the Fourth Commandment as a law. The keeping of the law to-day was simply question of Christian expediency. Certainly there was a great deal to be said in favor of providing poor people who lived in the heart of the city with cars to conduct them to High Park in summer time. He himself, though not rich enough to keep a carriage and pair, could always afford a cab when he wanted one and he felt he had no right to say to the poor man: "I can have my cab but you shall not have your car." For these reasons he wished the People to decide.

Rev. R. J. Moore seconded the amendment, saying among other things: "If we infringe upon the liberty of the people a reaction will take place and the Church will suffer."

Rev. J. P. Lewis was against the amendment.

Rev. Canon Sanson discussed the theory of Sabbath observance without expressing any pronounced views.

A Broad-minded Canon.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin deprecated the imputation of interested motives in this matter. He desired to review the question not so much in the interest of St. James' Cathedral, but according to a larger view. As regards the obligation of the Fourth Commandment the Church has delivered no judgment regarding details, but has placed the commandment in the communion office, leaving its observance very much to the individual conscience of members. The church has expressed herself on the subject in the 13th canon of 1603. All she says there is that the people shall attend divine service, confessing their sins, hearing the Word of God, receiving holy communion and reconciling themselves to their fellow-men. The details of Sabbath observance on the social side she left untouched. A hard literal interpretation is put on the Fourth Commandment, which in this age it cannot bear and which Christians themselves cannot pretend to carry out. The Jews themselves did not attempt to observe it. To say that no manner of work should be done on the Lord's Day by ourselves, our sons, daughters, men-servants, maid-servants and cattle is to say that which is impossible. While the Jews were encamped in the wilderness and were miraculously fed and clothed that law was given to them, and in their then condition they carried it out. As soon as they entered the land and their social circumstances altered, the commandment became elastic and adapted itself to the altered state of things. We gather that they traveled on the Sabbath, had their meals prepared, were attended by servants, etc., very much as we are.

Christ's Good Work on Sunday.

Our Lord himself interpreted the commands according to His own time by healing a man, who had been 38 years a sufferer, on the Sabbath and not waiting till next day. He also healed Simon's wife's mother, who arose and ministered to all the house on the Sabbath day. He went to dine with a chief Pharisee, where a large company was present, which necessitated separation of meals and attendance. He walked through the cornfields on the Sabbath day with His disciples and threw all His teaching into the pregnant sentence:

"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath;

"Therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath."

When that Sabbath gave way to the present Lord's Day which is observed by Christians, it certainly branched out into a higher and greater freedom. It conformed to that law which Saint James calls "the perfect law of liberty." On the first resurrection Sabbath—surely the type of all that were to follow—the Lord employed the early part of the day in meeting His disciples and teaching and comforting them. In the afternoon they took a walk of seven or eight miles into the country. After walking back they joined in the evening meeting in Jerusalem. We thus see in the Sabbath, both under the Old and New Testaments, an elastic institution adopting itself as to details to the growth and advancement of the people, and so we maintain it does still. As cities advance and people increase it would be impossible to enforce a rigorous and unyielding observance of the letter of the Fourth Commandment. There must be locomotion, the few must work for the many as in churches, hospitals and police force. London or New York with such a Sabbath as it is proposed to enforce here for all time would come to a complete collapse. The employment of street cars within certain limits would diminish labor. At present a coupe carries two persons to church. Another horse and man would bring 45.

The hours of labor could be restricted in the new contract. The workingmen could see that the conditions were carried out. They are able to take care of themselves. We should be careful not to take any stand which will have to be abandoned later. Nothing so much tends to bring religion into contempt as when churches seek to impose on the people impossible rules. Sunday street car running is a work of mercy to poor people who wish to reach the open air. In Hamilton, Halifax, St. John and other places orderly and religious people ride on the cars to church, and there is no disturbance or Sabbath breaking.

The discussion was continued by a number of others, some for and some against the resolution. Though the weight of argument and eloquence was with the supporters of the amendment the latter was defeated by a large majority, receiving only 13 votes.

The resolution carried, 33 to 8.

HIS GRACE'S OPINION.

Why Archbishop Walsh Favors Sunday Street Cars.

[From The Evening News, Jan. 16.]

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto received a reporter yesterday at his residence in St. John's Grove and unfolded his views on the Sunday street car question. He is a man of commanding presence in his priestly vestments and of some austerity of countenance, but his manner is gracious and his speech as courteous as that of the Lord's spiritual should be. A quarter of an hour with him is a quarter of an hour well and pleasantly spent.

He said that he had signed the petition for the submission of the Sunday street car question to the people for the reason that that issue had not been before the council at its election. The decision in such a matter had not in any sense been delegated to the aldermen, and it should have been left to the Christian intelligence of the people of Toronto, in whom the Archbishop had all confidence.

As to the merits of the main question, the Archbishop said that by virtue of his office and as a Christian man he must insist upon the absolute religious observance of the Sabbath. But among Christians themselves serious doubts had arisen as to what that observance might demand. In London some years ago the question had arisen as to whether or not the picture galleries and the museums should be thrown open to the people on Sunday. In the end the intelligent view had prevailed. He himself was of the opinion that quiet, harmless, innocent recreation was thoroughly consistent with the religious observance of the Sabbath. If the street cars could carry the working classes on Sunday to the parks and the picture galleries, where they might commune freely with nature and art in peace and quiet, those classes would be in a much better position than in circumstances which shut them up at home or drove them to the drinking houses. It did not follow that because this more intelligent observance of the Sabbath was abused in such places as Chicago that it would be abused here. The fact that good things were always abused did not affect the good that was in them.

As to the Sunday labor that the running of Sunday street cars would necessitate, he did not wish to commit himself without further consideration of the subject. He thought it certain, however, that the Sunday labor could be so regulated that the same man need not work more than two hours a day, in the morning or in the evening. This would be equivalent to no more labor than is performed by a domestic in a family, and often by the members of the family themselves.

The Archbishop summed up the question in a desire that his views might be put fairly before the people. Some Christian denominations insisted on an observance of Sunday as rigid as that of the Jewish Sabbath. Others took the more intelligent view that innocent recreation was not inconsistent with Christian teaching. He himself was of the opinion that persons having performed their devotions at their chosen places of worship could not do better than seek some harmless amusement. He repeated his declaration of confidence in the Christian intelligence of the people of Toronto, and said that to that intelligence the decision of the Sunday street car question should be left.

John Duck's Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Duck, the well-known hotel-keeper of Humber Bay, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended by all classes of the community, besides about 100 members of the Orange Order. There were over 200 conveyances, which carried about 600 friends who had turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The remains were interred in the family plot at Mimico. The Church of England services were conducted by Rev. Canon Tremayne and Rev. Mr. Softly and the services of the Orange Order were read by Mr. Clarke Wallace, M.P., supreme grand master of British America, and by Ald. W. Bell, county master.

The Late Blaze at the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co.

This firm have made a satisfactory settlement with the various insurance companies interested in the late fire and their business is again in full operation. All orders can now be promptly executed from the sheet and plate departments. Their building department has not suffered materially and will be in full operation on Monday next. By prompt action their new silvering tables will soon be ready for work and for pressing orders arrangements are made to execute at once. The company's misfortune will not interfere in any way with the goodwill so far extended to them by their numerous friends.

Ottawa Jottings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—It is understood that the Canadian Government has been recently approached by the Government of the United States with a view to the establishment of closer trade relations between the two countries, and that the Canadian Government has invited the action of the Imperial authorities on the subject.

The Postmaster-General denies that a new scale of salaries for postmasters has been adopted by the Government. He says there is not a word of truth in it.

Fallen from Grace.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Rev. J. T. Riley, the Methodist Episcopal minister whose trial by a church committee has been in progress for two weeks, was found guilty today of imprudence and unministerial conduct. The charges were preferred by W. T. Minnick, who alleged that Rev. Mr. Riley had alienated the affections of his wife.

Life is worth living since using Beeman's Pepsin Gum. Ask your druggist for it.

Will Ask $5000 Damages.

WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—The case of Ellis & Co. of Toronto against Jeweler A. R. Mead for fraud was dismissed by Magistrate Bartlett this morning. The defendant's attorneys, Hanna & Cowan, say they will sue Ellis & Co. for $5000 damages for false imprisonment.

With bank stocks, debentures and other like securities there may be considerable fluctuation in value, but a policy of insurance in a first-class company such as the North American Life Assurance Company of this city never falls below par. It provides for the payment of a definite sum at the end of a stated period, together with large surplus accumulations, or the par value of the policy is payable on the decease of the person insured.

MET DEATH IN THE PANIC.

TERRIBLE RESULTS FOLLOW AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

The Turkish Ambassador to Austria Makes a Determined Attempt at Suicide—Gladstone, Morley and Chamberlain on the Hartlepool Election—Has Parnell Retired from the Leadership?

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A terrible explosion of illumination gas on Liverpool-road today caused a house crowded with lodgers to catch fire. Panic among the residents followed, during which a man and a boy jumped from an upper window and were fatally injured. One child is known to have been lost and several others are missing.

AN AMBASSADOR'S SUICIDE.

Failing to Strangle Himself He Adopts the Cord Route.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—It was announced here yesterday that Sadullah Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Austria, was suffering from a fit. It now transpires that he attempted suicide in his bathroom. It is said he tried to strangle himself and failing in this attempted to end his life by stopping up all the apertures in the room and allowing the gas in the burners to escape. He was discovered before life was extinct and doctors were hastily summoned. They worked over him for a long time and at length succeeded in restoring respiration, but were unable to bring the patient back to consciousness. The ambassador will probably die. His attempt to commit suicide is believed to be due to family troubles, as his wife is suffering from an incurable disease and his favorite daughter has become insane.

PARNELL MAY RETIRE.

Rumors That McCarthy May Take His Place as Leader.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—It is rumored here tonight that Mr. Parnell is about to retire from the contest and to surrender his leadership of the Irish party.

As at present arranged, the final meeting will take place to-day, when Mr. Justin McCarthy will probably be accepted as the leader of the Irish party. Mr. O'Brien, who had been thought to have succumbed to Mr. Parnell's persuasive arguments, will now, it is said, support Mr. McCarthy's election, which only needs Mr. Dillon's approval.

In confirmation of this, Mr. O'Brien's newspaper, The Insuppressible, states that the retirement of Mr. Parnell is not merely determined on, but consented to, and his voluntary abdication is being rapidly arranged. He will be in Trales on Sunday, and will doubtless refer to this matter there.

The "Black Death" in Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Tobolsk says the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the City of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia from Samarkand to the mouth of the Obi is suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Obdorsk, near the mouth of the Obi.

Troops Clearing the Tracks.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Advices received here say running of trains in Belgium and Germany is greatly impeded by immense masses of snow which cover the tracks. Every effort is being made to restore the railroad traffic to its normal condition, and even troops are being employed in clearing the lines.

The Army in Tripoli.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—The Porte is about to strengthen the Turkish army in Tripoli by the addition of 5000 troops. The Porte will regard any attempt on the part of Italy to interfere in the affairs of that province as a casus belli.

An Irish M.P. Bankrupt.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Byrne, Nationalist member of parliament for West Wicklow, has been declared bankrupt.

The Trial of the Fyx.

Man's inhumanity to man and man's inhumanity to himself makes countless thousands mourn. Life is hardly worth the trouble it takes to live it, for the majority of men before they get through with it are heartily sick of it. The trials of the Fyx to men and metals are many and severe and the trial by accident comes to grief, for in most cases the tests are damaged in the process. Man's ingenuity in devising a protection for things inanimate in the trial of the Fyx has also devised a scheme for the protection of men and women as severe a test, foremost of which are the liberal and comprehensive systems of Accident Insurance operated by the Manufacturers' of Toronto.

Among the features in life assurance which have been presented for the benefit of the public, probably none have been so favorably received as the Compound Investment Plan and the 7 per cent. Guaranteed Income Bond of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. It will repay you to enquire at the head office, Manning Arcade, or of any of its agents, for a pamphlet descriptive of these two plans. 246

Playing With Fire.

COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 16.—A little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. James McDonald, Sixth-street, in the absence of the parents, was playing with the fire in the stove with the poker, when her clothing took fire, severely burning her head, face and arms. She may recover.

Fine Furs

Manufactured and to order at greatly reduced prices for the remainder of the season at Grant & Co., 77 King-street east. Ladies' sealskin and Persian lamb jackets, mauties and fur wraps of every description, gentlemen's coats, caps and gauntlets, ladies' fur capes, muffs, collars and boas. A large assortment of Alaska, sable and beaver shoulder capes. Purchasers will find it to their interest to see us. 246

Want Soap Grease on the Free List.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—J. F. Taylor, Toronto, R. Henry, Brantford, Richards, Woodstock, arrived here to-day and interviewed the Treasury Board and asked that soap grease be put on the free list. The matter was taken into consideration.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Had His Eye Hooked Out.

DURHAM, Jan. 16.—A. McDougal, an elderly farmer living a couple of miles south of Darnock, was engaged in tying some cattle, and while in a stooping position he was hooked by one of them, completely spitting his right eye-ball.

Annual Dividends.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company grants annual dividends to policy holders, and gives the largest amount of Assurance for the least outlay. Office, 32 Church-street.

Beeman's Pepsin Gum makes me bright and happy now. No more dyspepsia or indigestion. Don't forget to ask your druggist for it.

Frozen to Death.

DELHI, Jan. 16.—A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Albert Long this afternoon by Drs. Wood and Honsberger. The jury returned a verdict of frozen to death while in a state of intoxication. Deceased was found near the railway track this morning over a mile east of

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Nominations in the Norfolks, East Durham and North Perth.

Nominations for the local bye-elections for North Norfolk, South Norfolk, North Perth and East Durham took place yesterday. Three of these constituencies were won at the general election by Ministerialists, while the last, East Durham, was taken by an Equal Righter. North Norfolk was rendered vacant through the death of Mr. Freeman. South Norfolk lost its representative, Mr. Charlton, by reason of the corruption practised. In North Perth Mr. Ahrens was the successful candidate. His seat was declared vacant by consent, some of his agents having indulged in the offence of betting upon the election. Mr. Campbell in East Durham was declared not elected because of a mistake in the printing of the voters' lists, under which a number of names were omitted.

South Norfolk.

VITTORIA, Jan. 16.—The nomination of candidates for the riding of South Norfolk for the Local Legislature was held here today. The candidates:

WILLIAM MORGAN (Conservative), nominated by Dr. Phelan of Walsingham and D. A. McCall of Charlotteville.

W. A. CHARLTON (Reformer), nominated by Oliver Austin of Woodhouse and John Murphy of Walsingham.

After the nominations brief speeches were delivered by each of the candidates, followed by Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Mr. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., respectively.

North Perth.

STRATFORD, Jan. 16.—The nominations for the bye-election in North Perth took place at the courthouse here at noon to-day. Candidates:

A. E. AHRENS (Reformer), the unseated member, nominated by J. H. Schmidt and E. T. Dufton.

THOMAS MAGWOOD (Conservative), nominated by Peter Goeyer of Newton and William Lupton of Stratford.

Mr. Ahrens appointed Mr. John Brown as his financial agent and Mr. Magwood appointed Mr. F. W. Gearing to act in that capacity in his behalf. There were no speeches.

North Norfolk.

SIMCOE, Jan. 16.—Nominations for North Norfolk were attended to-day by a large crowd of people from all parts of the riding. The candidates:

E. C. CARPENTER (Reformer) was nominated by L. Soveren and John Kitchen.

E. BOURNES (Conservative) was nominated by James McKnight and J. B. McInally.

Hon. G. W. Ross and the two candidates delivered addresses.

East Durham.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 16.—The nominations for East Durham took place to-day. The candidates are:

T. B. COLLINS, Conservative.
G. CAMPBELL, Equal Righter.

Dineen's Figures for Fine Furs.

$15,000. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of this season's made-up fur garments have been turned into cash during the past 15 days of the great clearing out sale at Dineen's. Fifteen more days remain before stock-taking, and there are $15,000 more tied up in furs to be turned into cash before then. A very large number of these intelligent worth of fur garments a day at these prices:

Short Seal Jackets, $85 and up.
40-inch Seal Mantles, $125 and up.
Beaver Capes, $25 and up.
Beaver Storm Collars and Muffs, $18 per set.
Persian Lamb Collars and Muffs, $15 per set.
Astrachan Collars and Muffs, $7 per set.
Sealette Collars and Muffs, $5 per set.
Astrachan Mantles, $25 and up.
Gentlemen's Racoon Overcoats, $25 and up.
Corsican Lamb Overcoats, $18 and up.
Astrachan Overcoats, $35 and up.
Persian Lamb Overcoats, $85 to $150.
Gentlemen's Fur-Lined Overcoats, $50 and up.
Seal Muffs, $12.
Seal Collars, $15.
Seal Capes, $35. Persian Lamb, $25.
Astrachan Capes, $7.50.
Men's Fur Caps, $3 and up. Baltic Seal, $3.50. Persian Lamb (best) $7. Alaska Seal, $10. Ladies' Caps in all the new shapes, Seal and Otter, $10.
Boa and Muff Sets, in Silver Fox, Lynx, German Bear and other popular furs, at from $7.50 and upwards.
Sleigh Robes. Black Goat, $8.50. Musk-Ox, $25. Buffalo, $25. All handsomely lined.

Excursion to Washington, D.C., via The Picturesque Erie Ry. on Jan. 20th, '91.

Don't miss this grand chance to visit the Southern States and only cost ten dollars round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. You can also procure excursion tickets from Washington to Richmond, Petersburg, Old Point Comfort. Tickets good for ten days. Through Pullmans from Buffalo. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

A Child Badly Burned.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—A widow named Mrs. Murray, living in King William-street, went out washing, leaving her little 8-year-old daughter in charge of the house. While the girl was working near the stove her dress caught fire, and she ran shrieking into the street, where some carpenters threw their coats around her and extinguished the flames, but not before the poor little thing had been badly burned about the body.

General agents wanted to represent the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, in and for the following districts: Peterboro, Orillia, Barrie, Owen Sound, Orangeville, Brampton, Guelph, Stratford, Waterloo, Arthur, Walkerton and Goderich. Apply to R. M. Matson, General Manager, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Her Husband was Hanged at Kingston.

OSWEGO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Louis Leverich died in the City Hospital yesterday at the advanced age of 81 years. Before marriage the second time Mrs. Leverich was a Mrs. Woodruff. Her first husband was one of the band who made a raid into Canada in 1837, where he was captured and hanged at Kingston.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). New goods in solid silver English spoons and forks; wholesale prices. C. E. Hoolnson, Manager.

Remarkable Fecundity.

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Madame Frenette of Cape Sante has just presented her liege lord with twins, being eight children inside of five years.

Dime Banks.

The latest device, only $1.50. Call early, 190 Queen-street west. 136

The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Clubbe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

Unseating Another Mayor.

Proceedings have been taken to unseat Mayor-elect Pears of West Toronto Junction. The Comet is authority for the statement but does not give the grounds of action.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made for nightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

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gives to its members all the advantages which accrue in consequence of its entire mutuality and guarantees liberal surrender values on its policies.

Extra dinner at the Hub Cafe to-day.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS DYING.

The Goderich Double Tragedy Still Enwrapped in Mystery.

GODERICH, Jan. 16.—The McKinnon tragedy of yesterday is the all-absorbing topic of the day. During the night the doctors succeeded in extracting the bullet from Mrs. McKinnon, it having passed entirely through her body below the heart, lodging in the back. Her condition is very critical and chance of recovery hopeless. The condition of McKinnon is unchanged. The prospects of his surviving are more encouraging this evening. The revolver was found this morning in the bayloft where the woman was found. The entire affair seems to be wrapped in mystery, as they have not deviated in their statements made last night.

The Irish Potato Crop.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Irish Registrar-General, in his report on the potato crop in Ireland, announces that 780,901 acres of potatoes were planted in 1890, as against 787,224 acres in the preceding year, and that the yield had decreased 1,037,193 tons. Of the entire acreage 78.6 had been given up to the potatoes known as "Champions," and the report adds that the farmers placed too much reliance on this variety.

Death in the Washtub.

SMITH'S FALLS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. William Olds of Greenbush died very suddenly on Tuesday last. Only a few days before she assisted in doing the family washing and received a slight scratch on the hand which terminated in blood poisoning. Deceased was aged 73 years.

Jottings About Town.

Rev. Prof. Clark will preach to-morrow evening at St. Thomas' Church.

The speaker at the temperance meeting in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be Miss Lillian M. Phelps.

Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall of Boston, the great mission preacher of the Cowley Brotherhood, preaches in St. George's Church to-morrow evening.

McCuaig & Mainwaring during the present week have effected the sale of 1769 feet of Mimico property for cash.

Rev. A. A. Pitman will preach in St. Stephen's Church, College-street, to-morrow evening and Rev. Prof. Clark in the morning.

Ætna Assembly, one of the most popular and select social organizations in the West End, is to have a ball and supper on Feb. 10 in Harry Webb's.

The police have issued three summonses against the city for neglecting to keep the sidewalks in front of its property at the Tannery Hollow free from snow.

Mr. J. W. Bengough will give his new entertainment entitled "All Spiked" in the lecture hall of Zion Church, College-avenue, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Emsley will entertain the Guild with Scotch readings in the parlors, 205 Jarvis-street (up stairs), on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. All women are welcome.

Nathan W. Goodwin, manager of the Fort Wayne & Elmwood-street line of Detroit, gave technical evidence yesterday at the street railway arbitration.

All the leading bankers, professional and business men lunch daily at Jewell & Howell's Colborne-street restaurant. The bill of fare is excellent and the service prompt.

On Monday evening next in Temperance Hall the Young Conservatives and Young Liberals meet in parliamentary form to debate unrestricted reciprocity. The bill is introduced by the Liberals, who are in opposition.

A special popular service will be held at Zion Congregational Church to-morrow evening, when the pastor will speak on "Our Glorious Inheritance," and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Miss Ellen Keys, residing at 80 Ulster-street, cut her throat in a fit of insanity on Thursday morning and was not discovered until yesterday morning. She is not fatally injured and will be removed to the asylum.

Henry Wynan, a young man supposed to be identical with "Slim" Wynne of Toronto notoriety, is under arrest in Montreal on a charge of confidencing his boarding-house mistress out of a heavy board bill.

Rev. John H. Hector, the eloquent colored preacher and lecturer, will speak to-morrow in the auditorium, assisted by the Musical Union choir. On the following Monday evening he lectures on "Reminiscences of the War."

A successful carnival took place in the Parkdale Rink last night. An exhibition of fancy skating was given by Miss Bailey and Captain Howard. Miss Bailey executed the most difficult figures with ease and grace.

The concert held in St. Matthew's Church, DeGrassi and Cumming-streets, last night was well patronized by the members of the congregation and their friends. The program was good one.

A concert was given by the combined choirs of Mount Zion Congregational and Parkdale Presbyterian Churches last night in the church of the former. A unique feature of the program was the rendition of the national airs of Great Britain and the United States.

Dr. James D. Thorburn, who has recently returned from Berlin, where he investigated the effect of the famous Koch treatment for consumption at the Toronto Medical School last night. There was a large attendance of the profession and students.

The young men's meeting to-night will be addressed by Mr. Samuel Greathead, late of Brighton, England, on the subject of religion. At the Gospel and song service to-morrow evening Dr. Avison will address the young men on the ultimate aim of Christianity. All young men cordially invited.

The sacred concert held in Little Trinity Schoolhouse last night was a success. There was a large crowd present and the program was choice and varied. These were the soloists: Misses Cooper and Morrell, Dr. H. C. Scadding, Messrs. Harold Jarvis, Herbert L. Clarke, F. R. Smith.

A lecture on Thomas Hood, poet and humorist, was given in Richmond Hall last night under the auspices of the Single Tax Association. Mr. Sam Jones gave a short sketch of the poet's life. Mr. W. H. Douglas recited "The Song of the Shirt," and Mr. C. Chamberlain read "The Bridge of Sighs."

Mr. S. B. Brush presided at the Christmas tree entertainment in the Boys' Home last night. An interesting program of dialogs, recitations, singing, etc., over the pupils was pleasantly rendered by Trustees Roden and Baird, Messrs. Kilgour, K. P. Pollock, Mr. H. Simpson gave an exhibition of ventriloquism.

Suckling & Co. call attention to their advertisements in to-days' issue. The gent's furnishing stock and the boot and shoe stock of John Douglas will be sold in detail at their warerooms on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The fancy goods stock of Mr. Douglas will be sold in one job at a rate on the dollar on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., and at the same time the millinery stock of W. Mackenzie of Yonge-street.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Union met in the lecture room of St. James-square Church last night. After devotional exercises, Principal Kirkland gave a short address on the principles of teaching. God's care of Elijah was the next subject of discussion. Rev. Dr. Parsons asked a number of difficult questions and was readily answered by the teachers present. Dr. Parsons spoke of Sunday street cars as one step towards the worship of the devil.

A treat is in store for lovers of good music on Feb. 17, 18 and 19, when London's soprano solo boy, Master Frederick Williams, will sing at three concerts to be given in the Auditorium. Dr. Charles Pearce, examiner for medical degrees in the University of Cambridge, says of him: "The gifted boy, Master Frederick Williams, possesses a treble voice of clear and beautiful quality of tone, and sings without effort in a natural and delightful manner. He has complete command of the breath, and a clear articulation, an accurate pronunciation, good attack and artistic phrasing."

Married 70 Years.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Yesterday an event of unusual character occurred at the residence of Mr. S. Dadson, it being the 70th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Dadson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign. Four generations were represented among the guests. Mr. Sovereign is 92 years old and Mrs. Sovereign is 87.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. A. Waite, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. A. Barron, M.P., Lindsay, is at the Queen's.

Mr. T. H. Stinson, M.L.A., Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Janes sails to-day from New York on the steamship La Normandie to join his family at Nice.

Mr. John Stuart, president of the Bank of Hamilton, was in town yesterday, and Manager Buchan was as proud as a peacock as he showed him over the new offices, especially the elaborate carvings of the gods of mythology which adorn the rear of the manager's desk.

"McKinleyed."

This word, which will be found in the dictionaries of the future, is composed of the Buchan or gall-ed word McKinley with the participial ending "ed"—to improve, to raise, to advance, to increase. Merchants and others carrying a partnership policy in the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto McKinley their business by so doing.

'TIS WOMAN'S NOBLEST WORK.

THE GRAND RECORD OF TORONTO'S SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Annual Distribution of Certificates—Also Gold Medals This Year—Twenty-one Ministering Angels Go Forth on Errands of Mercy—A Pleasing Function and Those Who Participated in It.

"Tis thine to soothe when hope itself is fled,
And cheer with angel smile the sufferer's bed;
To give to earth its charm, to life its zest,
One only task—to bless and to be blest.

In all the circling year there is no more interesting function in Toronto's philanthropic sphere than the commencement exercises of the Hospital Training School for Nurses.

This took place yesterday afternoon in the time-honored amphitheatre, and was in every respect the most successful since the establishment of the school. The capacity of the oblong gallery-tiered structure was fully taxed. As many of the medical students as could be accommodated were there; so were a score of full-fledged doctors; beaming with delight were mothers and relatives who had come to see the coveted medals and certificates bestowed; but the cynosure of all eyes was the four rows of

about equally-proportioned blonde and brunet graduate and probationary nurses, in spotless white-frilled caps, immaculate aprons and cuffs and Quaker-like dresses of drab color with the tiniest and neatest cross stripes. The glow of health was on their cheeks, the light of pride and honor in their eyes, the seal of meekness with fortitude impressed on each brow, and little it needed the bosom decoration of maidenhair fern and winter roses and flowers of varied hue to enhance a picture divinely fair. Sure, 'twas such a cameo sight the Bard of Avon saw when he exclaimed:

"Tis virtue that doth make them most admired;
"Tis modesty that makes them seem divine!

Happy and of Variety.

The proceedings were happily varied, a milder and quieter reproduction of convocation scenes. The eloquence was as effective and direct as is the hospital treatment; the vocal and instrumental music fit for culture taste; the compliments sincere, the advice sage, the words of wisdom coined in experience's school.

Chairman in a double sense was Mr. Walter G. Lee—of the pleasing function and the hospital board. Business-like and genial were his forewords. He sketched the inception, progress and success of the school, sounded the praises of Toronto Hospital, which is had in honor far afield, and spiced with humor he told the young ladies how highly, and that deservedly so, Miss Snively, the lady superintendent, and Dr. O'Reilly, the medical superintendent, regarded them. The nurses modestly blushed, the young Esculapiuses cheered, and The World recalled the dual tribute of Sir Walter Scott:

O woman! in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,
And variable as the shade
By the light quivering aspen made;
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou!

Miss Snively's report was a model of compactness and full of encouragement. It had been an "unprecedented year" owing to the unusual amount of typhoid fever and diphtheria. There are 52 pupil nurses. During the year over 400 applications have been received; of these 48 entered on probation, 29 proved satisfactory and were admitted, 4 were dropped from the school roll for various reasons, and a class of 23 graduated. Notwithstanding the great number of patients nursed during the year only two of the nurses have contracted serious illness while on duty in the hospital—one diphtheria and one typhoid fever. Both of these made a good recovery. There was a ring of pathos in Miss Snively's voice as she paid a tribute to one of the nurses, Miss Minnie Ferguson, who died of typhoid fever contracted in Queensville while attending a patient. She was devoted to her profession and "faithful unto death." Generous tributes were paid Doctors A. H. Wright, G. A. Peters, Primrose, Shenick, J. Fere, Ferguson, Thistle, McDonagh, Reeve and James MacCallum. The report concluded:

There are now 111 nurses who hold certificates from this school. Of these one is studying medicine, 6 are foreign missionaries, 18 are married, 28 are engaged in hospital work, while many others are nursing in private families in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and other large cities in the States as well as in Canada.

During the past year two of the nurses have gone out as missionaries—one to China and one to West Africa; 9 have accepted positions as head nurses in hospitals, one in the outdoor dispensary of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and one as night superintendent in a hospital in Kentucky, while 6 have been placed in charge of hospitals. Those who have taken charge of hospitals are: Miss E. Hollingworth, matron, General & Marine Hospital, St. Catharines; Miss E. Gordon, Belleville Hospital; Miss L. Eastwood, Nichols Hospital, Peterboro; Miss O. Bowman, City Hospital, Hamilton; Miss L. Gibson, Galt Hospital; Miss A. Coleman, City Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

This is the largest school for nurses in the Dominion, and its influence is being felt in distant lands as well as throughout the length and breadth of our continent. This year marks a new era in our history. We now rejoice in a new badge, distinctive not only of our school but of our country as well.

The salient features of the report were cheered, especially the record of the dozen nurses being married. The ardent youth—the masculine cherubs aloft—