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HEIR TO HASTINGS ESTATE.

Rev. G. C. Squire of Owosso, Mich., Receives Fortune.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. G. C. Squire, who several years ago retired from the Corunna-avenue Methodist Church, Owosso, Mich., at his own request, has just received notice that he is heir to a large estate in Hastings County, Ont.

The legacy is left Rev. Mr. Squire by an uncle who died recently, and the good fortune comes to this minister at a time of his life when he can best enjoy it. For the past several summers Rev. Mr. Squire has conducted a summer assembly, and these have been made a great success thru his efforts. His daughter is a missionary in South America. Rev. Mr. Squire is making preparations to go to Hastings and claim his estate.

"GUINEA GOLD VALUES."

Time was when the selecting of "Christmas boxes" for gentlemen was all crowded into the last few hours before it was time to hang the stockings in the chimney corner.

You're buying earlier to-day for two reasons—first—you've learned that assortments are bigger and the choice better—second— you keep out of the rush and shop with leisure and comfort.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EAST TORONTO SUPPORTS A NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Mustn't Merge With York Radial —North Toronto Citizens, Ass'n Organized.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—A combined meeting of the Y. P. C. U. and the Citizens' League will be held in St. James' Hall, in the interests of local option, with addresses by the Rev. T. E. E. Shore and Rev. W. J. Pady, A. special program of music will be rendered.

St. John's branch of the A. Y. P. A. held their regular meeting in the church to-night and entertained St. Peter's branch of Toronto.

The Toronto Junction public school board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The board of trustees of the collegiate institute held their regular meeting to-night. It was recommended that the chairman of the property committee purchase a gas radiator for the principal's room, and that the time for opening be extended to Monday, 7th. Government Inspector H. B. Spotton was introduced.

William Rowntree of Davenport-road has purchased the store of Councillor Armstrong, on Dundas-street, to take possession May 1.

The management committee of the public school board met to-night. A communication was received from the board of education of Toronto, asking that a collection be taken up in the schools for a monument, and for a benefit fund for the widow of Alexander Muir. It was recommended that this be done.

The appointment of Miss T. Robson of Weston was recommended. It was decided to extend the time of opening after the holidays to Jan. 7.

John Thompson of Charles-street will run for the school board in Ward One.

EMPIRE HOTEL.

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East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 10.—John Lowden will not be a candidate for the mayoralty, altho his name has been favorably received in many quarters.

The town council to-night decided to give support to J. Enoch Thompson and his associate promoters in their proposition to build a street railway from Luttrell-avenue along Danforth-avenue to Perth-avenue with a branch running to Queen-street, the company agreeing not to amalgamate with the Toronto and York Radial Railway, and to commence operations within 12 months after receiving the charter.

Mr. Thompson, who was present, objected to the franchise being limited to a term of 15 years, and the council agreed to extend the term so as to be satisfactory to the promoters. A letter from J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, intimated that the request for a suburban service between East Toronto and the city was under serious consideration. Councillor Nasmith announced that he would get up a petition in regular form. It was decided to write to the hydro-electric commission for information as to the cost, etc., of 75 horse-power for East Toronto. A donation of $100 will be made to the library board. A communication from J. J. Snow concerning the Balmy Park purchase was laid over. An entry will be made in the good roads competition instituted by the Canada Cycle Co. The special committee was instructed to begin work on the drafting of the bylaw re the annexation to be submitted to the ratepayers.

Secretary Baker of the Balmy Beach Pavilion Church says that reports crediting the church with having contained an unusually large congregation on Sunday last are incorrect. The attendance was 38 at the morning and 112 at the evening service, whereas on the corresponding Sunday a year ago the morning attendance was 89 and the evening 95, while he claims that the population of the neighborhood has increased 25 per cent. during the year, and that last Sunday's congregation was made up largely of townfolk. He also states that, whereas there were no parochial visitations a year ago, much activity was shown last week in this branch of work.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at their annual meeting to-day elected these officers: Master, T. McKenney; vice-master, W. Offin; financier, W. Gates; secretary, G. Lambe; Collector, F. Arthurs. J. Bryan was chosen as delegate to the Atlanta convention, and H. Schinnick, alternate delegate.

North Toronto.

The citizens' committee met last night with W. C. Ellis presiding. Councillor Pears wrote that he declined to be a candidate again. Councillor Lawrence stated that important business had been brought forward by him and he would like to see it carried thru, and will therefore be a candidate again. The committee organized itself into the North Toronto Citizens' Association, and adopted bylaws of a general reform nature. The association will be managed by a council composed of each minister in the town and four men nominated by each of the religious bodies. The subsidiary management will be thru councils appointed by the clergy, but the chairmen are to be appointed from among the members.

The committee spoke highly of Chief Morris' efforts. Ex-Councillor Brownlow of Davisville will be asked to run again. Councillor Muston's career was adjudged satisfactory. Chairman Ellis and Rev. Newton Hill voiced the general opinion in declaring that the qualification for council need not be altogether temperance; business ability is also desirable. Adjournment was made for a week.

Before Magistrate Ellis.

There was a heavy docket for Magistrate Ellis yesterday. Richard Cooper of Reid-avenue, York Township, was accused of discharging firearms on Sunday. He pleaded ignorance of Canadian laws and got suspended sentence. Albert and Elizabeth Hobbs were charged with stealing wearing apparel, the property of Wm. Mabbitt and Arthur Watson, second concession of East York. They are recent arrivals from England, and have been married three months. The woman said they had needed clothing and had no money. The aggrieved ones pleaded for leniency and the accused were allowed suspended sentence. Jacob Muller, 16 years old, and his brother, Lewis, 14 years old, raised technical objection on a charge of trespass on the property of Jessie Ashbridge, near Coxwell-avenue, York Township, and causing a fire in the bush. They claimed that they were on the property of Mr. Jennings, with Jennings' boys. County Constable Murray swore the fire was started near a tree in Ashbridge's bush. The boys were fined $1 and costs.

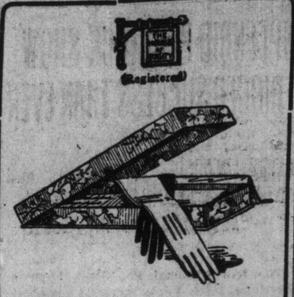
Thornhill.

T. S. Cook is attending the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

Rev. Father Teefy held services at the Roman Catholic Church at Thornhill and Richmond Hill on Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Father McMahon.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Rev. L. Edwards, a former minister here, is dead.

The Misses Stringer of the Torrey-Alexander choir assisted at special services on Sunday. On Wednesday evening of this week over one hundred members of this choir will be out to assist in these services.



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MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Piano Workers Disagree With One of the Firms Over Hours.

A second strike is threatened by the Piano and Organ Workers' Union in the shop of Gerhard Heintzman this morning. When the men returned to work yesterday, it is claimed that Mr. Heintzman refused to regard an understanding made with the other manufacturers, and attempted to return to the ten-hour day. The men went back to the Labor Temple and held an impromptu meeting, with the result that a committee was selected to wait upon Mr. Heintzman and lay before him the position of the two unions. It is understood that their mission was unsuccessful, hence the decision to renew the strike in so far as this one factory was concerned.

Tho the men presented themselves for re-employment yesterday, they all could not obtain positions. The employers state that the trade at present is somewhat disorganized, owing to the prolonged strike, and that it will be some weeks yet before positions can be found for as many men as had been working before. Some $140,000 has been lost in wages.

NEW MISSION IN CHINA.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland received a letter from Rev. A. C. Hoffman, B.A., a missionary in West China, stating that they had opened a place for service in Sz Chuan Province.

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CHEAP HOUSING FOR POOR CITY'S GREATEST PROBLEM

Prompt Attention Necessary to Avoid a "Slum" District—Associated Charities Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at the city hall. The president, Rev. Canon Welch, reported that the housing of workingmen and the poor is the leading question. The report disclosed some startling facts, among them that in a 12-roomed house at $68 per month rent, were 18 grown people and 12 children. This house was provided with only one tap and water closet. Another of five rooms housed 12 people in the main part and 22 Italians in the basement. Another family numbering six were entirely housed in one room 9x10. One poor woman was paying $2 per week for a filthy room over a maladorous horse stable. She earned $3 per week in a restaurant and supported two children. The president applied for every assistance, by advice, suggestion, co-operation, or in any other material way that would be helpful to deal with the question of housing the poor and preventing "slums."

A letter from Prof. Goldwin Smith was read, expressing the thought that a review of all the charitable work should be made and an investigation into the needs of the poor carried on with fullest detail the combined associations or charitable bodies were capable of. The housing problem was of the greatest importance, but he was surprised that the city should be expected to furnish the houses. Even if sold cheap they would be re-sold and thus find the high value mark now prevailing, and if rented could not well be let below market price without dislocating things in that line.

Rabbit Jacobs thought the housing of the poor should command the attention of every charitablyy disposed person. There were three ways of agitating the housing question, by legislation, from the pulpit and by the forming of a public company. He was in favor of the latter, with shares issued at $2 or $5 each, to buy land and build suitable model dwellings.

Miss Martin, a well known charity worker, said she knew of many poor in the districts where she carried on her work, where the homes in which the people lived were not fit for human habitation. She recommended a system of inspection compelling repairs.

A resolution was passed that the mayor and council recommend the advisability of appointing an additional cimmission to that of Associated Charities, to investigate the housing problem in all its bearings.

Secretary Frank J. Walsh spoke og a house famine in his report and cited English precedents for the building of model cottages and tenements, which had yielded a profit to the municipality, of from three to six per cent., after providing for a sinking fund, and in some 40 years the houses were not costing the corporation one cent. All that time they had paid taxes, rates, and repairs. The same thing could be done in Toronto.

Mr. Walsh also pointed out that the government should warn its immigration agents from giving immigrants to understand that they could get work in shops and factories easily in Canada, when they would have to work on farms.

During the past year the Associated Charities had received 705 applications, as against 702 for 1905. However, over half the applications were not requests fofr charity, but rather for assistance to find employment. Work was found for 244 people, and 87 were helped by churches and other societies, thru the association. There were 53 cases of exceptional need which required special treatment.

The finances of the charities showed a small balance, but the expenditure had kept pace with the income.

The new executive is as follows: Hon. president, Goldwin Smith; patron, His Honor Mortimer Clark; president, Rev. Dr. Perry; treasurer, Robert S. Massie; corresponding secretary, Frank J. Walsh; general secretary, Samuel Arnold; committee, Canon Welch, Dr. J. M. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. L. Minehan, F. J. Walsh, Rev. Alex. Gilray, Rabbi Jacobs, C. S. Gzowski, L. V. McBrady, K. C., Colonel Pugmire, J. Hearn, Rev. Robert Hall, Canon Dixon, Angus MacMurchy, Rev. W. Crawford Brown, Rev. Dr. Chown, J. C. Atkinson, Beverley Jones, Rev. A. B. Chambers, Rev. A. B. Winchester and W. H. Wallace.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The following are the insurances in connection with the St. Helen-street conflagration: On the buildings—Guardian, $6000; London and Lancashire, $6000; Caledonian, $5000; North British and Mercantile, $5000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $15,000; London Assurance, $6000; Atlas, $3000.

J. Arthur Pacquette—Alliance, $5000; Commercial Union, $2500; Guardian, $10,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $10,000; North America, $1000; Northern, $5000; Norwich Union, $5000; Phoenix of London, $2500; Scottish U. & N., $5000; Equity, $2500; Ottawa, $2500.

S. T. Greenlees & Sons—Alliance, $5500; German-American, $5000; Hartford, $3000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $2500; Norwich Union, $2500; Royal, $1500; Rochester German, $2500.

Turner & Co.—London and Lancashire, $4700.

Canadian Underwear Company—British America, $2500; Commercial Union, $5000; Hartford, $2500; Home, $2500; Liverpool and London and Globe, $5000; Union, $5000.

Thomas May & Co.—Commercial Union, $2500; Hartford, $2500; North British and Mercantile, $5000; Norwich Union, $2500; Phoenix of Hartford, $2000; Phoenix of London, $2500; Queen, $2500; Rochester German, $3500.

M. C. Galarneau & Co.—Phoenix of London, $2500.

Yorkshire Import Company—Alliance, $2000; Connecticut, $2000; Guardian, $5000; Hartford, $5000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $5000; London and Lancashire, $2000; North British and Mercantile, $8000; Quebec, $4000; Western, $4000; Rochester German, $2000; London Mutual, $3000.

Matthews, Towers & Co.—British America, $10,000; Hartford, $5000; Home, $10,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $5000; Queen, $20,000; Royal, $30,000.

CITY COUNCIL TURNS DOWN REFERENDUM ON EXEMPTION

Aldermen Talk for and Against Single Tax—May Ask for Legislation.

The resurrection of the proposition that the city exempt dwelling houses to the extent of $700 did not prove the success that W. A. Douglas and his devoted little band of fellow single taxers had hoped for at yesterday's city council. Ald. Noble presented a petition signed by 3000 people asking that the $700 exemption referendum be again submitted to the voters, and in support of the petition J. W. Bengough saw in the principle the solution of the problem of scarcity of houses, and A. B. Farmer referred to the majority by which the referendum was carried two years ago, and asserted that the public understood it now.

Ald. Noble's motion to have the bylaw submitted drew from Controller Shaw an objection. The people would vote as they had before. He was for getting requisite legislation to make the exemption operative.

Ald. Noble spoke of congestion of house dwellers amid unsanitary surroundings, which tended toward crowding the hospitals.

Ald. Sheppard wanted to know how putting taxes on the land would decrease the rent. He thought that the taxpayers, not tenants, should do the balloting. Ald. McMurrich declared similar views. Ald. Keeler thought another vote would result in a larger majority than before. The council should decide whether to apply for legislation.

Ald. Vaughan believed the exemption would benefit the large owners of small houses. There was no guarantee that they would reduce the rents in proportion to the taxes they would escape. Rents were governed by supply and demand. The exemption would produce more houses, and rents would naturally come down.

In Opposition.

Ald. Hay vigorously assailed the proposition. It would reduce the city's taxes by $2,000,000, and make a general tax rate of 26 or 27 mills. He opposed exemptions on anything.

"It would be the greatest blow the city's mercantile interests have ever received," was Controller Hubbard's view. The manufacturer would have to pay four or five mills more than his competitor in other municipalities.

Ald. Geary protested against the "single tax crowd" bringing up the question just before election, and Ald. Oliver laid the blame for the congestion in the houses upon the street railway, which had only added 14 miles in extensions since it took over the franchise, so that vacant land in the suburbs was not accessible.

Ald. Church wanted a campaign of education on the subject, and a vote to feel the electoral pulse.

"Relegate it where it belongs," was Ald. Sheppard's advice on the motion. He suggested that legislation be sought to give the city power to build houses for workingmen.

Ald. Dunn suggested that ratepayers directly interested should vote on the matter, and Ald. Noble agreed. The vote was:

For: Ald. Graham, Dunn, Church, Stewart, Chisholm, Noble, Harrison and Controller Ward—8.

Against: Ald. Vaughan, Geary, Sheppard, McMurrich, Adams, Keeler, Oliver, McBride, Hay, Fleming, Controllers Jones, Hubbard, Shaw and the mayor—14.

Odds and Ends.

Voters will be apprised by postcard of their polling places in spite of the dictum of the board of control that the practice should be dropped. The bylaws to be voted on will also be included.

The proposed leasing to the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway of a 14 foot strip of land to connect with the old belt line tracks received an unexpected jolt in the form of a letter from Solicitor MacMurchy of the C.P.R. that his company holds a lease of the strip for siding purposes.

The contract for re-covering the roof of the south section of St. Lawrence Market, awarded to W. E. Dillon & Co., at $5554, drew complaints from Ald. McBride and McMurrich, who wanted to know why Douglas Bros.' original tender was ruled out, while Duthie & Co., another roofing firm scored by Judge Winchester in his report, had been favored. It developed Douglas Bros. had retendered and were underbid.

The board of control sustained a straight reverse on its recommendation that it be left to the council of 1907 to provide $800 for the purchase of the islet to the west side of the R.C.Y.C. club house on the island.

A motion by Ald. Graham for amending the assessment act assessing blocks of land, over two acres in extent as farm and garden land, was sent to the legislation committee.

The bylaw to provide $200,000 for straightening the Don was passed, and so was a bylaw to have the city engineer and assessment commissioner report on extending Royce-avenue easterly to Dufferin-street and Dupont-street west to Ossington-avenue. The bylaw to provide $7640 for a library site in the west end got its third reading.

Ald. Harrison submitted a motion to require the city treasurer, solicitor, engineer and medical health officer to be present at each council meeting to discuss any question before council, was sent to the legislation committee.

City Treasurer Coady submitted his financial statement for the 11 months ending Nov. 30, showing that, out of a total revenue of $3,158,610, the balance unexpended amounted to $310,591. In the various departments, $106,675 had been expended, over and above the amount of the appropriations.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES REPORT.

The annual report of the farmers' institutes shows a membership of 21,052; there were 910 meetings, with a total attendance of 126,084. The total receipts were $25,143, and the expenditure $16,220.

The Women's Institutes are also increasing rapidly in membership.

Text Book Commission.

The text book commission will resume its sessions on Thursday, and it is hoped to wind up by Saturday.

The subject matter of text books will be enquired into.

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An assortment of Chinaware at special prices for Wednesday:
Salad Bowls, Wednesday ..40c
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Tea Cups and Saucers, Wednesday 15c
Tea Cups and Saucers, Wednesday ..... 20c.
Tea Cups and Saucers, Wednesday ..... 25c.
Table Sets (six pieces) Wednesday $1.25
Spoonholders, Wednesday ..20c
Fruit Saucers, Wednesday, 10c.
Oatmeals, Wednesday 15c
Cake Plates, Wednesday ..45c
Cake Plates, Wednesday ..35c
Cake Plates, Wednesday ..50c
Cream Jugs, Wednesday ..15c
Plates, Wednesday 15c
Plates, Wednesday 10c

Glassware Department

Table Sets, clear American glass sets, gold band decoration, regular $1.50, Wednesday..$1.19
Water Sets, American pressed glass; six tumblers, one jug (tall or squat shape), Wednesday $1.19
Ladies' Special Hockey Skates, Edward Engel's make, nickel-plated, curved steel blades, flanged runner, regular $2 pair, Wednesday $1.69
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1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,278,557

31st October	Cash on hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	$ 383,097	$ 439,363	$1,630,199	$ 1,358,469	$ 3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,209,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

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CHURCH UNION CONFERENCE

Committees of Three Denominations Resume Deliberations.

The joint committee of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations will open its second conference on church union, in the Metropolitan Church Wednesday.

The executive committee in charge of the preliminaries met in the Methodist mission rooms last night, when it was announced that fully as large an attendance as at last year's conference will be registered, which means over 150 all told.

The matter of church unity will affect only the three denominations named, at least for the present; but Rev. Dr. Sutherland has received most encouraging letters from both Baptist and Anglican clergymen, who have begun to consider the question of joining in the movement. They have acknowledged the invitations of the executive committee in warmest terms, but will be unable to take definite action until the matter has come before their general bodies to meet next year.

Sub-committees on Polity, Doctrine, The Ministry, Administration and Law will be convened to-day in the Metropolitan Church, when certain revisions of last year's recommendations will be made for presentation to the joint conference to-morrow.

The first duty of the conference will be to elect a president. Dr. Carman presided a year ago. The several secretaries will remain the same, namely, Rev. Dr. Sutherland (Methodist), Rev. Dr. E. D. MacLaren (Presbyterian) and Rev. T. B. Hyde (Congregational).

CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of a Flourishing Association—New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society, held in the King Edward Hotel last evening, the following officers were elected: President, oJseph Mackenzie; vice-president, Joseph Gardiner; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Tibbs; delegate to the Industrial Exhibition, Arthur Atkinson; committee, J. G. Sweet love, A. Mountford, John Gill, B. F. Grace, J. Girvan, W. H. Urry. Three new members were received. The interim report regarding the annual exhibit held in November showed that it had paid all expenses, and was the most successful show in all respects ever held under the society's auspices.

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