

## TOOK BRITISH IDEALS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Former Residents Pay Tribute to British Colonists.

### WERE MODEL EMIGRANTS

On the invitation of Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, 26 Torontonians who have resided in South Africa met at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday, for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the British settlers in South Africa in 1820. Major-General G. Sterling Ryerson, M.D., C.A. M.S., presided, and proposed a toast to "His Majesty the King."

In his introductory speech, the chairman spoke of the analogy that exists between the cases of South Africa and Canada, in that both were taken from their original owners by British force and became loyal colonies. Some good, he said, had resulted from the war, in that it had brought about a unity of the British Empire which can never be broken up. He then called upon Dr. Hall for the commemorative address.

Rev. Dr. Hall, who resided for eight years of his South African life on the spot where the British settlers landed in 1820, said:

"The historical incident we celebrate is one of great magnitude, not only for its South African interest, but because of its significance in the annals of the Anglo-Saxon race, and the unfolding splendors of the Empire. In earlier times it had been characterized as a 'great drama of colonization,' and, although the history books have never given much space to it, it marks the dawn of British colonialism, backed by governmental authority and help. There were striking similarities in the conditions in Europe in 1820 to those of 1920. The reactions of a great war period were pressing upon the sturdy British immigrants, alone and unaided, had broken the spell of Napoleon's genius, captured or sunk his fleets in every sea, and sent him to his cage. Emigration was suggested as a relief to the position in England, and the cape was chosen as a suitable field for experiment. In 1819 the chancellor of the exchequer carried a motion in the house of commons to spend £50,000 in sending some 4000 persons to the eastern districts of Cape Colony. Owing to kaffir raids on the white people, the culminating in the battle of Grahamstown on St. George's day, 1819, it was designed to interpose a buffer and barrier of sturdy British immigrants. There were over 90,000 applicants to join the party. Each person paid \$50, which was to be repaid in cash or implements on arrival. Twenty-six ships were prepared to convey the party of about 3500 men, women and children who were accepted. They arrived at Algoa Bay on April 8.

Model Colonists.

"Disappointment, distress and dispersion followed in early years, and in May, 1823, only 438 of the settlers were left on the ground assigned to them. But this dispersion became the foundation of the wider British rule. Wherever they went they carried with them those qualities which have since been referred to as model emigrants."

"They resisted savages, slow lions, fought locusts, endured drought, subdued the earth, established commerce and founded cities. Their piety started schools, raised churches, discounted slavery and founded missions, and altogether they set one of the fairest jewels in the venerable crown of England. From England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales those settlers came, and every part of British rule may share in the glory of their achievement. When the strain of the Boer war came, they and their descendants were the backbone of the British cause."

South African Club of Canada.

Dr. Hall concluded by expressing the hope that the South African celebration would become an annual festival for South Africans in Toronto, and suggested the formation of a South African Club on a simple basis of residence in some part of the Empire.

In reply to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," Mr. J. M. Stewart paid tribute to the memory of General Smuts, and said that there are three agencies at work to break up the solidarity of the British Empire, and these were Bolsheviki, Sinn Feiners, and the I.W.W.

Mr. R. O. Wynne-Roberts replied to the toast to "The British Empire," and A. F. Stewart to the final toast, to British Settlers in South Africa. During the course of the banquet, a flashlight photograph was taken, a copy of which it is proposed to send to Gen. Smuts.

### APPOINT N. CAUCHON.

Ottawa, April 11.—Noulan Cauchon has been appointed representative of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the twelfth national conference on city planning in the United States, to be held in Cincinnati for four days, starting one week from today. He will probably leave this week for that city.

### ACCUSED OF THEFT

William Hogan was arrested by Detective Ward and left last night, charged with theft of \$10 from a man named George Mitchell. Ward and Smith also arrested John Alperet, 225 Sunnyside street, charged with theft. The complaint is in William Smith of the same address.

### REJOINS STANDARD BANK.

Captain E. L. Williams has returned to the service of the Standard Bank of Canada after three years in the C. P. R.

He will have charge of the new branch, which is being opened at the corner of Dupont and Bathurst streets.

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## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

### "Festival of Grand Opera," Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Hon. Victor Desautels' long-promised festival of grand opera by the associated stars of both the New York Metropolitan and Chicago Grand Opera Companies, will be inaugurated tonight at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, when "La Tosca" will be sung, with the following artists in the principal roles, just as it was in both New York and Chicago during the present season: M. M. H. Dufrene, John O'Sullivan, A. Gauthier, Constantine Nicolai (the Greek basso), Warnery, Decman, Lavoie, Anna Filizi, Jeanne Maubourg, the Chicago Opera Association orchestra of twenty-five members, augmented by the orchestra of the Royal Alexandra Theatre, will be under the direction of Louis Hasselmanns of the Chicago Opera. Tuesday evening "Carmen" will be sung; Wednesday matinee, "Faust"; Wednesday evening, "Thais"; Thursday evening, "La Tosca"; Friday evening, "Thais"; Saturday matinee, "Carmen"; Saturday evening, the two operas, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." Patrons are warned they must be seated before the rises on each performance, as no one can enter after it rises. Curtains in the evening will be at eight sharp, and for the matinee at two.

Walter Hast, who produced "Scandal," is bringing "Martinière," a romance of the French Revolution, to the Royal Alexandra Theatre, to be played on one week, beginning April 19, with the usual matinees. The play will be on view at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. A social spectacle revealing all the charms of the purple atmosphere of the island of Martinique, has been designed by Leo Schreiner.

"His Chinese Wife," the new Chinese-American play, by Forrest Halsey and Clara Beranger, is the attraction at the Princess for the week of April 19. The play portrays a stirring picture of social ostracism, family pride and ancestral position. Forest Wynant, Madeline Delmar, by Troutman, Frances Neilson, Margaret Leslie, Mabel Bert, Frank Connor, Lea Winslow, Doris Fellows and Gene Marcola are members of a very capable cast.

At the Star.

Margie Catlin, ingenue with the "All-Jazz Revue," which comes to the Star Theatre this week, is gaining new laurels as a comedienne. Miss Catlin is one of the few women on the stage who is really funny, and is a great help to any comedy. Her comedy, "The All-Jazz Revue," has an individual style of creating humor, he is of the type of humor that is not only funny, but also a feeling of mirth to pass over you.

"Everywoman" Today at the Regent.

Owing to the tremendous interest that has been taken in the presentation at the Regent Theatre this week of the great Paramount-Artcraft production, "Everywoman," it is anticipated that the audiences will be capacity all week. Special arrangements have been made to care for crowded houses with as little inconvenience to the public as possible. It should be remembered that the performances begin at 12.15, 2.40, 4.30, 6.55 and 9.15. One of the special features in connection with the presentation of "Everywoman" is the special program, which will immediately precede the performances at 2.40 and 9.15. The gowns, shoes and lingerie worn by the young ladies were created and designed especially for this occasion by the Murray-Kay Co. in connection with the story, which is only necessary to repeat that it is presented by an all-star cast, including Theodore Roberts, Violet Hemming, Vanda Hawley and others famous for their screen productions. In addition, fifty of the most beautiful girls in America are seen in the most gorgeous scenes of the play. The presentation of "Everywoman" at the Regent this week promises to eclipse any production ever presented at this popular theatre.

Never before has the appearance of Mischa Elman, the celebrated violinist, caused such a stir on this occasion, when he will give a recital in Massey Hall tomorrow night. The advance sale has been the case with any of his previous recitals here. This is not a surprise, however, as he has grown in greater favor with each succeeding appearance. Tomorrow night, it is thought, see the largest audience they ever greet, and in Toronto. There are, however, some choice seat selections still available, and tomorrow night a limited number of seats will be placed on sale at 7.15. The program includes Concerto (B major) by Bach; Concerto (D major) by Paganini-Wilhelm; a suite of three numbers, comprising Nocturne by Grieg and arranged by Mr. Elman; Kol Nidrei by Bruch and Caprice Basque by Sarasate. A feature is the appearance of Miss Liza Elman, pianist, who with Mr. Elman will play the Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven. Josef Bonlime is the accompanist.

Elman Tomorrow Night.

At the Allen.

The feature picture at the Allen this week will be a pictorial adaptation of the famous Drury Lane melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess," which is a tale of love and adventure. The play, which has been running for over a year at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, the home of spectacles which will immediately precede the performances at 2.40 and 9.15. The gowns, shoes and lingerie worn by the young ladies were created and designed especially for this occasion by the Murray-Kay Co. in connection with the story, which is only necessary to repeat that it is presented by an all-star cast, including Theodore Roberts, Violet Hemming, Vanda Hawley and others famous for their screen productions. In addition, fifty of the most beautiful girls in America are seen in the most gorgeous scenes of the play. The presentation of "Everywoman" at the Regent this week promises to eclipse any production ever presented at this popular theatre.

## "What's in a Name?"

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

By MILDRED MARSHALL

### DEBORAH

The quaintest of Puritan names is Deborah. The quiet industrious efficiency which seems to represent puritanical standards is best represented in the bee and Deborah is the feminine personification of that busy little creature, since of honey, since the name comes from a verb meaning to hum or buzz.

A perfect aroma of sanctity surrounds Deborah from her Biblical source also, for the Deborah who is best recorded in history was the faithful nurse of Rebekah, wife of Isaac the Patriarch. So famous was Deborah when she died that the tree beneath which she was buried was known as the oak of weeping.

Since Deborah is derived from a word meaning to hum or buzz, the name came, in later times, to signify eloquent. For that reason, it is believed that child christened Deborah will be gifted with exceptional fluency and persuasiveness.

Unfortunately, Deborah's association with the English Puritans and their unpopular doctrine, caused the name to be much ridiculed by the literary lights of the times and brought it into disrepute by the peasantry than by the higher classes. Its appearance in this country with the advent of the Puritans, however, brought it speedily into permanent vogue.

Amber is Deborah's talismanic jewel. It will ward off ill-luck and disease and is said to promote bodily strength. Saturday is Deborah's lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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### FALSE PRETENCES

Charged with obtaining \$24 from Loretta Cronin of York street by false pretences, Frank Smith, 252 West Adelaide street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McMahon and Sullivan.

## FELL DOWN ON JOB OF PROVIDING HOMES

James T. Gunn, at People's Forum, Criticizes Toronto House Builders.

### SAYS LABOR BACKS GUILD

Before a fairly good attendance of the People's Forum held at St. George's Hall last night, James T. Gunn delivered an address on the Toronto housing situation and building guilds. Mr. Gunn's proposed scheme to provide Toronto with houses by means of a building guild has already been published in detail. In explaining the chief principles of the idea to the Forum audience Mr. Gunn said that at the present time there was a shortage of thousands of houses in Toronto, and asked where the expected summer immigrants were to be lodged. If this state of affairs was allowed to continue, the shortage was due, he contended, to the builders, who had broken their promise to the men who went to the war to "keep the home fires burning." Because organized finance could not get its profit, contended Mr. Gunn, the housing commission had resigned owing to the belief that this competition was unfair to the regular builders. The only objection the builders could find to his scheme, said Mr. Gunn, was the complaint that he proposed to build with modern materials, and that the city council should approve of Mr. Gunn's scheme, he had, he said, a guarantee from bricklayers and others that they would complete the houses despite any offers that might be made them by other builders.

Support of Labor.

"Labor," declared Mr. Gunn, "thought that houses at the present time were more important than the building of banks or commercial establishments. Every man today was entitled to a dwelling, food and clothes." Mr. Gunn said his scheme had awakened the Builders' Exchange, who would today tell the city council, where the building trade was well represented, that if they were subsidized they could provide the necessary houses for Toronto. "If," said Mr. Gunn, "the Builders' Exchange wanted to come in on my scheme for the purpose of ex-

plotting the consumer, labor will have nothing more to do with it. In dealing with the question of guilds as established in England, where the Building Guild were out for a contract to build 100,000 houses, Mr. Gunn said that the formation of his guild did not bind trade unionists to the general guild idea, but if guilds lead toward industrial democracy, then the idea should be adopted. Mr. Gunn said, in conclusion, that by proceeding with his idea, providing the much-needed houses in Toronto, two things would be accomplished—houses would be provided for the people, and the responsibility of the workers of developing industry for themselves would be established.

### Was Stopped on Street and Robbed of Six Dollars

Harold Greatoux, 57 Tecumseh St., reported to the police of Claremont street police station that he was held up by two men at the corner of Mitchell and Tecumseh street early yesterday morning and robbed of \$6. Greatoux was walking along the street, he said, when the men stopped him and after threatening him, made him hand over his money.

### CAUGHT WITH DRUGS.

Robert Hutchison, no home, was arrested on Sherbourne street Saturday night by Detectives Waterhouse and Donaldson, charged with "uttering a forged prescription for drugs." He is also charged with having morphine and cocaine in his possession. Hutchison was coming out of a drug store with the dope when the police caught him.

### HELD FOR SELLING LIQUOR

David Angeles, 1 Gore street, was arrested Sunday by Plainclothesmen O'Driscoll and Kenny, charged with selling liquor. The police seized eight and one-half bottles of whiskey and two bottles of beer.

Messino Paolino was arrested on Adelaide street by Plainclothesmen Greenlee and Parrish, charged with selling. The plainclothesmen took possession of four bottles of the accused was carrying.

### POISONED BY GAS

Samuel Sauter was found dead from gas poisoning in his room at 122 Portland street on Sunday morning. Two small burners attached to a stove were found burning and gas was escaping from a jet above the stove.

## HOUSING QUESTION BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Change in Method of Paying Civic Employees, is Urged.

### ABATTOIR APPOINTMENT

There will be no really big issues confronting Toronto's city council when that body assembles at 2.30 this afternoon for its regular fortnightly session. However, an exceptionally large budget of small items, consisting mainly of recommendations sent on by the board of control, will have to receive their mead of consideration and a verdict passed.

The old, old story of the Housing situation once more pokes its head before council. This time it is in the form of a recommendation from the controllers, that a special committee be appointed, comprising Ald. Hiltz (chairman), Sykes, Hanson, Plamen, Cowan, Miskely and Winnett, to make a general survey and exhaustive examination into conditions relative to the housing situation in the city, and to later submit a report to council.

Consideration will be given to the board's recommendation that the city solicitor should be instructed to oppose the clause in a bill coming before the legislature, which provides that all actions against municipalities for damages arising from non-repair of highways be tried before a jury. The city solicitor has pointed out that this change is not in the interest of Toronto.

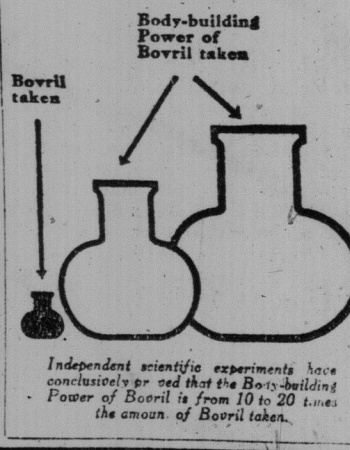
Railing Around Flag-pole.

If council sees eye to eye with the controllers, the city hall square will soon be graced with a new wrought iron flag-pole. A recommendation has been sent on which provides that the property commissioner should be authorized to invite quotations for its erection. An appropriation to cover the flag-pole's cost is already provided for in the estimates for this year.

The board also ask that the report submitted by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, wherein he recommends that the system of paying civic em-

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### ACCUSED OF STEALING HAT.

Georgette Varden, who refused to give her address to the police, is alleged to have walked into the French millinery room of a downtown store Saturday afternoon, and took a hat to a \$50 hat. She placed her own hat on a table and put on the more valuable one and was proceeding from the store when Detectives J. McConnell and Stewart arrested her, charged with shoplifting.

The same detectives also arrested Florence and Violet Liddiott, of Montreal, charged with stealing perfume and silk hose to the value of \$20.



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