

INTERESTS TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings,...

IN HER GARDEN.

Her garden blooms as it was wont to bloom. Those many brings. And still amid the larkspur and the bloom.

In Society.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton wishes to thank the many friends who generously aided her with contributions for the hospital Christmas trees.

Mrs. R. H. Evans of Ottawa will receive with her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Murray, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 69 Borden-street.

Mrs. Arthur C. D. Blanchard (formerly Miss Elsie Rush) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, No. 154 Howland-avenue.

Mrs. Alex. Coultter, Grosvenor-street, will receive on Tuesday next, and on the Tuesday of the month during the season.

The engagement is announced of Maude E., only daughter of Mrs. T. C. Pasley, to George C. Lumbars, Toronto. The marriage will take place early in January.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not receive on New Year's Day, owing to the recent death of his son, but the visitors' book will be available for signature by any gentleman desiring to call at the Government House.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin will be at home on New Year's Day, and on the first and third Thursdays as formerly.

Mrs. R. H. Spence, 802 Avenue-road, has been summoned to Chicago by the indisposition of her daughter, Dorothy, and will not receive again until the first Friday in February.

Mrs. George Wright, 80 Coolmine-rd., will not receive on Thursday, but will give a luncheon as usual on the last Thursday of January.

The Toronto branch of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will observe Jan. 15 as a day of prayer and a meeting will be held in Metropolitan Church.

Hon. Mr. Foy is in Rome, but quite unharmed by the earthquake.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the House of Providence, gratefully acknowledge the many donations from generous benefactors to the poor of their institution. May the Infant Jesus, who first called lowly shepherds to the joys of His crib, bless them for their beneficence to His poor and may the Star of Peace and Prosperity glow in their hearts and shed its rays over their homes during each day of the coming year.

The Rushmore Lawn Tennis Club will hold their second dance of the season to-night in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, College-street.

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Anglican Church of Miss Florence Emma Padmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Padmore, and Dr. George MacIntyre Campbell of Navarre, Ohio. Rev. Canon Cody officiated. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dress in an empire gown of embroidered Brussels net over duchess satin, with detachable train, and a large black picture hat, with streamers. She carried pink roses. The groom was attended by W. R. Franklin, and the ushers were Ralph Yeoman and O. M. Ross. A reception was held at 189 Davenport-road, the table decorated being pink and white roses. The bride's mother was dressed in princess gown of mauve, trimmed with high lace. The bride's going away cake was decorated with pink and white pale blue picture hat. The going away will be spent in New York. The couple will reside at Navarre.

Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie of Bradford, England, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Blacklock, 504 Dufferin-street, Toronto. Mrs. Mackenzie will return to England until the spring.

Mrs. Reg. N. Boxer, Alexandra Apartments, has left for England and the continent.

Editor World: In view of what has recently appeared in the press as "Catholic Teachers in Our Public Schools," I hereby submit a copy of a petition to you as chairman of the school management committee, from a number of public school supporters of Withrow-avenue School, where Miss Dorrien, the only Roman Catholic teacher on our staff, is engaged.

Gentlemen—As interested parties in the education of children in Withrow-avenue School, we beg to present your honorable body not to discontinue the services of Miss N. Dorrien, kindergarten teacher. Miss Dorrien is giving eminent satisfaction and has no opportunity of influencing her pupils. These little tots, even were she so minded. Miss Dorrien is well qualified to fill her present position as second assistant here.

R. M. Speller, principal; Lillian B. Harding, directress; Kate Joyce, assistant; E. Jenkinson, John Farmcomb, Robert Matthews, Charles McKay, G. W. Ewan; Charles R. Smith, M.D.C.M.; J. M.C.P. Scott, minister, St. John's Presbyterian Church; Charles McKay, G. W. Yates, William Woodcock, E. J. Boyd, W. J. Boyd, William Austen, Edward Robinson, Sara E. Hart, W. C. Baker, pastor Stimpson-avenue Methodist Church; D. Chisholm, C. Davis, Mrs. Tedd, J. R. Caladino, D. W. Waddell, Mrs. R. H. McMillan, Mrs. Geo. Kyle, Mrs. Arthur E. Lugsdin, A. F. Baker, Mrs. A. T. Ward, Mrs. W. G. Bartlett, Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Mr. C. Chastice, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. E. Slovie, Mrs. Lillian Stappelles, Owen Stappelles, J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, H. Robertson, R. T. Loxton, W. F. Sumnerhayes, Noel Marshall, Mrs. G. Bent, William W. Hill, Thomas Callaghan, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Maud Warren, Herb. Warren, William Robertson, Rev. Enoch Barker, Rev. R. W. Allen, H. W. Barker, W. J. Green, Frank Vipond, Mrs. W. J. Agnew, Wm. J. Agnew, S. Hunt, Mrs. Ernest Lye, Ernest A. Lye, J. A. Ferguson, H. R. Ferguson, D. H. Robinson, H. Robinson, W. J. McQuillan, Mrs. W. D. Hyder, W. D. Hyder, W. Ferris, W. J. Ferris, L. H. Crichon, T. F. Monaghan, J. E. Monaghan, C. W. Varcoe, J. L. Varcoe, Alexander White, pastor First-avenue Baptist Church.

C.P.R. EXCURSION TO BUFFALO FOR THE LONGBOAT-DORAND RACE. L.C.A.C. Special Train at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Going to Buffalo for the big race on Saturday? Be sure your ticket is C.P.R. you will not travel on the official train of the Irish-Canadian A.C., leaving here at 3 o'clock. There is a special train returning from Buffalo after the race Saturday night. Return fare \$2.10. Reserved seat tickets for the race, as well as rail tickets, are obtainable at C.P.R. office, corner King and Yonge-streets. Apply early.

Bishop Farthing Honored. KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—A good peccolal cross from the Clerical Club of Dr. St. George's Cathedral were given the bishop designate of Montreal to-day. Dean and Mrs. Farthing were also given a parting tribute from the congregation, an address and a handsome solid silver service.

CASCARETS—no box-week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

Good Time? Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unloosed with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A.M. Tonight's the right time to take care of tomorrow.

RAISING... West King-street, ed.

ACTS OF CLAUDIA HAINS ABOVE HER HUSBAND INSANE

Servant Relates Incidents in Home While Prisoner Was in Philippines.

FILSHING, L.L., Dec. 28.—The defence of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, called two witnesses in to-day's session of the trial to show certain acts of Mrs. Claudia Hains, which the lawyers of the defendants claim so affected Captain Hains that he became mentally unbalanced.

Samuel Chester Heild of Chicago, a friend of the Hains family, said that Captain Hains told him of all his marital misfortunes, and that the captain evinced signs of being irrational.

Before the day's session the defence called to the stand a servant of Captain Hains' household, Minnie Rhone, who related certain alleged incidents in which Mrs. Claudia Hains and Wm. E. Annis figured at the Hains' home while Captain Hains was in the Philippines. These incidents, the witness said, she told the captain on his return. She was still under examination when the court adjourned for the day.

She said Mrs. Hains had declared her affection for Annis and told of alleged scenes at the Hains' home at Fort Hamilton.

PROTECTING RAILWAY MEN. Commission Promulgates Orders as to Terms of Employment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—After many conferences with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and officials of the different railways, the railway commission has promulgated orders for the better protection of railway employees.

Every locomotive engineer must have at least one year's continuous experience as a freeman and pass a satisfactory examination on the subject of the proper care of locomotive engines and regulation of air-brakes and train rules and regulations.

Be at least 21 years of age and undergo an eye and ear test by a competent examiner, before being eligible for appointment as such.

Except in cases of emergency, every conductor of such companies must have at least one year's experience as brakeman or conductor, and be at least 21 years of age, before being eligible for appointment as such.

The telegraph operators of such companies, required to handle train orders, shall be at least 18 years of age, able to write a legible hand, to send and receive messages at the rate of not less than 20 words a minute, and be thoroughly familiar with and required to pass an examination upon railway rules, before a competent examiner.

Every employe of such railway companies, engaged in operating trains, shall, before undertaking any duties, be required to undergo a color test by a competent examiner.

HAVE HIRED DETECTIVES. Rev. Dr. Chown Enrich's Largest City Vote on Record in Reduction.

Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist Temperance secretary, said to the World yesterday that he had secured a record vote in the city of Toronto in the election of a temperance committee, and that the record was in favor of the temperance cause.

Asked as to the outlook, Dr. Chown said license reduction would carry it through the winter, and that the temperance side would have its full strength.

At the Gifford the contractors have a plant in operation in a former building, and the work is being done rapidly. Vein continues to be good and with depth President Gifford is confident that something sensational will be found.

One rich find on this property will send skywards. B. F. M.

HUNDREDS CONVERTED. Remarkable Missionary Movement in China led by Knox Graduate.

Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, secretary Presbyterian Foreign Missions, has received a letter from Hongkong announcing a great evangelistic movement, it is being led by Rev. Jonathan Goforth of Knox College. Hundreds of Chinese have publicly announced their conversion and the missionaries are rejoicing over the greatest epoch in the history of Christian missions in China.

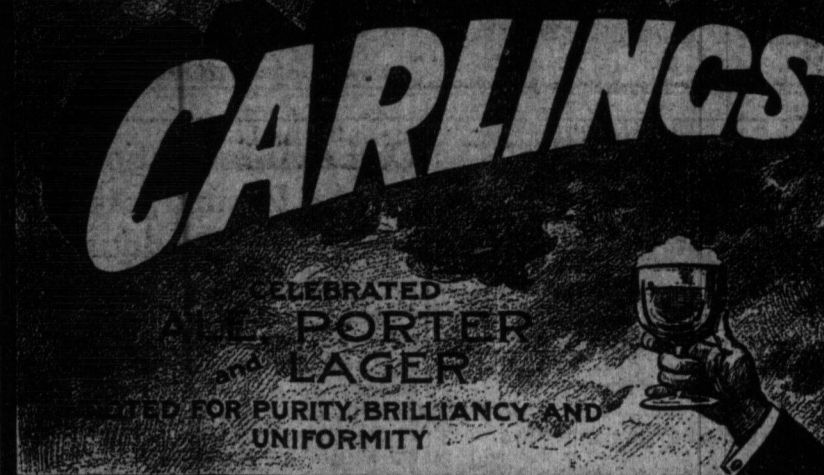
20,000 SIGN PETITION. WILKESBARE, Pa., Dec. 28.—A petition was to-day sent by the representative of 20,000 unorganized workmen in this vicinity to President Roosevelt asking him to pardon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Five of Engine Blows Out. GUELPH, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Engineer John Taylor and fireman Richard Brookbank had a narrow escape from serious injury as they were about to leave for their trip on the C.P.R. train, A fire in the boiler exploded, throwing open the fire door and covering them with red hot ashes. Brookbank was near the opening and was burned, but not seriously.

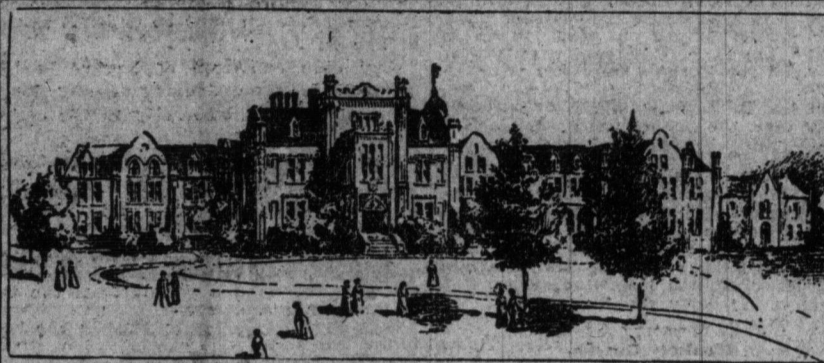
Toughs Assault Police. LONDON, Dec. 28.—At 1 o'clock this morning at the corner of York and Wellington-streets, Police Constables Robinson and McRae were set upon by a gang of toughs. Robinson was badly injured, sustaining internal injuries caused by the thugs jumping on his stomach.

Only \$2.10 to Buffalo via G.P.R. For Longboat-Dorand Race. Special will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, returning after race. Tickets good returning until Jan. 4. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

CELEBRATED PORT WINE FOR PURITY, BRILLIANCY AND UNIFORMITY



EDUCATIONAL. ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE and Ontario Conservatory of Music and Art, Whitby, Ont.



WILL REOPEN AFTER XMAS HOLIDAYS, JAN. 5. There are a few vacancies in the first and second stories for the accommodation of those who make early application. If you are interested, send for calendar and information to the REV. J. J. HARR, Ph.D., Principal.

Advertisement for Canada Metal Co. listing various metal products like solder, lead pipe, brass castings, etc.

ICE PALACE WILL WORK A NATIONAL INJURY

Government Official Says Project is Playing Into Hands of Those Who Would Hurt Country.

An official of the Canadian government, who is familiar with the successful immigration policy that has been carried on for some years past, in a recent interview, has the following to say regarding the project of advertising winter carnivals:

"Any literature, exhibition or any other thing which tends to create the impression that Canada is an extremely cold country is very hurtful in the work carried on by our officers in other countries. You will remember the great promise given to Rudyard Kipling's poem, 'Our Lady of the Snows,' and the opinion of many of those best able to judge the matter, leading title did incalculable damage to our Dominion.

"In 1904 Mr. Thos. Duncan, who had been working in the interests of immigration in Great Britain, was interviewed in Montreal and asked his opinion regarding the advisability of holding a winter carnival and ice palace in that city, which was at that time under consideration. Mr. Duncan said: 'Our climate is the great bugbear which we have to contend against in getting desirable settlers to come to Canada. Very erroneous ideas exist, even amongst educated people, as to the severity and duration of the Canadian cold weather, and those wrong impressions deter a great many desirable people from coming here. I have been told by men who you would think ought to know better, that Canada's winters last time months, and it takes a good deal of argument and some object lessons to remove their incorrect ideas. If you have an ice palace here, you will certainly make our work all the harder, for the people imagine that a country where such a thing is done, is spending money and its agents are spending time to secure, which will be greatly lessened, and Canada, which attracts needs settlers, will be a greater loser than those who know nothing about our work can imagine. From an immigration point of view, after seven years' experience in the old country, I do not know of anything more hurtful to Canada than the advertising of ice palaces and the consequent emphasizing of the rigors of Canadian winters abroad.'"

The official added his belief that advertising winter carnivals and ice palaces in any part of Canada is playing directly into the hands of those who are trying to injure Canada by fostering the idea that our winter climate is too rigorous for people to live in, and would be bound to undo

Otherwise It Cannot Appeal the Verdict to Mr. McKeown. The street railway may appeal to the court of appeal against the award of \$300 to Thos. J. McKeown for the death of his 4-year-old son beneath a car.

If the case is appealed, the company undertakes to pay the costs of the appeal, win or lose.

Chief Justice Moses has so decided, bearing in mind the pathetic plea of McKeown that he is totally unable to stand any further law costs, the case having already failed of appeal to the divisional court, the decision of the appeal is to be limited to the question as to whether a father, under Lord Campbell's Act, can recover damages for the death of a child of that age.

Unless the company agrees to those terms, the motion is dismissed with costs.

NEW TAFT APPOINTMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Beckman Winthrop of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, has accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration.

Keep the Children Away. Staff Inspector James Stephen will recommend to the police at the beginning of the year that children under the age of 16 years be not allowed to attend moving picture shows unless attended by a guardian.

The staff inspector says that the shows are orderly and clean and should not be closed up, but that it is a bad thing to have young boys and girls running about the streets at night.

Badly Hurt by Car. Patsy Maronchi, an Italian laborer working with the York Construction Company, building a canal from Newmarket to Jackson's Point on Lake Simcoe, was struck by a construction car at Newmarket yesterday. His left arm will have to be amputated. The shoulder is also crushed. His right leg is fractured and his face lacerated.

Imperial Will Tour. The Imperial Opera Company, which has given Toronto so many splendid productions during the past few months at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, will tour the province, beginning next week. The company will be strengthened by the re-appearance in the roster of Clarence Harvey and his wife, Carl Hayden, the tenor, and Helen Mostyn, the comedienne.

Astronomical Society. The next meeting will be the "Annual Meeting and Conversations," which will be held on Jan. 12, in Victoria College.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, showing a bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM GETS SATISFACTORY TEST

Underwriters Given Demonstration of What New Fire Fighting Appliance Can Do.

Everybody expressed satisfaction at yesterday's test of the new high pressure system, conducted for the benefit of the fire underwriters.

The test took place on West Market-street, where three branches were stationed, and on Jarvis-street, where five ground streams were operated with magnificent effect. Each had four men.

Several hundred people witnessed the display, including Mayor Oliver, members of the board of control, Ald. McBratney, chairman of the fire and light committee; ex-Ald. Fleming, chairman of the committee in 1904 when the system was first introduced; Inspector Howe of the underwriters, and quite a number of insurance men.

Majority candidate Davies, with a slight lead, also happened to be present. He joined the city hall group, but there was no handshaking.

Chief Thompson directed the test, assisted by Deputy Chief Noble, District Chiefs Villiers and Smedley, and Assistant District Chief Forsythe. The two giant hose wagons for carrying the high pressure hose, were manned by squads picked from various sections. Hook and Ladder 1 and Aerial 1, also happened to be present.

The display was certainly impressive, the buildings around setting off the height of the thrown water to better advantage than at the first test kind weeks ago at the foot of Bay-street. Hose 3-2 inches in diameter was used (the regulation is 2 1/2 inches), and with two-inch nozzles, three powerful streams were thrown that would have been effective thru a six-story window. With 1-1/2 inch nozzle, two additional streams were thrown, one playing on the air above the roof of the seven-story Bristol apartment building.

The gauge attached to a hydrant by Inspector Howe showed initial pressure of 300 lbs. Three two-inch streams were turned on, and the pressure dropped to 250 lbs. The ordinary hydrant pressure is around 40 lbs.

The new system will be used only when there is danger of a big fire. When additional pumps are installed the system will make an even better showing than yesterday.

Tenders For Winnipeg Power Plant. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Tenders closed at noon for two millions of construction on the city power plant. Eastern firms tendered as follows: General Work—Honey, Quinlan & Robertson, Montreal.

Transmission cables—Auguste T. Phillips, Montreal; Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., Montreal; Northern Aluminum Co., Shawinigan Falls, Que. Steel towers—Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville; Goolie, Shapley & Muir, Montreal; Canadian Foundry Co., Toronto. Erection of transmission system—R. MacMannus & Co., Hamilton.

Will Move the Address. OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The honor of moving and seconding the address in the House of Commons in reply to the speech from the throne has been entrusted by the government to W. F. Todd, M.P. for Charlotville, N.B., who defeated G. W. Ganoune, ex-M.P., and J. Turcotte, M.P., in Quebec County.

Company Must Bear Costs. If it were possible to make better bread than TOMLIN'S TEA LOAF...

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White Rock



Fond memory lingers of last night's feast. THE Mineral Water of health and refreshment that leaves pleasant recollections of a time well spent.

F. X. ST-CHARLES & CO., LTD. Agents. Montreal. Distributor for Toronto: H. S. TIBBS. 25 FRONT ST. EAST. Phone Main 6550.

Suckling & Co.

We are instructed by JAMES H. GAGLEY to offer for sale by auction, at our warehouse, 68 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, at 2 o'clock P.M., the stock belonging to the estate of...

City Tailoring Co. 75 Leslie Street, Toronto. Suits, etc. \$40.50. Machines, Cutting Tables, etc. \$21.00.

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th and 28th days of November and 6th and 12th days of December, 1908. Copies of such lists or advertisements may be had upon application to me.

In default of the payment of taxes as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the proceeds of said lands, as shown on the said list, shall be sold by public auction at the City Hall, Toronto, proceeded to sell by public auction the said lands in several portions thereof, as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

R. T. COADY, City Treasurer. Toronto, November 13th, 1908.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals of London, Paris, Lyons, Vienna, and elsewhere, combines all the elements of a perfect medicine, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments.

THERAPION No. 1. In a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges, suppurating infections, the use of which does not require the use of any foundation of structure and other serious diseases.

THERAPION No. 2. For impurities of blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, pain and swelling of joints, secondary syphilis, gonorrhoea, and all diseases for which the use of mercury is required, it is a safe and reliable remedy, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments.

THERAPION No. 3. For exhaustion, sleeplessness, impaired vitality, and all distressing consequences of disipation, worry, overwork, late hours, excesses, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments.

Ontario Optical Co. 113 YONGE STREET (Opp. the Savoy) The Firm that Broke the Price in Glasses. FOR ONE WEEK.

Will give the public the opportunity to get correctly fitted glasses at half annual prices. Each eye separately tested by skilled specialists in right way with the same care as for higher prices.

Quality—The Best. It's the performance, not the promise that counts. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

OPEN EVENINGS. Two Doors North of Adelaide.

Both Victims Will Die. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. Butterby, a cousin of J. M. Assaly, the Syrian merchant who was shot at Hawkesbury yesterday, was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Assaly has since died, and Selim Assaly, a brother of the dead man, who shot both, is still at liberty.