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HAMILTON NEWS.

BEE KEEPERS' CONVENTION.

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association at Hamilton.

Sixty Delegates Present—Able Address by President Darling—Senator Cox Said to Have Secured Control of the Canada Life—Potato Patch Scheme a Big Success—Mr. E. B. Smith to Oppose Mr. Bain in South Wentworth—General News From Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened this afternoon at the Court House, some 60 delegates being in attendance. At 2.30 President J. K. Darling read a clever address. He says the past season has been a varied one, the beekeepers in some localities securing a fairly good yield of first-class honey, while in others there was very little, and in some places none whatever, of a first-class article stored by the little worker. In some sections there was a small flow of dark honey in the fall, and in others the bees secured barely enough for winter stores, and a good number of colonies have had to be fed. As a consequence prices are firm, and the surplus of last year is likely to disappear before another season opens.

The President urged a progressive policy, and cited the growth of the dairy industry as an example of what could be accomplished in that way. The work of the association must be, he said, mainly along the line of education, and he urged more vigor in that way than had been apparent in the past.

Speaking of adulteration, he said there had been no complaints during the past year, and of the cases reported the previous year all had been traced to one firm in Montreal. Mr. Darling thought this fact should be proclaimed from one end of the Dominion to the other, and thus allay distrust regarding pure honey. The standard for the specific gravity of honey, the President said, would be a matter for the convention to consider. The fact that the percentage of water in the samples analyzed at Ottawa ranged all the way from 12 to 25 per cent. would show at once that much more must be done before any definite conclusion could be reached.

Other matters to come before the meeting were outlined, and Mr. Darling concluded his address by urging harmony among the members.

Mr. J. W. Sparling followed with an interesting paper on the management of apiaries in spring.

Address by Prof. Shutt.

The feature of the evening session of the Association was an interesting address by Professor Shutt of Ottawa. Mr. Shutt detailed his investigations to find the best foundation combs to furnish bees. The results pointed to heavy, broad foundations and light and thin sections. Wax, the professor said, was chemically allied to fats, and was secreted by the bee through a gland at the expense of the food it ate. Coming to the much-debated question of what honey is, Professor Shutt said that the bee was no mere machine, but made the honey. An interesting point which he said had never before been scientifically stated was that a comb stored with buckwheat honey was heavier than one stored with clover honey, on account of wax added by the bee.

HAMILTON GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Cox Said to Have Secured a Controlling Interest in the Canada Life.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—It is said to-night on good authority that Senator George A. Cox has secured a controlling interest in the Canada Life Assurance Company, and that it will result in wholesale changes in the Hamilton management.

Potato Patch Scheme a Success.

The official report of the city potato patch scheme of the past summer was made public this afternoon. Its projectors were: Mayor Colquhoun, Aldermen Findlay and Hill and Rev. Father Geoghegan, and they made it a wonderful success. The city gave $100 towards the scheme, twelve acres of land, and provided the seed and other things. There were 200 beneficiaries, and their profits amounted to 600 bushels of potatoes alone—and including small vegetables nearly $600 profit. In a number of cases the workers traded off their surplus potatoes for a ton of coal each, or for groceries. There are already a large number of applications for lots next year.

Mr. E. B. Smith to Oppose Mr. Bain.

It was learned on reliable authority to-night that Mr. E. B. Smith, the wealthy fruit-grower of Winona, and President of the Conservative Association of South Wentworth, will come out as the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House, in opposition to Thomas Bain, M.P. Mr. Smith will make his public announcement next week.

County Council.

The County Council got through a creditable budget of work to-day. It was decided to back up the petition of the Edmonton City Council to the Dominion Government for an all-Canadian route to the Klondike. The reports of the Commissioners of the Dundas and Brinkley Hill road showing expenditure of $669, and the Governor's Road, $598, were passed. The House of Providence, Dundas, got $200 and the Hamilton Poultry Association $50.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late Thomas Lawry, who was warden of the county in 1883 and 1884.

The important question of extending the jurisdiction of police magistrates to the whole county or union of counties in which the reside will be taken up on Thursday.

Harry Sweetman's Funeral.

There was a very large turnout at the funeral of the late Harry Sweetman this afternoon. The body was viewed by crowds until 8 o'clock, when the service was conducted. Rev. Mr. Bevan read the religious service and W. Bro. R. V. Matthews, W. M., conducted the Masonic rites. The cortege was led by the 13th Battalion band and the firing party. The pallbearers were: A. R. Whyte, W. W. Greenhill, F. Walter, O. F. Hillman, J. Hoodless and S. H. Baker.

About the Ambulances.

A. D. Stewart will move, at the next meeting of the Hospital Board, that the City Council be asked to allow both ambulances to be kept at the hospital, and that the old police ambulance be used for the conveyance of fever patients. Mr. Swayze will also urge that a surgeon be sent with the ambulance each time it is called out.

A Coming Concert.

The Toronto University Ladies' Glee Club will give a concert in Association Hall next Friday evening. Much interest is being evinced in the affair, and a large audience is expected. There are upwards of forty voices in the club. The assisting artists are: Miss Tadabt, pianist, and Harry J. Booth, baritone, of Detroit.

Minor News Notes

Judge Snider decided to-day that Bailiff Hunter used only justifiable force in ejecting S. Cline from 63 Napier-street.

R. Gray, tollgate-keeper on the Nelson road, fell into a gravel pit at Waterdown yesterday and broke one of his legs.

The membership of the Amalgamated Association of Painters has now reached 100. Nomination of officers takes place on Dec. 20.

The election of officers of the Sunday School Workers' Association, which was postponed some time ago for lack of interest until to-night, did not take place, only a few members being present.

The annual dinner of the Christ Church Cathedral Company of the Boys' Brigade was held this evening. Among those who contributed to the program of the concert that followed the dinner were: G. McDougall, J. Hardman and A. James.

The Junior Epworth League held its fifth annual concert to-night. Master C. Servos presided and Miss Hignell welcomed the audience. The proceeds go to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Children upset a lighted lamp in August Briternitz's house, Queen-street, this evening, and a blaze resulted. The fire department was called out.

This evening Inspector McMahon arrested James Oheir, Toronto, for trying to sell a bicycle, stolen from the Grimsby bicycle livery last July.

The annual concert of the choir of Knox Church was given last evening, and a large audience was present. An excellent program was presented. The soloists were: Misses Cheyne, McBride, Oliver, Penny, Robert and Symmers. Miss Bessie Davis was the elocutionist.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

For Fern-avenue's Library.

One of this season's most successful concerts was given last evening in West Association Hall, under the auspices of Fern-avenue Presbyterian Church, and in aid of its Sunday school library. A well selected program was rendered, the following being some of the artists who contributed: Messrs. Gorrie, Duthie, Blight, Wilson and Harvey, also Mis Ida McLean, Miss Janet Grant and Mr. C. Le Roy Kenny. The Parkdale Male Quartet favored with a selection, entitled "Tom, the Piper's Son."

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Toronto Conference on the Standards of the Church.

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Westminster Confessions of Faith—Able Papers by Principal Caven, Rev. L. H. Jordan and Rev. W. J. McCaughan.

The conference on "The Standards" of the Presbyterian Church opened last night in Knox Church. It is also a commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the approval and adoption of the Confession of Faith by the Church of Scotland. The services are under the appointment of the Presbytery of Toronto.

The church was crowded with ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Caven presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. Drs. Milligan, Parsons, Gregg and Maclaren; Revs. McCaughan, Burns and Jordan. The papers read were most interesting and instructive. They were introductory to the internal contents of the Confessions, which will be taken up to-day and to-night.

Knox College Principal.

Dr. Caven prefaced his remarks on the utility of the Creeds and Confessions, by saying that many Presbyteries in America and Scotland had celebrated this anniversary a year ago. Some would celebrate it next year.

Many denied the utility of the Confessions; they rather disparaged the work of God; they were barriers to theological progress, and finally, had produced dissensions in the church. His paper was an answer to those objections. These minor standards were never intended to be anything but exponents of the main principles of the Bible. Hence they had not been barriers to the progress of theological science, but had been barriers to rash speculation. In the same way they had not caused dissensions, but were rather bonds of union in the church. The root of all the books of the Bible was a desire to confess the Lord. The same was true of all creeds, including the confessions, the greatest of all creeds extant.

The Confessions were also guides to those seeking fellowship with the church. Conscientious persons seeking entrance into any church would naturally want to know the peculiar tenets of that church. The world had a right to that knowledge. Hence there must be a standard, written or unwritten, of all churches.

Protection Against Error.

They were a protection against error in practice and doctrine. They drew the line between heresy and sound doctrine. If a man thinks the articles in them are not true he may ask the church to revise them, or he may leave the church. He must not teach doctrines in which he does not believe. If a private individual exercises the right to teach his own private and they be wrong, he imperils the liberty of his whole congregation. Similarly the Confessions have the same importance among private members, though the ordinary member does not have to subscribe to them, a fact which denies the epithet of intolerable tyranny that some apply to the Presbyterian Church. But they have a very important influence over the thoughts of private individuals.

Then they are bonds of union in the church. When a man feels that another man thinks the same as himself on certain great questions pertaining to his eternal life, there is a bond of sympathy between them. That was why the martyrdoms of the Presbyterian Church was so distinctive.

Finally, it was a directive of private and public teaching. A minister could not do better than to fashion his sermons after the type of the Confessions.

Their Historical Setting.

Rev. Louis Jordan followed with an address on the historical setting of the confessions from a political and religious aspect. He took as a starting point 1517, though many previous events had a bearing on the grand result of 1647. The Reformation was no miracle. There were many reformers before Luther, who were the morning stars of the coming day. The movement itself was the result of a longing after a purer spiritual life, and not a revolt against creeds. Luther had no better than he knew. He had no intention of setting up a new creed, but circumstances forced him on. John Calvin consolidated the Reformation movement. John Knox was the father of Scottish Presbyterianism. In 1560 Roman power was legislated out of Scotland, and the first General Assembly was called. England aided her neighbor in the hour of trial, as Scotland aided England in 1643.

He then showed the places of Henry VIII. and succeeding monarchs in the forward movement, showing how matters in England reached such a terrible political condition that the two nations met in assembly at Westminster in 1647, to devise some means of securing civil and religious liberty.

The Personnel of the Assembly.

Rev. W. J. McCaughan took up the matter here in dealing with the personnel of the assembly. There were 151 members—121 divines and 30 lay assessors. The divines were selected, two from each county in England, two from each university, two from the Channel Islands, four from Wales and the rest from Scotland. This was the greatest of all Protestant councils. It was divided into the following divisions: Erastians, who believed the state to be supreme over the church; the Episcopalians, who numbered about 12; the Independents, five in number, whose power lay in the fact that Cromwell was behind them, and whose force rose and fell as news of the war was good or bad; about 100 Presbyterians, among whom was Dr. Twiss, the moderator of the assembly. Finally, there were the Scotch Commissioners, whose petty political schemes prevented the establishment of Presbyterianism in England. Among them were such men as Samuel Rutherford; Robert Bailey, from whose notes we have a history of the doings of the august body, and Alexander Henderson, who was the greatest Scotchman Scotland ever produced save Knox. To him is due the stability of Presbyterianism. He was the greatest statesman of his day. When the assembly was about to break up through fear, it was he who calmed them till the confessions were drafted.

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A Unique Case

Guelph Mercury.

The conviction of W. J. Hammond by Mr. Justice Meredith at Bracebridge and of James Allison by Chief Justice Meredith at Berlin on Friday last and the passing of sentence of death upon both prisoners by two brothers on the same day, and in the same Province, and both for the murder of women, is probably without parallel in the criminal history of the world.

Bird Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Canary and Cage Bird Society was held last night in Temperance Hall. Messrs. A. Harvey and J. Lamb of Woodstock, J. C. Wassman, F. H. Newlove, W. Stevens, W. Fauls, W. Jones and J. Hatchers of Toronto were elected members. The Show Committee presented their report of the last exhibition, which was highly satisfactory, a balance being carried to the general fund.

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In a fur-lined overcoat there are styles and styles. It will pay the prospective purchaser of one to consult so safe an authority on what's most stylish and most serviceable as Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block.

KLONDIKE CARRYING TRADE.

Large Cunarders Purchased for the Route Between Victoria, B. C., and Stickeen—Other Steamers Also.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Competition will be keen next season for the Klondike carrying business. Mr. James Roche, M.P. for Kerry, who is here, and who has already been on the Pacific Coast, has purchased the Cunard steamers Cynthia and Bothnia, and will have these steamers of 4000 tons each on the route from Victoria to Stickeen early in the spring. They will make two trips a week, and Mr. Roche says that he could have already booked 15,000 passengers, so numerous have the enquiries been from the continent and elsewhere. The Canadian Pacific have also purchased two smart steamers from the Union Cape of Good Hope Line, and will also put them on the Vancouver and Stickeen route about March or April. The reports from the C.P.R.'s engineers show that the Telegraph Creek Railway can be built in about three months, and it goes without saying that a heavy gang of men will be put on as soon as work can be commenced.

THE REWARD OF LABOR

Further Discussed Last Evening by the Laurier Club—Much Interest Aroused Amongst Members

At the last meeting of the Laurier Club, so much interest was aroused in the labor question through ex-Ald. Evans' paper "Is Labor Rewarded?" that the subject was further discussed last evening. Mr. Evans asked criticism, after which several members grew warm over the theme. Mr. Gundy believed that too much attention was paid the question, and the laborers were led to believe they were abused. Mr. Allen wished Mr. Evans to remember that the laborer was not necessarily the man who toiled with his hands. Mr. Wilson considered many things preferable to money. Could not the laborer be happy without piling up much gold? Mr. Denton thought liquor the workingman's greatest enemy. He would vote for prohibition for the laborer's sake. Hon. G. W. Ross was attacked by Mr. McCorquodale for having insulted Liberalism. After the president and others had spoken Mr. Evans thanked the members for having so kindly criticised his paper. He defined labor as "the making of the crude article more valuable."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Joseph Murphy at the Grand.

There was a feeling of uncertainty as to whether the Grand would open last night and "Joe" Murphy, in "The Kerry Gow" was not greeted by so many of his old friends as he otherwise would have been. There is always a field for Irish comedy in Toronto and Mr. Murphy's rich mellow brogue always finds a responsive chord. Tuesday evening opportunities for various dialogue were taken advantage of, but some members of the cast were inclined to be a little listless when the dominant "Dan O'Hara" was not there to enliven things. The last two acts, in which a pair of racehorses and a pair of carrier doves are prominent features, are thereby rendered particularly strong. The "Kerry Gow" will be put on at this afternoon's matinee and the other old favorite, "Shaun Rhue," will take its place to-night and to-morrow night.

Corbett's Marked Improvement.

James J. Corbett is certainly in his element at the Toronto Opera House this week. The neighborhood of the theatre yesterday afternoon and evening was a living picture of the extreme limit to which the Toronto public will go when it is a question of brawn and muscle. Those who have seen Corbett act before and go to see him this time will be agreeably surprised at the very marked improvement he has made. His gestures are graceful and natural, his movements easy and his facial expression clever. He uses his voice well, and altogether does some really good light comedy work. "Bargain matinees," at 15 cents for the entire balcony and 25 cents for the entire lower floor, will be given to-morrow and Saturday.

Primrose & West.

A limited engagement is to be played at the Grand Opera House, beginning Friday night, by Primrose & West's Minstrels. One of the novelties of Primrose & West's performance this season is the specialty given by the Schrode Brothers, the acrobats and pantomimists, who were formerly with the Hanlon productions. A cheap-priced matinee is to be given on Saturday, and the engagement is to close on Saturday night.

A Magnificent Extravaganza.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent extravaganza and spectacle, which enjoyed such phenomenal success in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, comes to the Grand next week. The production will be transported here in its entirety, as seen in the metropolitan cities of the east. Among the more prominent artists are noticed the names of Madge Lessing, Maude Hollins, Carrie Perkins, Georgie Dennin, Hubert Wilkie, Ross Snow, Walter Allen, Harry Kelley, Daniel Baker, Henry Morse and others equally as well known. A strong feature of this elaborately produced extravaganza will be the musical selections, which are claimed to make the important essential of this form of entertainment on a level with some of the later day comic opera successes. Another notable feature promised is the large and brilliant ballets, two of the most important of which are "The Birth of the Firefly," described as a peculiarly interesting invention, introducing in the ballet ingenious electrical effects, and "The Four and Twenty Blackbirds" will be another beautiful ballet effect. Those who have seen these features of "Jack and the Beanstalk" say they rival the most beautiful efforts of the London Empire or Alhambra. The engagement is for the entire week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

A Hot Time on the 21st.

"I propose to make the coming meeting on the 21st inst., between Sergt.-Major Morgans and Private Stewart of the Highlanders, for the bayonet championship of the world, the greatest affair of the kind that has ever taken place," said Manager Suckling of Massey Hall yesterday. "I have engaged the bands of the Queen's Own, Grenadiers and Highlanders and several soloists, and, as becoming an occasion when the acknowledged champions of the world are meeting, there will be nothing left undone to give the affair eclat." Mr. Suckling spoke by the book when he said "champions of the world," for while Private Stewart carried all before him at the Imperial military tournament at Islington five months ago, Sergt-Major Morgans has for twelve years met and defeated all comers in America, including Sergt.-Major Kelley of the Army gymnastic staff, who six years ago won the British championship at Islington from thirty competitors.

"The Banda Rossa."

Seldom, if ever, has any musical organization met with such a reception in America as this "Red Band" of Italy. When even the leading critics of this country write in unequivocal praise, the band must be well worth hearing. It has, in fact, created a sensation. "Philip Hale," the editor of The Musical Record, also Boston correspondent of The Musical Courier, and a recognized authority on musical matters, says in The Boston Journal of Nov. 9: "When the Mediostofele fantasie had been played, it was no longer difficult to see why the Banda Rossa has received such hearty praise in different countries. Each selection afterwards enlarged wonder. I know of no band that approaches it in concert performance." The sale of seats opens on Monday next.

The Course of Great Concerts.

A great many applications have already been made at Massey Hall for places on the subscribers' list for the proposed great course of concerts. This fact, in the face of the announcement that the list would not be opened till Thursday morning, is certainly very encouraging. The Massey Hall management desire to say that no names will be accepted before to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, so that all may have the same opportunity. A large number of letters have been received from outside points.

Frohman Thinks It's Honest.

New York, Dec. 7.—According to The World this morning Charles Frohman has said that he believed the theatrical trust to be honest. "If I thought it were not honest," said he, "I would leave it in a minute."

The paper continues: "Mr. Frohman announced Sunday and yesterday that he was probably going out of the trust, and would, after the close of this season, confine himself to legitimate enterprises that had employed his time before he joined fortunes with the speculative jobbers."

Olympic Theatre Burned.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The Olympic Theatre, famous in the sporting world as the place where Sullivan lost the world's championship to Corbett, and Jack Dempsey was defeated by the present champion, Fitzsimmons, was burned to the ground last night. The loss to the owners is about $30,000. The Klimp-Hern Theatrical Company lost heavily in scenery and personal effects. Eight residences were burned at the same time.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

There will be a progressive pedro party at the Liberal-Conservative Club, Yonge-street Arcade, to-night.

Mr. W. H. Frost of the China Inland Mission will give the second Bible reading in the Church of the Ascension lecture room at 4.45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Subject "The Second Coming in Relation to the Jews."

The Seguin, sister ship of the Algonquin and Rosedale, owned by Hagarty & Grasett, was expected in last night for winter quarters. On her arrival the boats then will be all in and the three harbor lights will be put out.

At St. Andrew's Church Institute, next Wednesday evening, Rev. W. J. McCaughan will give his popular lecture, "The Royal Standard." Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will also give short addresses.

The ninth annual ball of the Italian Benevolent Society Umberto Primo will take place in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, next Wednesday evening. The committee consists of William Lount, Q.C., chairman; Ald. A. F. Rutter, secretary; Dr. Cassidy, D. A. G. Gloanna, A. Grossi, G. Massai.

In St. James' school house last night, a lecture full of interest and instruction was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wallis upon the Klondike gold region, where he has been engaged in missionary work. His acquaintance of this country and his experiences there were given in a graphic and entertaining manner. Later on he purposes giving another illustrated address for a charitable object upon the same subject.

PERSONAL.

A. Taylor, London, is staying at the Rossin.

S. H. Dunn, Quebec, is registered at the Queen's.

W. J. McKee, Windsor, is staying at the Queen's.

D. Tisdale, Simcoe, is a guest at the Rossin.

J. Cate, Ottawa, is registered at the Walker.

D. C. Bunnell, St. Louis, is registered at the Queen's.

A. C. Browning, North Bay, is registered at the Rossin.

Lieut.-Col. Gladwin, England, is a guest at the Rossin.

J. H. Beatty and wife, Sarnia, are guests at the Walker.

D. H. Downey, Dayton, Ohio, is staying at the Queen's.

W. H. Biggar, Belleville, is registered at the Queen's.

H. G. Snow, agent for the Banda Rossa, is at the Rossin.

C. Reynolds, Cleveland, O., is registered at the Rossin.

William Kerns, M.L.A., Burlington, is a guest at the Walker.

George McCormick, M.P., Orillia, is a guest at the Walker.

John I. Platt, M.L.A., Hamilton, is a guest at the Walker.

Judge O'Connor, Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest at the Walker.

P. D. Crerar and wife, Hamilton, are guests at the Queen's.

At the Daly House are: R. R. Hay, Listowel; T. Winter, Kingston; J. R. Spence, Hunsville; W. J. Hanna, Toronto; Weiss, Bancroft; J. A. Ellis, Fenelon Falls; I. Hitcheon, Belleville; H. C. Thompson, Orillia; E. W. Chapin, P. J. Tucker, New York; J. Lovering, Coldwater; H. McIntosh, London.

Arrivals at the Tremont House are: D. P. Crosby, Burlington; Dr. J. H. McDonald, Wiarton; J. W. Warwick, Brussels; J. C. Pyfe, Palmerston; W. Rossiter, Roseneath; E. Ion; A. E. Ramsey, Eden Mills; H. McGown, Parry Sound; Henry Richards, Bayswille; James Doran, Buffalo, N.Y.; H. Hay, Paris, Ont.; A. Blumenthcole, Buffalo; Fred Schaller, Preston; J. S. Murray, Oshawa; James Benor, Campbellford; P. Bently, Barrie; Miss Murray, Brampton.

Valuable Find of Coal in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—A seam of coal found near Sydney, N.S., by E. T. Mosely, a well-known prospector, will, it is believed, double the present extensive coal area of Cape Breton County. It is the most important discovery of coal in the county for a long time.

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