

AMUSEMENTS

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INSPIRING ADDRESS BY SIR JOHN WILLISON TO LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

"Reminiscences of Public Men in Canada" Was the Subject, and it Was Expounded in a Manner Which Delighted Large Gathering at Y.M.C.A.

The members of the Business Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. have started a series of most delightful evenings. A repeat is served at 6.30, then some distinguished man speaks for an hour or so, and a little after nine o'clock the participants disperse. The speaker for the evening event, it will be remembered, was Hon. Mr. Hanna, who gave a most instructive address on prison reform. Last evening Sir John Willison, editor of the Toronto News, gave some of his reminiscences with reference to the public men and public events of Canada and the address was most enjoyable.

Mr. C. Parker presided in an able manner. Sir John Willison, in opening his address, said he did not intend to give his hearers anything serious. In fact, his remarks would have a tendency to have the pleasure of speaking to such a gathering of Brantford citizens. He considered the Canadian people had suffered perhaps from oratory dealing with the Canadian Club Movement, but to-night he did not intend to make them suffer. Anyhow, it was better to die from oratory than some things. To-day we Canadians are in a unique position. We have seen a country in the making, and we have helped to make it. He remembered that his home in Huron where he was born, seemed a very small place where now hardly a tree can be found. He himself had participated in the activities. His remarks were to be of an autobiographical nature. Canada, he believed, was to be the leader of the oversea dominions. Whether they had thought of it or not, he thought that in this Dominion they would have a lead in the Empire's destiny. For a third of a century he had been in political newspaper work. He started in London at three dollars a week, and out of this paid \$2.75 for his board, and when he told the late Hon. A. S. Hardy this he asked what in thunder he had done with one of the other twenty-five cents. The first recollection he had of a political meeting was at a little village four miles from his then headquarters. Mr. Greenway was the speaker, and as the meeting grew on a man drove up in a rig, and the people began to shout, "Speak now!" The man was Mr. E. B. Wood. Within five minutes that speaker had his hearers, who had been very noisy, under perfect control, and during his speech the words were frequently heard, "That's right," "That's sense." That speaker had impressed him more than any ever since.

Ashgrove Man Killed; Two Girls Are Injured

Cutter Struck by Train, Occupants Thrown 100 Feet—Human Chain Lifts Victims From a Deep Snowdrift.

DEAD. ROBERT WRIGHT 26 years farmer, of Ashgrove, Ont. SERIOUSLY INJURED. MISS MILDRED BESSEY, 16 years, of Ashgrove. Broken thigh and arm; also internal injuries. May die. MISS PEARL BESSEY, 14 years, of Ashgrove. Severely bruised and suffering from shock. Will recover. ESQURESSING, Ont., Feb. 7.—A blinding snow storm, a dangerous crossing, on an up-grade, and a special train, contributed to the smashing of a cutter which proved fatal to one person and may to another to-day. A remarkable feature about the rescue of the victims, who were buried in a snow drift one hundred feet away from the point of contact with the engine, was the formation of a human chain down the thirty foot icy embankment as a means of bringing them back to the tracks, although terribly injured. Picked Up Pupils. Mr. Robert Wright, a well-known Ashgrove farmer, had driven into the

HYDRO DID IT--REDUCTION IN THE RATES BY CATARACT WILL BE EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY

The crash has come. The Western Counties Electric Company, has reduced its lighting rates. It might be presumed that the inspiration to the Cataract interests to give Brantford lower rates came from the introduction of Hydro Electric. In fact it is frankly admitted that there is no libel in making such a statement. Here are the new rates: Six cents per kilowatt hour with a discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment. This discount is secured by those signing a one year contract. In case a consumer signs a five year contract he gets a discount of 20 per cent.

TROOPS GUARD THE PALACE OF HUERTA

A New Revolt Was Suspected in Mexico City Last Night.

All Night Conference Held by Minister of War and Others.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Troops guarded the palace, the arsenal and the artillery barracks throughout the night, as the result of last night's reports that conspirators had planned a coup d'etat in the shape of a new revolt in the city against the government of General Huerta. For a time last night considerable excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by the report that an outbreak had actually occurred in the suburbs. Fighting was said to be in progress. Telephone messages early to-day failed, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting. It was thought that the fact that troops had been hurriedly sent to the suburbs in accordance with military plans to be in readiness for a possible uprising, was responsible for the Guadalupe reports. General Blanquet, minister of war, and other military officers, in command in the capital, were in conference during the night, and it was naturally assumed that the military activity that ensued was an outcome of their talk. Officially it was denied, however, that the meeting was held to consider any plot. Reports about the capital were that 2,500 police in the capital were involved in the plot, and that they had pledged themselves to revolt with certain of the troops. The beginning of the new revolt, according to the reports, was fixed for February 9, the anniversary of the beginning of the ten days bombardment of the capital by the rebels last year, which was followed by the death of President Madero and the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Huerta.

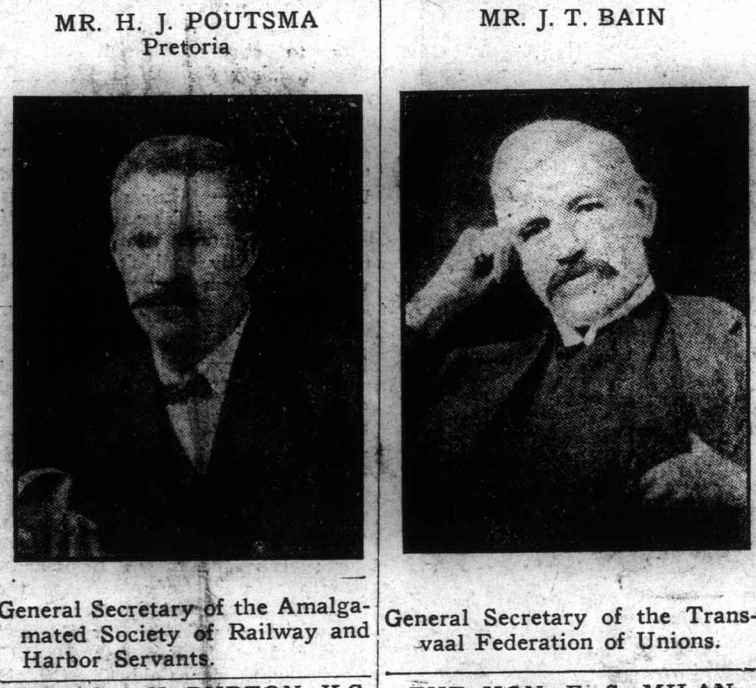
Man Was Killed On Way to Paris

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 7.—John S. Dickson of Campbellford was killed during the night on the Grand Trunk Railway track in this city. His body was discovered by a section foreman. It was terribly mangled. The victim left Campbellford Thursday afternoon coming to Belleville on his way to Paris, Ont. How he got where he was killed is unknown, unless he stepped off the train by mistake. Deceased was 49 years of age, and leaves several brothers who are proprietors of the Dickson Bridge Works Company at Campbellford. His wife resides in the west. The remains will be sent to Campbellford. Dr. Boyce has opened an inquest.

Marie Lloyd Whipped Vancouver's Ex-Mayor

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, yesterday afternoon called at the office of The World newspaper and viciously attacked L. D. Taylor, the manager and a former mayor of Vancouver. The police were sent for, and a big crowd had gathered before the trouble was stopped. Miss Lloyd used a heavy trunk strap and struck Mr. Taylor several sharp blows across the face before bystanders intervened. The singer was enraged at an article in The World criticizing her performance in a local theatre, and referring to her difficulties at the hands of the immigration officials.

Principals in the Present Serious Labor Crisis in South Africa



MEXICAN CROESUS MUST GO TO WORK

Forty Times a Millionaire, His Fortune is Tied Up, by Revolutions.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 6.—His immense income tied up by three years of revolutions, Alberto Terrazas, of the family whose name in Mexico, is a synonym for great wealth, has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood.

Precious Radium Was Swept Out

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A cable from Liverpool to The World, says: It was found yesterday that a tube of radium worth \$5,000 had been lost in the Royal Infirmary here. It appears that the tube was fixed with bandages to the face of a patient, where it was supposed to stay all night. In the morning it was gone. It was thought that it must have fallen out of the dressings to the floor and been swept out. The sweepings filled a big cart which was stopped in time. Prof. Wilberforce, by placing an electrocope on the cart was able to determine that the radium was there. The rubbish was dug out in buckets. At the twelfth bucket, Prof. Wilberforce detected the presence of the radium, which was soon found.

WILL FIGHT ATTEMPT TO HAVE RAILWAY GO TO CATARACT INTERESTS

Mayor Spence Declared This Morning City Has Had Enough Dealings With Cataract--Will Sale of Railway be Made?--Latest Developments.

As reported in the Courier last night, General Manager Coleman of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, was in Brantford yesterday, looking over the street railway situation, and it was confirmed to-day by civic authorities that the Cataract interests would likely make an offer for the railway. In this connection the railway would prove of advantage to the company, in that a new source would be secured for the sale of power. It is well known that if the city secures control Hydro power will be used. Mayor Spence, when seen this morning, announced the city's attitude very plainly. "This city," his Worship said, "has had one agreement with the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, and doesn't want another. We will fight such a sale at every turn, because it is not desirable to have Brantford again tied up hard and foot to a corporation which has by its policy here in the past shown little if any regard for public interests." Yesterday it was decided in the courts that, pending likelihood of a sale, the matter would not be disposed of until February 16. If a sale is not made in that time the franchise will become forfeited. The city proposes to make a move, but what it is would not be divulged to-day. There was a conference lasting until midnight last night, and the matter will be brought up in the City Council Monday evening. It was the opinion of the city guardians this morning that no sale of the railway would be effected. If that prediction turns out to be true, the chances are favorable toward the forfeit of the franchise, as announced by the judges yesterday. With the franchise forfeited certainly no sale would be made, because the city will refuse to grant another franchise, but will make a settlement with the mortgagees and bondholders and assume possession. It is regarded that the crucial point of the situation has arrived, but what will be the eventual settlement, or even the next step, is hard to say.

Gladstone Quits Job in S. Africa

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: According to the Daily Citizen, Viscount Gladstone has resigned the Governor-Generalship of South Africa, and is expected to return home with the least possible delay. The announcement, according to the same authority, is to be made on the first day Parliament re-assembles. Sidney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, is freely spoken of as Lord Gladstone's successor. Mr. Buxton will probably be raised to the peerage.

IRELAND A PAWN USED BY UNIONISTS

Redmond Says Latter Have No Real Objection to Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—John Redmond the Irish Nationalist leader, in a speech at the National Liberal Club yesterday, reiterated his willingness to make the utmost possible concessions to Ulster which are compatible with Irish national integrity. Mr. Redmond also gave this warning: "Never again will Ireland allow herself to be governed by the old rotten system of superiority and ascendancy. If those who imagine they can kill the Home Rule Bill succeeded, Ireland would never again submit, she would be absolutely un governable." He expressed the conviction that the Unionist party no longer had any real objection to the principle of Home Rule for Ireland, but was using Ireland as a pawn in a game to destroy the present Government, and in so doing restore to the House of Lords the power of the veto. James Heward resigned as tax collector of Guelph because the enforcement of payments makes too many enemies.

Internal Feud Now Tears Ranks Of The Militants

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suffragette leader, to-day announced her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant women's organization. Her East End of London Federation, which hitherto has been a branch of the parent organization, will henceforth be entirely independent. The recent riot among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra revolutionary aspirations which the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause. Christobel Anxious to Return Reports of dissensions in the inner circles of the militant organization involving the Pankhurst triumvirate, have been in circulation for some time. According to these Christobel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in Paris and return to London and take control of the organization for it is doubtful if her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is still in Switzerland, will be well enough for some months to resume her arduous duties of commander-in-chief. But Christobel, the reports have it,