

HENRI BOURASSA

Newest and Best Portrait of the Nationalist Leader Ever Published.



Mr. Bourassa is notoriously averse to having his picture published. He has not "sat" for a photographer, it is said, for many years, consequently the "snapshots" taken of him are very poor likenesses. This crayon sketch by Artist Meyer is approved by those who know the Quebec leader, as showing the lines and character of his features to superb degree. The latest rumor is that he will enter Federal politics and lead a real live "Third Party" in the Canadian Commons.

PRETEND PRISONER IS BRIDE.

In an attempt to hide the fact that the woman was under arrest and on her way to prison, her friends showered Deputy Sheriff Peter Steno and Mrs. Laura Leeds, alleged bigamist, with handfuls of rice as they boarded a train at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, for Tacoma. Steno returned with his prisoner to this city, and Mrs. Leeds is held under \$500 bond.

The woman's friends perceived that she was much perturbed as she left in the deputy sheriff's custody. They sought to account for it by giving the impression that the two were newly-married.

The young husband of Mrs. Leeds was so affected by the arrest that he could not accompany the party to the train. The charge is that she married before a year had elapsed, in violation of an interdictory decree.—Tacoma correspondence of the Indianapolis Star.

WORMS THAT EAT IRON.

A possible explanation of the disease which attacks old metal coins is suggested by the recent discovery of some Italian engineers of a microbe which feeds on iron. The discovery was made through the frequency with which railway accidents occurred in one particular portion of the railroad in a certain district.

An examination of the rails was made and the presence of severe corrosion was revealed. A rail was taken up and broken. It was found to be hollow, and further examination showed the presence of a thin, grey, threadlike worm, about a third of an inch in length. A careful examination was made of the habits and appearance of this worm.

Upon its head it carried two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which it ejected every few minutes on the iron. The election had the property of rendering the iron soft and spongy, when the worm at once proceeded to devour it.—Chicago Tribune.

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CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH REOPENED

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A SUPPER AND CONCERT

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Nichol, is ill—Outside Pastors Gave Addresses.

The fact that Chelsea Green is one of the most flourishing of the city's suburbs was clearly brought out by the large attendance at the supper and concert held in the remodelled Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. It was the formal opening of the new church since the installation of the basement and institutional features, and to say that the residents of the Green are proud of the edifice would be putting it mildly. The opening services in the church were held on Sunday, but the supper and concert held last evening really marked the opening of the building, as the new basement and other features were put into use for the first time.

A Complete Church. The church, as it now stands, is a most complete one. Improvements to the extent of \$1,500 have been made, but as the work of remodelling the building was undertaken by the members themselves, assisted by the pastor, and the installation of the new additions was mostly done in the evenings or any little spare time the members had, the actual cost of the repairs has only been \$750. This is just half what the amount would have been had the work been done by contract or by outsiders.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at a church function in Chelsea Green turned out last evening. The supper was served at 6 o'clock, and from that hour until the concert began at 8:30 o'clock the tables were crowded.

Rev. Mr. Nichol III. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Nichol, through illness, Rev. John D. Smith, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, occupied the chair. He expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Nichol, whose efforts were largely instrumental in improving the church, and read communications from those who were interested in the work of the church and its success, congratulating the congregation on its good work.

The programme was one of excellent merit. Miss E. McBride and Miss Patricia Collis rendered a duet, Miss Daisy Mitchell gave a recitation, Miss Collis and Miss McBride rendered solos, Mrs. C. W. Barrows gave a reading, and the male quartette and Mr. Brown gave selections.

Chelsea Green Congratulated. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, gave a brief address. He congratulated Chelsea Green on having such a fine church, and stated that he was glad to see so many young men present. This was a good sign, and he hoped it would continue. In conclusion, he stated that the forces set in motion by the people of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church would combine and eventually lead to the Green being one of the most flourishing, the strongest and most prominent of the city's sections, and that no distant date would become Ward No. 5.

Mr. Baty, superintendent of the Sunday school, also spoke a few words. The solos given by Miss McBride and Miss Collis were heartily enjoyed, as was also the recitations by Mrs. Barrows and Miss Daisy Mitchell.

The evening closed after a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to those who took part in the programme.

MAPLE SYRUP LIKELY TO BE BEST IN YEARS

Napier Sugar Makers Are Looking for Splendid Production This Season.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Napier, March 19.—The maple bush rented by Henry Field from McDougall Bros. has been taken over on shares for the maple syrup season by Gordon Hay and Jerome Goldrick. Great preparations are being made in the district for the run this spring, which promises to be the best for many years, owing to the severe frost and the good sap weather.

Miss Jessie McLean, who has been the efficient teacher in the school-house on the 8th line, has left for the West, where she intends continuing her work of teaching.

The funeral of James Smith, of the 10th line of Brooke, was held from his home to Watford Cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Ure Stewart, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napier. The pallbearers were Jack Dennis, Oscar Watson, Tom Taylor, Wm. Doan, John and Albert Clothier. With the exception of one sister from Detroit, all the members of the family were home. The deceased, besides his mother, leaves four sisters, Mrs. Will Dempsey, of Strathroy; Mrs. Walker, of Detroit; Miss Sadie Smith and Mrs. Hurst, both of Ingersoll, and four brothers, Jerome, a minister of the United Brethren Church of the United States, located near Buffalo; Lorenzo, of Napier; Albert, of Bothwell, and Frank, at home. His father died four years ago.

The new books for the public library have been placed on the shelves, making an addition of about 40 splendid books.

This year in Sarnia Presbytery it is the turn of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to send one of the four elders' commission to the General Assembly, held this year at Edmonton, in June. Samuel Hay is the fortunate man, and his travelling expenses will be paid.

The latest addition to the list of those afflicted with measles are Alex. Hay, Alfred Smith, Sadie Bowie, Lulu Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, of the village, and it is also stated that Malcolm McPhail is a victim, and the family of John Mackay.

Napier Literary Society is looking forward with expectancy to the coming challenge debate given the Calvert Literary Society, which the latter has accepted. The speakers and subjects have not yet been chosen.

The challenge debate between the North Brooke Literary Society and Napier Literary Society, postponed on account of the epidemic of smallpox, preventing the Napier debaters from taking part, will take place now without fail on Tuesday evening, March 26.

MARKET TARIFFS SHOULD BE REVISED

Ald. Murphy Says the City Should Receive More Money From the Square.

USE AUTOMATIC SCALES

Short Weights Would Be Corrected and the Public Would Be Protected.

Ald. Murphy is of the opinion that the city is not getting enough revenue out of the market, and a special committee, composed of Aids, Richter, Robinson and Wright, with power to add to their number, will go into the whole matter.

"My idea is that we are not getting sufficient revenue from the market at the present time," he stated. "We should revise the weight scales tariff. We should put in automatic weight scales, for weighing small parcels to insure proper weighing and we should get a revenue from the sale of space for vehicles. The present tariffs were made away back during the reign of Queen Victoria, and are out of date. A load of hay was weighed for 15 cents when it was selling at \$5 a ton. Now it is selling at over \$20, and I think we should have some of this increase. The fees should amount to enough to pay the salaries of the weigh scales clerk and the market clerk together, and in addition give us a revenue.

Ald. Murphy.

Automatic Scales. The automatic scales would also give us a revenue, as those who wanted to use them could drop a cent in, and have a parcel weighed. It would have a tendency to correct the short weights we hear complaints of. One man told me he would give \$50 if he could secure the one stand the year round. "Is there not an agreement with the county that the London market would be free if the Proof Line Road were taken over?" asked Mayor Graham. "That doesn't make much difference," said Ald. Richter. "We are not going to tax farmers, but citizens."

The special committee will go into the matter, and report. If they report along the lines suggested by Ald. Murphy special legislation will have to be secured to legalize the change.

POPULAR HILL.

Popular Hill, March 19.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr. W. McKay.

Mr. Eugene Zavitz and family intended leaving for the West in the near future. Mrs. Hiram Harris is in Chicago attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

Mrs. (Dr.) Glass is slowly recovering. Miss Rosa Fraser visited Miss Magle McArthur recently.

The wife of Coach Joe Sugden, of Detroit, died at her home in a suburb of Philadelphia last week. She had been ill all winter, and was the victim of the influenza that was in the air. The instance that she was needed in the Tiger camp that Sugden left her bedside. Three small children survive her.

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THE GREAT HOUSE-HOLD REMEDY

PASTOR RESIGNS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, March 19.—For some time past, Rev. R. G. Watt, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, has been troubled with his throat, and has decided to give it at least a six months' rest. He has officially announced his resignation to the congregation and asks to be relieved on April 14.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—8:05 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

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