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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"SHORE ACRES."

Theatre-goers generally are always glad to hear of the coming of James A. Herne. His success as the author and chief actor of that wonderfully interesting play, "Shore Acres," has made his name a familiar one throughout this country, and it would be difficult to decide in what capacity he is most admired. A fine scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Grand Opera House Monday evening next. No one that has seen this charming comedy-drama, so thoroughly unconventional, so sweet and so poetic in every detail, and that realizes the high moral lesson it conveys, marvels at its ever-increasing popularity. Like "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres" is destined to become an American idyll, and the interpretation of Nathaniel Berry by its author will become equally famous. "Shore Acres" is a play that appeals to all classes of theatre patrons. The lover of comedy finds much to amuse him in the spontaneity of its wit and the quaintness of its humor. To those fond of pathos, the play is a per-

James A. Herne as Uncle Nat.

fect well of delight. It is true that many of "Shore Acres'" most pathetic scenes are expressed indirectly, and do not appeal to the thoughtless mind. It has no highly tragic episodes, yet the lover of tragedy will find much to interest him. The hero of "Shore Acres," Nathaniel Berry, is only a plain, everyday farmer, a backwoodsman, but seldom has the English-speaking stage been graced by a more lovable character. His sentiments are couched in the homely phraseology of the farm land, yet they never fail to touch the heart. In his character drawings Mr. Herne has often been compared to Charles Dickens, and, no doubt, this famous novelist would have been delighted with "Shore Acres." Like Dickens, Mr. Herne has drawn distinct types, and their idiosyncrasies are as clearly defined as those of the most noted characters in the volumes of the Englishman. Uncle Nat, Joel Gates, Martin Berry, Ann Berry, Mandy Gates, Helen Berry and Sam Warren are all cleverly drawn, and their consciencious interpretation largely aids in conveying the truth and sincerity of Mr. Herne's story to his audience. Among the players supporting James A. Herne this season are Messrs. Robert Fischer, James T. Galloway, David M. Murray, Franklin Garland, Alden Bass, James V. Bailey, Guy Cramer, Alexander Paul, and Misses Grace Gayler Clark, Lucy Morrow, Florence Enneking, Emily Wakeman, Celia Clay Paul, Mattie St. John, Gladys Crolius, Lizzie Harriscale and Edith Dallaferro.

The engagement is for one week, with a matinee on Saturday.

HAMLET AT THE GRAND.

Walker Whiteside presented Hamlet at the Grand last night to a very poor audience. The fact that John Griffith gave the same play last fall accounts to a great extent for the slim attendance. The cast last night was a strong one, and never has the heaviest of all Shakespearan tragedies been presented in better form at the Grand. The character of Hamlet was very much suited to Whiteside, with his fascinating personality, and his portrayal of that difficult character stamped him as a tragedian of the first rank. In the soliloquy where Hamlet meditates revenge Whiteside was particularly powerful.

Miss Lucia Moore as Ophelia, when she becomes demented, was perfect, and moved the audience almost to tears, especially in the scene just before the unfortunate girl's suicide.

As Polonius J. L. Saphore was really excellent, and his humor formed an excellent foil to the sombre character of Hamlet. The remaining support was good.

GUILBERT COMING.

Guilbert, who is now singing in New York to the largest and most cultured audiences, comes to the Grand on Jan. 19 for one night only. She is entirely Parisian, and resembles a poster by Cheret, with a sinuosity and grace that are entirely her own. She is a world-famed woman. She is the idol of the French Music Hall audiences and commands princely sums for her work, greater than those paid to tragedians, emotional actresses or any of the world-famed operatic stars. Her work arouses the audience to the greatest enthusiasm. England has been won over by Guilbert in the same way as have the French, and it is almost positive that this city will confirm the verdict of the entire world. As this star is so well known to the reading population of the universe, it seems silly to print encomiums; suffice it to say that our theatre-goers have in store for them the greatest treat of the current year. The company which is supporting Guilbert is of an operatic nature, and consists of H. Winifred Goff, Thomas McQueen, Louise Engel, Amy Hartley and Signor Romili, all artists with national reputations.

THE BIJOU.

Next Monday opens the ninth successful week of the Bijou under the new plan. This verifies Manager Robinson's belief that the public do not care to see freaks or monstrosities, and is delighted with the class of patrons that are now attending this house. Continuous performances at popular prices seem to be just what the better class want. Next Monday, Hall & Sutton's Novelty Company, the Twentieth Century Burglars, opens for a week. One of the features is the three Wright Sisters. Their singing and dancing are remarkably clever. Maude Reale Price, character impersonator, with a wonderful voice; Wilbur Mack, a comedian different from all others; Hall and Sutton, in their musical absurdity, "The Twentieth Century Burglars," playing on instruments never before heard of and with their grotesque make-up create much merriment; George Abbott, character comedian, and last week of Jules Roys, with an entire change of living pictures.

HARRY FURNISS' ENTERTAINMENT.

"America in a Hurry," the humorous entertainment in which Harry Furniss will appear on Thursday evening at the Massey Music Hall, is a visiting artist's impressions of amusing scenes and incidents observed during a stay in some of the principal American cities. Interesting descriptions are given of notable persons and places in New York, Washington and Chicago, and are illustrated by hundreds of the clever caricature sketches which have gained Mr. Furniss an international reputation. As an entertainer, Mr. Furniss is proving immensely successful during his present tour, his unrivalled mimicry of various personages delighting his audiences everywhere. On Monday and Tuesday evenings he will give the "Humors of Parliament." The plan of seats is now open.

NEXT WEEK AT THE TORONTO.

A company of comedians and specialists, headed by Gus Williams, the German comedian, will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House next week. They will appear in that funny comedy drama, "One of the Finest." Mr. Williams will be seen in his original role of John Mishler, the jolly Dutch policeman, a part he created years ago. The play has been entirely re-written and now is almost new as regards jokes, sayings and funny situations. Mr. Williams has a budget of new songs and parodies on the popular hits of the day. The company supporting him are all well known people and a perfect performance is expected.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."

Theatre-goers should not allow "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to leave town without seeing the performance either this afternoon or this evening. Mr. Gilmour, as the Earl, and Master McKeever, as the Little Lord, have made a deep impression during their all-too-short engagement at the Toronto. So far as it is possible to judge by the advance sale, to-day's matinee is going to be a record-breaker.

THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

Preparations Are Progressing Favorably—The Benevolent and National Societies Are Taking Part.

The committee having charge of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign, and also the 400th anniversary of the discovery of North America by Cabot, met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., in the chair. Representatives were present from the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Ramblers' Bicycle Club, University Baseball Club, Knights of Malta, Knights of St. John, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Osgoode Hall Baseball Club, Irish Catholic Benevolent Association, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association and Sons of Canada.

The various committees reported that good progress had been made in the arrangements for the various features of the celebration.

A suggestion by Major Bruce Harman to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of petitioning the Queen to grant a long service medal to the veteran Canadian militiamen in recognition of their services, and to establish an order of merit for the Canadian militia, was adopted.

The representatives of the various national and benevolent societies were constituted a committee to arrange for a demonstration of the members of the societies.

Committees were also appointed to arrange for civic decorations and to organize the various athletic associations for a sporting program.

The chairman suggested that arrangements be made for interviewing the Dominion and Provincial Governments for necessary authority and assistance to the project to hold an historical exhibition.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent through car service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world. It is the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The Wabash Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m., and St. Louis same evening at 9 p.m., reaching Los Angeles in just three days. This is the best California service in existence. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. 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

A Winter Home in Toronto.

Families contemplating closing their homes for the winter months will find in the new Grand Union, corner Simcoe and Front (the most modern hotel in the city, steam heated, baths, electric light, gas, lift, etc.), a perfect home. Mr. Charles A. Campbell will be pleased to give special rates. 246

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one. ed

The charge of fraud preferred against Robert Abell by Alex. Blyth, regarding membership in a secret society, was yesterday dismissed by the Police Magistrate, it not even being necessary that a defence should be put in.

PLACED ON THE THRONE.

The New Primate of All England Installed With Great Ceremonies—An Interrupter Locked Up.

London, Jan. 8.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., the recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, was enthroned in the Cathedral at Canterbury to-day in the presence of 12 bishops, 350 clergymen and a large gathering of the laity. As the procession entered the Cathedral an enthusiastic ritualist named Greenwood cried out, "Both the ceremony and the Archbishop are frauds." Efforts were made to quiet Greenwood, but he continued his disturbance until he was seized by a policeman and locked up. The approaches of the Cathedral were densely packed with people and the edifice was filled to the limit of its capacity. The Cathedral was opened at 10.15, and the ceremonies began an hour later. After the mandate for the enthronement was presented by the vicar-general to the Chapter of Canterbury in the treasury the procession was formed, headed by the Bedesmen and the High Seneschal, the military, municipal and county representatives following. To the right of the Archbishop was the Rev. R. W. Farrar, the Dean of Canterbury, and the vice-dean walked at his left. The Archbishop and the deans were followed by the eight chaplains of the archbishop and a long train of clergymen. The ceremony began by the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the choir, the congregation joining in the singing. The mandate for the enthronement was then handed to the archdeacon by the vicar-general. The mandate was read aloud by a notary public, and the Archbishop was, in accordance with the mandate, escorted to the throne by the Venerable Benjamin F. Smith. The Archbishop took his seat upon the archiepiscopal throne, and the archdeacon pronounced him duly installed. The morning prayer was read by the dean, after which the archdeacons of Canterbury, the Venerable Benjamin F. Smith and the Right Rev. George R. Eidens, the Dean and Vice-Dean of Canterbury, escorted the Archbishop to the marble chair, called the patriarchal throne, the throne of the Archbishops of Canterbury for hundreds of years. After the Archbishop had knelt in prayer the procession was re-formed and marched back to the chapter house, where the Archbishop was assigned to the principal seat. The primate then took the oath, pledging himself to maintain the rights of the Canterbury Church, the prelates and ministers of the church solemnly and formally declared their obedience to the Archbishop, and the ceremony ended.

TWO DEATHS AT SMITH'S FALLS.

John Phillips, Aged 15, Drowned While Skating, and Mrs. Thos. Shaw Taken Off by Heart Disease

Smith's Falls, Jan. 8.—A sad drowning accident happened on the river a short distance from the Bolt Works this afternoon. John Phillips, the 15-year-old son of John Phillips, who resides on Queen-street, started for home at noon, putting on his skates, when he came to the river. This was the last seen of him alive. When he did not get home his people made enquiries and at last searchers found the log on which he sat to put on his skates and followed his tracks along the ice. They found the place where he had broken through, and their worst fears were realized when they saw his head a few inches under the water. He was standing straight up, his feet embedded in sad-dust. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Death claimed this afternoon a most estimable lady in the person of Mrs. T. Shaw, wife of Thomas Shaw, editor of The Chesterville Record, Chesterville, Ont., and third daughter of Samuel M. Barnes, mayor of this town. The young woman was most highly respected by all with whom she had any acquaintance. She, with her husband, previous to moving to Chesterville, resided in Toronto for about five years, where Mr. Shaw had a position on The Toronto World. The cause of death was heart disease. Mrs. Shaw came to her parents' home only a few days ago to be present at the marriage of a sister, and while here became ill, from which she never rallied, though the sad end was not expected. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and one child to mourn her great loss, besides father, mother, brothers and sisters.

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Prominent among the attractions is a lot of Men's $5.00 Kangaroo, Cordovan and Calf Shoes at $1.50 pair. It's the outcome of our January Clearing Sale. We are very anxious to unload every dollar's worth of winter shoes this month, hence the prices that follow:

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$3.50 Patent Calf Court Shoes in Tie and Oxford cuts	1.97
$3.00 Ox-Blood, Chocolate and Black Calfskin Lace Boots, winter weight soles	1.89
$2.50 Casco Calf Shoes, Gaiter and Lace Styles	1.47
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Hon. W. D. Hoard Visits the Capital—A Delegation Asking for Removal of a Dam on the Trent River Which Renders 30,000 Acres of Land Useless—Funny Incident Which Happened to Harry Furniss, the Funny Man of London Punch—Dr. McEachren on Ranching in the Northwest—General News From Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Postmaster-General has in contemplation a radical change affecting railway mail clerks. It is proposed to constitute them members of the inside service of the Postoffice Department with a permanent head at Ottawa. This alteration in their status is regarded as more in consonance with the responsibility of their position than that which they now occupy. B. M. Armstrong of the Toronto division is spoken of as head of the new branch.

Chief Inspector Sweetnam and Mr. Armstrong have been here consulting with Mr. Mulock about the details of organization.

HON. W. D. HOARD.

Hon. W. D. Hoard, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, is in the city, the guest for a few days of Prof. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner. Mr. Hoard occupies in the States the position in regard to dairying that Prof. Robertson does in Canada, being the best known authority in the country. Mr. Hoard's name has been mentioned as the coming Minister of Agriculture in the new McKinney Ministry. He has been a frequent visitor in Canada. The occasion of his last visit here was when he attended the great agricultural conferences in the Maritime Provinces three years ago, with the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen. Mr. Hoard is also a newspaper man, and, while earnestly loyal to his own country, has published many articles in his paper speaking in the highest terms of Canadian opportunities and Canadian agriculture. Much of the Abraham Lincoln type is Mr. Hoard. Among those who know him best he is spoken of as the best story-teller on the continent.

WANT THE DAM REMOVED.

A deputation from the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham waited upon Mr. Blair to-day and solicited Government action in the matter of an obstruction to the Trent River, which, it is claimed, has outlived its usefulness as an aid to lumbering. The request of the deputation was supported by voluminous petitions to the same effect, which was that this dam be removed, thereby rendering useful for agricultural purposes an area of some 30,000 acres at present inundated by the waters of the River Trent, which was created by the dam in question. This work was constructed over fifty years ago as part of the plan of a Trent Valley canal system, and has since been chiefly useful to the Gilmours, Rathbuns and others lumbering in the country drained by the Trent River. The deputation, however, pointed out to the Minister that the dam is no longer a requisite in this respect, as the timber areas which the Trent River served are practically exhausted, while, if the Trent Valley Canal scheme is not to be prosecuted to completion, neither will the dam be of any further use as an aid to navigation. On these grounds, therefore, they submitted that the entire structure, which is rapidly falling into decay, should be removed forthwith and the acreage now under water restored to cultivation. The subject was fully discussed and at the close of the interview Hon. Mr. Blair promised that after a consultation with the departmental engineers an answer would be returned without delay.

The spokesmen of the deputation were J. B. McColl, member of the United Counties Council; Dr. Wade, warden; William McCallum, Reeve of Hope; Hugh Ross, Reeve of Haldimand; J. J. Preston, Reeve of Manvers; A. Ostrom, Reeve of Brighton; E. Terrill and D. C. Stewart, also of Brighton; A. M. Lovitt and J. H. Brenton, Reeves of Murray; C. West, Reeve of Seymour; J. H. Douglas, W. R. Mather, D. J. Lynch, W. W. Farley and William Anderson. A section of the deputation are seeking the dismissal of the superintendent of the Murray Canal, whom, they claim, has acted as a most violent partisan. They charge malversation favoring those of the Tory persuasion in all matters of business. There is also a largely signed petition in favor of the retention of the superintendent's services, and both these will go before the Minister for his consideration.

THIS WAS FUNNY.

To funny men funny experiences often happen in a most unexpected manner. Such was the case with Harry Furniss, who gave his entertainment here last night and spent to-day making sketches of Ottawa and its surroundings. Previous to leaving his hotel this morning a card was handed to him by the bell boy of the Russell. It was that of one of the leading Presbyterian clergymen of Ottawa. "Show him up," said the man of Punch, and the bell boy obeyed the order. The cleric entered the parlor, and was greeted with great affability by Mr. Furniss, and asked to seat himself. This the visitor did. He made himself comfortable in the arm chair, clasped his hands, and then opened the conversation. "I must thank you, doctor," he remarked to Mr. Furniss, "for your treat of last evening." The funny man of Punch could not understand the title of doctor, but, with a pleased look, replied: "I am much obliged for your kind words." Then the clergyman continued: "Yes, you are doing a grand work for Christianity, and deserve our sincere thanks." By this time it had dawned upon Harry that there was a mistake somewhere. He replied: "Well, I can't say there was much Christianity about it." The clergyman arose aghast. He ejaculated: "Are you not Dr. Munhall?" "No," was the reply, "I am Harry Furniss," whereupon the clergyman retired precipitously. He was desirous of seeing Dr. Munhall, an American revivalist, who is holding meetings here, but who had got into the wrong room by mistake. The incident is the talk of the town to-night.

RANCHING PROSPECTS.

Chief Veterinary Inspector McEachren was here to-day after a short visit to the ranching districts of the Territories. He says that, while the outlook for ranchmen at one time was very discouraging, owing to the deep snow and low temperature, and the doubt whether it was possible that the herds could feed, meaning inevitable losses, as a matter of fact scarcely any cattle had died north of Old Man's River. During his visit the weather was such as is only seen in the Northwest, bright sunshine, a clear sky, and so mild that a fur coat was quite out of place and gloves superfluous. There was no snow excepting in the coulees and among the brush and twigs. The prairie grass, in the light of the evening sun was green for miles around. He drove through bunches of cattle on the way, aggregating about a thousand head, and it was difficult to believe that they have been exposed to any hardships. Looking to the south and southwest, towards Pincher Creek, snow was still deep on the ranges, but even there he believed it would be found that the losses will be far below what has been reported. Asked as to the feeling amongst ranchmen with respect to the adoption of quarantine regulations, Dr. McEachren said that, while some of the ranchmen in the Northwest and British Columbia were afraid removal of the quarantine would injuriously affect their business by allowing a too free importation of American cattle from the south, those ranchmen who were engaged in raising thoroughbred and high grade cattle were strongly in favor of the removal of the quarantine, as they believe it would open for them a good and remunerative market for high-class cattle in the United States. While, therefore, there was some difference of opinion, he thought the majority of ranchers were well pleased and satisfied with the action taken by Mr. Fisher in Washington. Speaking for himself as a ranchman, Dr. McEachren reiterated the opinion he already expressed, that he thought the removal of quarantine detention would be an advantage rather than a disadvantage to ranching in the Northwest.

THERE WILL BE A RUSH.

The Interior Department is receiving inquiries from the United States regarding immigration, indicating that there will be a movement towards Canada on the part of many families when spring comes. The letters come generally from Michigan and the Northwestern States, and include both Americans and Canadians who went across the line and are now glad to return.

SEALERS DISCOURAGED.

British Columbia sealers consider their chances of making any profit during the coming season extremely slim. They are discouraged over bad years' falls, and the stringent regulations framed to keep them from making even a means of livelihood. The attempt to form a combination among the vessel-owners has fallen through.

SALMON REGULATIONS.

Mr. Windsor, of the firm of Malcolm & Windsor of Steveston, had an interview to-day with the Commissioner of Fisheries on the subject of salmon regulations. The firm of which Mr. Windsor is a member is one of the largest canning concerns on the coast.

DISSATISFIED INDIANS.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has ordered an investigation into the complaints made by Indians on Georgina Island as to the fishery regulations concerning Lake Simcoe, with which they are very much dissatisfied at present.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Government Tariff Commission will conclude its itinerary with the following sittings: Quebec, Monday 18th; Halifax, 21st and 22nd; St. John, 25th and 26th.

Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague left this afternoon for British Columbia. They go to Rossland to look into the mining boom there.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen have promised to be present at a charity ball to be given in the Victoria Rifles Armoury, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., in aid of the funds of the Maternity Hospital.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and Premier Greenway of Manitoba had a conference this morning. The latter will remain here a couple of days longer before proceeding west.

Hon. J. I. Tarte is back in town.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has gone to Kingston to attend the Dairymen's Convention.

Among the political visitors in the Capital are Messrs. W. J. Poupore, M.P., Henri Bourassa, M.P., Mr. Burritt, M.P.

Concerning the statement that the Pacific Cable Conference has come to a final agreement in London, it appears that Canada is not committed to any expenditure. The Canadian delegates had not the power to bring Canada into any expense.

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Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There will be a big shaking-up amongst the members of the Superior Court Judiciary of this province if Dame Rumor's assertions turns out to be true. For years past great complaint has been heard from the Superior Court on account of the small salaries received, the city justices getting $4000, while their county confreres have to be satisfied with $4000 per annum. Some time since, Hon. Judges Taft, Jette and Taschereau went up to Ottawa and had an interview with Premier Laurier on the subject and it is understood that an important proposition will be made to the Dominion Government at an early day, which, if accepted by the Premier and Minister of Justice, will remedy the state of affairs referred to by Lord Aberdeen in his famous correspondence with Sir Charles Tupper, previous to the resignation of the late Government. There are 26 judges of the Superior Court in Quebec Province, and of this number no less than ten are ready to retire, some because of old age, a physical infirmity, and others because of their inability to make both ends meet with their present stipends. It is stated that one of two propositions would be acceptable to the judges. They either want higher salaries, or that the retiring judges shall receive a pension equal to three-quarters of their present salary, instead of two-thirds, as at the present time. If the Government grants the latter, ten judges of the Quebec Superior Court are ready to retire, thus leaving the way clear for Hon. Mr. Laurier to appoint ten good Liberal judges and bring joy to His Excellency's heart.

SIR JOSEPH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sir Joseph Hickson took place this afternoon from his late residence, Mountain-street, and was very largely attended by the representative business men of the city, and by the officials of the different railway corporations having their head offices here. All creeds and classes in the community were represented in the funeral cortege, which was one of the largest ever seen in Montreal, and which in itself afforded a striking proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens. At half past 2 o'clock a short but impressive service was held at the house by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which the deceased was a member. At the conclusion of the religious exercises the body was removed to the hearse and the cortege proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where the interment took place. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased there were no pallbearers, and the funeral was of as quiet and simple a character as possible. The chief mourners were Messrs. William, Claude and Robert Hickson, sons, and Mr. Hugh Paton, an intimate friend of Sir Joseph's.

Sir Joseph is said to have left an estate valued at from $300,000 to $400,000, while his widow's annual income is $20,000 in her own right.

THE MANDAMENT.

The statement appearing in The World to-day regarding the episcopal mandament and the complete accord of the bishops is confirmed on all sides to-day, although it is stated this evening that the document will not be read before Sunday week.

C.P.R. MEN'S WAGES.

Conductors J. J. Brill and H. J. Dream, North Bay; Flegg of Ottawa; Albert of Chapleau, A. J. Elliott of Schreiber, H. Morton of Carleton, and E. J. Reynolds of Quebec, with Brakemen T. Kehoe, Chapleau; E. McCuire and A. Fraser of North Bay, and B. A. Gibbs of Quebec, and Yardmen Flood of Montreal and Sugrue of Ottawa, were closeted all day with Superintendent Spencer of the Canadian Pacific, arranging the renewal of the schedule of wages and the duties of the men, which expires in February. Conductor Brill was chairman, and the work was expedited so rapidly that a satisfactory arrangement was concluded to-night.

Nursing-at-Home Mission.

There was a large attendance of interested ladies at the regular monthly meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission, which met in the Y.M.C.A. Building yesterday. Interesting reports were read of the good work done through December, and urgent appeals made for increased vigor on the part of its members throughout the coming year.

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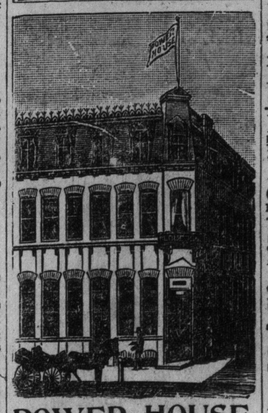

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