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NAVIGATION NEWS.

The steamer Lakeside continues to make daily trips between Toronto and St. Catharines. Yesterday the weather was disagreeable for traveling on the water, but a number made the voyage.

In the window of the R. & O. office, 2 East King-street, is a beautiful steel engraving of the steamer Kingston, which the company will present to the Bertram Co. under whose direction the vessel was constructed.

The Garden City, which is undergoing repairs at the Nelson ship yard, will be able in a few days to leave the yards.

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Should Curtail the Hours. "Overlooking of the Hours of Work" was the title of a paper by W. Haggart, B.A.

Adaptability of the Blind. Miss Messmore spoke on the kindergarten methods in the Institution of the Blind, Bradford, and the Dear and Dumb Institute, Belleville.

On Fanning Island. New York, April 3.—Fanning Island, a little coral reef in the South Pacific, is to be the resting place for the English submarine cable, which will run from British Columbia to Australia.

Abner Testifies. Washington, April 3.—Abner McKinley was a witness at the inquiry into the Danish West Indies negotiations to-day. He had never mentioned the sale to the late President.

Wedding Invitations. There is an individuality about a "Ryrie Bros." wedding invitation that commends it to those of artistic taste.

Ryrie Bros., Cor. Yonge-Adelaide Sts., TORONTO.

TEACHERS URGED TO UNITE

They Think the Time Has Come for Them to Protect Their Interests.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Early Exposition of the Great Lakes Explained Upon—Concluding Business of Convention.

The meeting of the Ontario Educational Society was brought to a close last night, and opinion was undivided as to its having been the most successful in the history of the association.

Among the questions dealt with yesterday, of more than ordinary interest was that of the Bible as a text book. The discussion was opened by C. E. Kelly, with a paper which he read upon the subject before the Public School Department.

If the State had never dictated religion many dark and bloody pages had not been written. The past teaches that this discussion must be conducted without arousing bitter relations.

The Bible is the book of books, and should be taught to children; but should the State teach religion? The government can regulate dealings between man and man, but religion is between man and God, and no government can regulate it.

Therefore, the Bible should be a text book in history, literature, politics, music, law and human institutions. Therefore, the Bible should be a text book in history, literature and politics.

The teaching of the whole Bible would cause the loss of positions to some efficient teachers, and the gaining of positions to some inefficient teachers.

After an animated discussion, two resolutions were passed, one disapproving of the Bible as a text book, and the other by a vote of 42 approving of the use of selections from it for the teaching of ethics, literature and history.

A question of examinations was dealt with by Principal Falkman on an interesting paper, read before the High School Section. He spoke of the improvement in the conducting of examinations during the past 25 years.

The significance of the confessional record was indicated, their history sketched and the method of applying it outlined. The lecture pointed out where the reports could be given a wider and better application in the future.

Prof. Squier, in an address, deplored the lack of scholarship in the country, which he attributed to imperfect arrangement of the school machinery and interference on the part of the people.

The most effective way of improving the standard of the school machinery and matters would be to abolish or simplify the entrance examination. The subjects were too numerous and the examinations too difficult.

Mr. Graham of St. Thomas pointed out the difference between pragmatism and true patriotism and justice. Ardagh, Barrie, on the spirit of fairness in patriotism.

Miss Messmore spoke on the kindergarten methods in the Institution of the Blind, Bradford, and the Dear and Dumb Institute, Belleville. She pointed out that the methods and means were much the same as those used in other schools, and in many cases a greater degree of proficiency was attained than by children having sight.

Dr. Beatrice Thompson of Berlin spoke interestingly on her work with Polish children. To the commercial section, Mr. C. Neff, F.C.A., read a paper on "Progress in Bookkeeping."

Mr. Neff takes the ground that as bookkeeping is universal, there is universal need of knowledge of bookkeeping. The higher the grade of this knowledge, the greater and pleasanter will be the business relations of the people.

Theory and Practice. In the training department, Prof. F. Tracy gave a practical address on "The Theory and Practice in Relation to Teaching." In which he showed that theory and practice should not be divorced.

Vice-Principal Elliott read a paper on "Nature Study," showing its aims, methods and benefits. The speaker pointed out that the true method was extremely personal and elastic. The teacher should lead the pupil to an intelligent understanding of the passage, but the great thing was to give him an emotional appreciation of it.

Development of Genius. S. Alfred Jones, Toronto, spoke before the trustees department on "Poetry in Education." In part, he said, we make it our earnest endeavor to cultivate an atmosphere and a soil in which the first efforts of poetic nature may receive that nurture and encouragement which is a very necessary to the life and development of the early years of a child.

On motion of Inspector Coggis, seconded by J. W. Garvin, the opinion was expressed that the boards of rural school trustees should consist of six members, two being elected annually, instead of one as at present, and that the government should see that the minimum salary of teachers was \$350 a year.

This action arose out of a suggestion

from Mr. McQueen of Kirkwood, that something should be done to free the teacher from the abuse that might follow the personal enmity of one trustee.

S. Silcox told the section of two years' progress in nature study in St. Paul's public schools, emphasizing the benefits to education by the study of nature, in training the senses, in arousing interest and in connecting the school with the world.

History as a Study. "What should be expected in history of a pupil on entering the University?" was discussed by Prof. G. M. Wong.

Prof. Adam Shortt of Queen's emphasized the necessity for knowing the history of our country. He would like the pupils to have a framework of facts.

W. C. C. James gave "Some notes in connection with the beautification of our province." The purchase of the site of Toronto and the survey of the land was described by Mr. James in a very interesting manner.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Dean Rigby; secretary, John S. Barstair; councilors, W. S. Milner, A. C. Casselman, Prof. Adam Shortt, Prof. G. M. Wong, C. B. Edwards, W. J. Robertson, W. C. Mitchell, Misses Nellie Spence, Alice Kesteven, Janet Carnochan; representative to the college and High school department, W. J. Robertson.

More Organization Urged. The Public School department adopted a lengthy list of resolutions, among them being the following: That no certificate to teach be granted to any person under 21 years of age.

That the training term in the Model School be extended to one year. That it is a matter of regret that the Minister of Education has made Latin a compulsory subject for teachers and senior leaving certificates, and that he be requested to restore the options as they have existed heretofore.

That the basis of appointment of legislative grant be dependent upon the following: (a) Building and equipment; (b) Average attendance; (c) Amount of salary paid to teachers. That a committee on legislation be appointed to study the present scarcity of teachers and to endeavor to organize county conventions so that teachers' interests may be continually before the local members of the legislature.

The last resolution was regarded as of the utmost importance by the department, as it is looked upon as equivalent to a union of the teachers to protect their own interests—a much felt want for many years. The committee in question will consist of six members, with Mr. Spence of St. Mary's as chairman.

The Closing Session. A highly interesting address was given at the general meeting in the evening by James H. Coyne of St. Thomas, on "The French Explorers of the Great Lakes." Mr. Coyne spoke of the motives of early explorations and the hardships and dangers encountered by these intrepid pioneers.

Lower Lakes. Afterwards came Champlain, who crossed Lake Simcoe, and descended the Trent River to Lake Ontario. Then there followed Nicolet, who was at the Sault and Grand Rapids de Galinee, who explored the Lower Lakes in 1670. It was shown how La Salle accomplished his feat of reaching the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi River.

The report of the treasurer showed a surplus of between \$400 and \$500. A notice of motion was given that the future of the society be held in Toronto, and the meeting was adjourned by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE SCIENTIFIC WAY.

Drugs Couldn't Cure Mr. Hagena of Montreal, So He Tried the New People and Was Made Well.

Which Lasted Ten Years.

I feel it my duty to write you the wonderful story of my cure. I was a sufferer from Povey's Liquefied Ozone. Ten years ago I bruised my left leg and it broke out in a running sore. I tried every known remedy and drug, but none of them effected a cure.

At the last of June it became so bad that I was confined to my house, and for eight weeks was unable to leave my room, the pain being intense. The sore was running very badly all the time, and it covered a space on my leg the size of the palm of my hand. It it seemed impossible to heal. In fact, I never expected that my leg would be cured. I had heard great deal of the sore and also began to take it inwardly. Before I had finished one bottle, I found the sore beginning to heal. I am happy to inform you that the sore is now completely healed up and I have no pain. I am now working every day, experiencing no inconvenience whatever from my leg.

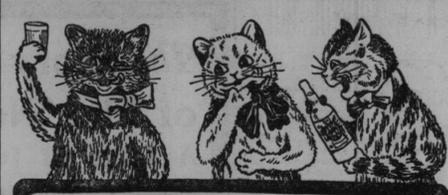
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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

All the Tenderers for Toronto Junction Supplies Will Use Canadian Nails.

SERVICE OF PRAISE IN ST. JOHN'S. Assault Cases in the Police Court—Fancy Costume Concert in Kilburna Hall.

Toronto Junction, April 3.—The Executive Committee met to-night and discussed the resolution passed by the Works Committee last night, in which they ordered the nails to be used by the town from T. E. Hoar & Co., at \$2.60 per keg.

None of the tenderers stated that all the tenderers would supply Canadian-made nails. Mr. Rogers offered to put in the 17 or 19 nails to the pound at his original tender of \$2.48, but the committee decided that they would not revoke the original resolution, and will pay \$2.60.

A service of praise was given in St. John's Church to-night by the choir, under Mr. Walter Geddes, choirmaster. The service was held in St. Paul's Church, assisted by Miss Mottram, Walter Sparks and H. P. Thorneloe. The anthems, "Ave Maria" and "Gloria in Excelsis," were rendered by the choir. Mr. BAKER sang "A Dream of Paradise" and Mr. Irwin "The Holy City." Mr. Geddes played the Wedding March.

The Children's Fancy Costume Concert in Kilburna Hall to-night was very successful. The program consisted of recitations, songs and dances, and was well received by the audience.

Prohibition in York. The prohibition convention for West York will be held at Toronto Junction on Friday afternoon, April 11. A public ratification meeting will be held in the evening of the same date.

Rev. J. E. Starr will be the chief speaker at the North Toronto prohibition convention, which will be held in the Town Hall, Eglington, to-night. Interesting letters on the campaign will be read by Rev. Starr and Mr. J. W. St. John, Conservative candidate for the riding. Rev. Dr. Brethour, president of the Methodist church, will also be present.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Richmond Hill, to-night, at which the members of the Ontario Alliance were organized and a local committee was organized and elected. The meeting was held in the evening of the same date.

Similar meetings will be held next week in Leiston Mills, Woodbridge and Thornhill. The cattle nuisance has commenced again, and every day the roadsides are being annoyed by boys and girls, cows and the dishes are all being trampled in.

An interesting old man, named Kelly, who lives alone on Woodville-avenue, has complained to the high constable of being annoyed by boys and girls, cows and the dishes are all being trampled in. A constable has been detailed to enquire into the case.

The paper mills that were re-opened some time ago will, in future, be conducted by the Naprean family that has had a partial interest herebefore. W.C.T.U. Donations.

Rev. R. J. Coleman, lately curate here, has gone to Bolton, Ont., as incumbent of St. Andrew's, Bolton and Fairview. The mail carrier who makes daily trips from Don. Toronto and through the Empire city has a stage built for passengers, and will run return trips to the city daily, except Sundays.

North Toronto. Mrs. Ferris, relict of the late Henry Ferris, died at her residence, 75 Broad-avenue, on Wednesday night last. Deceased was an old resident of the city and I have no personal acquaintance with her. She was the mother of two sons and one daughter.

A concert in aid of the Epiphany Methodist Church will be given in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next. A. H. Greene, organist and choirmaster, in the lecture room in the Armory. Everyone who was out in the rain on Monday night is invited to be present. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other business will be transacted. Rev. W. G. Pady, Select Councilor, will preside. The Toronto Junction. The Royal Templars will hold a reception to-night in honor of the Toronto District Executive. Rev. W. G. Pady, Select Councilor, will preside. The

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE. It is said that John A. Auld, the member for South Essex, moved at a Liberal caucus, held while the legislature was in session, that the vote on the referendum be taken on the day of the municipal elections, and that the motion was carried. The members of the government, however, persistently opposed the idea, and insisted that the vote be taken on another day.

At last night's meeting of the Empire Liberal Club in Douglas' Hall, an address was given by Ald. Urquhart on the subject of the height of the water mark. It is still rising, and it is now expected that the height attained year ago, of 22 feet, will be reached.

Will Be Extradited. Percy Hornby, who jumped his bail after his arrest here on an out-of-dozen charges of bicycle stealing, will not be brought here for trial from Detroit for a term for theft at Detroit, where he was arrested on Wednesday morning.

Grandeur's Weekly Parade. The Royal Grandeur's parade, 425 strong at the Armouries last night for their first weekly spring drill. Lieut.-Col. Bruce was in command, and after battalion drill had been practised a short march-out was taken thru the downtown streets. As authority has been granted to the committee of the Canadian Horse Show at the Armouries next Thursday, there will be no parade of the regiment till April 17.

How to Cure Piles. The safest, simplest and certain way is to use Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment. There may be other ways that help, but this is the only one that is sure to cure. It is a positive cure. The first application gives relief. A cure follows in a few days. On at drug or postpaid, from the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 W. Church-street, Toronto. Send 25c.

It is rumored that Dr. McKay, M.L.A. for South Oxford, will not seek reelection, but will be appointed to the position of medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, in the place of Dr. E. Herbert Adams.

Dr. E. Herbert Adams, who has been mentioned as the possible Liberal candidate for North Toronto, in the course of a speech, said it had been suggested that the Liberal units in supporting Mr. Marter. For his part, he was unalterably opposed to any such thing. There were enough good men, he said, in the Liberal party without going to the Conservative ranks for one.

A smoker was given in Ayre's Hall last night by a number of young Conservatives who live in the northern half of Ward 2, and it was a particularly successful one. About 200 were present, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed. As a result of the gathering, it was decided to take immediate steps towards the formation of a Young Men's Conservative Club. Mr. Robert Curran was chairman at last night's meeting, and a pleasing musical program was rendered, to which the following contributed: William Noble, William Weir, A. Spanton, S. Corrigan, W. Young, H. Beatty, H. Price, J. Halliday, William Lowry, Walter H. Dixon.

During the evening Dr. Beattie Nesbitt delivered a speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering of young men, who, by their presence there, showed the interest they felt in the affairs of the country. Dr. Nesbitt also hoped they would get to work organizing right away. There were hundreds of young

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