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GOOD FRIDAY.
Good Friday, which is little more than a pleasant holiday to the mass of people, in the church circles one of the most sacred and solemn holy days of the ecclesiastical year. It is not necessary to enter into the controversial aspects of the questions that surround the establishment of such fast days or festivals. It is sufficient to recognize that Christendom is by no means united as to the necessity or propriety of such observances. This is more particularly true, of course, of the non-conformist churches.

There is a historical side to the question, quite outside church circles, which is constantly assuming greater importance in the schools. It is quite clear that the Christian fasts and festivals took the place of other celebrations on corresponding dates from the remotest antiquity. Religions which were ancient before Christianity or Judaism had an existence observed these dates for reasons and in ways which, but for a difference of names, were practically identical with our later forms. The study of comparative religion has emphasized facts of this kind, but, unfortunately, the emphasis generally seems to have been laid on the wrong place in considering the results. Christian scholars seem especially irritated at anything coming from early or alien sources which would tend to confirm the principles they adopt without recognizing the forms with which they are familiar.

The general tendency appears to be to find a broader basis for the principles of religion than sectarianism or any shade seems pleased to have forced upon it. Every form of religion is inclined to lay great stress upon its own uniqueness, and each resents the idea that it is not unique, but is paralleled elsewhere. But there can be no doubt of the broadening influence of the study of comparative religion in Christianity. Among very weak men there may be a tendency to think less of a good thing because it is not so rare as was supposed. But sensible men welcome all reinforcements to the army of justice, or, as the Bible translators made the word, righteousness. The Master Himself declared, "He that is not against us is for us." His disciples then and since are somewhat dubious about the statement.

The time may come when Good Friday and Easter Day will be regarded, through the influence of some great unifying religious movement of the future, as occasions for celebrating the life and uprising, in the widest sense, of the Master of Life, not only in the Perfect Man, but in Perfect Man and a Perfect Humanity, and, not less, in the consummation of the sacrifice, mystical and spiritual, as St. Paul conceived it, and as St. John recorded it, of "the Lamb slain from the foundations of the world."

WILSON REVERSES TAFT'S POLICY.
President Wilson has disapproved the "dollar diplomacy" initiated by President Taft and his secretary of state which they were inclined to regard as the high water mark of their foreign policy. The immediate matter before the president was a request from the United States banking syndicate connected with the proposed Chinese loan for an explanation of the attitude of the new administration towards the scheme. The syndicate did not become associated with the banking groups of the other participating nations of its own volition, but in response to a request received from the United States Government and only on condition that it had the backing of the administration. Its appearance on the scene was not particularly welcome to certain of the powers, but, supported by the government, its claim to participate was conceded and the "six power group" was formed, consisting of representatives of Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Russia and Japan. Loans to China have usually had a political string attached to them, and it was of course this presumed advantage which underlay the course of the several governments.

As the terms offered were not acceptable to the Chinese Government, the negotiations were protracted and met with a snag in the shape of an advance made by an independent group of bankers, headed by Clegg & Co. of London. President Wilson had now made it clear that his administration will not be a party to the pledging of particular taxes, some of them antiquated and burdensome, to a cur-

rency, nor assist in requiring the administration of those taxes by foreign agents. He regards the assumption of responsibility of that kind, even by implication, as obnoxious to the principles upon which the United States Government rests, and he foresees that such an assumption might lead to forcible interference in the financial and even the political affairs of China. "That great oriental state, just now awakening to a consciousness of its power and its obligation to its people," The United States has always stood for the integrity of China, and this decision of the president restores its liberty of action in that connection.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CAR LINES.
The World seems to have shared in the misconception which was widely spread, concerning the proposal to lay street car lines on the local improvement system. The explanation that the local improvement system is not intended at all somewhat relieves the situation. It may also allay the enthusiasm for the plan which was developing in some quarters.

What The World objects to, and would continue to object to, is the suggestion that bodies of petitioners, or groups of residents, or local interests of any kind, either directly or thru an alderman, should have the power to go before the city council and lobby for street car lines. The initiative for laying all such lines should not be vested in the aldermen or anyone behind the aldermen, but in the expert or experts constituted by the city as the authority for that purpose. No line should be laid which does not have the prospect of supporting business before it in the view of the city authority, whether that authority be a traffic commission or the city engineer. A local improvement plan would load the city up with lines doubtful as business propositions and based only on the hopes of real estate promoters.

Ald. Wickert refers to clause eleven in report number two of the special committee on transportation:

"In so far as street car lines are concerned the local improvement plan would not mean that any street by petition could get a car line, but would, of course, be applicable only to a general traction scheme to be developed and adopted by the city."

He asserts that this covers everything in The World's contention. No doubt the intention is good, but we think the issue should be much more clearly defined. If Ald. Wickert is correct, then far from the plan being a local improvement scheme, all that the ratepayers could do would be to come forward should there be any delay in carrying out any part of the "general traction scheme" to be developed and adopted by the city, and offer to assist the financing of that portion in which they were concerned and so hasten its construction. If any ratepayers wish to do that, under the circumstances we note, no one could have any objection. But all this ought to be made perfectly clear.

We doubt if it will be necessary for the city to hold up any part of the "general traction scheme" for lack of funds. The civic lines will be a paying proposition from the start. They must be considered as a whole, and they must be considered in connection with the street railway company's franchise, which has only eight years of its life to run.

RADIUM AS A HEALING AGENT.
From an editorial in the current number of the Canadian Lancet it appears that the official report of the work carried out at the London (Eng.) Radium Institute has just been issued, covering the period from August 14, 1911, to December 31, 1912. All kinds of cases were asked for and treated, and 627 patients were admitted for purposes of treatment and observation. The findings in general correspond with the results observed by other workers. Certain forms of malignant disease were found to be amenable to the action of radium, in some it had an alleviative effect, while in other cases no benefit was derived, or treatment was abandoned. However, the report is sufficiently satisfactory to justify the establishment of the institute and to encourage further experimentation.

FELL INTO CELLAR WAS BADLY INJURED.
After having spent the night in a deep after exposure, last night a man named Abraham Collins, 40 years of age, was discovered in a critical condition yesterday morning by two police men. Collins had been proceeding from his home at 48 St. James street to St. John's Anglican Church for the evening service, in the uncertain light of dusk, the aged man walked behind a partition which had been erected to protect pedestrians from a deep excavation just north of Howard Park avenue, where three stores are to be erected. He fell down the hole and received injuries which rendered him unconscious.

On being found yesterday morning he was rushed to a motor car hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

KINGSTON ARCHITECT DEAD.
KINGSTON, March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Smith, aged 45, a leading architect here for many years, died today after two weeks' illness from pneumonia. He was a prominent member of Catholic societies and the yacht club, having been secretary of the latter committee. He is survived by a wife and one son. Many leading buildings in the city were erected under his plans.

KINGSTON NEEDS.
KINGSTON, March 19.—(Special.)—The board of education will ask the city council for \$22,395 for high school purposes and \$36,425 for public schools. These figures contain an appropriation for "beginning technical" education. Three large additions are to be made to schools during the year, and ultimately the amount required for the year will be about \$100,000.

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By Sherwood Hart

O TEMPORA! O MORES!
The highbrows sigh for days gone by and poets long departed; the kings of rhyme and olden times long for broken-hearted. From coast to coast they hand a toast to trivial rhyme contrivances; they rant and swear and pay the six and seven and eight and nine and ten and eleven and twelve and thirteen and fourteen and fifteen and sixteen and seventeen and eighteen and nineteen and twenty and twenty-one and twenty-two and twenty-three and twenty-four and twenty-five and twenty-six and twenty-seven and twenty-eight and twenty-nine and thirty and thirty-one and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-four and thirty-five and thirty-six and thirty-seven and thirty-eight and thirty-nine and forty and forty-one and forty-two and forty-three and forty-four and forty-five and forty-six and forty-seven and forty-eight and forty-nine and fifty and fifty-one and fifty-two and fifty-three and fifty-four and fifty-five and fifty-six and fifty-seven and fifty-eight and fifty-nine and sixty and sixty-one and sixty-two and sixty-three and sixty-four and sixty-five and sixty-six and sixty-seven and sixty-eight and sixty-nine and seventy and seventy-one and seventy-two and seventy-three and seventy-four and seventy-five and seventy-six and seventy-seven and seventy-eight and seventy-nine and eighty and eighty-one and eighty-two and eighty-three and eighty-four and eighty-five and eighty-six and eighty-seven and eighty-eight and eighty-nine and ninety and ninety-one and ninety-two and ninety-three and ninety-four and ninety-five and ninety-six and ninety-seven and ninety-eight and ninety-nine and one hundred and one hundred and one and one hundred and two and one hundred and three and one hundred and four and one hundred and five and one hundred and six and one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten and one hundred and eleven and one hundred and twelve and one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen and one hundred and eighteen and one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty and one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-three and one hundred and twenty-four and one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-six and one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-two and one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four and one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and thirty-nine and one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one and one hundred and forty-two and one hundred and forty-three and one hundred and forty-four and one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six and one hundred and forty-seven and one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one and one hundred and fifty-two and one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four and one hundred and fifty-five and one hundred and fifty-six and one hundred and fifty-seven and one hundred and fifty-eight and one hundred and fifty-nine and one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one and one hundred and sixty-two and one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven and one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and sixty-nine and one hundred and seventy and one hundred and seventy-one and one hundred and seventy-two and one hundred and seventy-three and one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-five and one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-seven and one hundred and seventy-eight and one hundred and seventy-nine and one hundred and eighty and one hundred and eighty-one and one hundred and eighty-two and one hundred and eighty-three and one hundred and eighty-four and one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and eighty-six and one hundred and eighty-seven and one hundred and eighty-eight and one hundred and eighty-nine and one hundred and ninety and one hundred and ninety-one and one hundred and ninety-two and one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-four and one hundred and ninety-five and one hundred and ninety-six and one hundred and ninety-seven and one hundred and ninety-eight and one hundred and ninety-nine and two hundred.

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES.
Special Trains from Toronto, March 22nd.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto to various points on Easter Monday, Saturday, March 22nd, as follows:

8:30 a.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus, and Huronville and certain intermediate stations.

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4:15 p.m. for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

4:45 p.m. for Windsor, Detroit, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater, June, Lindsay and all intermediate stations. These special trains are run to relieve congestion and to accommodate the large number of passengers who travel by special train on Easter Monday.

Tickets will be issued at single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, Mich., and Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Good going Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 21, 22, 23 and 24, valid for return on or before Wednesday, March 26, 1913. Full parties, ladies and tickets from the Grand Trunk Agents, Toronto City Ticket Office, 100 North York street, and York streets. Phone Main 4292.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.
At Mr. Campbell's annual Good Friday Concert in Massey Hall tonight there will be presented the following excellent musical program:

Patriotic military march, "Under the British Flag," 48th Highlanders' Band; song, "Land Me Your Arms," by Harold Jarvis, reading, "Street Car Incident" (first part), Jessie Alexander; song, "Serenade," Miss Barbara Foster; solo on the violin, "Sweet Angelina," by Miss Barbara Foster; song, "The Holy City," with band accompaniment, Mr. Harold Jarvis; reading, "God Save the King," by the company; "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame?" Mr. James B. Hildebrand; remembrance, "Old Favorites," 48th Highlanders' Band; reading, "Should the Women Propose?" Jessie Alexander; song, "Don't Burn the Barn," Miss Barbara Foster; song, "The Boy of Biscay" (with band accompaniment), Mr. Harold Jarvis; post horn solo, "Fairy-Horn," by Musician R. H. Chapman; solo by Musician J. H. Chapman; song, "The Boy of Biscay," by the company; "God Save the King," by the company.

Those who have not already reserved their seats should do so at the hall today, and avoid the rush to-night.

PASSION PLAY OF 1913.
EUCLID AVENUE CHURCH.
At the request of the young ladies of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Mr. J. M. Wilkinson will tell the story of the passion play as presented every ten years by the church. The play begins with Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and all the events of the passion week are presented in beautiful lantern slides, which were taken from official negatives. Mr. Wilkinson, who witnessed the play, has been many times complimented upon the dramatic and artistic finish of the play. The play is a most interesting and instructive one, and is well worth seeing. It will be given on Friday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m. Tickets are 50c and 25c. The church is situated on West Queen street, opposite Euclid avenue.

At Osgoode Hall
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

March 20, 1913.
Friday, 21st inst., and Monday, 24th inst., are dies non and the office at Osgoode Hall will not be open.

Peremptory list for appellate division for Tuesday, 25th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Townsend v. Northern Crown Bank.
2. Gray v. Buchart.
3. Curry v. Pennock.

The following to be spoken to:
Long v. Smiley.
Walberg v. Jencks Machine Co.
Richards v. Lambert.
Hunt v. Webb.
Re Goldwin Smith Estate.
Cobourne v. Kettle.

Master's Chambers.
Before J.S. Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Thoney v. Berthaw Construction Co.—Snider (Johnston & Co.), for defendant, obtained, on consent, order of dismissal of action without costs.
Brooks v. Canadian Interlake—R.B. Henderson, for defendants, moved to change venue from Barrie to Toronto, H. S. White, for plaintiff, Motion dismissed, costs in the cause.
Royal v. M. C. R. Co.—Dick (Saunders & Co.), for defendant, obtained, on consent, order of dismissal of action without costs.
Rose v. Bank of Hamilton—J. Jennings, for defendants, moved for order of particulars, statement of claim or for production of cheques thereon mentioned; Hett (D. O. Cameron), for plaintiff, Order made for particulars as asked in a week. Stay made. Costs to defendants in cause.

Comer v. Harvey—Robb (Costs & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained order of substitutional service of statement of claim on wife of absent defendant.
Griffin Limited v. Drake—J. G. O'Donoghue, for defendants, moved for order for separate trials, and to strike out paragraphs 4 to 12 inclusive of statement of claim; G. Wilkie, for plaintiff, Reserved.
Uptegraft v. Stein—J. F. Edgar, for plaintiff, moved for order striking out paragraphs 3 and 4 of statement of defence as "embarrassing," Herson (Highington & M.), for defendant, Order made. Costs to plaintiff in the cause. Leave to amend in two days.

Re North American Life Assurance Co. and Calger—(P. R. Wilson Co. claimants)—G. F. McFarland, for assignee company, moved for order for payment of \$318,248.35, into court; M. MacDonald for three adult Calgers; W. D. McPherson, K.C., for one child; W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion enlarged until 25th inst.
Gavin v. Gavin—Finberg (Heyd & H.), for plaintiff, moved for order for interim alimony and disbursements. Enlarged until 22nd inst.
McDonald v. Canadian Dredging Co.—McKay, K.C., for defendants, moved for order striking out paragraphs 12 and 13 of statement of claim or for particulars of same; D. C. Ross, for plaintiff, Reserved.
Cook v. Deeks—McCarthy, for plaintiff, obtained order for issue of concurrent writ for service on a defendant at St. Paul, Minn. Time for appearance limited to 14 days. Costs in cause.

Dowson v. G. T. R. Co.—F. McCarthy, for defendants, moved for order for directions as to trial of third party issue; W. Finlayson (Midland), for plaintiff; D. S. Stoney (Midland), for third party. Order made for trial at Barrie on 25th inst. Third party to attend and take such part as trial judge allows.

Judge's Chambers.
Before Falconbridge, C.J.
Murray v. Thames Valley Garden Plant Co.—Davidson, K.C., for plaintiff, W. J. Elliott, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for order striking out jury notice. Judgment: Neither party to move for judgment on the bench, would think of trying this case with a jury. Rule 102 made. Very material changes as to the power and jurisdiction of a judge in chambers, and the cases before Dec. 23, 1911, have no application. I direct that the issues herein shall be tried.

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and the damages assessed without a jury. Costs in the cause.

Judge's Chambers.
Before Middleton, J.
Orfan v. Highland Lumber Co.—R. McKay, K.C., for defendants, moved for order striking out jury notice. A. MacGregor, for plaintiff, Order made striking out jury notice. Costs in cause.
Brooks v. Canadian Interlake—R. B. Henderson, for defendants, moved for order striking out jury notice. H. S. White, for plaintiff, Order made postponing trial at Barrie and directing case to be tried at Bracebridge on May 8. Costs in the cause.

Single Court.
Before Falconbridge, C.J.
McIntosh v. Kalar—J. T. White for plaintiff, J. Montgomery for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for injunction enjoining at request of parties for two weeks.
Gibson v. Carter—G. Osler, for plaintiff, on motion for judgment on further directions. R. S. Robertson (Stratford), for defendant, on appeal by defendant from report. By arrangement between counsel both motions stand until April 1 next.

Curry v. R. M. F. Co.—F. McCarthy for plaintiff, on motion to vary judgment. No one there. Enlarged one week.
Sprouts v. Cobalt Mining Co.—J. M. Clark, K.C., for plaintiff, asked enlargement of motion to continue injunction pending examination of Mr. Bell, and the injunction be continued. H. E. Rose, K.C., for the company, T. A. Beament (Ottawa) for purchaser. Enlarged until 28th inst. Injunction continuing until April 1 next.

Pomerantz v. Levine—O. H. King, for plaintiff, moved for order continuing receiver. No one there. Order made continuing appointment of receiver as asked.
Diehl v. Carritt—R. H. Parmenter, for Craig and Edwards, on their motion to set aside warrant. J. H. Moss, K.C., for joint committee of bondholders. R. B. Henderson for plaintiff. H. W. Mickle for Craig. Enlarged sine die.

Re Reo Motor Car Co.—F. W. Griffiths, for two shareholders, moved for an order appointing inspector. R. McKay, K.C., for the company. Order made appointing Oscar Wade inspector. Costs reserved.
Smith v. Limited—Motion to set aside judgment. No one appearing, motion struck from list.

Trial.
Before Middleton, J.
Niagara and Ontario Construction Co. v. Wyse and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—W. N. Tilley and A. W. MacIntyre for plaintiffs, R. McKay, K.C., and W. B. Milliken for the guaranty company. Wyse in person (pleadings noted against him). Action by a contracting company against a contractor and his surety for breach of contract in connection with hydro-electric transmission line. Judgment: I find that the alterations made in the contract are in no way prejudicial to the surety. Declare that on the true construction of the bond in question the defendant company is not liable for money paid or advanced to or for Wyse to enable him to complete the work, but are liable for any money spent by the plaintiffs or by the McGowan Co. in the completion of the works upon the default of Wyse, provided due notice of such default was given. Judgment for amount of penalty and reference to master to ascertain what sums, if any, the plaintiff is entitled to on the footing of the above findings, and leave to issue execution therefor. Costs reserved.

Appellate Division.
Before Muirhead, C.J., Clute, J., Riddell, J., Sutherland, J., Lethbridge, J.
Re Estate of George Tucker—P. Aylesworth for Sarah A. Lanniman, P. Macdonald (Woodbridge) for Nellie Tucker, a legatee. Appeal by Sarah A. Lanniman from order of surrogate Judge of Oxford, Jan. 10, 1913. Order by striking out the provision as to costs and inserting in lieu thereof that the costs below, costs of this motion, and of the examination, be paid by the defendant. Appeal by the manager of Imperial Bank, tenants of executor, her husband, and any other persons or persons the judge may order to be examined.
Berinstein v. Lynch—W. E. Raney, K.C., for defendant, J. P. MacGregor for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of Denton J., of C.C. of York of January 4, 1913. Action by plaintiff, Toronto tailor, against defendant, a Toronto merchant, to recover \$400 damages alleged to have been sustained by defendant's automobile while he was crossing Wellington street west on August 29, 1912. At trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$300 and costs. Appeal argued. Judgment reserved.

Falland v. Flynn—W. R. Smyth, K.C., for Albert Freeman, moved for order varying the judgment of February 1st, 1913, by striking out of Paragraph 3 thereof the words: "That the Sheriff of Toronto may sell the said stock thru stockbrokers, if so directed." J. Jennings, for judgment creditors, R. C. H. Cassels for Canadian Bank of Commerce, R. J. Maclellan for sheriff. Motion dismissed, with costs to be paid by Freeman.

Lundy v. Wise—K. Lennox for plaintiff, A. C. Kingston (St. Catharines) for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Denton J., of C.C. of York, of January 23, 1913. Action to recover \$326.21, balance of account, etc., under alleged contract between plaintiff and defendant for sawing and piling by plaintiff of certain timber of defendant's. Defendant's counterclaim for \$304.88. At trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$228.08, and for defendant on his counter-claim for \$240.56. Plaintiff's judgment to be set off on trial being deducted from defendant's. Appeal dismissed, with costs.

Before Muirhead C. J., Riddell J., Sutherland J., Lethbridge J.
Kinsella v. Park—J. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and J. H. McMurtry (North Bay) for plaintiffs, R. McKay, K.C., for defendant. Appeal by defendant from judgment of Clute J., of Dec. 10, 1912. Action by Ann Kinsella against her daughter, Mary Park, to recover \$8500, which she alleges was obtained by fraud, misrepresentation and duress, while she was very ill at her daughter's home. At trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$6800 without costs. Defendant moved to discharge the plaintiff upon her showing that the gift was made under such conditions as are necessary in order to its validity. Defendant says she has expended money in plaintiff's behalf to the extent of \$1000. The plaintiff's counsel contends that the sum being deducted from the amount of the judgment against defendant. The judgment may be reduced by that amount, and, subject to that term, this appeal should be dismissed, with costs.

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LAUGHED AT TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER
New York Man Claimed That All Witnesses Were Lying.
Special to The Toronto World.
NEW YORK, March 19.—Alexander Spear, accused of murdering his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and splitting her head with a meat-cleaver, laughed through much of his testimony today in the supreme court.
When asked about the story, told by several persons, that before his wife's death he had made threats against her, he cried:
"May I die in the electric chair if any of these people were telling the truth."
"How about the testimony of your son, that you illustrated by cutting an apple the way that you were going to cut your wife's throat?" he was asked.
He burst into a roar of laughter, and no one was able to make out his reply. The question was repeated, and after a few minutes he said: "There was nothing to that at all."

LITTLE PICTURE EXHIBITION TO BE OPEN THIS AFTERNOON.
On account of many requests from persons who wish to see the Exhibition of Little Pictures, and especially a number from out of town, it has been decided to open the gallery at the public library today from 2.30 to 6 p.m. There have been 3730 visitors to this exhibition and fifty-six pictures have been sold.

CLASS OF 1888 REUNION.
University of Toronto arts class of '88 held a reunion at the King Edward Hotel last night. After the banquet every member present was called upon to say a few words in a reminiscent way.