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BOOKS THAT FIND FAVOR.

Three of the Best Sellers of the New Stories.

Dickens' Sales Show Enormous Increase in Late Years.

Some Features of the Latest Monthly Magazines.

Now that another long winter is approaching, bringing its long nights, when the home fireside has a double attractiveness, it is often somewhat difficult to know how to spend the evenings the most profitably.

The light, fictitious story was never so popular as it is to-day. A few years ago the more solid classic constituted the chief part of most people's literary meal.

The three books that are being sold at present as fast as the proverbial hot cakes are "The Danger Mark" by Robert W. Chambers; "A Certain Rich Man" by William Allan White, and "The White Prophet" by Hall Caine.

A brief outline of the three most popular books of to-day would doubtless be interesting to Times readers. "The Danger Mark" is another novel like "The Fighting Chance" and "The Firing Line."

The fact that the girl has acquired the habit of dropping a little cologne on a lump of sugar and nibbling it when tired or depressed is a part of the struggle the children have before them—a struggle of their own in the midst of luxurious surroundings.

"The White Prophet" in brief is a story of the present day, with scenes laid in Egypt. It is described by the author as "a protest against that part of Western civilization which is crushing out religion, morality and truth."

In "A Certain Rich Man," little effort is made by Mr. White to hide the existence of a purpose underlying his readers, namely, of placing before his readers the history of public opinion on the subject of the getting of wealth.

Magazines are always popular with the public for light reading. Scribner's is having a large sale just now owing to the publication of Roosevelt's account of his African tour.

With Christmas almost here, Dickens' works are already in great demand, and a local bookseller this morning said that in the last few years more of Dickens' books have been sold than in the four years preceding.

Things Good to Eat. Plum puddings, mince meat, wild ducks, squab, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet cider, chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, oysters, haddie, ciscoes, kip-pers, new table raisins, Jordan almonds, figs, dates, Roquefort, Swiss, English Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, comb honey, Seydle pears, grapes, grape fruit, oranges.—Bain & Adams.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Will Raise \$25,000 Next Week.

Banquet at Royal Last Night to Start It Off.

Fine Addresses by Evangelist McCoombe and W. H. Wardrop.

The first guns in the \$25,000 campaign for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were fired last night, when a large number of the business men of the city gathered around the tables at the Royal Hotel and enjoyed the banquet which was the signal for the campaign to start in earnest.

Mr. Alfred Powis, President of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and suggested that as the purpose of the campaign was such a noble one, it was fitting that a toast to "The King" be given, and the rousing cheers to which those present gave vent ably expressed their feelings.

Mr. Powis then went on to explain that in the former campaign the men composing the various teams had given their time unselfishly to help along the work. He said by doing so they were supporting a good thing in a noble way. The citizens at the former campaign responded by giving all that was asked for, and the city therefore was deserving of praise as well as the workers.

The present movement was for the benefit of the young ladies, to make up the \$50,000—\$36,000 of which had already been raised, which left about \$15,000 to be collected. He then interested Rev. C. Jeff McCoombe, who addressed the gathering.

Mr. McCoombe gave a stirring address on the patriotism of the Y. M. C. A. to the country, and pointed out how the association, in conjunction with the church, was the strength upon which the future of the nation depended.

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BURIED THERE.

Late John H. Brown Interred in the South.

A letter has been received by the friends of the late John H. Brown, stating that his remains were interred in Marathon, Florida, several days ago. Deceased was a victim of the epidemic which swept over Florida and the Southern States some time ago.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late John Brown, and the nephew of Postmaster Adam Brown, of this city. He was 56 years of age and spent his boyhood days in this city, but had been absent from here for thirty years.

CAPTURED TOWN.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 23.—The revolutionary movement in San Domingo is rapidly spreading, according to delayed despatches received here, and a sanguinary engagement has been fought between the insurgents and the Government forces at Villa Lobo.

Mr. William Mulveny has gone to England on a business trip.

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR ENLARGEMENT.

Trustee Board of First Church Wants to Meet Demands For Accommodation.

The first step towards the enlargement of First Methodist Church was taken last night when the trustee boards met and had a full discussion of the present needs and future possibilities, and then appointed a committee to procure plans and estimates and report at a meeting to be held next month.



Finnie-Gibson bride's party, including the bride, Mrs. Finnie (Jean Gibson) in the centre, the maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Gibson on her right, the three bridesmaids, Miss Finnie on her right again, and Miss Minorgan and Miss Pansy Mills on the bride's left, with the two little flower girls, "Babs" Darling and Jean Jennings in front.

FURS WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Prediction That Prices Will Advance 10 to 100 Per Cent.

Ladies and others who are contemplating buying furs for the coming winter would do well to do so at once, for a jump in prices from 50 to 100 per cent. is imminent, say the dealers.

The reason assigned for the predicted boom in price is the scarcity of furs, brought about by the increased demand. Lynx is the one fur that is going to do some high climbing soon, and will advance 100 per cent., say those in the know.

Furriers assert that the shortage of the supply of furs is one of the strongest proofs of the rapid settlement of this country, for even yet Canada supplies furs to the rest of the world. Fur is in greater demand to-day than it ever was before.

Mink, ermine and Alaska sable.

MUST PAY.

Saltfleet Responsible For Not Having Proper Fence.

Judgment has been awarded to the plaintiff in the case of Steer vs. Township of Saltfleet which was reserved from September 12. The plaintiff had lost one of his cattle last July as a result of the Ridge road in the township not being properly protected by a fence along the brow of the mountain where the road runs.

Although the damages in this instance are small it is not the first time that the township has been sued for neglecting to erect a fence along the dangerous part of the road.

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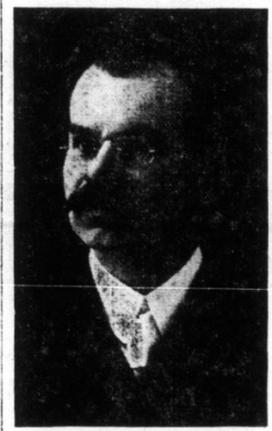
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MONDAY'S PAPER

The Times Will be Issued on Monday. SEND ADS IN EARLY

The Man in Overalls

Be thankful. Churches should be crowded to-morrow.

It was my mistake. The Times will be published on Monday.

There would be a little more fun in the thing if the temperance municipal campaign was not so one-sided.

If we can't have an annual exhibition or even a flower show, let us be thankful we are to have a poultry and pigeon show.

If you have your health be thankful. If you have a good home be thankful. If you have good friends be thankful. If for nothing else, be thankful you are alive.

The Turner Toronto jury would be a drawing card at the next Toronto Exhibition if featured on the grand stand programme.

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park, Aldermen might see if the mount-rol, I recall the fellows who howled, "Give us Barabbas!"

Instead of spending money on a Beach train again cannot be made into a navigable river, with ports of call for pleasure steamers and other such craft.

Let us be thankful. Things might easily be worse. The Herald might be unbearable instead of only silly.

Have you noticed that no matter how many young ladies get married there are always plenty more waiting for the next call?

The best way to be thankful to a kind Providence is to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

I seldom take a look at this power question, but I can't help noticing that just now the Herald is patriotically fighting against the city's interests and on behalf of the Commissioners. I don't think that that is exactly right.

I would advise my fellow ratepayers to watch closely the aldermen for the next few days to see how many place Hydro interests before the city. Keep these men in mind, and hit them with your ballots whenever you get a chance.

Of course, the School Board may have the delusion that it can save money by giving its contracts to the highest tenderer.

I wonder that Toronto jury didn't convict Mrs. Turner of stealing the baby's candy and let it go at that.

Suppose you call around and see that sick friend of yours on Monday. If he would be the better of it you might take him out for a drive or a walk. You should be thankful of the opportunity to do such a thing.

I wonder if Inspector Sturdy is issuing any more permits to work on Sunday.

I can't imagine Alfonso answering the door bell after dark these nights.

Possibly Mr. Lobb may yet insist on a 96 year lease.

Perhaps you think these Hydro aldermen vote for dearer power in the interest of the city. Apply the test to them personally. Line them up! Which of them would make such a bargain for himself? That is the test. Not one!

IN HARNESS.

W. E. Sterling Gets Hearty Welcome at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Y. M. C. A. gave a hearty welcome to W. E. Sterling, recently of this city, who assumed the duties of physical director there a few days ago.

About 75 of the young men assembled at the Association Hall and tendered a reception to Mr. Sterling. They assured him of their most hearty support and predicted great success under the direction of one who had come from the very home of physical directors, Hamilton, Canada.

A large number of Association and business men of the town called.

They Will Never Burn. Genuine asbestos pipes are light in the mouth, easily cleaned and absolutely fireproof.

Each Week. Our window dresser places in our show windows on MacNab and Market streets, many different articles which will interest you.

Many articles which you perhaps thought you could not get in the city we carry in stock.—Parke & Parke, corner Market and MacNab streets.

TERMS FOR ANNEXATION.

City Has Prepared Draft For the Railway Board.

Small Section on the Suburbs to Have Concessions.

Arrangement About Sidewalks and Local Improvements.

The draft of terms which the city will urge the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to incorporate in the order for the annexation of the district east of Sherman avenue, when it meets on Nov. 2nd, to deal with that matter, was approved of yesterday afternoon by the civic committee. Printed copies will be furnished all the aldermen, the Barton township councillors and others interested.

While the agreement by no means meets the demands made by Barton Council, the aldermen felt that they have gone as far as they dare, in justice to the ratepayers of Hamilton. Exemptions have been granted to only two small districts.

The one, 150 feet east of Trolley, 150 south of Main and King street to the mountain brow, and 150 feet east of Ottawa street, will be assessed on the basis of the township assessment, but city rate, from 1910 to 1921 inclusive, except where improvements are made, which shall pay on the city assessment.

The other exempted district is north of the Grand Trunk main line and north of the Beach road. It will be assessed the same as the district described above, except that the exemption for the period from 1910 to 1921, inclusive, in both these districts all work will be done on the local improvement plan and paid for by the proprietors.

The balance of the annexed district, including School Section 8, the property owners of which fought hard for some concessions, in view of the fact that they were opposed to annexation, if the city's recommendations are adopted by the board, must come in and pay taxes at once on the city assessment.

The 83 acres for which J. J. Scott wanted at least a ten-year exemption is given none, nor is the Sanford property. The aldermen contend that the Assessment Act, which makes provision for farm lands, will give these properties all the concessions they are entitled to have. The district which pays the city assessment at once will get water mains and sewers at once and be treated like any other portion of the city.

The city will pay forty per cent. of all cement sidewalks. The township will connect the taxes for 1909 and pay two months over to the city. The township is not to collect any taxes for cement walks this year. The city will make its own assessment on the due and the first instalment will be due next August. The city will assume the balance of the school debentures and take over the school buildings.

One concession made to Barton is that people residing in the township 750 feet north or south of Barton street shall be supplied with water at a reasonable rate, not to exceed fifty per cent. above the city rate.

THE BAPTISTS.

Twenty-First Annual Convention Will be Shortest on Record.

All next week in the James Street Baptist Church the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec will be the guests of all the Baptist Churches of Hamilton. The sessions will open at 7.30 on Monday night. This will be the coming of age of the convention, it being the 21st annual. It will also be the shortest convention ever held, this being accounted for by the fact that the executive this year decided to introduce a new plan and devote all the sessions exclusively to business. In former years the convention always extended over Sunday and into the second week, but this year it will conclude on Friday afternoon.

The full revised programme will be published in the Times on Monday morning.

STOWAWAYS.

Two Little Lads Found on the Macassa Yesterday.

Two little stowaways were found on the Macassa yesterday as she was homeward bound from Toronto. They were John Willison, 83 Woodbine avenue, and Alfred Chappelle, 140 Victoria street, Toronto, aged six and seven years respectively.

When the boat arrived here the police were notified, and William Hunter, truancy officer, was detailed to take charge of them. He took them to the Hotel Bethel, where they stayed all night, and this morning the big, kind-hearted officer took the kiddies to the steamboat wharf, and handed them over to the care of the parser of the Macassa. When the boat arrived at Toronto the police took them to their homes, after explaining that should they do such a thing again they will be punished.

Ernest Willison, who gave evidence in the Skinnerton trial in Police Court this morning, is the father of young Willison, and it is thought the boy stole a ride here to see his father.

COUNTY COURT REMANETS.

At the afternoon sitting of the County Court, before Judge Snider yesterday, only two cases were taken up and they were both of an uninteresting nature. The first was Walsh vs. Stevens. Judgment was reserved.

Findlay vs. Stevens occupied the rest of the afternoon and after hearing both sides judgment was also reserved. Those, Holson, K. C., acted for the plaintiff, and S. F. Washington for the defendant.



REV. H. EDGAR ALLEN, Chairman of the local committee, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, and President of Hamilton Baptist Ministerial Association.

MUST NOT EXPECT MUCH.

Hamilton Will Get No Consideration From Other Cities

Which Will Control the Hydro-Electric Scheme.

To-night's Meeting of Council Should be of Interest.

You can bet that just as soon as the Council closes the contract for Niagara power the Hydro-Electric Commission will have Hamilton by the throat. It is then that politics will enter into the power scheme. The Commission must either offend a score or so of western municipalities or choke Hamilton, and the chances are the city will be throttled.

That is the terse way in which a man who has taken a prominent part in the power fight, and who is in a position to know what has been going on back of the scenes, summed the situation up this morning. The action of three municipalities a year ago, when they tried to force the city into the ring, is pointed to as the best evidence of the feeling of these places towards Hamilton.

London and the other western municipalities have always been jealous of the advantage this city has enjoyed on account of its cheap power as an inducement to industrial concerns to locate here. Hamilton will be playing a lone hand with the western municipalities lined up against her, and the indications all point to her getting very much the worst of it. The Commission has announced that the municipalities interested control the situation themselves. If it follows this policy it must bow to the western municipalities.

The meeting of the Power Committee to-night promises to be of interest. It is not likely that Solicitor Lobb will be present, as he sent copies of the amended contract to City Solicitor Waddell this morning. There is one for each member of the Council.

This draft contract, even as amended, is by no means satisfactory to the aldermen who want to see Hamilton's rights protected as fully as possible if it enters the scheme, and a number of amendments will be suggested to-night. One will be that in view of the Commission having closed the courts to the municipalities, provision shall be made for an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Another effort will also be made to get the commission to deal fairly with the city in the matter of the cost of the line between the Falls and Dundas. It is felt that Hamilton should be entitled to the benefit of any reduction in this cost through the increased power orders of other municipalities.

An attempt will very likely be made to-night to get a resolution up to the council recommending that Hamilton enter the power scheme without reservation. Such a move is sure to provoke a sharp debate.

The question as to whether the consent of the Parks Board will not have to be obtained for an extension of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway has been raised. It is pointed out that John Patterson, the promoter, might be confronted with legal difficulties if he discovered in a year or so that he should have got the Parks Board's consent, along with the council's, to the extension of time. The city solicitor, however, says the by-law will be extended before it expires, and he thinks this removes the difficulty.

The health report for the week shows five cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria and one of chickenpox.

R. H. New was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on King street, between Sophia and Dundurn streets, to cost \$2,500.

"Under no circumstances will the tax rate be raised next year," declared Mayor McLaren this morning. The council, he says, is determined that the rate shall not go above 21 mills. When told that the Board of Education must have another three-tenths of a mill next year, he insisted that no matter what the demands of the independent boards might be or where the money was to come from, the rate will not go up.

This afternoon a deputation representing the Township Councils of Flamboro and Beverly waited on Mayor McLaren and Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, to try and make some arrangement with the city to keep the roads on the heights in good condition for sleighing during the winter months. The idea is to have the city cart the snow off the streets, and throw it on the roads approaching the High Level Bridge.