

THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1933.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Trinity college convocation today. The central prison contains 275 inmates. The public school board meets this evening.

Edward Hanlan left for San Francisco at 12.50 yesterday afternoon. Col. Ross, the new provincial treasurer, was busy at his office yesterday.

The machinery for the new factory in Niagara street cleared the customs yesterday. Mayor Bowell and a number of the school board visited some of the public schools yesterday.

The sale of seats for the Rhea engagement will commence at the Grand Opera House today. A new storm door has been erected at the Agnes street police station, and it is now remarkably comfortable.

Building permit granted yesterday to G. A. Elliot for a pair of semi-detached dwellings at Wellfleet and Ontario streets, cost \$3000. The Toronto show club held its annual meeting last night, when arrangements were made for the season's work.

The special committee of the city council and the railway representatives will have another tussle with the Esplanade embroglio this afternoon. Mr. J. G. Beard, who, like Rev. Hugh Johnston, has been rambling through Ireland and Scotland, returned home yesterday, looking as fresh and healthy as ever.

The meteorological office has ordered up storm signal No. 4 at Midland, Collingwood, Presque Isle, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Kincardine, Godfrich, Saugeen, Byfield, Port Stanley, Port Dover, Port Colborne, Port Burwell and Amherstburg. Ald. Clarke, M.P.E., will be asked to present the woman suffrage memorial from the city council to the legislature.

This will be Ald. Clarke's maiden petition, and it will come with good grace from him, because he opposed it in the council. Another man who blew out the gas turned up at the American hotel. Early yesterday morning the night watchman found the Allshire of Westford nearly asphyxiated with gas. His door was burst open and prompt remedy being at hand his life was saved.

Ottoman Jersey Suits worth 30 cents per yard for 23 cents at the great bankrupt emporium, 63 King street west. Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks, 63 King street west. Sam Noblet, who keeps an eating house in York street, and a clerk of his named Maloney, were arrested on a warrant last night by Policemen Wallace. They are charged with going through a stranger who had fallen in the place for \$15 in money and a railroad ticket.

Rev. J. C. Antill, B.D., has accepted an invitation to preach at the Wesleyan church, Hamilton, on Sunday next. He is the choice of the quarterly board of Wesleyan church for next year. Kenyon Springs, a member of the notorious Spring gang, was captured by the police yesterday. A young man named Armstrong complained that Spring had robbed him of \$50 while he was drunk. Spring brought and paid for a horse at Grand's sale yesterday with the stolen money, it is thought. There is a pretty good case against him.

Mr. R. B. Morrison, who has been connected as ledger keeper and branch accountant at the Imperial bank for the past seven years, was yesterday presented with a gold signet ring by the directors of the bank. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. H. Eddis. Mr. Morrison will assume the assistant superintendency of Riorid's paper mills, Merriton.

The St. George's school annual concert takes place at St. James' school house tonight. The program is made up of vocal and instrumental pieces and in the hands of good talent. Charity is a deserving object at all times, and it is to be hoped the society will be handsomely aided by citizens generally in this its effort to raise funds to carry out its noble work.

John Buckley, the oldest hackman in Toronto, who, by the way, is the honorarium of the Miriam of Lorne on his first visit to Toronto, drove a handsome carriage through the Royal arcade, Yonge street, yesterday. In the carriage was one of her majesty's servants, also the foreman carpenter and foreman bricklayer and the proprietor of the "old reliable" Wanzel F. Machine are strength combined with light, easy working. It has a large feed motion carrying the operator to fasten off and straighten seams, etc. This machine does the finest and the heaviest work for general family and manufacturing purposes is unrivalled.

An extraordinary announcement: 5000 yards of beautiful Satins will be offered at 25 cents per yard to day, in stock at 90 cents wholesale. Come early to the great bankrupt stock emporium, 63 King street west. Farley & Co., dealers in bankrupt stocks.

Guns for Grant. HARTFORD, Nov. 14.—Two machine guns have just been completed at Pratt & Whitney's works for Gen. Grant as presents to the victory of China and Mikado of Japan. The guns are of the model which have a government record of 505 shots per minute and have been fired at the rate of 700 shots per minute.

Fire at South. DULUTH, Nov. 14.—Eight buildings were burned this morning at Minnetonka Point, including the store and warehouse of A. McLean & Co., and the residence of Capt. Lloyd. James Herlet escaped by jumping through a window. Total loss \$50,000.

A Justice Jugged. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Justice of Peace W. H. Noel of Bayonne, N. J., was tried this afternoon for false imprisonment in sending John Hally to jail when Hally was only a defendant in a civil suit. The jury simply convicted him. This is the first time a justice of peace has been convicted in this term of court.

Extension of the Vermont Central. TROY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A meeting was held at Ticonderoga yesterday, considered the proposed extension of the Vermont Central road across Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga. A committee was appointed to confer with the directors. The prospects are favorable for the extension.

The Great River Remedy. Large bottles 50 cents. For sale by G. B. Smith & Co., 356 Yonge street, Toronto.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

L. Rubenstein of Montreal has received a letter from Alex. Fausler, the celebrated Norwegian skater, who paid this city a visit last winter, stating that he would like to skate Elliott, the champion skater, either on a lake or river, or if that cannot be secured in the skating rink at St. John's N. B.

A checker match between Murdoch Mackenzie and W. J. Wiley for the championship of Halton county was concluded Tuesday at Guelph. It resulted in a victory for Mackenzie, who retained the championship. Five games were played, Mackenzie winning three, Wiley one, and one resulting in a draw.

Billiard Players at Paris. PARIS, Nov. 14.—Schafer and Vignaux are practicing daily for their championship game of billiards, which begins Nov. 26. Both appear in excellent form, especially Schafer. They will play a balk line game of 600 points a night. The stake is £2,000. The American break is forbidden.

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Female Husband. From the New York Times. Now that the Wagon public has succeeded in ascertaining that Mr. Dubois, the husband of Mrs. Dubois is really a woman, it is assumed, as a matter of course, that the pair must separate. Public opinion will not tolerate the marriage of two women, and Mr. Dubois has escaped probable imprisonment and threatened tar and feathers by counselling her sex and agreeing to abandon her wife.

At this distance from Wagon it may strike unjudged people that Mr. and Mrs. Dubois have been subjected to rather harsh treatment. If Mrs. Dubois chose to marry a woman, whose business was it? Such a marriage concerns the general public less than the normal sort of marriage, since it does not involve the promise and potency of children.

It has been established that if a woman chooses to wear trousers she has a right to wear them, and no one will venture to deny the right of any two women to live together if they prefer it to one another to solitude. Why then has not Mrs. Dubois the right to live with another woman who wears lawful trousers, and why so much indignation has been shown upon Mrs. Dubois' female husband?

There are many women who if they had the opportunity would select other women as husbands rather than many men. The men who regard men as dull, tiresome creatures, incapable of understanding women, would find sympathy and pleasure in the society of female husbands.

The marriage of women would solve the problem which renders wretched the lives of many women in New England. These unhappy women cannot marry because there are not enough men in New England to be divided fairly among them. The women could read Emerson's essays to each other, and thus completely satisfy each other's longings for the female sex in England here. What more could a New England spinster desire than a husband who never smokes, sweats, or who keeps his feet in the house until late at night, and who reads Emerson, understands the nature of woman, and can discuss feminine dress with intelligence and appreciation?

The Origin of Christmas. Christmas looks out at us from the dim shadow of the groves of the Druids who knew not Christ, and it is dear to those who now renounce the name of christian. Christmas, which Herriek explains as merry, merry boys to bring with a noise to the English hearth, and the blazing holiday temples of Saturn shine on the pagan and the christian alike. It is the pagan mistletoe under which the christian youth kisses the christian maid, the body of the old Roman stragals which decorates Braebridge hall on Christmas eve. The huge smoking barrel of beef, the shining oceans of ale, and the sun of the tremendous eating and drinking of the Scandinavian Walhalla.

The christian and anti-christian feeling blend in the happy season, as if they were one. The pagan and christian observance mingle at every point with the pagan rite. It is not easy to say where the pagan ends and the christianity begins. The carols and the wassail, the prayers and the games, the generous hospitality, Hobby Horse and the Lord of Misrule, Maid Marian and Santa Claus, are a curious medley of the old and new. As the religious thought of all ages and countries when it reaches a certain elevation, flows into an expression which makes the scriptures of the most divergent nations harmonious, the history of this happy festival is evidence of the common humanity of the earlier and later races; and the stranger in B-w-bridge hall, musing by the glowing hearth on Christmas eve, as he chews the roaming revelry between the glittering berries, and listens to the wailing outside in the moonlight, or as he is wakened on Christmas morning by the hushful patter of children's feet in the passage, and the shy music of children's voices at his door, may well seem to hear a more celestial strain, and to catch a deeper meaning in the words, "Before Abraham was, I am."—Geo. Wm Curtis in Harper's Magazine for December.

Earthquakes in the Isle of Crete. Period of activity. The disaster at Iachia has been followed at no great distance of time by another on the peninsula between Chios and Mytilene on the southern coast of the gulf of Smyrna. A number of villages are destroyed and the number of persons killed is estimated at 1000. Thus the Mediterranean would appear to be now tabular with earthquakes. In 1870 there was a bad earthquake at Smyrna and the island of Mytilene suffered terribly in 1877. The Isles of the Greek seas appear unconqueredly exposed to these calamities. Their regular formation and distribution look as if they had been scattered fragments of an old continent, or had been thrust up by volcanic forces, like Deles in the ancient legend, to be the birthplace of Artemis and Appollo.

The people of this country have spoken their protest by the purchase of the Thomas Electric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieving the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles and other maladies.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A well-known female thief was properly "corrected" the other day at Nottingham, England. She stole a trifle from the railway station, when she opened it and found it to be filled with the body of a child and a human anatomy, her emotions were so great that she surrendered herself to the police.

They tell in Chicago a story about a portrait of Gen. Sheridan which shows Mrs. Sheridan in the light of an exasperated art critic. During the general's absence she drove to headquarters provided with paint and brush and completely destroyed, for the time being, not forever, the features which had so roused her disgust. The portrait painter's name is mortally withheld.

The British consul at Bordeaux, in his last report, states that "our priced genuine Bordeaux wines must be regarded as non-existing." The comment is made upon the fact that during the last decade, the so-called Bordeaux wines are now much adulterated, or "falsified."

The official returns show that the healthiest class of people in Great Britain are the inmates of prisons, where simple diet, regular hours and exercise are compulsory. In the case of insanity among the convicts are of proportion to the number of other ailments. To commit a crime a man must be more or less sane.

At a recent meeting of prison guardians in England, the topic for discussion related to the expediency of supplying the inmates of prisons with a weekly newspaper. Mrs. Pugh, one of the members of the board, insisted that this was not fit food for the inmates, because it contained phosphorus, paupers, because it contained phosphorus, workers, was not needed by paupers, as they did not use their brains. The measure was carried, however.

A Sordid Disciplinary. At a recent conflagration in Anatin a member of one of the fire companies was quite late in arriving on the scene. He was severely reprimanded by his chief, who said: "Can't you get around before the fire is all out?" "Well, the fact is," said the man, "I live three miles away, and it was impossible for me to get here sooner."

"You do, eh? Well, you'll have to move your residence up nearer the fire, or quit the company, that's all. I don't care how soon break up all the discipline in the ranks."

Betraying Confidence. It is to be very much regretted that the large majority of so-called reformers in the United States are not only ignorant but also dishonest. Many of them are in the habit of making implicit confidence in their family physician and other persons who are not only ignorant but also dishonest. They are in the habit of making implicit confidence in their family physician and other persons who are not only ignorant but also dishonest.

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