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PAPER ON STELLAR MOTIONS.

Developments of Methods of Observation Traced by A. F. Miller.

The fortnightly meeting of the Astronomical Society was held in the Canadian Institute Tuesday night, when A. F. Miller read a paper, the first of a series, on "Stellar Motions."

Miss Julia Geyer's Piano. So many reports of the Kocian concert at Massey Hall speak in glowing terms of Miss Julia Geyer's wonderful piano playing, that it is only fair that the public should know part of the secret of her success.

It Ticked Him for Days. "What the dickens are you laughing at, Harry," said one student to another, the other evening in their study.

WILL TAKE CLARKE BACK.

London Detective Here for Dishonored Assistant Postmaster.

Detective-Sergeant Shaylor of the Metropolitan Police, London, England, is in the city, and is stopping at the Queen's Hotel.

PUT ON A STORE SKIRT.

Missing Garment Was Found in Miss Mary Hefferman's Room.

Mary Hefferman, a young woman, is under arrest, charged with stealing a skirt from the store of John Catio & Son.

LOOKED ON THE OLD SCENES.

Grey Old Boys Given a Stereopticon Treat by Mr. Creighton.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Grey Old Boys' at the Temple last night, when a first-class program was provided by the members.

Treat for the Indigent.

Members of English Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment in the House of Industry last night, which was shortly followed by the inmates.

To Set Apart \$200,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the conduct of the campaign against the cattle disease in New England.

Western Penal Farm.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—A penal farm for the province of Manitoba is to be started. The idea is to prevent the present one from being a dead loss to the community.

U.S. Friendly to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate, in executive session today, ratified the treaty of friendship and consular relations between the United States and Spain.

ROSS ISSUES MANIFESTO

Discusses at Length Charges of Corruption Against the Liberal Party.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES MEET

Organization for the By-Elections Began and Confidence in Result Expressed.

Premier Ross has issued an address to the electors of Ontario in the by-elections, in which he devotes the greater part of his attention to the charges of corruption against the Liberal Party.

Not a single case of corrupt practices, not a single suspicion of any irregularity, except in one case, and that was only a suspicion, declared by a judge of the Court of Appeal to be unwarranted.

Where were the persons that Mr. Whitney confided in? We have not heard of one, except in North Perth, who voted for the Conservative candidate.

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HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Given Three Years in Kingston at Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Orestes Renaud, alias Lemme Renaud, was this morning sentenced by Judge McTavish to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of stealing a horse from George Boyd of Gloucester Township on Sept. 12 and to two years for having obtained a horse by false pretences from August LeCompte, the sentences to run concurrently.

Plends Ill Health.

New York, Dec. 16.—Harry Payne Whitney, summoned as a witness in Jerome's crusade against Gamber Court, died at his home in New York.

The West Shore Railroad announces a \$10 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Thursday, Dec. 23, the tickets to be good for return passage for 10 days.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Portion of the City Bordering on Toronto Junction Building Up Very Rapidly.

Should Have Fire Department

Commencement of C. I. To-Night—Officers of Test and Home Circle No. 38.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 16.—That part of the city bordering on Toronto Junction and within easy access of the Canada Foundry Works is building up very rapidly. Streets laid out in the boom days and severed, which had not a house on them until recently, now have as many as twenty to thirty substantial dwellings. The nearest fire and police station to this district is Brockton, and when a fire breaks out the Junction brigade invariably has the fire out before the Brockton brigade arrives. It is stated that, in view of the growth of this section, the city council should place a new fire hall and police station on Royce-avenue.

The annual commencement of the Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute will be held in the auditorium of the school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who was announced to be the speaker of the evening, will not be present.

Test Edward VII. No. 250, will work under the following officers for 1903: Past commander, G. A. Lloyd; commander, G. B. Merritt; lieutenant commander, William G. Bond; financier, David Armitage; record keeper, James Glenn; chaplain, James Iverson; sergeant, Thomas Watson; master-at-arms, William Knox; first master guard, E. Giles; second master guard, A. Dennis; sentinel, E. Iverson; picket, W. Bell.

Home Circle No. 38, part in Thompson Hall to-night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Past leader, E. Williams; leader, J. J. Rosevear; chaplain, J. Cordingle; marshal, S. E. Dugby; warden, Isaac Franke; inner guard, S. J. Williams; sentinel, George Frost; medical examiner, Dr. Mavety.

At the Police Court this morning, Bert Waterhouse appeared to answer for his brother, Wesley, who was charged by G. Harper with stealing wood from James Dennis; also with assault on Edward Mortimer. Wesley, it was stated, had gone to Owen Sound, and the Magistrate adjourned the case for a week to see if this statement was correct.

The remains of Miss M. J. Shuttleworth of 125 E. Dundas street were interred at Riverside Cemetery this afternoon.

A concert in aid of the new skating rink in connection with Annetts-street Methodist Church was held this evening. The contributors were: Mrs. J. B. Christian, David, soprano; Ethel Hillborn, baritone; Mary Watson, contralto; Kathleen Davidson, alto; secretary, Hugh Gunn, tenor; Aleda Edgar, pianist; Wilbur Horner, baritone.

Christmas Slippers, 9c.

Both Men's and Women's.

Broken sizes are responsible for this opportunity. One of the most popular of all Christmas presents, too, 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 slippers.

In Ladies' Red Kid Strap Slippers, with bow and ornament, with light American hand-turn soles, regular \$2.50 goods; but Thursday's bargain cuts the price in more than half, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, but not all the half sizes, Thursday per pair, 99

Men's Evening Slippers, in the Evercut, in chocolate, black and red leathers, regular \$1.50 per pair, size 7 only, on Thursday, 99

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For some years it has been our custom at this season to keep open evenings for the convenience of many people who are unable to visit the store during the day. The position of this business in relation to the public as a convenience to shoppers is such that extra hours are a necessity at this time of the year. Until the beginning of the present month this store has been closed daily at 5.30 since early summer