NEWS OF YORK COUNTY AND ALL THE SUBURBS OF TORONTO

CHURCH EXTENSION IN RIVERDALE

Danforth Av. Methodists to Provide for Growing Congregation.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS

Banquet to Sunday School Staff of St. David's Church Last Night.

The death took place early yesterday morning of Mrs. Edgar Harris at the residence of her son, John Harris, chairman of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, 861 Pape avenue. Mrs. Harris was 73 years of age and had been an invalid for some time. Her son is well-known in the district and is connected with St. David's Church, Englewood avenue. The funeral will take place to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

Popular Cantata.

As the result of repeated requests the cantata "Santa Claus and His Fairies," which was such a success last week, will be performed again on Saturday, Jan. 24, in St. David's parish hall. The piece will be rendered in the afternoon and evening, the former performance being held for the children and for adults in the evening.

St. David's Banquet.

At the banquet of St. David's Sunday school staff tonight the Rev. R. A. Hiltz, secretary of the Sunday school commission, and the Rev. Burgess Browne of St. Simon's will be the speakers. The Sunday school roll now numbers 530, and a large staff of teachers are kept busy.

Danforth avenue Methodists are busy preparing for an enlargement of their Sunday school, which is at present being used as the church. It at present has a seating capacity of about five hundred, and the trustees are hoping to commence operations on an octagonal-shaped annex backing on Herndale avenue in the spring.

Preparing Plans.

Trustees W. W. Hiltz and R. Lankin are busy preparing plans for the addition which, when completed, together with the present building, will accommodate twelve hundred persons.

"Is Capital Punishment Justifiable" was the subject of a debate held by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Barnaba's Church last night.

The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Dilnot and Asmus, and the negative by Messrs. Garratt and Jones.

The judges, Major Thompson, Mr. Pelling and the rector, finally decided in favor of the affirmative.

Will Remove Poles.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. have at last decided to remove the poles at the northeast corner of Broadview and Danforth avenues, but the work will not take place till the spring. These poles have obstructed the rounding of this corner, which has for a long time been a menace to traffic.

NORTH TORONTO.

Park Commissioner Chambers will address the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association on Toronto park system on Saturday night.

Tickets for the ratepayers' banquet to the city council are much in demand and the committee in charge has ceased to worry about its sucess, which is already assured.

NEW TORONTO

At the first meeting of the New Toronto council a deputation from the Etobicoke council consisting of Reeve Silverthorne, Second Deputy Reeve Jackson and Councillor Wright was present, to advocate the extension of the Hydro system along the Lake Shore road from Fourth avenue to Brown's line.

The deputation wanted the lights put on the south side of the road, as the car tracks are on the north, and these would be lighted up, and the people who pay would be receiving little benefit from the lights.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c. 4tf

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143 YONGE STREET.

Proudfoot to Speak

William Proudfoot, K.C., M.L.A., will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the First Ward Liberal Association in Poulton's Hall, Queen and Bolton, at 8 o'clock tonight. A musical program has been arranged.

CARELESS WORKMEN CAUSE OF FIRE

Victoria Hotel, Brampton, Narrowly Escaped Destruction Last Night.

A slight blaze at the Victoria Hotel called out the fire brigade last night at 11.30. The cause was a quantity of oily waste and shavings being left too near the furnace pipes under the floors of the annex. While putting in the furnace the workmen did not take precaution to see that anything inflammable was at a safe distance. Not much damage was done as the night clerk discovered the blaze in time.

Billard Tournament.

The Old Countrymen's Club finished their first billiard tournament last night with A. J. Steward, C. Castle and E. Tennant as winners. The second handicap starts this week and with 40 entries, should prove interesting. The financial report presented at the quarterly business meeting, showed the receipts to be $431.33, and the expenditures $255.03. The members are holding a musical evening tonight.

EXAMINE BRIDGE AT MOORE PARK

County Engineer Barber to Report to County Commissioners.

The Moore Park bridge muddle will be cleared up soon, as the county commissioners are taking action in the matter. At their last meeting they instructed Engineer Barber to make a thoro examination of the structure and report on its conditions.

"We claim that the bridge is quite safe," said Commissioner Syme to The World last night, "but the city works department closed up both ends of the bridge without consulting us, and we intend to go into the matter thoroly."

EAST TORONTO.

An overheated stove at 3 Ponlin avenue gave the East Toronto Fire Brigade a run last night about 6.50. The owner, H. S. Strickland had put extra coal on the fire before leaving the house, and by some means the curtains and a bedstead had caught fire. The brigade was soon on the scene and had the fire out, but damage to the extent of fifty dollars was incurred. It was covered by insurance.

The Midway Conservatives have arranged to have two members of the association in each polling subdivision, who will be responsible for the organization of the whole subdivision, looking after newcomers and those leaving the district. Young men not on the voters' list, but entitled to vote under manhood suffrage, will claim their special attention, so that they may be ready for voting when the time comes. This association is making rapid progress, and sixty new members were enrolled at the last meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the small children in the Cedarvale district to attend a school which will shortly be opened in the Church of the Resurrection, Woodbine avenue. At present there is a four-roomed school on Palmer avenue, and a room is also being rented in the Coleman Avenue School. There is a roll of over three hundred scholars and a staff of five teachers. The extra accommodation in the church will be for the small children of the Cedarvale district alone.

The proposed annexation to the city of this district is the cause of the delay in building a permanent school. The board of trustees wish to come to an agreement with the city regarding the selection of a suitable site, so that, if a permanent school is erected while the district forms part of the township, it will not be necessary for another one to be built when the district is annexed.

Still Waiting.

The ratepayers of this district are still waiting for the advent of the hydro lights, and, as the streets are filling up rapidly, the need of light is imperative.

NITROGEN'S QUALITY REMAINS UNCHANGED

This Gas Betrays an Utter Indifference Towards Its Fellow Elements.

Nitrogen, as it occurs in the air we breathe, is said to be a peculiarly lazy member of the family of elements. The average human loafer, remarks a writer in The New York Evening Post, is ambitious by contrast. No ordinary stimulus can stir nitrogen to action. It forms seventy-five per cent. of the air we breathe, but it remains unchanged after being inhaled and exhaled, except that it is a little warmer.

In the outer world, too, elements of all sorts go wandering by, and nitrogen sits like a dummy uninterested and quite unresponsive to any advances they may make.

To be sure, a few years ago the industrial chemists succeeded, by using powerful electric currents, in waking up the atmospheric nitrogen, and now there are several large factories in which nitrogen activated in this way is being turned into explosives and fertilizers.

But in the laboratory and on the street it has continued to be the inert element par excellence. In view of the very important part that nitrogen, combined, plays in the world, chemists, with the necessary idealism to make them great, have long suspected that if just the right conditions could be provided this indifference of nitrogen to its fellow-elements would disappear.

Lake Ontario has an elevation of 29,760 feet above the sea.

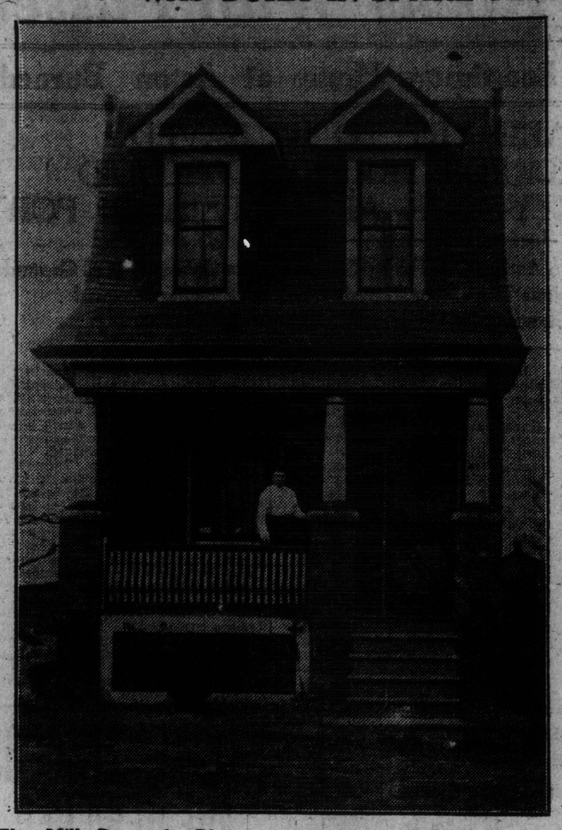
There are 3424 languages and dialects in use in the entire world.

The human family is subject to 50 principal forms of government.

Considering the entire earth, about one person in 100 lives to be 65 years of age.

On the American continent there are 1624 languages and dialects made use of.

THIS HOUSE IN EARLSCOURT WAS BUILT IN SPARE TIME



Wm. Mills Drew the Plans and Did Every Bit of Work on His Home by Working Before and After Business Hours.

The comfortable, brick veneered, seven roomed house shown in the above picture, situated at 139 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, is the property of William Mills, a moulder by trade, in the employment of the Canada Foundry Company Davenport works, and entirely erected by his own hands, and in his spare time.

In the course of a conversation with The World, he said the whole cost of the dwelling, which stands on eighteen feet frontage, was about $1400, not taking into account the cost of his own time and labor. He made out his own plans and had them passed by the city architect. Everything in connection with the construction was inspected by the city's inspector, and when completed was passed correct.

The, house is heated with a hot air furnace in the basement, the basement being of concrete and the house of wooden frame, the ground floor containing kitchen, back kitchen and sitting rooms; the upper storey containing three nice bed rooms with a bath room. All interior, top and bottom, is plastered and putty coated, the outside brick veneered and the roof shingled; electric light and gas in every room.

Mr. Mills never constructed as much as a chicken house before leaving Birmingham, England, with his wife to try his fortune in Canada. He is just a type of the Britisher who has built up the district of Earlscourt and changed it from an extensive tract of market gardens to an important section of the City of Toronto. He resides in the house with Mrs. Mills and the question of rent is one which never troubles him.

HUERTA WANTS REFUGEES BACK

Meanwhile United States is Transporting Fugitives to El Paso—Gen. Mercado Submissive.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—(Can. Press.)—When informed today that the war department at Mexico City would request the United States to return to Mexico all the Mexican soldiers who were driven into this country by the rebels at Ojinaga, Mex. Gen. Salvador Mercado said:

"We are in the hands of the United States. It never was our purpose merely to retreat to this country for safety and then to return to fight again as soon as we had been fed. I ordered our soldiers to cross the river on grounds of humanity. We had no ammunition with which to fight. A thousand women and children were among us. What the United States will do with us I don't know, but I shall be glad to conform to the wishes of my own government. I and my men are still soldiers."

The plans for the transportation of Gen. Mercado, the 3,352 Mexican soldiers and officers and the 1,367 women and children refugees to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they are to be held in custody indefinitely were rushed today. As soon as they arrive at Marfa, the nearest railroad station, they will be put on trains for El Paso.

The Mexican soldiers are held virtually as prisoners. The women, known as camp followers, are the wives of the soldiers. They are permitted to accompany the exiled army as their own choice.

The fact that there were no executions by the rebels after the federals retreated was due to an order issued by Gen. Villa that only volunteers in the Huerta army should be summarily put to death. No volunteers were captured.

Gen. Villa said that henceforth as the revolution proceeds promiscuous shooting of prisoners must cease.

TOBOGGANS COLLIDED; GIRL'S ARM FRACTURED

Lillie Adams Injured on High Park Slides Following Upset.

Lillie Adams, 115 Sherbourne street, received a fractured right arm late last evening on the High Park slides, when the toboggan on which she was sitting was rammed by another toboggan coasting down the hill. The sled on which Miss Adams was seated upset at the foot of the hill, and before the occupants could get clear of the track the second toboggan was upon them. She was conveyed to her home in the police ambulance.

WANT CHARTER RIGHTS EXTENDED

Forest Hill Railway May Apply to Legislature at Next Session.

It is reported that the promoters of the Forest Hill electric railway will apply for permission to increase the bonding powers of the company at the next session of the legislature, from $30,000 to $50,000 per mile of railway, and for an extension of the time in which the company guaranteed to expenw $50,000 on actual construction.

It is a condition of the company's charter that $50,000 must be expended within one year from the date on which it was granted. The year has almost expired and construction has not been started yet. Since the granting of increased borrowing powers will just add another complication to the city's transit problem the application will likely be vigorously opposed by the city.

COLD WAVE IN FRANCE CAUSES GREAT MISERY

In Paris Several Persons Have Succumbed— Heavy Fall of Snow.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(Can. Press)—Several deaths have occurred in Paris, and there is much suffering among the poor owing to the bitter weather. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees Fahrenheit tonight—the lowest of the year. A piercing wind prevails, with occasional flurries of snow.

The prefect of Paris is arranging to place large coke fires in the streets for the homeless, and is distributing food supplies and fuel to the needy.

In the south conditions are even more severe than in the north. The snow has fallen contiuously for 36 hours, and is still falling at Marseilles, causing the suspension of all traffic, with the exception of a few street cars. Work along the waterfront is almost at a standstill. Many towns and villages in the country are cut off.

BODIES IN BOATS TOLD GERMAN VESSEL'S FATE

Steamer Acilia Was Apparently Lost off Sierra Del Fuego.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 14.—(Can. Press)—Two boats containing the dead bodies of the second mate and two sailors of the German steamer Acilia were found today in Aguirre Bay, Tierra Del Fuego.

The Acilia left Tocopilla, Chili, early in October, and later called at Corral, Chili, whence she sailed for Hamburg on Oct. 27.

No report of an accident to the Acilia has been received by the authorities, but an examination of the papers found on the dead sailors is expected to throw some light on what happened.

New Jersey's greatest altitude is 13,275 feet, which is a point two miles north of Trucha's Peak.

SEVERAL FIRES IN WARD SEVEN

Frozen Pipes and Thawing Processes Kept Firemen Busy.

CHURCH THROWN OPEN

St. John's Anglican Parish House Gives Shelter to the Poor.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Keele street, Perth avenue and Ford street fire detachments were called to a house at 253 Annetee street, where a blaze had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. The water pipes had frozen in the cellar, and while thawing them out the flames followed them thru a partition to the second storey, igniting the woodwork of the wall and breaking out in the bath room at the rear of the house. They quickly spread to the attic and thence to the roof, and when the firemen arrived the house appeared to be enveloped in flames. After an hour's work, however, the men from the three stations got the fire under control, their chief difficulty being to break into the attic, which was without windows or staircase. The house is occupied by Charles Bowden and family, and is owned by J. A. Torrell. It is the centre one of three, but fortunately the others were only slightly damaged. The damages to No. 253 will amount, it is estimated, to about $550, all of which is covered by insurance.

The Ward Seven firemen had three other calls yesterday to smaller fires, where overheated stoves and furnaces had caused a blaze to break out, but in each case it was extinguished before serious damage could result.

Church Thwon Open

During the cold weather the congregation of St. John's Anglican Church have placed their new parish house entirely at the disposal of the poor people of the west end of Ward Eeven. The doors are open night and day and shelter is afforded all who wish to avail themselves of it. During the day time soup will be served free to all who ask for it, and while sleeping accommodation such as beds are not provided, the building is kept warm, and any who require food and shelter may obtain it gratis.

HARRY LAUDER IS GENEROUS

Popular Fable of "Meanness" is Dispelled by Phrenologist.

It has fallen to the lot of a Brighton phenologist to discover that Mr. Harry Lauder is not really mean, and that all the popular stories about the comedian which hinge on this alleged trait in his character are entirely due to race prejudice.

This discovery was made by a careful examination of his bumps, and the accuracy of the reading is confirmed by the entire agreement of Mr. Lauder with the phrenologist's assertion.

Writing in the current issue of the "International Psychic Gazette," Mr. Millott Severn, a Brighton phrenologist, describes a surprise visit made recently by Mr. Lauder to his consulting room.

One of the many interesting discoveries made by the seer, after a diligent bump hunt on his unknown visitor's head, was that it was one of the "longest heads" he had ever come across, being 23½ inches in circumference, 8 3-10 inches in length, and six inches wide. He was enabled to give his mysterious visitor the following encouraging facts about his character:

"You are very resourceful, adaptable and reasoner, and have a powerful sense of humor.

"Cou are very resourceful, adaptable, and human, and understand others better than others understand you."

Mr. Lauder, who had remained obstinately silent from the beginning of the interview, was so much impressed with the acumen of the phrenologist after several more statements equally flattering, that he at last broke silence with the remark:

"I believe in this," and then allowed a friend to disclose his identity.

The phrenologist subsequently visited Mr. Lauder in his dressing room at a theatre and asked him how he accounted for his reputation for meanness in view of the fact that his bumps pointed conclusively to his being a decidedly good-natured and very sympathetic man.

After deep thought, Mr. Lauder replied, "I can think of nothing else but just race prejudice."

STRIKERS, BARRICADED, DEFY POLICE ATTACKS

Entrenched in Labor Hall, They Hurled Missiles at Assailants.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 14.—(Can. Press.)—Strike Secretary Bain of the Federation of Trades and a band of irreconcilable comrades have entrenched themselves in the trades hall here, where they defy the police to arrest them. Barricades of furniture, boxes and liquor cases block all the approaches and baffle all the attempts of the police to reach the inmates without resorting to warlike measures, which the authorities are anxious to avoid.

A detachment of 30 policemen and detectives who tried to arrest Secretary Bain were driven back by a hail of missiles.

The entire area surrounding the hall has been cleared with the view of preventing supplies from reaching the garrison.

Tension is increasng here, and an early collision between the strikers and the police appears to be inevitable.

Mule whips have been abolished in one Indiana mine.

An envelope feeder has been invented for the typewriter.

A new gen called heliodor has been found in German South Africa.

Tricycle taxicabs have been introduced into Germany with great success.

The largest bucket dredger has been built for work on the Suez Canal.

EAST END CIVIC MARKET NEEDED

Aldermen Invited to Discuss Matter at Norway Tomorrow Night.

A meeting under the auspices of the East End Ratepayers' Association will be held tomorrow night in St. John's parish house, Woodbine avenue and Kingston road. Among those who have been invited to address the meeting are Aldermen Walton, Robins and Hiltz, School Trustees Jackson and Dr. Steele, and a member of the library board is also expected.

Improvements for the east end will be the subject for discussion, viz.: A civic market, parks, and a playground.

"There's absolutely no doubt but that a civic market would be a great acquisition for this district," said President W. R. Bullock to The World last night. "A lot of farmers drive in on the Kingston road every day and it would be a good thing for the residents here if they could get in touch with the producers themselves. I would at least like to see the matter thoroly discussed and I hope that every ratepayer will make a point of attending this meeting."

NORTH TORONTO.

The following officers were installed by Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., at their meeting in the Masonic Hall, North Toronto, on Tuesday night: Past president, Bro. R. J. Wacey; president, Bro. P. J. Herridge; vice-president, Bro. W. G. Newman; secretary, Bro. A. P. Nash; treasurer, Bro. W. Muston; chaplain, Bro. C. M. Hinchcliffe; 1st com., Bro. I. Robinson; 2nd com., Bro. J. Watson; 3rd com., Bro. J. Jupp; 4th com., Bro. W. H. Price; 5th com., Bro. Geo. Hill; 6th com., Bro. Jas. Hill; inner guard, Bro. Jas. Savage; outer guard, Bro. Jas. Shackleton.

AGINCOURT.

A hockey league for Scarboro township has been formed at Agincourt, comprising four teams, who will play twelve games this season. The officers are: President, W. H. Paterson; vice-president, Thos. Shadlock (both of Agincourt); secretary, Mr. Closson, Highland Creek.

A fancy dress skating carnival will be held in the Agincourt Rink next Tuesday, Jan. 20.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATION MEETING TODAY.

The nomination meeting in the York Township offices today in connection with the election of a third deputy reeve, will be interesting, as no less than ten candidates are reported to be in the field. In fact the candidates and their movers and seconders alone will make a fair-sized crowd.

Three candidates are expected from Todmorden, Robert Barker, George Carvey and George Brisby. Jerry Nelson, of Moore Park is also reported to be in the field. Others are Chas. T. Lacey, Earlscourt; Thos. Wilcox, Fairbank; Jas. O'Hara, Wychwood; I. C. Woolner, Runnymede; J. C. Bull, Downsview, and Thos. Buchanan, Ella.

GRUESOME CUSTOM OF STRANGE RACE

Inhabitants of Wild Papua Wear Necklaces Made From Human Hands.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—According to information just received from Papua a fresh and important expedition has been sent by the administration to explore the unknown region in the western division between the Kiko and Strickland rivers, says Reuter's Agency.

Three previous attempts have been made to carry out this work, but each, for various reasons, failed. This time the work is in charge of Mr. H. J. Ryan, resident magistrate of the Delta division, who is accompanied by an armed escort and carriers. This expedition is regarded as one of the most difficult bits of work in Papua.

Strange Race.

Mr. Ryan left headquarters at the end of September, and, according to the latest news, had reached a point 70 miles up the Kiko river. The plan was, on reaching the Strickland river, to construct rafts and float down that river for 300 miles towards Daru, the government headquarters. The country is extremely difficult, and all food has to be carried.

The last expedition found the natives very hostile. Not much is known of the inhabitants, except that they are light skinned and sturdy people of the mountaineer type. They live at an altitude of some 6000 feet, wear long cloaks, are armed with bows and arrows, and carry wooden shields. Whether they are cannibals is uncertain, but the last expedition found abundant evidence that they cut off the hands of their enemies, smoked them, and then wore them in rows round their necks.

Leader in Hospital.

Further details have also been received of the Massey Baker government expedition, which has been working in an entirely unknown region of the Fly river, in Papua. Letters which left New Guinea in October show that the leader of the expedition himself was still in hospital suffering from the privations of the journey.

The second in command, Lieut. S. D. Burrows, supplies details from which it appears that the government launch with the expedition cruised in the Purari delta, a perfect maze of waterways largely uncharted. Two other vessels were then added to the expedition, the object of which was to locate centres of population and to establish government posts.

An important discovery was made of an extensive lake, and the expedition came into touch with the natives, who were found to be very wild. The hardships encountered were telling on the party, and the voyage back to Daru is described in letters just received as a "perfect nightmare."

IT WAS ROUGH.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 14.—The St. Thomas intermediates won from the Woodstock team here tonight. The game was fast and rough, the only goal scored being made by the Saints during the last few minutes of play. Line up:

St. Thomas (1)—Goal, Hamilton; right defence, Jackson; left defence, Hiltz; rover, Stoner; centre, Baker; left wing, McDonald; right wing, McLean.

Woodstock (0)—Goal, O'Brien; right defence, Davidson; left defence, Sandercock; rover, Bryson; centre, Wooden; left wing, Hambly; right wing, Smith.

SAY REPORTS ARE MUCH EXAGGERATED

Earlscourt Residents Claim That Poverty Cases Are Not Numerous.

CONDITIONS CHANGED

Good Class of Houses Being Erected and Families Are Prosperous.

The secretary of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association has received a letter from William Walsh, general superintendent Toronto Division, Dominion Express Company, in which he states that the whole question of delivery limits in the City of Toronto is before the city council, and will be dealt with by the railway commission in the course of a few weeks.

Earlscourt Fire Brigade had a false alarm of fire at 9.50 last evenig to a vacant house at 154 High Park avenue. An overheated furnace caused a slight blaze, which was extinguished by the West Toronto Fire Department before the arrival of the brigade from Earlscourt.

Reports Exaggerated.

Merchants and the people of the Earlscourt and St. Clair district are much annoyed at the scare headlines of an evening paper with reference to the anticipated distress in the district, and the pointed reference to the trouble being most acute with the people living in "shacks." Several residents, in conversation with The World yesterday, were emphatic that the poverty reports were exaggerated. One person remarked that the dwellers in the "shacks" were far better fixed than their neighbors renting houses in the city, as, altho the shacks were cheap, the lots upon which they stand are valuable, and the rent trouble is practically non-existent.

Business Still Good.

Another resident remarked that the Earlscourt district seems always to be singled out when a spell of slackness in trade prevails. The large banking houses in the district are gradually increasing their accounts, and the merchants, who are holding their own, see no immediate prospects of dull times. Real estate people have numerous enquiries, and a number of sales are going thru at the present time.

Just Stocktaking.

One large factory in the district, it is true, is partially closed down in the meantime, for the purpose of stocktaking, but will open up in a few weeks. Business as a rule in the winter time is dull, but the outlook at present was never more hopeful.

Changed Conditions.

Should the bad times which are anticipated by some become actual in the locality, the district is now so large, and so many well-to-do people live in the neighborhood, that local distress conditions can be relieved locally by the cooperation of the churches, and outside help would not become a necessity, as was the case in the year 1907.

HEALTH-GIVING EFFECT OF SOME OCCUPATIONS

Steelworking and Dairying Are Among Those That Benefit the Toiler.

There are many occupations that cure, just as there are others that bring disease in their train, says a writer in The Chicago Record-Herald. For, instance, there is the coal tar occupation. Tar, with its strong, clean odor, acts as an antiseptic, and those engaged in work where it is used to a large extent are said to be immune to epidemic diseases. They are also very robust. The feeble and anaemic, taking up this trade in its various forms—the making of dyes, the preparation of disinfectant—soon become strong.

Steel-workers also profit in health from their occupation. The molten steel gives off certain gases that have a beneficent effect on the lungs and nasal passages. Tho subjected to extremes of heat, steel-workers practically never get consumption or catarrh.

Dairying is another healthful occupation.

Bakers, if their bakeries are but clean and airy follow a trade that fattens the veriest skeletons. Butchers are noted for their ruddy, robust build, they, like the bakers, seeming to absorb thru their pores the nutriment they work in. Chocolate and cocoa makers in like manner are stout, healthy folk.

It is well known that sealing wax making is good for consumption. All sealing wax factories have on their waiting list a number of consumptives, anxious to try the occupational cure.

As far as earthquake activity is concerned, Italy and Japan are about on a par.

At an elevation of 100 feet at sea the horison is a little more than 13 miles away.

What is known as the polar regions covers 4,970,265 square miles and has 300,000 inhabitants.

CANCER FREE TREATISE The Leach Sanatorium, Indianapolis, Ind., has published a booklet which gives interesting facts about the cause of Cancer; also tells what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper.

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