

ELBERT HUBBARD PERIODICITY

Admits Throw-Down Was
Coming to States—Glad
That Toronto Is Building
for Those Unborn.

"I remember Toronto," said Elbert Hubbard last night, "when it was a city of wood. Now it is a city of concrete, of stone and steel. You are building for the future, for the people yet unborn. You have learned to lay hold on the life to come."

Elbert Hubbard, the East Aurora printer who makes \$30,000 a year by his writings, made a long speech here last night. He philosophized and prophesied, and moralized until it was a wonder his stenographer would stand for it. And they did not. Instead, they sat back under the mezzanine, and the wit, humor and dynamism of the speaker's personality.

Elbert Hubbard is the guest of the Board of Trade of Greater Toronto at their banquet at McConkey's.

President Atwell Fleming and Mayor Geary and Chester B. Ames, who in the past have been the chief guests.

After fascinating the attention of the assembly by telling the pitiful story of a half hour, the long-haired printer proceeded to get in his work with a propaganda of real reciprocity, ideal manhood and citizenship, and the solidarity of humanity.

There was but one drawback to the function. It was the absence of the "city hall croakers," whose block-the-attitude of mind must have been pulverized under the convincing logic.

Want Our Produce Hard

Mr. Hubbard's message to Canada was that the United States wanted Canada's No. 1 wheat with emphasis. He added the word hard (laughter and applause). The ideal condition is for the United States to be engaged in agriculture. That is the present condition in Canada. It was in the States twenty-five years ago. Now the proportion there is but one-third agriculture.

New York is always only 48 hours from the starvation point. That is why the States wanted reciprocity.

The opponents of reciprocity appeared in Canada to a noble sentiment, that of the maintenance of national integrity. He did not think an attempt was made to answer Sir Wilfrid Laurier's economic argument. The appeal to reciprocity went to the deepest feeling of the people, and the throw-down was "coming to us."

Reciprocity was extended in the fifties, but was revoked because of the hatred engendered in the south because Canada afforded a harbor of refuge to the runaway slaves. It was Canada's duty then to the cause of human liberty which cost her the withdrawal of reciprocity.

Coming Some Day.

But reciprocity was coming, because the United States must have a greater proportion of food and raw materials. It would come just in the same way that wood pulp was being shipped. The needs of the States in that respect became so acute that the duty was taken of Canadian wood-pulp.

There was one item of reciprocity already existing. J. J. Hill, the great railway man in the United States, was a Canadian. He owned the Great Northern and Great West.

The greatest needs of the world were production and transportation. Canada provided the States with the raw materials, growing possibilities, timber, minerals and fisheries. Her resources had as yet scarcely been tapped, and her wealth could not even be imagined while the United States was suffering from a shortage in some of these particulars.

An object lesson for those Torontonians who are afflicted at suggestion of progress in the States was presented by the typical case of J. J. Hill, whose enormous wealth is a simultaneous with a statement that his investments have made more than any man in his state.

Mr. Hubbard looked into the future to a time when there would be a complete unity of sentiment between Canada and the United States, because of their ideas, and were better at the time, as he said, that King George III, George Washington was inviolable, for he was an Englishman fighting for his home.

No Bishopric for Father Vaughan

Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan said yesterday respecting a rumor that he might be made a Canadian bishop:

"When I joined the Jesuit Order, I did so because I knew that I should be out of reach of all ecclesiastical preferment. One of the provisions in the constitution of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, makes it clear to everyone joining the society that he must give up not only all thought of, but all desire for, any ecclesiastical dignity. Once in my life, I am free to confess, a dignity was very nearly being thrust upon me, but Leo XIII said: 'I have yielded to the tears of the Father-General and Father Bernard, and he shall remain as he is, a Jesuit pure and simple, inspired and actuated by his motto: The Greater Glory of God.'"

"To be perfectly candid with you, from what I know of myself, it will take me all my time to live up to the standard. Seeking spiritual perfection, cannot hope, as a bishop must, to find it. What we must all do at present is to pray devoutly, fervently, and frequently, that God may send to the Archbishop of Seattle, an archbishop who will be as true a pastor of his flock as he who has been so well depicted by Archbishop McEwen."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—The government filed in the federal court here today a suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust. The allegations are made in a bill in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbers' Supply Association "and others" have conspired since 1907 to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

Students' Cant Study.

KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Queen's University faculty will ask the senate to restrict the number of social functions at the university, as it is felt that there are too many during the year and that it interferes with study.

2 WRECKS ON U.S. ROADS SCORE OF LIVES LOST

Twelve Killed in Smash-Up in
Minnesota—Traction Horror
in Kansas.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Twelve persons were killed to a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad here today, and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian, from Seattle, crashed into the first section which had been stopped on a signal.

The dead were: Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Perry, Mont.; Mrs. McCone, sleeping car conductor; Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mordville, S.D.; wife of Supt. Richards of Trans-Missouri Slope Division, Chicago; Miss Paul, daughter of St. Paul Railroad.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards.

Dr. R. F. Whetstone, Minneapolis. Six unidentified dead.

Among the injured are Miss Eliza Clement, Boston, Mass., seriously, and Miss Leona Kennedy, Newcastle, Ind., bruised.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 18.—According to reports received here seven persons were killed and a number injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City Leavenworth electric line near West 20th St., Kansas, five miles south of here today. Physicians and nurses were hurried to the scene from this city.

Carelessness to Blame.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—That carelessness on the part of the two operators and a flagman caused the wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Odessa this morning, was the statement of J. H. Foster, assistant general superintendent of the road.

"It seems that the operator at Odessa is to blame for leaving his signal in 'stop position,' and for leaving his station," said Mr. Foster.

Also is to blame for permitting the second section of the train to enter a block in which there already was a train. The flagman of the first section also failed to obey orders in that the rear of the train was not protected when held up at the station.

ARTHUR SPARKS DEAD

Deeply Respected Riverdale Resident
Passes Away.

There died on Sunday night a well-known resident of the east end, in the person of Arthur Sparks, who has lived in Toronto since childhood, and who was born in Pickering Township 33 years ago.

The late Mr. Sparks was a carpenter and builder, and was for a number of years employed in the World building as a mechanical engineer.

He leaves a widow and seven children, namely: Herbert, Leland, George, Ernest, Miss Ella, Miss Mary, all of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Blain of Syracuse.

He was also survived by a brother, Robert Sparks, of Toronto Post office; two sisters, Mrs. John Gibb of Toronto, and Mrs. Fields of Pickering.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 81 Hamilton street, to New York Cemetery, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

To accommodate the extra travel in connection with Christmas excursions the Grand Trunk have arranged to operate the following special trains from Toronto Dec. 23, in addition to the regular trains:

7:45 a.m.—For Markham, Uxbridge, Blackwater, Lindsay and Peterboro.

7:55 a.m.—For Aurora, Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Penetang, Collingwood, Meaford and Midland.

8:00 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London and Detroit.

8:30 a.m.—For Brantford, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Palmerston and points north.

9:00 a.m.—For Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Napawan, Kingston and Montreal.

12:30 p.m.—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Galt and Stratford.

1:30 p.m.—For Whitby, Brooklin, Port Perry, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope and Cobourg.

1:50 p.m.—For Aurora, Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, Meaford and Midland.

2:30 p.m.—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and all intermediate stations.

4:15 p.m.—(International Limited)—First Section, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

5:00 p.m.—For Markham, Uxbridge, Blackwater, Lindsay, Peterboro, Cobourg, Millbrook and Beaverton.

5:10 p.m.—For Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Belleville and all intermediate stations.

5:25 p.m.—For Aurora, Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Penetang, Collingwood, Meaford and Midland.

MILITIA CORPS FOR WESTMOUNT

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—West Mount will in all probability have a militia corps in its midst shortly. The Victoria Rifles have been asking a site for their new armory, and the somewhat inadequate quarters on Catherine street, and decided to settle in West Mount, provided a suitable site could be had. The West Mount City Council to-night authorized the sale of 35,000 feet of land in the heart of the city to the regiment at the price of \$1 per foot.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

Judge McLean before a jury in the County Court here today yesterday afternoon dismissed the action against H. Winkie, a hardware and paint dealer of this city, brought by the Canadian Oil Company of this city for \$200. The oil company asked payment on a consignment of paints and "Lynell," a substitute for linseed oil, which was purchased last May.

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Playter's Hall, Danforth and Broad-
view, Thurs. Dec. 21, 8 p.m.

Dunsmuir's Hall, Rhodes and Gerrard,
Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

Ayer's Hall, Winchester and Parliam-
ent Sts., Wednesday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m.

Euclid Orange Hall, Euclid Avenue,
Thurs. Dec. 20, 8 p.m.

Public Library Hall, West Toronto,
Thurs. Dec. 28, 8 p.m.

Brown's Hall, Bloor and Dovercourt,
Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m.

The Candidate and others will speak.
Messrs. Harvey and Bert Lloyd, en-
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MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE SUBWAY WILL
BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY NIGHT—East Toronto Y.M.
C.A. Hall.

WEDNESDAY—West Toronto Public
Library Hall, Annette St.

THURSDAY—Barlacourt Hall, Barl-
court.

FRIDAY—Playter's Hall, corner Broad-
view and Danforth.

Controller Hooker, W. F. Maclean,
M.P., Aid in McCarthy and other candi-
dates will speak.

Come Early.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
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ANY person who is the sole head of
a family, or any male over 18
years of age, who has a quarter
section of available land in the
Dominion, Saskatchewan or Alberta,
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the holder of such land must appear in person at
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W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. W. Territories, Ottawa, Ont.

This advertisement will not be paid for.

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO
Creditors.—In the Matter of the
Estate of William Wilson Stewart,
Late of the City of Toronto, Veteri-
nary Surgeon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap.
129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that
creditors and others having claims
against the estate of the said William
Wilson Stewart, who died on or about
the 15th day of October, 1911, are re-
quired to send or tender their claims
on or before the 8th day of January,
1912, to Messrs. Robertson & MacLennan,
Solicitors for the Toronto General
Trusts Corporation, Administrators of
the estate of the said deceased, and
also that the said Administrators will
proceed to distribute the assets of
the said estate among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which they have then
notice, and will not be liable for the
proceeds of the said estate or any part
thereof so distributed to any person of
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posal for an investigation of Miss M.
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Methodist mission schools, and that
they are taught that Methodism stands
for atheism.

Ontario Alliance Activity

Activity is at fever heat at the On-
tario Alliance offices in furtherance of
the local option campaign. A large
clerical staff is at work sending out
literature. Secretary Ben H. Spence,
who addressed an anti-temple meeting
on Sunday night at Durham, went to
Beamsville to address a local option
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