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HAMILTON NEWS

THE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Prizes Presented to Those Who Kept Their Lawns in the Best Order During the Past Year.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Death of Mr. James G. Davis—Pearson Visited by His Sister—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Hamilton Improvement Society was held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of presenting the prizes to citizens who had cared best for the lawns in front of their houses. Previous to the presentation President Steele spoke on the work of the society during the past summer, and intimated that as a result of its great success the society's labors for the betterment of the city's appearance would be redoubled next year.

Mayor Teetzel presented the prizes, the winners being as follows: James-street, north of Stuart-street, John Burnstein, $5; P. Bennett, Thomas Davies, W. Held, John Robertson, Robert O'Reilly and Eby Taylor, $3 each.

Smith-avenue—Anthony Gorman and Mrs. E. Osborne, $5 each; Thomas Richmond, John Kelliond, F. Coote, Thomas Bailey, W. J. Jackson and E. A. Isard, $3 each.

Pear-street and Napier-street, to Lock-street—William Bauer, $5; Mrs. Jane Reid, W. J. Mordes, William Brown, Mrs. H. Mann and Mrs. H. A. Towes, $3 each.

A. Alexander addressed the meeting on lawn-making.

Y.M.C.A. Anniversary.

A meeting was held to-night in Association Hall celebrating the thirty-third anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. Institution. S. F. Lazier, Q.C., president, occupied the chair. Special addresses were delivered by Dr. Howard Barrie who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, and Rev. Geo. F. Salton. Dr. Barrie spoke highly of the valor and the good conduct of the Canadians.

Secretary Rogers presented a brief report of the association's work for the year. During the evening songs were given by Miss Clara Carey and Charles Meakins.

Oak Leaf Lodge.

At the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, I.O. O.F., to-night, H. J. Anderson was elected N.G. and W. K. Wilson V.G., Thomas Anderson F.S., C. D. Blachford treasurer. A smoking concert followed the business meeting.

James G. Davis Dead.

James G. Davis, jr., the genial Central Market superintendent, passed away this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, as the result of a fall early on Sunday morning, by which the base of his skull was fractured. The deceased was one of the best known men in the county, he having been associated with the Central Market for over 30 years. He was born here 52 years ago, and was the second son of Samuel Davis. After receiving his education, he assisted his father, who was then market lessee. In 1884 the deceased, with his brother, took over the market, and was a lessee until 1896, when the market system was re-arranged and he was appointed superintendent.

He was married to Miss McCully on Dec. 2, 1889. Besides Mrs. Davis, two brothers, Samuel, jr., and Horace, and two sisters, Mrs. Cheseldine and Mrs. Beaton, survive him. Mr. Davis was a prominent Liberal. For years he was secretary of the Reform Association, and afterwards he became its organizer, making one of the best in Ontario. He was fond of horses, and a patron of clean sport.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, and will be private.

Visited by His Sister.

Sadie Pearson, sister of the murderer Arthur Pearson, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York, and visited Pearson in the jail. The interview was a most affecting one. Pearson keeps very quiet, having little to say to any one. He was visited to-day by Rev. W. F. Wilson and Rev. A. MacWilliams, who spent some time with the condemned man.

Radcliffe, the hangman, is expected to reach the city on Thursday. The gallows will be completed by to-morrow.

Senator MacInnes' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Senator MacInnes took place this afternoon. The remains were placed in All Saints' Church, where a simple service was conducted by Canon Forneret. A large number of the deceased's old friends were present.

The pallbearers were: R B Angus and T G Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., of Montreal; Hon G W Allen, W D Matthews and E B Osler, M.P., of Toronto, and Adam Brown, Alexander Bruce, Q.C., and T H Macpherson of Hamilton. The chief mourners were the members of the deceased's family. There were many choice floral tokens from the family. On the way to the cemetery the funeral procession passed thru Dundurn Park, for so long in the possession of the deceased.

Veterans Indignant.

At the Army and Navy Veterans' monthly meeting last night several of the members expressed much indignation on account of the insult offered to every British soldier by Inspector Archibald of Toronto, who made the remark that "all old soldiers are vagrants."

The Veterans resent the insult and call on the inspector to withdraw the offensive epithet.

J. B. Buckingham Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late John B. Buckingham were placed in the grave this afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of citizens, who sincerely mourned the passing away of one who had had devoted his best energies to the advancement of fraternal society work. A private service was conducted by Rev. Canon Bland this morning at the deceased's late residence, after which the casket was conveyed to Christ Church Cathedral, in charge of the Knights of Sherwood Forest. At the cathedral four of the knights stood guard over the casket.

A public service was held at 3 o'clock, attended by members of the A.O.F., Chosen Friends, Sons of England and Workmen; members of the Executive Council of the A.O.F., the Board of Education, Companions of the Forest; Knights of Sherwood Forest and citizens.

Canon Bland conducted the service, and at the close the congregation filed past the coffin and looked for the last time on the deceased's face. Then the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Hunt, W. H. Martin, R. Bryce, James Baine, R. Hannaford, James Fisher, J. M. Peregrine and Joseph Ross.

Minor Matters.

Edward Martin, Q.C., is after some Cataract Company linemen who butchered a shade tree in front of his residence a few days ago.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 15c, 13c and 25c. 36

The case in which Martin Malone, barrister, sued Police Magistrate Jelfs for $10 in the Division Court, has been withdrawn. Mr. Jelfs paid the money.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ryan of Chicago, sister of W. J. and F. J. Harris, took place this morning to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The new drug business organized here by several former employes of Archdale Wilson & Co., will be known as the Dominion Drug Company.

Death of Mrs. Katharine Mullan.

After an illness of nine weeks, the last five of which were passed at Grace Hospital, this city, Mrs. Katharine Mullan quietly passed away on Friday, Nov. 30, 1900, after having survived two opgrations.

The cause of death was an abscess on the brain, and tho the best medical and surgical aid was procured and high hopes were entertained for the recovery of the patient, she began to sink about 5.30 in the afternoon, and the end came at 10.30 in the evening.

The funeral took place from her late residence, 204 McCaul-street, at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 3, thence proceeding to St. Patrick's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated. The interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mullan was 32 years of age, and is survived by one child, a daughter, aged 10 years, and a brother and sister, Mr. Philip Coyle and Mrs. Dean, both of New York, also by her aged father, one brother and two sisters in Ireland.

Mrs. Dean has been constantly with her during her illness.

Deceased was held in highest esteem, and will be greatly mourned by all who knew her.

Taken Back to Detroit.

John Watt, a young man, was taken to Detroit last night by Detective Martin to answer a charge of stealing $95 from the keeper of a boarding house in the Straits City. The police of Detroit learned on Monday night that he had left for Toronto, so they wired here to have Detective Cuddy meet the train at the Union Station. Cuddy, however, did not get him there, but met him on York-street a few minutes later, he having got off the train at Parkdale, and come downtown in a street car. The sum of $88 was found in Watt's possession when he was arrested.

Bible Training School.

A students' public meeting was held in the Bible Training School last night. Rev. Elmore Harris was in the chair, and several addresses were delivered. Mr. H. M. Gilchrist spoke on "The Yoke of Christ," Miss H. C. Bushfield on "Mission Work in Hawaii," Mr. Nelson Hilborn on "Power for Service," Miss A. B. Mossip on "The Unchanging Christ," and Mr. W. D. Spinks on "Meet for the Master's Use."

Clements—Winnett.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at 198 Beverley-street yesterday, when Miss Edith L. Winnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett, was married to Rev. Robert Clements of Cortland, New York. Rev. Henry Parsons, assisted by Rev. John T. Stone of Baltimore, performed the ceremony, and Miss Iva G. Winnett acted as bridesmaid, while Rev. Henry Clements, brother of the groom, was best man.

President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. was a visitor in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Fairweather's

"UMBRELLAS"

Apart from the necessity of one to-day—there's the presentation side of the Umbrella question — for what's more appropriate and acceptable for a lady's or gentleman's Christmas present than a nice silk Umbrella—and we're showing a really splendid range of them in silks—best frames—novel and new ideas in handles and with "Sterling" mountings at from

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HOW BRAVE TROOPER SPENCE MET DEATH AT HANDS OF BOERS

Thinking They Were Friends, Dan Rode Toward Them and Was Killed Before He Could Fire More Than One Shot—A Sad Story by an Eye-Witness.

Peterboro, Dec. 4.—Corporal Darrel Ince Warren, formerly lieutenant of the Governor-General's Body Guards, and now with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa, and a man who witnessed Dan Spence's death, writes to his father from Belfast, under date of Oct. 9 as follows:

Fatal Scouting.

"You see we are no longer at Wonderfontein, which place we left on Sunday two weeks ago. Two days before leaving there we had a sad time of it. I received orders to take three men and a Cape cart and go off to the hills, about four miles away, and bring in a load of oat straw for the troop horses. Some of us while scouting had seen this straw a few days before in a shed at a Boer farmhouse. We started off, with Troopers Thornton and Spence mounted, and acting as advance guard; and, as my horse was pretty well played out, I decided to give him a rest and ride in the cart with the driver, whose name was Ratcliffe, from St. Catharines, and a former member of your regiment, the 2nd Dragoons. Spence was from Peterboro and Thornton from Toronto. We arrived at the house safely. It was situated in a large valley four miles from camp; and, after getting our cart loaded, we went on about a quarter of a mile up the valley to some Kaffir kraals to purchase chickens and eggs, which Mr. King had given Spence orders to get. Then we started for camp.

How Spence Died.

"When we had gone about half a mile we came to a creek, the bottom of which, being very rocky, Ratcliffe and I got out to cross. Just at that moment we noticed three men, mounted, and standing in behind some rocks on the top of the hill. As soon as they saw that we had seen them they beckoned to us and called us to come over. I at once recognized them to be Boers, but Thornton and Spence, who were ahead, thinking them to be our own men, rode towards them, and then the Boers fired. Thornton and Spence immediately returned the fire, and then galloped up the valley about 200 yards, and dismounted to fire again. Spence, poor fellow, fired only one shot, and then a bullet went crashing thru his brain. Ratcliffe and I ran up, leaving the horses and cart in the creek. Just as we got near Spence and Thornton, Ratcliffe was shot thru the body. Thornton and I opened fire on the Boers, but could not get a good shot at them, as they were under cover of the rocks. After firing a few rounds, Thornton attempted to pull his horse towards him to get him out of the range of the Boers, and just then a bullet struck him, entering the front of the left shoulder and going out below the right shoulder blade.

Three of Them Hit.

"Well, I thought it was all up with me when I saw these poor fellows all stretched out, and one of them dead. The Boers stopped firing a few minutes after Thornton was hit, and I then crawled over to him, and bandaged up his wounds. Fortunately they did not bleed much, externally at all events. I then crawled to the creek, got him a drink, and fixed him up as best I could, telling him I would try and get over to the nearest outpost and get help. Poor Ratcliffe had died in the meantime.

Crawled 200 Yards.

"I then managed to creep out, and caught one of the horses, but the poor thing had also been badly wounded, and I had hard work in dragging him along. I crawled about 200 yards, pulling him after me, and then mounted and went as hard as I could make him go for the outpost. I arrived there safely, and one of the fellows, named Robinson, of Toronto, offered to go back with me, and another went to a farm house and got some Kaffirs to take a wagon, with a mattress on it, down for Thornton. Robinson and I got back just as it was getting dark, and found Thornton no worse than when I left him. We waited about an hour, and then the wagon and mattress turned up, but we found the wounds were still bleeding, and we thought it would be dangerous to move him, so we decided to remain there all night. We sent the wagon back, but kept the mattress for Thornton to lie on.

Boers Hovered Around.

"We put in a terrible night with him, and early in the morning we could see the Boers hovering around like a lot of vultures. They kept drawing closer and closer; but, fortunately for us, just as they were getting within range, our ambulance came up, and consequently put a stop to their sport. Thornton and the two dead bodies were put in the ambulance together and started towards Belfast, while Robinson and I found our way back into camp as best we could. Thornton is now in the hospital at Pretoria, and will recover, I think. We are getting pretty anxious to see home again."

FAVORS NICARAGUA ROUTE

Isthmian Canal Commission of United States Declares it is the Most Feasible One.

CANAL COMPLETED IN TEN YEARS.

Will Cost Two Hundred Million Dollars, and Will Be Thirty-Five Feet Deep.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal commission, submitted by the President to Congress to-day, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian Canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route." The commission estimates the cost of this route at $200,540,000. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at $142,342,579, according to one route, or $156,876,268, according to another route. The dimensions of the canal will be a depth of 35 feet at mean low water, and a bottom width of 150 feet. The commission points out that the canal is not likely to be opened within ten years.

Commission's Conclusions.

The final conclusions of the commission may be summarized as follows: That while the estimated cost of building the Nicaragua Canal is about $38,000,000 more than that of the Panama Canal, the latter company has shown no disposition to sell its property, and there is reason to believe that the price would bring the total cost up to that of the Nicaragua Canal; that the Panama Canal would be shorter—passing a vessel thru in 12 hours, while the Nicaragua would require 33—but the distance from San Francisco to New York would be 337 miles, to New Orleans 570, and to Liverpool 386, greater via Panama than via Nicaragua; that the Panama Canal Company, unwilling to sell its franchise, would only allow the United States to become part owner of its stock, which the commission considers inadmissable; that the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica are untrammelled by concessions and free to grant to the United States privileges mutually agreed upon. Therefore, the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian Canal under the control, management and ownership of United States is that known as the Nicaragua route.

The Globe airs the ultra-jingoistic opinions of which it has almost a monopoly. Taking for its text the reference to the Isthmian Canal, it declares that Washington is "not entitled to override our treaty secured rights in any part of Central America, except with the consent of our Government. The Hay-Pauncefote compromise goes farthest in extreme conciliation and represents this country's very last word, and the United States must either accept the proposal as it stands or abide by the ruling of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however embarrassing its provisions may be to American imperialism."

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A Markham Man's Luck.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 4.—G. V. McLean, M.A. of Markham, was to-night appointed mathematical master of the Paris High School by the Board of Education.

THE DOCTOR LAUGHED,

But the Woman Was Frightened.

A physician of Columbus, Ga., rather poked fun at a lady patient who insisted she had heart disease.

The trouble really was caused by injuries from the effects of coffee drinking, and the nerves were so affected that it gave her every indication of heart disease. This is true of thousands of people who are badly hurt by the caffeine of coffee, and, it is understood that if continued long enough, real organic heart disease will set in.

The lady referred to above is Mrs. C. V. Irvin, 1010 B-street, East Highland, Columbus, Ga. She says: "I had been running down in health for a number of years and suspected that coffee was hurting me but could not get my consent to quit it. My heart troubled me so that I was very short of breath, and could do little or nothing that required exertion. I had fearful nervous headaches nearly every day, and was exceedingly nervous with indigestion and badly constipated. The doctor laughed at my idea of heart trouble, but knew that I was in a serious condition generally. Finally I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. This was about four months ago, and the change has been wonderful. I feel like another person. My heart does not trouble me at all, and the stomach and nerves are decidedly improved. My head does not give me the old trouble it did, while the bowels are regular without any purgatives or medicine of any kind.

"I can hardly express my gratitude for the relief from suffering brought on by the use of regular coffee, and I cannot thank Postum enough."

CHAPLAIN LANE'S LECTURE

Spiritual Adviser of the Canadian Mounted Rifles Speaks in Trinity Methodist Church.

ANECDOTES OF THE CANADIANS.

Mr. Lane Explains Why the War is Dragging on—An Interesting Discourse.

A thrilling story of the South African war, or rather that part of it in which the Canadian Mounted Rifles participated, was told by Chaplain Lane in Trinity Methodist Church last night. In clear, lucid diction the speaker gave a recital of the deeds, and they were deeds of valor, too, which have drawn the eyes of the world toward the Sons of Canada, and which have done more than anything to weld together the people of Britain and the people of her oldest colony.

In commencing, Mr. Lane said he wished to answer a question that had been put to him. He had been asked by a man how it was that he was going about lecturing and making money out of it. In reply he would say that he was doing nothing of the kind. Every penny he received would go towards reducing the debt on his church, which had increased greatly since his absence.

Chaplain Lane.

Splendid Lot of Men.

Mr. Lane took his hearers with him on a trip around Cape Town, and narrated several amusing anecdotes about the boys. Speaking of the march of the men, he said that if the whole British army came up to their standard of intelligence, physique and horsemanship, it would outrank anything the world has ever seen.

"Now people have asked," Mr. Lane went on, "why we did not clear the Boers out before this. There was Lord Roberts with 200,000 men, while his enemy only numbered about 60,000. I will tell you. We had 2000 miles of communications to keep open besides railroads, and we never had more than 85,000 men in the fighting line."

The Boys Had Nerve.

This incident of the bravery of the Canadians was told: Two scouts got permission to try and relieve some prisoners captured by the Boers, and at the same time get intelligence. They started out and presently came upon a train on a siding. One of the scouts rushed to the door, and, pointing his rifle in, cried: "The first man that moves dies." Not one of the 50 Boers budged, and after overpowering the engineer, the other man drove the train back to camp amid a fusilade of Boer bullets.

An evidence of Boer treachery that came under the speaker's eye was related. An English officer lay wounded on the field unable to help himself. A Boer seeing his helpless position, walked up and deliberately fired three shots into his heart—it was nothing but brutal murder, but the villain was captured and shot.

Ross is Under Arrest.

Considerable excitement was occasioned about the American Hotel at the corner of Wellington and York-streets last evening by the action of James Ross, a young man who fired a bullet thru the door of a room in which he was sitting.

Ross entered the hotel a few minutes after 6 o'clock and sat down in the sitting room. He had only been there a short time when the report of a pistol was heard. At first it was believed somebody had committed suicide, but upon investigation, it was learned that Ross had discharged the revolver.

The young man was detained by the hotel proprietor, Mr. A. Hammond, until P. C. Sandell arrived and took him into custody on a charge of being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. The prisoner Ross is the young man who was arrested on suspicion a few days after the murder of Miss Ferguson took place at the jail gates on Jan. 5 last, and who was also tried and acquitted at the Criminal Sessions in March of a charge of throwing vitriol in the face of a young girl named Jennie Moffatt, who lives on Sully-street.

Ross is a son of Detective Ross of the Canadian Pacific Railway service and lives at Toronto Junction.

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SENATOR FULFORD'S SUIT

Statement of Claim in the Action He Brings Against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

HE SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Owing to Alleged Slanderous Statements on the Part of the Defendant at a Meeting.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday morning the statement of claim in the suit brought by Senator G. F. Fulford against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace for damages for alleged slander was filed. The plaintiff desires that the action be tried in Brockville, and the statement of claim is as follows:

"The defendant is a professional politician and was at the time of the publication of the slander complained of a candidate in West York. On the 25th day of October, 1900, the defendant at a public meeting in Toronto Junction falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words: 'Senator Fulford paid $50,000 to the Government for his title, and is now advertising in Europe that he was made a Senator by the people of Canada because of the incalculable benefits that had been conferred upon them by his discovery in pills,' meaning and implying thereby that the plaintiff had corruptly bribed members of the Cabinet and had by means of bribery and of corrupt and dishonest practices obtained his appointment to the position and office of Senator and was unworthy of the confidence and trust of the people of Canada, and that the plaintiff, by reason of such corrupt and dishonest practices, was unfit to occupy the office of Senator, and had been guilty of the crime of purchasing or giving a reward or profit for the purchase of the said office, and further meaning and implying that the plaintiff was publishing false and misleading advertisements, boasting of his appointment and falsely exaggerating the medicines manufactured by him.

"By reason of this, the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his character, credit, and reputation and in his office as Senator, and in his business as a merchant, and has been brought into public scandal, ridicule and contempt."

The statement of defence will doubtless be filed at an early date.

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Just a Little Piece of String.

A well-known business man was observed yesterday with a little piece of string tied around the index finger of his right hand. "What's that for?" he was asked by several of his friends, and to all who put the question he replied: "I wish to thunder I could remember."

He told them all that his wife had tied it on his finger in the morning to remind him of something she wished him to do, but his memory had gone on a short holiday.

"Come and have a glass of beer," said a friend to him in the afternoon.

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