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INTERCOLONIAL CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS

May Be Made Occasion for Demonstration Favoring Canadian Independence.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The importance of the celebration to attend the opening of the new Intercolonial Clubhouse here has been greatly increased thru the declaration today by Vice-President Chalmers that it will be made the occasion of a demonstration for Canadian Independence, and of an endeavor to solidify the local Canadian population for the purpose of bringing about, politically, more liberal trade connections between the two countries.

Nearly 400,000 people of Canadian birth are now living in Massachusetts, and it is argued that there is no reason why they should not exert a tremendous influence towards reciprocity. W. B. Benbow, who is writing the dedicatory poem, President Peterson of McGill University, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Armand Lavergne, who will participate, are to be elaborately entertained by the Harvard Canadian Club, Montrealers Coligny of Attleboro and others.

RIDICULED BY CIRCULAR

Somebody is Using Wit and Sarcasm in Defence of the Old Fort.

An anonymous circular entitled "Our Brave Defenders" is being circulated, ridiculing those who have been advocating a bar line thru the old fort grounds. It contains the cut of a monument to the blessed memory of those members of the board of control, Toronto Exhibition board, Toronto Railway Company and sundry others, who, by their personal influence and disinterested advice, have done so much to improve this fort—Toronto's oldest landmark—by the establishment of a parking house on one of the bastions, by the construction of electric railways, by the removal of its gates, and the introduction of other features designed to restore it to its condition in the war of 1812-15.

Dr. Orr, R. J. Fleming and the "thirty" members of the York pioneers, who, at the risk of the life of their society, fell on Dec. 3, 1907, in the brave attempt to clear the fort, are the forces of the Toronto Railway Company and the exhibition board in their fanatical charge, are the subjects of inscriptions on the monument.

COATES WAS IN BUFFALO BACK IN CITY TO-DAY

When E. H. Coates, charged with theft of \$200 from the ticket sale of "A Japanese Honey-moon," produced at Messey Hall, was wanted in police court yesterday morning he was not there. Coates had been sent to the hall in \$500 furnished by Adam Nelson, proprietor of the Rossin House. A bench warrant for Coates' arrest was issued, but J. W. Curry, K.C., his counsel, informed the police last night that he had communicated with his client in Buffalo by long-distance telephone and he would return this morning.

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HAMILTON Happenings

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MAYOR STEWART FIT BOSS FOR THE RUSSIAN DOGMA

Ald. Peebles Calls Ald. Wright "Rattle Brained"—And All This Was Over Free Bath Debate.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the city council this evening most of the eloquence was devoted to the subject of free baths. By a vote of 14 to 7 the aldermen declined to empower Ald. Dickson to sign the waterworks bylaw wiping out the 25-year charge on baths in the place of Mayor Stewart, who declined to do so. Ald. Peebles said that the mayor was acting in a way that proved him better qualified to preside over the Russian Dogma than the Hamilton City Council. He also referred to Ald. H. G. Wright being rattle-brained man. The bylaw will be reconsidered later. All the committee reports were carried, including the resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay over some \$500 to the separate school board, and the sale of \$75,000 bonds at \$92.

Basketball Tourists.

The touring basketball team from Muscatine, which will play in Toronto Tuesday evening, met the first defeat of its tour this evening when it was beaten by the Y.M.C.A. team by a score of 48 to 23. The half time score being 21 to 12. A. J. Taylor, Hamilton, and W. H. Williams, Muscatine, officiated as referee and umpire. The teams lined up as follows:

Hamilton (43)—Arnold, centre; Grey and Smith, forwards; Chadwick and McKeown, guards.

Muscatine (23)—Lillibringde, centre; Kantz and Fuller, forwards; Hayes Morhan, guards.

Mendelssohn's Elijah was given by the Centenary Church choir the evening before a large audience. W. H. Hewlett was the director and the soloists were Mrs. Ida Dilworth, soprano, and Madame Beattie Bonnell, Toronto, contralto; W. H. Robinson, tenor, and Claude Cunningham, baritone.

At police court this morning A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, was fined \$50 for selling liquor after hours Thursday night.

A stove exploded in a house occupied by Hungarians on Hughson street Tuesday evening, early in the morning. Little damage was done, outside of the wrecking of the stove.

The congregations of St. Patrick's and St. Thomas' churches are signing a petition against the Lake and Bailey wharf, believing that the applicants will be received by the City Council.

Cataract Power Co.'s Offer.

W. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Cataract Power Company, has renewed his offer to supply water works pumps to the city and operate them at the same cost per million gallons as it now takes to pump the water. The city engineer figures that the company's offer means that it would cost the city four times as much for power as the figure quoted by the Hydro-electric power commission.

Judge Snider gave judgment this morning in the case of Martin Malone's appeal against the assessment of the estate of the late Edward Martin, deceased.

The basis of the appeal had been dealt with by the court of revision in proper time. He found that the assessment of the Martin home property just across the street was assessed at \$70 a foot, and other neighboring properties at the rate of \$45 and \$50 a foot. Mr. Martin is assessed for only \$1000 income, and the judge ruled that he should have been taxed at \$2500. He also held that the trustees of the estate, Kirwan and D'Arcy Martin, should pay an income of \$2500 each, and that their sisters' income were also assessable.

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STOESSSEL IS IN DISGRACE WHERE ONCE HE RULLED HERO

Court martial in Room in Which He Was Decorated With Sword of Honor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The final stage of the court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Mikhailovitch Stoessel will begin in this city to-morrow. There have been protracted delays in taking the testimony of the witnesses in the far east, and now all this material is in order and the proceedings will go ahead rapidly.

Gen. Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress of Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defence. The punishment for this, under the Russian code, is death. He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking in initiative, and with having deceived his powers, Gen. Pock and Gen. Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having conspired the surrender of the fortress, and the second with having executed the order of surrender.

Gen. Smirnov, Gen. Stoessel's bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

Court of Nine Generals.

The court will be composed of nine generals. It is the presidency of Vice-Admiral Donbassoff, who will include both Gen. Kuropatkin, Corps Commander Gen. Bludering and Gen. Myloff, and other high-ranking officers.

Gen. Stoessel will be defended by Deputy Birtanoff and Col. Vellaminoff. The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defence of Port Arthur, made by Gen. Smirnov, but counsel for the defence has announced their intention of broadening the scope of the enquiry, to bring in the conduct of the military work both prior to and during the war with Japan.

The trial is exciting the most intense interest in army circles, and is being followed by the little auditorium in the Army and Navy Club, where the hearing will be held. It has been taken by army officers of high rank.

A Curious Coincidence.

It is a curious coincidence that this room in the club was the scene, some months ago, of the acceptance by the war ministry of the sword of honor purchased by public subscriptions in France, in recognition of his heroic defence of Port Arthur. After the acceptance, the contemplation of Gen. Stoessel, the contemplation of Gen. Stoessel, and the sword was presented to the Russian army. The trial will last a fortnight. Major T. Sunov of the Japanese army, who was Gen. Nog's chief of staff during the war, as well as several newspaper correspondents, have been summoned as witnesses, but their attendance is uncertain.

Gen. Stoessel is to-day in a pitiable state of excitement over the final hearing of his case. The doctors are apprehensive of the effect of the trial upon the veteran officer, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress. The general told the representative of the Associated Press that he was very ill indeed at the trial, after its endless delays, but he is finally coming to a close. He expects to be fully rehabilitated.

WOULDN'T LET HIM GET OUT OF REAR DOOR OF THE CAR

J. F. Edwards, 7 Mulock-avenue, tried to get off a Dundas car at Strachan street and Queen-street. In doing so, he was attempting to violate the company's rule, prohibiting exit by the rear door, and the conductor declined to let him out. The car started, and Edwards fell against a window, breaking it. At the next corner he was helped up by the conductor, who was "back" the conductors in their enforcement of the rules.

Trying for the Escort.

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