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EYES SPEAK

THE HUMAN ELEMENT.

A Suggestion to Canadians in the Pres-  
ervation of Historical Data.

Lord Rosebery, in his address to the Scottish History Society, the other day, urged strongly the matter which Canadians might do well to consider in regard to the preservation of what he calls the "human element."

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William T. Houston, Musical Improvisator.

Mrs. Mowery, Reader.

Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale Friday morning.

Another new industry has been started in Leamington, that of the manufacture of cigars from native grown tobacco. B. G. Westcott has taken out the license, and will employ a considerable number of hands. The cigar made is said by experts to be first class.

## THE TEMISCAMING RAILWAY

Proposed Extension to the Abitibi River—Question of General Election.

Not Considered by the Government—Premier Ross—Estimates Brought Down.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A lengthy order paper was practically cleared at a short session of the Legislature this afternoon, and many questions were asked and answered.

THE T. & O. RAILWAY.

Perhaps the most interesting feature was the introduction by the Commissioner of Public Works of a bill to amend the Temiscaming and Ontario Railway Act. It provides for the extension of the Government line to a point on the Abitibi River to tap the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific line. It is a long bill, and it enlarges the powers of the Commission by enabling them to issue debentures for \$30,000 instead of \$25,000, and empowers them to expropriate land for town sites. It also enables the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to from time to time transfer to the Commission, by way of loan out of the consolidated revenue fund, sums not exceeding \$2,000,000, on the security of the bonds of the Commission, with interest at three and a half per cent.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

The bill amending the Assessment Act was also introduced by the Attorney-General.

Of the numerous questions answered, perhaps the most interesting was the Premier's reply to Mr. St. John, who asked: "Will there be a general election for this Legislature before the election petitions now pending in the courts are disposed of?" Mr. Ross testily replied: "The Government have not considered the subject of a general election for the Legislature."

At which the Opposition laughed loud and long.

FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Latchford told Mr. Hendrie that the Government was desirous of the right of the Dominion Government to grant fishing privileges on James Bay to Mr. McNeill, of Windsor, and that the question of the respective rights of the Province and the Dominion would be probably submitted to the Supreme Court.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates brought down by the Premier provided for an expenditure of \$120,000 less than the whole appropriations of last year, but, of course, the supplementary estimates have to come. They include a vote of \$24,000 for a building and site in connection with the Home for Epileptics in Oxford County.

### MIKADO

"Mikado" was repeated at the Grand last night to a well filled house.

The performance last night was away ahead of the night previous, all taking their parts with much more vim, energy and confidence.

Miss H. Eddythe Hill seemed to be the favorite with the audience, and had to respond to many encores on her excellent dancing and singing.

The following is a list of all connected with the performance:—

### THE CAST.

The Mikado of Japan, James Trotter.

Nanki-Poo—Wm. H. Brackin.

Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu, R. L. Brackin.

Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, W. F. Boddy.

Flask-Tush, a Noble Lord, John Smith.

Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Peck-Boo, three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss H. Eddythe Hill, Miss Ada F. Ross.

Katisha, an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo, Mrs. E. V. Bray.

Assisted by a chorus of school girls, nobles, guards and coolies.

### LADIES' CHORUS.

Misses Battisby, Riddell, Greening, Brackin, Gemmill, Smith, Drake, Somerville, Warren, Trotter, McTaggart, Jones, Oldershaw, Terry, Bates, Reilly, Merritt, Burstein, Flora McGeorge, Warren, Taylor, Aylesworth, Phillimore, McGeorge, Jackson, Dunkley, Hayward, and Mrs. Ferguson.

### GENTLEMEN'S CHORUS.

Messrs. Gunn, Shupe, Ross, Massey, Ferguson, Bert Riddell, Bechard, Messer, Smyth, Robertson, Sharp, Richardson, Charles Riddell, Allan Brackin, Costworth, Dr. R. V. Bray, Darling, Ferguson, Laddy, Griffith.

### ORCHESTRA.

Piano—Miss Mary Brackin.

Violas—Messrs. C. Lorrman, E. Jones, L. R. Bach, T. Morrison, H. Sides, J. Huley.

Cello—John Blythe.

Bass—Bert Jones.

Flute—Wiley Braddon.

Horns—Messrs. Philip and Gonne.

Clarinet—Messrs. Timmerman and Misonville.

Drums and Tampani—Hardy White.

Coronet—Guy Philip.

Trombone—Roger Philip.

Musical Director—H. C. Philip.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Peter F. Cameron, Merchant,  
Suicumb to Attack of  
Apoplexy

Dutton, Feb. 5.—A terribly sudden death occurred in this place this morning. Mr. Peter F. Cameron, one of Dutton's leading and best known business men, passed away after only a few hours' illness with apoplexy. He was apparently in the best of health, and his death was entirely unexpected. He was born in the Township of Dutton in 1836, and in his early life entered the grocery and dry goods business in Wallace-town. He moved to Dutton in 1898, where he carried on a large general store. He was a widower and had a mother, he leaves four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Dr. R. A. Cameron, of Dutton; John Cameron, merchant, of Wallace-town; Archibald Cameron, of Chicago; and Duncan G. Cameron, Trinity Medical College, Toronto. The sisters are Mrs. W. J. Rycraft, of Muirkirk; Mrs. R. A. Kirkland, of Dutton; Mrs. Mary Rycraft, of Muirkirk; and Miss Maud Cameron, of Wallace-town. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Fairview cemetery.

## "ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, sharp, in the Grand Opera House. A full attendance is especially requested. All the principals will be present at this rehearsal.

## RAILROADS BLOCKED

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The battle between the railroads and the severe winter weather has now reached a stage where it is not a case of trains being late, but of being cancelled altogether, and both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. were in a state of semi-blockade to-day.

This morning the only lines of the C. P. R. that were open were the main lines from Chicago and Montreal, and the T. H. & B. connection to Hamilton.

Many of the Grand Trunk branch lines, including all those north of Toronto, were completely blocked up. The through G. T. R. train from Chicago, came in three sections—one by way of Berlin, two hours late; one by Hamilton, three hours late; and the other by Stratford, five hours late.

## LEAVING CHATHAM

William McKenzie Messer, who for the last year and a half has occupied a position with A. F. McNeill & Co., druggists, leaves on Tuesday next for Hamilton, where he has accepted a lucrative position with J. D. Conway, druggist. Mr. Messer has been a very popular young man in the Maple City and his many friends, while sorry to hear of his departure, wish him every success in his future life. He was an energetic and efficient member of the Chatham Football Club, by whom he was greatly respected as a true sportsman. He will be missed in the line-up of the team this spring. His departure is entirely unexpected and generally regretted.

## COSTS IN THE GAMEY CASE

The total cost of the Gamey investigation as shown by the public accounts presented to the Legislature Thursday was \$44,426.20. The commissioners received \$3,500 each. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston received \$5,749.90; Mr. W. R. Riddell, \$5,345; Mr. S. H. Blake and Mr. C. H. Ritchie, \$7,600; Mr. W. D. McPherson, \$3,000; Mr. J. M. McEvoy, \$2,900; and Mr. E. A. DuVernet \$200. For disbursements the prompt loading of coal cargoes for the British fleet in Japanese waters. Mr. McPherson one of \$3,728, reporting the proceedings cost \$4,429.50. The tug that was sent after the Manitoulin witnesses resulted in a bill of \$150, and the wages of the constables amounted to \$1,366.50.

## COAL IN DEMAND

London, Feb. 5.—There is renewed activity at Cardiff owing to the demand for coal.  
The Admiralty agents to-day received instructions to secure the prompt loading of coal cargoes for the British fleet in Japanese waters. Steam coal is so freely sold that it is impossible to obtain spot cargoes. There is considerable pressure for the immediate shipment of coal already purchased by Russia and Japan and for the European navies; hence several days are likely to elapse before the British Admiralty orders can be filled.

## BAD WRECK ON RAILROAD

Past Warning Semaphore An Express Dashes Into Loaded Box Cars.

London Yards the Scene of a Fatal Accident in Broad Day Light—Passengers Escape

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—Within a few minutes of one o'clock yesterday afternoon another was added to the long list of fatalities in this vicinity, when the fast C. P. R. express from the East, running over an hour late, crashed into a train of freight cars which was being made up on the main line directly in the path of the on-coming passenger train.

Fireman George Hunter, a Toronto Junction man, was instantly killed meeting his death in a somewhat strange manner. When he saw the impending collision the fireman jumped from the cab. He apparently did not notice that a line of freight cars was standing on the next track south and, striking against one of the cars, he fell back directly in the path of his own train and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

Driver John Abernethy, also from Toronto Junction, jumped after setting the emergency brakes, and alighting in the deep snow, is but a few feet from the scene of the crash. By what seems a miracle of strength in the heavy passenger coaches, not a passenger was injured, though many were thrown from their seats by the violence of the shock when the engine plowed through the freight cars.

## SEMAPHORE WAS UP

As to where the blame rests for the accident, it seems certain that Abernethy ran past the semaphore which was said to be up to protect the freight train. That the freight was being made up on the main line is explained by the fact that the local yards are full to overflowing, the congestion being an outcome of the snow blockade which prevents freight from moving as freely as usual.

## A SERMON IN PICTURES

Interesting Illustrated Discourse Delighted the Congregation at Revival

Splendid Work Being Done by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse Last Night's Big Gathering

Last night in the Park St. Church revival service the S. S. hall was well filled and the host meeting so far was enjoyed. The services are of the old fashioned revival power kind, free from all excesses and pervaded by a deep undercurrent of spiritual power, which increases from night to night. So far the evangelist has spoken largely to professing Christians, with the result that many of them have sought a deeper feeling of the Spirit's power. Backsliders have been reclaimed and seekers have found peace and pardon for their sins.

Last night Rev. Mr. Moorehouse used a large painted chart portraying the dark life of sin; the cross of Christ, where pardon is found, the light in which the young Christian walks, the call to a new complete consecration, which meets every Christian and which many doubt and go into the misty experience where they are apt to become backsliders and lose their peace and power. Those who do not dodge it, go into the bright and narrow way of a life of entire sanctification and power. The chart aided in a beautiful and clear exposition of the text, Isa. 35: 8 and 9, "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called, the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those; the wayfaring men, fools, shall not ere therein. No lion shall there be found, nor any ravenous beast go up thereon, they shall not be found there; for the redeemed shall walk there." It is likely the services will be held in the church next week, as the S. S. Hall will not be large enough. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse will preach at both services to-morrow. He will also conduct evangelistic services in the afternoon in the Sunday school, and will be in the preparatory service at 10 o'clock and in the Young Men's Club at three o'clock.

## PROSECUTIONS

Criminal Proceedings Talked of in Connection with the Soo Smash

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Interesting developments in connection with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are expected within a few days. R. F. Packenthal, receiver of the "Soo" properties, spent a few hours in Toronto this week, where he held a consultation with C. P. Worthington, of Sault Ste. Marie, general auditor of the company. It is said Mr. Worthington's visit to Toronto is for the purpose of consulting attorneys as to certain portions of the accounts which require explanation. Unless light can be thrown upon certain aspects of the affair, litigation which may involve some of the promoters, is among the possibilities and criminal prosecution is by no means improbable.

## AGAINST SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Permission to proceed with lawsuits against the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was asked in the weekly court to-day by creditors of these companies. The application was opposed on the ground that winding up orders had been granted for some of the companies and all claims should be disposed of in the liquidation proceedings. An adjournment was granted until the 19th inst.

The firms desiring to sue are: Everett & Co., Speers & Anderson, Smith Bros., Chippewa Hardware Co., H. E. Talbot, Hickler Bros., J. H. Plummer, all of the "Soo." The companies against whom the permission is sought are: The Lake Superior Power Co., the Algoma Commercial Company, the Lake Superior Pulp and Paper Co., the Algoma Central railway Co., and the Central Trust Co. of New York.

Liquidators for the companies ordered to be wound up will be appointed to-morrow by Official Receiver McAndrew.

## LIGHT GUARD ARMORY

DETROIT, FEBRUARY 9.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink, pre-eminently the foremost contralto of the present day, assisted by the Detroit Chorus of Professional Singers, will give a concert in the Light Guard Armory, on Tuesday evening next, 9th inst., under the direction of G. Arthur Depey, Burton Collier, the well-known manager, who arranged for this renowned singer's appearance in Detroit, will receive a fee for any of our music-loving citizens who may wish to attend, by addressing him in care of Grinnell Bros.

## O. O. I. BOARD

The C. C. I. Board have twice made an effort to meet and elect their chairman but twice have failed. According to statute they should meet on the first Wednesday in February, but on that date there wasn't a quorum showed up at the place of meeting. A second attempt was made yesterday to hold a meeting but as two members of the Board were sick and two away from the city, no meeting could be held. A third attempt will be made on Monday.

R. A. Harrington and Ben Bloude are ill, and J. B. Rankin and Dr. Thornton are away. Dr. Bell, of Merlin, didn't come.  
Dr. Battisby, S. B. Arnold, W. G. Richards, Robert Smith and ex-Ald. John Liddy were present yesterday afternoon but they needed one more to make a quorum.

## AN EASTERN VISITOR

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings, N. B., is in the city to-day, the guest of Matthew Wilson, K. C.  
Mr. Fowler accompanied Mr. Borden, the Liberal-Conservative leader, on his recent western tour, and in a short interview with The Planet, spoke in enthusiastic terms of its results. "It was a continuous ovation," he declared, "and the throngs which gathered even at the stopping places of the train, where Mr. Borden spoke only from the car platform, numbered sometimes 2,000 and came from miles around. One man came a full 60 miles.  
"It is likely the Liberal-Conservative and their policy and I believe that a big upheaval will result."  
Mr. Fowler looks for two more sessions before the general election.

## SIGNIFICANT GATHERING

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Wimborne gave a dinner and reception at Wimborne House to-night, which is regarded as signaling the coalition of the two sections of the free traders and possibly the return of the Liberal Unionists to the Liberal fold.  
The guests of Lord Wimborne included the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, John Morley, Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill, practically all the leaders of free trade interests, whether Liberal or Conservative, and their wives.

An alphabetical list of a few lines to buy at

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