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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WILL ELECT BISHOP OF NIAGARA ON MAY 2

Clergy Select Eight Names for Consideration—Trustee Bookers Calls Vict. Ave. School a Pigstye.

HAMILTON, April 6.—(Special.)—The election of a bishop for the Diocese of Niagara will be held on May 2. This was decided by the standing committee of the synod at its meeting this afternoon. The consensus of opinion in Anglican circles seems to be that a local man will be chosen for the office, and the selection of Rev. Canon Abbott is regarded as very probable.

Four from outside the Diocese of Niagara were selected at the conference of clergy held in St. Mark's parish house this morning at 11 o'clock, as a result of the letter sent to all clergy of the diocese by Canon Howitt and Sutherland. The local men are: Canon R. G. Sutherland, rector of St. Mark's Church; Canon R. F. Almond, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral; Archdeacon Ferner, rector of St. John's Church; Archdeacon Clark, archdeacon of the diocese.

The outside men mentioned are: Rev. Patterson—Smythe, Montreal; Canon Tucker, London; Archdeacon Coady, Toronto; Dean Bidwell, Kingston.

Called School a Pig Stye.

Trustee Bookers shocked the internal management committee of the board of education to-night at its meeting, when he stated that the sanitary conditions of Victoria-avenue School were as bad as a pig-stye. Chairman Lamoreaux refused to accept such language, and under his threat to vacate the chair Mr. Booker modified his language by saying that the school was unfit for children to attend. Mr. Booker wanted a class of pupils from ward one, now being taught in the Victoria-avenue School, moved back to the Stinson School, where they formerly attended. This cannot be done, but it is probable that the class will be accommodated with a room at the Technical School.

The committee passed a resolution advising the building committee to improve the ventilation of Victoria-avenue School, and to take steps to have the building torn down and replaced by a more modern structure.

The committee encountered a novel situation when it came to deal with the question of salary. It was paid to classes of teaching children. The board had tendered Miss Matthews a cheque for salary at the rate of \$400 a year, but it was returned with the statement that the teacher considered services worth \$750 a year, and that if the board did not think she was worth that figure she would teach the figures she asks for. The committee decided that in future the absence of teachers with pay will be limited strictly to the twenty days a year allowed for personal sickness.

Drop Lansdowne Park.

The board of control at its meeting this morning disposed of the question of expropriating a portion of the Trol-

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ley-street property of J. J. Scott for park purposes. It promised a deputation from the parks board which waited on it, that it would introduce a resolution into the city council authorizing the parks board to go ahead and expropriate. The controllers decided to temporarily drop the Lansdowne Park proposition. The board also agreed to recommend the purchase of a Seagrave auto fire truck for the department.

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The Children's Aid Society of Toronto desire to secure a number of homes in the country, not far from Toronto, where one or two children between the ages of five and nine can be boarded and cared for. Farm homes preferred. Careful oversight in addition to board and lodging will be required. Parties willing to take children in this way will oblige by communicating with the undersigned, Wm. Duncan, Secretary, 225 Simcoe-street, Toronto.

Go to Prison for Year.

For forgery of the name of Dr. Robb, dentist, by whom he had formerly been employed, William Simpson obtained a considerable quantity of dental gold from various purveyors of that article. Yesterday he obtained free board for a year in the Central Prison upon the certification of Magistrate Denison.

Horticultural Society Trip.

The Toronto Horticultural Society will make an excursion to the conservatories of the Dale estate at Brampton on Saturday next, April 8. The train leaves the Union Station at 1.30 p.m., returning same evening about 6.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the station.

All Tastes Alike to Him.

After a man has practised it long enough to become a good judge of whiskey he is willing to drink any kind anybody will buy for him.—Galveston News.

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CARNEGIE DECLINES TO HEAD PEACE ASSOCIATION

Not the Time to Accelerate Public Opinion—Believes Arbitration Treaty Will Pass.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. T. F. Monypenny, 57 Langley-avenue, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Ernest McMurtry, 42 Bernard-avenue, will not receive again this season.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey of 10 Palmerston-boulevard, very hospitably entertained several members of West Presbyterian Methodist choir. The gift was from the dinner, a beautiful bracelet set with pearls and sapphires was presented to Mrs. Stewart, soprano soloist of the church choir. Mrs. Stewart is severing her connection therefrom to take a similar position in Sherbourne-street Methodist choir. The gift was from those present as a tangible evidence of their appreciation of her services.

Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John Dods, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sommerville, Dr. Stewart, with other friends and relatives of the family. As many present were musical, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. D. Creighton of 28 Spadina-rd., will receive this afternoon and not again this season.

Sunday Opening.

CHATHAM, April 6.—The Chatham Free Library board this evening discussed the advisability of keeping the library open longer during the day, and also of having it opened several hours on Sundays. Action was deferred.

Odd.

"That a man can die of good living. That titled marriages often turn out rank failures. That an auctioneer builds up his business by knocking things down. That the bigger the mountain ranges the colder the air around them. That a man who loses his temper gets into one at the same time. That the sharper a man is the harder it is to make a fool of him. That the man with the most rocks in his pocket finds it easiest to keep his head above water.—Boston Transcript.

A CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

J. S. Irvin Invades California With Big Cement Plant.

OTTAWA, April 6.—J. S. Irvin has just returned from Spokane, Wash. While he was there a new company was formed to manufacture cement for the great inland empire, a fruitful region of 150,000 square miles, which hitherto has had to draw its supplies from distant outside points.

Mr. Irvin was elected president of the new company, which, it is understood, includes several Canadians. It is the intention to have the factory in operation within the current year.

Joseph O'Brien Sentenced.

Brought back from Chicago by Detective Twigg for the theft of some \$800 worth of jewelry and other household effects from his erstwhile landlady and her next-door neighbor, Joseph O'Brien pleaded guilty to two charges of theft in police court yesterday morning and was sent to the Central Prison for 15 months.

O'Brien had given the ladies tickets to the theatre, and in their absence, cleaned out their houses. He then left for Chicago.

TAROLEMA CURES ECZEMA PSORIASIS & BARBER'S ITCH

NO T. E. L. SUB-COMMITTEE.

"There has been no sub-committee appointed and I know of no report to be presented to the board of directors," said Sir Henry Pollitt, president of the Toronto Electric Light Company. It was in reply to a question as to the authenticity of a statement that a meeting of the board of directors was to be held to-day to get a report from a sub-committee with reference to the sale of the physical assets to the city.

"I know of no other meeting than the one of the shareholders which is called for Saturday noon," continued Sir Henry.

"Have you any idea as to the feeling of the shareholders on the question of selling to the city?" he was asked.

"I have not," was the reply. "I am not in a position to speak for the views of such a large number."

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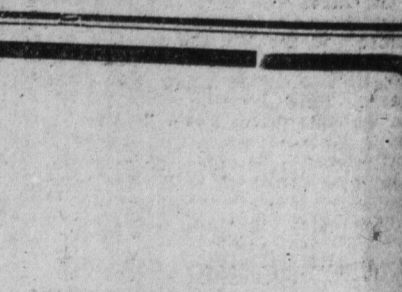
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