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LOOKS LIKE $19,000 DEFICIT

In New City Hall Accounts, Even Counting Last $88,000 as Voted.

THE CONTROLLERS SICKEN

When They See Lowest Tender for Fittings $8000 Higher Than the Lennox Estimate — Little Joke About His Worship's Residence —Leslie Gets a 12-Minute Service East of Woodbine — St. James' Cemetery Up To-Day.

The Board of Control must have gone home last evening feeling baffled, nonplussed and discouraged. They went home to make order out of chaos. Chaos describes the impression in their minds about the position of new City Hall finances. This entanglement of course further embittered the recollection of Ald. Lamb's charges of irregularities. They found vent to their feelings yesterday when, upon opening three tenders for fittings for nine departments, they found the lowest, that of R. Dinnis & Son, to be $20,335.

The tenders for the fittings are as follows:

Department.	Tenders. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Engineer	$2953	$2766	$3070
Street Commissioner	825	810	850
Medical Health	1050	1037	1173
Park Commissioner	500	474	497
Treasurer		4464	4545
Water Works		4341	4628
City Commissioner	812	771	852
City Clerk		2715	2796
City Solicitor		2957	3355
Totals	$6140	$20,335	$21,766

Tender $20,000, Estimate $12,000.

The board remembered, or seemed to remember, the architect's prediction that $12,500 would do the work and were not pleased to see the figure swelled by $8000. And yet this did not include the Assessment Commissioner's requirements, which the architect estimates will cost $3000 more. Mr. Fleming hasn't yet had the floor. On the other hand the architect claims that his $12,000 estimate did not take into consideration the Park, City and Street Commissioner's office fittings, costing, according to the lowest tender, about $2200. It did not include switch boxes, $400; telephone boxes, $900, and grille work, $1300. Total not estimated $4800. Assuming Mr. Lennox's premises to be correct, the lowest tender is still $3200 over his estimate.

The architect blamed this excessive cost upon the chiefs of departments, who had ordered the fittings they thought they required. There was City Treasurer Coady, for instance, who had required the fittings of his suite of rooms to be of oak, to better harmonize with the dignity of his department. He had also demanded plate glass "in order to be able to keep his eye on his whole department."

Burns After Lennox Now.

But Ald. Burns was not satisfied to lay the blame on the chiefs. He rallied Mr. Lennox for going into reckless extravagances. He showed from the City Treasurer's report of Oct. 24 last, that there was already a deficiency of $11,405.94 in City Hall accounts, even taking into account the unauthorized appropriation of $88,000, illegal because it had neither Government nor popular sanction. This fittings' contract would add to the deficiency by $8000, making $19,000, which would have to be provided even should the $88,000 be taken as authorized. So it appeared that even the $88,000 was not going to finish the building. We appear to be just nibbling at it, he said.

On the other hand Controller Leslie contended that $32,500 had been appropriated to cover the "fittings" tendered on by the contractors, leaving $12,000 to the good.

Official Statement Backs Burns.

The following condensed statement, compiled by the City Treasurer, Oct. 24 last, shows the position of City Hall finances up to date:

Expenditures:		
Cost of site, including arbitration fees, etc.		$ 204,020 90
Sundry items prior to architect assuming control		13,693 60
Elliott & Neelon, work done	$231,858 00	
Elliott & Neelon, continued under architect	900,164 10	
		1,132,022 10
Sundry contractors		536,397 00
Architect's fees	52,696 16	
Inspection fees	6,696 17	
		59,392 33
Amounts retained:		
On awarded contracts	104,170 33	
On contracts not awarded, but provided for under Bylaw No. 3461	48,750 00	
On contracts provided for in 1898 estimates, not yet awarded	64,350 00	
		217,270 33
		$2,162,796 26
Total appropriations, etc.		$2,151,390 32
Amount to be provided		11,405 94
		$2,162,796 26

The $2,151,390.32 of total appropriations, it may be observed, includes the unauthorized $88,000 spent in contracts this last year. It must appear, therefore, that Ald. Burns' contention about a deficiency of $19,000 is correct.

Tenders Will Be Slept Over.

Tenders for blinds were also opened, and it was pleasant to see that here at least the estimate of $2500 would not be exceeded. The tenders were as follows:

No. 1—Rollers	$1230.00
No. 2—Venetian	3385.00
No. 3—Shades opaque	966.00
No. 4—Venetian	4361.00
No. 5—Rollers	1409.29
No. 6—Opaque	994.00
No. 6—Cords	1000.00
No. 7—Opaque	1050.00
No. 8—Rollers	795.00

Tenders for the oil finishing, varnishing and glazing for the nine departments were also opened.

The tenders will be slept over by the board and reported on by the architect. It is getting too near elections for the former to submit to any semblance of a hold-up for $8000 more to feed the ravenous white elephant, and there is a possibility of another elevator wrangle. But the new buildings can wait for elevators, while it can't for fittings.

Protection for Second Flats.

Ald. Burns was much distressed at the fatal results of the King-street fire of Wednesday night. He urged that something should be done to protect dwellers in upstairs apartments, with but one exit, the stairway. He pointed out the danger to inmates when this one means of exit should be cut off.

This led to a comparison between the respective fire escaping propensities of detached residences and of upstairs apartments. Naturally it turned to the double means of exit of controllers' mansions.

Then the Mayor broke in, "There's no danger at my house anyway."

"Say, Your Worship," said Ald. Hubbard, joining in the laughter, for the serious subject swiftly turned from earnest to jest, "I was asked by a fellow the other day whether you lived there out of choice or necessity."

The board ha-ha-ha'd again, but hastened to assure the Mayor that it was a cosey little home anyway. The latter prayed them to judge it in summer when it was environed by flowers.

"Well," said His Worship, clinching the matter, "the man who lives in it certainly finds the least fault with it."

The Fire and Light Committee were advised to take some action towards forcing owners to provide proper safeguards in case of fire. Ald. Burns said he did not know but what landlords were criminally liable for providing no such protection while they collected rentals.

Leslie Makes a Hit.

Ald. Leslie triumphantly read a letter to himself from Manager Keating, the latter consenting by solicitation of the controller to end the stub King-street east service and make the 12-minute service east of the Woodbine an all-day one, instead of a limited one. Ald. Leslie scores a fit over his four ward colleagues in this.

Those Lethal Chambers.

Dr. McCausland and three lady members of the Humane Society asked for a small grant to help pay for three lethal chambers to asphyxiate canines in modern and approved ways. The board will see how the one already purchased works and will get a report from Chief Grasett.

The time for taxpaying will not be extended. The board considered it too late to do the good offices suggested in Ald. Bowman's motion in Council.

In accordance with the Engineer's advice, new tenders for the annual sewer pipe supply will be called for.

The reports were adopted unamended.

Funds will be reported to meet the $200 odd over expenditure for sodding the new City Hall lawn. The appropriation was $1000.

The board will meet at 3.30 p.m. to-day to take up the offer of the St. James' Cemetery Trust respecting Castle Frank Park. The Mayor thinks the free offer of 42 acres is a good thing. So thinks Ald. Leslie about Victoria square.

Building Classification.

Building permits for the past 11 months are classifiable as follows:

153 brick dwellings	$477,300
132 alterations and additions to brick dwellings	80,885
35 roughcast dwellings	29,350
49 rough-cast dwellings and alterations and additions	15,015
25 stores and offices	84,550
51 stores and offices, alterations and additions	43,230
33 factories	247,000
23 factories, alterations and additions	91,590
23 warehouses and additions	211,200
7 churches and additions	23,600
15 schools and additions	124,300
3 colleges and additions	57,200
7 hotels and additions	54,200
2 theatres and additions	27,200
2 banks and additions	13,000
1 House of Industry and additions	15,000
1 hospital and additions	4,000
37 stables and sheds	34,760
Total to Nov. 30	$1,633,380

A Chinese Pupil.

Berlin Record: Berlin is cosmopolitan. This is often demonstrated. A further instance was given by the appearance at the Central school some weeks ago of a little Chinaman named Lee Yu, the 12-year-old son of a laundryman. He has been placed in the first class in the lowest form above the kindergarten and is now bravely wrestling with the English language. He is an exceedingly bright little chap and is making progress. He has a remarkable memory, is very polite and popular with his schoolmates, whose curiosity has given place to admiration for Lee's pluck. The little "heathen" attends the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Caffery Wants to Cut Loose.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In the Senate today Mr. Caffery (Louisiana) introduced this resolution:

"That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the President enter into negotiations with the Government of Great Britain for the purpose of abrogating or modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty so far and to the extent the same may be deemed necessary to prevent the United States from owning, constructing, controlling or operating an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien."

The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ablent air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

SMELT B. C. ORES IN ENGLAND

Kootenay Galena Concentrates Sent Around Cape Horn

For Treatment on the Manchester Ship Canal — An Important Experiment—Satisfactory Work is Reported on the Commander — Activity in Nelson District — Accident to Mikado Outfit—Mining Exchange Quotations.

An interesting experiment is now being tried, whereby Kootenay ores are taken to England for treatment. The Smelting Corporation Limited, whose works are located on the Manchester ship canal, have undertaken this enterprising move, and Mr. Arthur R. Browne of London, Eng., is now in British Columbia buying up ores. The ore is taken in boats around Cape Horn. Interviewed recently Mr. Browne observed:

"The report is true that the smelting corporation I represent is buying ore in Kootenay camps. I have purchased 220 tons of concentrates from the Highlander mill at Ainsworth, and shall ship the same to Vancouver, from thence round the Horn to England. The value of these concentrates will average 68 per cent. lead and 32 ounces silver. This will be, I believe, the first shipment made from the Kootenay of silver-lead concentrates to an English smelter. We can save for the mine owner about $5 per ton over American smelter charges, and we pay spot cash for our ore, which is also a consideration. You see we have no large duty to pay, and besides by our own process for extracting the silver from the zinc, we make another saving, whereas American smelters are forced to charge higher for ores containing a percentage of zinc; in other words, the galena ores going to the States have to pay a high penalty on the zinc."

Work on the Commander.

The shaft on the Commander, says The Rossland Miner, is down just 300 feet. It has been sunk 120 feet since operations were resumed under the management of W. J. Harris some time ago, and the showing now is the best that has been met since work was revived. Bunches of ore are met all over the bottom of the shaft, and much of it returns shipping values. The whole of the shaft is in mineral. For the most part the better grade of mineral shows a marked increase in the proportion of quartz, with a corresponding decrease in the proportions of copper that were met above the 200-foot level. One stringer of high-grade copper ore was met, however, near the bottom of the shaft a few days ago. It was passed through. Although the shaft is being sunk vertically, the foot wall has not yet been transected. Thirteen men are at work, under the supervision of J. Haughton.

Nelson Division.

More men are being put on at the Tamarac, Ymir Camp.

The Erie wagon road is complete to the Second Relief Mine.

Copper ore is being found in paying quantities on Bull Dog mountain claims, near Brooklyn, and many inquiries are being made.

On the Elise, on Wild Horse Creek, the Lerwick Company has run into another large chute of ore, giving returns of $160.28 per ton.

Machinery for the Dundee concentrator, near Ymir, has arrived from Milwaukee, and is being rapidly installed. The building is completed and it will not be long before the machinery is running.

Cabins and trails have been completed at the Yellowstone, near Salmo, which will be developed this winter by H. E. T. Haultain.

Mikado Miners' Mishap.

A special from Rat Portage, Ont., says: Word has just been received that the Mikado mine outfit, consisting of a team of horses, sleigh and a ton of supplies, have broken through the ice and gone to the bottom of the lake, in sixty feet of water. There were four men, together with the teamster. As far as can be ascertained they saved themselves.

Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations yesterday were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	23
Hammond Reef	19	..
Hiawatha	26	..
Olive	90	80
Saw Bill	45	..
Superior G. & C. Co.	7½	6½
Cariboo	1.21	1.15
Minnehaha	20	18
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.10	..
Tin Horn	14	..
Smuggler	18½	..
Winchester	13	..
Old Ironsides	80	75
Golden Cache	6½	5
Kelley Creek	3	1
Athabasca	50	40
Dundee	30	..
Dardanelles	11	8
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	..	48
Noble Five	18	..
Salmo Con	20	..
Van Anda	6	4
Big Three	16½	13½
Commander	12½	..
Deer Park	21	18½
Evening Star	6	4
Giant	7	..
Good Hope	3½	..
Grand Prize	4	..
Homestake	10	..
Iron Colt	10	8½
Iron Mask	..	72
Juliet	13	..
Jumbo	50	..
Keystone	11	..
Montreal Gold Fields	18	15
Monte Cristo Con.	12	..
Northern Belle	3½	..
Novelty	5	3½
R. E. Lee	5	..
St. Paul	6½	..
Silver Bell Con.	..	5
Virginia	50	..
Victory-Triumph	10	..
War Eagle Con	2.95	..
White Bear	7½	6¼
B. C. Gold Fields	6	4¾
Canadian G. F. S.	7	5
E. M. Syndicate	10	..
Gold Hills	10	..

Sales reported: Superior G. & C. Co., 500 at 6¾; Deer Park, 1000, 350 at 19½; Van Anda, 1000 at 4; 1000 at 4¼; Noble Five, 1000, 500 at 10; Minnehaha, 500, 1000 500 at 19, 2500 at 19½; White Bear, 1000 at 6½; 900 at 7; Cariboo-McKinney, 100 at 1.16¾, 100 at 1.17½; War Eagle, 25 at 293; Dundee, 1000, 500 at 30; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 5;

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"I could get but little sleep because of the terrible smothering sensation, and was also weak and run down. I have taken three boxes of these wonderful pills. They relieved my heart trouble, enabled me to get restful sleep, removed the smothering sensation, and made me feel better than I have for years. I have been treated by a number of well-known and skillful physicians, both in Michigan and Canada, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine which has acted well in my case, and I heartily commend their use to any person suffering as I did."

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VICE-CHANCELLOR KERR

Elected by Acclamation at Victoria University—Senators and Regents Chosen.

The results of the elections lately held by the Alumni of Victoria University for their representatives on the Senate and the Board of Regents are as follows:

Elected by acclamation: For vice-chancellor, W Kerr, LL D, Q C; for the Board in the Faculty of Arts, H Hough, MA, LL D; A Burns, MA, LL D; W R Riddell, LLB, QC; C C James, MA, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; for the Board in the Faculty of Law, J J Maclaren, LLD, QC; for the Board in the Faculty of Theology, E A Chown, BA, BD; for the senate in the Faculty of Theology, R P Bowles, MA, BD.

In the contested elections, the votes are: For the Board in the Faculty of Medicine, H W Atkins, MD, 526; E J Barrick, MD, 216. For the Senate in the Faculty of Medicine, L M Sweetnam, MD, 499; E E King, MD, 233. For the Senate in the Faculty of Law, A B Chambers, LL B, 22; W J Robertson, LLB, 17. For the Senate in the Faculty of Arts, J R L Starr, BA, 283; J W St. John, BA, 219; F A Cassidy, MA, 200; F C Colbeck, BA, 170; O R Lambly, MA, 155; L W Hill, BA, 152; F W Merchant, BA, 142.

In the Faculties of Medicine and Law the first named candidate in each case is elected, and in the Faculty of Arts the first five.

MRS. TOOGOOD TOO LATE,

Argues S. H. Blake, Q.C., in the Appeal Case of the Farmers' Loan —Argument Goes on To-Day.

In the Farmers' Loan appeal yesterday, S. H. Blake, Q.C., argued on the directors' liability question. He held that the appellant, Mrs. Toogood had not persisted in her claim for investigation, but had waited until a settlement was made and then brought forward her objection. The door of information had been opened to Mrs. Toogood as well as to everybody else, but she had not availed herself of the opportunity.

The next appeal will be that of the debenture holders, who claim priority over the depositors in the assets. The chief contentions of the debenture holders are that the Master-in-Ordinary in his judgment did not distinguish between money borrowed by the company and money received on deposit, and that the payment of the debentures out of the capital and assets of the company was guaranteed by a covenant in the bonds themselves.

John S. Small represents local debenture holders, who have claims amounting in the aggregate to $35,000. These are the Synod of Toronto, $14,000; S. W. Hallen, $1460; Edgar Hallen, $1400; Rev. W. P. Henderson, $700; executors of the Perram estate, $2000; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, $13,166; and executors of the estate of Andrew Thornton Todd, $1400. Beatty & Co. represent the Scotch debenture holders.

The argument continues this morning.

CRUSHED BY A CRANE.

Mr. Chris. Seip of Galt Met With a Painful Accident.

Galt, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Chris. Seip, of this town, while at work in the moulding shop of the Goldie, McCulloch Company Works this morning, met with a painful accident. A swinging crane was being erected, when the tackle broke and the heavy structure descended upon Mr. Seip, partially burying him beneath its ponderous weight. It was some considerable time before the unfortunate man could be extricated. Jacks had to be got under the crane to lift it up. It was found when Mr. Seip was finally liberated, that his leg had been broken, his arm bruised and that he had sustained a number of bad cuts about the neck and elsewhere. The injuries are very painful.

Dingley's British Guests.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, Lord Herschell, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, members of the High Commission, occupied seats in the gallery of the House to-day, being the guests of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, who is a member of the commission. They seemed greatly interested in the proceedings and procedure. Mr. Dingley pointed out to them the celebrities of the House.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Lennox Liberal by 108.

The official returns from Lennox were received yesterday morning at the Parliament Buildings. They show the total vote to be 3288. Mr. Aylesworth receiving 1698 and Mr. Meacham 1590. The Liberal candidate's majority, therefore, is 108. Mr. Aylesworth's previous majority in March was 23.

HEAVY SMASH ON THE C. P. R.

Detective Greer, a Passenger, Had a Very Narrow Escape.

FOUR CARS WERE BURNED.

A Special Freight Breaks in Two Near Cavanville and a Collision of Cars Follows — Conductor Thompson's Miraculous Escape From an Awful Death — Traffic Delayed—Greer Loses His Valise and Papers.

Peterboro, Dec. 8.—There was a bad wreck on the C.P.R. last evening about six miles west of the town and two miles from Cavanville. Fortunately no lives were lost, although Conductor John Thompson and Detective Greer had miraculous escapes from death. Three cars, two loaded with oats and one with general merchandise, and a van were wrecked and destroyed by fire, which broke out immediately after the smash.

The accident occurred about 6.55. A special freight of 23 cars, in charge of Conductor John Thompson of Toronto, with Driver Finlay and Brakemen George Parker and Frank Piller, was coming east and was making the heavy grade about two miles and a half this side of Cavanville, when three cars and the van parted from the rest of the train.

Greer in the Van.

In the van were Conductor Thompson, Brakeman Parker and Detective Greer. After bringing the cars to a standstill, Brakeman Parker went back on the line to "flag" a through freight, No. 52, a beef train, which they knew was following them closely. He flagged No. 52, which pulled up close behind the stranded end of the special. Brakeman Parker was then proceeding eastward to "flag" from that direction, when the second accident that caused the trouble occurred.

A Second Break.

Finding that the tail end of his train had broken away, Driver Finlay was backing down to pick it up again, when 12 more cars parted company with the train and went down the grade, smashing into the three cars and the van, which had first broken away. The 12 cars were all loaded, three of them being flat cars of lumber, and they gathered considerable speed on the down grade, and the shock when the two parts of the train came together was severe.

Greer in the Snowbank.

When the crash came Conductor Thompson and Detective Greer were in the cupola of the van. The latter immediately jumped for the snow bank and escaped injury. Thompson stuck to the brakes, hoping to keep the cars off the engine of No. 52, which was standing behind. But the shock was terrific, for the car next the van telescoped, smashing the van to kindling wood. Thompson was pinned down in the wreck and the wonder is he was not instantly killed.

A Fire Starts.

The fire in the stove in the van started a blaze, which spread with great rapidity. This fire threatened to cause Thompson a horrible death, but he succeeded in freeing his limbs of the timbers that held him prisoner and escaped. The front of the engine on No. 52 was damaged, the headlight being smashed and the front pretty well battered. However, it could do its work, and it hitched on to the burning cars and pulled them away from the rest of the train. The three cars and the van were totally destroyed, and when a reporter arrived on the scene with an auxiliary gang from here, nothing remained of the cars and van but the trucks, ironwork and a heap of oats, with which two of the cars were loaded. The ruins showed how the car next the van had telescoped, as the trucks of the two were lying side by side, as though they belonged to one car.

Conductor Thompson's Injuries.

The front end of the train proceeded to Peterboro, bringing Conductor Thompson here. Dr. Bell was summoned and attended to his injuries. He had several nasty cuts, and he may possibly have received internal injuries. He went to bed at the Oxford and was taken home. Traffic was delayed for hours.

Detective Greer lost his overcoat and his satchel with its papers. They were in the van and were destroyed by fire.

Whitby Will Have a Show.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 8.—One of the most successful meetings of business men here was held last night in the Town Hall to arrange for this year's Whitby Winter Fair. It will be held on Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 24. Town Clerk Joseph White is secretary-treasurer. Over $100 for prizes has been subscribed. In addition to the usual prizes for poultry, hogs, beef, mutton and butter, there will be several for horses in harness and one of a unique kind for the largest load of persons in one conveyance.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering. A Case that is Causing Talk.

When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of these spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.

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IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER.

The Donor of New York University Library Was Helen Gould.

New York, Dec. 8.—In 1895 Chancellor McCracken announced that $250,000 had been donated to secure for New York University its new library building, but under the terms of the gift he was compelled to keep the name of the donor a secret. It now transpires that the gift came from the purse of Miss Helen Gould. It is asserted that Jay Gould frequently spoke of giving the institution a library. His daughter knew this and carried out his idea as a tribute to his memory.

A Pleasing Symposium.

There is one weekly social event which has so far passed without notice, i.e., the meeting of the German Club, organized and directed by Fraulein Pauline Holtermann. It has about 25 members, all of whom have studied in Fraulein Holtermann's classes. At the last meeting the subject was "Flowers," and many quaint old legends about our beautiful blossoms were told by the members. Goethe's poem, "The Violet," was also given, followed by a beautiful English rendering of the same by Mrs. Hincks, a former student in Fraulein Holtermann's classes. Fraulein Holtermann gave a fable—one of her own writings—entitled "The Flower of Peace." Mrs. George Hamilton charmed everyone with her beautiful rendering of two lovely German songs. Next Saturday the subject will be "Music." Stories and histories of musicians and musical instruments, musical quotations, Wagner and his operas. The members of the club, all of whom take part in the above program, have studied only five weeks in Fraulein Holtermann's classes. Fraulein Holtermann begins a new primary class and a new advanced class on Monday next, Dec. 12. Anyone may attend the classes two days and, if dissatisfied, discontinue attendance. For particulars apply at 158 Gerrard-street east. Telephone 1488.

Trinity Boy at Rest.

The funeral of the late Morley T. Fairs took place yesterday afternoon from the corner of Carlton and Berkeley-streets to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Before the departure for the cemetery religious service was held at the house by Rev. J. F. Ockley.

A number of Trinity men were present in a body at the funeral, besides many other friends of deceased. The pallbearers were: Dr. F. H. Bethune of the Toronto General Hospital staff; Dr. E. C. Ashton of the Sick Children's Hospital, and Messrs. Ambrose Stanton, W. G. Collison, F. Eagleson and P. D. Van Kleek, all Trinity final year men.

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Fast Time on the C. P. R.

The steamer Labrador arrived at St. John, N.B., at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, and the Toronto portion of her cargo of import fruit was handed to the C.P.R. at 6 p.m. the same day, and landed in Toronto at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 8th—35 hours for the run from West St. John of 819 miles.

Stay Ordered in Picquart Case.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Court of Cassation this afternoon ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart court-martial.