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HAMILTON NEWS

THE CEMETERY GOVERNORS

Could Not Transact Business Because There Was Not a Quorum of Members.

JOSEPH COUGHLIN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Fraud—Alleged Confession of Young Pearson, Who is to Die Dec. 7.

Hamilton, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Board of Cemetery Governors was to have been held to-night, but there was no quorum. Only two members showed up. Mr. Pray, the secretary, presented the monthly report, showing that $1095.63 had been expended, including $1325.95 for the care of lots. Accounts amounting to $2401.67 are outstanding. The board will likely get a collector.

Young Man Charged With Fraud.

Joseph Coughlin, a young man, was arrested in Dundas this afternoon by Detective Campbell on a charge of fraud preferred by the Hamilton Iron and Steel Co. It is alleged the young man raised a pay order from $2 to $12.

Pearson's Confession.

Those who know of the confession said to have been made by the murderer, Geo. A. Pearson, decline to say the nature of it. They ask the public to wait until after the execution.

It is said that Pearson confessed that he killed the unfortunate Annie Griffin in a passion. He had made improper proposals to her, which she rejected. He insisted, but the girl resisted, and even when he drew the revolver and threatened her with instant death she clung to her honor. In a mad frenzy he shot her, and then, having carried her from the roadside, still living, he shot her a second time.

Too Much Drinking.

At the meeting of the police commissioners to-day the resignation of Police Court Clerk McHaffie was read. The following made application for the vacant post: W. H. Nixon, Leslie Crooks, George T. Bell, barrister, of Grimsby; James Lymburner, Clarence Fowler, Wm. J. King and George S. Dellinger. It was decided to look into the characters of the candidates, and arrive at a decision next Friday afternoon.

The commissioners that afternoon will also investigate a number of charges against members of the force. Sergt.-Major Prentice says there is too much drinking going on among the officers.

Police Points.

Alex. McClelland pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Snider on the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Jas. Armstrong last May. He was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Al Aroma, imported cigar, 5c., at Noble's.

John Brass, High-street, will be sentenced to-morrow by the magistrate for stealing a valuable walking cane belonging to George T. Thelen.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c and 25c. 36

Pat McGrath of Chicago stole three woollen skirts from John Campbell's store, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Minor Matters.

The 13th Band concert this week will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

James Springstead, brother of County Constable Springstead, died suddenly this morning at Stony Creek.

There was a heavy fall of snow here to-day.

ATTALIE CLAIRE DIVORCED.

Former Toronto Woman's Husband, Dr. Kayne, Gets Freedom, With the Custody of His Child.

Newburg, N.Y., Nov. 13.—In the Supreme Court, in this city, this morning, the divorce case of Dr. Alfred Kayne of New York City, against his wife, Attalie Claire Kayne, was called before Judge William D. Dickey.

Mrs. Kayne, thru her attorney, Emanuel Friend, had applied to have it tried before a jury, and Judge Dickey had reserve a panel of jurors. Neither the defendant nor her counsel was present at 10 o'clock. Judge Dickey consented to a delay of an hour. As the defendant did not then appear, the case was proceeded with.

There were no sensational features, the expectation of which had induced many to gather in the court room. Dr. Kayne testified to his marriage to Attalie Claire in 1892. Dr. A. W. Kayne told of the visit to the home of Mrs. Kayne, at No. 74 Madison-avenue, the breaking in of the door of Mrs. Kayne's room and the discovery of the man in her company, the co-respondent named being Abraham H. Kaffenberg.

Alfred B. Bagley, a boarder at No. 74 Madison-avenue, in January, 1898, told of a scene in the room of Mrs. Kayne, the presence of the woman and of a man who was her companion. Mrs. George Brunn of this city, a nurse, testified to taking away the child of Mrs. Kayne while the disturbance was in progress.

The jury, in 20 minutes, returned with a verdict that Attalie Claire Kayne was guilty. A decree of absolute divorce, with the custody of the child, will be entered in favor of Dr. Alfred Kayne.

WARD 4 CONSERVATIVES.

H. A. E. Kent Unanimously Chosen as President—Contests for the Other Offices.

The Conservative Association of Ward Four held its annual meeting at Broadway Hall last night for the election of officers. H. A. E. Kent was unanimously elected president. A spirited contest took place for nearly every other office. The following results were declared: Vice-presidents, S. W. Burns, C. C. Robinson, Dr. Wylie, J. R. Code and J. Williamson; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Jones. A large number of prominent Conservative workers were elected to the Executive Committee. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to J. R. Mitchell, the retiring secretary-treasurer.

E. B. Osler and E. F. Clarke both made short addresses, thanking the members and especially the young men, for the assistance rendered them in the campaign. Both dealt very emphatically with The Globe's attempt to foist upon the Conservative party the odium of raising a race cry.

Caledonian Society.

At last night's meeting of the Caledonian Society, it was suggested that a contribution be made towards the McLachlan Memorial Fund. It was not approved, however, and individual subscriptions will be called for instead, as by this means it is expected that more money can be raised. It was decided at the meeting to take active measures to increase the sale of the book of poems issued by the society. Several reports were presented, all of which were satisfactory. A special meeting for the nomination of officers has been called for Dec. 4.

Vanderbilt-French Nuptials.

Newport, Nov. 13.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt left Newport to-day for New York to meet his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and his sister, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, due to arrive in New York on the Majestic to-morrow. Mr. Vanderbilt was accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Elsie French, and by her mother, Mrs. Frances O. French.

It was announced in social circles to-night that the date of the marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt to Miss French was set for Jan. 14. It was originally intended to have the wedding on Jan. 19.

Mr. Gilroy Gave a Supper.

As a result of the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean in East York, Mr. J. Gilroy of the North End had to stand an oyster supper to a number of Mr. Maclean's supporters and the pleasant event took place at the Rosedale Hotel last night, about 20 gentlemen being present. Mr. B. Hardy presided and the program included songs by P. C. Pallis, S. Stevenson, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Gilroy and F. W. Adams, and speeches by H. Jelger, J. Niblock, C. Plumb and others.

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MR. CHOATE IN EDINBURGH

United States Ambassador Spoke About the Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

LORD ROSEBERY IN THE CHAIR.

His Lordship Told How Interested He and Other Eton Boys Were in the American War.

Edinburgh, Nov. 13.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, this evening delivered an inaugural lecture at the Philosophical Institution in Edinburgh, taking as his theme, "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln." Lord Rosebery, who presided, introduced Mr. Choate, as follows:

"Mr. Choate is one of that choice succession of men whom the United States have sent to this country. He has endeared himself to us in a remarkable degree by his brilliant and genial qualities. For his discourse he has selected one of the most interesting subjects within the range of possibility, the great man whom he personally knew in the flesh, Abraham Lincoln."

Notable Persons Present.

Many notable persons were in the audience, and Mr. Choate was frequently applauded.

Lord Rosebery, replying to a vote of thanks for presiding, said: "Lincoln was one of the great figures of the nineteenth century. To me it has also seemed that he was the second founder of the great republic. His strength rested on two rocks—unflinching principle and illimitable common sense. One distinguished feature that dissociated him from all the other great men of history was his immense fund of humor."

Compliment to Mr. Choate.

Thanking Mr. Choate on behalf of the audience, Lord Rosebery, referred to him as "the consummate master of eloquence," and concluded with an interesting personal reference to "the vivid impression and intense interest which the American civil war produced in my case at the most impressionable moment of my life."

"So anxiously did I and my fellow-students at Eton study the details of the war," said Lord Rosebery, "that we seemed to hear the very clash of the conflict across the Atlantic, and as soon as I had sufficient liberty and funds I crossed the Atlantic to try to become acquainted with some of the places and men illustrious in that war. I saw Grant, Sherman, Jefferson Davis and many others, and even after this lapse of years everything seems as familiar to me now as then."

RAISED TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Collegiate Institute Board Was in a Generous Mood and Made Substantial Increases.

A brief, amicable meeting of the members of the High School Board was held last night. The party consisted of Chairman James Wilson, Messrs. Denton, Calger, Sherwood, Lytle, Church, Oliver, Roaf, McBrady and Laxton and Drs. Elliott and McFaul.

The reports of the Property Committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to $244.54, and the Finance Committee's accounts of $4002.98, mainly for salaries, were adopted.

The School Management report recommended the following scale of salaries, to go into effect January 1, 1901:

Specialists (at head of special departments), $1600 initial salary, annual increase $100, until a maximum of $2000 is reached.

Assistants (graduates not at the head of special departments), initial salary $1200, annual increase $100 till a maximum of $1600 is reached.

Assistants (non-graduates, not at the head of special departments), initial salary $800, annual increase $100, till a maximum of $1000 is reached.

The present scale is $1300 for specialists, with an annual increase of $50 till it reaches $1500. For assistants, who are graduates, it is $1000, with an annual increase of $50, till $1200 is reached, and for non-graduate assistants, $700, with annual increase of $50, until $900 is reached.

A recommendation that each of the three principals receive $2500 per annum, and equal to begin on New Year's Day, was added to the School Management Committee's report, which was adopted.

Trustee Lytle gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move that the Ontario Government be petitioned for repeal the statute creating superannuations.

REV. HAMOND GRAEME IS DEAD.

Coronor Johnson Says the Anglican Minister's Sudden Demise Was Due to Apoplexy.

Rev. A. S. Hamond Graeme, who was found in an unconscious condition in his apartments at 53 Kensington-avenue at noon on Monday, died early yesterday morning without regaining his senses. Coroner Johnson, who was notified of the death, having seen Mr. Graeme before his death and having carefully enquired into all the circumstances surrounding the case, saw no reason why an inquest should be held. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death. Deceased was the second son of the late Admiral Sir Andrew Snape Hamond Graeme, Bart., of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, and was 52 years of age. He is survived by his mother, who lives at Freshwater, and four brothers, one of whom is Mr. Grosvenor Hamond Graeme of Bank-street, Toronto. Deceased was widely known, both in Toronto and in England, where he numbered among his friends the late Lord Tennyson.

FOUR CUBANS WERE DROWNED.

Heroic Americans Saved Eleven Others From a Wrecked Scow at Havana.

Havana, Nov. 13.—A city scavanger scow was wrecked to-day off Cabanas, and four Cubans were drowned.

The captain and engineer of the towboat Teresa, both Spaniards, have been arrested on charges of inefficiency, neglect and cowardice, and Captain Young, captain of the port, has asked that they be indicted for manslaughter.

The Teresa had two scows in tow. One of them, with 15 men on board, parted her hawser. The other was towed into Havana by the Teresa. When Captain Young was informed from Morro that the other scow was in a dangerous position, he ordered the Teresa to go out. The Teresa started, but turned back. Captain Young, in an open launch, then went out to the rescue, but was nearly swamped off Morro. The scow went on the rocks. Lieutenant Falk and Lieutenant Gill, with soldiers of the Second Artillery, saved 11 men.

HIS JAW ROTTED AWAY.

Peculiar Death of a Detroit Man Who Contracted Poison in a Match Factory.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—Casper Hilla, a laborer, died at his home on Forest-avenue east last night after an illness of several months. Hilla had been working for some time at a match factory, and his system became impregnated with what is known to the medical men as phosphoric necrosis. His teeth were first attacked by the phosphorus, and quickly rotted away. He quit work last August and called in a physician, who did all he could to stop the ravages of the poison. Before Hilla died his jaw bones were almost entirely eaten away by phosphorus. He was 22 years old.

Heart on the Right Side.

Albany, Nov. 13.—A remarkable case was presented before the clinic in the Albany Hospital to-day, that of a German named Charles Schuffel, whose home is in Boston, Mass. Schuffel's heart and liver are reversed.

The heart is on his right side and his liver is on his left side. Doctors say that it is not oftener than once in 30 years a physician comes across such a case.

Steamer Cuba From Montreal.

The steamer Cuba braved the stormy weather yesterday, and arrived at Geddes' Wharf from Montreal, with a big cargo of freight.

Mr. Root at Havana.

Havana, Nov. 13.—Mr. Elihu Root, U.S. States Secretary of War, arrived here tonight on the new Ward liner Morro Castle.

BRITISH CLAIMS SENT IN

Operations of the Americans in the Philippines Interfered With Various Interests.

CABLE COMPANY IS ONE OF THEM

The Whole Matter Will Be Sent to Congress—Claims of Japanese Also.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The President will submit to Congress at the approaching session the claims for indemnification and for substantial recompense for the British cable corporation, which suffered as a result of the American occupation of the Philippines. The corporation claims damages for the interruption of their cable business by the American forces. This claim was reduced to a very low figure, but was disallowed. The Eastern Extension Company claims that it has a franchise from the Spanish Government, obtained before the war, granting it a monopoly of cable business thruout the Philippines, and this monopoly has been invaded by the action of the United States Government.

Railroad Company's Claim.

At the same time the Manila and Dagapan Railroad Company, the only railway in the Philippines, set up a claim, first for compensation for the use of its property by the United States, and, second, for the continuance of an annual subsidy of $200,000 guaranteed by the Spanish Government against Philippine revenues. The contention that the subsidy in the last case, and the monopoly of the Eastern Extension Company, having been legally obtained, must be continued, was recognized as a very important one and was referred to the Attorney-General. His decision was to the effect that these claims were not based upon a contract right. But he also held that both the cable and railroad companies had good equitable claims.

Will Be Sent to Congress.

It is possible that the subsidy may be paid temporarily from the revenues obtained from the islands themselves, but it is the intention to refer the whole subject to Congress, in order that it may do justice to the companies. There has been a good deal of correspondence on this subject, and the British authorities are earnestly supporting the claims of their citizens.

Japs Have Claims, Too.

Another set of claims which will be referred to Congress are those arising from the detention and isolation of Japanese subjects in connection with the bubonic plague last summer in San Francisco, and the claims of Japanese citizens for damages sustained thru the action of the Hawaiian authorities.

A SMASH NEAR KALAMAZOO.

Passengers and Freight Trains Met Head-On and Ten Persons Were Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 13.—Ten persons were injured in a collision between a north bound Lake Shore passenger train and an extra freight train which met headon three miles south of this city to-day. The injured are: N. J. Curtis, baggageman, Grand Rapids, badly bruised and internally injured; Thomas Wilmington, express messenger, Grand Rapids, badly bruised and internally injured; Brakeman Adams, of the freight train, collar bone and leg broken. The other seven persons escaped with but slight injuries.

The firemen and engineers on the engines also escaped with slight injuries.

The freight was ordered on to the siding at the Kalamazoo paper mill, but failed to reach that point ahead of the passenger train. The engines met on a curve in a blinding snowstorm, and were badly smashed but not derailed.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The Gathering of Delegates at Madrid Proposes a Bank and Commercial Treaties.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—During the proceedings of the Spanish-American Congress to-day, and while the report of the Committee on Arbitration was under consideration, the Conde de Luque, Professor of International Law in the University of Madrid, delivered a violent speech against the Spanish-American treaty of Paris, declaring that people ought to protest against the feudalism that exists now in questions of international order."

Senor Groizard, former Minister of Foreign affairs, characterized this doctrine as "dangerous."

Proposed Spanish-American Bank.

Other committees proposed the establishment of a Spanish-American Bank, with branches in all the large towns of Latin America, half the capital to be supplied by Spain and the remainder by the Latin republics, advised the Government of Spain to reduce railway and other tariffs and to reform the customs duties in order to facilitate the importation of Spanish-American produce; and advocated the concession by the Spanish-American Governments of navigation bounties, the reduction of harbor duties and the establishment of coaling stations and stations for stores.

Commercial Treaties.

Other recommendations were that the Spanish-American Governments should negotiate commercial treaties with Spain, that permanent expositions for Spanish and Spanish-American produce should be established, that all sorts of facilities should be extended to commercial travelers and that an exportation and importation bank with numerous branches should be founded.

At noon the Queen Regent received in audience the members of the Congress and their wives.

DEATH OF MRS. JARVIS.

Occurred After a Brief Illness at the Residence of Her Son, Aemilius Jarvis.

After a brief illness the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Diana Jarvis, widow of the late William Dummer Powell Jarvis of Csgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, at the residence of her son, Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, 34 Prince Arthur-avenue. Mrs. Jarvis was 75 years of age and was born at Llandaff, Wales. She was the daughter of the late Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving. She came to this country when eight years of age and first settled in Montreal. Some years later she removed to Hamilton and afterwards came to this city. A great part of her life was spent in England, but for the past several years she had been a resident of Toronto.

Deceased was a member of St. James' Cathedral congregation, and was well known in many circles. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Irving and Aemilius Jarvis, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Biers of Montreal, and Mrs. (Prof.) Wilson of Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, Eng. Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., and Col. E. Irving of Newmarket, are brothers of deceased. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Edmondes of Wales. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Jarvis family plot in St. James' Cemetery.

GOLD RINGS FOR SOLDIERS.

"E" Co. of the Royal Grenadiers Welcomes Members Home From South Africa.

Corp. McHugh and Pte. Calvert, who have recently returned from South Africa, were tendered a dinner last night in the Temple Cafe by their comrades in "E" Company, Royal Grenadiers. Capt. Myers presided, and about 100 soldiers were present. In responding to the toast of "Our Guests," the two veterans gave interesting accounts of their work during the campaign. Capt. McKay, on behalf of the company, presented the returned soldiers with handsome gold rings. Interspersed with the speeches were songs and recitations by Messrs. Neil Burton, Ed. Kyle, J. Allison, Sergt. Wilcox, Corp. Calvert, Pte. Harding, Pte. Seale, Mr. Ed. Harding officiated as accompanist.

Sergt. Edmondson, who is serving in South Africa, is also a member of "E" Company.

Corp. Coggins, R.C.D., who was in South Africa, was present, and delivered a brief address.

The 33rd annual dinner of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association takes place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the National Club.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Mr. W. K. McNaught Sends a Letter to President Smith in Which the Public is Interested.

PROPOSES TO APPEASE CRITICS.

A Special Committee Appointed to Examine Into the Condition of the Association.

The following has been handed to The World for publication:

Andrew Smith, Esq., President Industrial Exhibition, City:

Dear Sir,—Since the close of our last Exhibition I have given considerable thought to the criticisms that have been directed by the city press at the management of the affairs of the association.

While much of this criticism has been made in ignorance of the real facts of the case, and is very unfair to the management, it has nevertheless produced a strong feeling of distrust in the minds of the citizens of Toronto generally, more especially as this association, as a body, has not taken any official steps to correct the misleading and often untrue statements that have received publicity and endorsement thru our city papers.

$400,000 Needed.

In my opinion it is highly important for the welfare of the association that the $200,000 bylaw for new buildings should be carried, if possible, at the municipal election in January next. In order to effect this, not only should the misstatements be publicly corrected, but our citizens generally must be taken into the confidence of the association and made to feel that they are personally interested in the project, and that its success or failure is equally as much theirs as the association's.

Suggestions.

In order to bring about a better state of affairs, I would respectfully offer the following suggestions:

1. An educational campaign should be started at as early a date as possible, in which the association should endeavor to impress upon the citizens (a) the advantage of the Exhibition from a financial standpoint; (b) its value as a means of advertising Toronto and attracting people as residents; (c) information as to its management, and (d) information regarding the work it has accomplished in the past, and what it aims to accomplish in the future.

For New Buildings.

2. As an assistant to this educational campaign, I would suggest that we should immediately decide on what new buildings are necessary for the Exhibition of 1901, and at once advertise an open competition amongst Canadian architects only, for the necessary plans for them. The board could either offer small money prizes for these plans, or make the prizes the supervision of the buildings by the several architects whose plans were considered the best; or they might adopt a combination of both these plans. If competitive plans were secured and publicly displayed, so that our citizens could have an opportunity of examining them, it would not only be an educational feature in itself, but would give them a substantial idea of what the association proposed to do with the $200,000 they are asked to vote for, and I cannot conceive of a more effective argument for the proposed bylaw. In the face of such an action, a refusal on the part of the citizens to vote the money necessary for new buildings would relieve the association in a great measure from the onus of failure in case the Exhibition of 1901 is not a success.

Membership.

3. In regard to the membership of the association. A great deal of criticism has been indulged in during the past couple of months, and while much of it has been nonsensical, some of it has undoubtedly been just. In my opinion, as well as that of other members of the board, the time has now arrived when the real interests of the association itself demand that the membership should be constitution of its membership should be constitution of its members be publicly investigated, and that if it is found necessary changes should be made to suit the present altered conditions and needs of the Exhibition.

Departments Over Represented.

It is quite evident to every member of the board that some departments of the Exhibition are at present represented in the association to a far greater extent than others, and perhaps out of proportion to their real influence in helping to its success. This has engendered a feeling of dissatisfaction in some quarters which has had no small share in provoking much of the adverse criticism to which the management has recently been subjected, and if the board desires to retain the confidence of these exhibitors as well as that of the citizens of Toronto generally, they must deal with this question of representation in a fearless and impartial way.

In order to do this properly, I would suggest that a small committee, say of five members, be appointed to examine into the question, and report to a special meeting of the board.

I have to apologize, Mr. President, for inflicting this long letter upon you, but the importance of the subject must be my only excuse.

I feel, however, that unless I go further and honestly endeavor to have these suggestions carried into effect I would fail in my duty towards myself, as well as my fellow-members of the board.

I therefore respectfully ask you to call a special meeting of the board, at as early a date as possible, to consider the matters I have mentioned herein, because some of them, to be of any benefit to the association and the city, should be acted upon at once. (Sgd.) W. K. McNaught.

Toronto, Oct. 25.

A committee to consider this matter was appointed at a special meeting of the board.

GRACE HOSPITAL GRADUATES.

Nurses Were Awarded Medals and Certificates at the Exercises Last Night.

The quarterly exercises of Grace Hospital were held last night in the parlors of the institution. A large number of friends of the nurses were present, and also many medical men. Judge McDougall presided and presented medals and certificates to the successful nurses. Miss Kathleen Lawrence won the Vandersmissen Medal, and the John Widmer Medal was obtained by Miss Isabel Deprose. Certificates were awarded to the following: Misses Mary Martin, Mary Evans, M. Bowker, Frances Morgan, M. McMurtry, Emma Harvey. A pleasing program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

"CHILDREN AND FOOLS"

"Judge of a Thing Half Done."

This is particularly applicable in cases where persons seriously troubled from the effects of coffee drinking and who take up Postum Food Coffee in its place, attempt to make the new beverage with a little hot water and two or three minutes' boiling. That sort of a "lick and a promise" produces a drink that is simply exasperating. It is flat and tasteless, whereas the person who will boil the Postum full fifteen minutes after the actual bubbling and boiling begins, will have a beverage that is something.

There is a point between twelve and fifteen minutes of boiling, when the character of Postum is changed, the food value is extracted and the delicious flavor which much resembles the milder and more expensive grades of Java coffee is produced.

A lady in Salem, Ore., says: "Whenever I drank coffee at night, I always passed a restless, wakeful night. Extreme nervousness and a weak stomach have followed me ever since I have been using coffee. Finally I got into such a state that my dyspepsia took the form of spasms and hear. weakness.

"I suffered intensely, and when a physician was called, he inquired, among other things, if I drank coffee and insisted that I leave it off. I did so and took un tea, which I found almost as bad. Finally husband brought home a package of Postum, and we tried it (strictly according to directions, for we believe the article deserves fair treatment) and found it a thing half done.)

"The new coffee was delicious and from that day until now (which is a year) it has been our only drink at meals. My dyspepsia, spasms, etc., are a thing of the past. My husband had suffered some years with bilious headaches and indigestion, but during the past year, on Postum Food Coffee, he has entirely recovered his health and gained much in weight. Our friends frequently comment on our improved appearance and change in complexion." Name of writer supplied by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WILL ABOLISH COAL WASTE

Edison is Working on a New Device That Has Limitless Industrial Possibilities.

HOW HE WOULD INCREASE POWER

Inventor Employs Compressed Air Raised to a Temperature of About 450 Degrees.

New York World: Thomas A. Edison, working day and night in his wonderful laboratory at West Orange, is perfecting an invention which promises an economic revolution for the industrial world.

It is a plan to utilize all the energy stored in coal.

At present 90 per cent. and more of this energy is lost in the process of combustion—carried off in the form of smoke and gases thru the chimneys of factories and the smokestacks of motor engines.

Mr. Edison's invention aims to control the full energy of coal by means of compressed air, and, if successful, will solve a problem which for years has occupied the attention of scientists the world over.

By this means power enough could be extracted from a pound or two of coal to carry a man around the world. It would revolutionize motive power on land and sea, cutting down the cost of operation to figures unknown of by the most hopeful economist.

As yet Mr. Edison has perfected his new invention only in the heating of compressed air, thus doubling its potency and diminishing the volume of coal consumed. This of itself is a notable achievement, and already the officials of a street railroad in this city are negotiating to utilize the invention in heating their cars this winter.

The Great Work Ahead.

But to apply the principle to the industrial field, to make it run the mighty engines of manufacture, to propel steamships, to drive heavily laden locomotives and to reduce the cost of electricity to a nominal point are the problems upon which Mr. Edison is now at work.

Already he has applied his compressed air device to several steam drills and one engine with splendid results.

Upon the well-known principle that compressed air heated to a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit has twice its original power, rests the power of this simple yet wonderful device.

Two chambers, one enclosing the other, are the essential parts of the heater, varying in size according to the volume of coal used.

As an example, an outer chamber fifteen inches in diameter is quite large enough for use in a street car, provided the coal supply be replenished twice or at most three times during the 24 hours.

The inner chamber, smaller by two inches than its cover, is constructed with strong walls equipped to withstand a mighty heat and pressure. Circulating air cools the walls of the outer chamber, which, as a result, may be made thinner and lighter.

This outer chamber is connected by a pipe with a reservoir of compressed air. On the opposite side of the chamber at the top is another pipe, thru which the air is carried with all its giant driving power to the engine which is to be operated.

Pressure 100 Feet to Square Inch.

Compressed air has a force of 100 feet to the square inch, which would be the force exerted by this current of compressed air from the reservoir to the point of consumption without the application of heat. But from the pipe connecting the compressed air reservoir with the outer chamber of the device there is a small branch pipe leading to the bottom of the inner chamber.

By a simple mechanical arrangement the main pipe may be choked off and the compressed air carried down into the inner chamber, reducing the pressure from 100 feet per square inch to 98 feet.

The coal is in this inner chamber and [illegible] the most noteworthy event, from a dramatic viewpoint, that will be seen here this season, and the management gives the assurance that its advent will be characterized with the same magnificent stage mountings, properties, costumes, electric effects and other elaborate accessories which marked the wonderful success of "The Christian" in New York and Boston. The company comprises over 50 people.

Owen Smilly's New Poem.

For the new Biograph moving pictures, including views of the return of the Canadian troops at Halifax, Mr. Owen A. Smilly, the well-known entertainer, has written a new recitation entitled, "The Songs We Britons Sing," which he will produce with the assistance of the Royal Grenadiers Band at Massey Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Each verse concludes with a national air, which will be sung and played by the band. There is great interest over the Biograph new views, and a large audience will attend the matinee as well as the evening performances. On Thursday and Friday the matinees are at 8, on Saturday the performances are at 10.30 and 2 for the convenience of the school children.

A Great Combination.

The return of Arthur Friedheim, the really great pianist, to Toronto, on Monday evening next, is an event which will arouse the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the musical public. The trustees of Massey Music Hall have arranged an event of the greatest proportions by engaging the Clary Concert Company to complete a fine program. Marie Louise Clary is recognized as the greatest of American contraltos. A pleasing addition to the concert will be the harpist, Mr. John Cheshire, the best of English executants on this fine old instrument. In spite of the great expense attached to the occasion, the sale of seats will be at popular prices, and will begin on Friday morning.

Scottish Concert.

The Sons of Scotland hold their annual concert on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at Massey Hall. One of the best programs of Scottish music ever presented to a Toronto audience will be given. The committee in charge have secured such well-known singers of Scottish songs as Mrs MacKelcan of Hamilton, Mrs. Flora McIvor Craig, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. W. J. Carnahan, George Fox, violinist, and others. The elocutionist is Miss Alexandrina Ramsay, who has lately returned from the Old Country, where she succeeded in obtaining a name for herself as a Scottish reciter.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

Will Act on Behalf of an Old Soldier Who is Imprisoned for Vagrancy.

The monthly meeting of Her Majesty's Imperial Army and Navy Veterans was held last night in Cameron Hall, with President Gibbs in the chair. Sergt. Thomas Kenyon, late of the 65th Regiment, and Color-Sergt. Thomas Caldwell, late of the Q.O.R., were elected as benefit members. Col. Milligan, honorary vice-president, was present, and delivered a brief address. Arrangements were completed for the annual banquet, to be held next Saturday night, at the Temple Cafe, in honor of the 43rd anniversary of the Relief of Lucknow. Col. Milligan will be present and respond to the toast of the British Army, and Major General O'Grady-Haly, in a letter to the association, says if possible he will attend.

Col. Sam Hughes of Lindsay has accepted an invitation to be present, and has also promised to address an open meeting of the Veterans and their friends at a date to be decided upon, on his experiences in South Africa.

Corp. John Nunn called the attention of the Veterans to the case of John Shields, late of the 84th Regiment, who had been convicted and sent to jail on Monday for vagrancy. Corp. Nunn pointed out that Shields was entitled to a pension of a shilling a day, which is paid to his daughter, who lives on Gladstone-avenue. Shields was arrested last June, and the association at that time was successful in having him released. A representative committee was appointed to interview the authorities today with a view to having the man placed in a charitable institution and the pension applied towards his maintenance. A special meeting of the society will be held on Nov. 27 to close up all matters of business before the annual meeting, which takes place next month.

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Public Amusements

The Merry "Hans Nix."

The big musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," is entertaining large audiences at the Toronto Opera House. Despite the storm last evening, the "standing room, only" sign was put up in the lobby, and the advance sale indicates a continuance of the liberal patronage. As it is the first time a really first-class musical comedy has been offered to Torontonians at popular prices, it is no wonder that the theatre is taxed to capacity at each performance. Harry Hermsen, as Hans Nix, the comical telephone inspector, and Maud Hite, as Estelle, are a clever team, and are the leading artists of an exceptionally strong company. The music, the specialties and other features are all that could be desired. On Thursday and Saturday several new musical numbers will be presented. Following "The Telephone Girl" comes "Keeping the Whirlwind," said to be one of the best of Owen Davis' stories.

Romeo and Juliet.

The capabilities of the Valentine Company, which has proven itself a highly talented organization, by the several superb productions given at the Princess this season, will be better understood after one sits thru the performance of "Romeo and Juliet," which is on the boards for the current week, and drawing large audiences in the face of bad weather and strong opposition, in attempting Shakespeare, any stock company undertakes an important contract, but the artistic manner in which the Valentine players portray the famous characters in this great love tragedy stamps them as artists who can be depended on to make a highly satisfactory showing in anything they may elect to produce. The play of "Romeo and Juliet" has never been given a handsomer setting in this city, and several who saw the opening performance Monday night declared that the production surpassed that which Maude Adams presented in New York City last season. "Romeo and Juliet" is booked for the week, and will be followed by "The Silver King," than which no better melodrama has ever been written.

The Christian.

Tunis F. Dean, representing Liebler & Co.'s great production of Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," arrived in the city yesterday morning to complete necessary arrangements with Manager Sheppard for its production here on Monday, Nov. 19, when it will be open for one week. This attraction is claimed by many to be the most noteworthy event, from a dramatic viewpoint, that will be seen here this season, and the management gives the assurance that its advent will be characterized with the same magnificent stage mountings, properties, costumes, electric effects and other elaborate accessories which marked the wonderful success of "The Christian" in New York and Boston. The company comprises over 50 people.

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