

## Of Interest to Women

### IT'S UP TO FRANK OLIVER TO GUARD OLD FORT

New Association Will Write Him an Earnest Letter on This Important Matter.

Lady Moss, Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, president of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, Mrs. John I. Davidson, Miss Agnes Fitzgibbon, Mrs. J. S. Willison, Canon Macnab, Col. C. Denison, Major F. A. Fleming, and Major Collins, were among those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Institute of the Old Fort Protective Association. A constitution was adopted and Col. Ryerson was elected president and Major Fleming secretary-treasurer. The various historical, patriotic and military societies are recognized as affiliated societies and will each be represented by a delegation of five of their members, from among whom, at an early date as possible, the vice-presidents will be chosen, one for each organization. The governor-general and the lieutenant-governor will be requested to become patrons of the association. The affiliated societies will pay a fee of \$5 each and individual members 25 cents. Col. Ryerson presided until he was called away by an engagement, and was replaced by Canon Macnab.

The plan for keeping the old fort in a suitable state of preservation—favored in the constitution—is that a commission, but alternative propositions will receive due consideration. Col. Denison stated that in his opinion danger could only be apprehended from the Exhibition Association and the Street Railway Co. The parks committee had definitely decided to abandon all idea of interfering with the site of the old fort, and he thought that the general feeling among the citizens was in strong opposition to the desecration of this historic spot. Nevertheless, it was necessary to be constantly on the watch. As soon as the garrison company was handed over to the city, a lake front drive would probably be laid out, and in the meantime they should press for a roadway around to the south of the fort, with a loop line to the exhibition grounds, as the best route for the car line. If a decided intention of the city in the preservation of the fort, he believed that the city council would assist in putting the grounds into proper shape.

Major Thorne, however, urged that they should at once approach the Dominion Government, in order to have placed in the deed, if possible, a stipulation which would forever bar the city from running a car line thru the fort grounds, and held that a stipulation to the exhibition could be formed by way of Stanley Park.

Some discussion followed in reference to the manner in which the intentions of the government might be definitely ascertained. Major Collins suggested that the head of the department should make enquiry in the house in the usual way, as a representative of the city, but Major Thorne urged that it would be much better to select a Liberal member for this purpose, such as Mr. A. Zimmerman of Hamilton. Senator J. K. Kerr's name was also mentioned. Miss Fitzgibbon assured the meeting that Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of the interior, was deeply interested in such matters, and would probably be

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found to be sympathetic and responsive.

Finally Mrs. S. Nordheimer, Miss Fitzgibbon and Major Fleming were appointed a committee to draft upon this subject a letter, which will be sent directly to Mr. Oliver, and further proceedings will depend upon the answer received.

On motion of Mrs. Nordheimer, seconded by Col. Denison, it was resolved to ascertain the views of the civic candidates upon the question at issue. Mrs. Nordheimer stated that Mayor Coatsworth favored the position taken by the association.

Miss Fitzgibbon has strong faith in the influence of the National Council of Women, which it appears has a membership of 20,000 in the Dominion.

### Woman's Progress.

Emily Macdonnell has been appointed to act pro tem as clerk of the first division court of Ontario County, vice D. C. Macdonnell.

### Christmas Cheer.

Contributions of Christmas cheer, such as fowl, fruit, berries, great quantities, will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged by the Toronto Hospital for Incurables, 130 Dunn-avenue.

The Home for Incurable Children has removed from 133 Avenue-road to 132 East Bloor-street, where Christmas gifts for the children will be gladly received.

As the number of inmates at the Haven and Prison Gate Mission is greatly in excess of any previous year, Christmas donations in the way of fruit, flour, meat, groceries, etc., will be much appreciated at the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, 320 Seaton-street, Toronto.

### Women's Musical Club.

The Women's Musical Club have engaged Miss Olga Samoroff for a piano recital on Friday, Jan. 17, at Conservatory Hall. This recital in line with the belief that the club can be of great service in introducing to the public here a new artist of great merit, whose fame is well-known in metropolitan centres, but has not as yet extended to this city, which is curiously ignorant of much that is passing in music. She is spoken of as the successor of Theresa Carreno. She has great technique, remarkable power and unusual magnetism.

### To-Day's Poultry Show.

A unique exhibition of poultry will be on the boards at St. Lawrence market this morning. The farmer, his wife, son or daughter, will exhibit the best product of the year in the poultry world's prize competition.

Three prizes are given in each class, as follows:  
Best pair turkeys, hen and gobbler.  
Best Christmas ducks.  
Best pair spring chickens.  
At the past this competition will bring out the very best of the Christmas offerings and the public of Toronto who are looking for something choice for their Christmas table will do well to be down this morning at the St. Lawrence market and secure some of these prize winners.

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### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton on Thursday evening entertained to dinner at their home Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Dobie and Mr. Vaughan, the party who motored with them thru England and toured the continent; also Mr. Portlock of London, England, and Miss Smart of Toronto. The table was beautifully decorated with miniature ships, one large model being in the centre of the table, surrounded with green and white tulle, representing the sea. Very suggestive place-cards were used, having at the top engravures of the Lusitania, two Napier motor cars, and the private car Etonia. In the centre of the cards were maps of Great Britain and Europe, showing the principal places visited.

Madam Le Grand Reed has returned home, after filling a very successful concert engagement at Detroit and Quebec. Detroit was formerly Mrs. Reed's home, and as this was the first engagement she had filled in her own city, appearing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, naturally she received a great ovation. After leaving Detroit, she went direct to Quebec, where she had been engaged to appear with the Quebec Symphony Orchestra. This will be Madam Reed's last season in concert, as she will enter the field of opera next season.

The quarterly trust boards of Parkdale Methodist Church have presented a handsome cabinet of silver to Isaac Lennox, who has been associated with the church for the last twenty-four years, nearly all the time as church steward. The presentation was made by J. M. Redmond and A. Adams, who together with a number of old trustees and former pastors of the church, referred to the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Lennox. Dr. I. J. Berchard was chairman. Several of the ladies of the church contributed musical and literary selections.

Mrs. J. G. Beard, Troy, N.Y., formerly of Toronto, will be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Beard, 65 Prince Arthur-avenue, during Christmas week.

The Toronto friends of Mr. Edwin Rose will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rose, which occurred in Buffalo last Saturday after a long illness.

The Toronto Bedding Company, Limited, are opening up branch warehouses in Montreal and Winnipeg, and in celebration the managing director, L. W. Manches, entertained the members of his selling and executive staffs at the King Edward, followed by a theatre party. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manches, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Messrs. R. W. Kidner, F. G. Wheeler and H. U. Hare of Toronto, Mr. E. H. Hare, Oxford, N.B.; Mr. J. T. Turnbull, Montreal; Mr. William Quast, Winnipeg; Mr. A. N. Kennedy, Regina, Sask., and Mr. John Beattie, Vancouver, B.C.

Lord Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, secretary for the colonies in the British

government, and Mr. Verney, private secretary to Lord Elgin, visited the O.A.C. at Guelph yesterday. They have just returned from a trip to the coast, and while in Toronto are the guests of Prof. Kyle of Toronto University.

The German Conversation Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Arland, 162 Close-avenue.

The Toronto Graduate Nurses Club met last evening in the Canadian Institute, with a good attendance. Miss Bowerman presided. Miss Hill of the local council of women gave an address on the work of the council in the way of securing better sanitation, pure water, pure milk, factory inspection, etc., with a view to interesting the nurses in it. Dr. Sheard gave an idealistic address on "The Nurse as a Citizen."

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 1, when Dr. Clark of the Toronto Asylum will be the speaker.

### WHICH COAL SEAM?

Geology Figures in the Steel-Coal Argument.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In the supreme court to-day argument in the Steel-Coal suit was all but finished. Mr. Nesbitt occupied about an hour in the forenoon, and W. B. A. Ritchie, who is acting with him, took up the argument on behalf of the steel co. Mr. Ritchie did not deal with the principal question in dispute, viz., as to whether, under the contract, the coal company were bound to deliver coal suitable for steel making, but confined his attention for the most part to the cross-examination of the witnesses for the steel co. Mr. Ritchie followed in reply for the coal co. He made a vigorous attack upon Mr. Nesbitt's address, characterizing it as of the kind often addressed to a jury with much effect.

Mr. Ritchie did not finish when the court adjourned, and will probably occupy about an hour in the forenoon to-morrow, and his early decision by the court is probable.

### RUBBER!

George White, who was arrested for the theft of a pair of rubber boots from the Carey Shoe Company yesterday by Detective George Guthrie. Stephen, 210 West Adelaide-street, grabbed a pair of rubber overcoats from Arthur Colley's shop at 171-172 East King-street yesterday. He, too, was apprehended.

## BEFRIENDED BY ACTRESS BUT LANDED BY POLICE

Arthur Walk, Arrested for Vagrancy, is Also Accused of Theft.

Arthur Donald Walk, a Princeton graduate and intimate friend of Eva Tanguay, the eccentric comedienne who is at Shea's Theatre this week, was arrested by Detective Archibald just as he was entering Miss Tanguay's room at the King Edward Hotel at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

Walk was at first charged with vagrancy, but later information was received from Buffalo that he was wanted for the theft of \$1000 worth of jewelry in New York.

Walk's road has been a rocky one of late, and Miss Tanguay put up nearly \$1000 with the Buffalo police last week to get him over the bumps.

Anyone who is a thief, as much as anyone else, is a thief, says Miss Tanguay. "When he was arrested in Buffalo last week, accused of parading in a navy lieutenant's uniform, I thought he was a lieutenant all right. I went to him in the cells there and told him I would put up the money to save him from disgrace, but that I was thru with him from then on."

"But he followed me here, and I was afraid of him. You can't shake a man like that," says Miss Tanguay. "Miss Tanguay said she met him very often when she described as 'this very best.' She listed his accomplishments as many."

Information is had here in the city, unofficially, that Walk is wanted in Philadelphia, and further, that he is absent from Buffalo upon the charge of a robbery, which he was arrested and arrested on information furnished by the Canadian Detective Bureau.

### CASHIER DISAPPEARS.

Father Pays Account With Personal Cheques.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Richard Neelck, adopted son and cashier of the private bank of August Sehn & Co., Bryn Mawr and Evanston-avenue, this city, has disappeared. The business of the bank was halted to day, and a French Sehn, who is a partner in the bank, has taken over the business. The bank had a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. The deposits are Mr. Sehn said he had ample funds to pay every depositor in full.

### BOY LEFT HOME.

Lively Contest for Mayoralty in Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Because his father whipped him for wrongdoing on Sunday, Oscar McNeally, a 12-year-old boy, residing on Rubidge-street, left home on Tuesday and has not since been seen, although his parents and the police have made diligent search for the missing lad. Peterboro will have the liveliest mayoralty contest in years. Ex-Ald. H. Rush has decided to oppose Mayor P. F. McWilliams, who is seeking a second term. Ex-Mayor Yelland is also likely to enter the race.

### COL. HENDRIE COMMANDER.

Bishop Elphinstone Convinced of Deputation Success.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Bishop Elphinstone interviewed on his return from Canada said the deputation in connection with the all-raid route is firmly convinced the Blackstock-Halifax route syndicate might with confidence begin the construction of piers and railway in Ireland and expect the subsidy.

The King has appointed Colonel Hon. J. S. Hendrie, president C.A.A., commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

### Profit in Three Cent Fares.

The report of the public service commission to the legislature will show that on a reasonable capitalization the city railroads could carry passengers profitably on 3-cent fares. The total receipts of all the traction companies for the year amounted to \$68,000,770. The total operating expenses were \$37,013,022, leaving a balance of \$30,987,748.

These large earnings would pay ample dividends on a legitimate capitalization. The report fully proves the contention of The World that 3-cent fares are entirely feasible. The Interborough Company last year earned \$1,770,000 for carrying 49,257,854 passengers. From every 5-cent fare received it derived a profit of 2.8-100 cents. With an actual investment of \$10,000,000 it was able to pay large dividends on a larger capitalization of \$104,500,000.

The net profit of \$21,967,714 made by the traction lines reveals enormous carrying powers, and yet stockholding has left the public in a state of bankruptcy.

Beattie Nesbitt's Committee Rooms. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has opened committee rooms at the following places: 275 Spadina, phone College 232; corner Brunswick and West Bloor, North 2162; 1012 West Bloor-street, Park 2554; 40 West Adelaide-street, Main 7031; corner Yorkville-avenue and Yonge-street, North 781; 275 West Queen-street, College 2567; Brock-avenue and Dundas-street, Park 2947; 1486 West Queen-street, Main 1998; 271 East King-street.

Christmas Bird Stolen. Robert Ferris, 250 West Richmond-street, lifted a turkey from George Robt. Koch's gave chase and recovered the fowl. Later he identified the thief, who was arrested by P.C. Thompson.

## WOMEN'S DEPUTATION TALK TO CONTROLLERS

Impressing Upon the City the Advantages of a Purer Water Supply.

The board of control yesterday promised a deputation from the National Council of Women that they would seek to have a water filtration bylaw submitted early in 1908.

Mrs. Torrington, president of the local council, introduced the visitors, and the ladies who spoke were Mrs. Archibald Huestis, convener of the public health committee, and Dr. Helen MacMurphy.

Mrs. Huestis said that but for Dr. Sheard's advice to "boil the water," they might be attending funerals instead of appearing before the board. It was said that the people would not pay for the plant, but the speaker wanted a bylaw submitted as soon as possible.

Dr. Helen MacMurphy said that the reason water filtration did not lessen the typhoid rate in Washington was because the sewers there were open and half the population colored. There must have been about 2000 cases of typhoid in Toronto during the past three years. The line of danger for typhoid was between the ages of 15 and 35 years.

The mayor said any blame rested upon the medical men, since it was not until September last, when Dr. Harrison brought up the matter, that filtration was mentioned.

Mrs. Burney Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Theodore Wells Burney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near here, to-night.

### YOUTH'S SAD PLIGHT.

Stranded Here Because He's Forgotten Sister's Married Name.

No money, no friends, no place to sleep, and with an empty stomach is the state of affairs with Albert Comber, an 18-year-old boy, as he wandered around the Union Station last night. A day or so ago Comber started out from his home near Waterville to find his sister in Toronto. He had no ticket or friends, but was carried this far. When he got here he remembered that his sister was married four years ago, but could not recall her present name. All that he knew was that her husband was a foreman in a factory here, and that her name used to be Tillie Comber.

The boy's mother is a widow of London, England. Because his sister had a brother near Montreal, and that is why he wanted to go there. The boy himself was sent to Canada five years ago by a Roman Catholic home in London under the direction of Father Hand. He was sent to live with a French-Canadian family in Waterville and now speaks English with a very noticeable French accent. He says that he was none too well used there and was glad enough to get away when he was 15 years old and free to do so. The farmer told him he could go, but would not give him a cent.

A few days ago he received a letter from his sister, asking him to come here for Christmas. He did not answer the letter, but came on by another boy named Fred Bennett. This boy came from the same institution in England, but was being sent back by his sister. He left for the east Thursday night, leaving Comber stranded.

The men around the station provided funds for the boy on Thursday night to get a bed in a Wellington-street lodging-house and his breakfast. Yesterday he spent wandering around looking for his sister and his brother. He came back to the station to see if he could get to Montreal. People around the station gave him a supper and took him to No. 1 police station, where he was given a warm place for the night. If anyone should know anything of his relatives, they can learn of the boy's whereabouts by enquiring of the police.

### Fell Into Sewer.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Cornelius Taylor, better known as "Nell" to the many who knew him, was the victim of a very serious, if not fatal, accident this morning. He was at work on the sewer on Ross-street, when he fell into the hole back-south. His head and neck knocked against the side of the sewer and his head twisted around.

He was picked out of the sewer in an unconscious condition. It is feared that some of the bones of his neck are broken and that he cannot recover.

### A Milkman's Enemy.

Notice has been received by the police commissioners from the Price Dairy Company, complaining that milk supplied by them has been meddled with while on customers' premises, and the company ask special protection. Their complaint is that designing persons are causing them unjust injury by removing sealers from bottles and inserting pieces of paper and other articles therein.

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A number of members of the Toronto Club think that the corner of York and Wellington-streets is no longer a suitable location for that institution. When the present building was built, Wellington-street was still a residential section. Now it is a manufacturing and wholesale district. Therefore the question of a new site has become a live issue. It will be discussed at a special meeting of the members next Friday night. If a new building is decided upon it will probably be farther north to a more residential district.