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MRS. WINTER'S DEATH

Due to Diseases Accelerated by Drink—Jury Exonerates an Unfortunate Husband.

Coroner Greig last night conducted an enquiry at the Kormann House into the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Winter, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Helena Godwin, 117 Berkeley-street, on Saturday night.

Dr. A. A. Beatty, who performed the autopsy, testified that he was satisfied the woman died from tubercular meningitis, altho he found evidences of consumption, kidney disease and an extensive disease of the brain. The deceased's body was poorly nourished and in a very emaciated condition.

The Unfortunate Husband.

Robert Winter, husband of the dead woman, said he had been married about six years, and during that time was compelled to leave his wife on several occasions because she drank heavily. He visited her at 200 Duchess-street last Friday afternoon and gave her sufficient money with which to purchase the necessaries of life.

Mrs. Godwin's Story.

Mrs. Godwin, the occupant of the house where Mrs. Winter died, deposed that the deceased came to live at her place last Friday night. She brought her belongings between 9 and 10 p.m., and remained up in the company of the teamsters and witness for about three hours. That night Mrs. Godwin, her family, the deceased and her child all slept in the one room. The following morning the witness rose about 7 o'clock, leaving Mrs. Winter in bed. Mrs. Godwin made occasional visits to the room during the day, but did not pay much attention to deceased, because the witness believed she was suffering from the effects of liquor. The last time she went to the room Mrs. Winter was lying on the floor dead, with the edges of the window curtains clutched in her hands.

The Verdict.

Several other inmates of the house, including Charles Godwin, Lizzie Godwin and Mrs. Jane McGuire, gave unimportant evidence after which the jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that Mrs. Winter died at 117 Berkeley-street on Saturday, March 17, as the result of a complication of diseases, which were accelerated by drink. We exonerate the husband from all blame, as we find that he had fully provided for her and had done everything that a man could be expected to do."

Mr. S. A. Dickson appeared for the Crown. The funeral will take place this afternoon from McCabe & Co.'s undertaking establishment, 222 East Queen-street, to the Necropolis.

For a nice breakfast pancake get Dailey's self-rising buckwheat flour, manufactured from Canadian buckwheat only.

To Quash Early Closing Bylaw.

The Retail Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Protective Association met again in Richmond Hall last night, when the injunction to quash the early-closing bylaw was prepared. Their solicitors were instructed to present the injunction to-day. About 30 members were present, and Mr. Adam Reddick presided.

Friedheim's Recital Thursday.

It is natural that very wide interest is being created in the farewell recital of Friedheim, the great Russian pianist, in Association Hall, on Thursday evening next. The program is one of big interest. Students of Beethoven will find an education itself in the selection that counts with the first number on this program. There is reason to expect that the rendition of Beethoven, as it will be given by Friedheim, will be one of the most magnificent renditions ever given by a pianist. We learn that students of music are enquiring far and near regarding the coming recital.

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HAMILTON NEWS

NELLIGAN AND THAT FLAG

The City Council's Irish Champion Still Thinks the Green Banner Was "Knifed."

COMMODORE WALKER THE WINNER.

Beat Mr. Whipple Nearly 3 to 1 in the Ward 6 Election—General News of the City.

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special.)—Ald. Nelligan, who hoisted the Irish flag on the City Hall on Saturday morning, had Caretaker Hurton produce the part that was kept up on the City Hall pole on Saturday afternoon. The alderman discovered what he thought were cuts, but Mr. Hurton protested that no one had deliberately tried to injure the flag. If cut at all, he said, it was by the edges of the tower slating or other sharp substance in putting it up.

Most of the Irish flag, it will be remembered, was found in the street, shortly after it was put up.

Will Not Be Satisfied.

Ald. Nelligan continues to be cut up over the alleged cutting up of the green flag. He broke out afresh at this evening's meeting of the Markets Committee. He moved that only three keys for the City Hall tower be given out, one to the Mayor, one to the chairman of the Markets Committee and one to the caretaker. He reiterated his charge that the Irish flag was cut.

Ald. Nicholson retold the story of the wind that blew the Armada to pieces, and said that perhaps the Almighty had something to do with the tearing of the flag on Saturday morning.

No one would second Ald. Nelligan's motion and the matter dropped.

Charge of Insubordination.

Chairman Hill said he had a charge of insubordination to bring against Caretaker Durand of the Central Market. He had positive proof that Durand used most insulting language in speaking of the committee. Durand was present and denied the charge. It was decided to appoint Ald. Hill, McDonald and Nelligan a sub-committee to investigate.

It was resolved to recommend that the use of the council chamber be granted to the Ontario Historical Society for its annual meeting.

The Hibernians' Concert.

The eighth annual concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held this evening in Association Hall. The audience was large and the program an excellent one. It was contributed by Miss Addison, Miss Maud Lovering, Miss Josephine Hunt, George Allen, E. G. Payne, Will J. White (Toronto) and E. Pearce.

The Commodore Was Elected.

Commodore Frank E. Walker is now an alderman in Ward 6. He defeated ex-Ald. Kent Whipple in the bye-election to-day handily, altho the latter had better organization and more rigs. The big furniture man headed the poll in every division, and in the total had 3 votes to Whipple's one. The figures were: Walker (Ind. Con.), 394; Whipple (Ref.), 334.

Special Services.

A week's special services were commenced this evening in the Central Presbyterian Church to mark the church's anniversary. Rev. William Patterson, Cooke's Church, Toronto, preached this evening.

Promoter Patterson's Latest.

John Patterson, promoter for the Cataract Power Company, announced to-day that he had secured another new industry, to be located near the smelting works. He says that fully 500 men will be employed in it. He declined to say what the nature of the industry's business is. It is reported that it is the Wire Fence Trust's factory, however, of which Hon. Mr. Dryden is the head.

Ministers and Cigarets.

At the meeting of Hamilton Ministerial Association this morning, a discussion took place on the matter of anti-cigaret legislation, proposed by the representatives of the W.C.T.U., and expressed itself in the following resolution: Moved by Rev. John Morton, seconded by T. J. Parr, and resolved, that the Ministerial Association having heard the statements of the deputation representing the W.C.T.U. of Hamilton, stating their opinion as to the evils of cigaret smoking among the youths, * * * is not prepared to recommend a petition to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada for the abolition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarets.

Police Points.

At the Police Court this morning the magistrate stated he had been advised by the Attorney-General's Department to allow Marr Phillips, the personator, to elect. The prisoner was committed for trial. The case is worth watching.

Herbert Moit, Owen Sound, an alleged horse thief, was given 24 hours to leave the city.

Minor Matters.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Gas Company to-day, F. W. Gates was elected President. The annual report showed an increase in business of 10 per cent.

William Mulcahy, formerly an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home, Ferguson-avenue, yesterday. Deceased was well known and respected.

The engagement is announced of Miss Christina M. Hendrie, daughter of Mr. William Hendrie, to Mr. A. Herbert Eckford, High River, Alberta.

Richard Crooks, a popular young man, has been appointed a clerk in the post-office by the Dominion Government.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION LASTED FOR SIX HOURS

Mr. Jarvis Will be Supervising Architect of St. Lawrence Market—Jennings Consulting Engineer for Harbor.

Engineers Appointed for the City Hall—Mayor Macdonald and Ald. Spence in Hot Debate Over the Assessment Commissioner—Lively Times.

Yesterday's Council meeting was one of the most important held this year. It took nearly six hours to transact the business, and a night session was therefore necessary. The recommendation that Mr. Beaumont Jarvis be supervising architect for the construction of St. Lawrence Market carried, but the one to give the position of engineer for the proposed harbor improvements to Mr. John Kennedy of Montreal was thrown out, and Mr. Jennings will be entrusted with the work. A big fight was made against awarding the contract for oil to the Queen City Oil Company, but it was of no avail. Two appointments—engineer and assistant engineer at the City Hall—were made. Mr. John M. Dixon was given the former position at a salary of $21 per week and Mr. James Bannon the other. Considerable other business was transacted, and in the evening the routine was broken by a spat, in which the Mayor and Ald Spence ran foul of each other.

Mrs. Meyer's Rent Reduced.

Mrs. Meyers, who has the catering privileges in High Park, has at last been granted a reduction in rent. Ald. Denison championed her request, and presented a petition from a number of ratepayers asking that she be given a rebate. On motion, it was decided to reduce her rent by $200 per year. Mrs. Meyers also sent a letter to Council complaining of the street car service to High Park. It was inadequate, she said, and something should be done to better it. The communication was sent on to the Board of Works.

Toronto Needs Protection.

Ald. Crane moved that in the opinion of this Council any legislation which the Legislature of the province may in its wisdom adopt in regard to electric railways, and which may affect such railways in Toronto, should provide that the consent of this Council shall be obtained to the laying down, extension or change in location of the tracks of any such railway within this city, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to watch all such proposed legislation with a view to having such provisions incorporated therein. The motion was carried.

The Street Car Mileage.

On motion of Ald. Sheppard, the Board of Control were authorized to engage counsel to appear before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in connection with the mileage question.

Ald. Lamb's New Scheme.

Ald. Lamb failed to get the rule suspended so as to allow him to introduce a resolution that the Board of Control be instructed to consider the advisability of placing in the estimates the sum of $2000 for free ammunition for the Toronto soldiers, and for providing free transportation to and from the rifle ranges, and consequently it was left over as a notice of motion.

Mr. Jarvis the Man.

The Board of Control's recommendation regarding the St. Lawrence Market improvements prevailed with Council, and the name of Beaumont Jarvis was substituted for the name of J. Wilson Gray in the draft agreement respecting the appointment of a supervising architect. The recommendation was also made that before the agreement is signed an additional clause be added to it providing that in case Council after the receipt of the report of the supervising architect should be of the opinion that the work should not be proceeded with, or that the Board should deem it desirable to discontinue the services of the supervising architect, he shall be paid a sum, to be fixed by the Board and inserted in the agreement.

Never Settled What is Wrong.

Ald. Denison said that it had never finally been settled what was wrong with the market. In his opinion it was a question if the contractor who had put up the piers was not to blame for bad workmanship. Before appointing a second architect it should be found out if the contractor was to blame. He moved that an independent architect be appointed to examine the work done and report as to the cost, and what is necessary to be done to place the building in safe condition.

The Mayor Explains.

The Mayor explained that since the matter had left the hands of the Board of Control a new phase had presented itself. A certain number of aldermen wanted an independent architect to report first, before anything was done. To his mind, a man should be engaged to prepare a report of the actual state of affairs.

Ald. Loudon: The only objection to the Mayor's suggestion is that Mr. Siddall's permission to inspect his work has not been gained, and he might bring a lawsuit against the city.

Denison's Motion Lost.

Ald. Denison's motion was here put, but was lost on a vote of 9 to 14. The division was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hubbard, Woods, Denison, Foster, Urquhart, Asher, Graham, Ward, the Mayor—9.

Nays—Ald. Sheppard, Spence, Dunn, Bell, Lamb, Burns, Crane, Leslie, Saunders, Bowman, Stewart, Russell, Loudon, Cox—14.

That Sale of Lots.

Ald. Hubbard wanted to know how it was that the Board of Control, in face of the recommendation of the Assessment Commissioner, now asked Council to agree to the city selling lots 17 and 18 on Sunnyside-avenue to the York County Loan & Savings Company for $7 per foot.

The Mayor answered that the Commissioner had himself said that the land would not bring $9 per foot cash, altho that was the figure he had recommended the board to charge the company. It was a small transaction. His Worship continued, and they were conscious that they were not standing in the way of progress, as the sale of the land meant a new entrance into High Park.

Ald. Sheppard said that the city had offered the company very fair terms, when the figure was placed at $9 per foot.

Ald. Spence did not think that the Board of Control, with the double vote of the Mayor, should interfere with the recommendation that was made by a disinterested person. The company were willing to pay, he thought, the $9 per foot.

The Mayor: You are getting an illustration here of what I have to put up with at the Board of Control. Ald. Spence now says we will hold the company up because they trusted us. It is contemptible to take advantage of these people in his way.

Ald. Saunders moved to have the report referred back, but the motion was defeated, and the property will be sold to the company at $7 per foot.

Walsh-Fleming Trouble.

At the last meeting of Council the correspondence that took place over the Walsh-Fleming trouble was struck out, but the Board of Control's report again contained the letters and the opinion that the question had not been given due consideration, and, therefore, the correspondence was resubmitted for the information of Council.

The Mayor characterized the transactions that the letters disclosed as three scandals, and said the reason he did not press them before the Board of Control was because Mr. Fleming had too much influence there. He trusted Council would not tie his hands when he endeavored to expose frauds.

Ald. Lamb thought it deplorable that the Mayor should use his position to make an attack on an official.

The Mayor: I appeal to you, gentlemen, I don't want my motives attacked.

Lamb Backs Fleming.

Continuing, Ald. Lamb said that this matter was a purely personal affair of Mr. Fleming's and the Mayor or Council had nothing to do with it. He moved that the correspondence be struck out of the report.

Ald. Burns wanted to know how it was the Board of Control had not made a recommendation of some kind. They had simply submitted all the letters touching on the case.

"I'll tell you why," the Mayor said, "it is because Mr. Fleming has more influence in the Board of Control than I have. He has a man there who is his echo, and it is useless to fight against him."

The motion of Ald. Lamb to strike out the correspondence carried.

City Hall Engineers.

The debate on the reports of Messrs. Robb and Wickens, regarding the examination of engineers for the City Hall, was opened by Ald. Lamb, who moved that the clause in the Board of Control's report recommending that applications be invited by advertisement for the position of chief engineer, to take charge of the heating, etc., in the City Hall, be struck out, and the following inserted: It is recommended that John M. Dixon, who has been in charge and received highest marks in the examination, be given the position at a salary of $21 per week.

Ald. Dunn took occasion to refer to a story he had heard about one of the pumps being damaged owing to lack of knowledge on the part of John Dixon. It is the duty of Architect Lennox, Ald Dunn said, to find out if this statement is true or not.

Ald. Woods said that it was not Dixon's fault that the pump broke down.

The Mayor: I have heard the statements made by Ald. Dunn, and will hold an investigation.

After a further talk Ald. Lamb's motion was put and carried.

James Bannon obtained the highest standing in the examination for assistant engineer, and was recommended by the board for that position, but Ald. Leslie moved to have the recommendation referred back.

To this His Worship remarked that it was very poor encouragement for the controllers to work morning, noon and night, give questions their best consideration, and then have Council refer them back. "You have had your legs pulled," he added, "and so have I. There's not a position vacant in the city's service but what a lot of people are after it, and when they come to me I snub them right and left. I keep myself free in that respect."

Ald. Leslie's motion to refer back the recommendation was lost.

Afraid of Criticism!

At six o'clock Council adjourned, and on resuming business at 8 o'clock took up first the transmission of reports. The board recommended that it would be in the public interest that reports called for from heads of departments by Council, Board of Control and committees should be withheld from publication until they have been submitted to whom ever it is addressed to; and that the heads of departments be instructed accordingly.

Council passed the recommendation with hardly a word of discussion.

That Harbor Engineer.

Ald. Spence moved that the recommendation of the board, regarding the harbor improvements, be amended by striking out the name of John Kennedy of Montreal and inserting W. T. Jennings.

In amendment, Ald. Lamb moved that the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the Government Engineer about the work, instead of Mr. Kennedy.

The Mayor reiterated what he had said before the Board of Control. He did not want a man who had been committed to any plan; he wanted a man who would look upon the work for the first time, and while in Ottawa he had been repeatedly told that Mr. Kennedy was a most eminent engineer, and stood very high in his profession.

Ald. Dunn was not surprised that Ald. Lamb suggested the name of Mr. Rust. He was not surprised because Ald. Lamb, being chairman of the Board of Works, wanted control of the work.

Rust Favored Jennings.

Ald. Spence desired to make it clear that Mr. Rust had recommended Mr. Jennings for the position, and it was only when he learned that the Mayor did not favor him that he suggested the name of Mr. Kennedy of Montreal. Further on, Ald. Spence made a strong appeal for Mr. Jennings. He was just the man for the place and was intimately acquainted with the needs of the harbor. As to Mr. Kennedy, he was a salaried official of another corporation, and the permission of his employers as to whether he would be allowed to undertake the work or not had not been received. The speaker also referred to the Mayor's double vote.

The Mayor: Ald. Spence has referred again to that iniquitous double vote, but he is doing just what he was elected on the Board of Control for, altho I held out the olive branch to him, who is my bitter enemy.

Ald. Spence, Hubbard and McMurrich spoke at some length in favor of Mr. Jennings receiving the position, while Ald. Burns and Leslie supported the report.

Ald. Woods: It is our duty to appoint a local man who has a thoro knowledge of the work to be undertaken.

Almost a Unanimous Vote.

The motion of Ald. Spence to insert the name of Mr. Jennings in the place of Mr. Kennedy was almost unanimously carried.

The Oil Tenders.

Ald. Leslie had a kick to make against the tenders for oil being awarded to the Queen City Oil Company. It was a part, he claimed, of that huge monopoly, the Standard Oil Company, and he was opposed in toto to giving contracts to gigantic trusts. He moved to have the contract given to McColl Bros. & Co.

Ald. Spence spoke in favor of the motion. "It's none a question as to who will get the contract," said Ald. Hubbard, "rather than which is the best oil." He would vote, he stated, for the Board of Control's report.

Ald. Sheppard declared that the Queen City Oil Company were as much a Canadian institution as McColl Bros. were, and they employed ten times as many men and paid out ten times as much money as they did.

The motion was lost and the report passed.

Leslie Objected.

"I take exception to the word 'illegal'," said Ald. Leslie, when the Reception and Legislation Committee's report recommending that the sum of $200 be granted for the entertainment of the Canadian Order of Home Circles was reached. The Board of Control added the clause that it be struck out, as in their opinion the expenditure as proposed would be an illegal one.

The controllers, however, agreed to withdraw their recommendation, and the grant will be made.

A Passing Incident.

During the evening Assessment Commissioner Fleming sat in the council chamber and was in conversation with Ald. Bowman, when the Mayor rose to a point of privilege. "There's Mr. Fleming entertaining his friends here," he said. "I think that is a most improper thing, and should be stopped."

Up jumped Ald. Bowman, who cried out that he would speak to Mr. Fleming at any time he wished, no matter where it was. The matter dropped without any further words.

In Council, Ald. Dunn, seconded by the Mayor, moved that the Board of Control's report be not adopted, and that the correspondence over the Fleming-Walsh trouble be not struck out.

To this Ald. Graham said Ald. Dunn was not inspired by proper motives when he moved the resolution. It was just an opportunity he took advantage of to vent his spleen, and Mr. Fleming had been treated very shabbily in the matter.

Ald. Spence next sailed into the Mayor on account of his feelings towards the Assessment Commissioner. "I am sorry for the Mayor," he said, "but he has the Assessment Commissioner on the brain. Mr. Fleming has the same effect upon him that a red rag has upon a turkey cock. You have all seen indications of lunacy, of the delirium tremens and hydrophobia, but they did not come up to Fleminghobia, and the worst of it is it is catching, and the Medical Health Officer ought to be called in. To the charge that I have got advice from Mr. Fleming, I say that I have not, like the Mayor, a gigantic intellect, and therefore need to consult people."

The Mayor Speaks.

The Mayor left the chair to reply to Ald. Spence. It was the best tactics in the world, he said, to cast ridicule on a case, and he could fully understand the effect of it in the hands of an unscrupulous man like Ald. Spence. It was a most unscrupulous thing to attribute insanity to the Chief Magistrate, and he would like to inform Council that the Mayor's chair was sold by Mr. Fleming to ex-Mayor Shaw. "You are the men who sold it," His Worship went on, pointing to different aldermen, "and that was the most cursed deal ever perpetrated, and you know the purchase price. This corrupt deal is only one example of what is going on all the time, but my chair is not for sale now. I am told I am making a mistake in opposing Mr. Fleming and his friends, but I am doing what is right. You cannot defeat Ald. Dunn's motion, because, even if it is lost, I will bring the correspondence in as a message at the next meeting of Council, and then it is bound to go on the minutes. That man," turning to Mr. Fleming, "has sat there for two hours talking to members. I don't intend to say I know what he has been talking about, but it is a most improper thing to do, and, if I had the power, I would exclude him from inside the bar."

Ald. Ward asked if Mr. Fleming had been ever asked to explain himself to the Council.

The Mayor: Yes, and he refused.

Ald. Bowman: I would be satisfied if he gave an explanation now.

The Mayor: Oh! Chestnuts.

Ald. Woods said he had opposed the appointment of Mr. Fleming and also giving him such a large salary, but now he was convinced that attacks made upon him were caused thru spleen.

Called Down by Ald. Cox.

Ald. Cox hoped he would never be at such a disgraceful Council meeting again. The animosity that was exhibited was apparent to all.

Ald. Dunn's motion was defeated by a vote of 3 to 20. The division was:

Yeas—Ald. Dunn, Bell and the Mayor.

Nays—Ald. Sheppard, Spence, Frame, McMurrich, Hubbard, Woods, Foster, Urquhart, Asher, Ward, Cox, Loudon, Russell, Stewart, Bowman, Graham, Saunders, Leslie, Burns, Lamb—20.

Ald. Urquhart's motion that the land on Sunnyside-avenue be not sold as recommended was lost, and the report of the Controllers carried.

The application of the ten firemen to be reinstated was forwarded to the Fire and Light Committee to deal with.

The protest lodged by the Macdonald Rolling Mills against the impassable condition of the railway crossing at Lake Shore and Indian-roads was sent to the Committee on Works.

A Kick From Outside.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Toronto Municipal Protective Association protesting against the increase in the cost of running the various civic departments. The Assessment Department, they say, is costing more and more every year, and the Assessment Commissioner's salary should be reduced to $2,500. In the Land Department, also, things were being run too expensively, and there were fully "100 hungry lawyers in the city equally as intelligent and capable as the present Counsel and Solicitor."

The City Clerk's Department came in for a share of criticism. The increases were kicked against, too, and it was pointed out that the times did not warrant them.

The City Treasurer, they thought, should not have had his salary increased last year.

The Engineer was lacking in ability, determination and discrimination, and his department was not run in the best interests of the city.

Considering his advanced years, the City Commissioner should have his salary reduced to $1,800, and the letter concludes: "We may say that we have been watching closely the proceedings of the Board of Control and the Council, and regret the opposition which your Worship is receiving, and the difficulties you have to encounter are discreditable to those windbags opposing; while we do not agree with all you do, yet we wish to see you get a fair show in your efforts to procure honesty and economy in the city government."

The Council did not discuss the complaints made, but, instead, referred the letter to the Board of Control.

The Athenaeum Blow-Out.

Ald. Lamb moved: That the Athenaeum Club of this city, having announced its intention to give an entertainment in Massey Hall on Friday, April 6, for the benefit of "C" Company of the first Canadian contingent for South Africa, that being the Toronto company, the Mayor and corporation take great pleasure in giving the Athenaeum permission to announce the entertainment as under their patronage, it being understood that the entire proceeds will be devoted to the purpose stated. Carried.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES.

Some Stirring Political and Patriotic Speeches and a Poem by C. C. Robinson.

There was a good meeting of the Young Conservatives in the Arcade Club rooms last night. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs F C Cooke, Lieut-Col Patterson, Nicholas Murphy, Q C, and other members. The proceedings in the Local House were severely criticized, and the finish of the Ross Government was plainly in sight. Fitting references were made to the heroic bearing of the Canadian troops in South Africa, and $10 was subscribed to the Canadian patriotic fund.

The feature of the evening was the recitation by Ex-President C. C. Robinson of his poem, "The Relief of Ladysmith."

As reported in the press, General White, in addressing the people after the relief of Ladysmith, used the following words: "It hurt me terribly to cut down the rations, but, thank God, we kept the flag flying." On this Mr. Robinson has written the following:

'Neath burning suns in helpless misery pent,
In desperate straits a hapless town is lying,
No ray of hope is there to cheer—Yes one!—
Thank God the "Union Jack" is still kept flying.

Midst hunger, wounds and death, the people lift
Despairing eyes to Heaven—parched throats are crying:
"How long, O Lord, now long? Oh, give us strength
To bear—and keep the 'Union Jack still flying.'"

Fever and pestilence, misery, want and woe,
Men, women, children, stricken helpless, dying—
But thru it all the faintest heart bears up,
For see! Thank God, the "Union Jack's still flying."

Oh, glorious sight! May Britons never forget
Those heroes who, on God and right relying,
Could so long fight with Death and scorn despair,
While still the grand old "Union Jack is flying"!

The great red orb of day sinks slowly down,
The chilling night draws on—the day is dying—
And yonder on the hill, the crimson folds
Of Britain's standard still are proudly flying.

Yes, proudly still, thru suffering and disease,
To yearning hearts are almost hope denied
E'en yet with life is hope. Avaunt Despair!
The "Union Jack, thank God, is still kept flying"!

The picket watching in the twilight weird,
Faintly afar a small, black cloud espying,
Sounds the alarm: "The foe once more attacks!
For God and our Queen, we'll keep the old flag flying!"
On, on they come! "Halt! Who goes there? The word?"
"Relief has come!" Dundonald's men are crying,
Oh, now thank God as you have never done
That at this hour the "Union Jack is flying"!

Oh, glorious news! What happy hearts now burst
With joy, where late were weeping, wailing, sighing;
Old England's honor is saved—the misery past—
And still the "Union Jack aloft is flying"!

And Britain's sons will ne'er forget the brave
Heroic souls who side by side are lying
Dead—but immortal in the nation's heart—
Who fell to keep the "Union Jack still flying."

Swift Has Buglers to Burn.

The fact that 16 buglers are leaving the Q.O.R. Bugle Band will not materially affect the efficiency of that body, as Bugle-Major Swift has always a large number of recruits, whom he can readily drill to fill all vacancies.

Dailey's Pure Fruit Extracts are acknowledged by all who have used them to be the best that they have ever had the pleasure of using. Put up in twelve different flavors.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Buckner, advance agent of Superba Company, is at the Palmer House.

A number of members of the Order of Chosen Friends are staying at the Palmer House.

Several members of "The Sign of the Cross" Company are registered at the Palmer House.

Mr. J. P. McConnell, advertising manager of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Archibald of Halifax, N.S., vice-president of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in the city, and is staying at the Arlington Hotel.

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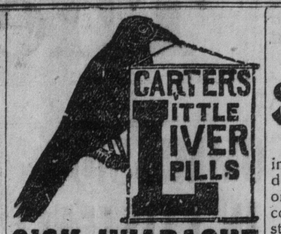

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