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HAMILTON NEWS

GALT-GUELPH RAILWAY LINE

The Matter of Right of Way Came Before the Civic Finance Committee Again Yesterday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

Official Count of Wednesday's Election Shows Increased Majorities—General News.

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Finance Committee came back to municipal matters to-night, and considered the question of the proposed Galt-Guelph line right of way thru the city. Engineer Wingate laid before the committee a plan showing two alternative routes, the old one by way of James and Vine-streets thru the blocks intersected by Bay, Caroline, Hess, Queen and Oxford-streets, to York-street, and a new one, by which the line, on leaving James-street, cuts thru the stores 101 to 105 to Vine, and on the block between Bay and Caroline, diverging about half way in the block to York-street, and taking the street car lines. These plans included the widening of York-street from 50 to 66 feet west from Queen-street, and the taking of a two-foot strip from the front of Dundurn and Harvey Parks. Engineer Wingate's estimate for a 20-foot strip thru the blocks and the removal of buildings with consequential damages, was $68,742; 40-foot strip, $900 more. The Assessment Commissioner gave an estimate of $66,535 for the first route thru the four blocks, consequential damages not being included.

John Patterson, for the projectors, said they were of the opinion the route could not be secured for less than $30,000 unless the Parks Board gave the two-foot strip along the parks, which would make a difference of about $5000 or $6000.

Ald. Tennyck, Walker, Evans and Kerr were appointed a sub-committee to wait on the Parks Board, and they will go over the routes next Monday afternoon, and wait on the board at a later day, to be decided on.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met to-night. A number of applicants for the post of teacher wrote, protesting against the appointment of Miss Kate Coleman, who, they said, had been appointed over their heads. The board decided to withdraw the name and reconsider the matter.

J. J. Mason, when the Finance Committee's report came up, said there would be an overdraft of about $1000, and roasted the Finance and Building Committees for permitting this.

Chairman Zimmerman of the Building Committee said his committee had run behind because it had to pay debts of $300 left by last year's committee.

Richard Langrill was appointed caretaker of the Cannon-street school.

The Official Count.

The official count of yesterday's vote was finished this afternoon. Returning Officer Doran gave these as the result of the voting: Barker, 5466; Bruce, 5462; Teetzel, 4783; Wood, 4067.

The Conservative majorities are an increase on the figures given this morning, and are the largest ever polled by Conservative candidates in this good Conservative city. Messrs. Barker and Bruce have particularly good reasons for feeling elated.

Simon Had a Tumble.

Simon Elliott, a night-watchman, slipped in an alley near Hugnson and King-streets to-night and fell. His back was injured, and he was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

Another Swell Ball.

There was another swell ball at the New Royal Hotel to-night. It was given by Mrs. F. W. Gates, jr. About 100 couples were present. Lomas' Grand Opera House orchestra furnished the music.

Dr. Hoepfner Back.

Dr. Carl Hoepfner returned from Germany this morning and will remain here until after the trial of the five lawsuits growing out of his fight with the Hoepfner Refining Co. directors. They will be tried at the November sittings and the doctor is as confident as ever of winning the legal battle.

Mama Has Gone.

This afternoon J. Wallace, a one-legged man, turned his two little ones over to the Children's Aid Society. He stated that their mother, who was the notorious Alice Mapham, had eloped with a man named Carr or Kerr. Having only one leg he is not able to do much work, and he is not able to support the little ones. He stays at the S. A. Hotel.

Minor Matters.

The Maples, the residence of Mr. J. T. Grafton, Dundas, was the scene of a brilliant reception this afternoon, when Pte. Holland was given a welcome, and everybody who had the opportunity considered it an honor to shake hands with the khakiclad hero.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Tilden, Main-street, will take place on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a prominent member of Wesley Church.

Police Notes.

Mrs. M. Sullivan and her son, Patrick Sullivan, Barton and Locomotive-streets, were arrested to-night on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Shea.

To-night P.C. Zeats arrested John Henderson, 30 East Simcoe-street, on a charge of stealing a rubber coat from Mrs. Walters, a second-hand dealer on James-street.

About 2 o'clock this morning three men smashed all the windows in the house of Mrs. Ryerson, Sherman-avenue, by throwing stones and cordwood sticks thru them. This afternoon Ernest Bronton, Hold-street, was arrested in connection with the case.

The case of David Blair, charged with fraudulently removing goods from a house owned by Mr. Joseph E. Ellsworth, will be heard at the Police Court on Monday. The parties interested agreed on a postponement.

A charge of assault preferred by Mrs. E. Woods against Truant Officer Hunter was dismissed.

George Lamont was found guilty of a charge of assaulting P.C. Duncan, and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Alderman Frank Green Installed Into the Greatest Civic Office in the World.

London, Nov. 8.—Alderman Frank Green, who was elected Lord Mayor of London Sept. 29, was formally installed in that office at Guildhall this afternoon.

Lord Mayor Green is a native of Maidstone, Kent, and is a paper merchant. His wife, a daughter of Joseph Hayden, the author of the "Dictionary of Dates," died last winter, so the duties of Lady Mayoress will be undertaken by Mr. Green's daughter.

Henderson—Schelbe.

A pretty home wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Schelbe, at 151 McCaul-street, when her daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Henderson of Toronto. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome grey travelling costume, and was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Schelbe, who was daintily attired in white silk, with bolero coat of India pink silk and Honiton lace. Mr. Fred Searle acted as best man. A large number of handsome and costly presents received by the happy couple marked their popularity. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl star. Mr. R. J. Lloyd, Parkdale, West Queen-street, provided a delightful wedding feast. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, parents of the groom; Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schelbe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Qua and Miss Eva Qua, Miss A. Ibbottson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackhall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. and the Misses Linginfiller, Mr. Byron B. Spence, Mr. W. R. Dunn, Listowel; Mr. J. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeown; Miss Powers, Miss E. Armstrong, Miss E. Best, Miss Grant, Miss Noble, Miss L. Schiller, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winter, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Agnes Todd, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Blair, New York.

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

Wedding at Stratford.

Stratford, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The marriage was celebrated here to-day of two of the best known and most popular people in this town, Mr. Robert L. Oman, foreman of Forteous' furniture factory, and Miss Mary Smith, sister of Sergt. W. T. Smith, late Canadian Mounted Rifles, well-known in Toronto. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents, useful and ornamental, from a wide circle of friends.

Negro Lynched in Tennessee.

Memphis, Nov. 8.—Lit. Nebors, colored, who shot and killed J. L. Holcomb, white, near Coahoma, Miss., last night, was arrested by bystanders. To-day his corpse was found swinging to the limb of a tree.

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THRU THE SUNNY LANDS OF BRITAIN.

Rev. A. H. St. Germain Cleverly and Interestingly Describes Various Persons, Places and Things He Has Seen.

Henniker Heaton, the Postal Reformer—Rapid Transit in London—Beautiful Scenery in the Highlands—Waverley Abbey in Surrey—The American Flight.

London, Oct. 27.—Never has there been such an enormous tourist invasion of London, from all parts of the world, as during the season just closed. The railroad, steamboat and steamship companies have this year been coining money. From a reliable railway manager I have just learned that some 200 trains run into and out of Paddington Station, London, every day, while something like 4,000,000 passengers use the place every year. Just outside are 12 miles of running lines and 38 miles of sidings compressed into the limited distance of only a mile and a half. Over 3000 milk cans are handled daily at this station, and between 2000 and 3000 cabs pass thru its gates every 24 hours. Then there are the Victoria, Great Northern, Midland, Great Eastern and scores of other railway stations within the city of London, where thousands of trains run in and out, carrying thousands of passengers daily into and out of London.

London's Rapid Transit.

London is rapidly developing its traveling facilities, not only thru County Council efforts, but by private enterprise. Three months ago the London Central Electric Underground Railway (which is 85 feet below the surface), was formally opened by the Prince of Wales. This grand and wonderful undertaking is a great boon to the workingmen and laborers, as it runs from Shepherd's Bush eastward to the Bank of England, a distance of six miles, and workmen, indeed all classes of persons, can ride on these cars in the morning until 7.30 o'clock, and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening for four cents, return tickets; The fare from the Bank westward to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of six miles (as I said before), and between the hours above named, is only four cents for the whole distance, or any part thereof; The London United Tramway Company's cars now run four miles west of the terminus of the Central Electric Railway; and the tramway company derives enhanced advantages from the completion of the central road above referred to. The United Tramway Company is dispensing with its horse service, and adopting an electric service; and the system adopted is that of the overhead trolley. Under the powers granted them by Parliament the company will be enabled to open up, in the tramway sense, some four or five residential suburbs. The cars on this renovated old horse system are being constructed to accommodate 70 persons, and the fare will average one cent per mile. Workmen's cars will be run at special times, at half that rate, so as to enable artisans to get to their employment and return home at two cents for every mile traversed.

A Local Application.

Now, my dear Mr. Editor, as you approved of the principle of cheap fares on steamboats, steam and electric railways, I trust that you will continue to do so you have done in the past—allow your columns to be open to your correspondents for them to condemn the extortionate fares extracted on steam railways and street car lines. Your Yonge-street Metropolitan Railway would do well to take heed to the hints that are thrown out from time to time and "turn from the error of their way" in having so long imposed on the people along Yonge-street up to York Mills by charging a fare of seven cents for a three and a half mile ride.

The phenomenal success of the new underground electric railway here in London, above referred to, and now known as the "twopenny tube," has led to a reduction of the 'bus fares along the parallel streets.

Postal Reforms.

The Postmaster-General of England (Lord Londonderry) has been—and is still—a business man; and he, therefore, knows what kind of postal administration is required for business men and the general public. Mr. Heaton, M.P., has been courteously summoned by Lord Londonderry to assist him in introducing postal reforms. Mr. Heaton has, consequently, drawn up an exhaustive list of changes and improvements, which occupies no less than four columns of The London Times, and which he has headed with the suggestive title of "An Ideal Postoffice." Among the many ridiculous, unreasonable and inconsistent regulations of the English postoffice, Mr. Heaton has shown up and condemned is one that our own Postmaster-General might make a reform in, namely, the fine imposed for insufficiently paid postage on a letter, newspaper or magazine. This is the way Mr. Heaton exposes the extortion: "The fine should not exceed the deficiency, and at the outside a halfpenny fine (in addition to the deficiency) should be the maximum for an inland and a penny for a foreign letter. Then, as things are at present, a foreign letter weighing a grain over half an ounce, which is the maximum for 2½d. is charged, not 3d. or 3½d., but 5d., a rise of as much again at a leap." Many of the reforms recommended will not be made on account of the Postoffice Department's plea that it requires money to carry out the reforms. The plea is perfectly untenable, for the money is already on hand, and so far is the postoffice from being in an impecunious condition that it is actually making a profit of several millions a year, a profit which, instead of being devoted as it should be to the improvement of the service, simply disappears into the voracious maw of the Exchequer. Mr. Heaton has done excellent service in placing before Lord Londonderry at the outset of his career as Postmaster-General, some matter-of-fact comments on postal administration, and Lord Londonderry might do worse than give effect to some of them.

Exodus of Americans.

London has lost her American friends. They have disappeared—not to return until June next. In order to form even a vague idea of the magnitude of the exodus, one has only to compare the appearance of the hotel garden to-day with that it presented in the late June and early July, when the annual invasion was at its zenith. The grey mustached gentleman with big diamonds, who ambled quietly thru the parks, Piccadilly, or Pall Mall, is at this moment at his home in a bustling city of the West, fighting for dear life to keep his seat in Congress, or helping forward the local campaign on behalf of McKinley. Gone, too, are the giants of American public life, the orators, the U.S. Senators, the millionaires who paid the money.

A Run Thru Scotland.

I recently spent nearly a week in the beautiful and historic city of Edinburgh, and from there went on thru Glasgow, Perth, Sterling, Inverness, Wick and Thurso, stopping a day or two in each place to see the sights. The scenery up thru the Highlands is particularly fine, and the Shire of Caithness is rendered striking by the almost total absence of wood. This is the more remarkable, as the country would seem, at one period, to have been almost a complete forest. It contains a vast deal of moor or peat moss, the well-known product of decayed vegetable matter; and, in cutting for fuel, trunks of trees have been very frequently found, with the bark entire. An anecdote is told of an American who visited Caithness some years ago. In his progress thru, he continually ejaculated, "Beautiful country! very beautiful country!" Some one remarked to him that it could hardly be called a beautiful country from its want of trees. "Trees!" cried the Yankee, "all stuff; Caithness, I calculate, is the finest clearance I ever saw in my life!" Owing to this lack of wood the houses are built of stone with thatched roofs, and very quaint and comfortable some of them are. The sea coast, which is generally lofty and rugged, presents scenery of the grandest description. The game preserves are enormous, some of the dukes and lords and earls having over 100,000 acres exclusively for hunting purposes, locked up from industrial uses.

A Glimpse of Surrey.

On my return to London I took a run into Surrey, and spent ten days pleasantly with a relative, visiting in the two ancient towns of Farnham and Aldershot. It is here, a mile and a half south of Farnham, where Waverley Abbey lies, in the most perfect surroundings for a ruin. It is by far the most extensive of the three abbeys possessed by Surrey. The White Monks, or Cistercians, who came to Waverley Abbey in 1128, evidently had an eye for scenery, for they chose an almost ideal spot for their home. William Gifford, Bishop of Winchester, who founded the abbey in 1128, brought 12 monks from the Abbey of Eleemosyna, in Normandy, to start a new settlement. It was here, in Farnham, too, where William Cobbett was born, in the year 1762. He was the author of "Cobbett's Grammar," a political writer of his time, a common soldier, serving in his regiment in Canada, and, after his discharge, becoming a member of Parliament. In Farnham, on Nov. 4, 1740, the Rev. Augustus Toplady, was born. It will be remembered he was the author of that almost universally known hymn, "Rock of Ages." The strongest interest in quaint old Farnham is the castle, the walls of which, being of enormous thickness, betray its ancient origin. The earliest records concerning this spot are right back in the shadowy pre-Norman years, when, in 860, Ethelbald, King of the West Saxons, granted Farnham Castle to the Bishop of Swithun, and the congregation of the Church of Winton. A. H. St. Germain.

M'KINLEY'S ELECTION

Has Been Received Favorably in Copenhagen, and Negotiations Will Be Resumed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—President McKinley's re-election has been favorably received in Government and business circles here. Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, which have been lagging, because of the campaign in the United States, and which have been conducted thru United States Minister Swenson, will now be resumed. A number of Danish financiers who have just returned from a business trip to the United States express gratification because they have succeeded in establishing closer business relations between the two countries.

M'KINLEY CONGRATULATIONS.

President Loubet of the French Republic Congratulates the United States President.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the President are the following:

Paris, Nov. 7.—His Excellency Monsieur McKinley, President United States of America:

I beg you to accept my most sincere congratulations on your re-election to the supreme office that you have filled with such lustre and during which the bonds of friendship between our two countries have, to my great delight, been drawn still closer.

Signed Emile Loubet.

From Manila.

Manila, Nov. 7.—The President: Sincere congratulations. The most important step in bringing peace and prosperity to these islands has been taken. (Signed) Commission.

What it Means to France.

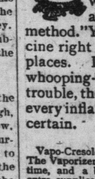
Paris, Nov. 8.—The Customs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies met to-day. The opinion prevails that the re-election of President McKinley will lead to a Franco-American commercial convention being shortly submitted to the Washington Senate, whose vote is awaited before the measure will be brought before the French Chamber.

ELECTION IN PUERTO RICO.

The Republican Ticket Went Thru Almost Without a Dissentient Vote.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 8.—The official returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from the various parts of the island. They show, as was anticipated and forecasted, the election by the Republicans of the entire House of Delegates and of Senor Federico Degetau as Commissioner to Congress.

Only 511 Federals went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000. The only disturbance thus far reported occurred last evening, when some 20 Republicans of San Juan, who were celebrating the victory, visited Rio Piedras, a Federal town. They were met on the outskirts by the Federals, with the Mayor and police. Shots were exchanged, and one person was killed and two were wounded. There was some rioting in the town thruout the night. Police reinforcements were sent there this evening to prevent a threatened renewal of the disorder.



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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Romeo and Juliet Next Week.

The closing performances of "Jim the Penman" will take place at the Princess this afternoon and evening, and on Monday night the Valentine Company will make a wide departure in the program it has been following by putting on "Romeo and Juliet," to run thru next week, with the usual matinees. The enduring quality of Shakespeare's famous tragedy has been fittingly exemplified by the success it has achieved during the many years it has been before the public, and while all manner of new plays have been produced, had a brief reign of prosperity and then dropped into obscurity, there is something in this oft-told love story that has never allowed it to become stale. The Valentine Company will give the play a gorgeous scenic production and with Mr. Webster as Romeo and Miss Maynard as Juliet there is no apprehension felt regarding the manner in which it will be acted. Both artists have achieved success in the leading characters and the remainder of the cast will be equally strong.

An Historical Play.

"More Than Queen," with Miss Blanche Walsh as the Empress Josephine, is the announcement for the Grand Opera House next week. This play gets its name from the author's efforts to show that the empress is "More Than Queen"—a woman. It concerns the tragic love of Josephine for Napoleon. This story will always remain one of fascinating interest. In its present stage dress it is said to be peculiarly stirring. The meeting of the young Creole widow with Napoleon, their marriage, their coronation, their and parting, because the queen wife was not blessed with an heir to the throne—these historic episodes form the theme of the play. The great show scene is the Church of Notre Dame at the moment when Napoleon seizes the Imperial diadem and puts it on the head of Josephine with his own hands, in defiance of Pope, State and society. The play gains additional interest from the treatment of the character of Napoleon, the human side of whose nature is shown. Miss Walsh, as Josephine, should be admirably fit, for she has the physical graces and charm and the dramatic power to make this sad life affectingly real. The scenery, costumes and jewels, etc., which go with the pageantry, pomp and circumstances of Napoleon's court are reproduced in this production with remarkable accuracy and prodigal expense. It is said to be a magnificent spectacle.

Miss Leonora Jackson, Violinist.

Miss Leonora Jackson and assisting artists appear to have launched themselves upon a Toronto public at a somewhat unfavorable time, after a week of unusual excitement, and what, for Toronto, has been a season thus far of musical surfeit. Added to this, the weather last evening was at its very nastiest, so that the combination of adverse conditions played havoc with the attendance. But for the presence of students from two or three ladies' colleges, the floor would have presented a deserted appearance, and a few hundred people would probably comprise the entire audience.

Heralded as Miss Jackson has been by the most superlative of musical critics, those present were doubtless led to expect something of a revelation in violin playing. Nor were they disappointed.

As a technical performer, Miss Jackson is in the front rank. Her execution, at all times smooth and elegant, and characterized by great delicacy and refinements is at times brilliant. This was made manifest in the difficult Ronde des Lutins (Hobgoblin Dance), by Bazzin, in which Miss Jackson scored a distinct triumph.

Another number which well displayed her skill was the popular Brahms-Joachim Hungarian Dance, which was performed with much elegance and was so well received that an encore was demanded.

Mr. Selden Pratt, who appeared in the double capacity of pianist and accompanist, contributed a couple of solos with much fluency and proficiency. He is a conscientious performer of considerable technical ability, as was shown in his playing of the Liszt Polonaise. As an accompanist, Mr. Pratt is admirable and contributed much to the success of the various numbers.

The vocalists were Miss Josephine Elburna, soprano, and Mr. Tor Van Pyk, tenor, the latter of whom has been heard here before. Miss Elburna made a very good impression in the several numbers selected by her. She possesses a voice of considerable purity, without great volume, and appears to most advantage in the lighter class of melodies.

Mr. Tor Van Pyk was most effective in his lighter numbers, particularly Tostl's "My Dreams." His voice is of very fair quality, but unsuited for declamatory or dramatic work.

Armouries on Saturday Night.

At the promenade concert under the auspices of the officers of the 48th, to be held in the Armouries on Saturday night, the band of the regiment will be assisted by Miss Frances World, soprano; Miss Lily Bletsoe, cornetist; Mr. Charles Spaulding of Hamilton, baritone, and C. J. McBeath, humorist. An invitation has been extended to all the returned soldiers from South Africa, and many of them are expected to be present.

Mabel Hite as Estelle.

The mere announcement that that famous musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," is coming to the Toronto Opera House next week, has been received with pleasure by the patrons of Toronto's popular play house. Mabel Hite, the new Estelle in "The Telephone Girl" this season, is one of the most beautiful girls on the American stage. She sings well, acts with chic, has a most magnetic presence, and is rapidly making for herself an enviable reputation. The part calls for a great deal of talented acting and good vocalism. She is the fortunate possessor of all the requisites. Critics declare that she has eclipsed her predecessors in the part and that her efforts to please leave nothing to be desired. "The Telephone Girl" will soon be here.

Big Time in Massey Hall Saturday.

To-morrow (Saturday) night at Massey Music Hall, a military concert has been arranged under the auspices of the 48th Highlanders' Sergeants' Mess. It will take the form on introducing Stanley McKeown Brown, the war correspondent, who gives his first lecture in Toronto "With the Boys Thru the War." The evening will also be a farewell to the splendid band of the 48th Highlanders, which leaves on an extended tour thru the United States on Monday, and they will introduce several items, which will be presented in their programs while on tour. Colonel Ryerson has kindly consented to address the audience on "Scenes which he witnessed in connection with his Red Cross work" in South Africa, and Mr. James Fax, the well-known humorist, will add to the program, which will be at an entirely popular price.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The Chrysanthemum Show is a pretty attraction at the Horticultural Pavilion, and it will continue until Saturday night. The Gardeners' and Florists' Association has succeeded in making it the best display that could possibly be made in Toronto.

The prize list was issued yesterday, and it shows that, in addition to the rental of the hall, the city will be richer by over $200, for it was the city plants that got away with the bulk of the prizes. The Horticultural Gardens is awarded 14 firsts, 8 seconds and 2 thirds, the total value of the same being $106.50 and one special prize. The Exhibition Park got away with 9 firsts, 14 seconds and 2 thirds, the total cash value being $104.

Altho the city got the lion's share of the prizes, quite a share of the money went to gardeners and florists, whose regular business is raising flowers and plants. Some of the competitors lack the facilities which are at hand to the public gardeners and are also at personal expense to make their exhibits. Therefore it seems rather unfair that the city should compete with them for money prizes, altho there is no reason why the city should not make its very best display at the annual "mum" show of the association, and stay out of the cash prize list.

Council at the Play.

Several members of the City Council, including Ald. Cox, Leslie and Loudon, attended the performance of "Way Down East" at the Grand Opera House last night, as guests of Mr. Sheppard and Manager George Bluementhal. The rural play was received with great enthusiasm by the audience, and the concluding performances at the Grand will be attended by large audiences. A special musical program will be rendered in connection with the performance at the matinee to-morrow.

METAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

A Notable Gathering at the Federation of Labor Headquarters in Philadelphia.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A notable conference is being held in this city at the headquarters of the Federation of Labor by representatives of 300,000 metal workers in the United States and Canada. The conference is held with a view to the formation of an international metal trades association, composed of the metal trades organizations.

The plans outlined at the conference will be presented to the meeting of the representatives of the various organizations during the conference of the American Federation of Labor at Louisville, Ky., when the organization will be completed. Another meeting of the conference will be held at the federation headquarters to-morrow.

NEWS OF EAST END.

The 21st anniversary tea and concert of First-avenue Baptist Church, held last night, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. Over 300 sat down to the repast, which was served by the ladies of the church. The pastor, Rev. P. C. Parker, presided over the tables, and Rev. Dr. Egan and Mr. James Ryrie delivered brief addresses. The former congratulated the church on its attaining its majority and paid a high tribute to the pastor. Mr. Ryrie, who is one of the original founders of the church, on the Don Mount, also complimented the church. The pastor read congratulatory telegrams from the three former pastors of the church, Rev. F. Andrews of Truro, N.S.; Rev. J. Robinson of Dalesville, Que., and Rev. Wm. Harriett of San Francisco. At the conclusion of the supper an excellent concert was rendered and addresses were made. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. Newton Hill, W. E. Gilroy, Jesse Gibson, J. B. Warnicker, C. W. King and J. T. Dingman. The program of musical and vocal selections was given by W. C. Newton, Mrs. J. F. Dingman, Mrs. Paddon, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoose and Master Douglas McKnight. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. C. Weston, rendered several anthems. Ten members of the church who were connected with it when it was first established were among those present.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance at the concert in Dingman's Hall last night, held under the auspices of Court National, Canadian Order of Foresters. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by first-class talent and, judging by the hearty applause, the selections were appreciated. Chief Ranger A. Walker presided.

The Broadview Social Club held a successful concert and dance on Wednesday night in Danforth Hall, Danforth-avenue. A large number were present and all spent a most enjoyable time.

Court Star of the East, No. 5833, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold a concert and dance on Dec. 7 in Dingman's Hall. The event promises to be an enjoyable one. Mr. James Watts is chief ranger of this flourishing East End lodge.

Alliance Will Print Literature.

The General Executive of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance held sessions yesterday afternoon and evening in the Confederation Life Building. The Rev. Principal Cayen, D.D., president, occupied the chair. The committee decided to recommend to the annual convention, which takes place to-day, the publication and distribution of literature all over Canada for the information of the public on the question of the preservation of the Sabbath. This work is suggested to be done in every province, with one distributing centre. To share the expense involved it is recommended that the various provincial alliances have representatives in an annual convention of the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance.

It was decided to recommend to the convention that application be made to the Legislature, requesting the closing of ordinary places of business at an early hour Saturday night, so as to benefit sales and delivery men and women.

The question of running boats thru the canals on Sunday; the running of railroad trains, and Sunday parades, were all referred to the convention, without comment.

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