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House at Churchville, Ont., Filled With a Conglomeration of Worthless Articles.

HOARDED ALL HE PUT HANDS ON

Some Interesting Details, Hitherto Unpublished, of the Notorious Toronto Miser.

Churchville, Jan. 18.—(From Our Own Man.)—Fronting the straggling main street which is the Broadway of the little village of Churchville stands a cottage which the village identifies with the miser whose notoriety has gone the length and width of the continent. It was the abode of the late Eli Hyman, and even to this day people come from the surrounding country to view the place. Originally it was a rough-cast cottage, but the rough cast has suffered much from time and wear until now little is left but the bare laths and spots of crumbling mortar. A few strands of barb wire fence before the house afford the only protection from the street. Eli Hyman had a dread of the small boys of the village, and it was to check their intrusive curiosity that the barb wire barrier was raised.

Inside the Cottage.

Villagers have heard strange stories of the interior of this cottage, which for the past three years was the home, off and on, of Eli Hyman. The rooms are clean, if rumor speaks correctly; and, in fact, all the traditions of Eli Hyman go to show that, while he was ragged, he was cleanly in his habits and kept his living rooms scrupulously clean. A story has come all the way from Toronto which bears out this one tribute to the character of the deceased miser. He had some money on deposit in one of Toronto's prominent loan and savings companies. The company made some pretentious alterations to its quarters, and these included a fine spacious bathroom, in which the manager kept a couple of towels for his own personal use. One day the manager sauntered into the bathroom, and what was his surprise to find Mr. Eli Hyman in the bath mopping himself down with the towels. He was speedily ejected from the building and his deposit was hurried after him into the street.

Out for Goods.

But it is not the cleanliness of the apartments that represents the most striking characteristic of Mr. Hyman. His one aim in life was for possession. That fact is evident from an examination of some of the things found stored in his house. In the woodshed there is a pile of splinters and bits of wood that extends from the floor to the ceiling. Stored away in trunks are hundreds of buttons and an untold number of rubber bands, broken and unbroken, pins and hairpins as many as a strong man could not count in several days. No les than forty hats were found among his belongings. The whole upper part of the house is taken up with the storage in trunks of the fruits of the toil of years. To this whole aggregation there is absolutely no cash value. Eli Hyman must have known that he would never be one cent the richer from these miserly hoardings, but the insane desire for possession had complete mastery over him. Outside the house is a pile of planks, some of them very heavy. These also represent long days of toil in dragging them from the River Credit to the cottage. Eli Hyman floated them up the river one by one, and it was no uncommon thing for the villagers to see him struggling for a whole day or more to drag a single plank from the river to his house.

Grotesque in Blue.

It will be many a long day before the memory of Churchville is freed from the image of Eli Hyman as he went about the village and to and from the city of Toronto. He invariably wore a long blue Melton overcoat, reaching down to his heels. While in the city he wore begging clothes, his shirts being in tatters from the elbows down. He would beg in Churchville even as in Toronto, and in the many journeys he made from Churchville to the city and back again he never paid a single cent to the railways. He would tramp the entire distance of 18 miles, often on an empty stomach, for Churchville came to know the miserly habits of Eli Hyman, and his appeals for help went unheeded. Once, when his wife was away, he tried his best to beg his breakfast in the village. Being refused at every door, he walked all the way back to Toronto, fasting until he reached the city, where his begging brought him food.

Once Lost Money.

There are interesting events in the history of Eli Hyman which have not yet found their way into the published records of his life. Enquiry since his death in Toronto General Hospital has brought to light many wonderful incidents in his career. He was born in Russia and, it is said, married there. He proceeded to New York, and the story runs that his wife followed him to that city. He lived there only for a short time. Suddenly he disappeared, and his wife, not having money to follow him, remained in New York. He was next heard of in San Francisco, where he made money in loading boats. Then he went back to New York. He made more money and at this stage of his career two Hebrew friends persuaded him to put $10,000 into a clothing business. No sooner had Eli parted with his $10,000 than his partners decamped with the money to South America. Eli Hyman followed them. He went from State to State in South America, until finally he was overcome by a sunstroke, and was obliged to give up the chase.

Sunstroke Blamed.

From this sunstroke it is believed dates Eli Hyman's insane desire for money. He returned to New York and began again at the bottom of the ladder, and once more was able to hoard up considerable wealth. He was no sooner on his feet again than war broke out between the North and South. Eli was afraid that he would be called to the front, and was seized with a coincident fear hardly less terrible that his possessions might be taxed to help pay the expenses of the war. He started for Montreal, and thus entered upon his career in Canada. A Montreal bank manager, it is said, advised Hyman that there was no place like Toronto for the business for which he was fitted. Hither then came Eli Hyman, and settled in Markham, Ont. He opened a small store, which, however, did not last long. His next move was to equip a peddler's pack of small

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF ELI HYMAN'S HOUSE AT CHURCHVILLE, ONT.
Taken by The World's Staff Photographer.

BROODED OVER HER LOSS MRS. GOWAN TOOK POISON

Old Farm Was Sold and to Get Back Cost Her Husband Eight Hundred Dollars.

St. Mary's, Jan. 16.—Mrs. John Gowan, who lived on the town line of Blanshard and Fullerton, poisoned herself yesterday afternoon with arsenic.

The circumstances leading up to the unfortunate occurrence seem to be that some time ago her husband sold his far mand purchased another one. This did not please his wife and she worried to get the old farm back. Meanwhile the old farm had passed into the hands of her husband's brother, W. M. Gowan, and after some dickering John bought it back, but at a loss of $800. This loss seems to have preyed on her mind and she was very unhappy. Yesterday she prepared an early dinner for her husband, who went to St. Mary's on business. When he returned about 5 p.m. he found his wife lying at the top of the cellar stairs in much agony. On questioning her as to the cause she confessed to have taken arsenic. He hurried across the road to where his brother lives, and the brother, his wife and daughter accompanied him back and he at once set off for Dr. Ferguson at Kirkton. The doctor arrived only in time to see the unfortunate woman expire. There will be no inquest.

The deceased was only about 32 years of age and had no children. Her mother resides in Manitoba.

CAST AWAY SCHOONER.

Captain Let Her Go on the Rocks to Collect Insurance.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Capt. Alder Nicholls, who was recently extradited from England on the charge of casting away the schooner Bessie Dodd off the Labrador coast last October, in order to obtain the insurance on the vessel, made a confession last night, in which he implicated a Mr. Jerrett of this colony, who shipped the cargo of fish which the Bessie Dodd carried when she was lost. Jerrett was arrested to-day. The insurance on the Bessie Dodd's hull and cargo amounted to $40,000. The case will come up for hearing before court next month. Four of the witnesses for the Crown were drowned at the time of the loss of another vessel off this coast last month.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Statement of Alleged Murderer Introduced in Evidence at Trial.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—At the trial in Criminal Court this morning of Ernest Stanton, the young negro charged with the murder of Freda McGregor, a mulatto, by shooting in the Badge on Broadway, Oct. 9 last, the statement made by Stanton to the police of Niagara Falls shortly after his arrest, was introduced in evidence. It was as follows:

"I ordered some drinks and lunch sent to the room upstairs where we were. I said I guessed I would take off my overcoat. I felt in my pocket and found the gun. I said to her I meant to have left the gun at home. She said: 'You know what my gentleman friend would do if he caught you together.'

"I said: 'Well, I will cock my gun so if he comes he won't take me unawares.'

"Then we sat there and joked and laughed for a while.

"She had a hat on that table with a hat pin in it. She took the hat pin out and pointed it at me and jabbed it at me back and forth two or three times. I said: 'Don't play like that. You don't want me to play with my gun around you.'

"She kept on monkering, so I pulled my gun out and pointed it at her. She and I had a good laugh. I dropped the gun. Then she pointed the pin at me, and as she did I raised the gun. She threw back her arms and laughed, and just then the gun went off.

"She jumped up and ran out of the room. I jumped up, too. I went downstairs and out of the front door. I was going to throw the gun away, but I changed my mind and took it to a pawn shop on Seneca-street, near Michigan."

After the Battle.

We are to-day closing out our sample stock of Briar Pipes. Prices cut in half, and in some cases quarter, the regular price. Look, genuine Briars and Ambers, silver-mounted, in cases, original price $2, selling for $1.

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MAY NOT SPEAK DIALECT IN BRITTANY CHURCHES

French Government's Policy in the Religious Struggle Finds Support.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Much excitement was caused in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by the fainting of M. De Baudroy d'Assou. While the member was speaking he fell from the tribun unconscious. He was carried to an adjoining room, where he gradually recovered and later returned to the chamber.

The greater part of the sitting to-day was devoted to the discussion of an interpellation of the government's circular forbidding the use of the Breton dialect in preaching and in catechising in the churches of Brittany.

Premier Combes defended the measure as necessary. He said the priests ought to be auxiliaries to the teachers and aid in the propatation of the French language and this circular only produced a similar order issued by his predecessor, M. Falleries.

"It would seem," said the Premier, "according to certain deputies that the inhabitants of Brittany were Prussians before they were Frenchmen."

This remark raised a storm of protests, a number of deputies shouting, "You insult us."

When order had been restored, Premier Combes concluded his remarks by asserting that he would rigorously enforce the circular by suppressing the salaries of those priests who disobeyed it.

After some further discussion the Chamber, by 339 to 185, voted an order of the day, approving the declarations of the government. There have thus been won yesterday and to-day, handsome majorities for the government in the first two debates in which the government's policy in the religious struggle which is now fairly under way, was attacked.

SUES FOR $1000 DAMAGES.

Ottawa Woman Has Suit Against a Toronto Tea Firm.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Among the actions to be tried at the assizes is one of somewhat unique interest. This is an action taken by Mrs. Beland against Galt Bros., tea dealers, Toronto, and the estate of the late Mrs. Martin, on account of alleged injuries sustained by drinking tea put up by the defendants. On or about Sept. 30, 1899, the plaintiff claims, she purchased a package of defendant's tea at Mrs. Martin's store. She alleges that there was arsenious acid in the package which made her ill when she drank the tea. Damages are placed at $1000.

STRICKEN IN COURT ROOM.

Judge McDougall Again Collapsed While Hearing Evidence.

While hearing evidence in the case of the Sapphire Corundum Company again Llewellyn E. Morrison yesterday afternoon in the court room in the City Hall, Judge McDougall was taken suddenly ill. He was seized with a fainting spell and fell back in his chair. Dr. Sheard was called in, and the Judge was removed to his private office. A little later Dr. Emory was in attendance, and restoratives were applied. Judge McDougall soon recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home. Last night the physicians in attendance reported that he was much better. Some five weeks ago His Honor had a similar fainting spell, which was attributed to overwork.

OVERDUE RECORDS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Many a stanch ocean liner has been overdue much longer than is the St. Louis, and has come into port ultimately with all on board safe and sound.

One of the most sensational instances was that of the old Inman line steamship City of Brussels, which managed to put in more than a month thrashing about on the high seas between New York and Liverpool. She sailed from this port on April 21, 1877.

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THE FRATERNITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Editor World.—In this question, a passage from your editorial, "A Source of Corruption," Jan. 10, seems to me much to point:

"There is . . . no organized resistance to the lobbyist. . . . Efforts are continually being made to smuggle important legislation thru the house, thru some statute which appears to contain only an innocent verbal amendment."

Without insinuating Liberal corruption in this case, I should be glad to learn by whose lobbying, and by what apparently innocent legislation in the legislative assembly, it has been possible at all, that the trustees of the University can give such improper favors to a small section of the students.

Strathroy, Jan. 16, 1903. Henry Conn.

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"Soo" Protest Falls Flat Odds Given on Dismissal

Decision Reserved on Alleged Hiring of Rig and Turpin Whiskey Charge.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 16.—So far the best efforts of the petitioner's solicitors in the trial of the Miscampbell election petition have availed nothing. The charges tried during the past four days have fallen flat, and it now looks as if the petition would be dismissed. Sporting men here at any rate are giving odds that way to-night. The court reserved decision on two charges, the alleged hiring of a rig on election day and the supplying of a bottle of whiskey on that day by W. H. Plummer to one Turpin, a prominent Conservative worker.

Denied He Hired a Rig.

W. R. Cunningham, the party connected with the first named charge, swore that he was a scrutineer at the Garden River polling booth where he voted. He secured the rig from Templeton & Sons' livery stable here, but he had not paid anything for it, and he did not expect to be asked for payment.

The argument of the counsel on this charge was based on purely technical grounds, and in the face of the denial of any payment for the service by Cunningham, it does not look as if the court could do anything but dismiss the charge.

In the liquor charge, also reserved, Turpin swore that the bottle of whiskey received by him from Plummer was for his own private use, as he wished to have a little celebration after the election was over. He did not get it until shortly before the polls closed, and he gave no person a drink out of the bottle before 5 o'clock.

The Whiskey Charge.

When court resumed this morning, W. H. Plummer was again called to the stand. He gave evidence on the Turpin liquor charge as above. Albert Roy, who had been sent by Turpin to obtain the bottle of whiskey from Plummer, swore that it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he went for it, but on cross-examination he admitted that it might have been 3.30 o'clock.

William Turpin said he sent to Plummer for the whiskey because the hotels were closed and he thought that the latter would be able to get it for him. He wanted the bottle for his own private use. He admitted that he had bought some drinks at Goudreau's store on election day, but he did not spend more than 40 or 50 cents in treating altogether.

Charges Dismissed.

Charges No. 48 and 49, in which Eli Morreault was alleged to have promised to repay Xavier Nadon any moneys that might be expended by him for corrupt purposes, were dismissed as being without the slightest foundation after Nadon had been examined upon them.

In charge No. 46, Xavier Nadon was alleged to have bribed his son-in-law, A. Belauzier, by the payment of 50 cents. This, too, was thrown out on its being proven from the evidence of Nadon that he had loaned Belouzier this money a few days before the election. He had made a joke with a friend about it, and that was the only foundation for the charge.

Charges Nos. 1, 2 and 3 met the same fate. In these Thomas Byrne and W. R. Cunningham were alleged to have bribed Michael Rooch of Garden River. The 15-year-old son of A. Cunningham of Garden River told a peculiar story upon this charge, but he was badly rattled upon cross-examination. Mr. Byrne emphatically denied the story, and it was dismissed, Judge Osler expressing regret that children should be brought into election trials in that way. Charges Nos. 9, 10, 13 and 14, in which Charles J. Pim and W. H. Plummer were charged with bribing Samuel Biron, were the last taken up for the day.

An Unsavory Witness.

From the evidence, Samuel Biron was shown to have an unsavory reputation. Peter Biron swore that he saw Pim standing in a barn off Queen-street with his brother, Samuel. The former had something in his hand which looked like money. He put it back into his pocket again when he saw witness. Witness admitted, on being cross-examined, that Hogg, a Grit worker, had promised him that in the event of Miscampbell being unseated Mr. Smith would not forget him.

Samuel Biron denied having got any money from Pim on the occasion referred to. He had borrowed 25 cents from him on the street sometime before the election. He stated that he had got a dollar from W. H. Plummer after the latter had canvassed him for his vote. On cross-examination witness admitted that he had a short time ago served a term in jail on a charge of beating his wife.

Both W. H. Plummer and Charles Pim, when called to the stand, denied the truth of Biron's stories, and the charges were dismissed.

Asked to Amend Particulars.

Before the court rose, Mr. Aylesworth, the petitioner's counsel, asked leave to amend the bill of particulars by adding a general treating charge. Mr. Bristol objected, and the court reserved judgment until to-morrow morning.

Toronto Loses Ed Barrow Detroit Doubles Salary

Eastern Champions' Manager Succeeds Al Mercer, Who Suicided This Week.

A meeting of the directors of Toronto Baseball Club was held on Friday night at the president's office to consider the resignation of Mr. Ed. G. Barrow, who will manage the Detroit ball team in the American League during the season of 1903. The meeting was held in President Appleyard's office and was largely attended by the directors. The resignation of Mr. Barrow from the managership of the Toronto Ball Club was accepted by the directors, but not without much regret on the part of those who have been associated with Mr. Barrow ever since 1899. The resignation was accepted without a dissenting voice, but, considering the offer to Mr. Barrow, it was considered only right that they should accept the resignation, but they were all sorry to lose his services, for they only knew his worth to the Toronto team. But, altho Mr. Barrow has decided to sever his connection with the Toronto club, he will still retain an interest in the club, inasmuch as he has tall stock in the company and will always be pleased to see it prosper. He has decided to remain in Toronto until spring and is loth to leave Toronto, where he has made so many friends. It is worthy of note that he is the only manager who has made Toronto his home and has decided to still make it such.

His abilities as a manager were referred to at length and the directors could not help noting that Mr. Barrow was leaving the club in the best of condition as regards players for next year. The following signed contracts, which Mr. Barrow has received for next year's team, shows that he has been ever watchful for the Toronto's interests:

Pitchers, Bruce, Briggs, Pearson, a National Leaguer, Mason, McNeil, Miller (a left-hander and a Canadian).

Catchers—Toft, Ryan of Lockport, Gibson; Massie 1b, Miller 2b, Downey ss, Carr 3b; outfielders, White, Golden of Georgetown University team, Hargrove. A deal is on with Bill Shindle, which will likely be closed soon, and also for Wiedensaul, Gardner, if he plays at all, will join Toronto. Thus, Mr. Barrow has left Toronto in the best of shape for the season of 1903. Since his offer from Detroit he has also received several others, among which is one to manage the Philadelphia team.

Mr. Barrow, who was president of the Atlantic League until it disbanded in August of 1899, was out of baseball till the spring of 1900, when he came to Toronto, being engaged to manage the Toronto Ball Club, utilizing the players already signed by the preceding manager, his team finishing fifth. He was then engaged his own new stock company for 1901, and finished the season with his team in second place. The next year, thru his efforts solely, his team captured the pennant of the Eastern League. Altho Toronto people will be sorry to lose Mr. Barrow, yet there is no one but will wish him every success in his new sphere of labor. The recent achievements of the Toronto Ball Club when they won the pennant are still fresh in the memory of baseball fans.

The directors decided not to take any steps towards securing a new manager until after the meeting of the Eastern League.

Manager Mercer, who suicided this week at San Francisco, and whom Mr. Barrow succeeds, had the members of the Detroit team pretty well signed. Mr. Barrow's salary will include a bonus, and is about double what his contract called for here. He will go to Detroit next week.

MR. HEWITT MORE RESTLESS.

New York, Jan. 16.—This bulletin was issued at 10.30 p.m. at the residence of Abraham S. Hewitt:

"After an uneventful day, Mr. Hewitt is more restless to-night."

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IS IT SWINE PLAGUE?

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—The hog disease at Sparta is called swine plague. It is said that cement floors lead to the disease.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

DIED IN SUNDERLAND.

Sunderland, Jan. 16.—The death occurred here to-day after a lingering illness of J. B. Vallentyne, head of the firm of Vallentyne & Co., bankers, and vice-president of the Consolidated Copper Company.

Smokers buy Perfection Mixture, positively cool. Alive Bollard, 128 Yonge St.

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Steamer St. Louis Limps Into Port Sighted and Will Arrive To-Night

AMERICAN LINE STEAMER ST LOUIS

The St. Louis, overdue since last Monday, passed Nantucket lightship at 6.40 last night. Her boilers are in bad condition. She is steaming slow. She will arrive in New York to-night.

When Off Nantucket Lightship She Was Going Dead Slow at 6.40 Last Night.

HER SIGNALS WERE UNINTELLIGIBLE

Thought That Trouble With Her Boilers Has Been Experienced—Heavy Gale Blowing.

New York, Jan. 16.—Word reached this city this evening that the American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, Jan. 3, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6.40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the south shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible.

The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicates that unless she should be assisted she will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Appearance indicates that the St. Louis was short of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement A. Griscom, jr., said to-night that the agents of the line had heard nothing of the St. Louis, beyond the fact that she had been sighted. It was not considered necessary, he said, to despatch a vessel to her assistance as, if aid be needed, the St. Louis will have ample opportunity to signal for it. When she arrives off Fire Island. He does not expect that the St. Louis will reach Sandy Hook much before noon to-morrow.

Has Two Engines.

The St. Louis is propelled not by one screw and one engine alone, but by two screws and two engines, either of which might be disabled without impairing her efficiency, except by reducing sped. The engines are separated by longitudinal bulkheads, which, in addition to the transverse bulkheads, subdivide the ship into seventeen watertight compartments. It is difficult to conceive how any accident or collision could flood enough of these to sink the vessel.

The St. Louis was built by the Cramps in 1894 and is of 11,629 tons. She is 554 feet long, 42 fet beam and has engines of 20,000 horse power. She is commanded by Capt. F. M. Passow. Her other officers are John Philip, chief engineer; C. Cartmell, senior first engineer; J. R. Hasting junior first engineer; H. E. Chapman, extra first engineer; William Forsythe, senior second engineer; A. Ross Mackay, junior second engineer; James T. Irvine and James A. Duncan, junior second engineers.

Second Cabin List.

The second cabin list of the St. Louis is: JH. B. Adams, Miss Anne Abrahamer, R. Bleyer, Benjamin R. Batty, H. J. Brain, Mrs. Brain, William Bowtell, Max Bam, Miss G. Backman, G. C. Challen, Miss Kate Crennel, Harry Cohen, Samuel H. Chellew, D. L. Cardno, D. J. Caramo, Edwin Chart, George Chart, William Dulie, Miss Dulie, E. Doherty, Mrs. F. Doman, Master Harold Doman, Dr. E. J. Fernandez, Mrs. Fernandez, F. M. Farnley, Gordon Graham, the Rev. H. Gumishian, D. L. Gillig, Max Gold, Henry Hacker, Mr. Harris, Anton Jacobsen, Kritian Jacobsen, Theodor Jacobsen, Meyer Kremen, H. Millard, Mrs. A. L. Matlen and infant, Mrs. Florence Mabbett, John A. Macauley, Samuel Henry Martin, Aaron Muscovitz, Miss Laura A. Nicholls, George Osbourn, Mrs. Osbourn, John Ople, Joseph M. Pergelly, Henry Preston, Mrs. Preston, Carl Ch. Petersen, Hans C. Petersen, Mrs. Jane Rosenberg, Alexander Rowe, Edwin Richards.

LET COAL TARIFF ALONE BAD TO MEDDLE WITH IT

Canada Would Get No Advantage Out of Reciprocal Free Trade With U.S.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—William Mackenzie, who is here to-day with his partner, Mr. Mann, said in an interview that he does not think free trade in coal, which might follow as a sequel to the rebate of the duty on soft coal, which had been approved by the United States Congress, would be very advantageous to Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie spoke as one of the owners of an important coal mine in Cape Breton, and his views are that the coal tariff will be a delicate matter to meddle with, because he was by no means sure that the Canadian mines would be able to hold their own against American coal in this market.

Nova Scotia coal could only be profitably handled, because to open up markets in the interior would involve serious expenditures.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

Mr. White's Answer to Report That Gazette is Sold.

"It is not true," was Mr. Richard White's reply when shown a despatch this evening from Toronto to the effect that The Gazette had been sold.

A gentleman well able to express an authoritative opinion, said to The World last night that the deal had been consummated, and that the Southams were the new proprietors. Mr. White's statement takes the keen edge off this report. The fact seems to be that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of The Gazette.

IT WOULD MAKE A NICE PARK.

Ald. Spence Would Transfer University-St. Into a Big Garden.

There is considerable interest manifested in the proposal of Ald. Spence that Park Commissioner Chambers, City Solicitor Caswell and City Engineer Rust be instructed to consider and report upon the advisability and practicability of widening the roadway on University-street; the closing to vehicular traffic of Queen's-avenue, and the laying out of the central part thereof as a garden, on such a plan as will make it most attractive and beneficial, and an ornament to the city.

Ald. Spence is decidedly enthusiastic over his suggestion, and he can see no objection to it going thru. He says there would be no land damages, and the only expense would be the cost of making the long strip from College to Queen-street into a delightful breathing place, which could be rendered very attractive to the citizens as a whole and a great boon to those who live in the congested district adjacent to it.

The matter will be discussed by the Parks and Exhibition Committee next week.

JOHN A. GRAHAM DEAD.

Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg Passes Away.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—John A. Graham, local treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his residence here this evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was one of the pioneer railway men of the West. His sister is the wife of C. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

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Missionary Library Opened.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church last night a missionary library, presented to the young people by one of its members, was formally opened by Rev. A. B. Winchester, pastor of the church. The reverend gentleman, in an inspiring address, emphasized the necessity of young people, first, reading with a purpose, and, secondly, reading those books which will not only be of interest, but will tend to elevate and cause to higher ideals and nobility of character. Rev. Dr. Parsons, pastor emeritus, and Mr. Moerschfelder, superintendent of the Sunday School, also spoke along the same lines. Harry Livingston sang with much acceptance "I Heard the Voice of Jesus say." There was a large attendance, and the president, G. L. Sutherland, was in the chair.

TO STOP ALL GAMBLING ROSSLAND GETTING BUSY

Result of Recent Municipal Elections Puts Moral Fibre Into City Officials.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 16.—At noon to-day the Police Commissioners issued an order to the police to close all gambling in their city.

Notice was accordingly served on the 120 or ten places where roulette, poker and black jack have flourished undisturbed for the past eight months.

The order is the result of the municipal elections yesterday, which resulted in the defeat of the officials who permitted gambling to run.

The new administration is pledged to suppress professional gambling of every description, but they are forestalled by the action of the retiring officials.

SPRING HORSE SHOW

Will Have a Military Attachment This Year, It is Said.

A meeting was held yesterday between representatives of the Horse Breeders' Association and the Toronto Hunt Club, and it was decided to hold the usual spring show and to give it in connection with the military authorities, so that this year it will likely be a joint horse show and military tournament. A committee was named to meet military authorities and complete arrangements looking to that end. When this conference is over, the dates of the Horse Show will be definitely announced.

EDWARD BLAKE IN MONTREAL.

Spent Last Few Days in Looking Up Law.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., is in Montreal for a few days in connection with some private legal matters. He spent this morning in the library at the Court House poring over weight tomes of law in connection with his case and receiving the greetings of former colleagues. When Mr. De Lisle, the librarian, approached the distinguished barrister with the visitors' book for his signature, Mr. Blake remarked: "You know, I happen to be an honorary member of your bar, dating from the time that I was Minister of Justice." He inscribed his autograph, however, which read, "Edward Blake, Toronto."

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.

Rev. George Cuthbertson Succumbed After Delivering an Address.

Rev. George Cuthbertson, a retired Presbyterian minister, died suddenly on Thursday night in the College-street Presbyterian Church, a few minutes after delivering an address. Deceased was 74 years of age, and for a long time was in charge of a church at Wyoming. On retiring from active work he took up his residence in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from deceased's late residence, 378 Manning avenue.

Briar Pipes, silver mounted, reduced price 24c each. Alive Bollard, 128 Yonge Street.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

ARNOLD—On the 14th January, 1903, at 43 Beaconsfield-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold, a son.

GREIG—On Friday, Jan. 16th, at 654 Queen-street west, the wife of W. H. Greig of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DWAN — On Thursday, Jan. 15, at her late residence, 104 Conduit-street, Margaret Walls, beloved wife of Michael Dwan.

Funeral from above address on Monday morning, Jan. 19th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Cecilia's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

McGILL — At 184 Farley-avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903, William R. McGill, aged 9 years, eldest son of George W. and C. S. McGill.

Funeral on Saturday, private.

PRICE—On the 16th January, Fanny Tyner Price, beloved wife of James Price.

Funeral Saturday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, 558 Spadina-Crescent, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral private.

WAS IN CRIMEAN WAR.

Stuart Riddle Arrested in Woodstock for Assault.

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—Stuart Riddel was arrested this morning, charged with assault. He put up a fight. He is accused of sticking the tines of a fork into the face of Cromwell, Joseph Thornton's hired man. Riddel claims to be a Crimean veteran. Acording to his own tale, he proceeded to the Crimea with the 100th Regiment of Montreal. At Sebastopol he bore the flag of the British army and was the first man to scale the walls of the fortified town. During the American war he fought with the North.

Some New Jackets.

To keep the big necessity sale moving, the W. & D. Dineen Co. are offering 30 beautiful Electric Seal Jackets, with superior muskrat collars and lapels. This muskrat is a splendid imitation or substitute for good mink, in fact it strongly resembles that fur, and these jackets are worth anywhere from forty to fifty dollars. They will be cleaned out at thirty dollars each. Store open Saturday night.

FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 16.—(8 p.m.)—Fair, mild weather still prevails over the greater portion of the Dominion, but there are indications this evening of somewhat colder conditions settling in in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—40; Calgary, 26—30; Qu'Appelle, 18—24; Winnipeg, 6—26; Port Arthur, 18—28; Parry Sound, 22—32; Toronto, 24—36; Ottawa, 16—32; Montreal, 14—32; Quebec, 8—26; Halifax, 20—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southwesterly shifting to northwesterly, winds generally fair and mild to-day; turning a little colder during the night, with local snowflurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and mild to-day, turning a little colder during the night or on Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Cloudy to partly cloudy; a few local snow flurries; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and turning somewhat colder, with local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and colder.

Half a Million Heels.
The manager of the Dunlop Tire Company, after reading the accident column in the newspaper, remarked: "If our forethought were as good as our afterthoughts, there would be half a million pair of Dunlop Rubber Heels sold before the end of the week."

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 16.	At.	From.
Laurentian	Fire Island	Glasgow
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Moltke	San Juan	New York
Trave	Gibraltar	New York