

Of Interest to Women

For the Women's Residence.

A fête will be held in St. James' Cathedral Schoolhouse on May 13, 14 and 15, the proceeds of which are to go to furnishing the residence for women in business. Luncheon and high tea will be served, and there will be stalls filled with useful and fancy articles.

A meeting to arrange for these was held at Mrs. Broughall's house, 18 Borden-street. There were present: Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. St. George Baldwin, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Horrocks, Mrs. Winyard, Mrs. Kammerer, Mrs. James F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Henderson. These, with several others who were unable to be present, will be in charge of the various booths. The object is a worthy one, and fully justifies the interest so generally taken in it.

Personal.

C. H. Bishop, superintendent of school buildings, has gone to Chicago, where his brother is very ill.

Col. J. K. Leslie is in the north-west endeavoring to interest the western provinces in provincial exhibits at Toronto Fair.

Dr. Mary B. Callaghan is to address the ladies of the Northern W.C.T.U. on medical hygiene at the regular meeting to be held at the Westminster Church parlors to-day at 3 p.m. This is a subject especially interesting to young mothers. Mrs. G. Brown will have charge of the Bible reading.

Miss Langmuir, Tyndal-avenue, Parkdale, has sent out invitations for an afternoon tea on Thursday to meet Mrs. Woodburn Langmuir.

The Jarvis Collegiate Institute (old Grammar School) ex-pupils are giving an at home under the auspices of the Old Boys and Old Girls' Association on Friday evening.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was entertained by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at Government House yesterday.

Mrs. Milligan, Crescent-road, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Primy (Chicago), who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William C. Bailey, at the King Edward.

A program of chamber music by the Toronto String Quartet, composed of Mr. Frank E. Blackford, Mr. Robert Roberts, Mr. Frank C. Smith and Mr. Frederick Nicolai, will be given before the members of the Women's Musical Club at the open meeting on Thursday morning. The program is as follows: 1. Quartet in C Minor, Rhenische; 2. (a) Andantino (from op. 15), Sveden; (b) Abendlied, Schumann; (c) Notturmo (from 2nd Quartet), Borodine; (d) Scherzo (from Quartet No. 5), Mendelssohn.

Council 214 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will hold a concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadview-avenue, on Thursday evening.

The last lecture of Monsieur Paul Baubaud on "The French Songs" will take place at the St. James' Cathedral this evening at half-past eight.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Miss Patterson have gone to Ottawa for a visit to Mrs. A. Z. Palmer.

Mrs. Mabée, 15 Scarth-road, has issued invitations to a girls' tea on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allan G. Blette will receive for the first time in her new home, 288 Rushmore-road, on Friday afternoon, from four to six, and afterwards on the first and second Fridays of the month.

Mrs. W. Claude Fox of 70 Brunswick-avenue, will receive on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Johns, 76 Beatty-avenue.

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MILITIA DEPT. BLOCK

CAR LINE THRU FORT

City Can't Remove Building Until Ratepayers Pass Bylaw—A Power Conference.

A communication from the minister of militia, received by the mayor yesterday, practically ends the possibility of a car line to the eastern entrance of the exhibition grounds being constructed in time for the fair of 1908. The letter stated that the government will not allow the city to remove the old buildings in the way of the proposed route until a bylaw approving of the car line has been carried by the ratepayers.

Sir Frederick Borden also explains that, pending a decision as to whether such a line would interfere with the preservation of the Old Fort, as agreed upon when the city purchased Garrison Commons, permission cannot be granted.

Mayor Oliver is in favor of the bylaw being submitted without loss of time.

Hon. Adam Beck and W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., represented the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at yesterday's conference with the board of control, when, according to the mayor, the power situation was discussed in general terms.

The Hydro-Electric Light Company's contract with the Electrical Development Commission regarding the power situation was discussed in general terms.

The commissioners, so it was stated, expressed no objection to the city's taking over the power situation, but the city must first be satisfied with the company's plan on reasonable terms, but asked for a few days' adjournment. The controllers will meet the commission again before negotiating further with the company.

Will Go to Ottawa.
The mayor yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Claude Macdonell, M.P., to the effect that the Hon. St. Catharines and Toronto Radial bill is the first matter on the order paper of the Dominion House for Tuesday next, and suggesting that a civic delegation be present.

Mayor Oliver and one or more members of the board of control will go to Ottawa to look after the bill.

The court of revision yesterday afternoon heard the appeal of a number of business men against the plan of assessment for the proposed widening of Dundas-street. Among the interests represented was Toronto University, the contention being that, under the statute, its lands were exempt.

Several of the business firms claimed that they would receive no benefit, while others considered that their apportionments were too heavy.

The court will visit the neighborhood and will hold a special session in two weeks to take up the representations.

Delaying the Viaduct.
The prospects for a speedy hearing by the railway commission of the city's application for a viaduct are growing less. The commission has advised the city that plans should be supplied it, and also the railways if considerable delay is anticipated in the date of such hearing. The plans are now in course of preparation.

The city engineer told the city council made a mistake in turning down the proposed car line on Bay-street. He considers that the street railway, being disapproved in this respect, will not accede to the request for the northwestern line.

The city treasurer says that, should a trunk sewer and water filter plant be decided upon, as well as an electrical distribution plant, the city will have to get special legislation to allow the expenditure. The municipality is only empowered to issue \$500,000 in debentures, and the combined cost of the undertakings is estimated at \$7,500,000.

WRECKED THE WRONG TRAIN
Woodchopper Had Planned to Rob Passengers.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Feb. 25.—G. W. Cox, a woodchopper, whose home is at Franklin Junction, Mo., confessed to Missouri Pacific Railway officials here this afternoon that he removed the rail from the track on the top of Otterville Hill, 15 miles east of here, on Friday night last, that resulted in the derailling of a freight train from St. Louis.

Cox said he had intended to wreck and rob the fast Missouri Pacific Kansas City-St. Louis passenger train No. 4, which was due at Otterville a few minutes after the freight was wrecked.

Cox was taken to the scene of the accident and after close questioning confessed. He said he committed the deed alone and had no accomplices. Cox is 35 years old and has a wife and child.

A New Book Play.
The presentation on the stage by a capable firm of reputable managers of the birth notices of all babies born in Ontario on that day, and likewise present a silver mug to each and every baby whose birth is rival on that day is duly authenticated in coupon form to be published in The World that morning.

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Further, The World wishes to state that to all babies born in this province on Saturday, Feb. 29 next, a similar souvenir will be presented. That is, we repeat our announcement of four years ago, viz.:

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Book's Edition Kook Compound.
The great Utterine Tonic, and only safe uterine Monthly Regulator, which has been sold in three degrees of strength, is now being sold at a special price of 10c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet, "Kook Compound," on request.

Prof. Falconer Guest of "Old Boys" at Banquet.

President Falconer was the guest of two hundred members of the Alumni Association of Toronto University at a dinner given at the St. Charles Hotel last night. Among those present were: Principal Hutton, J. A. Patterson, Dr. Rayner, Dr. J. M. McLean, Dr. J. W. Crawford, J. M. Clark, K.C.; Dr. Wilmore, R. B. Kingford, W. T. Allison, J. M. McLean, and others.

Dr. Falconer in a short address gave a resume of the work of a president of the university, and of the work of the university as a whole.

In one case, for the fitting up of the railway department, the witness said that he asked in Washington what the work could be done by the Canadian Company of Gananago got the work, being the lowest tender, but they could not do the work, and the contract went to the next lowest tender, the Office Specialty Company of Toronto, at about \$20,000.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.
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Technical School Invites Laboring Men to Attend Classes.

Mr. Kirkland of the technical high school staff addressed the Bricklayers' union last night and advised all skilled workmen and apprentices to enter the night classes at the institution which he represented, that they might get a knowledge of draughting. Every ambitious mason, and, in fact, every man connected with the building trades, should, he said, be competent to read and interpret plans. All should aspire to be practical men, and they could rest assured that the contractor for whom they worked would not go out of his way to instruct them.

Comparing the Spectra.
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Perceval Lowell announced to-day that Mr. Slipher of Lowell Observatory has photographed comparison spectra of Mars and the moon, showing on repeated plates that the little band is stronger on Mars than on the moon. This is said to indicate water vapor in the atmosphere of the planet.

AMENDMENTS TO SUIT THE HORTICULTURISTS

Changes Which Will Be Made to the Act, as Finally Agreed On.

All the amendments set forth in the bill re the Horticultural Societies' Amendment Act have been fully discussed by representatives of the horticultural societies, and the bill has been introduced at the request of the Ontario Horticultural Association. The chief amendments are:

Section 2: The objects of horticultural societies are set forth in section 9 of the main act, such as the holding of meetings, holding exhibitions, distribution of seeds and plants, circulation of horticultural journals, etc., etc. Formerly the act limited the expenditure for any one of these objects to one-third of the total receipts. Some of the societies felt that this was allowing them too little. For instance, the Catharines holds a public exhibition of early fruits and amateur flower products in September, which is second only in importance to the exhibition of the same nature held in Toronto, and it interferes with the success of that organization to limit their expenditure to one-third, hence the change to one-half.

Section 3: This provides for the holding of the annual meeting in the first week of November instead of in January. By the first week of November the year's work will be done and business can then be cleared up and officers elected for the ensuing year. Horticultural society work is best planned during the winter and this puts the new officers in office in good time to make preparations for the year's work. Further, as the Provincial Horticultural Association meets in Toronto in the second week in November, delegates to that body are more likely to be properly selected just before that meeting is held, in January, ten months before.

Section 4: This provides for the sending of all reports to the department not later than the first day of February. The result will be that the grant for the new year can be approved by the department before every society informed as to how much it will be entitled to receive, so that work can be better planned than if this information was not received until later in the year, according to the old act.

Section 5: The time for the completing of membership is extended from May 1 to July 31, that is, societies have until July 1 to gather in all their new members, so as to qualify for the grant which is not paid until later in the year, when the department has been notified of the completion of the membership list.

Section 6: As the act stood it was impossible to inform city societies definitely as to the amount of their grant until the membership for the current year was complete. The change proposed takes the grant to city societies on the membership of the preceding year, and the amount of the grant is now notified early in the year as to the amount to which they will be entitled.

The old act did not make provision for determining the grant to societies newly organized. The amendment here proposed fixes the limit for this grant at \$250.

Section 7: With the above amendments, schedule B of the act is not required, hence is struck out.

OFFICE SPECIALTY'S SHARE.
Supplied Equipment to Government Worth About \$123,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—G. Kingston, accountant of the public works department, was examined in the public account committee to-day, in respect to the payment made of about \$123,000 to the Office Specialty Company of Toronto. This represented the amount paid to all the department's public buildings throughout Canada.

The chief architect, J. A. Ewart, was also examined. Old fittings were gathered together and sold once a year. Mr. Ewart said that his information was that the head of the Specialty Company was in Newmarket, George M. McLean, Ontario, brother of Commissioner Reid of the national transcontinental railway was a friend of his, and sometimes called upon him in his office, but he was not aware that he was a director of the company. He never met Commissioner Reid. He did not know that either of them was interested in the company.

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