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A GOOD LECTURE IS BUILDING SAFE?

Mr. McLelland Gives Some Interesting Information re Weights and Measures

One of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in this city was that by Prof. McLelland in Harrison Hall last evening. The Council Chambers, in which the address was delivered, was packed with a very attentive audience, who went away greatly benefited by what they had heard.

Prof. McLelland comes from Toronto University, and the expenses in connection with his lectures throughout the country are being defrayed by the Government.

The professor gave a very interesting account of the first efforts of man in the way of measurements, explaining how the first systems had been improved upon.

He said that the metric system was the nearest approach to an ideal system of measurement yet discovered. The old system was cumbersome one, difficult for the juvenile mind to understand. The metric system would in time take the place of the present systems of measurement for liquids, weights and distances, all over the civilized world. The beauty of the metric system was its uniformity, which made it very simple to understand. All the older nations of the world had either taken the system up or were contemplating doing so. All the European nations with the exception of Great Britain and Russia were adopting the metric system. A bill is at present before the Congress of the United States, which, when passed, will adopt the metric system in that country. When this bill is passed for international convention alone it will then become necessary for Canada to adopt a similar measure. Prof. McLelland said the time was not far off when the metric system would be used here.

Prof. McLelland is a very fluent speaker, and he makes his statements very clear. He has a magnetic presence and a fine cultured appearance. Those who listened to his address last evening were more than pleased with him. The professor had with him a number of small brass discs with which he illustrated the workings of the system. He distributed a number of these discs among those in the audience as souvenirs of the occasion.

DISTRICT

BLenheim

March 30.—Rev. A. D. Whaley, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. James Fuce, who is ill.

Miss Maude Keadree has returned to Winchester to resume her position as milliner.

Miss Laura Shaver and Arthur Kipp were visiting at Mr. Ira Shaver's yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. H. Graham, Communication Road, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is still in a critical condition. She is now suffering from typhoid fever. Her brother-in-law, Dr. C. W. Graham, of Milwaukee, Wis., was here on Monday in consultation with Dr. Langford, the attending physician. Dr. Graham returned home on Tuesday.

Messrs. James Shaver and A. J. Pickering are at Erieau assisting in refitting the dredge Ottawa.

Mrs. John Ward's spring millinery opening will take place on April 6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howett, of Listowel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmunds.

The lighthouse at Rond Eau was lighted for the season on March 16, having been out only two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson were at Meslay Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. A. F. McArthur.

Mr. J. E. Taylor's mother died in London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snitser and family left for Moosejaw, Sask., where they will reside.

Thomas Lynch has taken a situation in Mr. E. G. Thompson's store. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. Holmes, concession 2, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Louise Burke, eldest daughter of Mrs. Loammi Burke.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Boddell. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar on April 6th and 7th.

Sunday in the Methodist church on Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmes.

Goose Down For Seven Years.—Brookville, March 30.—Mike Hoban, a wandering character who has terrorized the neighborhood of Portland village for several weeks by frequent burglaries of summer cottages was put out of the way for seven years yesterday by Judge Reynolds.

Suing Absconding Bookkeeper.—Montreal, March 30.—In the Superior Court yesterday, proceedings were taken by McQuig Bros. & Co. to recover \$25,000 from the absconding bookkeeper, J. Poole. It is believed that it can be recovered from collateral suit here.

Eight Arrests Made.—Duluth, Minn., March 30.—Eight men, two boys and one woman were arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of six Bulgarians in Minneapolis early Tuesday.

11,000 In One Day.—New York, March 30.—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here yesterday on board seven steamships from European ports. This is the record for a single day.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

It is Said That the Floors in the Police Court Room are Not Strong Enough

Ald. Scullard was a visitor at the Police Station yesterday morning, and saw for himself the condition of the building. Judge Houston took a particular delight in showing him some of the arrangements that the police have to put up with, and Mr. Scullard did not seem to be very favorably impressed with the workmanship displayed.

It is quite possible for a man to stand up stairs in the court room and by shaking his body, shake the whole floor. Mr. Scullard thought it extremely dangerous, and expressed the opinion that he would not like to be in the building when there is a large crowd in it, for fear of the floor going through. It is thought by many that with 100 people in the court room the building is by no means safe. Judging from the large crowds that are invariably in attendance nearly every time there is a police court docket, there are good grounds for complaint from the people who have to attend court.

A thorough inspection of the building should be made by some competent builder, and a report should be brought in at a meeting of the Council. If the building is not safe, it should be placed in a fit condition. If it is perfectly safe, then this should be made public, in order to stop these ugly rumors that are going around, and which are being credited by many.

THE ROYAL TOUR

Train De Luxe to be Furnished by the Grand Trunk Railway System For H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, for His Tour Through Eastern Canada

The Royal train that the Grand Trunk Railway System will furnish for Prince Arthur, the distinguished visitor who is coming to Canada next month, will be the finest and most luxurious in the world. It will consist of four cars, including a Pullman sleeping car, Pullman dining car, Pullman smoking car and the Grand Trunk private car "Violet." The entire equipment will be a revelation to those accustomed to railway travel.

First in order will come the "Viceroy," the compartment. Twelve deep-leathered upholstered chairs invite the smoker, rivaling in luxurious comfort the lounge is an alcove of the same apartment. Conveniently joining the smoker is a buffet with a barber shop and white tiled bath-room annexed to it. The architecture of the interior of this car is a simplified treatment of the German "Modern Style," the finely grained "Koko" wood being dark brown with a conventional flower motif in marguerite to lend color to the paneling. Blending harmoniously with this the furniture is of deep olive and brown with the burnished gold metal lamps contrasting effectively with the tone ensemble. A portion of this car is provided for the storage of baggage.

Not less attractive will be the second car, the dining car, which is in architectural design and beauty is entirely different to the "Viceroy." Here the Flemish style prevails; the richly carved oak, stained and Antwerp brown, extending in a rambling to the lower portion of the ceiling which is square, and making the car seem like a dining hall of a palace. The lighting of this car is also unique, for besides the electrolumens in the ceiling, a small candelabrum branches over each of the ten tables, and antique lamps are hung at intervals along the sides of the car. Third in succession, equal in beauty, will be a Pullman compartment sleeping car containing seven communicating state rooms and two drawing rooms. Each compartment has its individual color scheme and furnishing, and its complete toilet appliances, including its neighbor in exquisite furnishings. Covering the floors of these three cars is heavy "Wilton" carpet of exquisite designs and of a color to harmonize with the surroundings.

The three cars referred to above were awarded the Grand Prix of the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and are conceded to be the handsomest, most luxurious and comfortable in the world. The last car on the train will be the "Violet," the handsome private car built for Sir Charles Burke-Wilson, K.C., G.C.B., president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and will be occupied by Prince Arthur and his entourage. In addition to its beautiful architectural design, the richness of its furnishings, the large, comfortable bedrooms, the roomy dining-room and spacious cozy observation car, and its interior air of elegance, it is a car which offers all the requirements for comfort and ease in travelling. Two of the rooms in the "Violet" are supplied with baths, cleverly concealed from view in the floor of the car. A library containing the latest books has been installed, and everything that will tend to make the Prince's visit while on the Grand Trunk a pleasant one has been done, while a trip over the only railway track line in Canada will give the visitor a good impression of Canadian railways.

The entire train will be electrically lighted from power generated in the baggage compartment of the composite car, special turbines and dynamos having been installed for the purpose, and a telephone system will be provided, whereby communication can be had by phone from one car to the other while train is en route, and while train is standing connection will be made, giving the opportunity of using the local circuit or long distance lines at any point.

The Prince will take the train at Ottawa on April 20th, and will be conveyed by the Grand Trunk from Ottawa to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, then back to Montreal; from thence the party will proceed by the Intercolonial Railway for the tour through the Maritime Provinces.

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