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The News-Record

Berlin, Monday January 3

WILL EXPORT FURNITURE

A New Company to Develop English Trade in Process of Formation - Will Establish a Liverpool Office.

A movement is on foot among the furniture manufacturers of Ontario to establish a company for the export of furniture to the old country. The men who are at present taking an active part in this movement are J. H. Hay, Owen Sound; J. S. Ambler, Berlin, and J. H. Smith, Secretary of the Ontario Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

The new company, which it is expected will be in operation within a year, is to be called the Canadian Furniture Exporting Company, and the stock will be held by the different manufacturers. It is not proposed as first to erect a factory for the manufacture of English goods. A warehouse and staff will be established in England and goods sold out of stock there. The stock required will be purchased from the different factories which will work on special lines for the English trade. Ultimately, it is the business estimate, it may be necessary to erect a factory here.

The Canadian manufacturers who have been sending to England have found a most profitable market there. They are making a change at the present time in the manner in which the goods are shipped. It has been the custom to export the furniture in the pieces and put the different articles together on the other side, the idea being to save freight charges by closer packing. However, it has been found that it costs more to put the goods together in the old country than it does in Canada, and this increased cost more than offsets the saving in freight. Most of the firms, therefore, are now shipping their furniture all set up, and paying the higher freight.

REPORTERS' CHIPS

A company of artists will present "Dr. Bill" this evening at popular prices. The Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium classes will recommence this evening.

Dr. Honsberger's class will resume their studies on Friday evening.

The first of three star attractions at the Opera House this evening - Dr. Bill.

Wesselo's staff was busy taking stock on New Year's day.

"The Jews," a lecture by one of them, at Trinity church tonight.

The Bloomingdale choir assisted at the U.B. anniversary on New Year's eve.

The plan for the "Little Lina" concert on the 7th, is open at the Opera House today.

The third production of the Xmas Cantata at the Separate School Hall on Saturday evening was largely attended.

The election contests today are red hot and the counting of the ballots will show a large vote polled.

His Honor Judge Chisholm is presiding over the Division Court here today.

The German Baptist choir drove to Woolwich on Saturday and took part in a Sabbath School Entertainment on New Year's night.

The School Board of 1897 will meet for their final session to-morrow evening. The first session of the new Board will be held on the 15th inst.

The School re-opened this morning with the following changes in the staff: At the Central are the Misses Short and Stevens and Mr. Martin, and at Agnes street school Messrs W. R. Jackson and H. Leslie Steabler.

Grand Union Officers.

The election of officers in the Grand Union Lodge, on Friday evening resulted as follows:

P.O. - Bro. Aug. May.

V.G. - Bro. W. J. Woodard.

R.S. - Bro. W. S. Smith.

P.S. - Bro. W. L. Smith.

Tr. - Bro. J. B. Best.

Trustees - Bro. W. R. Travers.

Physician - Bro. Dr. Lachner.

The remaining officers will be appointed at the installation services next Friday night.

The Boehmer vs.

Bristol Case Adjudged

The action brought by Mr. Reinhardt Boehmer against Mr. John Bristol for the recovery of certain moneys which Mr. Boehmer alleges have been appropriated by the latter while in Mr. Boehmer's employ, was taken up this morning before His Honor Judge Chisholm. This is the case which was to have been disposed of at the recent Fall Assizes, but which was referred by Justice Meredith to the Local Master.

The plaintiff alleges that there was money appropriated by Bristol while employed as bookkeeper and manager by him. A second claim is made for an alleged shortage in the partnership account. Mr. Q. Bizer represented Mr. Boehmer and Mr. E. P. Clement looked after Bristol's interests.

After the case had been simplified somewhat, an adjournment was made until Monday January 17th at 9:30 a. m. There was no evidence whatever taken.

A Small Fire

A fire was nipped in a bud at Green's photo gallery this morning. The wood around the register became ignited from the heat of the furnace but prompt measures and a few pails of water soon extinguished it. The damage is very slight.

Won a \$75 Wheel

Mr. W. Euler, of the Central School, was a competitor in the recent Comparative Synoptical Chart Oey's Competition and has been informed that he was the winner of a \$75 "Crescent" bicycle. His friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

SEEING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Paragraphs of News Which Join 1897 to 1898.

The Connecting Links in the Centur Chain Are Small, But None of Them Can Be Done Without the Up-to-Date Readers of This Newspaper - Canadian, American and Old World News in Small Bulk.

Thomas Madden, of Maxwell, Ont., is dead, aged 75.

Mr. MacCallum was nominated at Watford by the Independents.

Peter Purvis, one of the leading lawyers of Brantford, died on Saturday.

Hon. Dr. Borden, who is now in England, expects to sail for Canada on Jan. 12.

Fire did \$5,000 damages to the Turkish Bath Hotel in Montreal on Saturday night.

S. C. Stevenson, secretary of the Montreal Exhibition Company, died Sunday, aged 49.

Wm. Gross has been arrested at Toronto on a charge of stealing \$3,000 worth of diamonds in Allentown, Pa.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday, and is as hale and hearty as ever.

Coroner Greig, of Toronto, has withdrawn the warrant for an inquest on the body of suicide Geo. A. Whiting, of Thornhill.

Charles More, for firing a frame house on the Bowditch line of Westminster township, Ontario, was given one year in the Central Prison.

Mr. Robert Hewitt, of the Phoenix foundry at Markham, is dead. Born in Cumberland, Eng., in 1818, he settled in Markham in 1855.

Sunday night an accidental shot from the revolver of one Campbell of Burlington, took a little piece out of the neck of Isaac General.

While out for hunting on Saturday G. Housman Rutledge of Hyde Park had his arm badly injured by the bursting of his gun.

According to a report issued by the City Engineer, the total estimated cost of buildings erected in London, Ont., for 1897 amounted to \$270,000.

The steamer Rosedale is now in the dry dock at Kingston. Examination shows that she is in pretty bad shape. It will take \$25,000 to repair her.

Edward Young, who lives three miles from Brookfield, Ont., has a fractured skull from the limb of a tree falling on him. His recovery is not looked for.

London, Ont., enjoyed a natural increase in population last year of 119 souls. There were 599 births, against 480 deaths. The marriages numbered 324.

Bert Wythe, an employe at the Office Specialty Company's factory at Newmarket, had his hand injured on Saturday while running a large press, and lost one of his fingers.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau gave a dinner at Spencerwood and announced that he would retire from the Lieutenant-Governorship immediately on the close of the present session of the Quebec Legislature.

A Toronto sessions grand jury expressed the idea that departmental stores should provide glass cases for their goods to prevent light-fingered folks from taking them.

On the last day of 1897 W. M. German, M.P.P., resigned his seat in the House of Commons at Osgoode Hall. The court decided to hand out judgment at 11 o'clock today.

The Army and Navy Clothing Company, Toronto, has been petitioned by John Calder, Hamilton, to be wound up. The liabilities are said to be about \$100,000.

St. Joseph's Sisterhood, at Hamilton, has received 17 young ladies who formally on the last day of 1897 renounced the world's joys, and decided to give their lives to the services of humanity.

Farmer William Searce, of York Township, who died three weeks ago, left an estate worth \$30,972.45. The realty is \$12,600, and personally \$7,722.41. His wife receives the income of the estate.

An action for \$5,000 damages has been taken against Mr. T. Oulmes, warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, the plaintiff being an ex-convict, who claims that Mr. Oulmes did not deliver his letters.

Michael Snyder, of Bryson, Quebec, has been committed to jail for placing obstructions on the Pontiac & Pacific Railway line with the supposed object of wrecking an express train. As his sanity is questioned he will undergo a medical examination.

A fast trolley motor struck Richard Hard's cutter, crossing New Year's night in Toronto and broke his collar bone. He is also suffering from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Hard was bruised, but the son with them was unharmed.

CURRENT CABLES.

The German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived at Kiao-Chou Bay.

M. Teplow, a councillor of State, has been appointed Consul-General for Russia at New York.

At Hong Kong there is great activity in the Chinese naval yards, although profound secrecy is maintained.

The Chinese plenipotentiary has had an audience with the Czar regarding the proposed loan.

The British cruiser Croftin has taken on supplies of coal and ammunition and has proceeded to patrol the Chinese seas.

The official estimate of the wheat yield in Australia is 8,748,000 bushels. There will be a small surplus available for export.

The Rothschilds of Paris and Vienna are fighting the Standard Oil Company with high flash Russian oil of 103 degrees for the British market.

The Empress of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza, has suffered a relapse. Dr. Zankow, her physician, is staying at the new palace.

The mutilated body of General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, is announced from Fort Ali-Mudjah, has been found and is being conveyed to Peshawar.

The Marquis of Hertford, who has been spoken of as Lord Aberdeen's successor in Canada, says he knows nothing about the Imperial Government's intentions in that direction.

It is reported that the Afridis are assembling in tribal council, with a view of concluding peace.

The attitude of Tung Li Yamen towards Germany has stiffened, resulting in the demand for the evacuation of Kiao-Chou.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., who has been appointed British Commander-in-Chief on the China station, succeeding Admiral Buller, has started for Hong Kong, accompanied by his staff.

The Fairfield (Glasgow) ship yards which have hitherto held aloof from the Employers' Federation, have posted lock out notices, which become effective on Jan. 14. Many other Scotch yards will follow suit.

A despatch from Cairo announces that a French expedition has occupied Fashoda, on the Nile. The reports among the natives, to the effect that the French are descending the Nile, explain the expectation prevailing in military circles and the resumption of British operations towards Omdurman.

Vladimir Bourzest, editor of the Narodna Vozeta (will of the people), and Weizbecki, printer of that paper, were committed for trial at the Bow Street Police Court, without bail. Bourzest was arrested on Dec. 16 at the British Museum, and subsequently remanded at the Bow Street Police Court, charged with inciting several persons to assassinate the Czar of Russia.

A London despatch from Labuan, British Borneo, says that in connection with a British expedition against the rebel leader Matasheh, in North Borneo, Talien, an escaped convict, attacked with a small following and took Limbawan, a small Government station on the Pahang River. Mr. Fraser, the officer in charge, had a narrow escape. He is now returning with eight police and 30 free Dyaks.

UNITED STATES TELEGRAMS.

The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 600 men out of work.

A tidal wave, due to a southerly gale, swept up the river at Cheboygan, Wis., and caused a terrific shaking up among the vessels tied at the docks.

A Washington special, says it is probable that Secretary Sherman will retire early in the New Year, in which event he will be succeeded by Ambassador Hay.

Theodore Durrant has again been removed to the cell at San Quentin, Cal., prison to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7.

During the year 1897, no less than 25 lives went out in the waters of the Detroit river, six of which were suicides, as against 45 during 1896, nine of which were suicides. For the past seven years the average has been 40.

Grieving and broken-hearted over the recent death of a favored son, Mrs. James M. Matthews, of 140 Brockenridge street, Detroit, while alone in her home cut her throat with her husband's razor, dying several hours before her husband and son returned.

Just before his departure from Dawson, W. E. Knowles, of Oakland, Cal., who was a passenger from Alaska on the steamship Alki, purchased claim No. 2 below Discovery, on the Bonanza, in the Klondike district, paying \$350,000 in cash for it.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr M. Bautenberg, from Victoria College will lecture this evening in Trinity Church, subject, "The Jews."

A silver collection will be taken at the door to assist Mr. Bautenberg in defraying the expenses of his education.

Mr H. Bautenberg, a Jew, drew large congregations to Trinity Methodist church on Sunday. His son was unable to sing owing to a severe cold, but the services were of deep interest throughout.

The anniversary of the U. B. church on Friday evening was a huge success. The church was crowded to the doors and all were well pleased with the excellent program rendered. Miss Racie Boehmer appeared in a quartette and was enthusiastically received. The children each received a parcel of candies and an orange.

Tonti Hall was crowded to the doors on Friday evening when the annual S. S. anniversary services of the King Street Baptist were held. An excellent program was rendered. Rev. P. A. McEwan presiding. The Secretary, Mr. Oliver Master, read the Secretary-Treasurer's report which showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The average attendance for 1897 was 70 as against 59 in 1896.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Dr. Bill To-night

The Cummings Stock Company will begin their engagement at the Berlin Opera House to-night in the comedy force Dr. Bill, and should be greeted by a large audience. The company is an exceptionally good one and having delighted Toronto audiences at the Princess Theatre for the past fourteen weeks should meet with the same success here. The play selected for the opening is one in which there is just sufficient plot on which to hang numerous ludicrous mistakes and false positions. Dr. Bill before his marriage was a practitioner of considerable popularity among the ladies of certain yauveline and comic opera organizations. At his marriage he renounced his profession and leads a quiet life as Mr. William Brown. His father-in-law who believes that idleness is the bane of existence forces him back to medicine again. One by one his old patients come back to him and this gives room for all kinds of farcical mistake. The piece will be well staged and under the personal direction of Mr. Robert Cummings, while the cast that will present the comedy is made up of some of the best artists in the company. These who visit the Opera House to-night will doubtless receive a great treat. Pink Dominoes will be presented tomorrow night.

Berlin Orphanage

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Berlin Orphanage did not hold their meeting at the usual time, the first Saturday of the month, that being New Year's Day, but will hold it Jan. 5th at 3 o'clock.

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