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HAMILTON NEWS.

THEY WILL NOT BE GAGGED

Central Presbyterians Do Not Agree With the Lord's Day Alliance.

A Resolution re Sunday Cars Sent to the Attorney-General—Manager Stair Wins the First Bout in the Libel Suit With The Herald—A Brakeman Killed—General News From Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, is not to be gagged in its opinions regarding Sunday cars by the Lord's Day Alliance. The Board of Managers last evening drew up a resolution, to be forwarded to the Attorney-General of Ontario, setting forth a repudiation (as individuals) of the authority of the Alliance to speak for them in the matter.

Herald v. Stair.

The case of Herald v. Manager F. W. Stair of the Opera House drew a large crowd to the Police Court this morning. The charge was based upon the following portion of a letter printed in The Spectator, over Mr. Stair's name:

"A member of the staff made a bluff that The Herald would run me out of town within a month, and The Herald people even went so far as to offer money to a woman caretaker who was employed in the Opera House last season to make damaging statements against me, which of course she could not do, thinking to bring me to time in that way."

Mr. J. E. Gauld defended and Mr. D'Arcy Tate appeared for the prosecution.

Magistrate Jelfs decided against testimony as to justification, and said it a prima facie case were not made out by the prosecution he would dismiss the action.

The evidence showed that Manager Stair had been severely criticised by The Herald for over a year, and in addition to "roasts" of the plays appearing at the Opera House printed adverse advance notices.

After considerable evidence the judge dismissed the case, and The Herald people say they will appeal to a higher court.

A Brakeman Killed.

T. H. & B. Brakeman Thomas Howie, while trying to mount an engine in the new yards at Aberdeen-avenue this morning, lost his footing and was struck by the locomotive. While being conveyed to the hospital he died. Coroner Griffin has ordered an inquest for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The deceased came to the city from Cooksville and was only 21 years of age.

The House of Refuge committee wound up its affairs for the year to-night. Chairman MacLeod announced that there was a surplus of $666, and that the expenditure for the year had been $1922 less than in 1896. The chairman and Superintendent McRae were complimented for their able administration. Mrs. McClinton, who was a short time ago ejected from the House of Refuge, was readmitted to-night. The old lady, though reported to be kick paralyzed, had vigor enough to while being held down in her chair had, it is said, one of her fingers knocked out of joint. The case of Peter Weir, an old man of 73, who had spent his last three cents on eggs, will be considered.

Mortimer Found Guilty.

At the General Sessions the jury this evening brought in a verdict of guilty against Andrew ortimer on the count of receiving stolen goods taken from the house of George D. Barr.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers to-night. Those honore dwere: J. F. Mercer, W. M.; P. Sommerville, S.W.; J. T. Crawford, J.W.; H. Torrance, chaplain; A. Pain, treasurer; W. J. McAllister, secretary; W. Tocher, tyler; T. McCallum and W. J. Aitchison, auditors; W. Birrell, trustee. A banquet followed, in which 200 guests participated. Piper Campbell supplied the music. Among the prominent guests was Dr. Emory, D.D.G.M., who paid his official visit.

Personal and General.

The directors of the Hamilton, Ancaster & Chedoke Railway this afternoon passed a resolution empowering the whole board to dispose of stock, in addition to Organizer A. Rutherford.

The coroner's jury on the death of William Green, who died from injuries received from colliding with a street car on Sunday, met to-night and exonerated the railway company from all blame. The verdict was to the effect that Green met his death through an accident, while riding a horse he could not manage.

Detectives Reid and Campbell arrested John Andrews, a jockey from Stull's stable, this evening on a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Wellington St. John, from the Grand Central Hotel.

Irvine, Fox, Nelligan, McAuliffe and other members of the Tigers will play with the Crescent Hockey Club this winter.

Two electrical stamping machines were put at work yesterday afternoon at the city postoffice. The machine uses the British flag design, and is capable of stamping 250 letters a minute.

The remains of the late Fred Mitchell, well known under his theatrical name of Barrey Harvey, arrived in the city from Winnipeg this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother. Rev. George Forneret officiated at the servie. The pallebearers were: R. Evans, E. Makpallebearers were: R. Evans, E. Makins, H. Morris, C. A. Mithell, D. Mitchell and C. Walker.

William A. Smith, who was for many years a bailiff of the County Court and one of the best horsemen in the county, died last night at his residence on Peel-street.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan, the well-known livery man of Park-street and a noted baseball player of eight years ago, died yesterday at his mother's residence on Carolin-street. Messrs. Daniel, Timothy and John Sullivan were brothers of the deceased.

The Holiday Spirit Here.

There is a great array of holiday slippers in the immense stock of the Monster Shoe House—carpet slippers, satin slippers, kid slippers, leather slippers—and every purchaser of a dollar's worth is entitled to one of the fifty thousand presents they are giving away. Just may see the tables heaped high with dolls and toys—boats, sleighs, games, bugles, guns, work boxes, mouth harps etc. The holiday spirit is in evidence all over the store. Better to shop early in the morning if a call at the Monster Shoe House is on your shopping list.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Choice of Sunday Pavilion Meetings.

The world's greatest pianists, like Hylested, make choice of a Heintzman & Co. piano, so with Hubert De Blank, Prof. Von Scarpa and others. This instrument is the popular choice of Toronto committees who are particular in the matter of music. We see this illustrated in the large gospel temperance meetings, held every Sunday in the Pavilion by the Canadian Temperance League, where the musical features of the program are prominent. A Heintzman & Co. piano is used altogether in connection with these meetings, before which artists like Mrs. Caldwell and others sing.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Bermuda Travel

Bermuda has attracted quite a number of our Toronto people this month, and from the enquiries being made there is assured a very good travel for the next sailings, Dec. 29 and Jan. 8. The Quebec S. S. Co.'s steamer Trinidad was last year increased in the engines so that she now makes the trip from New York in 48 hours. Bermuda from its delightful climate at all times and the nearness to home is maintaining the reputation of being the favorite of all resorts during the winter. Books descriptive of the islands and full particulars of the company's special cruises to Bermuda, Jamaica, Nassau and the West Indies, may be obtained at the Toronto office, 72 Yonge-street. Barlow Cumberland, agent.

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Member For North Toronto Touches on Some Sore Spots

And the Cabinet Ministers Were Greatly Irritated—He Says It is a Scandalous Assertion to Say There is a Surplus—The Interest on Investments—The Government's Extravagance—Proceedings at the Legislature Yesterday.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Legislature were marked by an effective contribution to the budget debate from the lips of Mr. Marter. The member for North Toronto was in excellent form, and made what was probably the speech of his life. So forcible was his arraignment of the Treasury benches that even members of the Government were led to retort rather hotly. At one stage of the speech the Provincial Treasurer referred to the remarks of Mr. Marter as those of a mountebank; a little later the Premier characterized arguments used by Opposition members as those of idiots; lastly the Commissioner of Crown Lands capped the climax by referring to the attitude of the member for North Toronto as that of a turkey-gobbler. The debate will be concluded this afternoon or to-night.

Mining in Michipicoten.

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a Government bill respecting mining claims. It was read a first time. The bill is intended to apply to the new mining district of Michipicoten, and provides that the spending of a certain amount of money on a location will serve as a valid substitute for residence on such location; and that where a man holds several claims he may perform the amount of work required for three locations on one of the three. Heretofore a prospector was allowed to take up only one claim on one vein, but henceforth he may take up more, but they must be at least half a mile apart. The last important provision is that the Crown Lands Department may increase the size of a claim from 22 to 40 acres.

Forestry Reserves.

Another Government measure entitled an act to provide for the establishment of forest reserves was also introduced by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and given a first reading. It provides that the Government may set aside tracts of land for reforestry purposes by simply printing a proclamation in The Ontario Gazette. All such tracts of land will thenceforth be considered as withdrawn from settlement.

Mr. Middleton's bill respecting departmental stores was given a first reading.

Mr. Marter on the Budget.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when Mr. Marter rose to continue the debate on the budget. He at once took up the old dispute over the determination of the northerly and northwesterly boundaries of the province. He recalled the fact that after the Ontario Government had failed during both the Blake and Mowat governments to secure the rights of the province in this matter, Mr. Meredith, as leader of the Opposition, and all the members of the Opposition had time and again supported the Government in the endeavor to obtain a settlement of the difficulty, and that finally in 1884, at the suggestion of the then Premier, the leader of the Opposition, the question was referred to the British Privy Council, whereupon Ontario entered into her rights and has enjoyed them to-day. To Sir William Meredith was, therefore, due the credit of settling a question which the Ontario Government long kept open for party purposes.

As to Timber Licenses.

The timber question was then discussed by the member for North Toronto, to the disgust of the Liberals. Taking up the timber policies of past Governments at Ottawa, he showed that under Sir John Macdonald's first term of office the timber lands had been sold by public auction. When Mackenzie obtained the reins of Government he abrogated this regulation and the timber berths were given away to friends of the Administration, and when Macdonald regained power he again put in force his original system. Mr. Marter thought that the Ontario Government would do well to emulate the late Conservative Government at Ottawa in order that in the disposal of timber licenses the interests of the province might be conserved.

After Hon. Mr. Ross.

The Minister of Education had said the night before that the Opposition had by its investigations in the Public Accounts Committee caused the country an outlay of $11,000, to the end that the province had been saved $52. He (Mr. Marter) denied the truth of the unfair assertion, and by taking up the old John Scully, Coleman, Simpson, Brandon Manufacturing Company and other scandals made the claim that thousands and thousands of dollars have been saved the province through the Opposition's efforts in the Public Accounts Committee.

The Provincial Treasurer chose to call the members of the Opposition pessimists, but they were not such. They believed in the wealth, solidity and grandeur of Ontario, but they also wished to see this condition of the province maintained. That was the reason members of the Opposition pointed out whither the Government's extravagance was leading the country.

Selling Ontario's Assets.

The Government now came in for a scorching for having drawn on capital account to meet the ordinary expenditures of the province. The Treasurer had likened the Government's action to that of a farmer, who put the money he saved into farm buildings, but the Minister erred in so doing. The Government would have been justified, if it had any money in the bank, in spending it on public buildings, but the trouble was that the Government was selling its timber and real estate and other assets in order to meet its expenditures.

The Alleged Surplus.

Then, as to the scandalous assertion of the Government that a surplus existed, members on the Treasury benches maintained that there was a surplus, while men on the Opposition side of the House denied the claim. It would be well for the country if the disputed question were once settled and he would now attempt to settle it. As a matter of fact no such surplus existed. The Government now counted as its surplus what should really be looked upon as assets, for instance, the late Sandfield Macdonald Government was on record as having rated the trust funds as assets, but the present Government, forsooth, included these funds as part of its so-called surplus.

Mr. Marter next pointed out that the Government was in receipt yearly to-day of revenues greater by $833,475 than those enjoyed by the Sandfield Macdonald Government, and why, therefore, was the Government continually going behind in its accounts? The reason was that while the provincial revenues had increased by 92 per cent. between 1871 and 1896 the Government had increased its expenditures by 129 per cent., and this despite the fact that in the same time the population had increased by only 30 per cent. Ontario was to be pitied because of the Government's failure to make a good financial showing. No wonder it had to part with its assets to keep things going.

Interest on Investments.

Incidentally, Mr. Marter here pointed out that while the Sandfield Macdonald Government possessed drainage bonds and cash to the value of $3,810,000, the present Government on Dec. 31, 1896, had on hand only a little better than $600,000 under these heads. Moreover, during its last year in office the Sandfield Macdonald Government had received as interest upon investments the sum of $148,703. How much did the present Government receive from the same source last year? Only $46,026. In other words the present Government received to-day $102,677 less in the way of interest on investments than did the Government of 26 years ago. If the interest on investments had so decreased the Government could hardly claim that its investments themselves had not also greatly fallen off.

Government's Extravagance.

Another comparison disadvantageous to the present Government Mr. Marter made. The Sandfield Macdonald Government, he said, spent less than one and a half million dollars a year, while the present Government got away with $3,703,379. The Sandfield Macdonald Government left a surplus of $3,810,964 saved in less than four years. Had the Mowat and Hardy Governments saved at the same rate instead of going behind the province would now be able to boast a surplus of over $25,000,000. This statement brought the House to 6 o'clock.

After Recess.

After dinner Mr. Marter continued in good form. He took up the Government's public accounts reports and claimed that they were unintelligible. They furnished no details. For instance, here was an entry, "Clothing and bedding, so many hundred dollars." What information did that convey? The only recourse the Opposition had was to go to the Public Accounts Committee and try to find out the details of the various transactions there. But as that committee afforded to obtain any information concerning any considerable proportion of the accounts. What the Government should issue was a detailed report of its transactions like that of the Auditor-General at Ottawa.

Mr. Marter rallied the Government on having called the House together so early, because it was afraid to have members of the Opposition continue their tour in the country. Going back to ancient history he found that the last Government that met the House with ten months' accounts immediately after suffered defeat at the polls. This was the fate in store for the present Government.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Talks.

At 9 o'clock Hon. Mr. Gibson rose to follow Mr. Marter. He rallied the hon. gentleman who had just sat down for having, like Mr. Marter, referred to Sir John A. Macdonald while eulogizing the late Sir John A. Macdonald, ignored and practically disowned by the leaders of Sir John Thompson, Sir John Abbott, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper. He next sought to belittle and snake light of the Scully, Coleman and other so-called scandals.

The hon. member for North Toronto had asserted that the Government should class its railway annuities payable 40 years hence as liabilities, but the contention was absurd. No Government in the world was in the habit of so doing.

The next half hour the Minister devoted to a specific statement regarding certain pieces of work carried on by the department, and criticised by the Opposition. The Government, he maintained, had not been remiss in its expenditure for colonization roads.

He ridiculed the statement made on the stump by Mr. Whitney that there was not a holder of a liquor license in any hamlet who was not compelled to contribute to the Government's campaign funds. He also sought to make light of Mr. Whitney's assertion that the Government had sold its best saleable timber limits and poured the proceeds into the treasury.

The Opposition had condemned the Government for using its receipts from timber to meet ordinary expenditures, but he (Mr. Gibson) would like to hear of any Government which did not do the same.

Mr. Meacham spoke for a short time, and the House rose at 11.15 o'clock.

Questioning the Government.

Mr. Matheson is not yet through with his criticism of the conduct of the Provincial Treasury. On Monday he will ask Mr. Harcourt: What was the amount of revenue receipts of the Province from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive, and how much of such receipts was from succession duties, and how much from Crown lands and timber dues? What was the expenditure of the Province from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive?

Central Prison Industries.

Mr. Carnegie gives notice that he will, on Monday, ask the Government the following questions: (1) What is the estimated value of the plant for each of the Central Prison industries? (2) What is the proportion of cost of running expenses, such as power, coal, experts, etc., for each industry? (3) What is the actual cost for each industry for the past year? (4) What are the gross receipts for each industry for the past year? (5) Does the Independent Cordage Co. pay 82½c per 100 lbs. on all twine made at the prison? If so, is it estimated on the gross weight as baled ready for shipping? (6) How many tons of twine were made in the year ending Sept. 30, 1897? (7) What proportion of cost of repairs does the Independent Cordage Co. pay?

Notes.

The Private Bills Committee met yesterday and passed a bill to incorporate the Canadian Consolidated Copper and Nickel Co. The Canadian Copper Co., the cancellation of whose Dominion charter is being sought at Ottawa, opposed the bill.

Mr. Little will ask the Government if any license has been issued to any one to hunt deer for other than the usual fee.

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Stewart Differs With Morgan.

There is a little hitch between Stewart and Morgans regarding the choosing of officials for their match, to take place in Massey Hall on Tuesday next. Mr. Stewart has nominated Mr. Edward Curry as his judge, and thinks the Sergeant-Major should also choose an amateur instead of the professional he proposes to get from Kingston. The matter will be settled to-day, but meantime the Highlander is very much on his thistle—that is mettle.

Drink Sprudel

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Grand Opera House.

The sale of seats for the famous Duff Opera Company, which will appear at the Grand Opera House next week in the romantic Irish opera "Shamus O'Brien," opens this morning at the box office of the Grand Opera House.

Winter Comfort.

So few really understand correctly the designing and making of the "shell" for a fur-lined overcoat, in order that one gets perfect satisfaction, it's necessary that you consult an authority on such particular line of work. What was the expenditure of the Province from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive? Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, gives the care to such splendid garments that warrants all that is good. 135

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Princess Theatre.

The Christmas week's bill at the Princess Theatre will be that famous comedy, "Charley's Aunt," and the Cummings Stock Company may look forward to a large week's business. "Charley's Aunt" is one of the best liked comedies that have ever been presented in Toronto, and every one who saw it when it was presented at the Grand Opera House will very likely go to see it again. A great many more who didn't see it will probably avail themselves of the opportunity. It is certainly a very attractive bill.

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The program was such as to delight the hearts of musicians, the rendering of the "Mefistofele" selections from Boito's beautiful opera being a feast in itself; the magnificent crescendo of the finale was a thing to take away the breath of the listener, so tremendous was it in beauty and power. The band also gave such an exquisite interpretation of the familiar overture to Wilhelm Tell that it was quite a revelation.

A fantastic on Garibaldi's Hymn by Sorrentino, played by Signor Colanett, on a great brass instrument of beautiful tone, the bombardino, was a fine bit of execution, which delighted the audience; he was encored.

Carlotta Stubenrauch was surprise to many. She is a little girl of about thirteen years of age, with a pretty childish manner, but when she began Vieuxtemps' "Ballade and Polonaise," it was no child-ish performance to which she treated the audience. She played with great style and power, showing a mastery of her instrument which was nothing short of marvelous, considering her years. She has attained already an excellence and execution which places her easily among the most promising young musicians of the day, and there is every indication that the world will yet see her among the masters of that beautiful instrument. She received an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded with great good-nature.

Crowded houses should greet this splendid band at each of the performances to-night, to-morrow matinee and evening, as its like will not be soon heard here again.

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It is claimed that an exceptionally strong dramatic company has been selected by Jess Burns and Lillian Washburn for Frank Harvey's melodrama, "The Land of the Living," which they have produced this season in an elaborate manner. While possessing an interesting story—and also a powerful plot—it abounds also in comedy and sensational incidents. The scenic outfit is said to be especially fine, and exhibits picturesque scenes of magnificent splendor. "The Land of the Living" will be presented all next week at the Toronto Opera House.

Grand Opera House.

Jack and the Beanstalk is full of cleanly, happy hits. The electric ballet in the last act is a wonderfully clever effect, and creates a sensation every night. Miss Leverings wins new admirers at each performance. Pretty Nellie Lynch is a bright soubret. Mother Hubbard's dog gets his share of applause and ought to, for he appears to be a most intelligent animal. The advance sale of seats for Saturday matinee is large.

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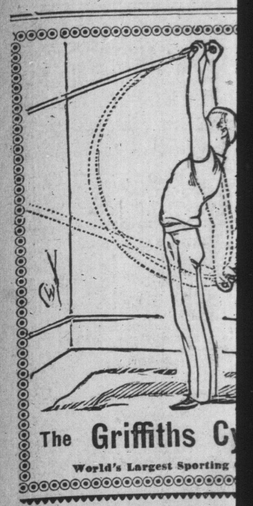

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