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ESTATE NOTICES.

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Will They Unite On This Project?

While the Governor and Executive of the State of New York are busy cogitating canal schemes for diverting the grain traffic through that state it is evident to them and to the rest of the continent that Canada possesses the great waterway of the continent. Whatever the State of New York may do to improve her canals she can never expect to realize the great possibilities of the St. Lawrence route. In the course of not a great many years the St. Lawrence will become the greatest of all mediums for transportation between the West and the Atlantic. Nothing can hope to rival the twenty or twenty-five foot channel that will ultimately reach from Duluth to Montreal. At present Canada has not the business to warrant so great an undertaking, but if the two countries would unite on a joint scheme there is no reason why the work of canal enlargement should not go on in the immediate future.

The improved St. Lawrence route would be no less advantageous to the United States than to Canada. The Western States, especially would reap the benefit of such an undertaking. They, in fact, are fully alive to the advantages of a deep waterway to the seaboard via the St. Lawrence. The people of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other growing centres in the West and Northwest met in convention last summer and discussed this very question. They put themselves on record as favoring a joint scheme of canal enlargement. Here is a project that would be of incalculable benefit to both countries. The statesman of the day is he who can bring both countries to look at this project in the same light and cause them to unite in going on with it. Montreal would then rival New York and Toronto would become a great inland centre.

Still Harping on the Same String.

The New York Sun still retains an agent in this country for the express purpose of supplying the American public with such information as will tend to effect the annexation of Canada to the States. The Sun's scheme of bringing about annexation is one of force. Mr. Dana would strip us of every possible advantage. He says we are poor. He would still further impoverish us. He would reduce us to starvation with a view to make us beg our bread from him. In last Sunday's Sun one of his starvation agents represents himself as being in Montreal and as having had a conversation with a London banker, whose name, by the way, is very suspiciously omitted. This worthy English banker is amazed that the United States should allow the Canadian Pacific Railway to do business in that country, being subsidized as it is by Canadian money and being without the jurisdiction of the Inter-State commerce law. The banker says the English people would make short work of any railway that competed with their lines under similar conditions. We venture to say the English banker in question is a mere myth. He is an invention of the brain of The Sun's starvation agent in Canada. We may be sure The Sun has reached the end of its starvation arguments when it is reduced to fake interviews of this kind.

Ohio Favors Trolley Roads for Farmers.

The agitation for good roads has been going on for some years now. The public has been educated to appreciate the economy that will result from the improvement of the country highways. Good roads will not only carry the farmer's produce cheaper to the market, but they will increase the value of his farm. Up to the present time the agitation has been directed towards the improvement of existing roads according to the latest methods of road-making. But just now the agitation has taken a sudden turn. The trolley has been installed all over the continent and some of the most wide-awake of the road reformers see in it a practical solution of the good roads problem. We learn from The New York Engineering News that "the Ohio road commission has filed its report with Governor McKinley, and estimates that at an average cost of $5000 per mile it would require $400,000,000 to improve all the roads in that state, and the commissioners further estimate that the average cost of transportation by horses or wagons over country roads is in any event about 25 cents per ton-mile, as contrasted with about 1½ cents per ton-mile for transportation by steam over railways. Arguing from this prohibitive cost of road construction and from the waste in any transportation by horse power over even improved roads, the commission favors the laying of steel rails on highways and the substitution of electric or other inanimate power for the horse for the transportation of both freight and passengers." In short, the two commissioners "do not recommend the improvement of the highways at the expense of the state, but suggest instead the extension at local expense of the suburban electric roads already doing good service in the state. The commission believes this to be more just to the people in general and more economical in the end, especially in the relative cost of transportation per ton-mile."

The holding of a convention in Toronto to discuss improved roads was suggested a short time ago. If such a meeting is decided on the report of the Ohio commissioners should be discussed. A mile of electric railway can be built cheaper than a decent mile of roadway can be constructed. Steel rails just now sell for $25 a ton. One hundred tons will build a mile of track. The cost of grading is small, because the trolley follows the grade of the roads so that very little cutting is necessary. If the electricians will come forward with a good practical scheme for the extension of the trolley along country highways they will altogether modify the proposals of the reformers who have been educating the public in all the intricacies of Telford, Macadam and other varieties of roadways. We believe the Ohio commissioners are on the right track. The country wants more than the good roads advocated by the reformers. It wants the best possible means of communication between the farms and the cities. The trolley is a long way ahead of even the best of macadam roads. Extended all along the highways the trolley will completely change the aspect of country life. We commend the trolley to the serious consideration of the road reformers.

An evening paper says there will be no Sunday cars this summer, for the reason that a majority of the council are opposed to submitting the question this year. The advocates of Sunday cars need be alarmed at no such rumor. We have recently had evidence of the general irresponsibility of the newspapers that pretend to speak for the aldermen and council. The taking of a vote is a small matter, and need not subject citizens to much inconvenience. The inconvenience that the Sunday car advocates are put to every Sunday is a hundred times greater than that entailed by the strict Sabbatarians being obliged to go to the polls once a year. As far as convenience is concerned there is no comparison. However, it is premature to speak on the question now. Let us wait till May, and then we shall see what we shall see.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The clearings of banks in Canada in 1893 show a shrinkage, as compared with the previous year. This was generally expected, but the reduction is due more to the heavy decrease in speculation on the Stock Exchange at Montreal and Toronto than to the volume of trade. The clearings of Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Hamilton during 1893 were $628,843,402, as against $649,179,983 in 1892. Toronto's clearings were $309,494,818 last year, as compared with $326,047,407 the previous year.

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The annual consumption of wheat per capita on this continent used to be given approximately at 4.6 bushels. This total is now challenged by many, some of whom guess the annual average is not over four bushels per capita.

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Official estimates of the wheat crop of the United Kingdom are announced by Beerbohm as 49,247,277 bushels (a trifle under 26 bushels per acre), compared with 58,590,932 bushels in 1892.

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A Washington despatch announces the report by the Banking and Currency Committee of a bill suspending the operation of the 10 per cent. tax on state bank circulation, as far as it applies to the extraordinary issues made by state banks during the recent panic from Aug. 1 to Oct. 15.

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The gentlemen composing the Committee on Insolvency met at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon for discussion of the Government measure. However, after briefly reviewing the work, an adjournment for a few days was made. The act is meeting with favor among the wholesale trade, and it now seems assured that a Dominion measure will be passed the coming session of Parliament.

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Trouble in the carrying out of the recent immigration agreement of Western roads is reported to have arisen from the action of the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk in paying $8 commission on each passenger carried by them who reaches them through Canadian ports. Both these roads have agreed to adhere to the authorized commissions by way of New York, and so far it is not known that they have broken this agreement. Should they continue to pay such high commissions through Canada, says a Chicago paper, the result would be to divert a great deal of the business from routes by which the Chicago roads could get any portion of the travel.

A Successful Smoking Concert.

The second annual smoking concert of the employes of the Dominion Express Company was held last night in St. George's Hall. Like the first it was a great success. There were about 700 present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program prepared for their entertainment. Among those who took part were Messrs. A. G. Fraser, R. W. Cleghorn, H. R. Burr, F. G. McKay, H. P. Sharpe and many others.

The program will be repeated to-night.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

The City Solicitorship.

It seems to be settled in well-informed circles last night that the city's law business would be offered to and accepted by the firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Chadwick & Co.

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OUR BIG HOTEL IS BUILT.

All That Remains is for Some One to Come Forward and Occupy It.

A large property owner speaks enthusiastically of the idea of converting the Confederation Life building into an hotel. The building is of imposing appearance, and with a moderate addition and rearrangement could have all the facilities of a large modern hotel. Says he: "Toronto needs such an hotel. Here we have it already built. For office purposes this structure is ten years ahead of requirements. For hotel purposes its situation is first-class. It is in the centre of the retail business of the city. The privileges in connection with a large hotel yield a large annual return. The Iroquois in Buffalo get about $50,000 a year from the people who have business in the hotel building. Similarly the Confederation building would prove remunerative if converted into an hotel. The presence of the hotel would increase immensely the renting capabilities of the surplus rooms. Not only would the Confederation Life profit by this project, but the business section generally would be gainers. A large number of office suites now in the market would be eliminated and the other unoccupied rooms would be the sooner taken."

DAMAGES FOR "BISHOP" HEAD.

The Globe Compromises a Suit for Libel Arising Out of a Patent Case.

Mr. Thomas Head of Copetown, Wentworth County, who is well known throughout the province under the name of "Bishop" Head, an inventor, instituted an action for $2000 against The Globe on account of certain observations made by a correspondent at Simcoe on a trial at Simcoe of a charge of false pretences preferred against Mr. Head in connection with a potato digging machine, of which he was the inventor. The charge was wholly unfounded and Mr. Head was acquitted. The suit followed and yesterday it was settled, a fair compensation being paid Mr. Head. Mr. V. Mackenzie of Brantford was Mr. Head's solicitor.

A $25,000 MEMORIAL

To Perpetuate the Memory of the Late Mr. Howland.

A meeting for the consideration of the advisability of erecting a memorial to the late W. H. Howland was held yesterday afternoon in the Bible rooms. Mr. A. H. Massey occupied the chair, and among those present were Judge Proudfoot, Henry O'Brien, James L. Hughes, Dr. Potts, F. S. Spence, A. Sampson, Beverley Jones and H. Scott.

After considerable discussion the following motion was moved by Mr. James L. Hughes and seconded by Rev. Dr. Potts:

That in the opinion of this meeting it would be appropriate that the memory of the late W. H. Howland should be perpetuated by a memorial fund of $25,000 to be expended in connection with the Victoria Industrial School, and the mission work founded by Mr. Howland in St. John's Ward, and that a committee consisting of Messrs. H. A. Massey, W. B. McMurrich, Beverley Jones, Rev. Dr. Potts, Henry O'Brien, Warring Kennedy, William McCabe and the mover be appointed to prepare an appeal to the public, and to arrange for making a canvass of the city and receiving subscriptions from other places. This resolution was finally accepted as the wish of the meeting.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

INSURING CIVIC PROPERTY.

A Lively Discussion At the Meeting of the Executive.

The Executive Committee had its work cut out for it yesterday afternoon in the reports of the various committees.

An attempt was made by C. C. Taylor, assisted by H. A. Massey, to unload a number of copies of "Toronto Called Back" upon the city for distribution in England, for the purpose of inducing people to emigrate to Canada.

Ald. Hallam jumped on the proposition with both feet. He said the city had no money to spend in this way; that it would be illegal; that the city is not an emigration agent, and last of all, that the book would not induce anyone to emigrate.

The committee refused to consider the request.

The clause in the Property Committee's report recommending the insuring of a number of civic buildings caused some discussion.

The Mayor maintained that the city should do its own insuring. It was a waste of money to insure the firehalls and other buildings outside of the Exhibition Buildings.

Ald. Lamb argued that the city should get a better rate from the companies than at present. The insurance rate was too high all over the city. They should give better rates or contribute to the cost of the fire brigade.

Treasurer Coady said the council was in the position of a trustee and must insure the property.

Ald. Crawford backed up the report of the Property Committee. If the committee refused to take action he wished to be held blameless.

Ald. Hallam reminded the committee that the city buildings were part of the security offered those who had invested in city debentures.

Ald. Lamb moved that the clause be referred back for further consideration. This motion was lost on the following vote:

Yeas: The Mayor, Ald. Lamb, Murray, Bailey—4.

Nays: Ald. Jolliffe, Shaw, Carlyle, Crawford, Lynd, Hallam—6.

Assessor James made application to have the city pay the law costs in his recent suit. The City Solicitor will report.

Ald. Lamb, chairman of the Board of Works, got into a muddle with the committee over cedar block culls. He floundered around for some time and was finally helped out by Ald. Shaw. Ald. Hallam, Jolliffe and others objected strongly to the city buying culled cedar at any price.

The committee will meet again on Thursday to consider the City Solicitor's department.

The Criminal Assizes.

The Criminal Assizes opened at the Court House yesterday.

Nine of the 48 petit jurors did not answer to their names.

Mr. John Paxton of Bracondale was elected foreman of the grand jury. The members of the grand jury are: Levi E. Annis, Alben Bogart, William Cook, Charles Dennis, William Grous, William Greible, D. W. Lawrie, Matthew Reselbrough, George Robinson, Edon Smith, William Stitt, Francis Stewart, G. H. Suckling, Richard Tackaberry, Thomas Tushingham, Isaac Wardell, Richard Wickens, J. R. Wightman, Carl Westell.

Mr. R. C. Clute, Q.C., of Belleville will act as Crown prosecutor. He will be assisted by County Crown Attorney Dewart.

Mr. Justice Street in his address to the jury reviewed the Andrews case and explained the law regarding murder and abortion. The court then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

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of the Students' Mixture Tobacco is its uniformity. Its composition is of the most fragrant tobacco, carefully blended and guaranteed to give satisfaction to the most particular smoker. One trial is all that is asked to convince anyone of this fact. See that you get Students' Mixture.

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IT WAS ORANGEMEN'S NIGHT.

The Various District Lodges Elect Their Officers—Keen Contests for the Different Offices.

Last evening was election night in the various district Orange lodges of the city. The interest manifested this year was even greater than in previous years and every office was keenly contested.

Centre Toronto.

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Centre District Orange Lodge last night: Bro. E. W. Powers, district master; Bro. Robert Burns, deputy district master; Bro. Alexander Harris, district chaplain; Bro. John E. Doran, district recording secretary; Bro. Charles Turner, district financial secretary; Bro. Martin Gill, district treasurer; Bro. John D. Coulter, district D. of C.; Bro. John Slean, district lecturer; Bro. Thomas Doughty, deputy district lecturer; Bro. George Harris, Bro. Edward Medcalf, auditors. There was an immense meeting, every seat being occupied.

East Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the L.O. District Lodge of East Toronto in Dominion Hall, Queen-street east, last night these were elected officers for the ensuing year: Bros. S. Clewlo, 781, district master; William Fitzgerald, 455, deputy D.M.; W. E. Smith, 711, chaplain; J. Stewart, 781, re-elected recording secretary; James E. Gordon, 911, financial secretary; Robert Sparks, 361, treasurer; A. Reddock, 911, D.D. of C.; R. Macdougall, 711, lecturer. This was one of the largest meetings this district lodge has ever held, over 150 members being in attendance. W. Bro. John McMillan, county master; Bro. Poole, P.D.M., Bro. John Thompson, P.D.M.; Bro. James Greer, P.D.M., briefly addressed the lodge. Bro. John Stewart, the retiring district master, on vacating the chair presented the district lodge with a handsome collar, for use by the district master. Every office was very hotly contested and it was admitted that this was one of the most successful meetings ever held.

The Northwestern District.

The annual elections of the Northwestern District of the Orange Lodge were held in the Brockton Lodge Hall, Dundas-street and Sheridan-avenue, last night. The elections were perfectly unanimous and good nature was prevalent. The elections resulted: District master, W. Bros. R. B. Orr, M.D.; deputy district master, W. Riddle; chaplain, W. Harwood (re-elected); recording secretary, R. Hodgins; financial secretary, W. Martin; treasurer, Alfred E. Gault; director of ceremonies, James Burns; lecturer, H. S. V. Johnston.

Western Section.

The members of the Western District of the Orange Lodge assembled in their hall, 273 Euclid-avenue, last night for the purpose of holding their annual elections. There were between 200 and 300 present, the hall being well filled.

The result of the election was: District Master, W. Bros. J. Fuller; Deputy District Master, J. Dalton; chaplain, James Brown; recording secretary, M. Hare; financial secretary, W. H. Harleton; treasurer, R. Kerr; director of ceremonies, John Adare; lecturer, W. Heinsman; assistant lecturer, J. Jordan.

After the election speeches were made by the successful candidates, and everything passed off with the best of feeling.

York Township Cheques Refused.

The cheques issued by the treasurer of York Township Monday on the order of the old council at its winding-up meeting were refused payment yesterday by the bank drawn on.

The following are the accounts passed at that meeting: Robert Burns, services at nomination, $2; Daniel Sullivan, services as constable at nomination, $2; William Boyd, services at Eglinton on nomination day, $2; Thomas Shephard, services at Eglinton on nomination day, $2; Richard Drury, repairing sidewalk at Lansing and drawing plank, $2; J. H. Taylor, repairing culvert Thornhill and Don Mills-road, $8; E. Boggis, bag flour for Stewart family, $1.85; Riverdale Isolation Hospital to maintenance for Florence Andrews, Dec. 2 to Dec. 30, $28; William Jones, to two and a half days' work cleaning ditches, $3.13; W. Ford, bag flour for Mrs. Corless, $1.70; George Fitzgerald, four and a half yards gravel on No. 1 York town line, $3.75; R. Burling, to burial of one Gibart and digging grave, $13; Mrs. J. Kew, groceries for Burfield family, $5.44; George Condon, commuted statute labor, $9.25; Charles Grimsby, breaking stone, $26.50; Thomas Stotters, stone York and Vaughan-road, $42.40; Hugh Graham, work District No. 7, $4.50; James Patton, do, $2.25; John Steadman, do, $1.25; Charles Peterman, Dec. 18, re tax sale, $3.60, and Dec. 20, re committee tax sale, $3.20; J. A. MacDonald, Dec. 18, attending committee, $3.80, and Dec. 20, do, $3.40.

A bill of Mr. MacDonald amounting to $92, for services rendered the township under instructions from the council, was also passed.

Through Wagner Vestibule Bluffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

TIME NOT RIPE TO TALK SILVER.

Cleveland's Letter Declining to Reconvene the Brussels Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A note which the late Baron Solvyns, recently Belgian Minister to England, sent Nov. 23 to Lord Rosebery, was made public to-day. It says the Belgium Government has received a despatch from the President of the United States, saying that he did not feel called upon, under the circumstances, to ask that a monetary conference be convoked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The report from London confirms the statement telegraphed from Washington in November.

The Brussels Conference adjourned subject to the call of the President of the United States. Mr. Cleveland's determination that the time was not ripe for further general discussion of the silver question had the effect of indefinitely postponing the conference.

One Hundred and Nine Years Old.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mary Sullivan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and if she lives until Feb. 2 next she will be 109 years old. When she lost her husband, about 50 years ago, she ventured across the Atlantic in spite of her advanced years, bringing with her Mary, a bright-eyed lass in her teens. They lived in Canada awhile, then came to "the States" and settled in Kentucky.

"That was two years before Lincoln was elected," said the daughter last night. "I was married in Lexington. That was a great country in slavery times, and we never expected to have to make application for something to eat."

The daughter is now a stalwart widow who doesn't mind admitting that she is 63 years of age.

She and her mother live in a back basement room at No. 168 Mulberry-street. The old woman, who is stone blind, is confined to her bed.

The Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, etc., act as so many waste gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H.M. Customs, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and can testify to its great value."

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

A joint meeting of Toronto Chapter was held yesterday evening in the school house of St. John's Church, when the business in connection with the coming convention in Ottawa was considered. The president, Mr. N. F. Davidson, was in the chair. Some 64 members were present. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Maughan, Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Roper and others. Among other matters it was announced that Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis would preach next Sunday morning at St. Stephen's Church, a special men's service being held at St. Philip's Church at 3.30 p.m., and a final service will be held in St. James' Cathedral at 7 p.m. Mr. Webber spoke on the services, at which he said he would like to see every Brotherhood man do his best to make the services well attended. There was a general discussion on the coming convention in Ottawa. Mr. Webber then read a letter from Mr. Clougher about the hospitality to the visiting Brotherhood men to the convention. A number of members of different chapters spoke on the different views of the work.

A VETERAN DIES DESTITUTE.

Charity Only Saved Charles E. G. Winters From a Pauper's Grave.

PORT JERVIS, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Charles E. G. Winters, a veteran of four of the greatest wars of the nineteenth century, died in this place last week in actual want, and were it not for the kindness of Patrick Donohue he would have been consigned last Saturday to a pauper's grave. He never joined any organization and never applied for a pension.

He was born in Baritzlau, Prussia, in 1829, and saw his first active military service in the Crimea, in 1854, when he served in the First Regiment of Light Dragoons of the British German Legion, receiving a silver medal for bravery on the field of battle. He next fought on the Prussian side in the war against Austria.

He came to America in 1862, and served throughout the war of the Rebellion in the Tenth New York regiment. At the close of the war he settled in Port Jervis, and on the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 he returned to the Fatherland and again entered the German army, participating in the decisive battle of Sedan, where he witnessed the surrender of Napoleon III. For his gallant services in this campaign he was decorated with the order of the Iron Cross.

When Paris had capitulated and peace was restored Winters returned to his adopted country, and with his wife again settled in Port Jervis. He was a prominent figure in all political parades of the Democratic party at this place for years, always heading the procession, wearing the German uniform, carrying the American colors and on his breast the medals he had won by his bravery.

Local Jottings.

John Jameson of Whitchurch left an estate worth $9386.

Frank Green, the flim flammer, goes to the Central for six months.

Edward Clark was yesterday sent to the jail for five days for assaulting his father.

St. Mark's Sunday school are to hold their annual Xmas entertainment on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in West Association Hall, Queen-street.

Terence Whalen will appear at the Police Court to-day to answer a charge of knocking down James Fitzpatrick and relieving him of $20.

Charles G. Flick, a glass-beveller in the employ of the Cobban Manufacturing Co., is suing P. C. Henry Brisbin for $5000 damages for alleged assault.

Leonard Hewitt, hotelkeeper of this city, who died Christmas Day, left $26,200 in cash and property, including the Middleton Hotel, Queen-street west. The estate goes to his wife.

Messrs. Shilton & Wallbridge, solicitors for Mr. W. J. Henry, deny that their client borrowed money from Mrs. Gillespie as the article in The World headed "Cupid Fooled this Time" indicated.

On the 2nd of January the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York received applications for over two millions of new business, being the largest amount received in any one day since its organization.

The following additional subscriptions to the Home Rule fund are announced by Hon. Edward Blake; Frank Smith, $1000; George W. Kiely, $1000; Edward Blake, $1000; Hugh Ryan, $1000; Thomas Long, $500.

The Veterinary Medical Society met last night with Prof. Smith in the chair. The following papers were read and discussed: J. R. Snively, Laryngissimus paralytica; F. Walsh, Congestion of Lungs; G. S. Gates, Paricilis of Horse; W. F. Hyde, Grease; H. E. Babcock, Guttural Tympanitis.

The annual public missionary meeting, in connection with the Theological and Missionary Society, will be held in Convocation Hall in Trinity University, Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preside. Addresses will be given by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri and other speakers.

The Young People's Association of St. Luke's Church are giving a reception to their rector, Dr. Langtry, and Mrs. Langtry at the school house on Thursday evening. The Lord Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman and most of the leading clergy of the city will be present. Music and refreshments will be provided during the evening.

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Army and Navy Veterans.

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy veterans at Occident Hall last night. These new members were admitted: Capt. Howard, late of the Royal Grenadiers; John McMillan, late of Her Majesty's 47th Regiment; William Barlow, late of the Royal School of Infantry; J. P. Meredith, formerly of the Queen's Own. Preparations were made for a sleighing party, which will take place on the 17th inst.

Mr. W. H. Hazlett, champion pedestrian of Canada, says he used St. Leon, and it has completely cured him of constipation and kidney troubles. 36

Belabored a Horse With a Fence Rail.

George Hackett and William Brennan of York Mills were charged before Squire Wingfield yesterday with beating a horse on December 30 last with a 9-foot fence rail and leaving it exposed to the elements for a day. The horse subsequently died from the injuries inflicted. The men were each fined $5 and costs.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a sure and safe cure for coughs, colds, sore throats and all throat and lung diseases.

A Venison Pasty.

Mr. Wakefield gave a venison dinner last night at his house on Wells Hill, the guests being T.H. Bull, William Dickson, T. C.L. Armstrong and Baron Von Stoutenheimer. There were seven kinds of deer meat on the menu.

St. Leon used in the mornings before breakfast acts as a perfect regulator. Try it. 36

Smallpox in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 9.—There are now six cases of smallpox in the Isolation Hospital here. The last cases, an infant 4 months old, together with its mother, Mrs. Henderson, 333 Main-street west, were admitted to-day.

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