

SEYMOUR TALKED ON SPIRITUALISM.

And Local Spiritualists Were on Hand to Ask Questions and Make Speeches.

A. O. U. W. Hall Packed and Hundreds Could Not Gain Admittance Last Evening.

"Get the book."
"Sit down."
"Throw him out."
Then hisses, laughter and applause.
This was not an "amateur night" entertainment at a theatre. The scene was in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, the attraction was a lecture by Prof. W. P. Seymour, phenologist and psychologist, and the audience a conglomeration of scoffers, spiritualists, seekers after truth and people who were there out of mere curiosity.

The professor was there to expose spiritualism; the spiritualists to defend it. The result was a lack of harmony and a decidedly lively brush between the opposing factions. There was such a din at one time it was impossible to hear the speakers.

By 7 o'clock, the hour announced for the lecture, the hall was jammed to overflowing and people were being turned away. The professor, in his address, impressed one as desirous of being fair. The proceedings opened with devotional exercises and a short prayer by the speaker.

Before beginning his lecture he read from the Bible the chapter describing the Holy Ghost descending to the room where the apostles were gathered. He read this, he exclaimed, because it was practically on this that spiritualists based their belief. He announced two tests. Truth, said the professor, never sought concealment and was never ashamed to show its face. "If you have truth," he said, addressing himself to spiritualists, "it will live when I am dead. If you have not, get it; the sooner you know it the better."

"I have spent forty years investigating spiritualism," he continued, "I have spent much money, sometimes \$50 a night for the best mediums to give me tests. Every phase and phenomena you can conjure up have been investigated, and with better opportunities, when there was not as much fraud creeping in amongst honest investigators of to-day."

The professor said Dr. Talmage had made the sweeping statement that all spiritualists were fools, and after that he had never looked upon him as a man who had much regard for the truth. In the United States spiritualism was professed by 150,000 people. Was it rational for anyone to say that everyone of these was a fraud, a knave or a fool? After referring to some of the most prominent men in the States, who were spiritualists, the professor remarked: "It is not reasonable to suppose that the men who are following this are following something that has not an atom of truth in it. There is a basis of truth in it. I am here to tell you it is not what people claim it is."

Spiritualism claimed that man still existed after death, being capable of returning from the soul's realm, of presenting himself to the view of others, moving ponderous objects, making tables walk up stairs; being able in a few seconds to materialize. He told of a John Slater of Philadelphia, a man who believed he was a medium, but whom he would call a psychic.

"You may think I am like a monkey on a stick, but I have the truth and you know it," Slater called to me," said the professor. Not desiring people to look at me I turned around. You need not turn around, Seymour, I mean you," he said. I replied that I had not said anything. "But you thought it," he replied, "and you can't fool the spirit."

When the professor took time to think it over he attributed the whole thing to thought transference or mental telepathy.

Until the possibilities of this mundane life were exhausted what was the use, he asked, of calling back the dead. If one lived right in this world there was no need to bother much about the one to come.

"The proper Christianity, the proper religion is true humanity. Jesus never taught anything else," he declared. "Jesus never taught anything that was not practicable and I am sorry that teachers of divinity teach their theologies in preference to the truths taught by Jesus."

"Thousands of people go and pay their money to be told about physical things by spirits. How ridiculous to have a spirit, which has lost all five senses and the body, seeing from the soul side of life, and advising. This to me is ridiculous."

"We have mediums," said the speaker, "who tell us that Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher and others, even Jesus himself, comes back through the medium with a message and tell us that twenty-five cents what you want to know. These great spirits appear here at 2 o'clock and in some other part of the world a few minutes after and all to make money. Such nonsense is ridiculous. I hope I shall never be crazy enough to believe when I get in the soul life they can buy me for twenty-five cents to come back here and they pocket the money. And what interest would any one have to come back to some one they are not interested in, and probably would not associate with. Don't believe such things, they are not true."

Professor Seymour said he had talked with the late Henry Ward Beecher, who he considered an inspired man, and of mediums who claimed to be controlled by Beecher. "I would hate to think," he said, "that he had deteriorated so far as not to know anything about grammar or ethics."

If In Poor Health, Read This!

You can't keep up forever. Sooner or later Nature will rebel against the strain that is imposed on your overworked system. So far, will power and nerve may have tided you over, but the end is probably near at hand. To-day there you have the cause of your ill-health.

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Fun for Times Readers

Beauties of a Fly Blister.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

The Marshall News tells how Herman Bauer treated himself for pain in the back. Instead of forgetting it Mr. Bauer slapped a Spanish fly blister on his person. A fly blister is a good deal like hiring a butcher to skin you. In about five minutes it set up a conflagration on Herman like a fire in a paint shop.

He at once separated himself from the plaster, but the latter left its warm, cheery influence behind. There was no let up to the pain it gave him. At 3 in the morning it was still burning like a coal of fire, and unable to stand it any longer, he telephoned for his family doctor, who happened to be eight miles out in the country. Herman now imagined he could smell burning flesh. Daylight brought the doctor, who with proper solutions soon got the fire under control. There is a spot on Herman's back about the size of a wool hat, but the other pain has quit.

If you must put a fly blister on somebody, put it on the baby. He will hold anyhow. Or on the policeman.



QUITE AS BAD.

Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.

Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

Would Suit Him Exactly.

Mr. Hewlins—Yes, I want a boy to take care of my horses, run errands, and do any other kind of work that's needed on the premises. Have you a recommendation from your former employer?

Applicant (for job)—Yes, sir. The last man I worked for was old Hunk. He says I ain't worth powder enough to blow me up.

Mr. Hewlins—I'll take you.

Example at Hand.

"Yes," mused the literary editor, laying aside his glasses and gazing pensively out of his library window, "travel certainly does broaden a man. Look at Taft."

NOTES.

Deputy Chief Noble, of the fire department, is a possible selection for superintendent of Toronto Parks.

A. H. B. Mackenzie, who has been manager of the Montreal branch of the Sovereign Bank, will come to Toronto, and C. A. Kennedy will take his place.

The G. T. R. have dismissed eight employees for bad language and drunkenness on duty.

John P. Marrett, shoe dealer, 1,135 Yonge street, Toronto, dropped dead while waiting on a customer.

The Mendelssohn Choir left for Buffalo by special train at 1 p. m. to-day.

An Ottawa despatch says that Sir Richard Cartwright is the probable next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

The wedding of two Jews in Montreal is postponed because the groom is in jail, and the magistrate refuses permission to have the ceremony there.

S. J. Fox, M. P. P., has been re-nominated by West Coast Conservatives.

U. S. capitalists will establish a steel rolling mill at Campbellford, Ont.

While a St. Louis woman was shopping a dry goods store to the house and four burglars looted it of everything except a canary.

William Miller, aged 16, of Brooklyn, shot himself, "because," he wrote his father, "you wanted to get rid of me."

Charles B. Ulmo, a French naval lieutenant, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress for attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power.

FARMER'S STRANGE DEATH.
John S. Burley Victim of Accident or Suicide.

London, Feb. 22.—One of the strangest deaths which have occurred in London township in years, and which bears many evidence of suicide, occurred on Thursday afternoon. John S. Burley, of Lot 6, Concession 8, was the victim.

Burley was understood to be in good circumstances, owned an excellent farm, and was on happy terms with his wife, the only other occupant of the home.

According to his physician's story, on the afternoon of the 20th, he left the kitchen, his eyes red and flaring with pain. He grasped the edge of a chair and muttered a half-intelligible sentence.

When his wife appeared on the scene she found, to her horror, that her husband was in a serious condition.

Word was at once sent to Dr. Hughes of Thorncliffe, who hastened to the home where the man lay dying. Meanwhile Burley was rapidly sinking. There was no evidence of great pain, but his body became each moment weaker, until he passed into unconsciousness.

When Dr. Hughes arrived he gave the sick man a careful examination, and was alarmed to find his breath heavily laden

Insurmountable Obstacle.

"If you and your husband can't get along peacefully," said the neighbor to whom Mrs. Pner was narrating her grievances, "why don't you separate and get a divorce?"

"We have thought of that," sighed Mrs. Pner, wiping her eyes; "but legal proceedings are so dreadfully expensive. Mr. Pner thinks it will be money in my pockets to keep on living together."

Undoubtedly.

Tommy—Mamma, the snow comes down from heaven, doesn't it?

Mrs. Tucker—Yes, dear; why do you ask that?

"I heard papa thanking the Lord for it while he was shoveling it off the sidewalks this morning."

Heard in a Restaurant.

"Will you have a lobster?" He asked the maid.

"This is so sudden, sir." The fair one said.

Like Humans.

Flo—Isn't it queer that lobsters are always green when they get into hot water?

Joe—Nothing queer about that. If they weren't green they wouldn't get into hot water.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Regular Weather.

Tain't no regular weather dat we're gettin' nowadays.

It's jes' a substitution dat dey's making to keep dis earth a-running' in its customary style.

De regular weather's what we will be gettin' after 'while.

Fussy.

Some people make an awful lot of fuss about a man being his own worst enemy—but why should they care?—Chicago News.



THE MODERN WAY.

Jasper—Have you got a nurse for your children yet?

Jumpson—No. We have changed our policy, and have hired a referee!

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received prior to February 17th, 1908:

Anderson, W. J. (2)
Anderson, Alec.
Atkinson, Miss Grace
Barlett, E.
Balfour, Wm.
Bosman, James
Bailey, Frank
Baker, Pete
Beck, Charles
Berry, Mrs. Theodore
Bond, Eleanor
Bruce, James Hobart
Brown, Miss M.
Brown, J. B.
Burkhold, Fruit Hill

Campbell, Donald, forwarded Toronto
Campbell, Fred.
Carroll, Claude
Chrysler, Mrs. Philip
Clark, Ed.
Cook, W. E.
Coon, J. M.
Condon, Mrs. Thos.
Crowley, Ebbelwag A.
Croxton, James.
Cutrum, Thos.

Dawson, E. J.
Davidson, Mrs. W. H.
De Lee, Percy.
De Lee Mer, Mrs. M. U. C., Lynden.
Dory, Miss Cophia.
Duncan, Mrs. W. S.

Earl, Mary E.
Ellison, Stanley.
Flynn, James.
Flumenfelt, Oscar, H. G. B. Co.
Foster, Mrs. E. A.
Fowler, E. A.
Fulbs, George.
Freeman, Miss Josephine.
Fraser, Miss M. 2.
Fraser, F. J.

Gautier, James, Cemetery
Giles, H.
Goddard, C. 2.
Griffin, George.
Grey, Mrs.
Gullock, Miss Sarah.
Gage, Mrs. Jane Ann.
Gage, Mrs. John A.

Hendershot, Elsie
Healy, Miss Fanny
Holmes, Mrs. Susie
Hollister, Mrs.
Horne, H. F.
Hodgins, H. W.
Hudson, F. J.
Hudson, Ed.
Hunt, Carrie
Hull, Mrs. Henry

Jones, Mrs.
Jackson, Ashley
Kinnard, Emma S.
Kippen, Mrs. Jno.
Kolwood, John

Langman, Wm.
Lambert, Fred B.
Ladell, B.
Langabear, Mrs. John
Lawill, G. H.
Laughlin, Pat.
Little, Miss M.
Lyle, Mrs. Frank

Mansburg, Miss
Mallon, Chas.
Martin, J. F.
Merritt, A. N.
Miller, Mrs. Jas.
Milligan, W. B.
Milchman, Mrs. B.
Morgan, E.
Mold, Miss Martha.
Morgan, Mrs. John.
Murphy, E. J.
Murray, A.

Nedrow, J. W.
Nelligan, J.
Nicholson, Mrs. M. H.

O'Connor, Daniel.
O'Der, Miss Carrie.
Oliver, Mrs. F. G.
Oliver, Mrs. 387 Herkimer street.
Ornston, Thomas.

Pattis, S. M.
Petry, Miss Bessie.
Pearson, Geo.
Pierce, Miss Emma A.
Pringle, T.

Raymond, W. J.
Rasberry, Sydney.
Raymond, E. W.
Reeve, Miss Flossie.
Reid, Harvey.
Reid, Mrs. J.
Reid, B. F.
Robson, L. J.
Roberts, Walker.
Robson, R. H.
Robinson, Katherine.
Robertson, Stewart.
Robertson, J. H.
Robertson, A. W.
Roberts, W. J.

Schwartz, M.
Smith, Mrs.
Smythe, P.
Skyles, Sam.
Slipper, J. H.
Smithers, Mrs. Robt.
Sayers, A.
Stewart, Chas., 88 Hannah st.
Stevenson, Jennie, Mountain Top.
Sweeney, Wm.

Tarras, S.
Taylor, Robt.
Thompson, J., Jockey Club.
Thompson, F. W.
Toft, Bertha.
Turnbull, Herbert

VanNorman, Edward U. (2)
Vance, Jas. W.
Walway, Mrs. Tenie

Walno, F.
Wait, W. S.
Wilson, Miss Pearl.
Wilson, Ralph.
Wilson, Miss S.
Wanch, Edward.
Woodley, Peter

McDonald, Mr.
McDonald, John, Prospect Place.
McKeen, Thos. L. (2)
McLarty, Mrs. D. P.
McLeod, W. M.
McNally, Mrs. Henry.
McMillan, Julia A. (2)
McMillan, W. J.
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Harry Thaw Denies All Rumors of Annulment of Marriage.

Matteawan, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody were in consultation for two hours to-day with Harry K. Thaw at the asylum. Later they declared that Thaw had no intention of bringing suit for divorce and that all rumors of an approaching attempt to annul his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were groundless.

Discarded.
We have discarded our old prices to suit the occasion. Working shirts 35c, cashmere socks 10c, working pants \$1, overalls 50c, rubber boots and shoes at cost.—M. Kennedy, 210 James street north.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at a Sub-agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual whose land has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to the approval of Department, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to a refund of entry fee.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to an end use, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence by living on farming land owned solely by him, but less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader is a permanent resident on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person discovered minerals in place, or over, or on, or under the surface of the land, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or part of the mining year in order to keep the claim in force. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25c per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25c per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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