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Humanitarianism.

Mr. Movat has intimated that a commission will enquire into the merits of the practice of dehorning. The pros and cons of the matter have been discussed pretty freely already in the public press, and many have doubtless made up their minds on the question. There is a tendency on the part of both sides to drag in a variety of other controversial humanitarian subjects. The commission will of course consider their particular branch of enquiry divested of all its connection with kindred topics. The scope of the enquiry will be well defined. The commission will have to determine whether the pain which is inflicted in removing the horns from cattle is balanced or more than balanced by the benefits conferred. It appears that it is scarcely denied that some pain is suffered by the animal operated upon, but it becomes a question whether that infliction is not justified when by this means the beast is deprived of the means of causing pain, perhaps death, to the other beasts of the field or perchance to the human beings who are unlucky enough to cross its path at an unfortunate moment. Certainly we frequently hear of such cases.

The humanitarianism that finds its vent in protecting dumb animals from unnecessary suffering at the hands of cruel men is worthy of all praise. It is thoroughly unselfish, and in its organized form has done a power of good in the world. Even a virtue, however, may be pushed beyond the bounds of reason, and by mere short-sightedness the real purpose of its exercise be defeated. The humanitarian who simply denounces dehorning because it causes pain and refuses to go one step beyond has the proper kind of a heart, but the wrong kind of a head. He should be prepared to go further with the advocate of the practice who proposes to show that even a painful operation may be justified by its provision against future pain. The humanitarian would take his child suffering from a raging tooth to the dentist. The mere statement that sawing off the horns is painful does not settle the matter.

Humanitarianism has run wild in other directions. Vivisection has been made illegal in England out of deference to the feelings of persons of excessively gentle heart, although the gravest men of science, who probably would be as loth to inflict pain as any other class of the community, do not hesitate to say that the prohibition is a serious hindrance to the progress of the humane science of medicine. In an article in the current number of The Nineteenth Century, Dr. T. J. Maclagan, an eminent physician, has the following sentences: "What Jenner did for smallpox may in time be done for other fevers, but this is a field of enquiry the gate of entry to which in this country is barred by the action of parliament. For it is only by experimental observation on the lower animals that further progress is attainable."

Here is a case where the infliction of a certain amount of pain might result in the discovery of means that would save humanity ages of suffering and sickness. We kill animals that we may live on their flesh. Is it going much further if we profit, to the extent of disarming contagion, by experiments on their bodies? The general good justifies a great deal. The general good is held to justify the depriving of a man of his life, and following the same analogies a day may come when it will be the custom to take such lives as are forfeit to the state and make a practical use of them. Instead of shocking them to death by electricity or hanging them on the gallows tree, they will be the instruments through which the knowledge of our complex physical organization, now vague and unsatisfactory, may become clear as noonday. A great deal of what we know of the workings of the human stomach was revealed through an accident that befell a Canadian trapper by which the operations of that "devilish engine," as dyspeptic Thomas Carlyle called it, were exposed to Dr. Beaumont's curious gaze from day to day. What might be done if such opportunities could be created whenever required?

We have nothing but words of praise for the humane man or woman, but there is a broad humanity that reaches through all time in contra-distinction to that which contemplates but the individual case.

The new method of allowing the police inspectors to dispose of drunken cases is generally approved. No doubt the requisite legislative sanction will be given. Even Toronto can learn a lesson from Morocco in respect to arrest and liberation of "drunks." In that country the Moor who makes himself drunk is simply taken care of by the police and chained to a wall till he is sober. Then he is let go and profits more by the lesson than does the $1 and costs unfortunate under the system hitherto in vogue in Toronto.

Studies in Economics.

The Toronto University Studies in Political Science are being continued under the editorship of Professor Ashley. No. 3 is "The Conditions of Female Labor in Ontario," and appropriately enough by a woman—Miss Jean Thomson Scott, B.A. It is a collection of facts regarding female labor in our province—the list of acts and reports consulted shows how painstaking has been the work. There is little strictly original work in the essay, the major part being a compilation; but the short final chapter gives a number of suggestions, all tending to the greater protection of women and children and the stricter regulation of their hours. It is a creditable effort, and should merit considerable attention.

There would be no economy in transferring the duties of the jail physician to the Medical Health Office. The Medical Health Officer could not afford the time to do the work, as it takes from two to four hours of the physician's time every day. If a physician were added to the department to do the work there would be no economy in the change. Things had better remain as they are. Dr Richardson is thoroughly familiar with the work, he is most conscientious in his duties, and it would be difficult to get a physician of equal reputation to do the work for the money.

The Ladies' Industrial Room.

Inaugurated simultaneously with the City Relief was an Industrial room. The latter organization was intended to give work to poor, deserving women, and how well this object has been served its present commanding status among the charities fully evidences. At the present time from 100 to 115 women are helped in this way. The payment received from this source much exceeds that generally obtained from shops.

Every Thursday morning a sale of the work is held in the Y.M.C.A., where the room is situated. Some of it is of a superior character, most of it of a useful nature.

Among the ladies interested in this deserving charity are Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Fred Cowan, Mrs. Thomas Langton, Miss Mickle and Miss Jessie A. Proudfoot.

NO SUNDAY CENTURY RIDING.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

Everybody is Against The Scheme And The Bylaw Will be Repealed—W. M. Carman of Woodstock Will Reside in Toronto—The Shooting Tournament To-day—General Sporting.

A meeting of the Board of Control of the Century Road Club of Canada was held last night at the Hub, Chief Centurion Brimer in the chair.

Sunday record riding was thoroughly discussed. And not only were the members of the board found to be against the idea, but they reported that ordinary members of the Century Club did not want records made on Sunday.

A special general meeting of the Century Club will be held on Friday, March 4, when the constitution, bylaws and rules that have been carefully prepared by the Board will come up for adoption. Then there is little doubt but that the Sunday riding rule will be repealed. Secretary Smith pointed out that this clause was voted on at the organized meeting and carried before it was properly considered.

President Hill and Secretary Darby of the C. W. A., who are in full sympathy with the work of the club, will be present at the meeting.

Important Wanderers' Meetings.

A special meeting of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the club rooms, Thursday evening, Feb. 25. The annual meeting and election of officers takes place March 3.

Champion Carman of Toronto.

Carman, Canada's champion cyclist, is now a Torontonian. W. M. Carman, the Woodstock flyer and holder of the 1, 2, 3 and 5 mile ordinary Canadian championships, has decided to shake the dust of that town from his wheel and locate permanently in Toronto. He has become a partner of the well-known Raglan bicycle firm of G. F. Bostwick & Co. Mr. Carman will join the Toronto Bicycle Club and, with Mr. Smith, will ride tandem for that club. They should make a great team.

The Caledonians' Victory.

Caledonian curlers enjoyed a good time at Richmond Hill on Saturday, where they won a 2-rink friendly contest as follows:

CALEDONIANS.		RICHMOND HILL.	
John Ayr.		J. Palmer.	
J. Miller.		W. D. Atkinson.	
W. D. McIntosh.		D. Boyle.	
R. H. Ramsay, skip	20	A. R. Innis, skip	11
C. Burns.		F. McConaghy.	
James Pringle.		James Brownlee.	
D. Prentice.		W. Atkinson.	
W. Christie, skip	22	P. G. Savage, skip	17
Total	42	Total	28

Majority for Caledonians, 14 shts.

Ottawa Thinks it Has a Snap.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The champion Ottawa hockey club will go up to Toronto with every confidence of victory. Along with them will go a crowd of supporters of the seven, who will be prepared to back their men at any reasonable odds. It will be the same team that beat Queen's last week by 3 to 0, a score which makes them believe that in Osgoode Hall they have a snap.

The Nationals' Concert.

A crowded house is assured to-night at the National Baseball Glee Club's concert in Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina-avenue. Such names as T. A. Baker, humorist; F. Owen and W. Shawcross, specialists; J. Whitten, tenor; J. C. Baker, basso, and National Male Quartet ought to be sufficient guarantee of its success. M. Pickard, the musical director of this club, is very proficient and is a pupil of Ruse's School of Music.

A New Baseball League.

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 22.—The Central New Jersey Baseball League has been organized for 1892. The league is composed of the Crescents of Plainfield, the West Ends of Somerville and the crack nines of Elizabeth and Westfield. A schedule of games has been made out. The season begins May 21 and ends Sept 17.

After the International Cup.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—W. Ford Jones, the crack Canadian, has sent a third challenge to the New York Canoe Club for the international cup.

Canadian Dogs Will Be There.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—On February 23, 24, 25 and 26 Madison Square Garden will resound with the mingled barkings, yelpings and howlings of all kinds of canines, and every known species of dogs of high degree will be on exhibition.

The list of entries this year is very large, and includes all the prominent dogs in this country and Canada, besides many recently imported English dogs; but the winnings on the other side do not entitle a dog to go in the challenge class.

The Tournament Begins To-Day.

The Toronto Gun Club's big three day's tournament begins to-day at Woodbine Park. Every arrangement is complete and success is assured for the shoot.

A NEW RACING SCHEME.

Preparations For Night Contests at St. Louis By Electric Light.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—The South Side Park management are contemplating a novelty in the way of racing. It is to run horses at night.

The plan proposed is to have the course brilliantly lighted with numerous electric lights and commence the races every evening about 7.30 or 8 o'clock and continue them until about 10.30 o'clock. In this way the plungers could visit the matinees at the East St. Louis track and take in the performance in the evening at South Side Park.

As many people who have to work during the day are at leisure during the evening, there is no reason why the attendance should not be very large, providing it is otherwise practical to race horses by electric light.

It is almost certain that, with a plentiful supply of arc lights, the colors and numbers of jockeys will be almost as easily discernible as by daylight. To prevent any fouling or pulling of horses it is proposed to have mounted patrol judges stationed at intervals around the inside of the track, each to ride a short distance with the runners—up to where the next judge is stationed, ready to relieve him and proceed with the racers.

In anticipation of racing at night, the South Side Park management have Architect J. G. Cairns at work on plans for a new grand stand and betting stand.

Is This Like Jordan-street?

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—A big fight has been made before the Legislature of this state to break up pool selling and bookmaking and to-day a bill for that purpose was passed. It is aimed especially at Jackson City, a town at the Virginia end of the long bridge, across the Potomac at Washington. Some days a thousand or more sports from Washington and other cities gather to bet on the Guttenburg races and to carry on other forms of gambling.

The Winners Yesterday.

Guttenberg: Seripus, Innovation, Blitzer, Forty, J. B., Longstride.

Gloucester: Kanesville, Ruth H., Birthday, Helmuth, Monsoon, Wigwam.

Topics of the Track.

Captain William, a well-known New York turf writer, died last week.

The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club will begin about April 25 and continue 15 days.

The Tonawanda, N.Y., Driving Park Agricultural Association will dispose of all its property and go out of business.

A driving club has been organized at Lansing, Mich., with a capital stock of $50,000, and a kite-shaped track will be in readiness for a spring meeting.

The racehorse Tanner, which figured in a crooked race last fall at Latonia as "Polk Badgett," won a race at the East St. Louis track last week under the name of Caddo. The fraud was discovered and all bets declared off.

Ryan and Maher are Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The betting in New Orleans in the Ryan-Needham fight before the Metropolitan club is slightly in favor of Ryan. It is also in favor of Maher in his contest against Fitzsimmons before the Olympic Club. The sentiment also seems to be that the Ryan-Needham fight will be a long one and the Maher-Fitzsimmons a short one. Both fights take place March 3.

In Time.

A new development in modern science is the substitution of exercise for medicine and an experienced athlete will tell you that by keeping the blood in thorough circulation and activity by exercise you will avoid many of the troubles that flesh is heir to. A simple home contrivance for obtaining this needed exercise is the Naragansett chest machine, manufactured by H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street. If you adopt one of these in time you might avert physical trouble. 246

Football and General.

The annual meeting of the Western Football Association takes place in Galt next month.

In professional baseball circles everybody is looking forward to the meeting of the magnates, which has been called for March 2 in New York.

The annual international Rugby match between Scotland and Wales resulted in a victory for the Scotch 15 by 1 goal 1 try to a try.

The annual Rugby match between Cheshire and Yorkshire was won by the Cheshiremen by a single point, 1 goal and 4 tries (18 pts.) to 2 goals and 1 try (12 pts.)

The English-Irish international Rugby game resulted in a victory for England by a goal and a try to nil. S. M. J. Woods captained the victors.

An error crept into this column last week in answering the poker question asked by "Grange-avenue." The opener invariably makes the first bet.

The following players are coaching college teams: Tim Keefe, Harvard; Dave Foutz, Princeton; Gruber, Yale; Irwin, University of Pennsylvania; Haddock, Williams and Taylor, Cornell. Either Manager Mutrie or Dahlen will coach the Union College team.

Sunderland defeated Accrington for the English Cup Feb. 6 by 3 to 1 and are now prime favorites for that big prize. The Manchester Athletic News says: "I verily believe we saw the future cup holders at Accrington on Saturday, particularly when I come to read of North End's downfall at Darwen."

Dangers of the Streets.

Matthew Lawless, a livery man in the employ of Mason & Thompson, was driving a hack down Sherbourne-street about 7.30 o'clock last night when the horses took fright and ran away. He was thrown off at Duke-street and slightly hurt. At the corner of Front and Sherbourne Mrs. Annie Kleiser was thrown out and received internal injuries. The hack was upset in the Esplanade and when righted, James Aggate and Mary Elliott, 151 Sackville, and Mrs. Eliza Allan, 246 Niagara-street, were found underneath. None were very severely hurt. The horses ran up to the Union Station, where one struck his head against a freight car and was killed.

Discoveries by the Police.

Detective Slemin visited the livery stable of William Muir, 372 King-street east, yesterday afternoon and found 13 robes, three sets of harness, two blankets and a whip, which it is suspected had been stolen. Mr. Elias Rogers identified two robes, Alexander Gordon, Thornhill, knew one set of harness and one robe, Alexander Thompson claimed two robes and Stephen McNerey two more. There still remain eight robes, two sets of harness, four blankets and a whip not identified. Muir was arrested charged with receiving stolen property, and Detective Black arrested Peter Miller as the probable thief.

All About Japan.

Mr. James Chappell of Trinity College, lectured last evening in St. Luke's school room, under the auspices of the Guild of St. John the Evangelist, on "Japan and Its People." The address was illustrated by F. B. Whittemore. Mr. Chappell spent four years in the country treated of, and was therefore able to deal with the subject from personal observation.

Their 19th Anniversary.

The College-street Baptist Church celebrated its 19th anniversary last night. Rev. J. W. A. Stewart of Rochester, who had preached Sunday morning and evening, gave an interesting address on "Habit." Mr. D. E. Thomson, Q.C., occupied the chair. A good tea was served and enjoyed by the congregation.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

English Hymns.

One of the most prosperous of the many young people's associations of Toronto is that connected with Bloor-street Baptist Church. At last night's session there was a large attendance of the members and their friends, who were delighted with an admirable lecture by Prof. Trotter of McMaster University and a former pastor of the church. His subject, which was ably treated, was "English Hymns and Hymn Writers."

The New Curate.

Rev. N. L. Pearson of Orangeville has been appointed assistant curate of Grace Church, Elm-street, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the disappearance of the lamented Mr. Edwards.

Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash route is the banner line to all west and southwest points. They run the finest equipped trains on earth. The only railroad using the palace reclining chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

Miss M. Harris, 503 Maria-street, Ottawa, was the fortunate person to secure the elegant gold watch from The Ladies Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto, Ontario) Prize Competition for Thursday. Watches and other prizes are given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

Mrs. John Rice of 20 Gladstone-place, Toronto,

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant gold watch from The Ladies' Pictorial Weekly (of Toronto, Ontario,) Prize Competition for Wednesday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three-cent stamps for particulars.

Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

$10.00 Round Trip Sus. Bridge to Washington, D.C., on March 15th, With Privilege of Visiting New York, via Erie and Lehigh Valley R'ys.

Nothing in United States to equal this picturesque route, which is acknowledged by every person who has ever traveled over it. It is worth $10 to see the great horse shoe at Mauch Chunk. You can also visit Baltimore and Philadelphia. You can return home via New York by paying the small sum of $4. Train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge. Magnificent Pullman sleepers will run through to Washington. For further information apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

The Loyal Oppositi on

All ask for and smoke good cigars. The Rialto and Invincibles Spots are the favorites.

L. O. GROTHE & Co., Montreal.

Fine assortment of four-in-hand scarfs, light and dark colors, 25c and 50c each at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

THE WORLD'S LETTER BAG.

Humanity and Monopoly.

Editor World: I am glad to see by your article in Thursday's issue that The World is on the side of common sense and economy in regard to public enterprises.

For it really is not monopoly when an enterprise is managed under Government control for the good of the public instead of private control for the benefit of individuals.

A little more than eight years now will bring us to the end of this century, and another will begin, in which, according to Cardinal Manning, the primal interest will be humanity as a whole in the place of individual interests as now. For this prophecy, however, to be fulfilled there must be a mighty change in public sentiment, so as to transfer the primal object of life from the individual to the mass. It is high time that ministers of religion and all public teachers should earnestly engage in helping on this transfer of sentiment from the individual to the whole.

I was glad to see in Monday's World a report of a sermon wherein one of Toronto's preachers—and doubtless there are more like him in the city—was not afraid to denounce, with the old prophetic fire, the general indifference of the wealthy towards the poor, under the solace that imposition in some cases releases them from the responsibility of stewardship in the matter.

But, while individual faithfulness is doing much and may do much more for the needy, the whole need can never be compassed till it is seen that governments are both divine and human stewards of the resources they control, and that it is not only a part of their duty, but their primal duty, to so distribute the resources they govern as to afford a means of living by labor to every needy one within their sphere.

To accomplish this Government must control all public works. But, meantime, and until public sentiment is educated up to this point, I would suggest as a practical measure and capable of present attainment, that all public privileges—such as the Ashbridge Bay matter—should be leased on the principle of an equal division of profits between the public and the private lessees.

PANACEA.

Provincial Finances.

Editor World: I remember distinctly hearing the Hon. E. B. Wood, who was a giant in financial matters as compared with Mr. Harcourt, declaring that whenever the expenditure of the Province exceeded $2,000,000 annually Ontario was making for deep water. His assertion of that truth was made in his most emphatic and impressive style.

Now, the annual expenditure, according to Mr. Harcourt's showing, is $3,500,000 and rapidly approaching double the wise limit affirmed by the Hon. Mr. Wood. Mr. Harcourt seems to be ignorant of the fact that he had a predecessor in office of the financial ability and genius of Mr. E. B. Wood, who, under the economical regime of the late Hon. John Sanfield Macdonald, laid the foundation of legitimate surpluses and progress.

Three million five hundred thousand dollars annual expenditure represents $100,000,000 capital invested at 3½ per cent. The resources of Ontario are failing as every one knows, while the expenditure is jumping up with leaps and bounds. Who can say there is not a limit to our timber or forest wealth, and that they are not now of less value than they were in the time of Mr. Wood? He wisely foresaw the future condition and gave his astute warning against the dangerous business of exceeding the annual provincial expenditure of $2,000,000.

Toronto, Feb. 21. JUNIUS.

Justice to the Monthlies.

Editor World: I observe in looking over the program for the approaching convention of the Canadian Press Association that a resolution is to be introduced for the purpose of excluding from the privileges of the association publishers of journals issued not oftener than once a month. This resolution, if adopted, will debar from the benefits of the association the publishers of a large number of the leading trade papers of the Dominion.

Without knowing what may be the object of the author of the resolution I may be allowed to point out that these monthly trade papers are doing as creditable work in their particular field as any of the weekly newspapers and require for their production as much journalistic ability. Such being the case I can see no justice in the proposal to rule the publishers of such papers out of the association.

I have no doubt that publishers of monthly trade papers will make it a point to attend the convention and strongly oppose the resolution, and am persuaded that a sense of fairness will also induce publishers of weekly papers to assist them in defeating the proposition. C. H. MORTIMER.

Toronto, Feb. 19.

Library and Museum.

Editor World: Mr. Hallam deserves the hearty support and sympathy of the people in his efforts to improve the Public Library. I, as one who canvassed my friends for its support at infancy, largely owing to Mr. Hallam's speeches and letters at the time, feel very much indebted to him for the stand he is now taking against the present retrograde policy of the board. The people emphatically do not want a museum, but they do want liberal treatment at the library; they want seats to sit upon while reading; they want the present barbarous stands done away with. Speaking on behalf of the western branch at St. Andrew's Hall, I am strongly against the proposal to close it, but we do want a better and cleaner class of books in the circulating department. It is hardly possible at present to get a book by a popular author; one has to wait weeks to get any well-known works, then the books are dirty and in many cases not complete, parts being missing, besides innumerable patches. Instead of wasting money over this museum there should be a judicious spending of money to improve the branches. We look to Mr. Yokes to champion our interest in the West End. I hope and trust the library will soon reach the ideal that Mr. Hallam set before us when he was advocating its establishment. A RATEPAYER.

The Rosedale Ravine.

Editor World: The common sense letter of Charles Boeckh, sr., in your columns last week should be acted upon by our corporation, and instead of opening up lanes and nuisances to property holders by making a 66 feet street, all that is needed now is a bridle path for equestrians up to the second bridge, where those using this shady spot during the hot summer months could ascend the banks north and south (under the bridge) and coming into Huntley and Sherbourne-streets on the level for carriage drives. I beg further to suggest that Amelia-street should be stopped at where it is, and the banks towards the Don and ravine planted with trees, and that the Lamb estate be requested to give the broken and useless piece of land they were allowed to retain after the fire, when $10,000 was given them to stop the nuisance, so long allowed, to the great annoyance of those visiting and owning lots in the Necropolis, and a gateway and walks should be made on northwest side for convenience, etc., in Amelia-street.

Toronto, Feb. 19. JOHN LAIDLAW, SR.

Voting Statistics.

Editor World: Would you please state the number of votes cast in Toronto for and against (a) the Dunkin Act, (b) separating the sale of liquors from groceries, (c) reducing the number of licenses to 150, (d) Sunday street cars. A READER.

(a) For the Dunkin Act 2947, against 4663. (b) For 5520, against 5209. (c) There was no vote to reduce the number to 150. An attempt was made to further reduce the number of hotels to 100, which resulted in a vote of 7751 for and 8335 against. 7071 votes were cast to reduce the number of shops to 30 and 8500 votes were cast against. (d) For Sunday cars 10,632, against 14,230. ED. WORLD.

Still leading—Treble's dress shirts, English Court fronts, at $1.50. Dent's white dress gloves at 75c and $1 per pair: new shapes dress ties at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

An Absurd Yarn.

Yesterday's papers published a story under the date of Tottenham respecting the alleged murder and cremation of a pedlar which bore the imprint of romance on the face of it. It was of a piece with the yarn published last week about a babe being run through a sausage machine by its sinful mother. As a matter of fact the story was a ridiculous fabrication. It was told The World ten days ago by a Tottenham solicitor fully investigated and proved to be a fake.

REV. GEORGE SANDWELL INSTALLED

The Late Pastor of Zion Church, Toronto, Passes the Council—Relates His Experience.

Rev. George Henry Sandwell, the new pastor of the First Church of Christ, the oldest religious organization of New Britain, Connecticut, was formally installed in his pastorate last week. He appeared before the ecclesiastical council in the parish room and presented the council with a resolution passed by his late charge in Toronto and also a letter from Rev. John Burton of this city as credentials. These were accepted.

Mr. Sandwell was born in 1849 in the south of England. He was at first intended for the law, but finally entered an architect's service. At 19 he abandoned the study of art and entered Spurgeon's Pastors' College. In 1873 he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church, Woburn, Bucks. Afterward he had important charges at London and Portsmouth. After seven years' pastorate in the latter place he accepted the oversight of Zion Church, Toronto, where he labored three years.

The new pastor related his Christian experience and reviewed his doctrinal beliefs.

Then the new minister was duly accepted and installed.

ELECTRICITY CHAINED.

A Wonderful New System Said to Have Been Discovered.

The following clipping from The New York Herald is of interest at this particular juncture of electric development in this city:

Two score of electricians, railroad and newspaper men, braved the cutting winds that blew over the Coney Island sands yesterday to inspect a new system of electrical locomotion. Those who are directly interested in this new system believe that it solves the problem of the application of electricity to the propulsion of railway cars.

For a good many months the American Engineering Company has been experimenting in a quiet way, and it is now believed that the new plan has reached the stage of perfection. These are some of the advantages they claim for it: No overhead wires, no conduit, no mechanism in the street, no slotted openings in the streets, no storage batteries, no inaccessible mechanism, no disturbance of the rails, stringers or ties; no danger to horses or pedestrians and no sectional rails or contact sections.

A special track, full of sharp curves, was laid near Brighton Beach, and the visitors were whisked over it for an hour or more. When the experiments were over Superintendent Martin of the Brooklyn Bridge remarked: "This is unquestionably the coming system of locomotion."

It is called "the multiple distributing station system." About all that there was to be seen, aside from an ordinary car, was an unobtrusive little metal plate, six by eight inches, sunk in the middle of the track, almost flush with the roadbed. These little plates are 12 feet apart. They are so obstruction to ordinary traffic and there is no slot connecting them and no rumbling noise, as in the cable system. These plates are termed "heads" in the electrical vernacular. The distributing system is so arranged that all of them are absolutely "dead" or free from electricity, except the two plates for the moment covered by the car as it runs along. A longitudinal metal brush underneath the car takes up the electricity from the "heads" and communicates it to the motor.

The company's officers are: C. C. Bowen, president; H. Keim, vice-president, and J. S. Zerbe, secretary and general manager.

Local Jottings.

At the Western Cattle Market there were received last week 1358 head of cattle, 498 sheep and 211 hogs.

An over-heated stove set fire to the wainscot in the house of Gildersleve-avenue yesterday morning. The damage was trifling.

John King, a lad of 14, living at 75 Stafford-street, was arrested yesterday by P. C. Porter for stealing lead pipe.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Kenneth McLennan, $12,184; Richard Shaw, $14,150; George Roberts, $1024.

Police Constable Tipton saw William Brant of 98 Adelaide-street West shove some ladies off the sidewalk in Queen-street and took the culprit into custody.

On the complaint of Mr. A. F. Wright, 57 Stuart-street, John McGuire was arrested for breaking into a house in Duoro-street and stealing 15 bags of oats.

William Armstrong laid a charge against Peter Wallace of Windsor-street and Thomas Hayes, 12 Ontario-street, with having knocked him down last night in Frederick-street and relieving him of $11. They were both caught.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Boudrias, 1223 St. Catharines-street, Montreal, enquiring the whereabouts of her son Alfred, aged 24, whom she has not seen for five years.

Lizzie Kay, alias Wright, alias Wilson, was brought from Stratford by Detective Cuddy to answer a charge of fraud. She had bought furniture on the instalment plan from a leading firm.

At the first meeting of St. Mary's Literary Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. Lowe; vice-president, E. Kelly; secretary-treasurer, M. F. Staff; committee of management, D. Bourke, R. Drohan, J. Drohan.

The Central Union of the W.C.T.U. met at headquarters at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Cowan presiding. Some interesting reports were read of the work which is being carried on in different parts of the province among the lumbermen.

The resolution recently passed by the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, asking the Dominion Government to increase the salaries of the Ontario judges, has been laid before Sir John Thompson by Hon. Edward Blake and Walter Barwick.

Bond-street Bible Class.

The Bond-street Bible Class gave an excellent social entertainment in the church parlors last evening, the proceeds of which will be applied toward the furnishing of a cot in the Sick Children's Hospital. The following assisted in the program: Misses Mabel Humphrey, Goodall, Hunt and Nellie Hurst, and Mr. Thexton, Fry, Walmsley, Bentley, Irving, Jones, Blackgrove and Waddell. The recitation of Miss Christie, the ventriloquist entertainment of Mr. W. A. Dixon and the reading of Miss Goodall were specially good. The chair was taken by Mr. Dilworth.

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The Property Committee met yesterday and considered the estimates presented by Mr. Coatsworth, City Commissioner. These called for an appropriation of $24,304. To this amount the committee added $1100 for the new stables they propose to build at the Wilton-avenue Police Station. The reductions in estimates were very slight.

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