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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Mr. William McKerracher, principal of Hyde Park school, is in the city today.

—Mr. Wm. Wanless is ill, but it is hoped that he will be in better shape in a few days.

—At the Brantford poultry show, just closed, about 100 birds of this city, won on four entries of Buff Wyandottes, two firsts and two seconds.

—Mr. Allan Magee, of this city, is announced as having successfully passed the examination of the second year at the University of Toronto.

—Mr. J. E. Morehead, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, Cal., passed through the city last night en route to Boston, in the interests of the California Wine Association.

—Mr. F. W. Turner, one of our South African heroes, has returned from a visit to Botswana, where he got a hearty welcome. The Botswana people say he can hold his own as a lecturer on the war.

—A concert programme of much merit has been prepared for an entertainment in the school room of St. George's Church, on Monday evening. Several of the best local singers will take part. Illustrated songs, moving pictures and war views will also be shown.

—Rev. James Nichol, who has been chosen as pastor of the Wakeborough Presbyterian Church, is a son of Mr. James Nichol, of 820 Queen's avenue. The reverend gentleman has but recently graduated from Yale University, and this will be his first regular charge. His many London friends bespeak a bright future for him.

DEATH OF D. C. MACDONALD.

Mr. D. C. Macdonald, manager of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died Saturday morning at Springfield, near Peterboro, where he had gone in November last in an attempt to regain his health. For the past six months or more he had been failing.

Mr. Macdonald was born in the county of Northumberland, in 1835. He attended school at Niagara, and Port Robinson. After studying law for some time he passed as a solicitor in 1861, and gave his attention to insurance, and in 1879 succeeded his father as manager of the London Mutual, which he had founded in 1859. Mr. Macdonald took a prominent part in municipal matters for some years. For six years he served as a member of the city council. In 1875 he was appointed by the council to the position of mayor, and was elected by vote to that position in 1876. Mr. Macdonald was a past master of King Solomon's Lodge (Masonic), and was also a member of the St. George's Episcopal Church, West London. In his early years he was active in military affairs, and had a medal for his services at the Fenian raid. His death will be generally regretted, especially in business circles, where he was well known. Mr. Macdonald was twice married. His wife and child, and one son by his first wife, Mr. Cameron Macdonald, survive him. The funeral will be held on Monday.

JUDICIOUS REFORM

London Likely to Get Large Mail Boxes—Change of Money Order Rules.

While in conversation with an Advertiser representative some weeks ago, Postmaster Browne suggested that the public be warned against leaving papers and parcels on the tops of postal boxes. Soon afterwards it was announced that Toronto had been given several large receptacles for such articles. When spoken to about these, Mr. Browne said that he was in the opinion of the carriers who should best know, they are most needed. For instance, at the corner of Richmond and Ridout streets, Richmond and Dundas, Wellington and Dundas, Millland and Dundas, York and Richmond, Richmond and Piccadilly. The boxes are about the size of barrels, and have hooded tops to protect their contents. Those who have noticed the way that the people allow their mail matter to lie about, will appreciate the value of the innovation.

Another change in the postal service that will be quite welcome relates to the money order department. Heretofore, it has been necessary to keep back payments until the receipt of the advice sheet. It was quite possible for this to be delayed, though not on account of the department's carelessness or negligence. For instance, an order might be bought late in the afternoon, and the receipt not sent until the next morning. Consequently the advice might not go as quickly as the order. The delay to the recipient thus would be done away with in future, and all orders of \$20 or less that are presented by responsible people, the money will be paid immediately.

DEATH OF MR. WM. T. GOUGH.

By the death of Mr. William T. Gough, of con. 6, London township, after a brief illness with pneumonia, another of the township's esteemed and respected residents has passed away.

Mr. Gough came to Canada with his parents, from Cleveland, at the age of 5 years, and for 60 years has been a resident of the township and vicinity. He was a Methodist and an attendant of Siloam Church. He leaves one son, Richard T. Gough, and one daughter, Mrs. Dunn, of Nissouri; also two brothers, Richard, of London township, and John, of Michigan.

THEIR ANNUAL TREAT.

Parents and friends of the scholars of the Millland Street Baptist Church were present last evening in large numbers at their Christmas entertain-

IS CHINA TO BE CARVED UP?

Lord Salisbury's Alleged Concession to Russia

Creates a Stir in Financial and Political Circles—The London Chronicle's Criticism.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chronicle states the following important statement: "From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the territory from the Chwang to Shann Hai Kwang. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession.

Leading financiers, versed in China affairs, who were interviewed, appeared to think that if the news were correct it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse Valley.

The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bondholders mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of 100 per cent.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject, taunts Lord Salisbury with having made another 'graceful concession' because Great Britain's entanglements deprive her of the strength to back up her diplomacy.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT

And the Judge's Reply Thereto at the Assizes.

Winterbottom Case Not Yet Finished—Court Adjourned Till Today.

The grand jury of the Middlesex winter assizes brought in their presentment Saturday. They had visited the jail and found everything neat and clean, 15 males and 3 female prisoners are being confined there. They recommended that four insane prisoners be removed to the asylum. They visited Victoria Hospital, where they found 90 patients. They congratulated the city on the possession of such a well-equipped and well-managed institution. They disapproved of the present location of the boilers, as in case of explosion the results would be extremely disastrous, and they recommended an adequate means for the removal of patients in case of fire. In the matter of the ventilation of the courthouse, they strongly recommended that the county take steps to remedy the deficient ventilation.

They noted with alarm the manner in which the poultry raising industry was being jeopardized by the system of petty thieving prevalent throughout the county, and they recommended that the punishment be made more severe.

The presentment closed with a congratulatory reference to the fact that the supremacy of the British institutions in South Africa was now assured.

In reply, Mr. Justice Robertson said that Mr. Justice Bowen had declared a foolish thing that so many persons in Ontario were afflicted with insanity, so many that the asylum accommodation is now overtaxed, and the province is facing the problem of supplying more asylums. In the matter of the petty thieving complained of, the judge said no doubt the government would give ample consideration to the jury's recommendation. He referred again strongly to the matter of courthouse ventilation, saying that the judge, from his elevated position in the courtroom experienced the very quietness of the foulness of the air. He censured the penurious spirit that seemed to pervade the county council, and said it was a disgraceful thing if the present visit to the Middlesex allowed the present state of things to exist until the law would be set in motion and the county indicted for maintaining a common nuisance, as had already been done in the counties of Oxford, Wentworth, Perth and others. The judge thanked the jury for the manner in which they had performed their duties and discharged them.

THE WINTERBOTTOM CASE.

The suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom, of this city, against the police commissioners, to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by the police patrol wagon on May 16, if last year, was taken up. Eleven witnesses were heard Friday, the first being the plaintiff, Miss Winterbottom. She had no recollection whatever of the accident. Her injuries consisted of a sprained wrist, wrenched back, bruises on the body and cuts on the head. She did not get out of her home until the end of July, and is unable to go to work yet.

Henry B. Ashplant, A. Hobbs, Hume B. Elliott, Robert Hobbs, W. J. Portwood, Chas. H. Gilnes and John Watkinson, witnesses of the accident, gave their versions of what had happened. All agreed that the patrol wagon was going at a fast rate of speed, and that in turning into Carling street from the south side of Carling street, on which side Miss Winterbottom was riding.

Dr. English and Dr. Moore, medical attendants of the plaintiff, gave evidence as to her injuries and testified that she would not be able to work for a year.

Chief Williams was called to produce certain minutes of the board of police commissioners and certain regulations made by himself governing the running of the patrol wagon.

On the resumption of the case on Saturday, the stand was again taken by Chief Williams, who produced certain minutes of evidence. He was the last witness called for the plaintiff.

Mr. Meredith then argued for non-suit, but the judge decided that the case should be made out and the defense began.

Drs. Waugh and Eccles gave medical testimony, and evidence was given by Driver, John P. C.'s Woolway, Robertson, Washburn and others.

Court adjourned at 2 p.m. to allow the jurors to go home for Sunday.

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BRAVERY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Honors Planned for the Brave Men of Faraman

Who Rescued the Passengers and Crew of the Stranded Steamer Russia.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A movement is on foot to recompense the brave sailors of Faraman, who time after time risked their lives in the endeavor to rescue the passengers and crew of the Russia. The minister of marine has asked for particulars regarding their acts of bravery, and in response to the proposal to several senators, the men will be decorated. Subscriptions are flowing in to the newspapers.

HIGH CHURCH UNION.

Close bonds will be formed between the Ritualists in the Church of England and the High Church section of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. To foster this union, it has been learned, is the chief object of the Duke of Newcastle. He is being assisted in his efforts by two noted London churchmen, A. Clifton Kelway, editor of the Church Review, and the Rev. Harry Wilson, vicar of St. Augustine Church.

READING STREET CAR STRIKE OVER

The Employes and Company Officials Agree to Abide by Arbitration—The Men Get What They Ask.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—The United Traction Company and its striking employes came to an agreement to arbitrate all their differences, and 820 motormen and conductors return to work. Not a car on the company's 50 miles of track had run since last Tuesday. The board of arbitration granted nearly every demand made by the strikers.

WANT MORE PAY.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The National Association of Marine Engineers have served notices on their employers that they will expect a 10 per cent increase of wages next season. The employers are asked to reply as soon as possible.

THE CONFERENCE CONTINUED.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The conference between the employing printers and the representatives of the organizations of the various trades associated with them was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. So far no arrangement has been arrived at.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the Lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. Lasting that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Every fall repeats its harvest of deaths caused by failure to regain strength and health after a trying summer. DR. SIEBERT'S Angostura Bitters enrich the blood.—(Adv.)

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GRIP SPREADING IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS

New York City and State Report Many Thousand Cases—Outbreaks of Smallpox.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hundreds of people here are suffering from the grip, influenza or some mild species of pneumonia.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 12.—An epidemic of the grip is raging, and physicians are busy day and night.

IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—A severe epidemic of grip prevails in this city and several thousand people are suffering from the various forms of the disease. The epidemic has been in progress since Christmas, but its existence as an epidemic was admitted only this afternoon by Health Commissioner Wende. In many instances, the disease manifests itself in a new way for Buffalo. The grip poisons produces gastric complications, resulting in violent nausea, that has continued in a number of cases for 48 hours. Thus far there have been six deaths due to the complications.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bellevue Hospital today was full to overflowing with patients suffering from grip and pneumonia. The number was so great that many patients had to sleep on the floor last night. As fast as could be, patients were removed to the city and metropolitan hospitals, and these institutions also became congested.

Estimates from a large number of physicians indicate that probably there are more than 500,000 cases of the grip in Greater New York today.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAKS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Dr. Curtis, of the state board of health, reports that several additional cases of small-pox have been discovered. The spread of disease in this section of the state is attributed to Schenectady, where there have been 20 to 25 cases of a pronounced type within the city limits, and about 12 in neighboring towns, including Rotterdam, Niskayuna and Sharon Centuries.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, speaking of the outbreaks of small-pox in many parts of the United States, said yesterday he greatly feared that from time to time we might expect cases in this province. During the past two months, according to the American health reports, there had been 800 cases in Winona, Wis., of which 400 still existed. During the same period there were 250 cases in Indiana, 100 of which were also in December. There were also 100 cases in Colorado last month. The workhouse in Cleveland has been quarantined on account of small-pox, and those committed have to be kept in the jail mountains. There is also an epidemic in the lumber camps of Michigan, while similar reports come from Missouri and Kansas. During the last week of December, 23,700 persons were vaccinated in New York.

THE EMIGRATION OF ASIATICS

Question of Provincial Restriction Likely To Be Tested in the Courts.

[Special to Advertiser by C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is very probable that a test case will be submitted to the courts, so as to decide the question of jurisdiction arising out of the Chinese and Japanese immigration act of the Province of British Columbia, which is modeled on the Natal act.

It is generally conceded that the province cannot interfere with the Chinese, since the Dominion has already legislated on this subject, and in all cases where the Dominion and provinces have concurrent powers, the latter cannot override the former. But as to the Japanese, that is another matter, since the Dominion has not acted. The general belief, however, is that the whole question is one which the Dominion could handle best.

This is one of the subjects which Premier Dunsinville and Attorney-General Eboets of British Columbia, who are now here, will discuss with the premier and minister of justice.

The granting of a charter to the Northern Railway, to reach the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass, a direct line between the Kootenays and the Pacific coast, the extension of the railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, and some scheme for joint action on the part of the Dominion and the province to develop the mineral resources, will also come up for consideration.

W. W. Stuart, of Jumpingpold, has been appointed homestead inspector in place of J. R. Thompson, who was retired.

An order in council has been passed appointing Chris. Foley, of Rossland, a member of the Chinese commission, in the place of Ralph Smith, who resigned to run for the Dominion Parliament.

RUN DOWN BY A STREET CAR.

About 10 o'clock this morning as a farmer was driving into the city with his team, the rig was struck by a street car at the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street. Both horses were so badly injured that they had to be killed. It appears that the car was backing up at the "Y," and the farmer alleges that he heard no bell and was not aware of his danger until the accident took place. Officials of the street railway company say they heard nothing of the accident.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE."

The Detroit Journal of last Monday has this to say of that comical melodrama, "The Tide of Life," which plays at London Opera House next Tuesday:

Edward Weitzel's "Tide of Life" received a presentation in Whitney's yesterday afternoon. The theater was filled with an audience that found much to commend in the play and who evinced their pleasure in the heroine and their displeasure in the villain in a way that could have left nothing misunderstood to these important personages in the piece. "The Tide of Life" is immeasurably superior to the popular-priced attractions usually seen in Whitney's, and the general good favor of the audience makes reasonable the conclusion that the patrons of the house are quite as competent to judge between good and bad as the best trained play reviewer.

BOWLING.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Double Century Bowling Club won the five-handed championship which was finished yesterday in the women's bowling tournament, by a score of 148 points, with a score of 1,876 made the first in this province. The place went to the Modern Bowling Club, with 1,728 points. The Crescents finished up the contest today, secured third place, with the score of 1,688.

In the three-handed contest, the center team scored 1,207 points; the three turkeys, 1,195, and the star trio, 994. This class will be continued today.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Local bowlers claim the world's record on regulation alleys, believed to have been held for the past five years by a Chicago man. It has been broken here by the performance of Capt. Willingham, who last night knocked 27 out of a possible 30 points in a game of ten frames.

FISTIC.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Tom Tracey, of Australia, knocked out Dick Case, of Seattle, in the ninth round of a fast contest.

Case met his finish in a heavy left swing on the jaw.

AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 12.—An epidemic of the grip has been raging here for the past week, and instead of showing signs of abatement it appears to be increasing rapidly. It is estimated that from 600 to 1,000 persons are confined to their homes with the disease, and the city hospital is crowded with victims.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 11. Reported at. From.	
Arcadian.....	Glasgow
Devonian.....	Boston
Saxonia.....	Liverpool
Etruria.....	Queenstown
Uthoria.....	Liverpool
Albermarle.....	Boston
Victoria.....	Genoa
La Gasconne.....	New York
Victoria.....	Marseilles
Mesaba.....	London
Dumora.....	Hamburg
Jan. 12. Reported at. From.	
Noordland.....	New York
St. Paul.....	New York
California.....	New York
Sardinian.....	New York
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