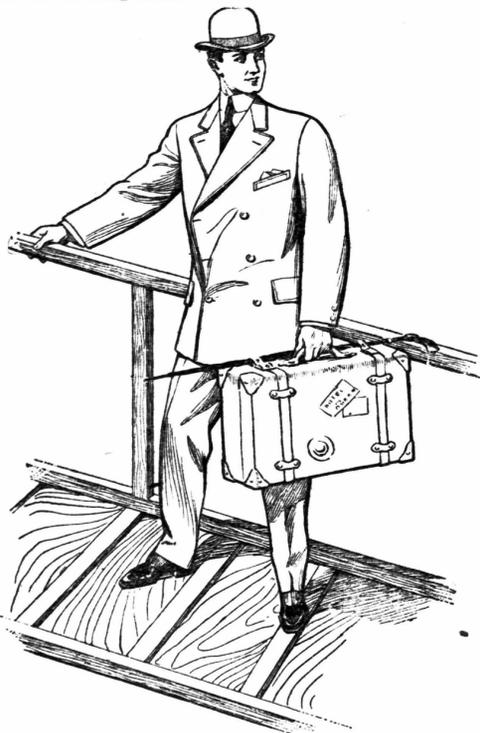


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Building to Cost \$20,000 Will Be Erected on Richmond Street.

Mr. H. C. McBride, of McBride & Farncombe, architects, is preparing plans for a new leather warehouse for C. S. Hyman & Co.

It will be situated at the corner of Richmond and Mill streets, and will run from the corner to their present office buildings.

The dimensions of the building have not yet been prepared, but it is understood that it will be three stories in height.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible, as it will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

The estimated cost is \$20,000.

MUSICIAN'S CASE IS ENTERED FOR TRIAL

W. A. Bleuthner Is Suing the London Street Railway for Damages.

Two more cases have been entered for hearing at the January sittings. Waldemar Arthur Bleuthner, a musician, of this city, is taking action against the London Street Railway Company for \$2,000. On May 14 last, the plaintiff was travelling west along Dundas street. He was about to alight at William street, when the motorcar, it is alleged, suddenly threw on the power without any warning, throwing the plaintiff to the pavement and dragging him some distance and causing severe injuries.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Bromberg, for the defendant.

Against a Railway. 9

Trusts Company against the Grand Trunk Railway Company—The plaintiffs are acting on behalf of Robert, John and Elizabeth Burchell, London, England, the parents of Cecil Burchell, who was killed while employed as a fireman by the defendant company. The deceased was engaged in the discharge of his company, when the engine on which he was working was switched into a siding by mistake and collided with a standing freight train. The defendants claim that death was due to the negligence of the servants of the company and ask for \$5,000 damages.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Toronto, for the defendant company.

GAMBLING IN FUTURES

Washington, Dec. 5.—Both the producers of cotton and the dealers in that commodity are the victims of the system of trading in vogue on the cotton exchange of the country. This is the burden of parts four and five of the report of Commissioner of Corporations Smith on the conduct of such exchanges. The practice of dealing in futures as it is carried on at present is condemned, although the report does not condemn the existence of the exchange.

The report, while recognizing the need of a central market, is especially condemnatory of the dealings in futures, branding this form of speculation as pure gambling, and highly injurious to legitimate trade. In quotations for “future” deliveries of cotton, the market is so uncertain, and so many elements of change enter into the transactions, that all bids are made at a much lower figure than those offered for cotton actually in existence.

The effect of these fictitious quotations, the report points out, tends to mislead the cotton planter as to the true value of his crop, honestly grown. In addition, it leads brokers to “play” both sides of the market to protect themselves against loss in such trades, with the result that the producer is forced to pay in the end, while the farmer loses likewise.

Byron Epworth League.

Byron Epworth League held anniversary services Sunday, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Colborne St. Methodist Church, speaking morning and evening. The musical programme, under the leadership of Conductor McNish, was very beautiful. This evening there will be a social evening with refreshments.

Board of Education.

There will be a meeting of the board of education this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the formation of a corps for the public schools and the closing of the King street school will be taken up. Other matters of routine will also be considered.

Going to Europe.

All the through express trains from the west bear large numbers of people who are going to various parts of Europe to spend a few months with relatives and then return. Every train through from Chicago is loaded with people from the middle west homeward bound. “We have handled many thousands of these people in the last few days,” said a Grand Trunk official to The Advertiser today, “and will continue to do so for the next couple of weeks.”

Late Mrs. White.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann White was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 174 Langarth street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London.

Hats Off, Please.

The big hat at present in vogue is causing theatregoers of the male persuasion to lose their tempers and churchgoers their religion. An hour's dodging about one of those monstrous things that are at present the delight of the feminine heart, does not, as a rule, tend to the doing of good. It is a pity that those who are responsible for the fashions on their next guess will try something a trifle more in the line of common sense.

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Christmas shopping has commenced at least two weeks earlier than usual this season, and buying is now in full swing. As has been said, “Why leave your buying until the day before Christmas, and be hurried and harried in the crowd, when every Christmas thing is at Smallman & Ingram's now; when you have the choice of the stocks at their fullest; when they can serve you better and will mark your gifts and deliver them when you want them?”

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See display from Toy-Town in East Window, Dundas Street.

SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE?

Not Only Royal But Biblical Precedent For Such a Procedure.

In dealing with the question, “Should Women Propose?” Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took for his texts last evening, Ruth, iii., 9-10, and Luke, vii., 37-8. The preacher, after showing how the proposal of Ruth to her kinsman, Boaz, had divine sanction, and referring to the fact that Queen Victoria proposed to Prince Albert, said he saw no valid reason why a woman should not propose to the man she loved. He then went on to speak of marriage as being no subject for jesting. It was “more than a Sunday evening walk in the moonlight.” A mistake made here could not be rectified, except by death. He strongly urged that a woman should not marry a man to reform him—let him reform first. He advised Christian women to marry only Christian men, and that all should give themselves wholly to Christ, the heavenly bridegroom.

THOMAS HEARNES IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is Now Charged With Assault By His Son.

Thomas Hearnès appeared before Squire Chittick on Saturday, charged with assault by his son, Charles Hearnès. He was remanded to jail till the 14th, for hearing.

By his alleged impetuosity, the elder Hearnès has placed a couple of his friends in a rather unhappy position. About a month ago Hearnès was called before the magistrate to answer to the charge of threatening to shoot his wife. On that occasion he was bound over to keep the peace, two friends going surety for his good behavior. The chances are that these confiding ones will have to pay for their belief in the accused.

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THE BUSINESS MAN AND TEMPERANCE

Mr. E. J. Moore Delivered Address in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Mr. E. J. Moore, editor of the temperance organ known as The Pioneer, published in Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and gave an address on the subject, “Temperance From the Standpoint of a Business Man.” After speaking of Canada's wonderful resources, her great growth and glowing prospects, he went on to characterize the liquor traffic as “a flaw in the picture—a fly in the ointment.” He held the voters of the country responsible for the evils resulting from the legalized sale of liquor; described the failure of various restrictive measures such as the high license policy, and declared that the only really effective remedy for the evils complained of was to abolish the bar.

LONDON PUSSIES OFF TO BIG SHOW

A large consignment of fancy cats will be shipped today on the 4:25 train.

G. T. R., by London fanciers to the Lockhaven cat show in Rochester, being held on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Arthur Keene shipped a beautiful White Persian, one large Orange Persian and a few others, in black. Thomas C. Knott shipped the great King Alfonso, which is considered the best orange male tabby in America.

He also shipped three others of the same breed.

Dr. Niven shipped all of his blue Persians, which have swept the boards at all other shows. Miss M. Lee, of Lorne avenue, has taken a few with her to Rochester, and is looking after all the London fanciers' cats at the show.

When women get their rights most of us will get left.