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CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

THOMAS MULROONEY (LATE OF THE Palmer House) has opened a cigar and tobacco business at No. 79 Queen-street, west, opposite the Jumbo grocery. Choicest brands of tobaccos and cigars. A call solicited. ed-7

WILL NOT BUY A 'STEAMER.'

The Purchase of a Steam Fire Engine By the City Voted Down In Committee.

Chairman Stewart yesterday afternoon read a letter to the Fire and Light Committee urging the necessity of the city purchasing a steam fire engine. That such an engine is an absolute necessity was made plain by the fire in the Globe Clothing Store Sunday morning. If this fire had gained headway the damage done would doubtless have been large, as owing to the break in the water main there was no water pressure. It is just in cases like this where a "steamer" will pay for itself at one fire.

Ald. McMurrich was asked to use his best endeavors to get a sufficient sum placed in the estimates for the purchase of an engine.

A number of applications for positions on the brigade were filed.

A number of petitions for new gas and electric lights in various parts of the city were referred to Secretary McGowan to report upon.

Recommendations from the secretary for a number of new lights were adopted.

At the meeting of the Executive subsequently, Ald. McMurrich stated that he had been requested by the Fire and Light Committee to ask that the $8000 that had been struck out of the estimates for a steam fire engine be reinstated. His motion to that effect was lost, Ald. Lamb being his only supporter.

WHISKY INFORMERS MISSING.

Three Men Arrested For Spiriting Them Out of the City.

Joseph Maroney, John Holland and William Johnston were yesterday arrested on a charge of tampering with Crown witnesses and were remanded to jail without bail.

Two whisky informers named Gentleman and Carpenter strolled along York recently and as a result the accused were summoned on a charge of selling liquor without license.

Yesterday the informers disappeared and the Crown claims the prisoners paid them $75 each to go to Chicago.

The Q.O.R. Parade.

The Q.O.R. had the largest parade of the season last night, and probably the largest ever turned out in Toronto. The parade strength was 660 and 45 recruits, making a total of 705. The regiment, accompanied by the bugle band, marched to Scott-street, where they practised company drill. The brass band remained in the shed with the physical drill class to practice for the coming tournament.

Twenty-three men were taken on the regiment and seven were struck off. Regimental rifle practice will commence on May 5 on the Lake Shore ranges.

Steamship Men and Cattle Rates.

The steamship agents do not pay much attention to the circular issued by the Dominion Live Stock Association. They say the cattle rates at present by Canadian steamers are only 45 shillings a head, while the rates from New York and Boston are 50 to 52 shillings and sixpence, so that the claims of the association that the freight rates are arbitrary does not hold in the minds of the steamship men.

From Della To Susie.

All actresses are not jealous of one another. Last night Miss Della Fox of the Hopper company sent Miss Susie Kirwin of the Wilbur company a handsome bouquet of roses. It was handed to Miss Kirwin over the footlights during the second act.

North Toronto.

Charles Devins and B. Ashley, charged with highway robbery from another lad named Lynch, at Bracondale, were up before Magistrate Jackes yesterday, who committed them for trial.

Two vagrants, who gave their names as Mike Gallagher and Henry Clarke, were up before Magistrate Jackes and Mayor Fisher yesterday. They vigorously resisted Constables Sheppard and Lawrence when arrested. They were given 10 days in jail.

Broke Her Ankle.

Last night at 8.20 E. Hinge, a domestic in the employ of James Ince, 580 Huron-street, while stepping off a standing car at Queen and Yonge-streets, broke her ankle. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the ambulance.

Attributed to Firecrackers.

The firecrackers are already getting in their work. Yesterday morning the store of Mrs. Dean, 238 Parliament-street, was damaged to the extent of $10.

East Toronto Convention.

The Conservatives of the riding of East Toronto will hold a convention in Dingman's Hall to-night to select the man who will contest that riding in their interest at the coming election.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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Overheated Machinery Caused It.

At 6.10 last night the brigade was called out to extinguish a small fire in the premises of Joseph Manning & Co., wood turners, 109 Adelaide-street west. Damage, $50; cause, overheated machinery.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb's Reception.

By special request, for the benefit of clergymen and those who do not care to attend theatrical performances, Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb will hold a reception at the Academy between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning and tell some interesting stories of her famous travels.

Visitors to the World's Fair

are deeply interested in the sights. Smokers will be interested if they use the Student's Mixture Tobacco, which has no equal as regards quality and flavor. Be sure you get it.

The Last of the St. George Disaster.

R. C. Jennings, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto Junction, was yesterday awarded $1600 damages for injuries received by his daughter, Esther May, in the St. George disaster.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

COXEY'S MEN STEAL A TRAIN

500 OF HOGAN'S ARMY PURSUED BY 75 MARSHALS.

A Train on the Northern Pacific Seized by the Industrial Commonwealers—Five Hundred Federal Troops Ordered Out—Marshals Attempt to Make Arrests, But Are Outnumbered.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell this evening received a telegram from Judge Sanborn at St. Paul giving particulars of the seizure of a train on the Northern Pacific by the Industrial army. Judge Sanborn states that similar "armies" are now located at several other towns on the line of the Northern Pacific and closes by stating that traffic and business on the road is in a confused state owing to the danger involved.

An order has been issued by Judge Hanford of the U.S. court, Spokane, directing Deputy-Marshal Venson to swear in a sufficient force of deputies to guard the trains of the Northern Pacific from seizure by the commonwealers. This action was taken because of a report that a concerted movement was on foot to seize trains at Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

Hogan's army of Coxeyites from Butte, Mont., that left Livingston, Mont., last night with a stolen train, reached Columbus, 50 miles this side of Livingston, and went into camp, spending the night there. The U.S. marshal with a large force of deputies started after the runaways and overtook the stolen train at Columbus to-day. When the 75 deputies reached Columbus and discovered the 500 Coxeyites, who are mostly hardy miners, reckless of the consequences and determined to proceed they found their authority was as little regarded as their force was insufficient. The Northern Pacific officials were advised of this position and they ordered that no attempt be made to stop the train at Columbus, and it again started from there, coming this way. It was decided to attempt to stop the train and seize the men before reaching Miles City. Fort Keough is near that city and troops have been ordered to seize the train on its arrival there.

WASHINGTON, April 25. — The strong hand of the National Government at last has been extended to check in their mad career the lawless mob of Coxeyites which have seized upon a train on the Northern Pacific Road at Butte, Mont., and have started eastward. This morning Colonel Swayne, who is in command of the department at Dakota, in the absence in Europe of General Merritt, was instructed by telegraph to use the United States troops to intercept the mob, and restore the railroad's property. There is no legal difficulty in the way of Governmental action at this stage, as the road property is now in the hands of the United States courts acting through a receiver, and the President may move at once on the representations of the United States judicial officers. There are sufficient forces of United States troops at St. Paul and at Bismarck on the line eastward of the train seizers, and it is expected they will be stopped at one of these points. It can no longer be denied that the peculiar movement now in progress throughout the west has aroused the apprehensions of the national authorities. As long as the numerous "armies" and other organizations conducted themselves in a peaceable and law-abiding fashion there was no disposition to interfere with them. But as the true character of the agitators is revealed by such acts as the seizure of trains and other lawless doings, it is made evident to the officers of the Government that they no longer can stop at a policy of non-interference.

Constables Outnumbered in Battle.

BILLINGS, Mont., April 25.—At noon today the 500 members of Hogan's army, on their stolen train, arrived in this city, and close at their heels was a train bearing 75 deputy United States marshals. The leaders of the Coxeyites were ordered to surrender, and on their refusal a conflict between the deputies and the army was at once precipitated, which resulted in one man on each side being severely wounded. The marshall, deciding that his force was insufficient for arresting so large a mob, withdrew his men. The train bearing the army soon afterwards started eastward again.

It is expected that the National troops will succeed in regaining possession of the train at Miles City. At that place there is a force of 500 United States regulars, and Hogan's march, "On to Washington," is likely to be rather suddenly interrupted, so far at least as traveling by rail is concerned.

Troops in Readiness.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 25.—The Government troops at Fort Keogh are in readiness to march at a moment's notice when the expected order is received to capture the Northern Pacific train now in possession of 500 unemployed en route to this place.

The authorities are being kept advised of the movements of the train by the Northern Pacific telegraph operators along the line. The garrison at Keogh consists of 500 men with a Gatling battery with Col. Page in command. While at Livingston the engineer of the fugitive train went to the sidet rack and took two empty box cars.

Captured.

ST. PAUL, April 26, 1 a.m.—It is reported in this city that the Coxey army from Montana on the stolen train has been captured.

Bad blood causes blotches, boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, scrofula, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters cures bad blood in any form from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

A CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL

For Alleged Departures from the Straight and Narrow Path.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., April 25.—Rev. G. W. Wye, incumbent of the Episcopalian Church in this place, is on trial before a commission of five clergymen, the specific charge against him being that his usefulness in the parish had departed. The evidence so far charges Mr. Wye with conduct unbecoming a clergyman, but it is understood that the 20 or more witnesses who have still to be examined will charge Mr. Wye with drunkenness, unfaithfulness, using Sunday school moneys for his private use, making false returns to the Synod and failure to pay his debts. Another witness says he does not consider Mr. Wye a gentlemen for speaking of the rooms in the rectory as being too small "in which to swing a cat by the tail."

The Secret

of the fame of Students' Mixture Tobacco lies in the care taken in selecting the quality of the tobacco used. Try it. It is excellent.

War in Atlantic Steerage Rates.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Agents of steamship lines, representing the continental combine, are preparing to begin a bitter fight against the Cunard Steamship Company, which is alleged to have made impotent all negotiations towards a maintenance of eastward steerage rates. It is now said that the rate to all points in England will be cut to $10, possibly within the next 48 hours, and that every effort will be made to force the Cunard people into the pool.

The Rate Cut to $18.

The Hamburg-American Packet Company announced to-day that they will issue steerage tickets to either London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Londonderry or Queenstown for $18. This is a cut of $7 from the rates charged by the British and American lines.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat and diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 25 and 50c.

PROPOSAL TO BEHEAD ROSS

AND ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Meredith Claims That George Washington is a Politician First and Foremost, and the Experiment of a Political Head Not Having Proven a Success a Change should be Made.

I[illegible] Ontario Leg[illegible] evening, in [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] House go into committee of supply, Mr. White moved that the educational affairs of the province should not be under a political head, and that the office of Minister of Education should be abolished. His remarks were very brief, and simply consisted in emphasizing the views embodied in the amendment.

Mr. Ross, in reply, was even shorter, saying in a sentence or two that there was no need for discussion on the subject.

Then the leader of the Opposition followed, making the point that the appointment of a political Minister of Educationwas merely experimental and the experiment had not been a success. Mr. Ross, he said, was a politician first and foremost and the fact that he was so necessarily led to attacks on the department which perhaps would otherwise not be made.

Not an Experiment, Said Sir Oliver.

Sir Oliver did not admit that vesting the control of the department in a member of the Cabinet was an experiment, and blamed the Opposition for trying to make political capital out of everything that occurred in the department.

Messrs. Clancy and Tait having spoken, the former for and the latter against the amendment, the amendment was put and defeated by a straight party vote of 27 yeas to 46 nays. Mr. McCallum voted with the Opposition and Mr. McNaughton with the Government.

In committee of supply the first item taken up was that of $104,370.60 for colonization roads. The item passed.

Mr. Conmee's Strong Language.

Mr. Clancy called attention to the large amount voted to Crown Land agents.

The debate dragged wearily on for some time in the time-honored rut of colonization road expenditure, Mr. Campbell of Algoma charging the Government with wastefulness. He referred to Mr. Conmee as interested in a road bonused by the Government.

Mr. Conmee hotly resented the "cowardly insinuation" as entirely unfounded and entirely untrue.

The Crown Lands items were carried.

How Toronto Would Suffer.

On the item for Hospitals and Charities Mr. Meredith took exception to grants to hospitals on account of patients who paid for their accomodation.

Mr. Gibson replied that the object of the grant was to stimulate the establishment of hospitals, and it had had that effect. The system, perhaps, required revision. If such a change were made the principal sufferers would be the city of Toronto, which received upwards of $57,000.

Mr. Meredith said that if any rearrangement were made the true principle was that only those under public, as distinguished from sectarian management, should receive aid.

The item was carried.

A good deal of business was got through at the Legislature during the day. Premier Mowat introduced a bill to remove doubts as to the qualification of timber licensees as members of the Legislative Assembly. The measure does not provide that it may be known by the short title of the "Bronson Whitewashing Act," though that would not be inappropriate.

Upper Canada College.

When the bill respecting Upper Canada College came on for a third reading Mr. E. F. Clarke moved that the bill be referred back for the addition of an amendment providing that nothing in the act should prejudice the rights of the city of Toronto, if any, to the property known as Russell-square. To this the Premier objected, on the ground that nothing in the bill could affect such rights and he did not wish to admit by implication that such rights existed. The amendment was declared lost and the bill received a third reading.

Mr. Garrow's bill respecting writs of execution, which provides that it shall not be necessary to renew from year to year writs in the sheriff's hand, but that they shall be valid for six years without such renewal, was opposed by Mr. Meredith, who urged that the time was entirely too long. He moved that it be referred back for an amendment, making the term three years instead of six.

Mr. Garrow objected to this, saying that what he sought was to protect the interests of creditors. He had not considered the debtor at all in the matter. His view was that an execution once issued ought to be good until it was satisfied, without renewal or any further expense to the creditor. The House went into committee, a little group of members, all lawyers, getting their heads together over it, and adopting Mr. Meredith's amendment and some others, the agricultural and other representatives, who form the great majority, having nothing to say about the matter from first to last.

Judges Have to Much Power.

When the bill amending the Judicature Act came up in committee, during a flickering and intermittent discussion among the legal members of the House, Mr. Fraser warmly assailed one of the evils of court procedure, viz., the holding of courts at inconvenient times. Judges, he said, were too prone to fix the hours at which courts should sit to suit their own convenience, without considering that of the parties to suits counsel, witnesses, jurymen or anyone else. There was far too great a tendency to protract the sitting until late at night. Many judges, as soon as they strike an assize town, seem only anxious to rush through the court and get away.

Messrs. Meredith, Whitney and others agreed with these observations, and an amendment was adopted providing that at sittings of the High or County Courts no jury case should be tried on the first day of holding court before 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Toronto's Polling Sub-Divisions.

Mr. Tait's bill to amend the Ontario Election Act providing that in cities having 100,000 population the polling sub-divisions shall be limited to 400 electors instead of 200, which divisions shall be the same for legislative and municipal elections, was read a second time, and was referred to a special committee.

Mr. O'Connor's bill respecting assignments of book debts was withdrawn, and Mr. Bass's bill providing against frauds in supplying milk to cheese and butter factories received a second reading.

Game Protection.

The House went into committee on the bill amending the Ontario Game Protection Act. The bill was amended by a provision enabling any man to shoot deer in season on his own property, provided he has no reason to believe that they belong to anyone else.

Mr. Cleland moved an amendment fixing the season for shooting hares between Oct. 15 and Feb. 15, which, after some debate, was declared lost.

Another amendment by Mr. Gibson of Huron in favor of a shorter season for deer shooting than that fixed by the bill, was defeated and the bill was passed by the committee.

To Control Their Own Elections.

Just before recess Mr. Balfour, chairman of Select Committee, appointed to consider Mr. Conmee's Separate School bill, presented the report of the committee. The only amendment which affects the purport of the bill is one providing that instead of school trustee elections being held by the clerk of the municipality they should be held by officers appointed by the board and the returns made to the secretary-treasurer of the board.

Bernhardt's Extravagance.

Sarah Bernhardt, as everyone knows, is a spendthrift, and has not kept one penny of the millions which she has earned in her marvellous career, nor does she spare anything now; the fact is, she cannot do so. The other day, as I was talking to her in a room communicating with the dining-room in her hotel in the Boulevard Perelre, I heard the voice of a child, which, to say the truth, was a very cross and naughty voice. "My little devil of a granddaughter," said Sarah, with a sort of boasting smile. "You hear! I am a grandmother, though I do not look it! she is thoroughly spoiled, but so pretty!" "Does she live with you?" I asked. "No, she only comes every day for her meals with her parents, and I have extra charge of her—of them all," she went on laughing, "because, you see, my money must go," and she raised her long, thin hands against the light, to show me that between each of her taper fingers was a wide opening—"it must pass through those when I get it and I shall not leave a sue to Maurice and his family; therefore, I have arranged things in this way: Maurice's wife, Princess Jabunovski, has brought him 40,000 francs a year, and I will not have them touch this income, but it must accumulate and multiply for them to find a good lump after my death—oh, the ugly word," she said, shivering; "till then I defray all their expenses and have their bills sent to me. This is so much saved out of the fire."—Chicago Post.

Fans of the Orient.

In no other part of the world is the fan an article of so great importance as in the east; this is not alone due to the climate, which makes it a necessity for "cooling the air," but to the especial significance attached to it as a symbol of authority, and in some cases as an emblem of royalty.

The origin of the open fan, which the Japanese call uchiwa and the Chinese shan, is lost in the mists of antiquity. The Chinese claim that it was brought into use in the Celestial Empire by a ruler who came to the Dragon Throne B.C. 2697. Where it came from they do not state, but we find it mentioned in the literature of the ancient Assyrians and Egyptians, and specimens have been exhumed from their buried city. The early Greeks must have been accustomed to its use, as we find various representations belonging to them. Historians disagree as to its origin, as well as to the date thereof. Some claim that the wings and tails of birds made the first fans; others that the leaves of trees formed the original cooling apparatus. Feather fans are certainly of ancient date, but it is not at all improbable that Eve, whose inventive genius fashioned gowns of fig-leaves, made use of the broad leaf of the palm for "moving the air and cooling herself."—Laura B. Starr, in April Godey's.

MEXICO FIGHTING FOR SILVER.

High Duties Proposed on Goods From Countries With a Gold Standard.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 25.—It is stated that a retaliatory measure is being considered by the Mexican Government against the United States, England and other countries whose legislative attitude has been in opposition to silver. The plan is to increase Mexican import duties 25 per cent. The view taken is that the nations having trade with Mexico must cease their monometallic standard if they would have dealings with Mexico, and having been instrumental in the present depreciation of silver money and values of the country they must now pay a part at least of the loss so sustained by Mexico. A strong combination of Mexican and the central and southern republics is a possible outgrowth of the agitation.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

As Endorsed in Indiana Favors the Silver Countries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The Republican State Convention opened here today with the largest representation of Republicans that has been brought together in Indiana since the war. The platform of the convention upholds the doctrine of protection and reciprocity; denounces the attempt of a Democratic Congress to destroy the American industrial system; advocates a currency of gold, silver and paper, readily convertible, at a fixed standard of value, and completely under national control; favors the imposition of increased tariff duties upon the imports from all countries which oppose the coinage of silver, upon a basis to be determined by an international convention for such purposes, and demands more stringent immigration laws.

Ex-President Harrison addressed the convention, stating that the country was awakening to the fact that the restoration of the Republican principles of Government was essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Local Jottings.

A meeting of the geological and mining section of the Canadian Institute will be held this evening, when the officers for the following session will be elected, and Mr. T. W. Gibson will read a paper on "Vitrified Bricks for Street Paving."

Messrs. Kirkwood and Lennon of Sudbury have started a summer resort at Pointe aux Pins. This place can be reached from Sault Ste. Marie, where a ferry service has been started.

Lillie Fleming, 2 Ramsay's-lane, was arrested by P.C. Phillips yesterday for the larceny of a box of biscuits from the grocery of A. Nettleton, 157½ Church-street.

Contractor Shields commenced work at Ashbridge's Bay yesterday.

Tilly Kirwan, a little daughter of Percy Kirwan, 257 Brock-avenue, fell from a chair on Sunday, from which she received concussion of the brain, dying on Tuesday.

Complaints are made about rubbish being allowed to disfigure the site of the old flower garden in front of the Parliament Buildings.

A deputation from the Board of Trade, comprised of President Hugh Blain, Frederick Wyld, J. Short McMaster, George Bertram, Charles Cockshutt, A. E. Kemp and D. G. Thomson, Q.C., left last night to discuss the insolvency bill with the Senate Committee.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge has sold his residence, "Glenholme," 117 Pembroke-street, to Rev. John Usborne, the consideration being $12,000.

Miss Nelly Murphy and Mr. George R. Warwick of Warwick Bros. & Rutter were married yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Ottawa. Rev. Father Whalen performed the ceremony. In the afternoon the bride and groom left for New York en route for London, England.

The steamer Eurydice will this season run between Lorne Park and Grimsby. Her new owner is Dr. W. W. Ogden.

Building permits have been granted D. T. Bero, alterations to hotel at Queen and Dundas-streets, $3000; to James Gunn of the street railway, 135 Isabella-street, $2000; to J. T. Wilson, additions to 41 and 43 Murray-street, $3500.

Catharine M. Davies, who recently arrived from New South Wales, deposited $1000 in the Dominion Bank in the name of her sister, Mrs. Jane Thompson, 97 Defoe-street. Now she has brought suit to prevent the bank paying the money over.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Choked Him to Death Trying to Take His Revolver Away.

KENNEBUNK, Me., April 25.—Isaac Kimball, a prominent citizen, is under arrest for causing the death of his brother-in-law, Albert L. Burnham. The latter did not bear a good reputation, and some time ago his wife left him on account of his abuse, and went to live with her brother, Mr. Kimball. Yesterday Burnham went to Kimball's house in a state of intoxication, as he had done repeatedly before, and threatened to shoot his wife, flourishing a revolver. Kimball undertook to wrest the revolver from the infuriated man. In the scuffle Kimball lost control of his temper, and grasping Burnham's throat choked him to death. The neighbors were summoned to separate the men. Kimball says he did not realize that Burnham was dead until the neighbors rushed in and told him to relax his clutch.

Dr. Mallory in Rebuttal.

Dr. Mallory, registrar of East Northumberland, was heard by the Public Accounts Committee yesterday in answer to the charges brought against him. He stated that Findlay, one of the witnesses examined on Tuesday, had been discharged by him for dishonesty. The newspaper he owned he had sold under mortgage, but had been obliged to take it back owing to the inability of the purchaser to meet his payments. There were three stoves to be looked after in the registry office, and he considered that he charged a fair proportion of the time of the man he employed to office expenses. In Atkins' case he charged one-third of his time to the registry office, which he thought was reasonable. He had not, in fact, paid it, but was under obligations to do so.

Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache. Ethel D. Haines, Lakeview, Ont.

Tuesday Next at Grand's.

An important sale will be held on Tuesday next when Messrs. Silver & Smith will sell a handsome pair of brown horses, the property of Mrs Cawthra, Rosedale, who is going abroad for the summer. There will also be sold several handsome turnouts, the property of parties having no further use for them. See next Saturday's papers for complete list. Purchasers may rely on every article offered at this sale being sold, as no entries will be received unless for absolute sale.

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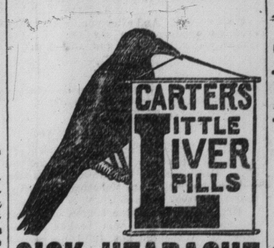

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The Ontario Society of Artists held open house last night and received hundreds of their friends.

For the twenty-second time the artists of Toronto opened their annual exhibition of paintings, and a goodly show it was. Seven hundred of Toronto's artistic society gazed upon the works of our own artists.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick opened the exhibition in a short speech. He commended the work that was being done by the society, and complimented them upon the fine showing.

Ladies are proverbially fond of artists and they were present in large numbers last night. From a nook hidden by banks of palms an orchestra sent sweet strains of music. The handsomely decorated rooms, the paintings on the walls, the pretty women and the men in evening dress, all made a picture that was worthy of a place on any walls.

There are 179 pictures, oil and water-colors, on the walls. The showing was an excellent one and will compare well with that of any previous year. Great care has been exercised in the selection and none but the best works have found a place. The exhibition will remain open until May 19 next.

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