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David Boyle Reads Interesting Paper Before Archaeological and Philelogical Society.

the sessions of the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute yes terday, and the attendance at the Ph tained. In the afternoon a reception the residence of E. B. Osler, M.P., wattended by the visitors and members. Attended by the visitors and members. The sessions close to-morrow. In the morning one of the notable papers is by Francis W. Klisey, University of Michigan, on "The Province and Scope of Archaeology." Excavations in the present year at Rome in the Forum and near the Arch of Titus, will be dealt with by H. L. Wilson, Johns Hopkins, Eight other papers are promised. The closing business session of the institute will be held at 2 o'clock, when the new officers will be elected.

None of the papers read during the day surpassed in interest the discourse by David Boyle of the Ontario Provincial Museum, on "The Indian as Mechanic and Artist." Mr. Boyle was as sprightly as ever, tho shaken by his recent illness, and his humorous comment kept the audience in a roar.

He believed the Indian would have reached civilization on the American con-

reached civilization on the American continent had he been left alone, altho the process might have been slow. All Indians had the artistic talent somewhat Mr. Boyle had a magnificent case of In-

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relics, objects of stone and copper, the he handed about. They knew very about the Indians and he made himself witty at the expense of would-be wiseacres. who jumped to conclusions about the use of the objects shown. Many were satisfied to say that objects which

were satisfied to say that objects which they knew nothing about were ceremonial. "When we are stuck for a meaning we call them ceremonial stones (laughter)."

Casa Grande Excavations.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of Washington, who was in charge of the excavations at Casa Grande, 80 miles east of Phoenix. Arizona, gave an illustrated account of the ruins there. They had been seen by Coronado probably in 1540, and by Father Eusebio in 1892. It had probably been built centuries earlier. A sacred temple sat near the centre of a compound enclosed by a wall 420 feet by 215 feet. Rooms for the priesthood of the six cardinal points were uncovered, and a spa-Rooms for the priesthood of the six cardinal points were uncovered, and a spacious series of sacrificial chambers. A subterranean room was also found, and seven layers of floors in the pyramid. An interesting paper was read and illustrated by Kendall K. Smith, Harvard, on "The Group Dedicated by Daochos at Delphi."

Fish and Christian Art.

C. R. Morly, Princeton, gave a paper on the origin of the fish symbol in early Christian art, as representing the Christ. He considered the word lehthys, meaning fish, as composed of the Greek initials of the Greek words meaning "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour of Men." But he thought that it was probably derived from the representations of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, with their eucharistic connotation. He did not regard the question from the point of view of the question from the point of view of comparative religion, and the fish avatar and the salmon of knowledge were alike

Every Man a Platonist. In the morning one of the interesting papers was by Principal Maurice Hutton, on "Every Man is Born a Platonist or an Aristotelian." The program is so rich in interesting material it is almost impossible to single out any for comment.

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METEOROLOGICAL ORFICE, Toronto, Dec. 30.—(8 p.m.)—The important disturbance which was centred last night in Manitoba, now covers Northern Ontario, and the severe cold wave is following in its rear. Rain has fallen in many parts of Ontario, and a moderate snowfall has occurred in Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below—34 below; Victoria, 34—38; Vancouver, 26—35; Calgary, 12 below—8 below; Edmonton, 30 below—12 below; Battleford, 30 below—12 below; Moosejaw, 17 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Port Arthur, 10—14; Parry Sound, 18—40; London, 31—42; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 2—24; Montreal, zero—12; Quebec, zero—20; Halifax, 10—20.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Stong winds and gales, northweaterly;
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fair and becoming very cold. THE BAROMETER.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 31. The last of 1908.

The good Old Year hath run its race, And the latest hour draws near; The cold dew shines on his hoary face, And he hobbles along with a listless To the lonely and snow-covered resting place
In the Northern Hemisphere.

See how his stiff joints faint and shrink
As the cold breeze whistles by;
He hath a bitter cup to drink
As he watches the sand in his hourglass sink,
Standing alone on the icy brink
Of the gulf of eternity.

He reels—he slips—no power at hand To check him from tumbling o'er; The hour-glass clicks with its latest sand, And each moment falls like the stroke of a brand Of one already too weak to stand; He falls—he is seen no more.

And lo! in the east a star ascends, And a burst of music comes;
A young lord, followed by troops of friends,
Down to the broad equator wends,
While the star that travels above him

o'er a sea of floating plumes, Archaeological Institute - Physics Building, 9.30 a.m.

Jewish charity ball—Temple Building 8

ing, 8.
Poultry and Pigeon Show—St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening.
Watch night service—St. James' Cathedral, 11.25 p.m.

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STUMP—On Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1908, at Woodbridge, Susan Stump.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George Moody, Woodbridge, on Friday, Jan. 1st, at 2 p.m. Interment in Methodist Cemetery.

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WARD ONE MEETING.

Aldermanic Candidates Have Opportun-ity to Air Views.

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Toronto, he pointed out, was a very large city, so that a large audience on either side of a question could easily

Gordon Smart of Toronto.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Tory Hill, Ont.. on Saturday, the 26th December, 1908, John Hillyard Mitchell Anderson, crown lands agent, aged 49 years.

Spence's Reception.

Chairman Boswell said that the speakers had not had the courtesy shown them by the reductionists which should have been extended, and bespoke from the opponents of reductions.

Hillyard Mitchell Anderson, crown lands agent, aged 49 years.

Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

BURNETT—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, at her residence, 30 Vanauley-street, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Burnett, in her 79th year.

Funeral Saturday Jan. 2nd, at 2 p.m. GOETCHINS—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, at his late residence, 334 Yongestreet, George H. Goetchins in his 72nd year. street, George H. Goetchins, in his 72nd year.

Funeral notice later.

HERON—On Dec. 29, 1908, John J. Heron, suddenly, at Westhill, in his 68th year.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Concession D. Scarboro. Interment at Melville Church Cemetery.

MILLS—At Toronto, on Dec. 30th, 1908, David B. Mills, formerly of Petrolea, in his 74th year.

Funeral service at B. D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 321 Yonge-street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Napanee on arrival of train leaving Toronto on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

Hence that unless the controller was given a hearing he (Wright) would not speak. The uproar, however, continued, and T. G. Matheson, aldermanic candidate in the sixth ward, then came forward. He was, however, motioned back to his seat by the chairman, Mr. Wright then retired, but the din was incessant. Shrib whistling sounded through the hall and someone started a hymn.

Controller Spence pleaded that the audience give him as fair treatment as that of the chairman, but the noise was that of the chairman, but the noise was trubance occurred in the gallery, two aroused voters exchanging love-taps.

Intimation.

MARSH—At "Lake View," Clarksburg,
Ont., on Dec. 24, 1908, Benjamin Joseph
Marsh, born in Freshford, Wiltshire,
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dist Cemetery.

SCOTT—At his late residence, 262 Lippincott-street, John A. Scott, in his 60th

Stewart Houston, manager of the hall, who had made several attempts

Euneral Thursday. 31st inst., at 2.30 to speak, was introduced by the chairman, but could not get a hearing. Conp.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

English papers please copy.

SHONE—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, at her late residence, 50 Yorkville-avenue.

Annie Esther, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Shone, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. St. James' Cemetery.

Vote Ward for controller.

rights and public ownership.

Public controller again been restored, after 15 minutes' lost time. time, Controller Spence said he had too much respect for the hotel men and honest citizens opposed to reduction to believe they had inspired the disturb-

Aldermanic Candidates Have Opportunity to Air Views.

At a public meeting called by the mayor in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, a number of municipal candidates for Ward I were given an opportunity to present their claims for election.

Among those who spoke was the chairman, Mayor Oliver, who appeared to be in favor of the viaduct from Bloor-street to Riverdale, and who said that before the septictank proposition was gone on with expert opinion would be forthcoming.

The other speakers were: Aldermanic Candidates T. N. Phelan, John Linden, J. McP. Ross, John B. Reid, Eigin Schoff (who has retired from the field) and Board of Education Candidates M. Rawlinson and A. P. Lewis.

The septic tank was condemned by most of the aldermanic candidates, while Mr. Shaw's ideas in regard to extending the street railway system seemed to meet with considerable favor. The two trustee candidates spoke in favor of more playgrounds for the school children.

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This assertion was vigorously applauded. Mr. Kennedy went on to declare that real estate would deterior ate in value. The question was not one of prohibition, but would lead eventure reductionists.

Example of Owen Sound.

The speaker cited Owen Sound as a metancholy example of the failure of prohibition to prohibit. In 1903, under license law, there were only 13 arrests for drunkenness, as against 37 for the first four months under local option. He also showed great increase in crime in general.

"That is what you're-getting in Owen Sound and that's what reduction will bring to Toronto," he declared. Mr. Kennedy years on Sound and that's what reduction will bring to Toronto," he declared. Mr. Kennedy solves which had sprung us after the last reduction of licenses and asked whether the classes and asked whether the had been speaking for some years on local option, and he was in favor of that principle to the extent lat each man should think for himself.

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MARRIAGES.

SMART-MUIRHEAD—On Wednesday.

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The report of the hydro-electric power commission on producer gas, which is an exhaustive document, shows that this source of power has by no means proved itself as cheap as electricity, and the actual experience of the city engineer at Chatham shows that Niagara power would be an advantage to shown them by the reductionists which should have been extended, and bespoke from the opponents of reductionists with the bylaw will be carried decisively.

Ward for controller Ten years' ex-perience. Young and energetic.

Lake Superior Corporation Securities Purchased by Robert Fleming of London.

who is well-known from his prominence in the Reading, Texas & Pacific and other re-organizations years ago, represents some very substantial English and Canadian capitalists, who, with Edward J. Berwind and his associates, now fully control the Lake Superior Corporation. These capitalists have not only purchased the Philadelphia bank collateral, which consisted of \$1.600,000 of Lake Superior Corporation stock and bonds, but they have also negotiated and acquired all the other holdings of the Canadian Improvement Company.

the Fleming reduction bylaw had made.

W. J. Heavey said he had never takeen a drink in his life, but objected to the reduction on the score of the allied trades who would be thrown out of employment.

J. H. Kennedy appealed for British fair play. He said that at a meeting of trade union representatives they had argued till 1 o'clock in the morning on the temperance question, and when the vote was put to these representatives of 10,000 men. 45 were against reduction, and only 11 for it. He was interrupted persistently by

Ward for controller and a lake front

Hilzard in West.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The worst snowstorm of the season, driven by a hard northern gale, has the Canadian prairie province in its grip to-day.

The low temperatures are working down from the west, thirty below being recorded last night at Edmonton, with the thermometer just at zero here, but the glass is still failing. The trains are much delayed and street cars are being operated with difficulty. Brandon reports traffic dislocated.

interrupted.

The government is findin—difficulty in ascertaining the fate of many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, enquiries concerning whom are coming from all parts of the globe. The commander of the battleship Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples to-day, confirms the report of the death of the American consul at Messima, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small, and severation them are reported to have been staying at Toarmina, which is on the east coast, about 30 miles southwest of Messina. Activities

Drunkenness n Disense that can be effectually treated at Lako-hurst Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit

Gathering at Victoria Hall Solidly Against Cutting Off Licenses.

"That this overflow meeting held at Victoria Hall is decidedly opposed to the proposed bylaw reducing the number of hotel licenses in Toronto by 40, and views such reduction as a backward step in the progress of the city, and one that, considering the very rapid growth of the population of the city, would tend to retard the city's commercial and material progress."

The foregoing resolution was passed by a standing vote at the "overflow" citizens' meeting in Victoria Hall last night. The hall was packed tightly and hundreds were unable to gain admit-tance. Less than a dozen of those pre-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)
—Horatio G. Lloyd has ammounced that Robert Fleming of London and New York was the purchaser of the Lake Superior Corporation securities from Philadelphia institutions.

This was indicated by the fact that a New York house with which Mr. Fleming has close recations has been a considerable purchaser of the securities of the Lake Superior Corporation has been a considerable purchaser of the securities of the Lake Superior Corporation since the purchase of the bank's collateral was consummated.

It is understood that Mr. Fleming, who is well-known from his prominence in the Reading, Texas & Pacific and other re-organizations years ago, re-presents voted contrary.

"Figures won't lie, but you must wave all the figures. Mr. Spence, by suppressing half of them, has made them tell something very far from the truth," said Mr. A. W. Wright, speaking of Mr. Spence's figures in regard to the number of arrests for drunktness last year, Mr. Wright said that the boys did not get the liquor in licensed houses, but in the "blind pigs" which the Fleming reduction bylaw had made.

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He was interrupted persistently by two elderly women; one tried to ask questions and caused some uproar. Another got up on a chair and a po-liceman was called to assist her to get down, and to subside.

James Haverson, K.C., also spoke.

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FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Major John Hains, U. S. A., a brother of Thornton Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, 'r' the killing of William E. Annis was the principal witness for the Cefence to-day.

Major Hainst old the jury of the changes that he had noted in Captain Hains' mental condition. All thru his testimony the tears fell from Major Hains' eyes.

Tonto would not decrease drinking, and would be unfair to license holdple who want liquor to get what they want."

KEEP FAITH

Vote Against Reducing the Number of Hains' eyes.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon

An Epitome of Views.

Toronto Business Men's Opinion of License Reduction, Lately Noted in the Local Press.

From the opinions expressed it cannot be gainsaid that among thinking citizens the impression is rapidly gaining ground that the license reduction would not result in the promotion of temperance. In a great many quarters where true temperance principles obtain it is held that the proposed measure would ultimately lead to a reaction inimical alike to the moral and commercial welfare of this

Toronto is progressive and growing, and it must be conceded that the hotel accommodation even under normal conditions is no more than adequate to the demands made

Advocates of the by-law aver that there are disreputable hotels in Toronto, but so far they have failed to desig-

In this connection the Hotelkeepers' Association offered the temperance president every facility for a thorough investigation in proof of the claim, but was met with: "Was only speaking in general terms."

If the reputed condition exists, the remedy is at hand, as a complaint to the proper authorities would speedily result in the cutting off of the offender.

There is a moral side to be considered, too, In obedience to the commands of the License Department, hotelkeepers in the past few years have expended upwards of \$2,000,000 in improving their properties. Now it is proposed to despoil them of all this without compensation.

The brief extracts from recent public expressions are well worth reconsidering before voting for reduction.

"The matter should be left in the

be unjust." of John Kay and Son:-"License reduction would not produce good resufts. It is the height of wisdom to

leave well enough alone" Mr. Charles Boeckh, jr., manager United Factories, Limited:-"Utterly opposed to license reduction, as hotel commodations are now inadequate.' Mr. W. R. Brock, president of W. R. Brock and Co.:—"If any movement should be made to cut off any specific number of licenses without rea-

sonable compensation, it should not be carried." Brown and Co .: "License reduction

does not accomplish any good." Mr. C. W. Bongard, of C. W. Bongard and Co.:—"The hotel accommodation in Toronto is no more than adequate at present." Mr. John Catto, of John Catto and

ance, and not wishing to be dogmatic. I am forced to the opinion that no good can result from eliminating obtain prohibition." 40 hotel licenses in Toronto." Mr. G. C. Campbell, treasurer of the Ontario Bar Association:-"I am convinced that it would not be equit-

able to carry out license reduction unless the element of compensation was taken into consideration." Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark, late of Trinity College:-"I am satisfied that the proposed change in licensing would not be for the public good." Mr. Wm. Dincen, president of the

W. and E. Dincen Co .:- "I am a

strong temperance man, but not in favor of license reduction. It will mean the centralizing of drinking in the city!" Mr. Wm. Doble, president and general manager of E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd .:- "Keep faith with the license holders. The reduction in the number of hotels would be a decidedly re-

trograde movement." Mr. Geo. H. Hees, president of Geo Hees, Son and Co., Ltd .:- "If arbitrary legislation is persisted in, the result will inevitably be an undesir-

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Kingsmill. Hellmuth, Saunders and Torrance:- "Anyone who says that there are 40 disreputable hotels in this city should be asked to designate them." Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreets:- 'The further concentrating

of the trade would not reduce drink-

ing to any extent " Mr. C. J. McCabe, of the Surrogate Court, Osgoode Hall:-"A reduc-

Mr. Thomas E. Aikenhead, presi- | Mr. H. H. Macrae, Electrical Delent of the Aikenhead Hardware Co.: velopment Co.:- 'It is a measure calculated to render injustice to license holders. Toronto would be very much Mr. Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain and impeded in its progress by restric

Co.:- "The reduction of 40 hotel li- tion of the kind proposed." McCall Co., Ltd :- "A reduction of licenses would only result in the creation of a monopoly."

> Mr. N. L. Martin, Assignee:- The cause of temperance is being advanced by education, and I think that that is the best method to be adopted." Mr. Noel Marshall, president of the

> Standard Fuel Company:—"It would be decidedly unfair to cut off 40 hotels without compensation." Mr. Jas. Morrison, of the Morrison Brass Works:-"I do not believe in confiscation. I gather that our hotel service is frequently inadequate for

the demands made upon it." Major J. A. Murray, of W. A. Murray and Co .: - "License reduction would reduce the revenue to the city, without any corresponding decrease in

Mr. Parkyn Murray, president of W. A. Murray and Co .: - "Temperance Son:- "As a firm believer in temperpeople may succeed in carrying license reduction, but I do not think it will help them in their endeavors to Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.:- 'License

reduction is calculated to retard Trather than advance." Dr. Goldwin Smith: "Dishonesty is at least as bad as intemperance." I hope the city will not break faith

with the holders of licenses." Mr. Frank A. Rolph, general man-ager and secretary of Rolph and Clark, Ltd.:- 'We are opposed to the idea of reduction entirely. What is required is a campaign of education along rational lines."

Mr. Chas. Pearson, 17 Adelaide

Street east:-"I am a temperance

man, but I do not think that a pro-

posal such as this should be carried without compensation being consid-Mr. Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce;

"I think this: 'A hotelkeeper's loss of license for misbehavior' is the lost form of promoting temperance." Mr. H. D. Warren, president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company:— "License reduction sems a one-side issue. The crucial issue is adequate in-

Dr. R. J. Wilson, late chairm the Toronto Board of License Commissioners:- "Much can be accomplished in the way of reform by rigid inspection of liquors to ensure that

they were free from adulteration." Extract from Evening Telegram, Leading Editorial, Dec. 30th:—"Lition of the number of licenses in To- cense reduction will not make it imrento would not decrease drinking, possible, or even difficult, for peo-

Law-observing Hotels.