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ALWAYS PUT CANADA FIRST.

Patriotic Advice of Rev. Dr. Withrow Last Night

WITH THE THEOLOGIANS.

The Development of a Sturdy Canadian National Sentiment.

Strong Plea for Imperial Federation—Teachers and Preachers Should Instil Patriotism—Canada First and Canada Always Should Be the Cry—The Dominion's Boundless Resources—The Traducing Press—Sang the National Anthem.

The chapel of Victoria College was thronged with theologians and their friends yesterday afternoon at the opening of the annual theological conference. Rev. Chancellor Burwash was chairman, and Rev. S. D. Chown secretary.

The afternoon's discussion was technical and abstruse, consisting of a criticism of a Review of Zeno's Elements of Higher Criticism, by H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., and The Critical Questions of the Fourth Gospel, by Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A.; B.D.

At night there was a more popular topic—a paper by Rev. W. H. Withrow on The Development of a National Sentiment in Canada.

NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

The proceedings opened with the hearty singing of "God Save the Queen."

Chancellor Burwash, who presided, said: Thirty years ago in July next we began our career as a Dominion. Sixty years in June next our gracious Queen began her reign. When that reign commenced the home land alone enjoyed the privileges of responsible government, and of such a constitution as might lay a foundation for a future nation. Now these privileges are extended to all the great colonies of the empire and others already looming up before us of an Imperial federation—an Imperial federation of nations as the basis of the British Empire of the future. You will see from these facts what one reign may accomplish, and what a short lifetime may bring to pass. It is very appropriate, then, that we should have such a paper by one of Canada's historians, Dr. Withrow, on the Cultivation of National Sentiment.

Dr. Withrow commenced with a eulogy of patriotism in general, and gave historical examples. The first thing he insisted on for development of national sentiment was the maintenance of the sense of historic continuity with the Mother Land, to which, said he, we look with such love, pride and veneration. We should recognize the unity and solidarity of the British Empire. The martyrs' memories are ours as well as England's. He deprecated the lack of historical perspective, and instanced how the Americans generally dated everything from the Declaration of Independence.

VICTORIES OF PEACE.

The speaker regarded it as a good omen for Canada that Confederation was a peaceful evolution, significant of high statesmanship, when personal and party predilections were laid aside. It had been suggested that a great war would do more than anything else for the development of a national sentiment; but God forbid. (Applause.)

The 20,000 teachers in our Public Schools could do much for the creation of this sentiment. Each school should have its Union Jack often displayed. The scholars should be told that it is the symbol of law and order and liberty in every land; that it offers shelter and protection to the oppressed everywhere. We should make much of our national holidays, especially the Queen's Birthday. Patriotic songs should be sung in schools and patriotic sermons should be preached in all Canadian pulpits, and, above all, "Canada first, and Canada always," should be written on our hearts. (Applause.)

CANADA'S BOUNDLESS RESOURCES.

The people should have a conception of the almost boundless resources of Canada, that they are the heirs of the noblest national inheritance on the face of the earth. Our mineral resources are such as should make Canada one of the wealthiest countries in the world.

Other natural resources Dr. Withrow described, and then said that Canadian literature could do much in the development he desired. The journalistic press has already accomplished much and can do more. "I am proud," said the speaker, "of the high moral tone of our Canadian press. (Applause.) There is a marked absence of the prurience, sensationalism and vulgar humor which mars the press of some other countries. The pulpit's part was not to turn the sacred desk into a political rostrum or the preacher into a stump orator, but from the pulpit should proceed notes of righteousness and justice. Roman Catholics and Protestants could heartily work together for the building up of Canada, and in the crusade against ignorance and crime."

THE TRADUCING PRESS.

In conclusion, Dr. Withrow deprecated anything like political union with the United States, and hoped for Imperial federation of Great Britain and the colonies, which would hasten the millennium.

In the discussion, Rev. Dr. Ryckman said a disastrous effect on the minds of the young had been caused by the decrying of Canada by the Liberal press, when the Conservatives were in power, as "a poor, gone country." (Applause.) "Many a time," he continued, "my blood has boiled at hearing this great country traduced for political purposes."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

To-day the conference will consider these subjects: Confucianism, Rev. T. Manning, M.A.; The Light of Asia and the Light of the World, Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D.; Review of Robertson's "Early History of Israel," Rev. George W. McColl, M.A., B.D.; The Early Religion of Israel and Modern Rationalism, Rev. Prof. J. F. McLaughlin, M.A., B.D.; What a Layman Thinks About Preaching, H. Hough, M.A., LL.D.

Elegant Turkish Goods by Auction.

No lover of Oriental goods should fail to visit the auction rooms of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., No. 219 and 221 Yonge-street, to-morrow, and inspect the large and costly collection of Turkish rugs and embroideries that have been brought to this country by the celebrated collector, Mr. Beghos Courian. The sale commences on Thursday, the 3rd December, at 11 o'clock, and will no doubt be well attended. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Seasonable Stock.

Suckling & Co. advertise, for Wednesday next, a lot of very seasonable stock, such as heavy flannelettes, wool shirtings, wool-en underwear, men's frieze ulsters and overcoats, fur caps and robes. 500 cases men's Algomas, Ontarios, Mattawas, Arctics, Prince, women's croquets, snow slippers, etc., all stuff well suited for the week's trade. Buyers can have their purchases shipped same day as bought.

Dunn Must Go to Trial.

Emanuel Dunn, the stonecutter, who persuaded a number of stonecutters to come to Toronto from Rockland by a bogus letter promising work, was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison on a charge of fraud.

PROBABLY THEY ARE SAFE.

Messrs. Shilton and Johnson Were Waiting for the Lake to Freeze and Got Their Railway Tickets Extended.

Although it is not yet a matter of certainty that Messrs. Shilton and Johnson, the two Toronto men who were thought to have perished in the ice near Sandy Lake, are absolutely safe, yet their friends have every reason to be encouraged by the reports which reached here yesterday.

Mr. Louis E. Dubois, who keeps a wine and liquor store at 13 Toronto-street, returned yesterday from the region where the men were last seen. To the many enquiries of friends of the missing lawyer and surveyor, he said that they should not accept any of the sensational rumors which might be circulated in regard to them, as in all probability they were safe. This is what makes him think so: Mr. Dubois was a guest at the same hotel as Mr. A. F. Mills, the Toronto jeweler, who was to have been one of the party, but who had remained behind on account of sickness. Before leaving for home he met an Indian who had seen the missing men on the shores of Sandy Lake, and at that time they were all right. Apparently, the Indian relates, they were waiting for the lake to freeze over, a process which, on account of the great depth of the water, would require some length of time. They could, he said, make a detour around the lake, and by a series of laborious portages, and by climbing a ridge of hills, reach the other side. They had their rifles with them, however, and as there was plenty of game in the neighborhood, this course would be a very improbable one for them to take. The last letter from Mr. Mills, who had made one unsuccessful attempt to reach the men, stated that he was again setting out, and as he had engaged Indians, canoes and an abundance of provisions and ammunition, he hoped to reach them.

HERE GOES ANOTHER.

A Nephew of Sir Charles Tupper Who Was Employed on the Intercolonial to Walk the Plank.

Amherst, N.S., Nov. 30.—Charles Tupper Hillson, inspector of buildings for the Intercolonial Railway, has received notice that after Dec. 31 his services will not be required. Under the old administration the inspection of bridges and masonry was attended to in different sections by inspectors appointed for that purpose. Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, created the office of Inspector of Bridges and Masonry, and H. J. McGrath of Moncton, N.B., was appointed to the position. To the duties of this officer will be added the work heretofore performed by Mr. Hillson, and Mr. McGrath will be known as Inspector of Works. Mr. Hillson is a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper.

AS BAD AS TURKEY.

All Non-Combatants in Cuba Being Massacred by Order of Butcher Weyler.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 30.—Havana advices say the extermination of Pacificos continues by Weyler's orders. All commanders are ordered to clear the country of all non-combatants. The massacres only become known through the confessions of officers and soldiers.

Col. Siruch, it is said, openly boasted in Havana of killing over 300 old men, women and girls, who surrendered in Pinar Del Rio Province. Many have also been killed in other provinces.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The General Sessions open at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Judge McDougall.

The Victoria Minstrels will give a "Darktown" performance to-night at the Asylum.

Yesterday was the monthly judgment summons day for the First and Tenth Division Courts of York.

William Etherly, charged with stealing $1 from Alexander Jones, was remanded till to-day in Police Court.

Magistrate Denison yesterday granted Mrs. Wilby, 350 Adelaide west, an order of protection against her husband.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

The Toronto Horticultural Society meets at St. George's Hall this evening to discuss the effects of coal gas on house plants.

The City Sheriff was yesterday drafting the grand and petit jurors for the Assizes, to open at the Court House on the 11th January.

William Wilmot, who assaulted Street Car Conductor Richard Rankin and Motorman McGee on Nov. 27, was fined $1 and costs in each case in Police Court.

Alexander Watson, for selling whiskey without a license, was fined $50 and costs or three months by the Police Magistrate. A second charge was withdrawn.

Walter Meldrum, who went into the house of John Dewar, the York-street metallurgist, on Saturday night drunk and assaulted him, was fined $1 and costs or 30 days in Police Court.

For the sixth successive year, Hon. John Dryden has been elected President of the American Shropshire Registry, which met last week in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Kate Adams, charged with the larceny of perfume and handkerchiefs from William Skillon, was remanded till Friday, and allowed out on bail by the Police Magistrate.

Judge McDougall yesterday granted an order for a commission to take the evidence at Detroit of a witness in the case of Stinson v. McIntosh, an action which is down for trial at the present County Court sittings.

The will of Charles Miller, a printer, who died eight days ago, has been entered for probate. The estate consists of real estate $1200, $1000 life insurance, $452 stock in trade, $173 cash and $150 other personality. Two hundred and fifty dollars is left to his mother and the residue to his widow, who applies for probate.

In Police Court yesterday Frank Fletcher, 144 Parliament-street, was charged with working the film-fiam game on George Sangster, bartender at the Russell House. Mrs. Fletcher admitted that she and her husband had worked the fall fairs together with a "cane" outfit. The case will go on to-day.

Before Magistrate Miller yesterday afternoon, Bernard Kenny was fined $3 and costs or 20 days for being disorderly on Lennox-street, near the Methodist Church. The other fines were $2 without costs or ten days for breaches of city bylaws. The following were fined: John Hynes, Richard McGuigan, James Clarke and Edward Walker.

What Mr. Fox Says

Editor World: In reference to your notice re John Shilton and O. S. Johnson as possibly having been lost, and already overdue, I would say, to relieve the anxiety of their friends, that they are not overdue yet, because I was with them when they went to Mr. Burton, station agent at Rat Portage, about Oct. 17 last, to have their tickets extended to Dec. 15, as they were going back, having obtained provisions sufficient to survey some properties, and intended to stay till the ice was strong enough to return at that time; and for long after that the weather was fine. I am confident they will both return on time.

William C. Fox.

Mrs. Sullivan Pardoned.

The Minister of Justice has pardoned Mrs. Sullivan, her son Dan and Joe Nightingale, who were sent to jail for stealing a vacant house on Macdonell-avenue.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS.

A Trainload of Live Turkeys for the British Market 50,000 Altogether A Tramp's Hard Luck in Winter.

The change in the postmastership of Coleman, announced in The World of last week, takes place to-day, and it is Postmaster R. Nimmo now.

A train of 17 cars, containing 50,000 live turkeys for the English Christmas market, passed through York Station on Sunday. Allowing one turkey to every four Englishmen, 200,000 Britishers will get a square meal.

In going his rounds at Agincourt on Sunday night, County Constable Hobbs found a thinly-clad man stretched out on the floor of a disused shed. There was no door to the place and the tramp was fast falling into unconsciousness. The constable warmed him at his house, but his mind seemed to have been affected by the freezing, for beyond one or two details he could recollect nothing. Yesterday, at East Toronto, Magistrate Richardson sent him down for 30 days to escape the cold wave now approaching. The name was ascertained to be Jules Wells.

Mr. S. Grant of Scarboro, an able player, has been installed organist of the Presbyterian Church, East Toronto.

AT TORONTO JUNCTION.

Ethel Quance Ought to Have an Action for Damages Against Somebody—Attempt to Move a Postoffice.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—At this morning's Police Court, the Magistrate gave Mr. Grey, hostler of the Cycle Inn, Humber Bay, $10 and costs or 30 days in jail at hard labor for stealing a dog belonging to Mrs. Brown.

Ethel Quance, a 15-year-old girl, who was charged by her aunt with stealing $5, was dismissed for want of evidence. Her aunt wants her to live with her and become one of the family, but the girl objects and prefers to work in the city. The Magistrate held that her father would be the only person who had a right to take her from where she is, and, even then, he would have to treat her well. The girl does not want to go to her father.

The creditors of the estate of James E. Farr, butcher, met in Mr. A. J. Anderson's office on Saturday afternoon. The liabilities amounted to $7800. Mr. Macdonald of Macdonald & Cronyn, John Reanman of Woodbridge and J. C. Smith of Toronto Junction were appointed inspectors.

The Board of Works are anxious to acquire from Mr. Chapman, owner of the Grenadier Pond, the right of way for an intake pipe and a small strip of land on the waterfront, for the waterworks station on the lake shore. The town's valuation of the property and privilege is $400. Mr. Chapman estimates the value at $4000. Mr. Chapman has been asked to put his valuation in writing, to be dealt with by the board on Wednesday.

Phil Wakefield of St. Clair-avenue took first prize in the live pigeon shoot at the Woodbine on Saturday afternoon. He made 15 straights.

Mr. R. Nichols of Hoskin-avenue, a workman in the C.P.R. shops, had an index finger taken off by a jointer Saturday afternoon.

In accordance with a resolution of the Town Council, Chief Robinson of the Fire Department to-day prepared the Town Park for flooding as a public skating rink. Several furrows were plowed in a square, so that as soon as frost permits the rink will be flooded and thrown open to the public.

Mr. Stonehouse had his wrist put out of joint this morning by a binding pole, which he was trying to fasten down a load of hay with, flying up and striking him.

The Reformers in the Township of York tributary to Davenport postoffice, in the Junction, are up in arms at an attempt made by prominent politicians in the adjoining outside of the town to interfere with the location of the postoffice. What they claim is that the removal of the postoffice further into the Junction would make it distinctly a Junction postoffice, and would not fill the wants of the township ratepayers whom it now serves. They are also opposed to the principle of moving postoffices for political reasons only, and, as a consequence, a petition signed by 150 ratepayers has been forwarded to the Postmaster-General to thwart this political scheme.

The vital statistics registered with the Town Clerk for the month of November are: Births 7, deaths 5, marriages 3. Among the deaths were two very aged and highly-esteemed residents of the town—Mrs. Farr, aged 86, and Mrs. Noble, aged 84.

A pleasant tete-a-tete, with coffee and cake, was enjoyed by the ladies of St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary this afternoon, while packing a bale of clothing for the Indians at Rev. Mr. Tunney's mission, Somerset, Rupert's Land. The bale consisted of over 100 articles made by the ladies and a pair of blankets kindly donated by Mrs. D. Cleghorn, wife of the Mayor. Among the visiting ladies were: Mrs. Heintzman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bott and Miss Cherry.

The Citizens' Band has entered into an engagement with the Grand National Rink, Brock-avenue, to supply music for three nights in the week during the skating season.

Duke of York Lodge, No. 31, Loyal True Blues, held a very successful concert here on-night. Alex. Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf," occupied the chair, and among those contributing with songs were: Messrs. T. Fudge, M. A. Hartman, A. Prince, H. Foley and Mr. Boucher. Mr. Lloyd gave a capital piano solo, and a very good duet was rendered by Messrs. Day and Parker. The Quartet Club of the L.O.T.B.'s also distinguished themselves, and Miss Wilson's solos are not to be forgotten.

A meeting was held in Ward 1 on Saturday night, which favored the candidature of Jackson Reid, ex-Councillor for Ward 2, for the municipal election. Mr. Reid has not yet declared his intention of running.

North Toronto.

The town Board of Health held the last meeting of the year last evening, Mr. Thomas Moore presiding. Health Officer Richardson's report showed out 15 deaths since Jan. 1, two of whom were over 80 years of age. The town is in first-rate condition.

Foot passengers on Yonge-street, between York Mills and Glen Grove, complained yesterday of the rapid driving by a Metropolitan street car horse up-hill, when at every step it sank up to its belly in the soft earth, thrown up from the bed of the recently-laid track.

The Town v. Charles McCabe, on a charge of selling corporation water, comes up before Magistrate Ellis this evening.

County News.

Mr. George Bater, the Postmaster of Todmorden, is complaining of the theft of second-growth pine on his land on Leslie-street.

Joseph Wismer was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. H. R. Frankland, J.P., on a charge of arson at Bee-street, Todmorden. The fire inquest will be resumed today.

Bloodhounds on the Trail.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A special from Dallas, Tex., says: Last night W. E. Coe, County Treasurer, was found in his office badly wounded. He said he had been attacked by two desperadoes, who robbed the vault of $6000. They shot him in the head and he shot one of them. A posse, with bloodhounds, are on the trail of the robbers.

Ex-Senator Scott Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—John Scott, ex-United States Senator from Pennsylvania and formerly general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died here last night, aged 74 years.

Of Interest to Holiday Shoppers.

Mr. John Drynan of W. A. Murray & Co., and Mr. Walter Bushell, one of the firm's buyers, are back to the city again after a week's visit to New York and other buying centres of the United States. They report having made large purchases of holiday novelties and great preparations are now being made for the biggest holiday trade in the history of this house.

AYER'S PILLS

"I have used Ayer's Pills for fifteen years as a cathartic in liver complaint, and always with extremely beneficial effect, never having had need of other medicine. I also give Ayer's Pills to my children, when they require an aperient, and the result is always most satisfactory." ADELAIDE A. EATON, Centre Conway, N. H.

CURE LIVER TROUBLES.

THE COLDEST NOVEMBER

That Has Been Known for Fifteen Years—Ten Carloads of Sheep Frozen to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The cold weather which prevails in the storm-swept districts of the Northwest has caused intense suffering, and the death list of four is expected to be increased unless milder weather sets in.

Ten carloads of sheep, destined for Chicago, were frozen at Grand Harbor, Devil's Lake. The November which is just closing is the coldest known in the Northwest for 15 years. Snow fell on the 4th of the month and has not since disappeared. There is great suffering on the stock ranges, and thousands of cattle will be killed if the weather continues cold.

At Vermillion, S.D., there is hardly a tree standing and every orchard is ruined. In many instances trees a foot in diameter were snapped off at the bottom. At midnight the thermometer was 12 below zero.

OVER AT THE FALLS.

Lundy's Lane Tower Sold—Kenning, the Buffalo Man Charged With Robbery, Goes Up for Trial—Notes.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The observatory tower and building with its contents of the Lundy's Lane Observatory Company, which was put into liquidation some weeks ago, was sold to-day to J. G. Cadham of Niagara Falls South, for $7610. Mr. Cadham, as yet, has not decided whether he will run the elevator next season, but the probabilities are that he will do so.

Henry Kenning, the man who was brought over from Buffalo Saturday, charged with robbing Ward's drygoods store, was given a hearing before Magistrate Logan to-day, who sent him up for trial. The prisoner's two confederates did not appear, one being at large and the other is in prison at Buffalo on a charge of attempted murder.

Work on the bridge here is almost suspended, awaiting the arrival of material. Eleven of the workmen have gone to Hamilton to assist in finishing the bridge over the Desjardins Canal at that place. In about three weeks' time work is expected to be in full blast on the new bridge here.

The Niagara Falls Lodge, Sons of England, held their annual lodge supper tomorrow evening. A number of neighboring lodges will be present.

The Sons of Scotland held their annual St. Andrew's dinner in the Windsor House this evening. A number of prominent speakers were present and responded to the toasts.

The Young Conservative Association of Niagara Falls South will hold their annual election of officers in the Town Hall, Niagara Falls South, on Friday evening.

MUST RAISE REVENUE

Senator Frye Says the Dingley Bill or a Good Substitute for It Must be Passed.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Journal special from Lewiston, Me., says: "President Cleveland will receive an emphatic way regarding the Cuban revolution," said Senator William P. Frye, with far more emphasis than the written words indicate. "I have good grounds for so believing, and as I expect nothing of this Congress—or, rather of this Senate—I am made very glad by the confidence which I now feel in the man at the White House."

These words were uttered by the Maine Senator, who has held aloft the banner of Cuban liberty many times during the past year. The conversation had begun with the question: "What will Congress do during the short session?"

"It must do something at once to increase the revenue," replied the Maine Senator, "or stand disgraced as the law-making power of the nation. The Dingley Bill, or a good substitute, must be passed to stop the growing deficit. A Government cannot afford to live beyond its means any more than an individual. Aside from my pronounced belief in protection, I have no patience with the makeshifts that Secretary Carlisle proposes. A tax on tea and coffee is an outrage. An income tax is repugnant to democracy. Let the monarchies raise money in that way. I would admit free of duty every product of the soil or of any shop that is not competitive."

"THAT'S MY HAT."

Young Lady and Her Escort Arrested in a Boston Theatre Charged with Stealing Headgear.

Boston, Nov. 30.—"Good gracious, that's my hat!" The shrill tones of an excited woman's voice rose high above the between-the-acts chatter at the Columbia Theatre to-night.

Half rising in her seat Mrs. Julia A. Barry, a Washington-street milliner, pointed to an elaborate "creation" worn by a handsome young woman who occupied the seat directly in front of her, from which waved a lustrous curling ostrich feather and ribbons and gew-gaws innumerable.

All eyes were straightway directed at the stylishly-dressed young woman and her well-groomed escort.

Mrs. Barry's husband slipped out and brought Police Inspector Whitman to the scene. There was a whispered conference and the whole audience stood up to see and hear what was going on.

"This is my hat," repeated Mrs. Barry. "It was stolen from my shop last Thursday. That man took it."

The officer arrested the young man and took him to the manager's office. The young woman with the hat followed, and she, too, was arrested. Also came the Barrys.

Mrs. Barry said that last Thursday the young woman, accompanied by the young man, entered her place and desired to be shown some hats. She greatly admired one like those that the ladies in the "Prisoner of Zenda" wear, but the price was $22.50, and the young woman sighed and said she could not afford it.

Her escort went out on some pretext, and soon the woman followed, without buying. Mrs. Barry said the man took the hat under his overcoat.

Both the woman and the man denied it. At Police Headquarters the man said he was Charles A. Crosby, 32 years old, of 1040 Third-avenue, New York, "The Madison," and that the woman was his sister, Nellie Crosby, 22 years old. They were boarding at 400 Tremont-street, Boston.

Both were dressed in the latest style. The man had several hundred dollars in his pocket and two gold watches. The woman wore diamond rings and a rich fur cape.

In default of bail they were locked up. The police have the hat.

Take the Children.

As the approaching festive season puts the children on the qui vive as to what Santa Claus will bring, the parents should avail themselves of the opportunity of allowing the children to see the magnificent display of toys, dolls and mechanical novelties shown by The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street west: an unparalleled assortment of new musical and mechanical toys, personally selected and imported direct from the European markets, the like of which has never been equalled in Canada before and which are equally interesting to young and old. The unique display of dressed and undressed dolls is simply wonderful—over two thousand different dolls to select from, ranging in price from one cent to thirty-five dollars. Walking, talking, singing and sleeping dolls; you would almost think they were alive. Mechanical bears, pigs, sheep, dogs, camels, giraffes, elephants, etc., etc. The display is so fascinating that no person, old or young, should miss it.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Canadian Pacific Railway statement of earnings and expenses, Jan. 1 to October 31, 1896: Gross earnings $16,791,042; working expenses, $10,470,040.72; net profits, $6,321,001.28. The statement for the month of October shows: Gross earnings, $2,121,650.03; working expenses, $1,182,009.30; net profits, $939,640.73.

THE MESSIAH.

Members of the Philharmonic Society who took part in the "Elijah" Jubilee are reminded that the regular practice of the "Messiah" for the Christmas performance will take place this (Tuesday) evening in the Guild Hall, McGill-street. All the members of the Philharmonic are requested to be prompt and regular at the rehearsals, in order that Handel's masterpiece may be given in a manner worthy of the great work.

Loan to a Carpet Firm.

New Hamburg, Ont., Nov. 30.—A bylaw was voted upon here to-day and carried almost unanimously, granting a loan for a term of years to A. R. Burrows of Guelph, carpet and chenille works. The vote was 134 for the bylaw and 2 against. Mr. Burrows gets a suitable building at a low price and is free from taxation.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Mr. C. C. Robinson Re-elected President by Acclamation—Nominations for Other Official Positions—Elections Monday.

It was a good meeting of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club last night, and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mr. E. J. Hearn presided, and the following is the result of the nominations:

President—C C Robinson (accl).

First vice-president—E M Dumas, E J Hearn.

Second vice-president—D World, C E Macdonald.

Third vice-president—Alf Rubbra (accl).

Recording secretary—A M Dumas (accl).

Corresponding secretary—D'Arcy Hinds, John Paterson.

Financial secretary—F A Goold (accl).

Treasurer—John Wright (accl).

House Committee—E D Fisher, chairman (accl); R S Burrowes, secretary (accl); Walter Bruce, R Romney, Charles World, J B Carlile, Frank Newsome, John Fawcett, J W McClintock (three to be elected).

Ex-President W. B. Newsome was nominated in opposition to President Robinson, but retired with the feeling that Mr. Robinson would, as president of the present organization, be better able to promote the new club now being formed.

The fight for first vice will be an interesting one. Mr. Dumas bases his claim to the honor on a long membership, during which time he has creditably held a position on the Executive Committee for three or four years. His opponent, Mr. Hearn, is at present second vice-president, and has been a worker in the club's interest.

The candidates for the second vice-presidency are both popular members of the club. Mr. Macdonald is at present third vice-president, and Mr. World has done good work on the Executive. Mr. J. H. McGhie was also nominated, but retired.

There was no opposition to Mr. Rubbra for the position of third vice-president.

The office of recording secretary will again be filled by Mr. Arthur Dumas, who has held the position for the past year. Messrs. D'Arcy Hinds and Mr. John Paterson will oppose each other for the corresponding secretaryship. Other gentlemen nominated for the position, and who retired, were: Messrs. Hunt, Dr. Buck, S. W. Burns, N. Robinson and J. W. McClintock.

Mr. P. A. Goold succeeds Mr. G. Pears as financial secretary, and Mr. John Wright, the present efficient treasurer, was, of course, also elected by acclamation.

For the House Committee, E. D. Fisher was re-elected by acclamation as chairman, and the secretaryship goes to R. S. Burrowes, who is a member of the present Executive. There will be a good fight for election on the committee, as all of the candidates are good men.

The election takes place next Monday. Mr. J. H. McGhie will act as returning officer and Mr. Harry Johnston as poll clerk.

Mr. Hinds' motion regarding departmental stores was laid over until a future meeting. Notices of motion, advocating changes in the constitution, were given by Messrs. Hunt and T. A. E. World. They will be discussed at the annual meeting two weeks hence.

A NEW C. P. R. DEAL

Which May Give Goderich the Show Over Owen Sound—A Short Line Between Western Ontario and Buffalo.

A deal is on between the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk for the lease for 50 years to the former of the latter's Buffalo and Lake Huron branch. The branch is not used very extensively by the Grand Trunk since it took the Great Western over, and the C.P.R.'s object is to secure a short line from Western Ontario to Buffalo.

The section of road in question was built in 1855, from Goderich to Buffalo, and would afford the C.P.R. an extra outlet for the grain it brings from the Northwest.

In fact if the proposed deal is consummated Goderich is likely to supplant Owen Sound as the C.P.R.'s chief port on the upper lakes. Goderich has a fine harbor, and grain-laden boats from Fort Arthur could, after passing the "Soo" canal, proceed straight down the open lake to Goderich, and thus avoid the dangerous route round Manitoulin to Owen Sound.

NORTH BRUCE PETITION.

The Case Begun at Southampton, But Not Much Progress Was Made—A Lot of Witnesses.

Southampton, Ont., Nov. 30.—The trial of the petition filed against the election of Mr. Alexander McNeill, M.P. for the north riding of Bruce, was commenced in the Town Hall here to-day at 3 p.m. The petitioner is Mr. Richard James Lillico of Chesley, and it is charged that the respondent personally, or through his agents, was guilty of bribery, corruption and undue influence, and similar acts, by reason of which the election should be set aside, and that the respondent should be declared ineligible to sit as a member of the House of Commons, voting at the elections for same, or holding any office of profit to the Crown during the statutory period of his disqualification.

A cross petition has also been filed by Mr. Alexander McNeill against Dr. H. A. Bonna, his opponent in the last election, in which similar charges are made.

Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Falconbridge composed the court. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., R. A. Grant and C. J. Mickle of Chesley appeared for the petitioner, and B. B. Osler, Q.C., for the respondent. About a hundred witnesses have been summoned.

Mr. Aylesworth opened the case for the petitioner. Very little progress was made, owing to the time spent in interpreting questions and answers. Some of the witnesses were Indians from the Saugeen Reserve, and unable to speak English.

The court was adjourned at 7 o'clock until 9.15 to-morrow morning. Notwithstanding the long list of charges and the many witnesses subpoenaed, it is thought that the case will be finished by to-morrow evening.

Reduced Rates to B. C.

Under the agreement between the C.P.R., the Grand Trunk, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, rates between points in Eastern Canada and terminals in British Columbia and the Western States have been reduced. The rates, which go into effect to-day, have the following basis: Points east of Detroit River, to and including Montreal, the following arbitrary rates will be added to published rates from Chicago: first, 20 cents; second, 18 cents; third, 15; fourth, 13; fifth, 10; sixth to tenth, 8 cents. Points east of Montreal to Halifax, the following arbitraries over Chicago: First, 30 cents; second, 26; third, 20; fourth, 18; fifth, 15; sixth to tenth, 13. This basis applies with a minimum of 75 cents from Montreal and west, 80 cents from points east of Montreal. In the new tariff Canadian interests are distinct from American interests.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

S. O. E. Naval Brigade.

The Sons of England Naval Brigade held a smoker in Shaftesbury Hall last night, Bro. A. Riddiford in the chair. A very enjoyable evening was spent in song, concertina solos and recitations. The attendance was good and the pecuniary result will materially assist the committee in carrying the object to a successful issue.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Colored Men Slash Each Other.

Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 30.—William Flamer of Wilmington, Del., was badly cut in the head with a razor by Walter Robinson of Baltimore, Md., at 1 o'clock this morning. Both men are colored, and were members of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

WAS KEATING MURDERED?

The Friends of the Man Killed at the Humber Ask for an Investigation—Where is His Money?

Further enquiry will be made by the relatives of William Keating, who was killed near the Humber last week, into the circumstances surrounding his death. It was not until 12 o'clock Thursday night, when his sister, Mrs. Derosie, was reading The World, that any of his relatives knew of his death. In his letters to her he never complained of being out of work and was known to be a very industrious workman. He always made his home with his mother and sister in Toronto, and at times supplied them with money. His friends think it strange that he should only have had $2.50 on his person, as he had steady work at good wages and being very saving usually returned with a large amount of his savings. One of the men who were with him stated to the constable that he had seen four such accidents, and both jumped on the train as it was moving away, despite the constable's effort to detain them. One is well known to the Toronto police. Enquiries from the addresses found in his pockets will be made, and High Constable Jones has been asked to look into the matter.

Wedding Celebration After Wife's Death

Yorkshire Herald.

It is well known that Robert Browning held the view that death itself could not dissolve the marriage tie. The fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Barrett is to be celebrated on Dec. 12, seven years after the death of the poet himself, together with the anniversary of the reunion of husband and wife in the Unseen. The commemoration is certainly an odd and altogether peculiar one, and will, no doubt, excite a great deal of attention. It is to take the form of a service in St. Marleybone Church, where the poets were married. In the course of the service it is proposed to introduce the vocal rendering of appropriate songs from the works of the Brownings. The Dean of Canterbury is to preach a sermon, and it is said that Royalty will be represented on the remarkable occasion.

The Kicking Peters.

Peter Ryan, Peter Small and other Irish Roman Catholic Liberals are as the days go by losing none of their fury over the appointment of Ed W. Miller to the hardware appraisership. These gentlemen say they would not have objected had the choice fallen upon any ordinary Protestant, but that the office should go to a P. P. A. appointee hurts them much. It is understood that an effort will be made to get together an indignation meeting for the purpose of scoring Mr. Lount over his action in this case.

Off to the Foreign Field.

A farewell service was held in Dovercourt-road Baptist Church last evening in connection with the departure of Messrs. E. Bevis and Ernest Wismer for the foreign field. Addresses of hope and thankfulness were given by several Baptist pastors and others interested in the China Inland Mission.

Steamer Manitou Has Trouble.

London, Nov. 30.—The British steamer Manitou, which sailed from Cardiff Nov. 26, for Halifax, has put into Bantry Bay, in distress. On Nov. 27 an explosion of gas occurred in the hold of the steamer, which blew up the main deck and tore one of her masts out. The first officer was killed.

Has Adams Retired?

Patron Candidate Adams is said to have retired from the three-cornered Parliamentary contest in Cornwall.

Personal.

Hon. David Mills is at the Walker.

Dr. Gilchrist, Orillia, is at the Walker.

C. J. Pusey, Brockville, is at the Queen's.

Lloyd Harris, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

B. Rosamond, Almonte, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Col. Tisdale, Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

J. M. Kendry, Peterboro, is at the Rossin.

Thomas Saddler, Lindsay, is at the Walker.

A. F. Lytter, London, is at the Grand Union.

E. H. Waterous, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

Charles G. Griffiths, Spokane, is at the Queen's.

Robert Bickerdike, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Archie Sharples, Quebec, is at the Queen's.

John Grant, Kootenay, B.C., is at the Queen's.

Dr. H. B. Yates, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

R. B. Andrews, Bowmanville, is at the Walker.

John and R. Ransford, Clinton, are at the Queen's.

J. P. Doherty, Clinton, is a guest at the Grand Union.

C. A. Holden, Montreal, is registered at the Grand Union.

M. S. Robinson, Buffalo, N.Y., is stopping at the Grand Union.

Paul H. May, Secretary of the Belgian Legation, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. MacRae and Mrs. MacRae, Victoria, B.C., are at the Walker.

Mr. A. E. Youmans, Eastern representative of Charles Boeckh & Sons, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Ibernight and her mother and Miss Frances Wallace arrived in the city from Winnipeg yesterday.

Prof. H. K. Pickard, Analyst and Chemical Expert at the Deloro mispikel mines in Hastings County, is at the Rossin.

Rev. Canon McNab of St. Alban's Cathedral, has obtained a year's leave of absence and will sail for England on Thursday, with Mrs. McNab.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright and Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., who have been paying a semi-official visit to England, arrived in the city yesterday.

The Tremont House arrivals are: F. J. D. Smith and wife, Bristol, Eng.; M. J. Gaskell, Pembroke; W. King, Chesley; J. T. Heath, Brantford; T. Fer