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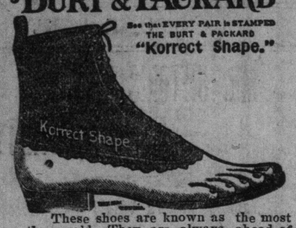

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HAMILTON NEWS.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Attack of The Times on Mr. Gibson Variously Commented On.

A Good Contribution for the Conservative Cause—Hon. Mr. Gibson Says It Will Not Affect the Liberal Party—Medal Awarded to a Brave Man—General News From the Sister City.

Hamilton, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Edition Gardiner's attack upon Hon. J. M. Gibson in yesterday's Times is only one of the many daily evidences of that statesman's damaged position and of the precarious holding together of the city Liberal forces. Mr. T. H. Macpherson, M.P., told The World to-day that he considered the editor's attitude a manly and straightforward one; while Mr. J. T. Middleton, M.L.A., the acknowledged leader of a large and influential section, sides with Mr Gibson. The Tory and Independent press printed The Times' article in full to-day as a piece of news, and it is everywhere referred to as the best Conservative campaign literature the political fight has yet produced.

What Hon. Mr. Gibson Says.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, interviewed by The World to-night, re the slashing attack made upon him in yesterday's Times, said it only meant that Editor Gardiner felt sore at not receiving the registrarship, and not that there was any weakness in the Liberal ranks. The attack would not lessen his regard for the writer, and it had served to win much sympathy for him throughout the city. While he could not say anything about the appointment to the registrarship, he had heard nothing to substantiate the latest rumor that the winner would not be a Hamilton man.

West End Workingmen's Club.

The West End Workingmen's Club organized to-night with the election of Rev. F. Daw as president and Mr. Bradie as secretary. Rev. Mr. Whitcombe read a valuable paper on the eight-hour movement. An address was also made by Mr. E. Williams. Steps are being taken to start a Workingmen's Club in the north end of the city.

Bravery Rewarded.

Albert J. Cummer of this city has been awarded the Billings silver medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for his conspicuous bravery in saving Miss Amelia Hall from drowning, in the lesbon accident on the bay on Jan. 4. The presentation will be made by Mayor Colquhoun in the Council chamber on the 31st inst.

Mrs. McLaren's Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Jane McLaren, mother of Lieut.-Col. McLaren, shows an estate valued at $29,300. Oak Bank, the family residence, is placed at $18,000. The family gets the property, and there are no charitable bequests.

The wholesale butchers of the city, led by Ald. Hill and Messrs. W. Kearns and W. Springer, waited upon J. I. Flatt, M. L.A., this afternoon, and after thanking him for his market legislation, presented him with a handsome ring.

A. O. U. W. Prospering.

Concord Lodge, A.O.U.W., of this city, increased its membership by 116 during 1897, thus leading the list in the province. The order itself admitted 4777 new members throughout the province during the past year.

Gone to the Convention.

Secretary A. M. Mackay of the Y.M.C.A., Physical Director L. W. Archibald, Assistant Director A. M. McLeod, and H F Henstridge, A H Lyle, H Feast, W H Perry, L Hess, R Radford and A B Buckworth have gone to Brantford to attend the Y.M.C.A. Convention.

The New Committees Met.

The first of the new committees to meet was that of the House of Refuge to-night. The new members present were Ald. McAndrew, Nelligan and Pearmside. It was decided to readmit conditionally T. Fagan an erratic individual, 60 years of age, who was ejected some time ago for chasing an inmated of the house with a butcher knife, and has since been sleeping in barns and eating out of swill barrels.

Successful Concert.

Hamilton Lodge, C. O. O. F., held a successful first annual concert to-night at its hall on King-street east. Ex-Ald. J. Dixon presided. Songs were rendered by the Misses Stone, Macartie, and Messrs. Dimmick, Richards, Barrett and Drever. Miss Patterson and Mr. P. Shaw did some clever reciting.

A Converted Jew's Lecture.

Samuel Landers, a converted Jew, delivered a very interesting and eloquent lecture in the Salvation Army barracks this evening on "Will the Jews Return to Palestine?" He answered yes.

Minor News Notes.

No one made a bid for the Horseshoe Inn property to-day when it came up for auction, and the sale will be carried on privately. Joseph Murphy is spoken of as the likely man.

Peter James, chief clerk at the St. Nicholas Hotel, has purchased the stock brokerage business recently conducted by Messrs. McArthur & McCamwell on. Main-street east.

Burglars broke into McPherson's shoe store last night, and thinking the typewriter box to be a cash register, smashed it open.

Liquidator C. L. Scott of the Homestead & Loan Society said this morning that he hoped to make a definite announcement of the settlement arrived at early in February. He is moving slowly in the matter to avoid litigation and save as much as possible for the shareholders.

A German, fresh from his native soil and unable to speak English, asked a permit from the Mayor to-day to be allowed to practice medicine in the city. His Worship concluded he was a faith-curist, and informed the would-be healer that if he practised here it would be at his own risk.

John Hale, while filling a bottle at the mineral water works to-day, had his face and hands badly cut by an explosion of gas.

The elocutionary contest for the Royal Templars' silver medal was won to-night by Miss Elsie Cline, with the subject "Enthusiasm." The other contestants were the Misses Dewitt, Clark, Robinson, Murdie, Wilson, Modeland.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Final Meeting of the Old Members—Arrangements for the Remodelling of the School.

The final meeting of the old Board of the Technical School was held last night, with D. I. O'Donoghue in the chair. A report was read from the committee on the remodelling of the school. It stated that arrangements with the authorities of the University were about completed. A deputation of the Property Committee had waited on the Board of Control of the City Council, and a letter had been received from the City Clerk, stating that the Board of Control concurred in the arrangements, and that the City Solicitor would look after the interests of the school. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of accounts to the amount of $247; for school supplies $34. The report was carried.

In a neat speech Mr. O'Donoghue thanked the members of the Board for their assistance during the year, and expressed sorrow that Mr. R. Glockling was leaving the Board. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman and vice-chairman.

THE LATE CHARLES EVES.

He Was a Liberal Supporter of the Salvation Army—Buried Under Their Flag Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. C. Eves, who was in business for a number of years in Yonge-street as a confectioner, and who died suddenly at his late residence, 41 Charles-street, took place yesterday.

Deceased had been a great friend and liberal supporter of the Salvation Army, and his wishes that his funeral should be in charge of the army officers was respected. Staff-Captains Hargrave and Minnice, assisted by Ensign Kenning of The War Cry staff, conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Necropolis.

Deceased was a native of England and came to Toronto 40 years ago. He began business as a manufacturer of soda water, and some 30 years ago acquired some property on the east side of Yonge-street, opposite Elm-street. Here he conducted a confectionery establishment in conjunction with his soda water works.

When the Salvation Army came to Toronto he became a devoted member. When it was decided to build the Temple at Albert and James-streets, he gave $5000 to the project. Later he added to this amount another $15,000, making the total amount given to the army $20,000.

A Successful Benefit Association.

The Orange Mutual Benefit Fund have just completed a most successful twelvemonth, and the outlook for the current year is most promising. It is one of the most economically managed benefit funds in Canada to-day, and from the accompanying letter it will be seen that the death claims are promptly paid:

To the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund:

Dear Sirs,—Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of one thousand dollars, as settlement of policy of my deceased husband, who was a member of L.O.L. 656, Wallace. Wishing you godspeed in your endeavors in assisting the fatherless and the widows, I am, Yours gratefully,

Mary Moffet.

IZZET MARRIES A PRINCESS.

The Execrated Favorite of the Sultan of Turkey Especially Honored—What Does It Mean?

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Globe-Democrat has received a cablegram from Vienna which says:

"A sensation has been created in diplomatic and official circles here by the news just received from Constantinople that the Sultan, as a crowning mark of his good will, has caused his universally-execrated favorite, Izzet Bey, to marry the Princess Medjah Hanem Diellal, half sister of the late Khedive Tewfik of Egypt, and, as first cousin of the Sultan, a member of the Imperial Ottoman family. The princess is well known for her wealth and beauty and is much liked by the Sultan.

"For the past three years Izzet, a man of the humblest Arab extraction, who was educated as a lawyer, has been the most powerful man in Turkey. As he is regarded as primarily responsible for the Armenian massacres, as well as for all the troubles which the foreign powers have had with the Sultan during the last two years, the news of this fresh mark of favor conferred upon him by his Imperial master has caused a feeling of uneasiness and dismay here, and is held to indicate the imminence of further difficulties at Constantinople."

THE MASSEY SUITS.

Actions in the Court Amalgamated by Consent—Will be Heard at the Next Sittings.

By consent of both parties the two suits brought by the grandchildren of the late Hart A. Massey, against the Massey estate were yesterday amalgamated and set down for hearing at the next sittings of the non-jury court.

The actions were to set aside the sale by the executors to Hart A. Massey of 113 shares in the company, and the second to set aside the sale of 106 shares made by the company to Hart A. Massey in 1885 and of 42 shares sold by Hart A. Massey to himself in 1886. It is sought to have the children declared owners of 50 more shares than they have been allotted, to have an account of the dealings of the Massey-Harris Co. with regard to the shares and an injunction to prevent any disposition being made of the company's books of the time covering the dispute. Arthur Lyman Massey, son of the late Charles A. Massey, is the chief plaintiff.

Excursion Rates Unchanged.

New York, Jan. 20.—The General Passenger Agents' Association met to-day in this city. The excursion rates of last summer will be maintained this year. W. E. Davis, general passenger ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, was elected president of the Association, and George C. Wells of Montreal, chief clerk of the Canadian Pacific, was re-elected secretary. Syracuse was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

Zero Weather Comforts.

Winter weather is much in evidence, and a fur-lined overcoat would be a relishable comfort to a gentleman's wardrobe. Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, makes a specialty of the making of these last-a-lifetime garments.

INSTRUMENTAL CHURCH MUSIC.

Rev. Mr. Dempster Delivers His Soul of a Fervid Jeremiad—He Says the Practice Is Not Christian.

Upon Carlton-street, midway between Yonge and Church-sts., and in the rear of some residences, stands a unique little church, the gathering place of that class of Presbyterians which abhors all new-fangled notions such as a "kist o' whustles" or other like musical instruments being brought into the house of God; these they regard as abominations before the Lord. The little sanctuary is of the plainest description, simply furnished with a decent red carpet and wooden benches; the walls are tinted green and are pierced with long, lancet-like windows, altogether innocent of stain-colored glass, also partaking of the nature of innovation. Here the worship is simple to a degree and dignified as it is simple—they sing the Psalms of David, stand reverently in prayer and listen critically to the sermon—the perogative always of the Presbyterian.

A New Cast.

Here last night the Rev. Samuel Dempster delivered a lecture which showed much research and thought, and which was highly pleasing and convincing to the greyheads in Israel gathered within the sacred walls. The reverend gentleman, in coming forward, said that he entered upon his subject with a great deal of trepidation, yet with confidence born of long study and knowledge of his theme; his subject was "A New Cart, or What is the Attitude of Presbyterianism Towards the Use of Instrumental Music in the Public Worship of God"? He explained the first title of his lecture by referring to the occasion when David went to the house of Aminadab to bring the ark thence; he had set it upon a new cart, instead of bringing it up according to the custom appointed by God, and that when Uzzah had put forth his hand to steady it he had been slain of God for presumption. Now, the Psalms were the only means of praising God appointed by Him, to be sung by the human voice, and by bringing in instrumental music the church had committed the sin of making a cart in which to bring praise to God.

From Various Standpoints.

The rev. gentleman then called attention to the positions held by the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians and the Roman Catholics in the matter of serving God; he pointed out that the Presbyterian position was based upon "Thus saith the Lord"—an impregnable one; the Episcopalian position was that anything it was not forbidden in the Bible might be brought in for use in worship, while with the Roman Catholic, anything instituted by the Pope or courts of the church was permissible; curiously enough, because of obedience to the apostolic usage, the Pope himself has no organ or instrumental music in his private masses, neither does he kneel at the altar rail for communion—he sits at the table as Christ and the apostles did.

Not Authorized by Christ.

Continuing, Mr. Dempster said that these two latter positions had brought with them a flood of innovations and with them instrumental music which was never authorized by Christ or the apostles. He went back to the first mention of musical instruments in the Old Testament; he showed that instruments were really used in the worship of God, but that they were appointed then by God through Moses; he showed, too, that the use of musical instruments by the prophets was a sign and seal of the prophetical office, not necessarily worship; he instanced the case of Elisha, who called for a minstrel, and it came to pass that the hand of the Lord came upon him when he played. He showed that the service in the tabernacle had been greatly extended and elaborated in David's time—not that David was an innovator; he was appointed of God to this—David, Gad and Nathan were all prophets and music was part of their office, and this cleared the way down to the time of Christ, who instituted a new rule.

All This Now Set Aside.

In the new dispensation all these things were set aside. Christ and the apostles never advocated the use of musical instruments; in the old dispensation God revealed himself by type and ceremony; in the new by the Holy Ghost. Paul in his epistles then brought the testimony of the primitive church to bear on the question, showing that instruments were not used, and that even among the fathers of the Roman Catholic Church it was disapproved. He quoted Thomas Aquinas to show how utterly he disliked instrumental music in the worship of God. He traced the movement from its inception, told when organs were first introduced, and followed it up to our own day, quoting recent opinion to show that men like Spurgeon would not permit organs in their churches.

Although a jeremiad on the corruption of the Presbyterian form of worship by instrumental music, and although Ichabod would have been a more fitting title for the lecturer, it was nevertheless extremely interesting, giving suggestive glimpses of the church in all its forms and struggles and showing great study and scholarship. Whether it will bear fruit is another matter.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

Gordon Union will hold a social on Monday evening at W.C.T.U. Headquarters.

Arrangements are being perfected by the choir of St. John's Church for a minstrel and theatrical entertainment, to be given in about two weeks' time.

The railway engineers and firemen will hold their annual ball in the Assembly Hall of the Confederation Life building on Friday, Jan. 28.

Rabbi Lazarus has resumed the Friday evening services at the Bond-street Synagog. The subject of to-night's lecture will be "Buddha."

A horse belonging to Mr. Swing, Dovercourt-road, was attacked with blind staggers at Farley and Spadina-avenues at noon yesterday. Policeman Bogart fired three shots into it, and then used an ax in an effort to put the creature out of its misery.

A Gospel meeting will be held in Guild parlors at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, which will be led by the members of the I.W.T. Club. Mr. J. L. Hughes will also lecture to the members of the Guild and their friends on Monday evening next upon the subject of "The Solar System."

John Watson wishes to deny that he said that the "Ship Canal would lower the water in the Upper Lakes, leave Chicago inland and dry up Niagara," at the meeting of the Manufacturers' Committee on Wednesday. He states that a correct report would read "If there was a ditch or canal dug deep enough and wide enough, cut from here to Georgian Bay, it would lower the water," etc.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred W. Rose of the Hunter, Rose Company left Wednesday on a business trip to New York.

At the Arlington are: W. Gilbert of Belleville; Miss L. A. Smith, New York City; J. Hardy and C. Hacking, Toronto; George A. Williamson, Penetanguishene.

Mr. Colville, secretary of West Y.M.C.A., is in Brantford attending the annual provincial convention. Mr. Pratt of the Central Association leaves to-day for the same purpose.

At the Richardson House are: J. S. Currie, Winnipeg; Hugh Ross, Paris; W. S. Russell, Berlin; T. P. Blackwell, London; J. Happler, Listowel; Charles Guest, Montreal; C. H. Savage, Aug Johnson, Middletown, U. S.; John Hamilton, Wroxeter; F. W. Stone, London, Eng.

At the Daly House are: J. H. Jones and wife, Montreal; G. A. Michell, London; James Lee, Carleton Place; W.K. Harkness, Montreal; R. McLean, Goderich; R. H. Doyle, New York; R. Maxwell, Manitoba; E. Gus Porter, Belleville; William Hales, E. B. Goss, Grand Forks, N. D.; S. Bruce, Fort Perry.

At the Tremont House are: W. McBride, Galt; H. Knot and wife, Hamilton; G. Chessman, Danford; E. J. Bennett, Woodbridge; Thomas Headman, Powassan; J. H. Burton, Bracebridge; Aldred Snider, Gravenhurst; J. W. Wilson, Harriston; George Finley, Alliston; W. J. Finley, Cookstown; Fred Redell and wife, Owosso; James G. Umphrey, Valentyne; Mrs. S. Umphrey, Miss E. Umphrey, Sunderland; W. A. Campbell, Norwood; R. L. Rice, Whitby.

MISSIONARIES FOR KLONDIKE.

General Mission Board of Methodist Church Will Send Two Proportionments of Funds.

The Executive Committee of the General Mission Board of the Methodist Church opened a two days' conference on the work yesterday. Rev. Dr. Carman presided. Among those present were: Ex-Mayor Warring Kennedy, Rev. William Briggs, D.D., Rev. Mr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Henderson, Associate Secretary Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Ryckman and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary Missionary Society.

The most important business was the question of sending two missionaries to the Klondike. After due consideration, it was decided to send them.

The Home and Foreign Mission Funds came in for a good deal of discussion. At present there is but one fund and the proportioning of the moneys to the two missions has caused some entanglement. It was finally referred to the General Board, which meets in September.

A PREMATURE SCARE.

Haligonians Were Worked Up Over the Freight Question When There Was No Reason for It.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A funny thing has occurred in connection with the publication at Halifax of an alleged draft of the I.C.R. freight tariff. The city is up in arms against the Government because it is stated that the tariff discriminates in favor of St. John, as against Halifax. The contention of Halifax people is that the Government should give the same rates to Halifax as to St. John, although the distance to St. John from Montreal is 97 miles shorter. Telegrams of protest have been pouring in upon the department, notably from Mr. Russell, M.P., and the Mayor. The Minister informed me to-night that the Halifax people who are raising such a storm are laboring altogether under a delusion. He had not authorized the issue of a new freight tariff, and Mr. Harris, general traffic manager, had wired him that he had not sent one out. If the Halifax people had got a draft copy it must have been sent out from Moncton by mistake. Mr. Blair added that he would adhere to his promise, made to the Halifax deputation some weeks ago, to send Mr. Harris to that city to discuss the matter with the merchants before the new freight tariff was finally agreed upon. He had telegraphed the Mayor of Halifax that circumstances did not warrant any excitement, and advising the citizens to prove their even temperament.

YORK L.O.L.'S ANNUAL SUPPER.

Most Successful in Its History—Presentation to the Retiring Master.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered last evening in Victoria Hall at the annual supper of York L.O.L., No. 375. Bro. W. F. Counter presided, and there were present many prominent members of the Orange fraternity, among whom were John McMillan, P.C.M.; John Hewitt, D.C.M.; Alex. Harriss, D.M., Centre Toronto; W. R. Beeties, D.D.M. Centre Toronto; J. M. Lukeman, District Secretary, Centre Toronto; B. H. Scott, John Alexander, Dr. Parker, Bro. J. O. Coburn, A. H. Richardson, J. T. Slater, Thomas Cook, Thomas Vanec, J. Bunting, S. Greer, Fred Hass, James Gillespie, and A. Charlton. After justice had been done to the refreshments prepared by Bro. Johnston, toasts were drunk and responded to by Brothers John McMillan, Rev. J. C. Coburn, Alexander Harriss, W. R. Beeties, B. H. Scott and The World representative. The speeches were interspersed with a good selection of vocal music, to which the following contributed: Brothers John Winters, G. W. Grant, C. W. Blain and Misses Cashmore, Bromhall and Dean.

During the evening a pleasing event took place, when Bro. Brooks, the retiring worshipful master, was presented with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge. Bro. Brooks replied, thanking the members for their beautiful present and promising in the future to do all in his power to advance the interests of the lodge. The gathering, which was the most successful in the history of the lodge, dispersed at midnight.

EAST TORONTO LIBERALS.

Organization Meeting in Dingman's Hall Last Night.

In Dingman's Hall last evening the members of the East Toronto Reform Association met for organization purposes. J. H. McKenzie, the President, took the chair, and around the platform were Ald. Frankland, Daniel Kelly, John Gibb, Charles Caldwell, Dr. Passmore, Elgin Schoff and George Doughty.

When the meeting commenced Ald. Frankland advanced to the front of the platform and said: "Mr. Chairman, I think you had better have that door tyled and stop spies looking in at the proceedings."

Mr. McKenzie replied, saying that he did not agree with Ald. Frankland, and hoped the meeting would be kept public as The World newspaper was represented and would give all the news to the public. Ald. Frankland again rose and said: "I am sure no one will attend this meeting who is not favorable to seeing the Hardy Government sustained, but it is against those who will carry the news outside that I made the suggestion."

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers, which resulted as follows: President, Charles Caldwell; secretary, J. J. Murphy; treasurer, John Gibb.

The riding was then divided into four sections, Parliament-street, Don River, Logan-avenue and the eastern terminus of the city being the dividing lines. Messrs. Frank Armstrong, George Doughty, A. C. Ross and Thomas Finucane were elected district chairmen respectively.

During the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs. McLaren and Boyd. At the close the district chairmen met and arranged for dates and places of meetings.

Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Wabash Railway, the short and true route via Detroit and Chicago to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash, with its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, passing through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed information from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Allan Liners Will Call at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—It is announced the Allan Line steamers running between Liverpool and Portland, as well as the Dominion line steamers in the same service, will hereafter call at Halifax on their westbound trips.

The Children's Night.

Knox Church Sunday school held its annual social last night. About 250 were present and a large number of the parents. Rev. Dr. Parsons presided. A good program was rendered by the scholars. Prizes were distributed.

WARD FOUR CONSERVATIVES.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Wardell's Hall Last Evening—Delegates Appointed for the Convention.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives of Ward 4 was held in Wardell's Hall last evening. The following well-known Conservatives were present: H E Kent, president; James Mitchell, secretary; F V Summers, James Brandon, A Kirkpatrick, C Elliot, L W Smith, C M Webb, J W McClintock, R E Gagen, H F McLeod, N Robinson, W J Brown, Barlow Cumberland, E J Hearn, R F Brown, J R Code, John Reed, M B Allison, R F Fuller, G W Smith, C C Robinson, John Young, Dr Wiley, E Bristol, and a large number of others.

Short and stirring addresses were delivered by Barrow Cumberland, E. F. Clarke, M. P., and O. A. Howland, ex-M. L. A.

Delegates Appointed.

The following are the delegates chosen to the forthcoming convention, three for each division: E Hanlan, William Ward, J Hanlan, J Reid, Canniff, Hosack, Monteith, Kirkpatrick, G Reid, Harper, Kerrson, Ald Hubbard, Linton, Frank Lee, N Hearst, Morrison, Kerr, Hutchinson, Burley, Smith, Fred Armstrong, C Elliott, Simpson, Robert Dill, George Bedson, William Coleman, Richardson, James Parquharson, H Smith, Vallre, Gott, R E Stanley, James Jackson, John Hubbard, Hughes, Haskins, Levee, J Clark, Green, Williams, Shea, Young, G Lewis, Burgess, Wm. Burns, Selvers, James Brandon, Hollingrake, W J Brown, T Rooney, T Stewart, S Hickman, C E McPherson, James Sloan, E J Hearn, A E Moore, Taylor, Burns, Davis, Howard, C P Smith, Hill, Cook, Webb, S P Taylor, William S Crawford, Chapple, Winton, A McCormick, Cross, Walker, Nelson, C C Robinson, F Dane, A Purse, William Ross, J Cornell, Jardine, E Brandon, Biddle, T Riddle, James McCaffrey, Franks, James Purse, T Harman, H J McCleod, De in Hooke, M B Allison, Langford, James Latchford, McGill, W A King, William Baxter, Boyce, Parker, R Humphrey, William Honeycombe, George Knight, Kay, H Crane, Devlin, Ald Crane, Thomas Graydon, T Phillips, Lovelock, Donnelly, Sproule, Fuller, W H Beatty, Sherring, D Ross, H Armstrong, Kirk, Barton, J Nicholster, R T Brown, Simms, J W McClintock, H E Kent, W Kent, Barlow Cumberland, Dr Wiley, Painter, C C Robinson, Reynolds, Best, Tooze, Saulter, Levee, Sharp, W S Jones, Regan, Jones, George Phillips, R Lawrence, S Courtney, J Birtch, Lockwood, W Coun, J Funston, Crawford, Thornton, Vokes, Trotter, Knott, John Martin, Devoy, Cobb, Courtney, A Kennedy, James Martin, Noble, F Summers, G Crane, C Noble, J Tinning, Best, T Tinning, H Collins, Cavell, T Allison, Henry Irvine, John Martin, F Hilton, B Cumberland, Harman, F Bedwell, H Arnold, William Martin, J Lewis, J N McKendry, Kerr, Tedford.

To Elect Delegates.

The Conservative Association of Ward 5 will meet on Saturday night in Enchid-ave hall to elect delegates to the convention for West Toronto.

Ward 5 Conservative Association.

A general meeting will be held at No. 271 Enchid-avenue on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of electing delegates to Conservative Convention to nominate a candidate for West Toronto in the Local Legislature. Conservatives of the ward are specially invited to attend.

North Toronto Liberals.

Messrs. R. C. Clute, Q.C., and L. V. McBrady address a public meeting of North Toronto Liberals in Cumberland Hall, Yonge and Cumberland-streets, tonight.

Ottawa Conservatives Alive.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Conservatives are getting on their war paint in this district of the coming provincial fight. The Ottawa Conservative nominating convention is to be held next Tuesday, when it is expected that ex-Ald. Powell and Mr. B. Slattery will be the choice of the convention. Other names mentioned are ex-Ald. Monk, ex-Ald. Heney and Mr. Joseph Kavanaugh, ex-president of the Board of Trade.

Perth Conservatives Happy.

Milverton, Ont., Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the North Perth Conservative Association took place here to-day and, in spite of unfavorable weather, the representation was good. Addresses were delivered by Thomas Magwood, M. L. A.; S. R. Hessin, ex-M. P.; Mayor O'Donohue of Stratford and others. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, H. B. Morphy of Listowel; vice-president, Mayor O'Donohue of Stratford; secretary, Dr. Burger, Listowel.

Belleville Tories Ready to Fight.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the West Hastings Laberal-Conservative Association, this afternoon, all the officers were re-elected. Mr. Harry Corby, M. P., and other speakers addressed the meeting. Messrs. Whitney and Matheson will address a meeting here early in February.

Mr. Ambrose Mulhern the Choice.

Newington, Ont., Jan. 20.—At the adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association of Cornwall and Stormont, held here today, Mr. Ambrose Mulhern of Cornwall was the choice of the convention.

A SHIP ON FIRE.

Everything Combustile Was Burned—The Crew Lost Most of Their Clothing.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 20.—The British steamship Stockholm City, Captain Richards, arrived last night from Manchester with her saloons, cabin, bridge, wheelhouse and all woodwork amidships burned. The officers and crew were almost naked, having lost most of their clothing. Fire was discovered in the bunkers last Sunday night. After three hours' hard work it was thought to have been extinguished. On Monday morning the flames again burst from the bunkers and spread rapidly to all the woodwork nearby.

The chief engineer rushed from his cabin in night attire, barely escaping with his life. In a short time the officers' quarters and the coal bunkers were in flames. Many times it looked as if the ship and all on board were doomed. It was not until late in the day that the fire was again under control. Everything combustible was burned. Since then the crew subsisted on a scanty supply of pork and potatoes, which they saved.

The loss to the vessel will not be less than $5000.

Waterworks for Mount Forest.

Mount Forest, Ont., Jan. 20.—The voting on a $25,000 system of water works for this town took place to-day, and resulted in the bylaw being sustained by a majority of 49, in the face of the most determined opposition.

To Vote on an Eight-Hour Day.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 20.—At to-day's session of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union resolutions were adopted providing that some time during the year (the date to be fixed by the Executive Board) the secretary shall call for a vote from subordinate bodies for or against the establishment of a universal eight-hour work day, starting May 1, 1899, return of vote to be made not later than Nov. 1, 1898.

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Is What Mr. Teller of Colorado Wants—Senate Considering His Resolution.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 20.—By the decisive vote of 41 to 25, the Senate to-day decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the Government. The resolution provides:

"That all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the Finance Committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it. Mr. Vest announced his intention to secure a final vote as soon as one could be reached, and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the Census bill with the Teller resolution as the unfinished business.

Thomas E. Griffin, colored porter, who was on the train that plunged into the Hudson River at Garrisons, N.Y., last October, was instrumental in saving Lord Douglas of Hawick from death or serious injury, and manfully stuck to his post, has been presented by His Lordship with a solid gold watch and chain inscribed "Presented to T. E. Griffin, in recognition of his manly conduct on October 24, 1897, by Douglas of Hawick."

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