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**So Mr. Embree Believes—School Teachers Get Extra Holiday.**

Condemned by senior Principal Embree, and his condemnation endorsed by the management committee, it is questionable if the proposition to have Col. Thompson drill the collegiate cadet corps will pass the board of education. At the meeting of the management committee yesterday Mr. Embree reported against taking the instruction out of the hands of the collegiate teachers who were qualified to do the work. He said that the military instruction was optional among the boys, and that no outsider would have the same influence over them as a master.

The salary of the late W. F. Sparks, assistant master at Queen Victoria School, will be continued till the end of the year and paid to his widow.

Mr. Kent moved that Jameson-avenue Collegiate be enlarged to the extent of three rooms. The matter will go on to the board.

The Friday following Thanksgiving is to be a holiday in the collegiate institutes and technical high school, to allow the teachers to hold a convention or to inspect the schools in other cities.

Principal Manley recommended that James Keillor, B.A., be appointed permanently to take care of the new class in Jarvis Collegiate. Mr. Embree will decide.

City Commissioner Fleming wrote asking that the city be allowed to run Murray-street thru the Technical High School grounds to College-street. The committee decided that the matter and better be wrestled out by the property committee.

A new room will be opened in Elizabeth-street School.

**NO MORE NEEDED.**

London, Nov. 9.—At a Birmingham Trades Council meeting yesterday a circular from Winnipeg Labor Council was read, stating that more artisans are in Canada than are needed to supply the demand, and the unskilled labor market in all towns is overcrowded.

An illustrated article in The Tattler, descriptive of a tour of three little maids, says they toured in the States as far as Toronto, where they shipped.

T. W. Forster, C.P.R. representative at Bristol, in a letter to The Western Daily Press, says the companies interested in the Montreal and Avonmouth trade have recalled their decision to run a three-weekly service, and intend to supply a boat sailing every nine days during the winter months. The Press, commenting on the letter, says the Canadian grain import trade has fallen off very considerably in consequence of the plentiful supply of South American grain, and the provision trade is depressed.

Lord Strathcona responded to the toast, "Our Colonial Empire," at the banquet to Sir Walter Pease.


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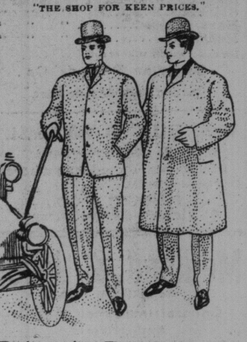

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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS STOLEN BRONCHO FOUND

## Streetsville Outfit Recovered in Junction Stable—Mrs Kimmis Loses Purse and $166.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 9.—Mrs. George Kimmis left her home at 108 Louisa street this morning and called upon her friend, Mrs. Tiffin Harris at 22 Fairview-avenue. She carried in her hand a brown alligator pocketbook containing $166 for safe-keeping. She had heard of the robbery at Jas. Lockhart's house, 20 Clendenan avenue, yesterday, and she thought it would be safer to take the money with her than leave it in the house. Mrs. Kimmis remembers that she had the purse when she went to Mrs. Harris' house and she also has a distinct recollection that it was still in her possession after she left there, and whilst on her way home; but when Mr. Kimmis asked his wife for the money at noon today, as he was going down town to make a payment on his place, the fact was brought to light that both purse and money were missing. Search was made everywhere, but without avail. Mrs. Kimmis thinks she must have dropped the purse somewhere between her residence and Mrs. Harris'. The matter was reported to Chief Royce this afternoon, but so far no trace of the lost money has been found.

Whilst Mrs. James Lockhart, of 20 Clendenan avenue went out to visit some friends yesterday afternoon she was absent about three hours and when she returned home she found that an uninvited guest had called in the interval and had gone away again, taking with him three or four silver-plate knives, several silver-plated forgs, a dozen silver spoons, a suit of clothes, a pair or boots and a silver watch. No clue.

When William Mahar went into his stable on Keele-street south this morning he found one of his horses lying dead in the stall. This is the third horse he has lost within two months.

Arthur Spooner, nephew of Police Magistrate Ellis, and who is in the ranching business at Okotoks, Alberta, N.W.T., and two of his neighbors brought down two car loads of cattle and disposed of them at the Union Stock Yards at satisfactory prices. The run from Okotoks was made in seven days. Mr. Spooner speaks in the most glowing terms of the great Canadian west and says everybody is prospering out there.

This morning Chief of Police Royce got a telephone message from Constable John Rutledge of Streetsville, asking him to be on the lookout for a peculiarly spotted red and white broncho, attached to a red and buggy, which had been stolen and was thought to have headed for the Junction. The burglars also made a haul of some pipes, cigars and razors from Charles Parker's barber shop at Streetsville and got safely away with broncho, buggy and the entire outfit. This happened some time last night. At an early hour this morning John Dempster, who lives at the corner of Alexander and Dundas streets, just outside the western limits of Toronto Junction, discovered the broncho in his stable and the buggy outside. Two women identified the broncho as the property of George McKinney of Streetsville and Mr. Dempster notified Deputy Chief of Police Flinton of the fact. The animal answered to the description of the broncho which had been stolen at Streetsville last night and Chief Royce brought the whole outfit to police headquarters. Constable Rutledge arrived here from Streetsville between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, identified the broncho and buggy as the property of Mr. McKinney and brought them back to the owner.

For some time the police have been receiving anonymous letters respecting the enforcement of the local option bylaw. In some of these it was asserted that liquor was being sold openly at the Avenue, Occidental and Peacock Hotels, but careful investigation yesterday and to-day has shown that there was no truth in the statement. If there is any liquor sold in the town it must be in very small quantities and in places not easily accessible to the police, but there is no open selling. The absence of drunken men on the streets or in the police cells is pretty strong proof, say the police, that the bylaw is well enforced. Chief of Police Royce would like if at least a few of the writers of these anonymous letters would come out in the open and make their statements above their own names.

The flags were hoisted to-day on the public school buildings in honor of the King's birthday.

Whilst playing on the road little Alexander Schreiber of 24 Carlton-place was knocked down by a farmer's wagon, with the result that his off leg was broken below the knee. As the farmer drove right on without stopping to ascertain the cause of the little fellow's cries, his identity is unknown.

The public school field days championship has been awarded to Carlton School by one point. Western-avenue school coming second, Annette-street third and St. Clair-avenue fourth.

**Weston.**

Weston, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late John Madgett, who died at Malton on Monday, took place to St. Philip's Cemetery here to-day, the six sons of deceased acting as pallbearers, and the Rev. Hughes-Jones, rector of St. Phillips, officiated at the grave. Mr. Madgett was 91 years old at the time of his death, and for 54 years he lived on the farm at Malton. He was highly respected by all his friends and neighbors.

The funeral of the late Wm. Tyrrell will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from the family residence here at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The late Mr. Tyrrell was reeve of the Township of York for 25 years, during which time the municipality did not have a single lawsuit.

**Alfred Hoover Married.**

Alfred Hoover of Greenriver was quietly married yesterday evening at the residence of the Rev. Thomas W. Neal, King-street Methodist Church, to Miss Nellie Barton, daughter of Wm. Barton of Greenriver. After a trip to the States he will return with his bride to reside in Greenriver.

**Wexford.**

More than a hundred of the neighbors and friends of Andrew Grant assembled at his home yesterday afternoon to assist in the erection of his new barn. On Thursday, Sept. 8, Mr. Grant was unfortunate enough to suffer thru fire the loss of a fine barn, erected less than a year ago, and barely completed at the time of its destruction. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were, at the time, in Scotland, and on their return Mr. Grant entered at once upon the construction of a new barn. The structure is 100 feet in length by 50 in width, and when completed will rank among the finest in the province. Every modern appliance for comfort and convenience in the care of stock has been considered and to Robert Forfar of Ellesmere and Chas. E. Stiver of Unionville, the contractors in charge, great credit is due. From start to finish only some two hours was required to erect the frame and this was accomplished without any accident of note. The captains chosen were Alex. Doherty and Ed. Mason, victory resting with Mr. Mason's company by a narrow margin. The ladies provided a bountiful repast.

**Minico.**

J. W. English, principal of the public school, has been quite ill, but we are glad to say he is now on the mend.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for a grand concert to be held in the church on the evening of Thursday, the 10th inst. Good city talent has been secured, and refreshments will be served at the close.

An agitation is on foot to make Minico a police village. The streets are in a very dangerous condition, so it will be welcomed by all.

**Plowing Matches.**

The annual plowing match of King Agricultural Society will be held on the farm of A. B. Wills, near King City, on Friday. A silver cup, valued at $25, will be competed for. The people's plowing match will be held on the farm of Thomas Palmer, near Richmond Hill, on Tuesday. Toronto Township plowing match will be held at Streetsville on Friday.

**Card of Thanks.**

To the Electors of Centre York:

Gentlemen,—As it will be impossible for me to see all my supporters personally, I take this means of thanking everyone who assisted me in any way in the late contest. Nothing was more pleasing to me than the friendship and kindness I experienced, and for all of which I am extremely grateful.

William H. Pugsley.

Rev. Stuart Acheson of Wiarton, formerly of Toronto, is in town, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, H. W. Burgess, 277 Wellesley-street.

## TORONTO GORE PLOWMEN.

**Frost in Ground Interfered Somewhat With General Success.**

Claireville, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Fair weather characterized the annual plowing match of the Toronto Gore Agricultural Society, held on the farm of Robert Borkman, near Claireville, to-day. The ground was a stiff clay, which, combined with the frost of the night before, delayed the plowmen, plowing in sod, so that when darkness overtook them, their lands were not finished.

No prizes for ridge work were awarded in the first-class on this account, but a prize for the best crown was awarded to Arch. McDougall.

In the second class, W. Cameron of Smithfield won first and crown and Thos. Aykroyd of Cooksville, won second.

In class 3 the prize winners were: 1, Geo. Baggs, Grahamsville; 2, E. Smith, Shanty Mills; 3, Fred Pike, Britannia. Best crown, George Baggs.

In class 4, John Wright of Grahamsville won first, also best crown and finish. The second prize was won by V. Osborne, Etobicoke.

Class 5, in stubble, the prize winners were: 1, A. Garbutt, Grahamsville; 2, J. Gardhouse, Malton; crown, T. Garbutt; finish, G. Gardhouse.

In class 6, boys under 17, the winners were: 1, A. Baggs, Grahamsville; 2, John May, Mt. Charles; 3, Wallace Tegan, Elmbank; crown, Alfred Baggs; finish, John May. First boy to finish, John May.

The judges in sod were W. Watson, Ferrance; James Cameron, Feston; J. Featherstone, Streetsville. In stubble the judges were: Wm. Porter, Claireville; William Russell, Britannia, and Mark Harrison.

There was a good turnout and but for the bad start on account of the frost, the event would have been most successful. Mr. Mackenzie of Toronto, acting for Mr. Cowan, superintendent of the Agricultural Fairs Association of Ontario, took several snapshots of the plowmen at work. After the event an excellent repast was served at the Claireville Hotel.

## CAMPBELL'S MAJORITY 123.

**Official Count Shows Centre York Was a Pretty Tight Squeeze.**

Markham, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—R. A. Mason, returning officer in Centre York, has officially announced the result of the polling as follows:

| Sub-Div. | Campbell. | Pugsley. | Campbell. | Pugsley. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | —Richmond Hill.— | | Majorities. | |
| No. 1 | 59 | 95 | .. | 36 |
| | —Weston.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 54 | 69 | .. | 15 |
| No. 2 | 62 | 62 | .. | .. |
| | 116 | 131 | .. | 15 |
| | —Woodbridge.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 48 | 79 | .. | 31 |
| | —Markham Village.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 49 | 56 | .. | 11 |
| No. 2 | 27 | 55 | .. | 28 |
| | 75 | 114 | .. | 39 |
| | —Etobicoke.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 86 | 90 | .. | 4 |
| No. 2 | 59 | 110 | .. | 51 |
| No. 3 | 31 | 129 | .. | 98 |
| No. 4 | 54 | 68 | .. | 14 |
| No. 5 | 26 | 55 | .. | 16 |
| No. 6 | 77 | 39 | 38 | .. |
| | 346 | 491 | 38 | 183 |
| | —Markham Township.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 56 | 51 | 5 | .. |
| No. 2 | 31 | 38 | .. | 7 |
| No. 3 | 43 | 48 | .. | 5 |
| No. 4 | 39 | 38 | 1 | .. |
| No. 5 | 56 | 71 | .. | 15 |
| No. 6 | 51 | 34 | 17 | .. |
| No. 7 | 44 | 19 | 25 | .. |
| No. 8 | 74 | 13 | 61 | .. |
| No. 9 | 72 | 26 | 46 | .. |
| No. 10 | 78 | 43 | 35 | .. |
| No. 11 | 54 | 31 | 23 | .. |
| | 627 | 439 | 215 | 27 |
| | —Scarboro.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 65 | 63 | 2 | .. |
| No. 2 | 53 | 49 | 4 | .. |
| No. 3 | 49 | 75 | .. | 26 |
| No. 4 | 32 | 53 | .. | 21 |
| No. 5 | 49 | 28 | 21 | .. |
| No. 6 | 80 | 33 | 47 | .. |
| No. 7 | 65 | 35 | 30 | .. |
| | 394 | 316 | 104 | 26 |
| | —Vaughan.— | | | |
| No. 1 | 66 | 51 | 15 | .. |
| No. 2 | 61 | 42 | 19 | .. |
| No. 3 | 90 | 43 | 47 | .. |
| No. 4 | 87 | 81 | 6 | .. |
| No. 5 | 44 | 86 | .. | 42 |
| No. 6 | 50 | 58 | .. | 8 |
| No. 7 | 87 | 27 | 60 | .. |
| No. 8 | 72 | 46 | 26 | .. |
| | 557 | 434 | 173 | 50 |
| | —Summary.— | | | |
| Richmond Hill | 59 | 95 | .. | 36 |
| Weston | 116 | 131 | .. | 15 |
| Woodbridge | 48 | 79 | .. | 31 |
| Markham Village | 75 | 114 | .. | 39 |
| Etobicoke | 346 | 491 | .. | 145 |
| Scarboro | 394 | 316 | 123 | .. |
| Vaughan | 557 | 424 | 78 | .. |
| Markham Tp. | 627 | 439 | 188 | .. |
| | 2122 | 2080 | 389 | 266 |

Majority for Campbell—123.
Total vote polled—4311.
Total rejected ballots—13.
Total spoiled ballots—14.

## THE SIMCOES.

Barrie, Nov. 9.—The possibility of a provincial election is arousing the keenest interest and both parties are prosecuting the work which was originally commenced for the house of commons. In East Simcoe James B. Tudhope of Orillia, the present Liberal representative, and popularly known thruout the riding as "Jim," will get the nomination. The Conservatives have not yet decided upon a candidate. D. Davidson of Penetang will again be tendered the Liberal nomination for Centre Simcoe. He is, however, not likely to accept, and a man will, it is expected, be chosen from the following: R. Graham, C. C. Elmvale, C. E. Hewson, K.C., Barrie, or William Le Camp, clerk of the Township of Tiny. Any one of these would polll large votes. No Conservative candidate has yet been selected, but the three most prominently before the public at present are: D. Quinlan, C.C., A. C. Garden, wholesale druggist, and George F. Lovering, lumberman of Barrie. West Simcoe is looked upon as safe for the Conservatives, no other ever having been returned. E. A. Little has represented that constituency for years, having succeeded his father.

**Man and Wife Run Down.**

Amsterdam, N.Y., Nov. 9.—While Edward Simmons and his wife of Rotterdam Junction were walking across the Boston and Maine bridge over the Mohawk River at that place early this morning, returning from Schenectady, they were run down by a freight train. Simmons a railroadman, endeavored to swing up the train with his lantern, but to no avail. He succeeded in placing his wife in safety on an abutment, but was himself ground to pieces.

**To Exhibit Injurious Insects.**

The Guelph Agricultural College will make a very complete exhibit of injurious insects at the flower, fruit and honey show next week. Every stage of the insect life will be illustrated, and specimens shown of fruit affected, with branches and twigs of trees and bushes which suffer from insect enemies. The college will also make an exhibit of waxed fruit.

H. H. Groff will give an address on "The Improvement of Plants by Hybridization," at the Parliament buildings on Wednesday evening next.


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## ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED.

**Throttle Valve Burst and Luke Thompson May Die.**

By the bursting of the throttle valve in the engine-room of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Company, at Mimico, Luke Thompson, the engineer, was so severely scalded yesterday that he is now lying in Grace Hospital, in a critical condition. The mishap occurred about 6.45 a.m. Thompson was standing at the throttle when it burst and in an instant he was enveloped in steam. There was a pressure of 75 pounds and three boilers were being served. Other workmen shut off the steam and as quickly as possible rescued the unfortunate man, whose head, shoulders, arms and hips were severely scalded. Dr. Godfrey was called and had him removed to the hospital. Thompson is a married man, about 55 years of age, and lives at 1202 West King-street.

**FIELDING NEXT PREMIER.**

Farmers' Sun: Several changes of far-reaching importance will follow almost immediately upon the election. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in delicate health for some time is known to all. It is believed he has remained in harness so long merely in order to secure another victory for his friends, and that with this secured he will retire, if not at once, certainly after the first session of the new parliament. His successor has already been selected in the person of Hon. Mr. Fielding, this was practically announced by Mr. Rowell at the Massey Hall meeting on election night. In fact, after Hon. Mr. Fielding's triumph as finance minister, and his greater triumph in carrying his whole province for the government, no other name will be mentioned for the place.

**II. J. Harris.**

Harry J. Harris, a well-known resident of the east end, died suddenly Tuesday evening of heart failure. He was employed on the Union Station staff of the postoffice for the past 11 years and was at his duties on Tuesday evening. In addition to his wife, Emma J., he leaves a brother, S. T. H. of the Custom House, T. J. of North Dakota, A. R. of San Francisco and Charlotte J., wife of J. H. A. Taylor of Montreal. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 426 Sackville-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

**In the Police Court.**

The case against D. A. Weeger of Northfield was adjourned until to-morrow. Cornelius Murphy was found guilty of taking a watch and chain, but he has been out of court for seven years and the lapse was excused. John Chrysler, attempted highway robbery, will come up again to-day. Robert Lambe was fined $15 and costs or thirty days for throwing stones and annoying Mrs. Martha Powell.

**The New C.P.R. Line.**

Teeswater, Nov. 9.—A surveying party of C. P. R. engineers have been in the vicinity of this village for some weeks past. They are now supposed to be at work staking the proposed line between here and Lucknow. They do not divulge any details.

**A Double Funeral.**

Teeswater, Nov. 9.—A double funeral took place in this village yesterday, when Miss Lizzie Sharpe, who died in Port Arthur on Saturday morning, was brought home to be buried with her mother, who died on Friday morning last. The funeral cortege was large.

**Approve Gambling Suppression.**

The Ottawa Ministerial Association has passed a resolution approving the action taken by the superintendent of agricultural societies for the suppression of gambling at their county fairs.

H. B. Cowan is in Brockville to-day.

**W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.**

St. Catharines, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A W. C. T. U. convention of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland opened to-day in the Methodist Church at Jordan. There was a good attendance of delegates, Mrs. Lillian M. Phelps, the president, occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Miss Phelps, Mrs. E. Poole (St. Catharines), Mrs. M. R. Duff (Humberstone), Mrs. M. M. Tulp (Jordan, who welcomed the delegates), Mrs. W. T. House (Bridgeburg), Mrs. J. Turner (Merritton). Miss Mary Ollie (St. Catharines), Miss Juletta Huff (St. Catharines) and Miss Dunn. Rev. Canon Spencer, M.A., Abraham gave an address on "Boys or Barrooms," and Rev. H. D. Coltman (St. Catharines) also spoke. Rev. C. L. McIrvine was the chairman.

**MUST PAY BAIL BOND.**

Adam Graham will be called upon to forfeit the $300 called for in the bail bond he provided for A. M. Ross, who was charged with forging a cheque. The charge was dismissed in the interim sessions yesterday. Three minor cases were adjourned until Dec. 6.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

The czarina of Russia has written a novel for private circulation. It is entitled "Princess Tella's Model," and is a graphic study of Russian life, in which the rampant militarism of the Russians is scornfully pilloried.

Sir Seymour King, member of parliament from Hull, says that the claims of the persons damaged by the attack upon the Hull fleet we should account to Lord Salisbury.

Charles S. Deneen, the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, has traveled nearly 10,000 miles and made nearly 200 speeches Since Sept. 5. He visited 102 counties of his state.

Sir Ernest Cassell, the Anglo-German financier, is coming to America. He is of German by birth, but a naturalized Englishman, and is the man who furnished the monetary backing for the construction of the Nile dams at Assouan and Assiout.

Prof. Uchimura has established the first gymnasium for the Japanese. The idea sprang from a sense of self-defence, known as jiu-jitsu, in the United States, at Cambridge, Mass. It is under the patronage of Mrs. Oku Hashi and in a building on her estate formerly used as an art gallery.

James Mooney of the bureau of ethnology, has returned after an absence of nearly a year in the west among the Kiowas and Cheyenne tribes of Southwest Oklahoma, the object of the trip being to obtain a full history of the shields and tips used by these Indians. He brought with him a collection, which is probably the only one of its kind in the world, and has placed it in the National Museum at Washington.

**Bayonets Still Used.**

(Boston Transcript.)

All accounts agree that hand-to-hand fighting has been far from uncommon in the war in the Far East. Possible instances of the occurrence of this species of combat have not been as numerous as the correspondents have represented, but that should induce caution in those who have been maintaining that modern fire arms made personal encounters on the battlefield practically impossible. In theory the great range of the modern magazine rifle prevents one line from reaching the other with sufficient organization to make its assault effective. Theoretically, the army that has the longest-ranged weapon can stand off its antagonists at will, the latter perishing when they enter the zone of fire. In practice, as we have seen in this war, armies do make their way across dire swept zones, and in good enough condition to fight hand to hand.

**Varsity Notes.**

The Literary and Scientific Society will meet in the students' union tomorrow evening and '07 and '08 will debate the question "That in the best interests of society labor unions should be abolished."

Prof. Wallace addressed the Y.M.C.A. in the students' union yesterday.

The Classic Association met yesterday afternoon.

**Cheesemakers' Convention.**

Superintendent Putnam leaves today for Kemptville to attend the convention of instructors of cheese makers for the district. D. Derbishire, president of the Eastern Dairymen's Association; Secretary Murphy and Chief Instructor Publow will also be present.

At the opening meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening, the president will give an address on "Science and English Law."


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# TO WOMEN DUE THE PRAISE OF ZENANA MISSION WORK

## Baptist Women's Missionary Society in Session—Mrs. Firstbrooke of Toronto Elected President.

Foreign missions were the topic of the day at yesterday's session of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society in Walmer-road Church. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and signs point to a most successful convention. After the retiring president, Mrs. J. T. Booker, had delivered her address, 13 associational reports were presented, all bespeaking vigorous growth.

Mrs. G. R. Welch of Lindsay spoke briefly on the influence of home teaching on the future conduct of men and women. Miss Trotter delivered an address on conference work among the young women and girls.

The life membership roll has been increased during the year by 16 members. The report of the treasurer, Miss Maria Buchan, showed a balance of $545.34.

The officers for the year were elected in the afternoon, as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. J. Booker and Mrs. P. Freeland, Toronto; president, Mrs. J. Firstbrooke, Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. Bates, Toronto; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Toronto; recording secretary, Miss Anna Moyles, Toronto. Executive board—Miss E. L. Hall, Toronto; Mrs. T. White, Brantford; Mrs. G. Hill, Brantford; Miss Elliott, Toronto; Mrs. James Wood, Peterboro; Mrs. O. S. C. Wallace, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. Moore, Toronto, and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Toronto.

Mrs. Lloyd, the home corresponding secretary, read her report, showing that there were 206 circles, with an aggregate membership of 4100 members. The sum of $0140.02 had been raised during the year. She also read the report prepared by the foreign corresponding secretary, Miss Buchan. This showed most encouraging work in the field.

The future policy of the mission board was informally discussed, and the delegates agreed that in view of the widening field they must redouble their efforts.

The convention also adopted a resolution of sympathy with Miss Buchan, who is dying, and of appreciation of her faithful work in the society.

Secretary Brown of the Baptist General Foreign Mission Board addressed the evening meeting, congratulating the ladies upon the success of their work, and said that their support was responsible for a vast part of the good being done in the fields.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, a missionary home from India, gave an address on the Hindoo women. He gave vivid word portraitures of four Hindoo women of his acquaintance, who were types of the women of India. The caste women, he said, were difficult of approach for the male missionaries, and the splendid work being done in the Zenanas was entirely due to the women workers.

# "OTHELLO" IN GRAND OPERA HAS PRACTICALLY 3 ROLES

## Othello, Desdemona and Iago Just About Monopolize Stage—Music Shows Wagner Influences.

Giuseppe Verdi, one of the greatest of Italian operatic composers and a perennial fount of exquisite lyric music, composed his opera of "Othello in 1887 at the age of 74. Altho in form it adheres to classical tradition and retains all the conventionalities associated with Italian opera, it bears throut its orchestration distinct evidences of the influences of Wagner. It has largely lost the abrupt transitions and the situations are no longer used merely for the display of the technical learning of the virtuoso and the skill of the artists. The orchestral parts are highly elaborated and the lyric effects in many cases bizarre and striking and powerfully heighten the impressiveness of scenes, in themselves strong and effecting. The story of Othello is of course an English classic and cannot be disseverd from the form given to it by the genius of Shakespeare. The libretto of the opera follows the Shakespearean play very closely, altho necessarily many of the subtle machinations which make Iago the only unredeemed villain the immortal dramatist created, are either passed over or more crudely portrayed. Indeed Iago in the opera is more akin to the Mephistopheles of "Faust," and his divergence is heightened by the distinctly Mephistophelean appearance given to the arch-tempter.

Last night was in its own way an event in Toronto's musical history, seeing it was the first time this opera has been given here. Considerable interest had evidently been aroused and the house was crowded when the curtain rose on the grounds of Iacopo's palace, with the moonlit sea glimmering in the distance. The opening act was occupied by the quarrel between Cassio and Roderigo, the dismissal of Cassio and a tender love duet between Othello and Desdemona, in which the story of their courtship was recounted.

"She loved me for the dangers I had passed,
And I loved her that she did pity them."

The second act opens with the powerful soliloquy of Iago in which he reveals his character and purpose and shows the earlier stages of the craft with which he rouses the slumbering jealousy of the Moor, whom is further wrought in the third act. This covers the way for the storm scene between Othello and Desdemona, and the development of the mad longing for revenge in the breast of the jealous general. Act four is laid in Desdemona's bed chamber and closes the sad eventful history.

"Othello," as written by Verdi, practically reduces itself to a cast of three characters, Othello, Desdemona and Iago. They practically monopolize the stage and afford a continual contrast between the diabolical and cynical ingenuity of Iago, the conflict between love and suspicion which convulses Othello, and the sweet innocence and tenderness of the injured Desdemona. These parts were in the hands of Miss Ravenson as Desdemona, Mr. Sheehan as Otello and Mr. Goff as Iago, and too much praise could scarcely be given to them for both their musical and dramatic art. Mr. Goff as Iago dominated the opera and skilfully charged the presence of a satanic agency working for the destruction of the immediate prey and gloating over the misery it brings. Mr. Sheehan displayed much tragic power in depicting the conflicting emotions which rend Othello. The gradual transition from the tenderness and harmony of the opening scene to the settled purpose of revenge which finds its climax and satisfaction in murder was forcibly marked, both of voice and gesture. Miss Ravenson made an ideal Desdemona and by the beauty of her appearance, her vocal excellence and her art at once delicate and reserved, held the audience with a fascination none could resist. It would not be easy to better the triumph achieved by these artists in "Othello." Miss Newman took the thankless part of Emilia and Mr. Barron as Cassio, Mr. Youngman as Roderigo, Mr. Bennett as Lodovico and Mr. Tyas as Montano presented their various parts with efficiency. The very large audience were lavish in deserved applause.

To-morrow "Tannhauser" will be given, with Miss Brooks as Elizabeth, Miss Newman as Venus and Mr. Wegener as the Minnesinger. The overture will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

**THE COSTLIEST VOTER.**

New York, Nov. 9.—New York's costliest voter, Joseph Thomas, the man for whom an entire registry office and polling booth is maintained in the Nineteenth election district of the Twentieth Assembly district, yesterday cast a ballot for the straight Republican ticket. This vote cost the city just $265.

Thomas is the only man in his district, which stretches from First-avenue to the East River, and from Thirty-fifth-street to Thirty-sixth-street. He is night watchman in the lumber yard occupying that space.

For several hours the election officials awaited Thomas, who finally wandered in, marked his ballot with every safeguard of safety, and then deposited it. The office remained open until the regular closing hour, however, and it was announced that the district had given one vote for Roosevelt and none for Parker or Herrick.

**AN EXCELLENT HIS EXCELLENCY.**

New York Sun: They know how to scratch and split in Massachusetts. So we have the pleasure of congratulating one of its most famous citizens, the Hon. William L. Douglas, who has beaten an old practical politician, Governor John Lawrence Bates. Like Henry Wilson, Mr. Douglas is a cobbler in politics. His countenance is familiar to the whole United States. He is one of the most successful of advertisers, and he can run a political campaign as well as he runs a factory. Possibly the Democratic nomination for governor was given to him under the impression that he could not be elected. If it was, certain Bay State Democratic bigwigs have overreached. Since the Back Bay was plunged into neurasthenia by the election of Ben Butler, nothing in the generally tame politics of Massachusetts has given such joy to the unregenerate world as this good fortune of the Brockton cobbler. The Sacred Codfish flaps approval, and Harvard should resume her good old habit of giving his excellency the sheepskin of a doctor of laws.

**How to Run an Auto.**

Alternate and misfit explosions, "busted" carburettors and vitrators, and a host of other things intended to teach the motorist the frailties of his machine, were discussed by President Doolittle at the introductory lecture for the new automobile class at the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

The course has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. officials with a view to eliminating long and exasperating explorations of the bowels of a motor while on the road.

Dr. Doolittle is a past master in the "devil wagon" act, and, judging by last night's attendance, the class promises to be a huge success.

**At Government House.**

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at the government house yesterday, the King's birthday:

Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mrs. Falconbridge, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth, Hon. Senator Kerr and rMs. Kerr, Lady Thompson, Col. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Col. Lessard, Lt.-Col. S. Denison and Mrs. Denison, Sheriff Mowat and Mrs. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Lt.-Col. Grasett and Mrs. Gasett, Dr. Temple and Mrs. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. Cawthra, Mr. W. R. Riddell K. C., and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, D. R. Wilkie, George Beardmore, Mr. Cockshutt, Capt. Forsyth Grant and Mrs. rGant, Mrs. Hay.

**King's Honor List.**

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward's birthday honor list was issued to-night. In the colonial list are eight knighthoods, including W.H. Horwood, chief justice of the supreme court of Newfoundland, William Grey-Wilson, governor of the Bahamas, is made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George.


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Bargains in Things to Wear

OTHER bargains too—bargains from every department—but the concentration of business must be placed upon clothes, wraps, wearables—things to prepare us for cold weather.

In the programme below, for our bargain day to-morrow, lies all the snap and vim of frosty November. Read it, trust it, prove it. Come to-morrow and do your pre-winter shopping and be ready for the snow.

Shirts and Underwear

640 Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, sanitary wool fleece, jager shade, elastic rib cuffs and ankles, sizes 34 to 42, regular price 50c, on sale Friday, per garment ..... .37

590 Men's Soft Bosom Negligee Shirts, a clearing of broken lines, all neat patterns and colors, made from imported shirting materials, cambrics and zephyr cloths, stripes and figures, detached cuffs, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, regular price 75c, $1, on sale Friday, each ..... .50

Ties and Handkerchiefs

1200 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties, another lot of those ties made from manufacturers' ends of silks, not enough to make a dozen, a large assortment of patterns and colors, all neat, new patterns and colors, made in four-in-hand and shield knot shapes, regular price 50c, on sale Friday, 2 for ..... .25

600 Men's White Handkerchiefs, fine and soft, tape border, medium size, regular price 5c each, on sale Friday, 8 for ..... .25

Night Gowns and Sateen Shirts

63 Men's Sanitary Wool Fleece Lined Night Robes, jager shade, collar and pocket, extra size bodies, extra length, a small lot from regular stock, all sizes, regular price $1.25, $1.50, on sale Friday, each ..... .98

492 Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fancy white stitched, corded bosom, extra quality sateen, collar attached, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c, 90c, on sale Friday, each ..... .63

$4 Trunks, $2.98

38 Canvas Covered Trunks, steel bound, steel bottom, tray and hat box, sizes 32, 34, 36 inches, worth $3.75, $4 and $4.25, Friday bargain ..... 2.98

Bargains in Hats

200 only an assorted lot of Men