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The Dominion Parliament is now in session and the local legislature will meet in a few weeks. Good citizens who have the interests of their country at heart will be interested in the doings of both houses.

No medium will give a fairer, fuller or more independent report than The Toronto World, and this newspaper will be delivered to any address in the city or suburbs, or will be mailed to the first train each morning to out-of-town readers, or can be obtained from any Newsboy, News Agent, and on all Railway Trains; and the price is only 25c per month, or 1c per copy.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes. To meet the requirements of the rapid growth of the work, the Boys' Distributing Home and Canadian Headquarters, hitherto established at 214 Farley-avenue, are about to be transferred to larger premises at 50-52 Peter-street.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Local Congregations Are Going to Double Their Contributions.

The 43 Methodist congregations in the city and suburbs are aiming at doubling, at the very least, their last year's contributions. Some of these congregations, and the Metropolitan and Sherbourne-street Churches in particular, have undertaken to give \$10,000 each. The Metropolitan last year contributed \$4500, and the Sherbourne-street \$3200, while all the Methodist churches in Toronto gave to this fund last year something under \$10,000, and as several outside congregations are included in this list, the total for the city will be about \$40,000. Doubling this sum means, of course, \$80,000; but if \$125,000 were considered to be a fair allotment to the Methodist body of the city, it is clear that their general fund for both foreign and home missions is maintained, and each denomination, whatever may be the total amount, will retain control of its own contributions.

NEW COMPANIES.

Tighe-Larder-Lake Gold Mines, Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000, leads the list of companies as having been granted charters in the current Ontario Gazette. Other incorporations are: Silver Spade Mining Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$500,000; Freeman's Hall, Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000, has for its directors Frank Saunders, contractor; William John Guy, accountant; Robert Martin Larver, manufacturer; William Macrea Holtby, builder; Geo. Gander, plastering contractor; and Robt. Stewart Muir, manufacturers' agent.

Credit Valley Brick Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$30,000; The King Edward Hotel Co. of London, Ont., Ltd., \$40,000; Ungar-Williamson Laundry Co. of Windsor, Ltd., \$40,000; The Brandon Shoe Co., Ltd., Aylmer, \$30,000.

Wentworth Real Estate and Building Co., Ltd., Hamilton, \$25,000; The Lobo Telephone Co., Ltd., Coldstream, Township of Lobo, \$10,000.

The letters patent of the Independent Larder Lake Gold Mines, Ltd., have been revoked.

The Britannia Consolidated Gold Mining Co. of Ontario, Ltd., have surrendered their charter.

The Eastern Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been registered for the province.

Kearney, village in Perry Township, has been erected into a town.

Harold Caldwell, Tilbury, has been appointed police magistrate for the Village of Tilbury and for the Township of Tilbury East and Romney, in Kent County.

Auguste Lemieux, Ottawa, has been made a notary public for the province.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

Editor World: The controversy that has arisen with regard to certain dismissals and appointments at Algonquin Park should not be allowed to make the park unpopular with any political or other section of the community. The park should fulfil a grand design to preserve forever a large area of natural forest and stream, with its flora and fauna. This may be frustrated if any general antagonism is awakened, whether reasonable or unreasonable. The park should be the pride of all Ontario and should be popular everywhere. To that end it would be good policy to destroy even the appearance of political designs, by removing the park from political control. A commission or board, on which the minister of lands, forests and mines, Professor Fernow, the dean of the newly-established faculty of forestry in the University, and the superintendent of the park, would have the chief authority, would manage the park in a way that would give confidence to the whole public. Nature Lover.

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Nota Bene.

Attention! Mince pie season is at hand!

MOOSE MOUNTAIN ORE IS PILED FOR EXPORT

Key Harbor, Ontario, Has Every Prospect of Becoming a Busy Port.

A notable step in the development of Ontario will be accomplished next spring when Key Harbor, on the north shore of Key Inlet, will be a busy port. Everything is in shape here to continue, after the freeze-up, the building of the ore docks, which are to be the foundation of the port, and from which the product of the Moose Mountain mines will be shipped to Cleveland and other American ports. The mines, thirty miles north of Sudbury, are already piling up ore for shipment as soon as the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway is able to carry it.

The strong position of the Moose Mountain ore, owing to its high percentage of iron, is improved by the location of the mines. They are about the same distance from navigable water as the iron ranges back of Duluth, but are over five hundred miles nearer coal and smelters than Duluth will ever be.

The government steamer Bayfield has about completed the survey work for the harbor and its approaches. The entrance from Georgian Bay will be quite simple, only four ranges for the guidance of vessels being necessary. The last running straight into the docks and wharves and lights are ready to be placed in position. The six miles of grading from the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway, three miles south of French River, are almost finished, and the building at this end of a mile-long trestle will be begun immediately, on which trainloads of ore will be elevated, so that their contents may be dumped into pockets and transferred to a rubber belt conveyor running thru a tunnel cut out of the rock, and then elevated on another belt to a trestle held ready to be shot into the steamers lying alongside. The capacity of the dock plant will be 800 tons per day of finished ore. The power-house is almost finished. Coal docks must also be built, and the transshipment of mineral alone must make Key Harbor a port of considerable magnitude within a short time, and immediately the Canadian Pacific connection with Ottawa is completed it will be the entrepot for all the Canadian Northern direct traffic between Lake Huron and the west.

At the dock side there is 24 feet of water—more than sufficient to carry the largest boats on the lakes, for the draught of the Soo Canal boats. Key Harbor will markedly affect business with Port Arthur. The biggest steamer that can be able to bring wheat here from Port Arthur, carry on to Cleveland, and load coal there for Port Arthur and the west. No such economical transportation is at present possible in Canadian services on the Great Lakes.

The whole of the construction is in charge of R. M. Pratt, who built the Port Arthur and coal docks at Port Arthur, and has had great experience in railroad and terminal construction for a quarter of a century.

PASS FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Toronto Candidates Who Succeeded in Recent Exams.

The following Toronto candidates have passed the recent civil service examination: Francis Argue, Morley Aylesworth, Leo J. Brodie, Martin Caan, John P. Cassidy, Robert J. Cassidy, George C. Cassidy, Geo. Chalmers, J. Hutchinson, Samuel Jameson, Cecil J. Keiser, Jas. J. Keiser, J. J. Lancaster, William C. Mackay, S. E. Madgett, C. E. May, Robert Clarkson, James L. Cruickshank, James R. Gribberson, John J. Dalton, David Drybough, Thomas Eison, John P. Galt, John P. Gilman, S. A. Gilray, William Graham, Mitchell Graham, Harry E. Grooms, John Hetherington, Charles Hodges, William J. Hunt, Robert Q. Hunter, Alan R. McConnell, William McKinnon, Gordon McKracken, P. J. Morrison, William Neate, William T. New, Norman D. O'Leary, S. O. Pollard, Albert E. Pope, Patrick P. Ryan, John Sean, W. Smith, David R. Stevenson, Francis W. Tait, Ed. D. Willis.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Editor World: The ringing words of Rev. Dr. Wilson of Trinity M. the 1st Church, relative to the present situation, will surely commend themselves to the approval of all of us outside the pale of sect-paganism. It is a mistake or misunderstanding, as C. nad is a Christian country—that first, last, and all the time—the parent foundation that gave her existence, and a Christian country she is determined to remain. That is the very keystone of her constitutional fabric, the vital and vitalizing germ of her very life, and he who impugns the fact, directly or indirectly, does so at his peril. In our homes, our schools, our churches, our parliament and government, we not only acknowledge, but, however unworthily, honor Christianity and its principles, and any alien who is dissatisfied with such a condition of affairs may just pick up his trappings and depart, as he came. It is narrated of the great and good Queen Victoria, a foreign noble of her such an extraordinary influence in the world, the great Queen arose, crossed the room, picked up a copy of the New Testament, and placing it in her girdle, nobly replied, "There is my answer." Nobly done and as nobly said. And yet, Mr. Editor, I am seriously assured that we have amongst us right here in Toronto, some native municipal aspirants who, purely to gain the foreign vote of New York disgraced itself by doing the other day. Let our ministerial associations take up this question at once and have it settled for good and all. Torontonians.

King Solomon's Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Canada, Bro. W. T. Freed, installed Bro. Wm. Connor in the chair of King Solomon at the meeting of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 367, at Occident Hall.

The ritual was rendered in a superb manner, the grand master being assisted by the D.P.G.M.'s R.W. Bros. W. H. Shaw and W. R. Cavell.

The fourth degree, which followed, was on a magnificent scale.

The grand master paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Grand Secretary, Bro. Hugh Murray.

The following were invested as officers for the year: W. Bro. C. Larier, S.W.; Bro. J. Brennan, J.W.; Bro. W. Bro. R. W. Brennan, D.C.; Bro. W. A. Spence, L.C.; H. P. Ellis and E. Ogilvie; S. J. Russell, organist; W. Dalton, Tyler.

Recruiting For "Black Hand." NAPLES, Dec. 7.—The police of this city have recently taken a number of men named Antonio Belucia, who a short time ago was elected commander-in-chief of the Canora secret society.

Belucia had in his possession \$20,000, which he is said to have used for recruiting for the "Black Hand" in New York.

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There was a rumor on the street that our competitors had clubbed together and raised \$15,000 for our use, with the understanding that we stop the sacrifice sale at once and not demoralize prices and profits right in the height of the season. We wish to say to the public and all who know us, that our word is as good as our bond, that we will not call the sale off until we have raised the desired \$15,000 whether our competitors like it or not, it is our own loss and none of their mix, we own our own merchandise, and if we propose to sell it at half price to the public, that's our privilege. At the way the people carried away the suits and overcoats, underwear, hats, etc., since the opening day we expect to raise the desired amount of cash inside of ten days time. Every advertisement will be lived up to in every particular as we propose to remain in business after the sale is over and conduct our business on the same honorable basis that we have for past years. We have been told by our business associates that we are making a courageous effort, but what is courage, and what is loss to a man or merchant when he must realize a large sum of money quickly? This, in a nutshell, is why we are willing to sell \$25,000 worth of clothing in order to raise \$15,000, which we are forced to do inside of ten days time. While our loss is great quick action was absolutely necessary, and we have cut the clothing down to the lowest limit in order to sell the goods quickly. Extra sales people have been engaged and we hope to be able to serve all promptly.

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STUNG!

Editor World: The Don Valley naturalists are out again with their wasp theory. Please let me state the natural history of the wasp, the black hornet, and also the humble bee; those bees, about June 1, according to the weather, begin to seek a nest, one bee only starting a colony, the humble bee generally in a forsaken mouse's nest, under a sod, in a hollow log, or any protected nook. The yellow jacket or wasp often starts in a hollow stump, log or dead tree, often under the eave or under the rafters of a barn or a house. They seldom hang their nest on a tree, or bush, as the hornet does; the hornet always builds in a tree, sometimes high up and sometimes low down—on a bush near the ground. I have seen them both ways in the same year. Each of these nests commences, as I have said, with one bee only, and keeps increasing as the bees get numerous. A hornet's nest gets (some of them) about the size of an ordinary pail, most of them being of a balloon shape, and voo bee, ride any living thing that would come near and strike that nest in August or September when they are at their best.

In the latter part of October, or just as soon as sharp frosts begin, they all forsake the nest and seek hiding-places under old logs, stumps, crannies in dead trees, and only from one to five or six can be found in any one place. They have left the nest never to return. The spring rains dissolve the nest and it falls in shreds and vanishes. I never knew of one being built in the same place twice.

Each bee, wasp and hornet that survives starts out and repeats its predecessor's career. If they all survived and all built nests and flourished the world would be stung to death.

So we see it doesn't matter whether they build high or low. The Don Valley naturalists should borrow a book on the subject and stay in nights and read it; they would then quit their "tom-fool" portends and prognostications.

Are You Left-Eared?

"Left-eared?" said the physician. "No, of you girls are."

"Left-eared?" said the young lady from the telephone exchange.

"Yes, left-eared. The same as left-handed. That is to say, your left ear is better at its work than your right one."

She did not know, so he tested her, listening, sure enough, that her left ear was a little the acuter of the two.

"It is a natural thing," he said. "You girls use the left ear exclusively all day long in your telephone work and the right ear has nothing to do. Hence the left, like a muscle, develops; the right atrophies."

"Indeed?" he ended. "If the telephone comes into much greater use, we shall not merely left-left ear exchange girls, but we shall become a left-ear nation."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Difficulty.

I've got a change of buying a big snap in real estate. If the owner isn't lying.

Future profits will be great.

It would mean uncounted riches, which would be extremely nice. But just now the matter hitches. As I haven't got the price.

—Chicago News.

VOTE FOR THE BYLAW.

Editor World: As a ratepayer of Toronto I intend to vote for the power bylaw because I consider that nature's store house of energy ought to be controlled for the use of all citizens at the cost of transmission, and distribution; because I am anxious that other cities and localities in Ontario enjoy the same benefits that the City of Toronto participates in; because I can see a grand opportunity to strengthen the provincial government in its effort to secure light, heat, and power for the people at the minimum of cost; because the hour has at last arrived when the public services of the people should be provided by the citizens themselves; because I believe the defeat of the by-law would retard the progress of the city; would destroy the plans of all the municipalities interested in obtaining electric power over a government transmission line, would enable private citizens to extort unjust profits from the earnings of their fellow citizens; would restrict the products of industry by exorbitant charges for motive power; would defeat the policy of the government in providing the people with cheap light, heat, and energy; would endanger the future usefulness of all governments by the creation of huge power companies; would place the liberties of the people in the paw of selfish corporations. For the reasons set forth I will vote for the by-law and I trust every ratepayer who is

not a member of the Toronto Electric Company or a paid agent in its behalf, will act the part of a true citizen by endorsing the principle of public ownership of all public utilities.

W. H. Scott.

A CHUMMY, FEARLESS BIRD.

No unafraid are hummingbirds of man that they will readily enter open windows of houses, if they see flowers within. I have even read of their visiting the artificial flowers on a lady's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips. In a room they become confused, and, being so frail, are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects. More than once I or members of my family have caught the frightened little waifs for their good, and released them in the open air. It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity, unless, possibly, they were in a greenhouse where there were plenty of flowers, for no artificial food has ever been found which will sustain them. Yet even there they would probably kill themselves by flying against the glass.—From "Experiences with Humming Birds," by H. K. Job, in The Outlook Magazine for December.

Clumsy.

I love to sit and toast my shins Before a fireplace. But I could never shovel coal And do the same with grace.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Agricultural.

If "prosperity" keeps up it may be necessary for the far-sighted citizen to dig up his lawn and plant potatoes next spring.—Milwaukee News.