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**DISPUTED CHURCH SITE.**  
 Toronto Presbytery Discusses Again the  
 Position of Cowan-Avenue Congregation—Moderator Nominated.

Rev. William Patterson, moderator, presided at the monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday.

Principal Caven announced that he had moderated in a call to Mr. George R. Fink, B.A., of Elora, a probationer of Knox College, to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church. The congregation guarantees a stipend of \$800, and the Presbytery was asked for a grant of \$200. On motion the call was sustained.

**MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**  
 Rev. Alexander Gilroy nominated Rev. Dr. Campbell of Renfrew as next moderator of the General Assembly. He said the reform and Foreign Missions had been requested and it was fitting that the special session should have its special representative. The nomination was unanimously agreed upon.

It was decided to bring before the next meeting of the Presbytery the matter of appointing a committee, as in the case of Belfast, to settle the location of new churches.

**SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS.**  
 Still Discussing the Question of Barials at Weston Etobicoke Matters—News From Little York.

Asbridge Bay, was covered with skaters yesterday afternoon.

The Bay marsh was set on fire last night, and the billows of flame that swept across the marsh, and the smoke that rose from the burning, were a grand spectacle for the people of the city.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, Mr. Phillips, of the Young People's Society of the Christian Baptist Mission presented a paper on the subject of "The Question of Barials at Weston Etobicoke Matters." The paper was read by Mr. Phillips, and the Board of Health discussed the matter at length.

The Board of Health decided to refer the matter to a committee, and to report at the next meeting.

**CANADA'S PALACE SHOE STORE**  
 Opening of the New King-Street Store of Mr. John Guinness

One of the handsomest retail stores in the city was opened at the corner of King and York streets, Toronto, only a few doors west of Yonge street.

The store is the property of Mr. John Guinness, and is the largest shoe store in the city.

The store is well stocked with all the latest styles of shoes, and is a great attraction to the public.

**Removal of the Duty Would Flood the Country With Worthless American Goods—Four Officials Discharged from the City Hospital—Securing Younger and Better Service—Entertaining the Commissioners.**

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the Dominion Government Tariff Commission commenced its labors in Hamilton at the Board of Trade rooms. All the members of the commission, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance (chairman); Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of the Interior; Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce; and Hon. William Patterson, Controller of Customs, were present.

There was a large number of interested people in the room when the commission settled down to business.

**THE FRUIT-GROWERS.**  
 The first spokesman for a deputaion was Mr. D. S. Wainman, and D. J. McKinnon, Grimsby, who appeared on behalf of the fruit-growers of the province. The fruit-growers would like a change in duty on pears and plums, from 15 per cent to 10 per cent, and on apples from 15 per cent to 10 per cent. They also want a duty on peaches of 10 per cent, and on cherries of 10 per cent.

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**NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.**  
 Was Martin Meredith Assaulted on the Street—Found on a Snow.

Yesterday morning Martin Meredith, who is a miser from Pennington, was found on a snow-covered street in Toronto. He was nearly frozen to death, and was taken to the hospital.

It is believed that Meredith was assaulted on the street, and that he was left on the snow. He was found by a passerby, and was taken to the hospital.

**WISH THE DUTY TO REMAIN.**  
 Senator Sanford and Representatives of the Clothing Manufacturers.

Senator Sanford and representatives of the clothing manufacturers, who are opposed to the proposed change in duty on clothing, wish the duty to remain as it is.

They believe that the proposed change would be injurious to the clothing industry in Canada.

**NOT ONE FOR FREE TRADE.**  
 W. H. Judd, Soap Manufacturer, on the Tariff.

W. H. Judd, soap manufacturer, is not in favor of free trade. He believes that protection is necessary for the soap industry in Canada.

He says that the proposed change in duty on soap would be injurious to the industry.

**SOCIAL RELAXATION.**  
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**COWAN-AVENUE PRESBYTERIANS.**  
 Nearly the whole of the day was occupied in discussing the present position of the Cowan-Avenue Presbyterian congregation. In April, 1896, a motion was carried, providing for the building of a new church, but nothing has been done in the matter except the object of getting the Presbytery to reconsider the motion.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday, and was discussed at length. It was decided to refer the matter to a committee, and to report at the next meeting.

**THE WESTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
 The Weston Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening. Papers will be given by A. McNeil, M.A., Windsor, and Thomas H. Jones, M.A., Toronto.

The meeting will be held at the Weston Hotel, and will be a very interesting one.

**THE TORONTO COUNCIL.**  
 It is a part of a caretaker's duty to clean up the streets, and to keep them in good order. The Toronto Council has decided to do this, and to keep the streets clean and in good order.

The Council has also decided to do other things, and to keep the city in good order.

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