

Pleasant Time In Adelaide St. Church Splendid Banquet, Songs and Speeches

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Greatly Pleased All Who
Were Present.

One of the most enjoyable annual social gatherings in the history of Adelaide Street Baptist Church was that which took place last evening, when between three and four hundred of the members and friends sat down to the bountifully-spread tables, and took tea together. The menu was varied and tasty, while the celerity with which the refreshments were served, and the total absence of confusion, testified to the good management of the ladies, and the efficiency of the young people who attended the tables. The invitation for all to make themselves at home was not lost, for at least a dozen comely babies were among the guests of the evening.

Isolation Hospital Will Cost \$53,000 Plans Have Been Finally Revised

And Architect Nutter Will Pre-
pare the Specifications
at Once.

Another meeting of the special hospital committee of the city council and the hospital trust was held last evening to consider the plans for the new isolation hospital.

At the previous meeting the plans submitted by City Architect Nutter were approved with only slight alterations suggested.

The only difficulty was in the matter of cost, as it was feared that the new hospital would be much more expensive than the old, and consequently too great for the appropriation.

The cost. However, Mr. Nutter figured that the hospital, built on the plans suggested by himself, could be erected for \$48,000, while the old estimate was for \$52,000, a saving of \$4,000.

In addition there would be an expense of \$1,500 for a new boiler.

This would bring the whole cost much lower than the old.

Good music was sandwiched in with impromptu speeches, the speakers being chosen by the audience—not by the chairman. The topics were timely and practical, and won hearty applause. Mr. A. Clinton Watson (late assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Dayton, Ohio), gave a witty little speech in making way for Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, whom everybody was delighted to see and hear. Mr. Stackhouse complimented pastor and people on the success which had attended their joint efforts to advance the Master's cause at home and abroad.

A surprise, and a pleasing feature of the occasion, was the presentation of a purse of money to Mr. Charles F. Maynard, the sweet-voiced leading tenor of the choir, whose faithful work for the past score of years is known to everyone connected with the church. A vote of thanks to the ladies was heartily passed, and the benediction closed the pleasant meeting.

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MUCH COMEDY IN BENNETT'S BILL

Large Audience of First Nighters
Appeared Well Pleased
With Offerings

Bennett's bill is a fair one this week, with plenty of comedy of a very funny order. There was a very good attendance of first-nighters last night. The best bit is that of Walter Schroder and Lizzie Mulvey, entitled, "A Theatrical Agency." Schroder, as the office boy was very funny, and did some clever acrobatic tumbling. Miss Mulvey sings pleasantly, dances gracefully, and does some clever character work. There is plenty of vim and go in the act and it is worth while.

The Perry Sisters have a novel act, something new here, but it cannot be said that it will turn up the works. It is a cross between a pillow fight at a lady's boarding school, and song and dance turn. Still it pleased many of the audience.

The colored team Anderson and Gohmes are a real good team—the only funny colored team that has been here this season.

Chas. B. Carter and Gussie Taylor have a fair sketch if they would put much life into it. It has possibilities.

Miller Bros., "Diorama," is a novelty much out of the ordinary, and is very pleasing. Estus is an equilibrist the like of whom has not been seen here in some time.

A big feature of the bill is the piccolo duet by McBride and O'Rourke which last night scored a big hit.

Local Items

—The many friends of Miss Jettie Maloney will regret to hear she is ill at her home on Ridout street, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. R. W. Thorne, manager of the East End Skating Rink, corner of York and Rectory street, announced that a "Leap Year Carnival" will be held at the above rink on Tuesday, Feb. 18. A special prize will be given to the couple who will be married on the night, and also a prize given for the best costume on the ice.

Meets Wednesday.

No. 3 committee of the city council meets Wednesday night.

Anniversary.

The anniversary of Chalmers Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Thursday evening by a shrodded wheat banquet and a special programme.

The Late Mrs. Skimin.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Skimin was held from her late residence, 523 Richmond street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Members of Colborne Street Methodist Church have heard with regret that Mrs. Mowatt, who, until recently was organist in the church, and her son, Herbert, who has done good work in the choir, have decided to move to Berlin, and leave at once for that city.

A Pioneer Dead.

A pioneer resident of London Township passed away at the family residence, last 28, concession 4, this morning in the person of Mr. Joseph Sleight. Mr. Sleight was in his 83rd year, and had lived in London Township for a great many years, being highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Lost a Diamond.

A well known local man called at the office of Bennett's Theater yesterday afternoon and claimed that he had lost a diamond pin valued at \$200.

Manager Effler instituted a thorough search but did not succeed in locating the missing jewel. The loss has not been reported at police headquarters, and it is quite probable that the pin has been found.

Liberal at Home.

The at home to be given by the Young Liberal Club in Hyman Hall on Wednesday evening promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind held in the club for some time. President Sippl has engaged the Wesleyan Male Quartet for the occasion, and a fine musical programme is assured. Refreshments will be served. Let every Liberal bring a friend to the at home.

Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late W. J. Courtenay, which took place from the family residence, 144 Duchess avenue, this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Stuart, of Knox Church. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, Robert, of Tecumseh avenue; John M. of Seattle, Wash., and Philip, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Griffin, of Moosejaw, Sask., and Misses Margaret, Nellie and Elizabeth, at home.

Funeral of Late I. Morse.

The funeral of the late ex-mayor of St. Thomas, Mr. Israel Morse, brother of Mr. Vernal Morse, of this city, took place on Sunday from the family residence of Mr. Hoyt, of Center Baptist Church, R. F. Stupard, director of the metropolitan funeral service is sending a new thermometer to the official Government recorder in this city. The latter gentleman has been taking the temperatures in his back yard and some eight or more degrees difference has been always shown between the temperatures taken at the experimental farm and the official figure.

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tee meeting was postponed to permit of a conference between the Dominion and the Province. At that conference the question of right was not the one which was considered. The Dominion could not encroach upon the provinces and the Province could not encroach upon the Dominion, so that if it were a question of right the matter could be left to the courts, where it could be tried under the British North America Act. The question was as to what was the better thing to do for the people of the province, the interest of the people they represented. They were responsible to the people.

Mr. W. F. McLean—"They had better rights and power under the B. N. A. act."

Mr. Graham—"Do not talk of power because if we approach it in that way it cannot be settled by us." Certain propositions were made at the conference with the provinces, had not been right for him to give the opinion of the municipalities of the Province, own part he held that the motive power could not be taken as the dividing line. The functions that the road performed would have to be considered.

No Line of Demarcation.

Neither the Dominion or the Province had yet laid their hands upon a line of demarcation. When an arrangement was reached, if any could be reached, it would be applied to all the provinces. He knew both sides of the question, having studied the Provincial as well as the Dominion constitutions, and the interest of the municipalities as well. No man in the room was more desirous of protecting the provinces than he was. He also took an active part in protecting the rights of the municipalities of the Province. The provinces had more opportunities of encroaching upon the rights of the municipalities than the Dominion had. He believed that railway corporations should be made to live up to the agreements. The minister of railways and the railway commission had power to make them do this, and have the rights of the municipalities safeguarded. If the railway commission had the power to do so now, then it ought to have this power. He intended to put in a clause protecting the municipalities just in the same way as Hamilton and Toronto had safeguarded their rights. If an arrangement was reached by the Province, and also applied to this and other similar bills, and would be the policy of the Government.

In reply to Mr. Bristol, Mr. Graham said that the minister of justice assured him that the legislation asked for and required from the committee was such as could be given by no other body, except the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Knister—"Asked for"

Mr. Graham—"I said asked for and required. I was particular in that."

This statement did not stop the flood of oratory which was thrown out to block the bill, and Messrs. MacDonald, Bristol, Foster and Lennox were heard from once more.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Lennox's amendment to the preamble of the Hamilton radial bill, was defeated by 21 for 46 against.

COASTING ACCIDENTS

Twenty-seven Persons Injured Yesterday on the Hill of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, in coasting accidents in Greater Pittsburgh during the past 24 hours—21 of them in one accident on the north side, and five in another accident in the same section.

Twenty-five boys and several girls started for Brighton road down the Marshall avenue hill on a four-wheeled sled about 15 feet long, last night. The weight of the sled and the grade of the hill carried the sled at an uncontrollable speed. For over 300 feet it dashed and crashed. Becker, the guide, tried to drop the chain it refused to.

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More War Reports

Jap Public Unable to Explain Continued Chauvinism of United States.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—A fresh crop of sensational war reports, chiefly emanating in New York, are being cabled in special telegrams to Tokyo, creating unrest in the minds of the Japanese people, the people being unable to explain the continued chauvinism of the United States in view of the consistent efforts of the Japanese officials to demonstrate the sincerity of the desire to avoid friction.

MORSE INDICTED

Grand Jury Decides That "Ice King" Must Appear Before Courts.

New York, Feb. 10.—The grand jury for New York County, which has been investigating with other matters certain business transactions, involving some of the banks with which Chas. W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice Company and the Consolidated Steamship Company, until recently was identified, returned five indictments today.

Three of the indictments had to do with liquor tax cases, while two indictments charged grand larceny.

The indictments were not made public, but in asking that a good-sized bond be required District Attorney Jerome told the court that the two charges of grand larceny were laid against a "man now on his way over here" from Europe.

After the court proceedings it was stated authoritatively that the men referred to by Mr. Jerome were Charles

W. Morse, who sailed for Liverpool a week ago Saturday on the Campania, but is now returning on the advice of his counsel. Mr. Morse is a passenger on the Cunarder Etruria, due here late next Saturday. The grand jury, it is learned, has ordered other indictments in its investigation into banking affairs.

NEW CRISIS IN TIBET

Peking, Feb. 11.—Border complications and the success of the rebels on the French border due, it is believed, to foreign assistance, have induced the Chinese Government to hasten the organization of a modern army. Drilled troops at all frontier points. The Government proposes again to send Prince Su to Mongolia for the purpose of developing the plans looking to the organization of defenses for frontier districts. A modern army skeleton brigade is now on its way to Tibet for the purpose of organizing a Tibetan division. The fact that the Indo-Tibet trade convention has not been concluded prevents for the present the evacuation of the Chumbi Valley by the British troops. This delay tends to bring Great Britain into conflict with the Anglo-Russian convention, which regulates the respective interests of these two powers in Tibet, Afghanistan and Persia, and which China is using for the purpose of reducing Great Britain's rights in dealing direct with the Tibetans to a minimum.

China has admitted the Tibetan text into the convention upon written assurances that this text is for the purpose of elucidation, and now is striving to secure an exact definition of Great Britain's relations with Tibet.

The throne has authorized uniform punishments for Manchus and Chinese offenders.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazee & Carrington today: New York, Feb. 11.—Pennsylvania sold off, but the balance of the market advanced this morning, and it looks like some more piece-meal liquidation in that property which has been going on for some time.

The earnings for the first week of February as they are handed in are not good on the railroads, and C. P. R. shows a decrease in gross. Union Pacific dividend meeting is being made over in a bearish sense and the ordered the Southern Pacific to return control of the California Irrigation Company to the original stockholders.

The president of the United States Realty Company is quoted as saying that the building trade will await improving political conditions before resuming and he estimates 700,000 men out of employment in various cities. Liquidation as observed yesterday, accompanied by heavy short selling was

not in evidence, rather a covering of shorts over the holiday and in anticipation of the bond issue closing up bids on Friday. Bank liquidation is proper and can be easily done in easy money market.

Sales to noon, 465,000.

NEW YORK.

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New York, Feb. 11.

Amal. Copper 47 1/2

American Sugar 10 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 23 1/2

Amer. Foundry 27 1/2

Amer. Refining 61 1/2

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