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Resolution Passed at Meeting of the Board on Thursday.

The final meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Board before the annual meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next, was held yesterday. A draft of the annual report was submitted by Dr. Orr, and adopted. It detailed the work of the past year and will be forwarded to members of the association to-day. On recommendation of the executive it was decided to ask the City Council for the sum of $33,900, $13,000 to be spent in a fire proof addition to the art gallery, and $20,000 for a new administration building and press bureau. Dr. Orr also announced the engagement of the band of the Black Watch to give three concerts daily, morning, afternoon and evening. A long discussion took place on the advisability of taking immediate steps for the erection of a building in which to hold judging of cattle and horses and to hold miscellaneous entertainments. Ald. Dunn, who said he had previously advocated the idea in the City Council, brought the matter up and urged it strongly. Mr. McNaught said the executive had not lost sight of the project, and intended to push the matter to a conclusion at the first favorable opportunity. Reference having been made to the resolution of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, endorsing the proposition to erect a building for live stock shows at Toronto Junction, Dr. Andrew Smith explained that he was not in favor of the idea, but said that Mr. Wellington could tell the directors more about the matter. Mr. Wellington said he moved the resolution, proposing that the Horse Breeders' Association should go into the scheme merely to start a discussion and to bring a matter that had long held fire to a head. Col. MacGillivray, Ald. Shenpard, ex-Ald. Frankland, Mr. Cox and Mr. Pugsley all made speeches in support of the proposed building, and finally a resolution moved by Ald. Dunn, and seconded by the Mayor, was adopted, requesting a resolution bearing upon the subject to be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

JAMES CONMEE THE MAN.

Port Arthur, Feb. 18.—It is taken for granted that Jas. Conmee, M.L.A., will be the Liberal candidate for the Commons in Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

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THE CIVIC INVESTIGATION.

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he may read the aldermanic ballot as having been marked for someone else if he desires, and only a recount will detect the fraud. Thus, in Thompson's division, and apparently in others where the crooked work was done, it was unnecessary to employ personators.

When Police Got Wise.

The police were busy looking for possible personators early in the game. The fact that they could get no trace of any fraud of this kind puzzled inspector Stark and suggested the possibility of some manipulation that did not contemplate the use of many outsiders. This suspicion is now confirmed. Had the scrutineers merely written in their memorandum books the names and the numbers of the last persons to vote in Thompson's division it would have been impossible for him to have added the twenty-five names to the books after the other officers left. The system that requires the ballots after being counted to be locked in the box, while the books remain open in the hands of the returning officer and the clerk is another amazing opening left by the present system for crookedness. These were the features in the Thompson-Durance juggling.

Again queries are numerous as to who supplied the money that paid for the refreshments found by Richardson and Ramsden and others of the party whom they found at the Robinson house on Centre-street the night before election. Already the prosecution has traced the use of money by the Thompsons, who made free use of cash, Durance, Mr. Richardson and other influences not yet defined. To-day it is expected Mr. Richardson and some officers of the Toronto Railway Company will be in the box to explain some of the events just before and after election. The civic prosecutor has a fund of secret information that will be used to suggest questions when they go into the box.

Worked for Ramsden.

Joseph Hazelton testified that he was working for Ald. Ramsden. The night before election they got into a hack with Richardson and Alf. Maguire and drove thru Wards 3 and 4. They went to a saloon at the corner of Edward and Elizabeth-streets and remained but a few minutes. It was here he and Ramsden first met Maguire, Richardson and a man named Nicholson or Nichols. He had never seen this man before nor since. The carriage ride commenced there. From there they drove to Robinson's home on Centre-street, where there were several men and a keg of beer. He did not see Richardson or Ramsden pay any money. Leaving the others at Robinson's, he and Richardson drove to Hazelton's drug store, where he got some money. He did not mention this until forced to by threats of contempt proceedings, and Hartley Dewart arose and said he represented some interests that might be touched and inquired if it was the court's intention to commit the man. Judge Winchester declared that Dewart should not interfere if he did not represent Hazelton, and the evidence was resumed. A number of lawyers are watching each stage of the proceedings, evidently representing officials or others who fear implication any minute. They then proceeded to a house on Elizabeth-street, where some drinks were secured. He did not see Richardson take anything except at Gilonna's saloon, however. The party later attended a watch meeting at a colored church and wound up in the drug store of the witness.

He denied ever mentioning the Toronto Railway Company in the electioneering that night, or having any booze fund. He had four or five dollars and that was all the cash he had seen on the journey. It developed that Hazelton had made an appointment to meet Mr. Riddell before the investigation opened, but failed to keep it. He explained that he had not gone as agreed to the civic prosecutor since he did not think it was necessary.

One of the amusing features of the day was the statement of George Thompson, that Durance came to his home much frightened after an interview with the detectives, and gave a vivid description of being in the "sweat box." He said the officers pressed him in an office, where the light shone directly in his eyes, with the balance of the room darkened, where they remained and asked him minute questions. This was his idea of a "sweat box," and he declared that Crown Attorney Curry pounded the table vigorously, as if to scare him, when examining him in Detective Stark's office. It was Durance's fright that forced the Thompson brothers to extra exertions in order to keep him from becoming a Crown witness early in the exposure.

Durance was called in the afternoon to hear George Thompson resume his evidence. The witness began at the point where Durance rushed over to the Thompson house, much excited, to tell the brothers the police were trying to induce him to confess. This was Jan. 14, when the detectives began to get close to the conspirators, and Durance was frightened.

Thompson denied that the poll clerk at that time asked Sam "if it was wrong about those names." Jim Thompson followed Durance from the house and told him to keep silent and give no one a hint of what had been done. The witness at that time declared he knew nothing of any crooked work.

The ball was the next night at the Temple, and the Thompsons were to take Durance to see Richardson. They telephoned Richardson from Dr. Mills' home. The witness said Sam had known Richardson since September the previous year. The fugitive told witness he was working for the controller, distributing cards and electioneering for him. His brother did not say he was being paid for the work.

George Thompson asked Richardson over the phone if he wanted to speak to Sam. He replied that he did at the Temple Building. The brothers, with Thompson, went down. Before starting from their home a messenger came from Dr. Mills', saying Controller Richardson wanted to see Sam. Over the phone Richardson asked if Sam had been returning officer in the ninth division, and if there was anything wrong. He told witness to bring Durance to the Temple Building, as he would be there with a World reporter.

Couldn't Find Him.

When witness got to the Temple Building they searched for Richardson, but did not find him. Sam was there in advance of the others at work.

"Did you tell Durance why you wished to see Richardson?"

"Yes; told him the constable wanted to know if there was anything wrong. Richardson told us to call him at The World office and left the number at Dr. Mills.'"

"Did Sam tell you what he had done election day?"

"No, never."

"Going home that night, what was said about having Frank Sullivan beat to death?"

The witness could not remember. The following Saturday night he met Durance again and was told the detectives had questioned him closely about the crooked work.

He said Detective Sergeant Reburn put him in the sweat-box—put DURANCE IN A POSITION WHERE THE LIGHT SHONE DIRECTLY IN HIS EYES WHILE THE ROOM WAS DARKENED WHERE THE OFFICERS SAT.

On Jan. 23, in the evening, Thompson again went over to Durance's home, and with Jim and Sam accompanied the poll clerk to Dr. Nesbitt's home.

"We wanted to ask Dr. Nesbitt about the irregularities said to exist in the booth. He was our personal friend, and we went to him for a talk."

"Who had the interview with Dr. Nesbitt?"

"Sam."

"Did he ask all but Sam to step out of the room?"

"Yes. Durance told the doctor what the detectives had said to him, and was told he ought to have counsel."

Dr. Nesbitt asked Sam if there had been any irregularities in the booth and was told no. Then he advised Sam to employ Mr. DuVernet. Then they left.

Detailed Examination.

An hour was consumed in detailed examination covering the conversation of the Thompsons with Durance, the purport of which was perhaps clear to Mr. Riddell, but of no apparent importance in establishing the fraud.

Coming to the payment of money to Durance, George Thompson admitted he offered to give him $50 to employ a lawyer. He told him to call at the post-office the next morning and get the money. Durance had told him he was in need of money. The cash was the witness' own money and he had not been reimbursed by anyone, especially not Mr. Richardson.

"Where did you get that $50?"

"I had it; always have money; I had at home at that time $70 or $80."

This money was paid. Thompson swore, out of the goodness of his heart, and he did not expect it to be returned now. Durance had told witness he had got him into the trouble in recommending his appointment as clerk. The cash had been paid in presence of Mr. Martin. When Thompson discovered Durance had given Lawyer McPherson the whole $50 he got the clerk and they went to the office to see if some of it would not be returned. He thought the retainer excessive. Counsel refused to return any of the money: wanted to know what business it was of Thompson's. Witness admitted something was said in this conversation about the cash being paid to secure bail.

George Thompson was in court when Durance was remanded. He saw the accused again that night, but could not remember the conversation. Going back to the Sunday before the commitment, he had told him there would be no hearing of Sam's case that week, since he was ill—very sick.

Durance confessed Monday at 5 p.m. George was with him that night, but swore the clerk did not tell him what he had done. It was that night Sam disappeared. The afternoon papers Monday contained suggestions of an implicated person becoming a Crown witness. George did not know Durance had confessed until Wednesday morning, when he read it in the papers. He had worked hard Monday evening with Sam, who expressed fear that he would be forced to incriminate himself in the investigation.

After the witness had told of retaining and advising with numerous lawyers, paying DuVernet $100, Durance $50 and an unnamed amount to Campbell. Mr. Riddell observed with significant grimness: "AM GLAD YOU HAVE SO MUCH MONEY. I WILL BE INTERESTED LATER IN WHERE YOU GOT SOME OF IT."

For a Family Friend.

Mr. Robinette desired, as counsel for the fugitive, returning officer, to show that what the Thompsons had done for Durance was for an old family friend; that there was nothing unusual in the help and the cash given him and in his selection as poll clerk. Between election day and Jan. 14 witness had met Durance daily and nothing was said of him having been guilty of the basest frauds. Not until Durance told his story in the witness box had George Thompson ever heard it. The close friends, it had never been mentioned.

The printed letters and circulars sent out by the Thompsons urging persons to vote for Fred Richardson for Controller had been mailed by the different brothers. They were not signed by Sam as secretary of Ward 4 Conservative Association, but merely "S. Thompson."

Mr. Robinette protested to the Court against forcing the Thompson boys to hold themselves in readiness all day indefinitely to come into the box. He wanted them to be permitted to go to their work. The Court thought this reasonable, but each should be prepared to appear when wanted.

Durance was cross-examined exhaustively by D. O. Cameron for Sam Thompson. The clerk denied that he acted sometimes as a detective for his company—went around and talked with persons who had claims against the company and endeavored to suggest to what they knew of the cases without them knowing who he was and what interest he represented. The witness had been several years clerk in a lawyer's office before becoming an insurance clerk, and did not think he was considered stupid. Still he was not informed exactly of the duties of a poll clerk and what he did was done under instructions—everything. He was carried minutely over all the details of election day and the acts in the booth. There was a sharp protest from the civic prosecutor when Mr. Cameron referred to the "Riddellian" method of examinations. He would not have such references.

Witnessed No Irregularities.

Durance admitted he had witnessed no irregularities during the voting. He had not seen Thompson doing anything wrong. He was out of the room twice, from three to five minutes, during the day, and once while the ballots were being counted. Others were with Thompson while he was out.

There was ample opportunity for others in the room to have tampered with the ballots. The scrutineers, constable, returning officer and the clerk were all separating the ballots. The unused ballots were on an adjacent table, accessible to all of those present.

After the count was finished at 8.30 Durance and Thompson remained in the room, the others having left. The ballots were not locked in the box until about 10, or for an hour and a half. During that interval the crooked work was done.

Durance wrote in the book, as if recording regular voters, the names Thompson read to him—of persons entitled to vote, but who had failed to exercise their suffrage.

The witness thought Thompson must have put the bogus ballots in the box during the day, and to make the number in the box tally with the extra names he intended to have falsely written in the book after the counting was done he must have kept an accurate tab. He thought it was merely a mental calculation.

Durance reiterated with much complacency that he did everything Thompson told him to do—thought he was put there to do what he was told. He didn't "think," but merely did as he was instructed.

"Under pressure from the Thompsons, I have done a lot of lying in this matter, but I am telling the truth now," exclaimed the witness after close questioning.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY WOMEN

Hold 12th Annual Meeting in Hamilton and Great Interest is Taken in It.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Speaking at the 12th annual district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church this evening in Centenary Church, Rev. Dr. Rose said he was very solicitious about the Japanese-Russian war. If Great Britain and the United States allowed Russia to win he declared they would be permitting a great wrong. A Russian victory would set the clock of progress back hundreds of years. The strength of neither Russia nor China should be underestimated, he said. The convention was largely attended. Mrs. W. Crawford, district organizer, was in the chair. Mrs. Atkinson gave an address of welcome, and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Dundas, replied. At the evening session Miss Jessie K. Munroe, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an address.

Witnessed the Crime.

Charles Duffy, 15 North Queen-street, whose name was mixed up with the murder case at Niagara Falls, N. Y., has returned to this city. He witnessed the crime, but claims that he was not implicated further in it.

This afternoon city officials had to blast the ice from the mountain side in the neighborhood of the mountain drain.

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance held its annual meeting in the school room of Knox Church this evening. The following officers were elected: John E. Brown, president; W. A. Robinson, J. C. Bale and N. G. Boggs, vice-presidents; George H. Milne, treasurer, and Rev. Robert Martin, secretary. During the year $312 was collected by the alliance. It was announced that Rev. T. A. Moore and Rev. J. G. Shearer would be in the city on Sunday, March 6, when a mass meeting will be held.

New Railway Projects.

Two new schemes for electric railways are being promoted. Hon. J. M. Gibson, on behalf of American capitalists, will ask for a provincial charter for a railway to be operated by electricity, compressed air or other power between Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and other points. It will be known as the Hamilton, London & Lake Erie Railroad. Wallace & Little, Woodstock, have also notified the city that they will ask for a Dominion charter to operate a road between this city and Brantford, to run thru the Townships of Barton, Ancaster, East Brantford and the City of Brantford. They also want permission to bring electric power into the city over their wires. David Brennen, Detroit, and other American capitalists, are behind the venture. The H. G. & B. is also applying for a Dominion charter, and the Dominion Express Company is seeking the right to use the whole Intercolonial system. Now it has running rights over only the St. John and Halifax branch.

Street Gossip.

A majority of the aldermen have declared themselves in favor of a 2c mill rate.

The City Hall elevator refused to work again to-day. Ald. Nicholson told the elevator man, George Dawe, that if it happened again he would be asked for his resignation.

Charles Crisp, Albert Hamilton and John Walker were this morning committed for trial on the charge of stealing lead pipe.

The new Hamilton-Toronto Steamship Company has secured a dock at the foot of John-street.

An Italian laborer was killed on the G.T.R., near Metcalfe, yesterday.

It is said that Rev. R. J. McAlpine, Owen Sound, a son-in-law of Ald. Stewart, will likely get a call from St. Andrew's Church, London.

Harry McKeown and Roy Sherman, two youngsters, stole watches, and then escaped from the Mimico Industrial School, were captured here and sent back.

The suit brought by C. W. F. Carpenter, Winona, against his father, C. P., and his brother, T. H. P., has been settled. The plaintiff will take over the nursery business, and the defendants, the fruit branch of the business formerly run by the whole family.

Grossmith at Massey Hall.

For two hours last night, George Grossmith entertained in his own inimitable way in Massey Hall. The audience was of the usual "large and fashionable" order, and entered heartily into the spirit of the artist's good-natured satire. The reproduction of his appearance as given by a cinematograph, was very faithfully and laughably given. In concluding his program, Mr. Grossmith took occasion to remark that this would be his last professional tour of the country.

Mr. Grossmith gives a most delightful evening of humorous monolog. The description of how to write a musical comedy burlesqued in amusing fashion that modern source of entertainment. The advice to husbands on how to succeed in pleasing their wives, summed up finally into "obeying them in all their possible and impossible requests" was greatly diverting. So, too, the clever musical bit, "Haunted by Dolly Gray," in which he showed how its popularity served to make its presence felt in the rendition of a number of classical and popular pieces.

Mr. Grossmith will give his last recital to-morrow evening, when a new program, with the exception of the musical comedy number, will be offered.

Ontario Land Surveyors.

The Association of Ontario Land Surveyors meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next at the O.L.S. Repository in the Parliament Buildings, and at the Engineers' Club Rooms, 96 West King-street. Among the subjects dealt with are "Surveys of Mining Claims," "A Tour Thru the Canadian North," with views by J. W. Tyrrel; "The Railway Transition Curve" and "Cement Concrete Sidewalks." Committee reports on drainage, Polar research and exploration will be presented and ditches and water courses are not forgotten. A banquet will be held on the 24th.

REFERRED BACK MATTER OF INCREASED SALARIES

Recommendation for More School Insurance Met Same Fate at Education Board.

A full meeting of the Board of Education attacked a lengthy program of business last night.

Among the numerous communications, one was read from City Solicitor Caswell on the proposed change in the cumulative voting system, and suggesting that the inaugural meeting of the board in future be held on the second Wednesday in January.

Trustees Kent, Anglin, Brown and Ogden will form a legislation committee with power to deal with these questions.

The report of the Management Committee was adopted. Trustee Levee, in committee and on the final adoption, objected strongly to the various societies being permitted to take up collections in the public schools. The Art League of King Edward school requested the use of the domestic science room for a reception, and it was granted, Trustees Levee and Parkinson dissenting.

Cause of School Fire.

The Property Committee's report went thru at express rate until clause 8, recommending 50 per cent. additional insurance on the public school buildings, was reached. Trustee Anglin reminded the board of the legal liability of the trustees in case of loss owing to insufficient insurance. After half an hour's discussion the clause was referred back.

The report on the fire in Jesse Ketchum school stated that it had been caused by a gas bracket in the south furnace room, which was situated so as to swing very close to a wooden partition enclosing the fuel room. The committee wished to relieve the anxiety of parents and others arising out of reports on the over-heating of the furnaces.

Technical and High School accounts were passed totalling $269.43, and the public school disbursements reached $1132.40. E. Oliver will receive $3500 for his brick house and lot south of Borden-street school, and Francis Francis will take $1050 for 728 Palmerston-avenue, immediately south of the school. H. J. Thompson will have his house moved from 726 Palmerston-avenue to a lot of equal size, and have a bathroom fitted up in consideration of the exchange.

Salaries of Officials.

The report of the Finance Committee was very fully considered in committee of the whole. It dealt with the salaries of teachers and officials. Secretary Wilkinson was to get $2500 and James Burns $1400. For Superintendent C. H. Bishop it was the desire that he draw $3000 per annum instead of $2500. Mr. Waist, his assistant, was voted a raise of $250 to $1400. No change was made in the Collegiate Institute nor in the Technical School salaries. The principals was left untouched, but the proviso that no greater increase than $100 a year be made was struck out. Male assistants were to start at $700 instead of $600 as heretofore, and by steps of $50 rise to $1000 a year.

Trustee Shaw said that the recommendations for increase of salaries only exceeded the ordinary natural increases by $4949.80. Col. Thompson was to receive $1400 a year as drill instructor, a raise of $150. Miss Curry, superintendent of kindergartens, was recognized to the extent of $250 making $1100. Inspector J. L. Hughes was voted $300 increase, making $3600. Clerk of Supplies Kerr was listed at $1200.

On reporting from committee, however, it was moved by Trustees Levee and Keeler to refer back the clauses dealing with salary increases. Miss Martin thought that the women's salaries ought to have been considered as well as the men's, and with this Trustee Kent agreed. The motion was carried, and the board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

BIG LIMITS BY PRIVATE SALE.

Return Shows Some Fine Plums for Friends of Government.

A return asked by J. W. St. John, M.L.A., last year was brought down by the Provincial Secretary in the legislature yesterday afternoon. It shows the number of timber limits disposed of by private sale. The total area of Crown Lands under timber license is 18,829 square miles. Of this there are 16,007 square miles in arrears, numbering 80 licenses. Ninety-one licenses have been cancelled since 1891, covering an area of 605 1-4 square miles.

One of the limits was sold on Jan. 10, 1895, in the vicinity of Lake Pogamasing, to the late J. W. Munro, for which he paid $30,000 bonus and agreed to pay $1.25 a thousand dues. Another was a sale to Henry Walters on Oct. 15, 1891, in the vicinity of Spanish River, for which he paid a bonus of $19,200 and agreed to pay $1 a thousand feet dues. Still another was sold Dec. 3, 1895, in Grant Township, to E. S. and H. S. Brennan of Hamilton, for which they paid $29,520 and $1.25 dues.

There are other limits of considerable importance, included in the return. A. Barnett, $17,555; A. Barnett, $6000; McLeod & McNeil, $20,150; A. Barrett, $33,575; Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., $61,275; Hawkesbury Lumber Co., $30,195. The Shannon limit is also given in the return.

The return gives no idea as to the area disposed of in each case, and Mr. St. John will demand that the fullest information be brought down. It is claimed that the report discloses a distinct violation of the principle of sale of forest reserves by public auction.

CALL SUSTAINED.

At a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery last night the call of Rev. R. S. Cameron of Georgetown to North Easthope was sustained, and will be sent on for the acceptance of the Stratford Presbytery.

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Dated at Campbellford, this 21st day of January, 1904.

A. B. COLVILLE,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

is hereby given that Andrew William Mann of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, manager, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, Helen M. Mann, formerly of the city of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, now of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the said United States, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, the 10th day of September, 1903.

WATSON, SMOKE & SMITH,
555 Solicitors for Applicant.

DEATH OF MRS. CROFT.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. William Croft, 1510 West King-street, will learn with sorrow of her death. The deceased was 48 years of age. She was Miss Victoria Arnall before her marriage, was born in Toronto, and lived here all her life. Mrs. Croft was taken ill about 10 days ago, but her illness was not thought to be serious, until two days before her death, when pneumonia set in. She leaves to mour her her husband, Wm. Croft (Croft & Sons), four children, two sisters and two brothers. Mr. Croft was in Halifax when Mrs. Croft died. He arrived home yesterday morning. Many beautiful floral tributes have been received at the residence. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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SHOT BY HIRED MAN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Capt. F. St. G. Gore, who resides near Minnedosa, was attacked by a neighbor's hired man named Sidney Wagstaff with an ax this evening. He was disarmed and drew a revolver, shooting Gore in the side. The extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained. Constables went out from Minnedosa to arrest his assailant.

The injured man arrived from England last spring.

Washington, D.C., Excursion.

Tickets only $10 to Washington and return from Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 26. Tickets good ten days, good on "Black Diamond Express." Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia returning. Call at Lehigh Valley office, 33 Yonge-street, Board of Trade Building, for further particulars. ed

Jealousy Caused Murder.

New York, Feb. 18.—George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, was shot and killed to-day in his office at 104 Liberty-street, Brooklyn, by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Illinois Watch Case Company at Elgin, Ill. Jealousy was the cause.

In Memory of Miss Willard.

Commemoration services in honor of the late Frances E. Willard were held yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, on Elm-street. Mrs. R. J. Fletcher presided, and Mrs. Stevens, president of the Dominion Union, read a paper on the ideals of Miss Willard. There was a very large attendance of ladies from the different branches in the city, and the services were of a most solemn character.

Winter Excursion.

A special excursion to Buffalo and return, at rate of $2.15 for the round trip, leaving Union Station at 9.45 a.m., South Parkdale at 9.52 a.m., on Saturday, Feb. 20, via Canadian Pacific Railway, is attracting the attention of the public just now. The tickets are good for return on any regular train until Monday, Feb. 22. As all Canadian Pacific trains between Toronto and Buffalo run through without change, passengers may feel assured of good runs in both directions.

Tickets and all particulars may be obtained at the Canadian Pacific City Ticket Office, 1 King-street East, or at the Union Station (north wicket).

THIS BURGLAR SHOOTS.

Early yesterday morning P. C. Hanson discovered the side door of Clark's Hotel, Adelaide and Simcoe-streets, open. When he entered the hall he was surprised to have a revolver thrust in his face. The man behind the gun then ordered the officer to back out into the street.

Then the burglar dashed down Simcoe towards King. Hanson blew his whistle, and while running fired at the fugitive, who immediately returned the shot. The burglar disappeared into the old Upper Canada College grounds, where all trace of him was lost. The would-be thief got nothing for his trouble.

The police think this is the same fellow who tried to rob Brown's Hotel on Spadina-avenue and Adelaide-street two weeks ago and who fired at a pursuer.

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The Barbers' Protective Association last night appointed J. R. Beamish, Hud Jor, W. H. Chinn, George Howell and J. P. Tipp to wait on the government, seeking the enforcement of the early closing bylaw.

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	P.M. 2.40	P.M. 3.45	P.M. 5.40	P.M. 7.45	
GOING SOUTH Newmarket (Leave)	A.M. 7.40	A.M. 9.15	A.M. 11.15	P.M. 2.00	P.M. 3.15
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