

NORTH MIDDLESEX PATRONS

Locked Out of a Hall That Had Been Leased and Paid For.

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A few of the more distant Patron associations were not represented by delegates at the North Middlesex convention yesterday at Allan Craig.

The village hall had been leased last Saturday and payment made for its use yesterday, notwithstanding which fact the hall was locked against the Patrons.

The hall was opened to the convention at 1 o'clock when County President A. F. Anderson took the chair. It was then resolved that a deputation wait upon Mr. Smith to ascertain the cause of the lock-out.

Having seen Mr. Smith the committee reported that the clerk thought there was something due to the former janitor of the hall; that he was unable to get into the hall; and that he could not say who it was that had used the hall on the occasion when the claim was said to have been made. The report was adopted and the matter was then allowed to drop.

The convention was addressed by Mr. George Wrigley, London, and several of the delegates, after which it was resolved to nominate candidates for the Commons and Legislature. Mr. W. H. Taylor, M. C., was nominated for the Commons, and Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, M. P., for the Legislature.

A few of the associations being unrepresented, it was resolved to hold a ratifying convention and open meeting in Parkhill at a date to be named by the county officers in a circular to be sent to the associations, one of the grand officers to be secured to address the coming meeting.

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Casper Karn, living at the Five Points, fell and broke both her arms. While digging on the sewers on Church street near the United Brethren Church, the workmen unearthed a large-sized coffin, which contained a number of much decayed human bones, a quantity of rotten pieces of rags and bread, which latter no doubt at one time adorned a corpse as a shroud. It is quite frequently that human bones are found by parties digging in their yards, but this is not surprising when it is known positively that at one time the whole of Berlin was used as an Indian graveyard.

NOVELTIES IN READING.

The Latest in Books and the Month's Magazines.

Walter Blackburn Harris's new series of social and literary papers in *Worthington's Magazine*, under the general caption of "In a Library Corner," opens in the December number with a carefully written paper on the "Mystery of Style." The January number will contain an essay on "The Reform Spirit in Literature," and the series promises to become an attractive feature of this popular monthly. Mr. Harris's name is familiar to Canadian readers as a Canadian journalist who wrote some entertaining papers on the magazines on Canadian politics, outdoor life and society.

A cablegram from England says: "The Christmas book trade is in full swing here and gives no hint of hard times, though, perhaps, there are fewer very costly volumes than usual. Lewis Carroll's 'Through the Looking Glass,' is now printing its sixty-one thousandth edition, and he advertises to-day that, as he finds the illustrations of the last previous edition were printed from badly worn plates, they may all be exchanged gratis for the new volume, and he will present all thus returned to mechanics' libraries and village reading-rooms throughout the country."

St. Nicholas for Christmas may easily prove to be the most attractive number of a child's monthly magazine yet issued. Besides a new cover, it is largely increased in pages, and the features are uncommonly striking. Since *Wide-Awake* was merged into St. Nicholas the latter has become the only monthly periodical for the boys and girls. Century Company, New York.

No progressive citizen can afford to be without the Canadian Almanac for 1894. It contains a list of all the postoffices and railway stations, list of members of the House of Commons politically divided, a directory of clergy, barristers, banks, municipalities, secretaries and other societies up to date, as well as a number of special articles. Price, 25 cents; the Copp-Clark Company (Limited), Toronto, publishers.

The biography of the great Marlborough which Lord Wolsey is writing is making progress, but no date has yet been fixed for its appearance.

The contents of the December Forum sweep over a great variety of subjects. Mr. A. Augustus Healy and Hon. W. J. C. Morris, both successful business men, write on the important subject of "The Necessity of Immediate Tariff Reduction."

Mr. Healy argues that an immediate reduction will be the best impetus to business revival. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman has a very lucid article to show that the material difficulty in the agricultural sections of the United States is caused, not by the lack of the volume of money, but by the great lack of proper mediums of exchange. A historical article of great interest is Prof. Woodrow Wilson's scathing review of John Goldwin Smith's *Political History of the United States*, in which he takes Mr. Smith to task for his last century Tory point of view. Frederick Harrison writes an suggestive and most interesting paper on the "Uses of Rich Men in a Republic." The Forum has been reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents a number, and is sure to greatly increase its circulation by the change. New York: Forum Publishing Company.

A number of the unpublished letters of S. T. Coleridge will appear in the pages of the Atlantic during the coming year.

The theme of Richard Henry Stoddard's "Yesterday's Flowers" in the December number of Scribner's Magazine was suggested by a Roumanian folk-song, as were the poet's verses in "The Book of the East" by other Oriental legends. Those who have not appreciated the perfect objectiveness of Mr. Stoddard's art may augment their admiration by comparing "Yesterday's Flowers" with his chrysalis form in the song entitled "Hay" of a Roumanian collection.

Mr. Oscar Wilde does not believe in the mind-taking power of books; he considers that nobody has a right to have an opinion on a book at all unless he can make up his mind about it in half a dozen pages.

Our Little Men and Women, the best magazine for beginners in reading, has a brilliant prospectus for 1894. "A Boy's Good Times," by the author of "Lucky Gay," will tell about some exceptionally bright, merry children. Margaret Johnson will make the charming pictures. Clinton Scollard will contribute verses for home reading and to "speak" in school. Greta Bryant will tell about electricity. Fannie A. Deane will describe Natural History wonders. A new department (six to eight pages each month) under the care of Miss Sara E. Witte, the well-known kindergarten authority, will be introduced. Well-known authors will write poems and stories, to be profusely illustrated by favorite artists. Sample copy for 2 cents in stamps. Price \$1 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston, Mass.

The Matthews-Northrup Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has just issued a small atlas, 5x7 1/2 inches in size, entitled the "Adequate Travel-Atlas of the United States." It is one of the most convenient and systematic books of the kind ever issued, and will prove invaluable to the busy business man. It embraces maps in three colors, of states and cities, indices, with each map and statistics interwoven. The publishers, the Matthews-Northrup Company, have been for years making maps, varying in size from 4 feet by 6 feet to minutes 4 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches. The result of thirty years of experience is the little map which may be quite as legible as a big one and tenfold more useful. Price of the atlas is \$1.25.

The second volume of the new edition of "Pepys's Diary" contains a drawing of his wife from the bust in the British Museum. Master Pepys, it will be remembered,

highly praised the beauty of his helpmeet, though it would hardly be considered remarkable in these days.

Edward Bellamy has written the story of "How I Came to Write 'Looking Backward'" for the Ladies' Home Journal. He will tell, in connection with the history of the book itself, how the idea of Nationalism first suggested itself to his mind.

Littell's Living Age is a mine of good reading. For the current week it has papers from the *Fortnightly*, *Blackwood's*, the *National*, *Temple Bar*, *Nineteenth Century*, *Cornhill* and *English Illustrated Magazine*. The "poetry" includes one of the poems of Robert Bridges—"London Snow"—whose verses are the subject of an appreciative article by J. C. Bailey in *Temple Bar*. Boston: Littell & Co.

Prof. Henry Drummond, who has recently been visiting Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Rideau Hall, rarely ever contributes to magazines, although offered carte blanche terms. He has, however, undertaken to write several articles for *McClure's Magazine*. The first is published in the December *McClure's*. This is really his address to the boys and girls of America for Christmas, and deals with the "Boys' Brigade." In his booklets "First" and "Second" Innings," Prof. Drummond has shown a marvelous grasp of boy nature.

Babyhood, the Mother's Nursery Guide, for December, has been received from the Babyhood Publishing Company, New York. The most important medical article is one on "Diphtheria" by Dr. G. C. Stout. It describes the exact nature of that dreaded scourge, its causes, symptoms and treatment, and ought to be read by every mother of young children. Dr. W. Mendelson, in an article on "Preparatory Education for the Sick Room," lays stress on the importance of accustoming children early to look upon the physician as their friend, instead of the "bogey-man," as he is often pictured to them by foolish nurses.

WANT PROHIBITION STRAIGHT.

Testimony of Torontonians Before the Liquor Commission.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Dominion royal commission on the liquor traffic began another session here this morning.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, which has one of the largest working class congregations in the city, declared he was a prohibitionist, even to the extent of disallowing the importation of liquor for domestic purposes.

Rev. N. Burns, a retired Methodist minister, said 43 years' experience as a minister had convinced him that a large portion of the social evils of the day were directly attributed to the drink traffic. He was an out-and-out prohibitionist.

Police Inspector Stephen said the Sunday closing bill, Saturday evening trading laws were well observed in the city. The illegal sale of liquor was carried on during those days exclusively by the criminal classes. He did not see why prohibition could not be enforced during a whole week as well as during Saturday evening and Sunday.

Too Tough for New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—The court of special sessions was crowded to overflowing today when the case of the three dancers from the "Streets of Cairo," whose performance was stopped on the grounds of impropriety by Inspector Williams was called. The justices fined the prisoners \$50 each upon evidence of the police. The dancers paid their fines. Their counsel will appeal.

Sauce for the Gander.
A lady in Hong Kong engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things, she asked his name. "My name," said the Chinaman smiling, "is Want Hung He." "Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John." Next morning, when John came up to get his orders, he smiled all over, and, looking inquiringly at his mistress, asked:—"What is your name?" "My name is Mrs. Melville Langdon," "Me no mumble all that," said John. "Chinaman he so say my name Melville Langdon—I call you Tommy."

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