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HAMILTON NEWS

PEARSON'S LAST HOPE GONE

The Murderer of Annie Griffin Now Knows He Must Expiate His Crime On the Gallows.

DEATH OF MRS. GILLIES, AGED 82

Boys Arrested for Stealing Bicycle Pedals—Social Purity Lectures—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—David Torrance and Edward Dowd, boys, were arrested to-night on a charge of stealing a large number of pedals from the National Cycle Works on Barton-street. The officers who made the arrest recovered ten pairs of pedals.

Sons of England Concert.

The Juvenile Lodge of the Sons of England gave a concert in the hall of the order to-night. There was a large crowd present. Thomas Paradine, D.D., presided.

Medical Talks on Social Purity.

At a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-night a committee was appointed to arrange for a series of medical talks along social purity lines during the coming winter. The organization of a "Man's Relation to Woman" Club was deferred.

Pearson Breaks Down.

This afternoon George A. Pearson, the murderer of Annie Griffin, was notified that the Government had declined to entertain the petition for executive clemency. It appears that he cherished strong hopes of a reprieve. After his mother's visit this afternoon he was very much worked up. Her visits have always had that effect on him. A sister of the murdered girl has called twice to see him, after which he passed sleepless nights, moaning and rolling on his bed.

Stock Yards Hotel License.

The License Commissioners this morning refused the application of the Stock Yards Company to have the license of the company's hotel transferred from Joseph Burt to Elwood Jacobs, as Burt's creditors have not been settled with. Claims amounting to $890 were filed. The license will be transferred, however, as soon as the creditors are paid.

The Mills Children.

Last evening Officer McMenemy of the Children's Aid Society paid a visit to the house on North John-street, occupied by Mrs. J. D. Mills, who was sent to jail yesterday. They took possession of five children, four of whom are hers, and the other being a child she had adopted.

Death of Mrs. Gillies.

Mrs. George Gillies, mother of the late Mr. David Gillies of this city, died this morning at 136 Charles-street. Some years ago Mrs. Gillies had a severe fall and has been in poor health ever since. She was 82 years of age. Alex Gillies, Toronto, is a son.

Minor Matters.

Constable T. Johnson will retire from the police force to-morrow, altho the Police Commissioners declined to accept his resignation. He was a good officer. Johnston is going into the piano business.

Ernest Harvey, clerk in the Grand Central Hotel, has been summoned on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty.

Dr. Carl Hoepfner left to-night for California, where he intends to spend a month.

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MAYOR PAYMENT STANDS OUT.

In Deference to the Rights of English-Speaking Citizens, Will Not Run for Third Term.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Mayor Payment has announced himself as out of the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Last evening, at the supper given by the Society St. Dominique, His Worship made the announcement that he was not in the field.

"I do not think it would be fair," said the Mayor, in his address, "for me to seek another and third term of office. It would not be just to the English-speaking people of the city, and as there already exists rather a strong racial feeling I have decided that in justice to my English-speaking friends I should retire. While I do not consider that I was treated exactly right in being opposed for my second term, yet I found a sufficient number of generous-minded English-speaking people to support me. As far as I am concerned, I do not retire in favor of any one, but I have made my choice of the candidates, and will use my franchise like an ordinary citizen."

'LEST WE FORGET."

Ladies of Canada:

The bond of union between the Mother Country and her colonies is strong. In time of necessity the colonies have always been loyal. Patriotic Canadian ladies, while they cannot bear arms in time of war, can assist their brother colonists in a substantial way. Ceylon and India produce the finest GREEN teas. Drinkers of Japan teas should try them. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon packets are known to all. —Colonist.

7000 Turkeys for England.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—John McLean, manager of the Government fattening station on "B" street, is shipping 5000 turkeys to England for the Christmas trade.

Mr. McLean buys the birds at 7½ cents a pound, live weight, and prepares them for the Old County market, whither they are shipped in boxes containing 12 each. A shipment of 7000 will be made to-morrow to Montreal, and from there by boat to Manchester.

FIGHT WITH A CRAZY MAN

The Desperate Struggle Between Turnkey of Woodstock Jail and a Dangerous Lunatic.

CHIEF JOHNSTON CALLED TO AID.

Man Had to Be Almost Choked to Death Before He Would Submit.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Turnkey Forbes and Chief Johnston of the fire department had a desperate hand-to-hand struggle with a crazy man at the jail this afternoon.

Chief Johnston was passing the jail about 2.15, when he heard the sound of crashing glass. Immediately following it were several other crashes, and the chief at once surmised that something was wrong and that his assistance might be valuable. Accordingly he ran across to the jail and no sooner had he entered the door than he saw the turnkey in the gallery looking very much as if there was something unusual happening.

"For Heaven's sake come up here, quick," cried Mr. Forbes, and at the same time asking the chief to remove his overcoat and the undercoat of his uniform. The two men ran into the corridor and in the last cell they saw James Burton, the crazy prisoner from Embro, smashing everything he could get his hands on. The turnkey at once resolved to take the man out of the cell and if possible quiet him down. The cell door was thrown open and the prisoner asked to come out and take a pleasant stroll down town.

He quickly showed a willingness to accept the invitation, but was bent upon bringing along a cell chair and other articles of furniture with which he had armed himself. He was disarmed, and at once showed fight. The turnkey and the chief grappled with him, and while Mr. Forbes grabbed him by the throat the chief tripped him and he was forced upon his back. He implored his conquerors to let him up, and appeared to be rational enough. He was allowed to rise, and at once went into a crazy frenzy. Again he was almost choked to death before he would submit, and this time, altho he appeared to be quite sane and promised to keep quiet, he was handcuffed, and another struggle ensued in an effort to get him into his cell.

He finally became resigned to his fate, but is thought to be dangerous, and steps will probably be taken to have him confined in a proper institution.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS UNION.

Local Followers of the Last Have Reorganized and Are Receiving Some Recognition.

The Local Boot and Shoe Makers' Union, which became defunct in 1898, owing to a strike in a city establishment, has been reorganized and bids fair to become a flourishing labor organization. Its reorganization was brought about by President Labin of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of America, who was in the city last week. Mr. Labin had several conferences with Mr. King of the J.D. King Company, with the result that the 300 employes of that factory will in all probability become members of the union.

Mr. King, it is said, consented to introduce the union conditions into his factory if the men would accept their present scale of wages for a period of three years. In turn the union was to allow the firm to use the union stamp on their goods. The men claimed that the wages at present paid by Mr. King were 15 to 30 per cent. lower than the scale in vogue in Hamilton boot and shoe factories.

Yesterday Mr. Gad Martindale, business manager for the Rochester section of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of America, arrived in the city and in the evening was present at the meeting of the local branch in Temperance Hall. Mr. Martindale conferred with Mr. King, with the result that he and a superintendent of the J. D. King factory will go to Hamilton to-day to enquire into the wages paid in shoe factories there. The men are confident that their wages will be increased and that the King factory will become a union establishment.

The local union issued contracts to the boot and shoe factories of F. J. Weston and George McPherson of this city with permission to use the union label on their goods.

The officers of the union are: President, William Lennon; vice-president, Isaac Mitchell; secretary, Alf. Glockling; treasurer, Harry W. Carter.

COURAGE OF A CANADIAN.

Reginald Howell of Brantford Thanked by Buller and Recommended for the V.C.

Brantford, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Expositor has received a letter from Capt. J. S. Kingston of the Imperial Light Horse, who is a Brantford boy, giving details of a courageous act of Reginald Howell, another Brantford lad, who enlisted in the South African Light Horse and was promoted to a commission for conspicuous bravery. Howell is a son of Mrs. Howell, 15 Brighton Row, Eagle-place, and at the time Capt. Kingston's letter was written, was badly wounded as well as being a prisoner in the hands of the Boers. He has since been released.

At the Tugela River, Howell distinguished himself by swimming across to capture a ferry and also saving the life of a comrade who became exhausted. He has received the Humane Society's medal and has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. The young Canadian was personally thanked by General Buller and Lord Dundonald for his brave achievement and has since been made a senior lieutenant in his own corps. He has worn a Canadian badge thruout the campaign, which was noticed by Capt. Kingston after the relief of Ladysmith, and the captain was surprised to find that both he and Howell came from Brantford.

THIS IS RATHER HARD LUCK.

Private Le Coutier of Quebec Was Not Killed in War, and Insurance Will Not Be Paid.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—The family of the late Private Roland Le Coutier of the first contingent, who was killed by falling from a train on his way to Cape Town to embark for Canada, have been notified by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, Eng and, that the policy issued by them to the men of the first contingent does not cover his case, the policy being only paid in case of death while engaged with the enemy or for loss of both feet or both hands or both eyes.

MORRISON IS PRAYING NOW.

Moosomin Murderer Repents of His Crime and is Pleading for Divine Forgiveness.

Regina, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Morrison, the Moosomin murderer, lying in the condemned cell here, is fully repentant of the crime for which he is to suffer the extreme penalty. He professes conversion, and spends his time in efforts to secure Divine forgiveness.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Dunraven cigars reduced to 5c each. Alive Bollard.

Rev. George Pringle of Dawson City was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal.

The C.P.R. employes in this division will receive their new winter uniforms this week.

"Woman and the Social Problem" will be discussed by Dr. Margaret Gordon before the Canadian Socialist League in Forum Hall to-night.

The Executive Committee appointed to arrange a banquet to Col. Otter will meet this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade.

UNCLE SAM GETS STERN, TOO

McKinley's Orders for Philippines Wherever "Sniping" Occurs to Devastate the Region.

KILL ENEMY; BURN THEIR HOMES.

Gen. McArthur Instructed to End the War in the Islands by the End of May.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Slaughter of Filipinos wherever there is an attack on the American troops or the "sniping" of American soldiers is the program that has been ordered by the War Department. Army officers long ago urged that these tactics be employed, but the fear of their effect upon the election prevented them from being carried into effect.

Now the orders have been issued, and the people of the island are to be taught what war is in earnest. The policy of the British in South Africa is to be copied, and the punishment of villages and settlements that give shelter to the insurgents is to be so effective that the War Department believes it will be an easy matter to stamp out all signs of the present insurrection.

Army officers who have served in the Philippines point out that the natives work in the fields as "Amigos" when the Americans are close at hand, and as soon as they have passed take up their guns and pursue, lagging far enough behind to "snipe" the soldiers, and frequently gathering in sufficient numbers to create dangerous ambush.

Under the new policy whenever anything of this kind is done the whole section is to be scoured, the men killed, huts burned, and the women and children chased away. The innocent may thus be punished for the acts of the guilty, because of the impossibility of separating the non-combatants from those who are fighting. Thru the fear thus instilled in the minds of the people, it is believed by army officers that the natives, in self-protection, will refuse to give the "insurrectos" food and shelter, and thus make it impossible for the rebels to continue their depredations and maintain their attacks upon the American troops.

Army officials have for a year urged that this be done, but prior to the election the Administration feared to give the order.

The other features of the campaign are: An increase of the garrisons at important points, not so much for defensive operations as rendezvous for the troops sufficiently strong to enable the commanders to send out companies to keep the Filipinos on the run.

The stationing of troops in every province, and not merely in those sections where there has been fighting.

No withdrawal of any regiment until this campaign has been concluded. This will give the general in command about seventy thousand men for land operations.

The Marine Corps to relieve MacArthur's forces at several of the more important sea coast points, releasing an equal number of seasoned troops for offensive operations in the interior.

The navy to patrol the coast line more closely, especially of Luzon, and prevent filibustering, and the entry of arms and ammunition that are known to be supplied by the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong.

The navy to co-operate more closely with the land forces; the transportation of soldiers from one portion of the archipelago to another.

Gen. MacArthur's plans have been agreed to, and Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers has been ordered to duty on the Asiatic station.

President McKinley has directed that the rebellion must be suppressed by the beginning of next May, when the rainy season again comes upon the island.

THE NEWPORT BANK ROBBERY.

Robert Winstett, Assistant Bookkeeper, Arrested as an Accomplice With Brown.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Robert Winstett, assistant bookkeeper of the wrecked German National Bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested in this city at a late hour last night, charged with being an accomplice of Frank Brown, who was alleged to be short $196,000 in his accounts. Winstett was taken to Newport and locked up, bail being refused. Brown has not yet been apprehended.

East Toronto.

A double wedding took place in Berkeley-street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, when three of the contracting parties were citizens of East Toronto, Miss Mary Adelaide Warf, youngest daughter of Mr. Jesse Warf, Main-street, to Robert Cook, G.T.R. fireman, also of Main-street, and Miss Emma Watson of Main-street to Mr. James Hawkaby of New York. The Rev. J. F. Ockley officiated. Mr. Hawkley and his newly made bride left for New York by the midnight train, where they will reside at present. Mr. Cook and his newly-made bride accompanied them to Niagara.

Mr. Cook intends residing in East Toronto.

A special meeting of the East Toronto Council was held last evening in the fire hall, when Reeve G. L. Davidson presided. The principal business of the evening was the discussion of a schedule of rates to be charged for electric lighting. The following house rates were adopted for incandescent lighting: Private houses, from 1 to 5, 25 cents per month; 5 and over, 20c; for halls and hotels, under 5, 30c, over that number 25c; for churches and schools, 8 to 10c a light per month. A resolution was passed authorizing the solicitor to prepare a bylaw to be passed at the next meeting of the council, confirming the above rates.

Last night the Little York F.B.C. was banqueted by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. All the players attended and were greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment. After the boys had heartily dined and been well supplied with the good things for which Mrs. Lloyd's table is noted, toasts were drunk and responded to by all the guests. Games were then played until the early hours of the morning, when the boys left for their homes, not forgetting to serenade their president, Mr. Thomas Paterson, who made a midnight speech from his bedroom window.

The junior room of Little York Public School has been closed for the past two days, owing to the teacher, Miss Lucas, being ill. She is suffering from a severe cold, but expects to be able to attend her duties by Monday next.

North Toronto Liberals.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last night of the North Toronto Liberal Club in Cumberland Hall, at which the annual election of officers took place. These are the new officers: President, Geo. Anderson; first vice-president, J. H. Fairhead; second vice-president, A. S. Wilson; third vice-president, W. J. Brown; treasurer, J. Donaldson; secretary, J. Impey; Executive Committee, Alex. Wheeler, J. D. Ramsden, E. Dunnett, H. Dickenson, R. M. Ferguson and R. Hutchinson. The vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer were elected by acclamation. On the conclusion of the elections short addresses on the political situation were delivered by the president-elect, George Anderson, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Hugh Blain, J. H. McKenzie, H. Brown, Lincoln Hunters, A. B. Hamilton, Alex. Wheeler, H. Dickenson, and Mr. Livingstone. Mr. Anderson, in his address, dealt with the trade matters of the country and urged for more organization work among the party. The speakers were all elated over the result of the recent elections. They also spoke highly of Hon. Clifford Sifton and of his victory in Brandon. In the discussion it was pointed out that another evening paper was needed in Toronto to counteract the effects of The News and Telegram.

No Need for a Recount.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—T. O. Davis' majority as Liberal candidate in Saskatchewan is 761. Dr. Spence almost lost his deposit.

RENEWED LIFE FOR VARSITY

Minister Harcourt Says Demands in Reason Will Be Generously Met By the Government

AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER

Lack of Money Has Been the Root of the Evil, the University Men Say.

"The time is ripe for meeting in a generous way any demand the University authorities will reasonably make to the Government."

This is a sentence from the speech made by the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, at the fourth annual dinner of the Arts Faculty of Toronto University, held last night in the East Hall of the main building. He said other things indicative of the apparent intention of the Government to fulfil its duty as the custodian of the Crown trust, Toronto University.

Some of the Guests.

The dinner was graced by the presence of 300 students and prominent citizens, friends of the University. Among the guests were: Hon R Harcourt, Vice-Chancellor Moss, Chancellor Burwash, Rev Father Teefy, C Gzowski, Dr Reeve, Prof Lefroy, Prof Wrong, Dr Kirschmann, John A Paterson, B E Walker, Prof Galbraith, Prof Maurice Hutton, Rev Dr Caven, Mayor Macdonald, J Herbert Mason, Rev Dr Sheraton, P W Ellis, Dr McCollum, Prof. Baker, Dr Wickett, Prof Hume.

The Toastmaster.

Prof. Ramsay Wright, in the absence of President Loudon, whom a death in the family prevented from attending, made a capital toastmaster, and managed to say many bright things in his own inimitable way.

The menu had been carefully and studiously scanned by 9 o'clock, when Prof. Wright proposed "The Queen." It was honored with patriotic generosity. When he toasted "Alma Mater," he referred to the fact that two years ago he had suggested that this toast should always be introduced by singing an Alma Mater anthem. His suggestion had been carried out by Prof. Hutton, who had composed an anthem in Latin, covering many stanzas.

The Root of All Evil.

Before calling on the assembled students to sing the anthem, he devoted a few minutes to referring to University matters. He believed that the evils of Toronto University were summed up in an old copybook text, "Lack of money is the root of all evil." [Laughter.] The University was a growing organism, and, like many other institutions in Ontario, had of late grown enormously. But, while other institutions had been fostered by the Ontario Government with plenty of money, Toronto University alone had to grow and subsist on an income provided a generation ago. [Applause.] He declared that the University did on $100,000 a year what it took $500,000 a year to make American universities do.

A Straight Tip to Harcourt.

Directing his attention to Mr. Harcourt, he said the Minister had in his power to remove from the University this reproach of poverty. He would couple the Minister's name and the names of others with the toast.

Then two verses of the Latin anthem were sung with a gusto known only to undergraduates.

Mr. Harcourt's Speech.

Then Mr. Harcourt arose. He was received with tremendous cheers. After expressing his pleasure at again meeting the undergraduates, who were soon to be the life and hope of the University, he said that he had hoped to be allowed to enjoy the social features of the dinner, but that hope had been dashed when the invitation had come from the chairman so pointedly to speak on one particular topic. He viewed with pleasure the advancement of the formation of alumni associations thruout the Dominion, and of a University Club at University College.

Graduates All Do Well.

As a graduate, he said the province had every reason to be distinctly proud of the graduates of Toronto University. Everywhere they were holding positions honorable and creditable to themselves and their alma mater. He referred to the Hon. Edward Blake, late chancellor, as an ornament of the British House of Commons. [Applause].

Were he not a graduate, still it would be easy for him to produce evidence to show the debt of gratitude the province owed the University. In secondary education, of the 570 teachers in high schools and collegiate institutes in the province, 287 were graduates of Toronto University, showing that more than 70 per cent. of the work of secondary education was committed to the care of Toronto University graduates. [Applause.] Similar words could be spoken of primary education, while in the United States more than 100 graduates occupied high educational positions. In short, in every sphere of business and commercial activity graduates of Toronto University were reflecting honor on it and on the province.

The Government's Attitude.

Touching on the attitude of the province toward the University, he said the chairman had misquoted the old copy book, which really read "Money is the root of all evil, and the want of it is the evil itself." That motto, he thought, fitted the case of the University. He thought the chairman was guilty of inaccuracy in saying that the Ontario Government had done nothing for the University during the last generation. He asked his hearers to remember one or two facts. Ten or eleven years ago, after the University fire, the Legislature had been approached by a deputation representing the University, asking for $160,000. The prompt answer of the Legislature was quickly given, on the principle that "he gives twice who gives quickly." The Legislature would have acted as quickly if the request had been for $250,000—it would have been as freely given. [Laughter.] At that time the Legislature accepted the word of the deputation that the needs of the University would be met by $160,000.

Not Enough Cash.

But of course that had nothing to do with the revenue the University needed year by year to satisfy its wants. Three or four years ago the Government had given $7000. [Cries of scorn.] "It is not enough. I am not saying it is," retorted the Minister, somewhat disconcerted. "Three thousand six hundred dollars each year was given from another source during the last year, a sum equal to the interest of $250,000, no insignificant sum. I am not saying that sum could not well be made better."

By this statement the Minister turned a sharp corner and collected his composure, rudely displaced by the scorn of the students.

University Gaining Friends.

Continuing, Mr. Harcourt said that it should be remembered that the University had been gaining friends by leaps and bounds during the past few years, and now that could be done which could not be done as readily a few short years ago. [Applause.]

At the Time of the Fire.

At the time of the fire, the Government gave what it was asked to give. He wanted that point clearly understood. Two or three years ago the amount asked for was claimed to be sufficient to meet the pressing wants of the University. But now the belief was general thruout the province that the amount of valuable work done by the University was done for less money than any other university required. "The time is ripe for meeting in a generous way any demand the University authorities will reasonably make." [Prolonged applause.] The hold the University had on the people of the province was so pronounced that all that needed to be done was to make known to the public what the University wants were, and the public would acquiesce in every reasonable demand. [Applause.] No one would be happier than he if every demand could be readily met and acquiesced in. The demands of the University were so serious as to outweigh the demands of almost any other institution. [Applause.]

Great Work Done.

Great and valuable work had been done by the University, but he would be mistaken if the work to come would not be distinctly more valuable. The future would be red-letter years, and would result in departures that would make the University more useful than ever. [Applause.] Personally, he did not need to have the needs of the University urged on him, and the importance to the province of acquiescing in demands. He had long ago come to believe in the good work done, and wished the University was supplied with ample funds to make its progress sure. But to do this would require thousands and tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He believe the people all over the continent were more and more appreciating the needs and demands of higher education. The fact that the private donations to universities in the United States totalled last year $700,000,000 was proof of this. It was now easier for graduates and professors to enlist the sympathies of the people in the needs of education. He believed there were many people who were educated up to do what might be asked.

He Will Aid Anyway.

In conclusion he said: "Personally, no one will be happier than I when the day comes when every reasonable demand of this University will be met by the Government of this province." [Prolonged applause.]

Whether the words of the Minister were considered but the words of a jollier or not, was not evinced, but 'tis true that the students sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" when the Minister sat down.

Keep Up the Fight.

Vice-Chancellor Moss followed, and said that too much could neither be said nor sung about Toronto University. He trusted the words of the Minister would be taken up and sounded all over the country, that the Minister of Education—and he trusted the Government also—acknowledged the absolute necessity of the University, and were prepared to accede to all reasonable demands. Yet the Minister's words ought not to cause any relaxation in the efforts nor deaden the agitation of the friends of the University to get its needs satisfied. Mr. Harcourt was familiar with the state of affairs, but there were members of the Legislature and many other persons who needed enlightenment.

Will Ask More Next Time.

He accepted the Minister's hint concerning the nature of the demands. [Applause.] It seemed that when the Legislature was approached the last time for aid, the University was too modest in its demands. The Government's generosity and friendship toward the University had been underestimated. "Let us not make the same mistake another time. [Laughter.] Let us get what we need." It was not such a great amount after all, and, while the province had given large sums to subsidize railways and other concerns freely, why should it not give as largely and as freely toward the University?

Had Starved Departments.

B. E. Walker spoke as one who had studied the finances of the University. He thought the University had been too economical. It had to make $1 go as far as $5 would go elsewhere. It was the duty of the Government, that had the Crown trust in its keeping, to make the University absolutely efficient, but the University had been forced more than once to starve more than one department. Such economy was false economy.

He had heard before that the University could have had $250,000 at the time of the fire, and he was willing to accept the interest and the compound interest on that sum, say $30,000. [Laughter.] He admitted that the Ontario Government had helped the University, but he would not admit that $7000 was enough.

Suggested a Fund.

Whatever was given in the future would have to be, not a stipulated sum, but a sum taken out of a fund that would automatically increase as the needs of the University increased. It would require at least $40,000 or $50,000 a year to carry out the aims of the University, but that sum would not be sufficient five or six years from now.

He hoped to live to see a direct tax of 1-16 mill on the dollar levied on all property for the aid of the University.

Political Action Needed.

He testified to the great change in the feeling of the people toward the University. He hoped the Alumni Association would succeed in getting the graduates of the University to make public opinion in favor of their alma mater, so that no political party would feel the lack of a backing, and no opposition would dare to oppose state aid to the University. The University needed just as much more as was needed to carry on its work effectively. He felt that the fees were now as high as it was possible to put them. Aid would have to come from the people thru the Government, and the University would then be amply supplied. [Applause.]

Only One University.

Chancellor Burwash was introduced, not as Chancellor of Victoria University, but as "Chancellor of the federated University." He hoped the people would help Mr. Harcourt to fulfil his promise. "Some say we are to have two provincial universities. I would like to see one university. When we have one that stands up in its perfection, then we can see where we can best locate another. [Cheers.] We want one second to none on this continent. We would be modest to ask for $50,000 or $60,000 for the perfection and enlargement of the University of Toronto." [Cheers.]

The Rubicon is Crossed.

Principal Caven of Knox College said Knox was only a part of the University of Toronto. He was delighted to hear Mr. Harcourt's statement. He had suspected the Minister's favorable feelings when he spoke last year. Now, however, he had crossed the Rubicon and could not return, and the Government could not return. He believed in keeping up the good work of educating the people to the needs of the University. [Applause.]

Missionary Work Needed.

Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College was loyal to Toronto University. He was glad that the Government was resolved to respond gladly and liberally to the needs of the University. In honor the Government was bound to support the University as richly as it did any other department of the state. He urged every graduate and undergraduate to be a missionary to make public opinion to sustain the Government in its intended action.

How to Disarm Criticism.

Rev. Father Teefy of St. Michael's College was in a happy mood. "We expected the Minister of Education to say what he did say last year. Since he did act on what he did say then, we do hope that before the next annual dinner he will have acted on what he has said to-night." [Laughter.]

He said the Government should not fear jealousy from other institutions. The Government should be generous first to its own daughter, and afterwards to every other. If the friends of the University worked together, the voice of adverse criticism would be quieted.

Toronto Might Help.

John A. Paterson, B.A., solicitor of the University, declared the University used to be the hope of the province, but now the province was the hope of the University. He asked Mayor Macdonald why the city of Toronto had done nothing for the University. If he could not give something, he hoped the Mayor would call off his assessors, anyway.

Other Toasts.

With the toast to "Our Guests," offered by Prof. Baker, were coupled the names of A. E. Kemp, M.P., P. W. Ellis and Mayor Macdonald. Bright, encouraging speeches were delivered, showing that the interest in the welfare of the University is growing greater and more extended day by day. The press, the ladies, undergraduate guests and athletics were also honored, and one of the most successful and probably the most momentous dinner in the history of the University was brought to a close by vigorous singing of the National Anthem.

THE AUGUSTA IS DOOMED.

All Hope of Saving the Vessel Has Been Given Up Owing to the Weather.

The saving of the schooner Augusta, which is on the rocks near Port Credit harbor, is still in doubt. It was thought on Tuesday, when several vessels were sent to her assistance, that the cargo and boat would be saved, but since then the wind has been very changeable, and her owners are about giving up hopes of ever saving the vessel. The schooner Antelope, manned by a large crew, and accompanied by the steam barge Gordon Jerry, went to the Augusta's assistance, and efforts were made to unload her cargo. About 100 tons of coal were transferred to the Antelope, when the work had to be given up. Since then the weather has not permitted the work to continue. Yesterday morning three more pumps were sent up to the vessel by the Donnelly Wrecking Company, with the hope of getting the water out of her hold. The pumps, however, could not be operated, the water being too rough. The Augusta is already showing signs of going to pieces, and she may now be wrecked at any hour. Already her decks are twisted, and the oakum is all torn away from her sides.

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