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A. P. COCKBURN TO RETIRE.

Prominently Connected With the Development of Muskoka.

It is understood that A. P. Cockburn, for over a quarter of a century prominently connected with transportation on the Muskoka Lakes, will shortly retire from the active duties of president and manager of the Muskoka and Georgian Bay Company, tho he will retain his financial interests and continue on the directorate. In 1867 Mr. Cockburn founded the Muskoka Settlers' Association, and by his efforts many persons were induced to make that district their home. He was a member of the House of Commons, representing Muskoka from 1872 until 1882, and as member for North Ontario from 1882 to 1887. In 1894 his friends in the district of Muskoka and Parry Sound entertained him at a public banquet and presented him with valuable testimonials in acknowledgement of his many services to the region.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, late of the Bay of Quinte Navigation Company, will probably be appointed general manager of transportation for the company, and will assume that position at the opening of navigation on the Muskoka Lakes.

Wills' Superb English Tobacco.

Wills' tobaccos, "Capstan" and "Traveller," have positively no equal for the pipe. Sold only by first-class dealers.

LOCAL TOPICS.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, goes to Brantford to-day to attend the convention of the bee-keepers of Brant.

Mayor Urquhart will address a meeting of the Ex-Pupils' Association of Dewson-street School on Thursday evening next.

While crossing the Bay on foot on Saturday, David Kinnings, the caretaker at Island Park, slipped and fell, breaking his shoulder blade. He did not know the extent of his injury till he was persuaded to see the doctor yesterday.

Morris Moore, a homeless lad, was placed in charge of the police yesterday by Garnet Hyslop of Weston. He is charged with stealing a pair of gauntlets and a razor while working for Hyslop some weeks ago.

The Festival Chorus rehearsal last night brought out the members in full force, and the work done was eminently satisfactory to the conductor, Mr. Torrington. The "Battle of the Baltic," by Villiers Stanford, and Sir Arthur Sullivan's cantata, "The Golden Legend," were both sung thru with fine effect, and promise well for the festival rendition. Next week Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Dream of Jubal" will be specially rehearsed. Every member of the chorus is expected at this rehearsal.

A LAYMAN

Gave Doctor a Hint About Coffee.

Speaking of coffee, a doctor of Decaturville, Ohio, says: "We used to analyze coffee at the Medical College, and in spite of our laboratory tests, which showed it to contain caffein, an active poison, I continued to use the drink, and later on found myself affected with serious stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, etc.

"The headaches came on so regularly and oppressed me so that I found it difficult to attend to my regular duties. One day last November I met a friend whom I had known to be similarly afflicted. His marked improvement in appearance caused me to enquire what he had been doing. He announced that he had, some time ago, quit coffee and was using Postum Food Coffee; to this change he attributed the change in his health.

"I took the hint, even from a layman, and made the same change myself. The first week I noticed a little difference, but not much. The third week the change was almost magical. I have continued with the Postum and now my digestion is perfect, the nervous headaches have entirely disappeared, and I am well. My own analysis of the Postum Food Coffee shows it to be a pure food drink of strong character, which is a marked contrast to the old fashioned coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

City of Hamilton

FLETCHER FOR MODERATOR

Hamilton Presbytery Does What it Can to Make His Calling and Election Sure.

CITY TO DO ITS OWN SCAVENGING.

Meeting of Board of Works—Chinaman Who Was Assaulted is in a Bad Way.

Hamilton, March 3.—(Special.)—At their meeting in Knox Church to-day, the Hamilton Presbytery did what they could to make Rev. Dr. Fletcher's calling and election to the position of moderator of the General Assembly sure. Some years ago, when the doctor was named for that honor, he was not even nominated at the General Assembly thru an oversight. Rev. Dr. Lyle was appointed yesterday to look after this part. The following commissioners to the General Assembly were named: Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Rev. John Young, Rev. W. J. Dey, Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Rev. J. W. McNamara, Rev. James Anthony, Frank Reid, D. J. McKinnon, John Charlton, M.P., A. McPherson, Dr. McQueen, Robert McQueen and J. Innes. Rev. Thomas Wilson, a Hamilton man, was called to a church in Thorold. Rev. Alfred Gandier, Toronto, was nominated for the position of professor of systematic theology in Halifax College, Rev. Dr. Barclay for the principalship of the college, and Rev. L. H. Gordon for a vacant professorship in the Montreal College.

Chinaman is Pretty Sick.

The condition of Lee Bow, the Chinaman who was assaulted last night by two white men, is causing the doctors some alarm. The Celestial was pounded so badly that he has not been able to work his jaw since. The doctor was called to his bedside twice this evening. A summons has been issued against William Halliday, charging him with the assault, but he has managed to steer clear of the police.

Mary Ann Hadd and Tom Morton, two alleged sneak thieves, were gathered in to-night by the police.

City Will Undertake It.

Municipal ownership got another boost at the meeting of the Board of Works to-night. Chairman Stewart said the time had about arrived for the city to purchase horses and do its own teaming, street sprinkling and scavenging, instead of hiring teams by the day, as at present. This was on account of a request from the Teamsters' Union for a raise in wages from $3.50 to $4 per day. The chairman said the demand was unreasonable, and Ald. Burkholder and Birrell moved that it be not entertained. Ald. Findlay and Basquill moved that they be paid 40 cents an hour on civic work, but the amendment received only their two votes, and the original motion went thru.

The Mountain Steps.

Five tenders were received for building the steps up the mountain at Wentworth-street, that of R. Press & Son, $948, being accepted, altho the City Engineer estimated that he could do the job for $910. The Webber Hardware Company got the contract for supplying nails and spikes. The committee will make a tour of inspection with a view to rearrangement of electric lights. The city quarry will be opened at once.

The board refused to relieve Kramer-Irwin Company of responsibility for repairs to the asphalt pavement on Macnab-street and the Market-square, as requested by the company.

A. E. Carpenter wants to sell the city a section of Coote's Paradise, and the matter was sent on to the Finance Committee for consideration.

The Conservative Club gave an enjoyable masquerade ball to-night. About 60 couples attended.

It Grieves Them.

The police are very much disappointed over John Littlewood's failure to identify John McCully, the Toronto suspect, as one of Mat Duggan's pals. They have about given up hope of securing the conviction of any other members of the gang, since it looks as tho the Littlewoods would not know their callers again if they did see them.

What Charlie Got.

Charlie Westphal was sent to the Central Prison by Judge Snider this morning. He is the rude young man who scratched P. C. Libke's face. Police Magistrate Jelfs had given him six months on general principles, because he refuses to work, and the sentences will run concurrently.

Buffalo Man's Troubles.

Reuben H. Tisdale, a Buffalo real estate and loan agent, will have to stand trial on charge of doctoring a mortgage. Mrs. Hooker of Smithville says she willingly gave a mortgage on her mill, but that the agent inserted her household goods without her consent. Tisdale is well known here.

Minor Mention.

The inspectors of the Maxey estate have requested Harry Maxey to move himself and family out of the Commercial Hotel, because they say that they can get no one to tender for the business while Mr. Maxey is there.

These delegates will represent the Hamilton Board of Trade at the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held in Montreal: F. C. Fearman, C. A. Birge, H. N. Kittson, George Hope, John H. Tilden and Samuel Barker, M.P. They will miss the summer carnival unless the congress is postponed.

Four Chinamen have taken the oath of allegiance here.

George H. Grey of the Osborne Hotel will come before the magistrate tomorrow on the charge of keeping his bar open during prohibited hours.

The Dundas merchants want their Council to pass a bylaw to prevent Hamilton grocers from canvassing for orders in their town.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Never is off in flavor.

JAMES J. HILL NOT A RIVAL

Assured Mr. Mackenzie That Great Northern Will Not Enter Manitoba.

TRANS-CANADA IS PREMATURE

Declares the Local Railway Magnate Who Returned Home Yesterday.

William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Railway Company, arrived home yesterday from a business trip to England. Returning by way of New York City, he had an interview with James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, controlling the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways. As a result of his talk, Mr. Mackenzie was able to announce yesterday that the Northern Pacific does not intend to re-enter the Province of Manitoba.

Has Not Been Considered.

"Of this I am assured," said Mr. Mackenzie. "I saw Mr. Hill and he said he did not intend coming into Canada, and that the matter of building into Manitoba had not even been considered by his road. He has always stated that he does not want to build into Canada, having already his own territory. It is private parties who are making application for a charter."

Not Needed Yet.

Regarding the proposed Trans-Canada road, Mr. Mackenzie said that the Canadian Northern had nothing to do with it, and that, viewed as a colonization scheme, at the present time, it is a little premature.

Railway First, Then Settlers.

Speaking on the question of giving land subsidies to new roads, Mr. Mackenzie would not declare himself positively. The only aid granted the Canadian Northern was by the Manitoba Government guaranteeing its bonds. The road has received no land subsidies, altho the Hudson's Bay Railway and the Southeastern Railway, which are amalgamated with the C.N.R., did. He gave it as his opinion, however, that in a new country where there is no settlement, and which has to be opened up, a land grant to a railway is probably as good, if not better, than any other way. The railroad precedes settlement.

Ten Thousand English Emigrants.

Canada wants opening up in all directions to make room for settlers coming in, and the present flow should not be checked for want of facilities to open up the country. There is going to be a great deal of emigration to Canada this year from the Old Country, Mr. Mackenzie said. He had been informed by Rev. Dr. Barr that he hoped to locate 10,000 people in Canada this year, establishing a purely English settlement on a tract of land set aside by the Dominion government. Two ship loads will leave England on March 25, and they will settle in the country between Battleford and Edmonton, thru which the C.N.R. runs. Considerable settlement is expected on the Carrot River, which the Prince Albert branch of the C.N.R. will run thru, and which portion will be built this summer.

Times Are Good.

Mr. Mackenzie further said that investors now are better disposed towards Canada in a general way than ever before. Business conditions in the Old Country, he thought, were good. Prices were high, especially for railroad material, but no higher than last year, and he did not see any prospect of material becoming cheaper.

Killed by a Woman.

Buffalo, March 3.—The most important piece of news which has been developed regarding the murder of E. L. Burdick since the announcement of the crime itself came to light this morning. It is this:

Indisputable evidence shows that Burdick was lying on the couch in his den when the attack which ended his life was made.

There was no struggle worthy of the name of struggle, the unfortunate man succumbing almost immediately to the first blows struck.

The assailant was a woman.

HOSPITALS REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

Civic and Government Grants for Indigent Patients Not Sufficient.

The following communication has been received by The World, over the signature of Dr. John Ferguson, 364 College-street:

You will permit me to say a few words upon a very important subject, namely, the aid granted by the municipality of Toronto and the Provincial legislature for the relief of the destitute poor who may require to be removed to a hospital for medical or surgical treatment.

It requires at least 80 cents a day to properly care for a patient. The city pays 40 cents and the government about 12 cents, or 52 cents in all. The remainder must be raised by the trustees of the various hospitals from some source. Now this should not be the case. The city should give at least 50 cents per day and the government 25 cents. No argument can be advanced to show why the trustees of the hospitals should be compelled to do what the general community should do. What the grants do not provide must be found in some other way. This other way is usually the payments of private patients, whose contributions are slightly in excess of actual requirements. But this is wrong, as these payments should go towards the comfort of those making these payments.

Another wrong done by the city towards the hospitals is that the 40 cents per day is paid for a period of three months only. Now, why should this be so? A person has a chronic illness, requiring a much longer time than three months for its treatment, and yet the city will only assist the destitute person for three months. Of course, such cases cannot be discharged, and again the hospital must care for such a poor person at its own expense. One patient may require only two weeks' treatment, but another may just as necessarily require 52 weeks. Why should the city try to escape its duty to the latter by assisting him for only 13 weeks?

Turning to the government for a moment, it may be remarked that a very influential deputation from the hospitals of the province waited upon the ministers last session to urge that the grant be substantially increased. It was then shown that the cost of maintenance has greatly increased during recent years, while the government grant has decidedly decreased. It would be a difficult task for the government to show why the grant should not be increased. The indigent poor are wards of the state, not of any given hospital. In no sense should the income from private patients be required to supplement the inadequate assistance coming from the government.

If the city and the government maintain their present attitude towards the indigent poor, the time may come when the hospitals will be compelled to refuse such cases. Should such a state of affairs ever arise, the city would be forced to establish a municipal hospital for the destitute poor. This would entail much greater expense and trouble than the other and far simpler plan of increasing the amount of relief now paid. Surely the better judgment of the members of the City Council will guide them to a wise decision on this matter. It is for them to care for the destitute poor. Clearly the duty is theirs. The hospitals furnish the medical and surgical attendance, the beds and nursing, the lighting and heating, but the city should grant enough aid to pay for the essentials requisite for the ordinary comfort of these patients. The hospitals have been doing their work nobly, but the public must also do its share by paying a sufficient per diem allowance and abolishing the time limit of 13 weeks.

Two Accidents.

T. A. Murnahan, 359 West King-street, cut his hand badly with a chisel yesterday morning while working at W. A. Murray's store, and George Scott, 478 Logan-avenue, linotype operator, had his hand badly hurt and the nail torn off the right thumb.

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RIFLEMEN OF ONTARIO MEET

School Boys of the Province to Be Given a Chance to Win Prizes.

APPRECIATION OF MINISTER BORDEN

E. B. Osler, M. P., Again Elected President—Major Mason Chairman of the Council.

The annual business meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the garrison mess rooms at the Toronto Armouries.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and considerable discussion took place regarding the Osler and Macdonald matches, which are included in the grand aggregate, at the annual meeting in August. A number of the older shots objected to these matches being included in the aggregate, on account of the conditions, which, in one case, are that slings, orthoptics and all aids to the sight are abolished, and, in the other, a certain number of rounds are required to be fired within a stated time.

A letter was read from Mr. Hagarty of the Harbord street Collegiate Institute suggesting that the association encourage rifle shooting amongst the cadets and school boys, and that a special match be arranged for their benefit, to take place at the same time as the annual prize shooting. Col. Otter, C. B., and other officers of the association, warmly approved of Mr. Hagarty's idea, and it is the intention of the executive to arrange for a match of this description, which will interest the school boys of the province.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the report and financial statements of the past year were read by the secretary and adopted. The report showed the association to be on a sound financial basis.

The following resolution was carried:

That the association desires to express its appreciation of the promptness with which the Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia and Defence, recognized the necessity and authorized the carrying out by his department, of the work of reconstruction of the Long Branch rifle ranges, and which, we trust, may be carried to completion during the coming season. We would take advantage of this, the first opportunity, of extending to him our heartiest congratulations on the honors, so well deserved, which have been recently conferred upon him by His Majesty the King, and which, we trust, he may be long spared to enjoy.

Resolutions of thanks to the various donors for subscriptions to the prize fund of the annual matches were passed, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, E. B. Osler, M. P.; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. White, Major J. J. Mason, Major Macnachtan, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood; council for 1903, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Highlanders; Lieut. Pain, 13th Regiment; Capt. Holtom, Capt. Crow, 30th Regiment; Major Hayes, 7th Fusiliers; Major A. Wilson, 33rd Regiment; Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes, 46th Regiment; Major Cunningham, 14th Regiment; Capt. King, 46th Regiment; Capt. Williamson, 45th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, R.O.; Major Helmer, 43rd Regiment; Capt. A. A. Smith, 59th Regiment; Major Roper, G. G. F. G. Auditors, Capt. J. H. Mitchell, 48th Highlanders; Capt. Alexander Elliot, 12th Regiment.

The meeting then adjourned, and immediately after the new council met and elected the following officers: Chairman of the Council, Major J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Executive Committee, Lieut.-Col. White, R.O.; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, R. O.; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; Capt. M. S. Mercer, Q. O. R.; Capt. J. Crow, 30th Regiment; Lieut. A. Pain, 13th Regiment; Capt. A. T. Kirkpatrick, Q. O. R.; Lieut.-Col. Delamere, R. O., Secretary-treasurer, Lieut. C. C. Harbottle, 48th Highlanders; Financial Committee, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; Major Brock, R. G.; Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q. O. R.

The following members were present at the meeting: Col. Otter, C.B.; Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Col. Buchan, C. M. G.; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Gravely, Sergt. Davidson, 48th Highlanders; Sergt. Foord, 12th Regiment; Major Henderson, 48th Highlanders; Major Fleming, G. G. B. G.; Major Sankey, Capt. Williamson, 45th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Delamere; Lieut. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.; Capt. Crowe, 30th Regiment; Capt. Mercer, Q. O. R.; Capt. Alexander Eliott, 12th Regiment; Capt. Brown, 12th Regiment; Capt. Curran, 12th Regiment; Capt. Dillon, 34th Regiment; S. Sergt. Bayles, R. G.; Capt. T. Mitchell, R. L.; Lieut. Robertson, 13th Regiment; Capt. Herring, 13th Regiment; Pte. Simpson, R. G.; Pte. Elliott, 48th Highlanders.

Fumes of Drug Stop Heart.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Herman Gerloff, a jeweler, kissed his wife of four months good-by in the doorway of his store this morning, as she was going to call on his parents. After she was gone he went to the kitchen to clean some silver spoons with cyanide of potassium, just purchased at a drug store. Five minutes later his heart had been stilled by the fumes of the cyanide of potassium. This was the opinion of doctors who had been summoned to the home, and also of Coroner Hoffman, who arrived later. In order to make the diagnosis more certain, the coroner notified the county physician to hold a post-mortem. Gerloff was one of the best known jewelers in the city.

Britannia Naval Brigade Club.

The Britannias will hold an at home at their club rooms on Friday, March 27. The Britannias play the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club pedro at their club rooms on Thursday night. After the game refreshments will be served and a program rendered.

Sporting Notes.

The meeting between McGovern and Billy Ryan of Syracuse, arranged for last night at Philadelphia, has been declared off.

Blues, Lord Badge and Standard Bearer are eastern entries in the $10,000 Harlem Handicap, to be run at Chicago shortly before the American Derby.

Sceptre was so heavily supported to win the Lincoln Handicap in the London clubs recently that the odds shortened from 14 to 1 to 7 to 1. She thus became favorite.

At the annual meeting of the Harlem Regatta Association officers were elected, and date for the holding of the regatta was set for Memorial Day, May 30, on the Harlem River.

A Memphis despatch says Tichenor & Co. engaged Jockey Otto Wonderly to ride Flocarline in the Crescent City Derby on March 14, and Waswift on March 30 in the Montgomery Handicap. Wonderly also contracted to do the entire riding of the Tichenor stable during the Memphis meeting.

McChesney has been assigned top weight, 128 pounds, in the $10,000 Hawthorne Handicap, to be run for at Chicago on May 23. Two winners of the American Derby in their respective years, Sidney Lucas and Wyeth, each have been assigned 118 pounds. Savable, winner of the Futurity, is given 106 pounds. Claude, who won the California Derby, is given 100 pounds.

Springwells, the fast mare in the barn of George Hendrie, the Detroit horseman, at Nashville, has graced the turf for the last time. The daughter of imp. Derwentwater and Noblesse, she the dam of Red Robe, winner of two Derbies and many other races, has been retired to the stud, and last week was sent to the court of King Hanover at Avondale, to be bred to the son of Hanover—Lady Agnes.

SIXTY DAYS TO GET READY

Ratifications of the Alaskan Boundary Treaty Exchanged in Washington Yesterday.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS TO BE NAMED

American Government Will Have to Get a Hustle on to Be Prepared.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert to-day exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed, as, under the treaty, they must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days.

The treaty provided that these ratifications might be exchanged, either here or in London, but it was decided to complete the treaty in Washington to save time. It will require the greatest effort on the part of the United States government to have its case ready within the appointed time. The Washington government has come into possession in recent years of a vast amount of data touching this controversy, which, to be of use, must be thoroly studied. Secretary Hay has placed this work on the shoulders of ex-Secretary John W. Foster, assisted by Mr. Lansing. Owing to the magnitude of the task it is doubtful, however, if they can be ready within the specified time.

Now that the ratifications have been exchanged, it is understood the personnel of the American commissioners will be formally announced. It is known unofficially that they will be Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Turner.

BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT.

Fell Down Between Cars Near the Don River Last Night.

John Strain, a G.T.R. brakeman, living at 62 Manning-avenue, was seriously injured near the Don River last night. In stepping from one car to another on a moving freight train, he fell down between them, and the wheels passed over both legs just above the ankle, badly crushing them. Dr. Noble was summoned and had the injured man removed to the General Hospital, where one leg was amputated. Strain is a married man with one child.

Smallpox in O.A.C.

Guelph, March 3.—A suspect case of smallpox is under quarantine here. The victim is a young man named Dunn, attending lectures at the Ontario Agricultural College. His boarding-house in the city has been placed under quarantine, and about a dozen inmates have to await the arrival of the Provincial Medical Health Officer from Toronto before they will know if they are to be released at once or quarantined for ten days if the case proves to be smallpox.

Laurel Lodge at Home.

Laurel Lodge, No. 110, I.O.O.F., held a most successful at-home and dance in St. George's Hall last night, entertaining about 200 guests. A good concert was held in the main hall first, at which such well-known artists as Will J. White, Eddie Piggott, W. T. Harrison and J. H. Newton performed. The Queen City Mandolin Club, under the leadership of J. H. Newton, was one of the features of the evening. Miss O'Dea was accompanist for the concert and for the dancing which followed.

Three for Ontario.

Montreal, Que., March 3.—The resolutions which will be submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire which meets in Montreal next August have been finally decided. The association will send ten members to the congress. There will be four from Ontario and three from Quebec.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue, which makes one familiar with the sentiments of Sepoys.

Eugen Sandow is claiming £2000 damages for libel from a New Zealand paper, which alleged cruelty against him in his fight with a lion at San Francisco.

Emperor William has determined to have a grouse moor of his own in the royal domain about Koenigsburg. The grouse does not exist in a wild state in Germany.

According to reports from Mentone Mr. Kruger enjoys almost perfect health and goes out daily for a drive. He intends to return to Holland about the middle of April, unless he can obtain permission to return to South Africa.

Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky was caught smoking a big black briar pipe in the Senate lobby. "Is this senatorial dignity?" asked a friend. "No, senatorial comfort," was the reply.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt amused himself several days ago by playing motorman on one of the electric cars, running it from his home in Newport, and presenting the motorman of the car with a $20 bill for the privilege.

Robert A. Smith, the Mayor of St. Paul, is quoted as predicting that if A. A. Ames, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis, is brought home for trial he will never be convicted. He thinks it is "time to let Mayor Ames die in peace."

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, a granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, will take up the work of her grandmother. She was the first and only woman to enter the civil engineering department of Cornell University.

Sir William Turner, who has been elected principal of the University of Edinburgh, occupied for 36 years the chair of anatomy, known as the first chair of the empire. It is the best endowed in Great Britain, if not in the world, being worth $10,060 a year. Practically all the British, Canadian and Australian teachers of anatomy have sat under Sir William Turner.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, loves to keep his hair in disorder. This is said to be his one vanity. He always carries a little toilet case containing a looking-glass and a comb, which are attached to the lining of his grey hat. He will often remove his hat to look into the mirror to see how his hair is lying. If it is not rough enough to suit his fancy, he uses the comb to give it the requisite tangle.

Professor Wetz of Freiburg University declared in a recent speech that Americans have better university equipment than Germans. The foremost American universities, he pointed out, are now better equipped than the German universities for comprehensive training, as the munificent gifts from private individuals for libraries, museums, laboratories and professorships supply the American professors with facilities for instruction superior to those of their German colleagues. Therefore, Germany is in danger of being surpassed by the United States in intellectual development.

Increasing U.S. Navy.

Washington, March 3.—The conferees of two Houses on the Naval Appropriation bill reached an agreement to-night. The Senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement, and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

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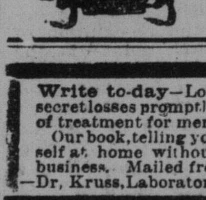

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A strong resolution against "sawing-off" in regard to elections and "pairing" in parliament was passed last night by the Central Conservative Association of Ward 6 at their monthly meeting in Mallon's Hall. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Leader J. P. Whitney and to Thomas Crawford, M. L. A. The meeting was largely attended. President W. Crealock was in the chair.

There was plenty of discussion over the resolution, but it was the consensus of opinion that "sawing-off" and "pairing" were against the best interests of the people, and that every question should be decided upon its merits. The Centre Bruce case came in for much criticism.

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