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HIS MANIFOLD PUBLIC DUTIES.

Thinks Horse Racing the Finest of Sports, but Discontenances Heavy Betting.

London, Jan. 21.—There will shortly appear in a London magazine an interview with the Prince of Wales which there is every reason to believe is perfectly genuine. This, it is understood, is the first interview in which His Royal Highness has been directly quoted, and the following is the substance of it:

"A correspondent who had been privileged to meet the Prince of Wales on more than one occasion had an interview with England's future King at Marlborough House, His Royal Highness' London residence, some days ago. The Prince talked with great frankness concerning himself and his views on various subjects.

"If any one ever deserved the appellation of 'busy man' the Prince does. There are few city merchants or business men who work harder than he, and even the London public has no idea of the quantity of work he gets thru in the course of a day. It is only by following a most methodical arrangement that he is able to do as much as he does in the time. As a matter of fact, all his engagements are made weeks and sometimes months ahead, and every hour, almost every minute, is mapped out for him.

His Kindly Greeting.

"When the correspondent was ushered into his study at Marlborough House the Prince was seated at an old-fashioned pedestal writing desk, the fac simile of the one used by his father, the late Prince Consort, which was piled high with papers and documents of all descriptions. He wore a black morning coat and waistcoat, dark grey trousers, square fronted collar, with a white spotted black bow tie, and patent leather shoes. In his fingers he held the inevitable cigar.

"His greeting was kindness in the extreme. It was merely like an elderly business man smiling a kindly welcome to some young and daring intruder.

"'Well, what do you want me to say?' was His Royal Highness' query as soon as the preliminary greetings were over.

"The correspondent launched forth his questions, beginning with inquiries about the numerous public dinners which the Prince attended, and alluding to the published statement that the Prince held the record for obtaining the largest sum of money ever collected at one banquet.

"'Yes; that's quite correct. I certainly held the record in that respect,' said the Prince. 'And presiding at dinners for the benefit of charities, especially Masonic ones, is almost a pleasure to me. The only part which I do not like about the proceedings is when the dinner drags itself out to a considerable length. When dining in private at home the meal seldom lasts more than an hour.

"'I have read many times in reports of dinners at which Your Royal Highness has been present,' said the correspondent, 'that you were continually smiling during the proceedings and seemed to be enjoying yourself very much.

Bored by Long Dinners.

"'Yes,' replied the Prince, a shade of weariness creeping into his eyes, 'that is where I act. If only you knew how terribly bored I am by the inordinate length of some of these dinners and the speeches, and how I am all the time longing to get away, you would be really sorry for me. But, there, I mustn't say too much on that subject.'

"'With regard to horse racing and betting, Your Royal Highness?'

"'I think racing is the finest sport in the world, and I only regret that it should be harmed by the amount of betting which goes on. Personally I am sin negro advenso to the practice, and I always use what influence I possess to discountenance it among my personal friends, especially when it is made a regular practice and the Stakes are large.'

"There are many persons who think Your Royal Highness has a very easy life of it, and that the hardest duties you have to perform are attending state functions, etc.'

"'Now, here is some information for you,' said the Prince. 'Do you know that I myself see every letter which is addressed to me and in the majority of instances dictate the reply?'

"When the mail arrives in the morning it is opened by my secretary's staff and sorted into three groups—letters from personal friends and relatives, those bearing on state affairs, and, third, begging letters, petitions, etc.—and I make it my business to make myself aware of the contents of each.

"This of itself is no light task, when you take into consideration the fact that each morning's mail consists of some hundreds of letters. So those who say mine is an idle life malign me.'

Wants the America's Cup.

"Asked his opinion on the South African situation, His Royal Highness smilingly shook his head and refused to be drawn out, but he said he should always remember with the deepest affection and regard the heroic conduct of the troops in the campaign.

"'One more question,' said the correspondent, 'What is Your Royal Highness' favorite recreation?

"'Shooting,' replied the Prince, unhesitatingly. 'There is nothing I like better than a good day's shoot. It seems the only thing which takes me out of myself and makes me forget the cares and responsibilities of my position.'

"There was one more remark that the Prince made which will be of interest, as it bears on the America's Cup. Altho His Royal Highness has not taken so much interest in yacht racing since he sold the Britannia, he openly confesses that 'there are few things which I would like better than to see the America's Cup come home again.'"

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West York Reform Association Met at Weston and Elected Dr. McLean President.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD AT NIGHT.

Member Hill Speaks to His Friends —Reeve Norman Likely to Be Warden of York.

Weston, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the West York Reform Association was held here to-day, Dr. McLean of Woodbridge presiding. There were present many representatives from various parts of the riding. Speeches were given by Mr. A. B. Rice, A. J. Anderson and others, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. McLean, Woodbridge; first vice-president, A. B. Rice, Toronto Junction; second vice-president, D. L. Streight, Etobicoke; secretary, A. J. Anderson, Toronto Junction; treasurer, John Paterson.

Executive Committee: Vaughan—William Welsh, Michael Naughton, Frank Smith, J. R. Campbell, J. A. Stephenson, W. O. McDonald, D. C. Longhouse, Peter Devins.

York—T. D. Mulholland, T. Graham, W. Kendall, Samuel Clouston, Joseph Brown, W. A. Parsons, W. E. Duncan, Elijah Armstrong, jr., W. A. Wallace.

Etobicoke—J. W. Radcliffe, William Burgess, Henry Culham, John Carr, E. C. Pearson, Andrew Muir.

Toronto Junction—C. Mooney, W. H. Ford, Enos Campbell, Harry Durant, T. H. Smyth, Alex. Barclay, C. M. Hall, J. C. Smith, J. E. Kerr, John Jennings, W. E. Raney.

Weston—J. L. Cruickshank, John Lawrence.

North Toronto—K. W. Dingman, James Pears, James Ramsay.

Woodbridge—J. N. Stong.

Banquet in Evening.

In the evening the annual banquet was held in Eagle Hall, which was tastefully draped with flags and bunting. Temple's orchestra furnished music, and during the evening songs were sung by C. M. Hall, Mr. Brown and Mr. W. G. Ross. The chairman, in proposing the toast to "The Queen," spoke in feeling terms of the precarious condition of Her Majesty, and when the toast was drunk it was responded to most heartily.

Mr. A. B. Rice then proposed the toast, "Our Member," in which he said that at a banquet recently held in this village, some very unkind things were said of the member for West York, and among them was a statement to the effect that the seat belonged to Mr. St. John, and that Mr. Hill held it by the corrupt acts of the last election. The protest, which followed, would be remembered, and after a searching investigation it had to be admitted that the election was one of the cleanest and purest in the province. He had tried to find out something that Mr. St. John had done, but had found nothing, with two exceptions. The first was that Mr. St. John had discovered the Humber piggery; the second, that he had found a swollen head.

Member Hill Replies.

Mr. W. J. Hill, in reply, said that he took it as a privilege to be present at the banquet to meet the Liberals of West York, and to thank them for the honor done him in his absence last December, when they again chose him as their standard-bearer. Had he the choice, he would prefer to stay in private life, but he was always willing to serve his party, and from now until the last vote was polled would try to win in the coming contest. Mr. Rice had mentioned some of the promises he made, and he had the satisfaction of knowing that some of the things he advocated had been done. In the matter of good roads, he was pleased to say to-night that the Government is committed to set aside a million dollars to be expended during the next 10 years upon provincial roads. On the question of taxing corporations, he had taken strong grounds, and now there was an equalizing of taxation, by taxing electric railways, gas companies, insurance companies, etc. All these corporations were now paying the taxes without a murmur. As a member of the Railway Committee, he had advocated fenders being attached to electric cars, and he was glad to say that a suitable fender had been authorized by the Minister of Public Works.

Dominion Parliament.

The toast to "The Dominion Parliament," was proposed by W. E. Raney, and responded to by Arch. Campbell. "The Provincial Government" was proposed by A. J. Anderson, and spoken to by Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Latchford. "Agriculture and Commerce" was responded to by County Councillors George High and John Gardhouse, and E. C. Pearson, J. Paterson, T. L. Moffatt and Thomas Rennie. The meeting then closed with cheers.

Markham.

The Rev. H. C. Dixon of Toronto closed his 10-day mission in Grace Church Sunday evening. Altho at first the attendance was not as good as anticipated, it gradually grew, until the church was filled. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of men was held, which has never been surpassed in the town, both for attendance and the address given. It was voted on all sides to have been an ideal talk to men, which touched on the sins of the day, but which even a lady could not have been offended at. In the evening, at the "farewell," the church was full, and many said good-bye to Mr. Dixon, with the earnest hope that he would return at an early date. Mr. Dixon gave his illustrated lecture on "Home, Sweet Home, or Christie's Old Organ," on Saturday night, at Unionville, when the hall was full to the door, and all were delighted with the handsome limelight views.

Mimico.

There was an unusually large gathering of the members and adherents of the congregation at the annual meeting of the Mimico Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 17. Rev. William Frizzell, Ph.B., presided, and, after devotional exercises, the various reports for the year were presented. Rev. Joseph Hamilton, the minister of the congregation, read the session report, which spoke encouragingly of the spiritual standing of the church. The financial report presented by the treasurer, J. A. R. Forbes, showed that the church had attained a large amount of prosperity during the past year. At the beginning of the year a large debt and many difficulties were pressing heavily upon the managers, which have happily been overcome, and a considerable surplus remains over to be carried into the present year. The Sunday School report, read by John Slater, as also the report of the New Toronto Sunday School, presented by John Macdonald, were highly satisfactory. The managers elected for the ensuing year are: Messrs. W. C. Barber, M.D., J. A. R. Forbes and Austen Werden, jr.

North Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, clerk of York Township, is confined to his home with sickness and will not be in attendance at his duties for some days yet.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held at the hall to-night.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Colman took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. T. W. Paterson conducted the service, and a large number of friends were in attendance at the obsequies.

The program for the Conservative concert on Feb. 8 was revised at the club rooms last night, and a splendid entertainment is promised for this annual event.

Mr. J. W. Moyes, superintendent of the Metropolitan Railway, who has been laid up at his residence, Glen-avenue, for over a week with a severe attack of malignant la grippe, is slowly recovering. He has had two severe reverses, but his physician expects that he will be fully recovered in about a week.

Thornhill.

Missionary services will be conducted at the Methodist Church on Sunday next, and Rev. S. D. Godden of Nelson House, N.W.T., will preach at both services.

Mr. Eli Lloyd of Newtonbrook died on Sunday morning, at the age of 76 years. Deceased's wife died last summer and his health had been failing since that time. The family consists of six daughters, Mrs. R. Street, Mrs. M. Hawkins, and Mrs. F. Marshall of Toronto, Mrs. R. Gray of Woodstock, Mrs. C. Amidor of Batavia, N.Y., Miss Alice at home, and three sons, Marshall and William, Toronto, and Arthur, Chicago. The funeral will be held to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Miss Bertha Powell of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. A. Gallanough.

The annual monthly sale will be held at the Thornhill Hotel on Thursday next.

The second carnival of the season is billed at the rink for to-morrow night.

Mr. George White of Newtonbrook, who is leaving for Whitby, will dispose of all of his farm stock and implements on his present farm to-morrow.

York County News.

The boys of Mimico Industrial School last night treated the inmates of the Asylum to a concert.

The Plymouth Brethren are erecting a church at New Toronto.

The Woodbridge W.C.T.U. will be visited on Saturday afternoon by the Canada Temperance League.

Vaughan Township Reformers will hold their annual meeting on Monday at Vellore.

Mr. Zavitz, B.S.A., spoke to the farmers of West York at Thistletown on Saturday on "Seed Grains," explaining the value of vitality and urging the use of the best and plumpest grains. To-day he speaks at Maple.

Mimico Harmony Club has reorganized, and numbers 30 members. Preparations for their annual concert are being made.

The adjourned tax sale of Etobicoke Township will be held at Islington on Wednesday.

York County Council will elect a warden to-day. Mr. Norman King is likely to be the choice.

A CARELESS BRAKEMAN

Is Responsible for the Death of a Fireman and Injury to Several Others at Poolville.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 21.—By a collision between a freight and passenger train at Poolville, on the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, last night, John B. Jacquerin, an apprentice fireman, was instantly killed. Henry Milligan, engineer of the coal train; Fred J. Mercer, fireman of the passenger train; William Tripp, a trainman, and R. C. Langworthy, a passenger, were all more or less injured, but it is expected all will recover.

The responsibility for the accident is chargeable to Fred Brown, brakesman on the freight. He did not close the switch after the freight had taken the siding, and the passenger train could not be stopped when its engineer discovered the open switch. Brown remained at the wreck a short time and then disappeared. He has not yet been found. The engines came together with such force that the boiler of the passenger engine completely telescoped the freight engine.

STORM DESTROYS BANANAS.

Terrible Weather Has Prevailed in Jamaica and Houses Have Been Carried Away.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Terrible weather has prevailed on the north side of the island since Friday night. A violent norther has been causing destruction of banana plantations on every side. In some of the parishes hundreds of acres of fruit have been swept away. The coaster of Blue Bay River has been diverted, and the swollen stream has already carried away two houses, and is now threatening to wreck a large, thriving fruit district. The seas are running mountains high and have demolished the wharves. There have been many casualties among the small craft of the United Fruit Company, and other American fruit interests are suffering severely. The stormy weather continues. The wind is moving to the northeast of the island, with increased energy, causing destruction in its path.

WOMAN DIED IN AGONY.

Threw Kerosene Into the Fire, Explosion Followed and Her Clothing Was Ignited.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 21.—While preparing the Sunday dinner at the home of J. P. Ames, his sister, Mrs. Carrie Wryles, 70 years old, threw a pint of kerosene oil upon the coal fire, some of the oil spilling upon her clothing. An explosion followed, igniting her clothing and terribly burning her body. She died this morning after 14 hours of intense suffering. Mr. Ames and a niece were severely burned in trying to save Mrs. Wryles.

RURAL FREE P.O. DELIVERY.

Assistant Postmaster Ross of Toronto Looking for Pointers at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Assistant Postmaster Ross, at Toronto, has been at the Post-office Department for several days investigating the rural free delivery service in this country. He also has examined the system at Carroll County, Md. He was delegated by the Postmaster-General of Canada to study the service, and it is believed he will recommend its adoption in Canada.

CUT OUT $80,000.

Contract for Two U. S. Battleships Let to Newport News and Bath Companies for $3,590,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Navy Department has cut out from the specifications of the new battleships items aggregating in value about $80,000. Therefore, Secretary Long was able to-day to offer to the lowest bidders, the Newport News and the Bath Corporation, the sum of $3,590,000 each, for the construction of one-sheathed battleships. Judge Payson, representing the two companies, has accepted the offer.

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AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

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RESPONSIBLE DUTIES AWAIT IT.

Long Bill of Fare for Proposed Legislation Passed Yesterday—Gas Co. and Exhibition.

In some very important respects the Reception Committee of the Council of 1901 will be the most important committee of the year. Upon the committee will devolve the decision of the civic arrangements in connection with the demise of the greatest sovereign of history and the accession of the new King. The Reception Committee in all probability will also have to arrange for a fitting reception to the heir apparent, when, as is expected, he visits Toronto before the close of the year. Then again there is much to be looked after in connection with the interests of the city and the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo. Such a committee should be composed of good material.

The initial meeting of the year was held yesterday, when Ald. Cox (chairman) and his confreres gave proof of intelligence, ability and promptness of the best order. They were called upon to send a long list of applications for legislation at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature.

City Solicitor Caswell had prepared a long bill of particulars, but the committee added to this a few paragraphs which will be the most important in the whole document. One covered the practical wiping-out of the Conmee act regulating negotiations for the purchase by municipal corporations of gas, electric light, water and other companies. Another provided for the purchase of the Consumers' Gas Company and plant by the city of Toronto. Ald. Urquhart took the lead in these matters. They were legacies from the old Council, which he did not believe in seeing neglected.

Ald. Urquhart was supported by Ald. Starr, Oliver and Woods in his notice of legislation looking to the extinction of the Toronto Electoral District Society as a governing influence in the Industrial Exhibition Association.

Legislative Bill of Fare.

Below is the amended legislative bill of fare as it stands. The committee struck out a notice for regulation of roller skating and a proposal to amend the Municipal Act by authorizing Councils to celebrate the celebrations on the birthday of the reigning sovereign, in celebrating Labor Day or any other public holiday:

Power for the Mayor or chairman of a committee holding an investigation to administer oaths to witnesses who may be giving evidence before such committee.

Amend section 708 of the Municipal Act by striking out the words "in the name of" and inserting "by or on behalf of," so that convictions founded on information laid by police officers shall be good even if a part of the penalty does not go to the informer.

Amend the Municipal Act so as to permit several bylaws for separate works of a like nature to be scheduled and passed together.

Amend subsection 5 of section 550 of the Municipal Act so that traffic upon narrow streets or lanes may be prohibited from going in one direction named in the bylaw.

Amend section 674 of the Municipal Act by inserting the word "subway" after the word "bridges" wherever it occurs thruout the section.

Amend section 7 of the Assessment Act by abolishing all exemptions.

Provide that in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, instead of complying with sections 152, 153, 154 and 155 of the Assessment Act in reference to the list of lands liable to be sold for taxes, the treasurer shall supply to the clerk a list of lands liable to be sold for taxes, in duplicate, one of which is to remain on file with the City Clerk, and the other furnished to the Assessor; that the Assessor shall make his return upon the list furnished to him, and file the same with the City Clerk, who shall make a copy of such return upon the duplicate list previously furnished to him by the Treasurer, and thereupon return the list with the Assessor's entries thereon to the Treasurer, which shall have all the force and effect of a list furnished under the said sections.

Provide that all lands exempt from taxation when sold, and not thereafter exempt from taxation, shall be liable for all taxes, both general and local improvements, that would have accrued after said sale, if the said lands had not been exempt. The money to go to the general funds of the city.

Amend 62 Vic., chap. 85, sec. 2, so as to permit so much of the 75,000 authorized to be raised thereby as may be necessary to furnish and equip the Technical School, to be used for such purpose.

Validate the expenditure of money used in receiving and entertaining the members of the Canadian forces which have been sent to South Africa on their return therefrom, including decorations, etc.

Provide that Municipal Councils may revise and control the estimates of other bodies having power to expend money and call upon the Municipal Council therefor, but which other bodies are not elected by the ratepayers.

Amend the Public School Act or otherwise provide that the Public School rate in the City of Toronto be limited to a certain rate on the dollar upon the assessed value of the property belonging to the Public School supporters, or that the City Council be given power to reduce the amount asked for by the Public School Board for the maintenance of the Public Schools where, in the opinion of the Council, the amount asked for is beyond the requirements of the schools in the city.

Provide a penalty for street railway companies not providing fenders on their cars.

Validate all tax sales held in the city prior to 1899.

Validate all debenture bylaws passed since the ones validated by the act of last session.

Amend the Municipal Act so as to give owners and tenants of real property, assessed for $200 and upwards, the right to vote at municipal elections in cities of 100,000.

Provide for the holding of the municipal elections on New Year's Day in cities of over 100,000.

Abolish the present property qualification of alderman. Any elector shall be qualified.

Amend the act constituting the Industrial Exhibition Association, so as to provide that the Toronto Electoral District Society be merged in the Industrial Exhibition Association, and that the money grant which has been made to the Toronto Electoral District Society be made directly to the Industrial Exhibition Association, and that, instead of the 12 members now elected by the Electoral District Society to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, 12 additional representatives be given to the Toronto City Council; provided always that the City of Toronto shall be represented by 10 members on the directorate of the Industrial Exhibition Association.

Attack on Electoral District Society

Ald. Urquhart made a sharp attack upon the Electoral District Society. He said during the whole 21 years of its existence the society had not been living. It was dead. Its sole object was to send representatives to the Industrial Exhibition Association. He showed up the representation of the Parks and Exhibition department in the Exhibition Association thru the Electoral District Society. He also said the modus operandi of the controllers of the Electoral District Society was to put a dollar in an envelope and tell the person to whom the envelope was handed to vote for the ticket he found in it. The recipient of this envelope, as a member of the Electoral District Society, got three passes to the Exhibition, and was out of pocket nothing—five cents at the outside.

Ald. Oliver said the resolution was in the right direction.

Ald. Starr moved a rider instructing the City Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the Industrial Exhibition Act which would secure the City Council at least half the directorate of the Exhibition Association.

Protecting the New Market.

Ald. Frame evidently sees that the future property of the St. Lawrence Market is a dubious prospect. He submitted a resolution to compel farmers bringing produce into the city for sale to go to the market or some public market with it. In an argument he made out a good case for supporting a project into which so much money had been poured.

Ald. Starr advised going slow.

Ald. Russell: In the future something of this kind may have to be done, but at the present time there is no sign of the market.

The matter stands over for the present.

Acquiring Gas Plant.

This is the substance of the proposed application for legislation affecting the Gas Company.

To authorize and empower the City of Toronto to acquire and operate the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company, and to purchase all rights and interests of the shareholders of the company or otherwise equitably remunerate the shareholders for their interests.

To amend the Conmee Bill in so far as it compels the Council to buy out any existing gas, electric light or water power.

Proportional Representation.

A petition has been received by the Mayor from J. Edward Maybee and James E. Robertson, in favor of proportional representation, favoring the Hare-Spence plan. The petition says: "Permissive legislation by the Provincial Parliament is one of the preliminary steps towards proportional representation." Two hundred and sixty-eight names are attached to the petition.

The committee did nothing with it yesterday.

The committee did not concur in the Peterboro proposal to seek legislation relieving municipalities of liability for accidents from slippery sidewalks.

Free use of the Pavilion was granted to the Ontario Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance for its annual meeting on Feb. 19.

Ald. Loudon, Russell and Starr were appointed to look into the claims of Major Jarvis, Capt. Howard, Sergt. South and Privates Pickworth, Poynter and Laidlaw for the civic gifts to soldiers who went to South Africa.

Ald. Woods, Oliver and Lynd, with the chairman, were appointed a committee to decide how many medals to order for the returned volunteers, and when and where they are to be presented.

G.T.R. and Station-Street.

The solicitor of the G.T.R. has given notice of an application to the Legislature that the company wish to control Station-street. The application will be resisted by the city.

The City Solicitor, in a written opinion, said the city had power to spend money in entertaining any visitors whom the city might consider "distinguished." There was no "Hall mark."

The City Solicitor's report on property exempt from taxation was laid over.

HOME FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Provided for by a Bill Passed Yesterday at Washington—Other Measures Passed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House to-day, after devoting some time to District of Columbia business, passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules. They were: To provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the Treasury to the credit of the deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about $230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn., and to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Education of Puerto Rico from $3000 to $4000.

A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the Court of Claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which has been recommended by the State Department, was disastrously beaten.

MR. M'HUGH FOR THE SENATE.

A despatch from Ottawa announces that Mr. George McHugh of Lindsay, who was defeated at the last election in South Victoria, will succeed the late Sir Frank Smith in the Senate. Mr. McHugh has been a Liberal all his life and is a leading Irish Roman Catholic. He has carried on business as an auctioneer in Lindsay for years.

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PRIEST MET HOTELKEEPERS.

And an Association Was Formed to Enforce the Liquor Laws.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—The hotelkeepers of Hull yesterday met at Rev. Father Valiquette's Presbytery, on invitation of the priest, and formed an association to enforce the observance of the liquor laws in Hull.

Will Rise in the Spring.

Rev. Dr. Mackay of the Presbyterian Mission offices has received a letter from Rev. J. Simmon, a Canadian missionary, who is acting as Tien Tsin as interpreter for the British Government. The writer states that the Chinese are preparing for a big uprising in the spring.

Two More Smallpox Cases.

New York, Jan. 21.—Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health up to noon to-day.

About La Grippe.

La Grippe with its kindred ills is very prevalent just now. More than that, other seasonable ailments, the complement directly or indirectly of la grippe, are both numerous and serious and unless the patient uses proper precautions pneumonia and consumption may result. Much suffering may be prevented and the after results of la grippe warded off by using

Angier's Emulsion.
(PETROLEUM WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.)

Physicians everywhere have been prescribing this preparation for over twenty years for all throat and lung troubles, especially for the chronic kinds. Its soothing, healing and antiseptic effect on the mucous membrane lining the throat, lungs, stomach and bowels, stops the cough, cures the cold, and puts the digestive organs in a condition to perform their functions naturally, and a gain in health and strength is a quick result. It often cures, and if taken in time prevents consumption.

FOR COUGHS AND AFTER LA GRIPPE.

I have used Angier's Petroleum Emulsion for coughs after la grippe and have found it one of the best remedies I ever knew. I am now using it for indigestion and general debility and cannot praise it too highly. It relieves the indigestion, builds up my strength, and I am comparatively free from rheumatism while using it. I praise it highly to all my friends who have taken cod liver oil and are disgusted with it. I am sure if those who need such a remedy would read your pamphlet and carefully follow the directions, they would be greatly benefited by Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. MRS. WM. S. DOBSON, 3 Harvard Ave., Waltham, Mass.

LA GRIPPE AND ASTHMA.

I have used Angier's Petroleum Emulsion with success in lung troubles, la grippe and asthma, and in cases of dyspepsia. E. R. JOHNSON, M.D., Deer Village, Ind.
Booklet Mailed Free.

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Forty Per Cent. Discount on Tapestry Carpets.

1—A controversy with our carpet man over seventy odd pieces of Tapestry.
2—The return of our buyer by last White Star steamer.
3—A cablegram yesterday between the makers and ourselves.
4—The biggest buying chance of all the Stock-taking Sales of Carpets to-morrow.

There's the bargain analyzed for you, though it's about as difficult to give all the whys and wherefores of a bargain as it is to separate the ingredients of an Irish stew. The main thing is the saving of forty per cent. in your favor on the very latest and best product of the Tapestry looms. You have our absolute guarantee of perfect goods.

60c and 50c Tapestry Carpet for 35c.

3600 yards English Tapestry Carpet, in a fine assortment of new designs and color combinations, suitable for any room or hall, with 5-8 borders, 5-8 and 3-4 stair carpet to match and worth per yard 60c and 50c, special Stock-taking price for Wednesday, per yard ..... **35c.**

Suits for Men and Boys at Bargain Prices.

For a man to save from 4.00 to 10.00 on a Suit is a big item.

And for a mother to save 2.50 on her small boy's fine suit is also a consideration. These are two Wednesday bargains that promise big things and will delight you. Look over the particulars:

Men's Suits for $5.95—That Were Selling at From $10 to $16.

46 only Men's Fine Imported English Whipcord and Scotch Tweed Single-breasted Sacque Suits, swell patterns, made up in the latest style, fawn, dark grey and dark bronze shades, plain and checked effects, lined with best farmer's satin and perfect in every detail, sizes 34-44. The regular price of these suits is 10.00, 12.00, 13.50 and 16.00, special Stock-taking price Wednesday **5.95**

See Yonge St. Window

$5 Suits for Boys From 3 to 9 Years Old, Selling Wednesday at $2.49.

35 only Boys' Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Brownie Suits, grey and brown shades, neatly made with small collar and silk faced lapels, double-breast vest with fancy Tattersall front, fitting close around neck, sizes 21 to 27, regular 5.00, Stock-taking Sale price Wednesday **2.49**

Eminent Fur Coat Value.

We give you news of 15 Handsome Fur Coats that are to be sold at prices you'll find invitingly small. Come and see these fine Coats, make a choice and enjoy solid comfort during all the bitter cold weeks yet to come:

12 only Men's Fur Coats, No. 1 quality black Chinese dog, Corsican lamb and Australian wallaby, assorted bust sizes, fine all-wool quilted Italian linings, extra well finished, Stock-taking Sale price **17.50**

3 only Men's Australian Rock Wallaby Fur Coats, even and heavily furred, well finished, good Italian linings, rather small bust sizes, reduced for Stock-taking Sale to **12.00**

Newest Styles in Felt Hats.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, nobby and up-to-date styles, in fine quality English or American fur felt, colors fawn, brown, steel grey or black, pure silk bindings, wonderfully good value at sale price **2.00**

Ties, Handkerchiefs and Underwear

Here is news of Wednesday's price attractions in our Furnishing Section—news that will interest the boys or their mothers, as well as the men:

Boys' 15c Bows and Ties for 5c.
Boys' Fine Silk Reefer Bows and Windsor Ties, extra good variety of plaids, polka dots and plain colors, the bows made with elastic and hook to fasten around neck, regular 15c each, Wednesday, to clear, each **5**

Initial Handkerchiefs Reduced.
Men's Fine Quality Initial Handkerchiefs, inch hem, regular 75c per half dozen, Wednesday, to clear, per half dozen **50**

50c Scotch Wool Underwear for 37½c
Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, Shetland shade, medium weight, 5 doz only shirts, 21 dozen drawers, double breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, fine trimmings, men's sizes, regular 50c per garment, Wednesday, stock-taking **37½**

Buckskin Shirts for 75c.
Men's Black and White Striped Buckskin Shirts, collar attached, strong, full weight, fast colors, an excellent workingman's overshirt, sizes 14 to 18, Wednesday **75**

Men's $2.50 Boots, Wednesday $1.95

96 pairs Men's Handsome Box Calf Dongola Kid and Patent Leather Lace Boots, dressy and serviceable winter footwear, sizes 6 to 10, regular 2.50 value, Stock-taking Sale price Wednesday **1.95**

Men's $2.50 Slippers, Wednesday $1.25.

Genuine Fur House Slippers, fleece lined, the real Indian make, warm and very serviceable house slippers, our regular price 2.50, Wednesday **1.25**

Just Splendid Children's Coats.

Fine Ones That Were $3.50 and $4.50. Going to Sell Wednesday for $1.25.

There will be rich picking from this special lot of 80 Children's Coats on Wednesday, some are Ulsters and some are Reefers, materials are heavy tweeds and curl cloths, most of them are handsomely trimmed, the lot includes nearly every size from 2 to 12 years, values up to 3.50 and 4.50, Stock-taking Sale price Wednesday **1.25**

Fine Dollar Corsets for 29c.

One of the extra events of the week. Barely a quarter of their original low price for these first-rate quality and splendid style Corsets. We think you'll find this a particularly tempting bargain:

51 dozen Fine French Linen Coutill Corsets, in drab and white, double boning at sides, coutill strip, wide lace and ribbon trimmed, nice medium length, all sizes except 20 and 21, regular 1.00, Wednesday **29c**

We can only guarantee to fill written orders received by first mail.

Winter Shirt Waists for 95c.

A grand choice of many nice styles in these comfortable and well-made fancy Shirt Waists:

1.20 Women's Shirt Waists, lustre, flannel, cashmere and sateen, all new designs. These are Waists that we have been selling right along for 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25, Stock-taking Sale price Wednesday **95c**

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Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.