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Michigan Central Officials to Give Up the Control of the T., H. & B. Line—Mrs. Dr. McGregor Took Strychnine by Mistake, But Her Life Was Saved—Sad Case of Destitution Relieved—General News From the Neighboring City.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A largely attended meeting of the importers and exporters of the city was called this afternoon at the Board of Trade, to hear Mr. Fisher, President of the St. John, N.B., Board of Trade, explain matters in full concerning St. John's advantages as a winter port. After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Having heard the address of Mr. Fisher, President of St. John's Board of Trade, and the advantages offered through their magnificent harbor and dockage, by means of which every advantage is offered in the rapid handling and despatch of goods in transit, and feeling that it is the duty of Canadians to patronize their own avenues of trade in preference to those of a foreign country, we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to encourage and direct a large share of our trade over our Canadian routes so far as it may be found practical, and to give such means as are promised by Mr. Fisher every encouragement in our power."

M. C. R. Will Step Down, it is Said.

The M.C.R. officials, who have managed the T., H. & B. Railway since April 1, will, it is said, step down next month, and the T., H. & B. will once more run the road. It is said further that the T., H. & B. has complained that under the present arrangement its interests and those of the M.C.R. were perpetually clashing.

Took Strychnine in Mistake

The household of Dr. J. O. McGregor, Warden of Wentworth county, is rejoicing over the escape from death of Mrs. McGregor. The genial Warden's wife took a dose of strychnine in mistake for a cough medicine, and it required Drs. McClennan, Ryerson and Cummings to bring her out of danger.

Turned a Liberal Out.

A number of Conservatives expressed themselves as disgusted to-day with the action of Secretary Ross, who turned out of the Conservative Club concert Lawyer W. M. McClemont of the Young Liberals. The Young Liberal Club rooms are thrown open to all, and there was nothing of a private nature at the Conservative concert.

Asking for Van Every's Release.

A petition, headed by Thomas Bain, M.P., J. T. Middleton, M.L.A., and John Dickenson, M.L.A., has been forwarded to the Minister of Justice, asking for the release of Charles Van Every, who was sentenced for four years on March 12, 1896, for stealing from the stores of Robert Lemon and H. Acland. C. W. Van Every, the boy's father, says he will keep him in Rochester, N.Y., if released from the penitentiary.

Sad Case of Destitution.

A distressing case of destitution was brought to light yesterday in a little frame building at 126 Robert-street. Here in the basement with a muddy floor and the wall paper dropping off from the dampness, neighbors found Mrs. Mary O'Neill, a widow of 70. There was no fire in the room, and the old lady, who has been sick for weeks and so thin and miserable that she looked as she lay in bed no bigger than a boy, had only a small and threadbare quilt to warm her and keep off the rain that dripped in through the roof. Food was brought in and the lady's face was washed and her hair combed out. Two sons live in the house: one is a deaf mute and neither is able to get work.

A society lady for whom Mrs. O'Neill had worked years ago was invoked by the rescuing neighbors for aid, on the ground of her services, but the society lady only replied: "Didn't I pay her for it?" Rev. Father Hinchey has the case now in hand, and efforts are being made to get the old lady into the hospital.

It is said the old lady has a well-to-do son in Detroit and relatives in this city.

Anthony Hope Passed Them By.

Anthony Hope, who was awaited by the Public Library Board and a number of prominent Hamiltonians, gave them the "go by" this afternoon, and instead of getting out at the station here, went on to the Falls.

A Family Squabble.

Robert Arrol is being sued for $2000 damages by his wife for alleged wrongful conversion of goods and slander, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, has another suit out for the same amount and charges.

Anthony Hope's Recital.

Anthony Hope, the noted novelist, gave a recital of some of his works in Association Hall to-night. A large and fashionable audience was present. Later Mr. Hope was entertained at the Hamilton Club by members of the bar.

A Bride's Trousseau Stolen.

The police were notified this evening that a parcel containing the wedding and traveling dresses of a bride-to-be were stolen from James W. Gage's wagon on East Main-street. The dresses were being taken to Miss Nellie Gage, who is to be married to-morrow to Frank Crosthwaite or Bartonville. It is possible the marriage will have to be postponed.

Doings of the Board of Works.

The Board of Works to-night cut the Gordian knot of the dispute between the Westinghouse Company and Dr. Griffin over the one foot of reserved land held by the latter, by a resolution to extend Milton and Brant-avenue one foot further north.

City Engineer Barrow made his report against the claim of extras to the Kramer, Irwin Company. A City Committee favored $1500, but the company wants $5000. The committee will again interview the company.

The bylaw for the proposed change of route for the radial railway was read a first time and will be further considered on Saturday. Barrister J. V. Teetzel appeared for a number of citizens who are opposed to two lines of railway on Sanford-avenue.

The Alien Labor Debate.

The Trades and Labor Council will send Messrs. J. Fleet and P. Obermeyer as delegates to the alien labor debate at the Canadian Club on Nov. 29, and the Young Liberals have selected P. O'Reilly and Wm. McClemont. The Conservative Club was invited to send representatives, but will not do so on the ground, it is learned, that the Canadian Club is in fact a Liberal organization and would make the occasion a party move.

An Extra Concert to be Given.

A grand concert will be given by the Conservative Club to-morrow evening, largely for those members who cannot be present at the regular Saturday evening concerts of the club. The following will take part: James Jardine, C. Morley, F. S. Morrison, jr., R. Woods and Cuthbert. Speeches will also be given.

Minor News Notes.

The appeals of the Canadian Life and Hamilton Provident & Loan against assessment amounts will be heard Dec. 9.

G.T.R. Foreman Stewart of Toronto has taken charge of the freight house here, superseding James Forrester.

Hotelkeeper John Clark of the Mountain View Hotel is indignant over the action of a practical joker in removing a parcel containing venison in his rig and substituting a piece of liver for it.

At the City Hall the aldermen say that the county has too much to say in running the Court House, in face of the fact that the city pays 75 per cent. of the expenses.

The Y.M.C.A. have a class studying the principles of the great American game of football.

A. H. Harris, who has been appointed general manager of the Government system of railways, was formerly district freight agent in Hamilton.

Britannia Tent, K.O.T.M., expect to have a very large meeting on Thursday evening next in their hall, cor. King and Hughson-streets, at which an official visit from their D.D.S.C. will be made. Members of the sister tents in the city will be present on that occasion, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

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NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Cabinet Sat on the Behring Sea Question Again—Work for the New Minister of Justice—Other News Items.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, when the Behring Sea question was again under consideration.

Hon. David Mills, will have a rather important case to investigate when he returns from the West. Pete Costello, who resides in the Kootenay district, was found guilty of vicious and entirely unprovoked assault and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor at Kamloops. Justice Walkem was the trial judge. Hon. T. M. Daly defended Costello. The next day the prisoner was brought before Justice Walkem, when the sentence was remitted and a fine of $100 imposed instead. When the judge imposed the sentence the whole matter was out of his hands and no change or remission of any part of it could be carried out except by the Minister of Justice in the usual way.

John Anderson, a resident of Fitzroy Harbor, was struck by the O.A. & P.S. express at Mackey's Crossing, Arnprior, this morning and instantly killed. Anderson was deaf and dumb, and was walking along the track when the train struck him. It is supposed he did not notice the train's approach.

There was a lively fight aver the corpse of J. H. Provost, who died suddenly in Water-street Hospital, between the Misses Provost of Hull, sisters of the deceased, and the young widow, who wished the funeral to take place from her father's house. The sisters won, as the bereaved Mrs. Provost was taken so severely sick with grief that she was unable to continue the struggle. The Provost family have laid claim to the deceased's personal effects, and, as Mr. Goyotte, Mrs. Provost's father, refuses to give them up, there is more trouble in prospect.

Bread in Ottawa will remain at its present price for some time. A meeting of the bakers was held last night and the above decision was arrived at.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has purchased a number of milch cows in the Huntingdon district for the Nappan farm, and, being tested, all of them were found to be free of tuberculosis.

A Minister of the Crown states that the Government has not received information of any kind from Rome on the school question.

Relations With Canada.

The New York Journal.

The visit of the Canadian Premier and his colleagues to Washington has ended, it seems, in temporary failure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and our Government have not been able to settle at once the numerous questions that have been so long in dispute between the two countries. But a good beginning has been made, and if the Canadians will follow up their new policy the crumpled relations of the Dominion and the Republic will be smoothed out before very long.

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Yesterday the Pure Food Exhibition in the Caledonian Rink was in full running order, and attracted good crowds both morning and evening. The novelty of the exhibition was apparently the first thing which struck the people, for on every hand one heard remarks indicative of surprise. Nor is this to be wondered at, for it is the first time that Torontonians have had an opportunity of thoroughly seeing the many and extraordinary ways in which science has been brought to bear upon the products of nature, in order to supply man with pure and wholesome food. On every hand people were to be seen tasting with evident delight dainty drinks and dishes hitherto unknown to them.

The exhibition might be called an education in household economy, and housewives can learn many pointers from Miss Haxworth's lectures and practical demonstration of the gastronomic science. She made dish after dish, explaining them fully as she went along, and many ladies evidently mean to profit by her lessons, as notebooks and pencils were busy on all sides.

Among the children Miss Haxworth made many friends, who rolled their eager eyes appreciatively as they sampled the dainty dishes which she passed among them.

For those who do not take interest in cooking there is plenty of attraction in the excellent musical program. A platform has been raised in the middle of the building, from which D'Alessandro's orchestra produced some first-class music. The orchestra is supplemented by good vocal talent. Walter Peabody, the youthful soprano from Holy Trinity Church, New York, produced a great impression and deservedly won a double encore. Lilli Kleiser, Alice Raymond, cornetiste, and John Kerkamp, violinist, also made great hits.

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Miss Davenport's Success.

A large audience of old and enthusiastic admirers of Fanny Davenport rallied to greet her at the Grand last night. She personated Joan d'Arc, the martyr-Amazon of France, in the new interpretation, as created in Francis Aymar Mathews' historical drama, "The Saint and the Fool." Melbourne MacDowell was in the other title role. The play presents an original aspect of the character of the Maid of Orleans. Instead of being the mere inspiration of bravery she is represented in history, she blooms forth on the stage the commander before whose virtuous presence even Charles of France must bow the knee. There is no evidence of a well defined plot, but the interest centres on the unrelaxing watchfulness of her jester, in whose breast burned in secret the fires of love. Twice between the two countries. But a good beginning has been made, and if the Canadians will follow up their new policy the crumpled relations of the Dominion and the Republic will be smoothed out before very long.

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