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NORTH TORONTO EXCITED OVER GOOD GAS STRIKE

Expert Says Flow Gives Indication of Permanency—Big Grist of County News.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The North Toronto industrial and manufacturing developments...

thru the city below to get out and shovel the water system in their houses, where they had to depend on wells for their supply...

BIG PRICES FOR FARM STOCK.

CONCORD, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At Alfred Heaman's sale a few days ago, the prices realized for farm stock were so high and well-sustained as to practically constitute a new record in farm stock sales in York County.

AGINCOURT.

Village Only Needs Electric Line to Make it Hum.

AGINCOURT, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Paddy & Hays bought one of the finest lots in the village and are busily engaged in laying down the material for a new hardware store to be built in the spring.

YORK COUNCIL TO-DAY.

The York Township Council meets to-day when the report of the committee on the annexation of the city of York will be presented.

OLD SCARBORO RESIDENT.

Mrs. John A. Paterson Passes Away in the City.

One of Scarborough's pioneers, in the person of Mrs. John A. Paterson, passed away on Saturday evening at 121 1/2 Victoria-avenue, this city, where she had resided for the last 30 years.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the executive of the North York Local Association will be held in the town hall here on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Indications are that another mad dog is at large in West Toronto, on Friday night a white bull terrier belonging to the owners of Evelyn-crescent, escaped from the chain by which it has been kept in quarantine since Tuesday last.

WYCHWOOD.

Clean Sidewalks One Advantage of Annexation to City.

That Wychwood and Braxendale have greatly benefited since they became annexed to the city is being more appreciated every day.

QUALITY AND REPUTATION VS. IMITATION

Imitations of well-known articles are endorsements, because the imitating would not be worth while unless the original and genuine article had gained wide-spread publicity and popularity through its reputation of quality and merit.

This reputation is a guaranty and protection to you if, when you buy, you refuse imitations and substitutes and insist on getting the ORIGINAL AND GENUINE ARTICLE

ITEMS CONDENSED FROM THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Local.

About \$20,000 damage by fire was done at Bouvier's envelope factory, Lombard-street, Saturday. The girl employees had to make a hurried exit.

Physicians report a mild epidemic of intestinal gripe, due supposedly to drinking city water.

Shareholders of the Bema Motor and Taxicab Co. voted to wipe out \$24,000 of the \$300,000 subscribed stock and will receive 2 shares for every five now held.

Chas. Turf, who was injured in going to P. C. Mullin's assistance Friday night, was shot with a revolver which his assailant, Haggett, had wrested from P. C. Turner a few minutes before.

Seven more license boards have been appointed in Ontario.

A runaway horse that wrecked the windows of 55-560 West Queen-street, was so badly wounded that it had to be killed.

W. H. Pearson, Jr., for 33 years with the Consumers' Gas Co., has resigned to enter into the manufacturing of a patent gas.

Fairweather, Limited, of Toronto, will open a branch store in Montreal.

The International Waterways Commission will meet here to-morrow.

Canadian.

Montreal La Patrie learns from a Toronto correspondent that there is a residence during the Eucharistic Conference at Montreal next autumn.

Fire, originating in Forsythe, Fraser & Co.'s fur store in London, did \$50,000 damage to that and adjoining premises.

Ottawa authorities accuse Washington officials of breach of faith in publishing the terms of the fisheries treaty prior to Friday, as arranged.

Rev. Donald McIntyre of Pincher Creek, Alberta, has been appointed assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

A. St. George Hammerley, elected M.P. for Woodstock in Oxfordshire, England, is an ex-resident of Vancouver, B.C.

Hon. James Dunsinuir, ex-lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is to have a great baronial estate on the shore of the straits of Juan de Fuca. The residence cost a million.

United States.—An explosion in a colliery near Indiana, Pa., caused 11 deaths.

A train wreck near Jacksonville, Fla., killed one and injured several.

DIGNITARIES COMING TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Next Congress Will Be First Held on Continent of America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After having extended invitations to the dignitaries of the Catholic church in New York and the principal cities of the east for the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Montreal in September, the Archbishop of Montreal, the Most Rev. Paul Bruchacq, returned to that city yesterday.

The archbishop visited Boston, Mass., Providence and Woonsocket, R.I., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C.

For the first time since its institution 37 years ago, the International Eucharistic Congress will meet on this continent. Rome, Paris, London, Jerusalem, Lourdes, Cologne and Namur are among the cities which have previously been chosen for its activities.

The congress this year will be the twenty-first.

Among the visitors expected from Europe will be a special delegate from His Holiness Pope Pius X., two other cardinals and about ten bishops. Bishop of Namur is expected in his capacity of permanent president.

The congress will last from Tuesday, Sept. 7, to Sunday, Sept. 11, and will be marked by special services and sectional sessions.

The primary object of the Montreal congress is the public profession of Catholic belief in the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—John House of Elm-street, a ship carpenter, had a narrow escape from drowning while working on the M. T. Company barge. He fell into the water, but was pulled out by Frederick Payne, who jumped in after him. Mr. House had gone down a couple of times.

MISS POMEROY WEDS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Pomeroy, daughter of Mrs. C. G. Pomeroy of New York and Paris, was married to Lieut. Edward Van Outsem at St. Edward's Catholic Church. The bridegroom is an officer of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and a son of the former Dutch Consul-General in London.

GERMAN PROFESSOR SAYS THAT JESUS NEVER LIVED

Stirs Germany Deeply by Publicly Attacking Basis of the Christian Religion.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 6.—(N. Y. Times Cable.)—Berlin this week the scene of one of the most remarkable theological discussions since the days of Martin Luther. It was provoked by Prof. Arthur Drews of Karlsruhe, who caused a public sensation by plastering the billboards of the town with posters propounding the startling question: "Did Jesus Christ ever live?"

On Monday night he addressed a huge concourse of people at the Zoological Garden in defence of his theory, and the following night he appeared in the same forum in order, Luther-wise, to defend his thesis against all comers.

A score of the most eminent theologians of the country responded to the invitation. The debate was carried on with fervor and passion before an audience of over 2000 persons, who were held spellbound until 7 o'clock the next morning. The last hour was employed by Drews in a final retort to his critics.

His onslaughts on the most cherished tenets of Christian doctrine were so graphic and ruthless that many women in the audience were overcome with emotion and had to be carried from the hall, shrieking hysterically.

An intensely dramatic scene was presented by one woman, who stood on a chair and held her arms outstretched in the attitude of supplication to heaven to send down retribution upon the head of the Karlsruhe heretic.

Prof. Drews appeared in Berlin under the auspices of the League of Monists, whose position, as their name denotes, is akin to those who profess their creed in the formula, "There is no God but God; for heat, O Isra-1, the Lord thy God is the one God."

Drews laid down his theories after the classic manner of old-time university disputations. The gist of his position was a large measure like the mythical theory of David Strauss, which created a sensation 50 years ago. Strauss held that there was a very ancient historic Jesus, but that the legends and supernatural wonders had been woven like wreaths around the head of Jesus. Drews has gone further. He alleges that there never was such a person as Jesus of Nazareth.

Baron von Soden, who is professor of theology at the University of Berlin and pastor of the Jerusalem Church in Berlin, led the theological onslaught on Drews. He maintained that, even if it were firmly proved that no such person as Jesus ever existed, that would hardly injure the heart and core of the Christian religion.

Prof. Soden declared that it was beyond doubt that neither heathen, Jewish, nor Christian writers of the apostolic age had ever even questioned the reality of the historic person of Jesus. It was impossible that their message could have been reconstructed around a myth of a redeeming and dying Son of God.

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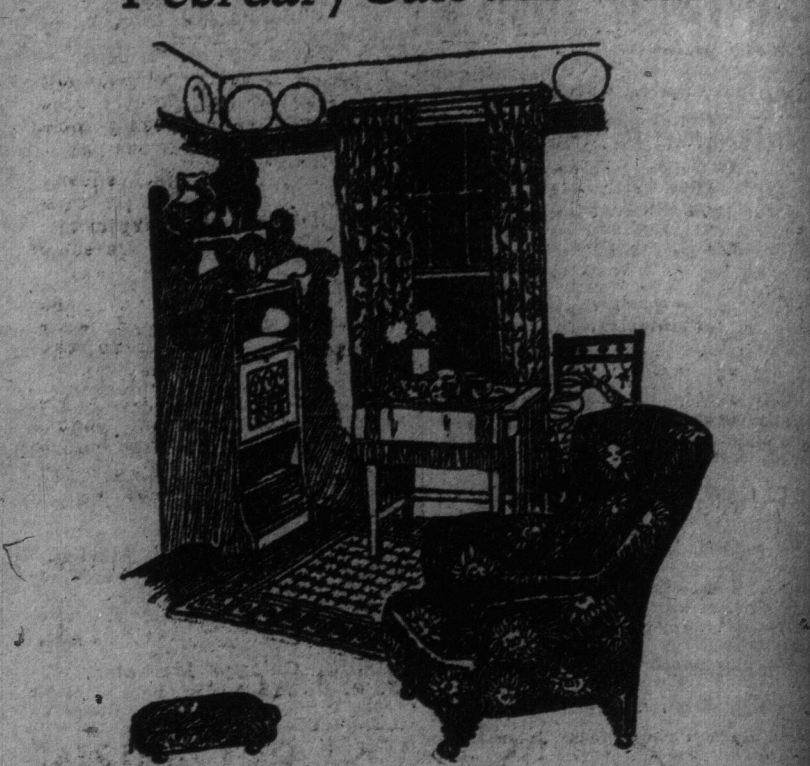
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SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, Pres.; J. WOOD, Man. Monday, Feb. 7

An Entirely New Furniture Department Holding the February Sale this Year



Do you know that our stock of Furniture is not six months old? Do you know that it represents the modern style of furniture making throughout? Do you know that we have modern reproductions of all the Louis styles, the Sheraton designs, the Chippendale, the Colonial?

Do you know that we have a very full assortment of Mission goods? Do you know that there is scarcely a single piece of furniture in the whole area between Yonge, Queen, James and Richmond Streets that has been in the store longer than since last August?

We want you to see these goods. We are holding a February Sale, and prices are favorable to immediate investigation. Some striking inducements for a visit to-morrow:

Brass Beds, square design, with a 2-inch post, eight square pillars, four O. G. caps, with hammered brass centres. Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2. Regular price \$90.00, for \$65.00.

Brass Beds, 13-Bedders, with a 1 1/2-inch pillar, English lacquered finish, serpentine fronts, oval mirror 24 x 30; a beautiful carved design; two large and two small ones; pillar front. The washstand has two large drawers and one cupboard. Regular price \$36.00, for \$29.75.

Dresses and Washstands, in white quartered oak, golden finish, serpentine fronts, oval mirror 24 x 30; a beautiful carved design; two large and two small ones; the washstand has two large drawers and one cupboard. Regular price \$43.50, for \$39.00.

Chiffonier, white quartered oak, golden finish, with British bevel-plate oval mirror, nicely carved oval frame, four large drawers and two small ones. Regular price \$34.00, for \$21.20.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats

THERE'S not many of each line—that's the reason we wanted to clear them out before stock-taking. But we didn't!

FOR MEN. 120 Men's All-wool Sweaters, heavy weight, in shades of grey, brown, black, blue, roll collar, ribbed cuffs and skirts. Special Tuesday, 79c.

100 Men's White Honeycomb Skating Sweaters, roll-collar style. Reduced to, Tuesday, 89c.

Fur Coats and Fur Collars

BUY now while we are willing to clear them for your system's sake. Next year you'll wonder why you didn't. Furs are cheaper now than they'll ever be again.

HUMAN ELECTRICITY McConnell System. You do not need drugs or electric appliances, God having placed within the body all that is necessary for GETTING WELL and KEEPING WELL. So simple any child can take the CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. Chronic cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Insomnia, etc., cured in Toronto.

Give Your Stomach A Vacation. A Trial Package Sent Free. The stomach should have a rest when it is tired out and irritated from dyspepsia and indigestion. One should not call upon the stomach in this condition to do its full and complete duty.

WOMAN HANGED HERSELF. PARIS, Feb. 5.—Mme. Elizabeth Esfiron for thirty years a prominent Russian revolutionist, hanged herself to-day upon the discovery that her 14-year-old son had committed suicide under orders from Inspector Henderson of the Dominion West Inspection Department.

CHANCE FOR BROKERS. Paroled to Repay Their Creditors' Losses, if Possible. PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Roland H. Smith and Robert G. Pfell, former stock brokers, who appeared for sentence yesterday, having been convicted on four charges of embezzlement, amounting to more than \$50,000, were paroled by Judge Roberts Frazer for a period of two years, on condition that they refrain from indulging in the brokerage business or any business of a questionable character, and that they pay their creditors all the money which they embezzled or satisfy the court of their good intentions in this respect.