Of Interest to Women

The Old, Old Story in a New Form.

Five hundred thousand leagues, I guess,
Our weary Earth has bowled thru space;
And fifty thousand miles, no less,
The pallid Moon has held her race.

The careful Clock has ticked away,
Full eighty thousand moments drear;
So long has been the lagging day
Since last I saw you, Nora dear!

Toronto Local Council of Women.

At the executive meeting on Wednesday, reports were heard from the standing committees, before being submitted to the annual meeting on Jan. 30. The members are determined to enter the lists again in the interest of "pure water," particularly on finding that the 31,000 school children are drinking the water just as it comes from the taps. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the women of the Toronto local council desire to express their strong disapproval of the course pursued by some newspapers, in printing disgusting details of the previous Thaw trial, and earnestly hope that during the present trial all such details be suppressed.

Where Woman Fails

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The short career of the women auto cab drivers in Berlin already has come to an end. To-day Frau Von Papp, the only woman who was licensed to drive an automobile, retired because she did not possess sufficient endurance to withstand the arduous duties of the calling. Twenty other women, who have been learning to drive, failed to satisfy the police requirements for the granting of licenses.

New Books at the Library.

Murray, Geological Survey of Newfoundland; Dumas, Crimes of the Borgias and Others; Shaw, Outlook for the Average Man; Sanday, Life of Christ in Recent Research; Belcher, Essentials in Agriculture; Mincoff, Pillow-Lace: A Practical Handbook; Lord Macaulay, Marginal Notes, edited by Sir George Trevelyan; Gascoigne, Complete Works, vol. I.; Elliot, Chili: Its History and Development; London, The Road; Bruce, In the Footsteps of Marco Polo; Rappoport, Curse of the Romanovs; Whiting, The Magic Land; Blok, History of the People of the Netherlands, vol. 4; Ady, Milan Under the Sforza; Flynn, The American Indian as a Product of Environment; Shirley Brooks, A Great "Punch" Editor: Life, Letters and Diaries, by George S. Layard; James Whitcomb Riley, Poems; Anthony Hope, Helena's Path, 3 copies; Page, Under the Crust, 3 copies; Howells, Between the Dark and the Daylight, 3 copies; Gerard, Rose of Blenheim, 2 copies; Marchant, No Ordinary Girl, 3 copies; St. Leger, An Ocean Outlaw, 3 copies.

Women's C. H. Society.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. H. Society, held at the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Grant, the president, read an interesting paper on "A Pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre." The society voted $5 to the newly-formed Old Fort Protective Association. Miss H. M. Hill gave an interesting talk on "The Work of the Local and National Councils of Women."

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Personal.

In the home of her sister, 631 Huron-street, the marriage of Miss Jean Smedley, former lady superintendent of the Western Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. Henry S. Shaw of Montreal was quietly celebrated yesterday by Rev. Dr. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Thomas W. Rea, and attended by her sister, Mrs. Rea, as matron of honor; Dr. Shaw's brother, Dr. Al. Shaw of Montreal, acting as best man. The bride wore a very beautiful gown of embroidered net, made semi-empire, over ivory chiffon and taffeta. A wreath of lilies of the valley was also worn, and a showery bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley was carried. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw left later in the afternoon for a trip to New York and other cities in that vicinity before going to their home in Montreal, the bride traveling in a tailored suit of brown broadcloth with pretty feather trimmed hat of brown panne velvet. The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a pearl star, and to the best man a pearl tie pin. The guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Montreal, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobie of Moosemin. Among the many beautiful gifts received were from the board of governors of the Western Hospital, a solid silver tray; a silver Queen Ann tea set, and Crown Derby cups and saucers; from the ladies' board, one dozen and a half silver forks in case; from the medical and visiting staff, one dozen pearl handled dessert knives and forks and silver fish set in case with initial in gold; from the Alumnae Association, one dozen and a half tea and dessert spoons; from the house staff, a cut glass vase; and from the maids, a silver tray with initial.

Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, general secretary of missions of the Presbyterian Church, who has just returned from an extended tour of the far east, was tendered a dinner and reception at the St. Charles Hotel last night by prominent members of the various city churches. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. F. C. Stephenson, Mr. W. H. Fudger, Rev. J. G. Brown, Rev. Elmore Harris, Mr. Frank Pratt, Rev. Principal O'Meara, Rev. Canon Cody, R. C. Steele, and a large number of the Presbyterian clergymen of the city.

Miss Macdonald, daughter of Hugh John Macdonald of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Mona Murray.

Mrs. Pemberton, daughter of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, called on Premier Whitney yesterday. Mrs. Pemberton lives in England.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Church, Newmarket, on Jan. 8, when Miss Teresa Cooney of Lemonville and Wm. Murphy of Schomberg were married, Rev. Father Whitney officiating. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Doyle of Toronto, was attired in a dress of blue chiffon taffeta with hat to match, and wore mink furs. The groom was attended by his cousin, Will Hanlon of Lloydtown.

The anual conversazione of the Trinity College Literary Institute will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 23. Tickets may be secured thru students and graduates of Trinity and St. Hilda's upon application to the secretary, J. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Killaly announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Katherine, to Mr. Edward A. Wickson. The marriage will take place the first week in February.

Miss Margaret Peake will receive with her mother, Mrs. C. Peake of Avenue-road, this afternoon, before her return to New York.

Mrs. Fulton Cole, formerly of Sussex Court, has moved to 177 Lowther-avenue, and will be at home to her friends the second Fridays during the season.

Mrs. E. P. Powell, 357 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive until the second Friday in February.

Miss Hope Morgan has been detained in New York with professional engagements, and will not return to Toronto until after the 17th.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Suffrage Association will be held on the evening of January 15th in Room E, King Edward Hotel.

The popular and genial mayor-elect of Southampton, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Belcher, has been returned for the fourth time as the chief executive of that hustling burg. He is remembering his many friends thruout Ontario by an attractive greeting card, which contains some happy quotations and a portrait of the donor.

Two Hamilton Collegiate pupils come to Harbord Collegiate to-night to try to win a debate on the subject of Chinese exclusion from Canada. Miss Helen Leonard and Chas. Wood are Harbord's speakers.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held in the Canadian Institute, 198 College-street, to-night. Dr. Clark of the Toronto Sane Asylum will give an address.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West End Y.M.C.A. will hold a special meeting this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors, corner Queen-street and Dovercourt-road, to discuss plans for the musicale, which they intend holding on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 6. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' board of the Western Hospital wish to thank the friends who so kindly contributed towards the Xmas dinner at the hospital. Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Crawford, W. P. Eckardt & Co., P. W. Ellis & Co., Christie-Brown & Co., Rev. Father Ryan, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Tomlin, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. L. Cameron, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Mr. Lugsdin McTaillard, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Steele, Briggs & Co., J. A. Simmers, and also many whose names could not be procured.

An urgency meeting of the executive and all the members of the Woman's Art Association is called for this morning at 11 o'clock in the art rooms, La Plaza, Jarvis-street, to consider a very important and interesting proposition

CARETAKER CARTER OUT BUT NOT SO MR. CHAMBERS

Caretaker of Riverdale Park Makes Heated Charges, Which Bring Warm Denials.

Edwin H. Carter, superintendent of Riverdale Park, has resigned, his intention being conveyed in a rather torrid letter sent to the park commissioner yesterday.

As Mr. Carter has ceased to be a civic official, no further investigation will be made into his character, says Judge Winchester.

W. Carlell-Hall, counsel for Mr. Carter, said that he thought the latter should have been willing to fight out the issue, but that he was, on the whole, satisfied with his client's resignation, and that there was no intention of submitting any evidence on behalf of Mr. Carter.

The Carter Letter.

Mr. Carter asks that he be relieved of his duties in one month's time, and expresses regret that his "struggle of fifteen years to make a park for the people" did not receive more consideration.

The letter continues: "I have tried, with some measure of success, by documentary proof, to meet the 'jail bird' and hear-say evidence put in against Riverdale Park, but when Commissioner Winchester allowed the mere statement of Archibald, who said that 'he knew a man (name refused) who had heard these accusations against my moral character,' to be put in as evidence, I immediately asked my counsel to withdraw from the case and not cross-examine the witness.

"As you are aware, Messrs. Fullerton and Raney, the prosecuting attorneys for the city, gave us to undertand about a week ago that if we would send in our resignation and throw up our hands we might receive some consideration at the hands of the city council, but if we refused they were prepared to make use of this so-called evidence of immorality, of which Archibald gave us a sample when in the witness-box. When this was told to me I set them at defiance, and challenged them to bring on their dirt ,and I do still set them at defiance, and state further that the morals of E. H. Carter will assay as much to the ton as the morals of any man who is associated with the conduct of this so-called parks investigation.

Attack on S. O. E.

"Now that my resignation is in your hands, the prosecuting attorney will perhaps drop the 'Sons of England' for a brief spell and turn the X-rays on Bro. Kimings of Island Park, the first name mentioned in this enquiry, who, with his counsel, Mr. W. D. McPherson, are known to be well entrenched behind the Orange order.

"As to the insinuations of Archibald, 'the home-wrecker,' I wish to state that I also am a member of the Toronto police force, and have been for ten years, and for a longer period a member of the county police, and if Archibald knew of these things that he insinuated he was neglecting his duty as an officer of the force in not bringing them before the police commissioners, and I think that the convictions that I have secured in the police court will speak well as to the way that I have attended to that portion of my self-imposed duties in Riverdale Park, and at the first opportunity I intend to lay this matter before the chief of police. I remain,

"Yours obediently,
"Edwin Herbert Carter.
"Superintendent Riverdale Park, Toronto."

Chambers Not to Quit.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., counsel for Commissioner Chambers, said that so far as Mr. Chambers was concerned the resignation of Mr. Carter would have no bearing on the investigation.

"Mr. Chambers will not resign," he added emphatically, and went on to say that while the investigation might be continued on Monday next it was more likely that it would stand over until a week from that time, owing to the illness of the commissioner.

W. W. Vickers, who is associated with Mr. Robinette, also asserted most positively that Mr. Chambers would not follow Carter's course.

"There has been nothing brought out against Mr. Chambers," he said. "Nothing, that is, but a lot of talk and hear-say evidence. It's all been on one side so far, with no chance to meet it, but we will do so in good time and show what some of these men are."

Mr. Vickers stated frankly that the commissioner's illness, which is keeping him confined to his house, was due directly to the recent strain, not that the commissioner had any reason to be apprehensive, but that after his long twenty-nine years' service he was inclined to worry greatly lest his friends should misconstrue the evidence. All that had been actually disclosed was that he had made a few little presents of bouquets, and had raised mushrooms at his own expense, and, largely, his own labor.

What Archibald Says.

Staff-Inspector Archibald, referring to Carter's suggestion that he should have reported to the police commissioners any evidences of wrong-doing in Riverdale Park, said: "I knew of these things, but I was not in a position to move in the matter, because those directly interested did not make complaint to me. I was asked to report what I knew, and did so. I understand that representations were made to the parks committee during the past few years."

W. E. Raney repudiates the suggestion that the Sons of England are being persecuted and the Orange order defended, and that the lessor, Kimings, will come up later, adding that no pressure has been used on any person in the enquiry.

W. D. McPherson, who is acting for Caretaker Kimings, denies positively that the fact that he and his client are Orangemen has anything to do with the latter's immunity thus far from investigation.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton thinks it unnecessary to push the Riverdale Park charges further, but says that the board of control will decide. He entirely refutes the statement as to pre-arrangement with Carter.

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PORT CREDIT.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Planing Mill.

PORT CREDIT, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Fire from some unknown cause completely destroyed the planing mills of William Scaife at an early hour this morning. In the mill was a lot of valuable machinery, recently installed, and adjoining it considerable lumber, all of which was destroyed. The loss will be between $3000 and $4000, partially covered by insurance.

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LOW PRICE FOR 5 YEARS PLAY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Power Ring Trying to Tie Up Citizens on Promise of Lower Rates.

The News last night took occasion to reproduce a great part of the correspondence published during the late campaign, which had formerly passed between the Electrical Development Co. and the hydro-electric power commission.

Other points of the debate were revived under the guise of an interview with W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., a member of the commission.

Rumors were also in circulation that the bond and shareholders of the company were anxious to know why the directors had not taken advantage of the government's offers, and it was even stated that a meeting had been held. No confirmation of this latter rumor could be obtained.

Now that the people have shown their determination not to be bull dozed the electrical interests are quite likely to discover that their true interests lie with the multitude of consumers rather than with the select few.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. continues to endeavor to seduce its city customers into making five year contracts at reduced rates. The offer of the government commission of still cheaper rates without any contract is already bearing fruit, but the people are likely to wait for their own power, and avoid the unnecessary compliment which the company would impose upon them.

The Huron Old Boys' Association's 8th annual at home will be held in the Temple Building Feb. 7.

WHY MAJOR HODGINS WAS DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Hon. G. P. Graham Brought Down Return — Classification of Mixed Cuts.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Hon G. P. Graham brought down to-day a return showing the reasons why Major Hodgins, C.E., was dismissed from the service of the national transcontinental railway commission.

Major Hodgins was dismissed because of his inclination to treat the classification of mixed cuts from a business rather than a purely engineering viewpoint. If the ordinary classification showed a loss to the contractor, compared with the cost, he was to classify high enough to cover the expenses when possible. Care, however, was to be exercised in doing this. For instance, he was not to allow any solid rock to cuts where no such material actually existed.

Gordon Grant, inspecting engineer, says: "The engineers in the district lack confidence in themselves, and evasion of responsibility is the order of the day from the district engineer down to the youngest resident. It is quite evident that the contractor has never had the goodwill or proper co-operation of the majority of the commission's engineers in this district."

Major Hodgins says this is untrue. He says: "If I am given a free hand to do anything that I think advisable in the interests of the work I can guarantee that there will be no friction."

SECO BOOKS FOR VARSITY.

Valuable Collection Presented by Prof. Fernow.

Prof. S. Fernow, late of the department of forests of Washington, who has lately joined the faculty of Toronto University, made an offer to the board of governors yesterday of his entire collection of books, magazines and samphlets dealing with the question of forestry on the condition that it be given a department in the library and be made available to the students of forestry and university men generally.

There are 2500 volumes and the collection is one of the most complete in the world.

The governors have accepted the generous offer with great gratitude.

Suing the City.

E. H. Roberts, 1688 East Queen-street, is suing the city to recover damages for injuries received thru falling into a trench on Richmond-street on Oct. 11.

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Miss C. M. Woodcock, Kinmount, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from a lingering cough. I was afraid it would turn to consumption, and, as I had tried many remedies and found no cure I asked my father to get me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I had taken that bottle I was so much better I got three more, and I am now completely cured."