

WHITNEY HOPES FOR LABOR'S SUPPORT

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will be compensated for injury no matter how the injury is caused, and when this expenditure for compensation will be regarded as part and parcel of the expenditure of the enterprise where the men are employed, just as the expenditures for coal, lighting, taxes, etc., are regarded."

Cooper's Defence

"Allan Studholme has charged me with several offences," said Controller Cooper, "one of the worst being that I am opposing him in East Hamilton. He also said that I was going down—that I was now an employer of labor instead of an employee, and that I wasn't fit to represent the people of East Hamilton. I don't think it is any disgrace to aspire to rise to higher spheres in life. I have risen some, and I want to go higher, and I want you to help me."

"I say that Allan Studholme, in voting for reciprocity, violated his pledges absolutely as far as East Hamilton is concerned."

"I also maintain that a one-man party can do no good. I maintain that Cooper, with the Whitney government behind him, can do more for Ontario and for the City of Hamilton than Allan Studholme could do if he lived a thousand years." (Applause.)

Controller Cooper claimed that the Whitney government had done more for the cause of labor than any other government in Ontario ever had done.

He explained that Sir James Whitney and Col. Hendrie were more responsible for the scaffolding bill of the Ontario Government than Allan Studholme was, even the latter, he said, claimed credit for it.

"I am not overstating it when I maintain that within two or three years the citizens of Hamilton will be getting power at a price cheaper than any city in Ontario or in the whole of Canada, all thru the magnificent workings of the hydro-electric system of the present government."

"If there's anything to be done for the betterment of labor, there's the man that will do it," said John Lang, in giving a vigorous speech on behalf of Controller Cooper.

"Studholme talks a lot about labor," said Mr. Lang, "but Controller Cooper shows his interest in labor by making a three-year agreement with the bricklayers and then paying his men more than the agreement calls for." (Cheers.)

Hendrie Hopful.

Col. Hendrie said the tone of tonight's meeting was vastly superior to that of last Saturday evening by Mackenzie King and some of his friends. He felt that he had a very good chance himself for re-election, and he hoped Mr. Cooper would be elected also.

T. J. Stewart, M.P., and Major Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, also gave short addresses.

Travelers' Certificates.

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Degree for Hon. Mr. Roche.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Hon. W. J. Roche, M.D., Dominion secretary of state and first graduate of the Western University medical department, was this afternoon honored with the degree of LL.D. by his alma mater. To-night Dr. Roche was a speaker at the annual banquet of the students.

Dufferin School Old Boys' Dinner, Thursday.

A NEW NITROGEN COLLECTOR.

The production of fertilizing compounds from atmospheric nitrogen is ready, tentative, and the industry promises rapid development, so many persons being attracted to it that new processes are being developed. In one of these that seems especially simple, the electric spark is used by energizing magnets, as in the Birkland and Eyde method.

The apparatus consists of a hollow truncated cone, with a set of fan blades revolving at the lower end, and a number of saucer-shaped metal electrode strips which at one end nearly touch the tips of the revolving blades. A high-tension electric strip passing through the blades and the electrode strips bridges the intervening air-gap with a spark. As each blade passes from the near to the far end of the opposite strip the air-gap is widened out, and the spark is correspondingly lengthened.

In this spark sheet of intensely-hot flame the nitrogen and oxygen unite. The resulting blades of both form this zone of high temperature and draw in and project air thru the flame, and the consumption of energy is about one-half to two per cent. of nitrogen oxides, which are collected in line water in the usual way.

A Truly Youthful Skin Easy to Have

The complexion may acquire that girlish flush, the real essence of physical beauty, only by means of the capillary circulation. In advancing age, anemia, lowered vitality, etc., the circulation is poor; the complexion appears pale, sallow or faded. If, however, the lifeless scarlet skin is removed, the skin beneath, being that much nearer the capillaries, exhibits a healthier, rosy bloom, and this complexion is youthful in fact as well as in appearance.

It will be glad news to many that such a complexion may be easily obtained—the offensive cuticle safely, painlessly removed by the use of ordinary mercuric wax. The wax, procurable at any drug store, is used at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning. It completely absorbs the senile, sallow, muddy or blotchy surface skin, minute, invisible particles coming off day by day until all of it is gone. Then the exquisitely beautiful girlish complexion is in evidence—a result which is enjoyed by every one who tries this simple treatment.—Social Mirror.

ATTRACTIVE XMAS GIFTS

An Article of Jewelry is Always a Pleasing and Useful Present.

Christmas presents are always a trouble, not so much or frequently on account of the expense as the difficulty of selecting gifts that are worthy of the giver and acceptable to the recipient. Among all the numerous ways of meeting the spirit of the season, none holds more satisfying attraction than that of providing artistic and beautiful jewelry. The triumphs of art in this direction are not only acceptable at the moment, but they retain all their original charm. In addition to their intrinsic beauty they acquire the additional affection that comes from association with the personality of the giver. How much that means is known to all that treasure as their most cherished possession some article of personal adornment or of daily use that recalls the love or friendship that prompted its bestowal.

For many years Kents Limited, at 144 Yonge-street, has held a leading place among the firms that cultivate the needs of the Christmas season. This company has always adhered to the motto, "It's quality that counts," and has striven to live up to its most exacting demand. In anticipation of the annual Christmas rush, Kents has on hand thousands of beautiful and appropriate jewelry gifts of endless variety. For this year the selection is the largest yet offered to the public and individual requirements are made to meet individual requirements in the way of engraving. Kents Limited, have unrivaled facilities for reducing cost of production and their customers have the full benefit, which saves them many dollars. An early choice ensures the prompt fulfillment of incidental requisitions and very favorable terms are offered those who want to avoid disappointment.

NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

Will we always eat apples, pears, plums, grapes, potatoes, asparagus and other fruits and vegetables as we have them now, or will these be supplemented by and some be discarded for food products grown or new plants imported from foreign lands? It is a difficult thing to introduce new edibles, but it has been done in the past in spite of custom, taste, and prejudice, as with oranges, peaches, dates and a number of other fruits that could easily be named, and the government's department of agriculture is constantly working to transplant some of the very best of the food producers from other lands, with view to meeting the food problems in this country.

In 1897 the department began in a systematic way to promote this new activity, and since then 3,000 different plant immigrants have been brought into this country and have either died or are now growing in various sections, representing only a small percentage of the possibilities which progress in agricultural research is creating.

In a richly illustrated article in The Canadian Magazine for October, David Eschsché describes some of the new immigrants that are being introduced here. One of these is the sacred mango, which is really one of the great fruits of the tropics. There are at least five hundred different sorts in India; some no longer than a plum weigh six pounds and are deliciously eating. The trees grow to seventy feet in height and are so loaded down with fruit that over 1500 worth has been taken from one single tree. The fine varieties are as free from fibre as the peach and can be eaten with a spoon as easily as a cantaloup. More than a hundred varieties have been gathered together in Florida, Porto Rico and Hawaii, and dealers who have seen the fruit, are ready to take all that is produced in any quantity. The mango is a native of the island of India, and is a native of the island of India, and is a native of the island of India.

The date palm is another of the new immigrants. It has grown for 4000 years on the banks of the Euphrates. It will grow where the water is alkaline, and on land too salty for any other crop; it will live in the hottest regions of the globe, and is also so obliging that it has been known to withstand twelve degrees Fahrenheit below zero. There are over a hundred varieties of dates now growing in the government gardens in California, and Arizona, from which young shoots are being distributed to prospective planters. The date is a delicacy known to every child, but as a food it is yet to be discovered by the American public. Dry, hard dates, uncooked and not candied are sure to find their way to the tables of rich and poor in a few years from now.

The Oriental persimmon, very different from the wild fruit on which the opossum fattens is another plant immigrant of great importance. Some sixty-eight tons have already been grown here, but Japan's annual output is 194,000 tons. It is seedless and rich in sugar, and is eaten out of the hand like an apple. It grows to four inches in diameter.

A new vegetable with unique flavor and pronounced delicious is the Japanese spinach. The new immigrant is the prospective rival of asparagus. Either as a salad or cooked and served like asparagus, it deserves to rank as one of the important vegetables of the world. It is easy to grow; it does not require replanting oftener than once in five or ten years; it can be cropped in the autumn or in the spring, and it yields large crops and an inch or more in diameter at the base. These brilliant white shoots are edible to the very heart without the least objectionable fibre, and in this respect like asparagus, of which only the tips are fit to eat. The bureau of plant industry is making worthy efforts to have this introduced, and asparagus growers are looking with great interest upon these experiments.

At the last annual banquet of the National Geographic Society the dashen was served as one of the courses, and many present declared that it surpassed the potato in excellence. It is the root of the taro and is peculiar to the Hawaiian taro and is peculiar to the Hawaiian taro and is peculiar to the Hawaiian taro.

The timber and edible bamboo, no less important to Japan than is the pine to America, is being introduced in California and in northern Florida. Edible bamboo and tender shoots of the cooked, are delicacies, and the season of plant is put to more uses than any other wood in the world.

Cheque From Lord Lovat.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, provincial archivist, received yesterday a cheque from Lord Lovat, Beaufort Castle, chief of work of the recently-founded Toronto Inverness-shire Association, of which his lordship is the hon. patron.

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"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My own doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said 'I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'try them if you like but I do not think they will cure you.' At this time my leg was peeling from the knee down, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh and I had to walk on crutches.

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Messrs. Hambourg's Second Illustration of Development of Music

John Sebastian Bach's violin concerto in D major was the feature last night of the second recital in the series of concerts illustrating the historical development of modern music given by Jan and Boris Hambourg in the Margaret Eaton Hall. This great competition by the master and maker of the modern school of music was performed by Jan Hambourg with the breadth of conception and the measured technique of consummate art.

The allegro strikes into a commanding melody which was rendered with fine power. As the movement progresses the sources of those influences were apparent which have left such traces on the Irish music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, just as in the examples of d'Hervey and the early eighteenth century French school one finds influences which became dominant in Scottish music of that time and later.

The Bach allegro returns in the coda to the three fine chords which introduce the splendid melody, and the adagio follows. This is a piercingly sweet aria, born of him who has been known as the father of recitative, and the whole art of this form was displayed in the performance. The allegro assai was remarkable for technical skill, the rippling triplets of the closing passages. Jan Hambourg's every air, suite of airs and dances in the old court forms, dating about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

An aria by Emanuel Bach was a fine example of pure melody. The third son of Sebastian, he gave special attention to form and finish, and formed a link between his father and Handel, and the lighter spirits of Mozart and Haydn.

A hornpipe by William Babel, an English writer of 1690-1723, was a marvel of agile fingering. Several spirited Rigaudons, a courtly pavane, and a romantic and beautiful chanson by Couperin were included in the series.

With his brother Boris he played the exquisite Haydn duet, Adagio non troppo, and they with Miss Molto and Allegro, and they with Miss Grace Smith gave Mozart's Allegro from the G Major Trio. The precise and courtly grace, the dainty accents and the charm of rhythm and accent throughout remind one of the gusty breezes of a mild and sunny spring day.

Boris Hambourg gave J. S. Bach's suite in G Major, a stately saraband with a prelude in plain song, and two minuets with a brightly rhythmic later suite introduced a sonata by Wilhelm de Peesch, a little known Dutch writer, in which the second movement, a minuetto, is memorable for a certain mournful grace. The Galliard number was full of tenderness and singing purity.

Miss Grace Smith took the piano parts with rare sympathy and skill, and a musicianly touch and a power that removed her work far above mere accompaniment. The whole program was a genuine treat, and the three concerts yet to come, the next on the 18th, should be widely attended. Such purely musical events mean much in the establishment of local standards of taste.

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

Sir William Mackenzie leaves on Monday night for England. Harry Burns, Robson-street, Vancouver, will alter the holidays.

Madame Langlois is in town from Quebec, and is at the King Edward.

The Rosary, the residence for Roman Catholic business girls, at the corner of John-street and Grange-road, was opened yesterday afternoon with a large at home, when the house was arranged with quantities of flowers and prettily shaded lights. Lady Falconbridge and Mrs. Day received the many guests. A few of those present were: Mrs. Gibson, Miss Eugenie Gibson, Mrs. Angus MacDonell, Miss Marie MacDonell, Madame Langlois (Quebec), Mr. Miles Haney, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Anglin, Miss Bertha Mackenzie, Mrs. William Beardmore (Acton), Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. and Mrs. McGinn, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. Plunkert, Mr. Young (St. John's, Que.), Mr. W. F. Maclean, Miss Foy, Mrs. Murray.

The wedding of Captain Charles Arthur Robertson of the imperial army in India, son of the late Mr. Robertson, and nephew of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, and Miss Helen Wadley, daughter of Mr. Verret Wadley, Richmond, Va., took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. The Rev. Dr. Downman, rector of All Saints Church, officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret and Carrie Wadley, sisters of the bride. Captain Robertson was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Irving E. Robertson, Toronto. The groom's relatives from Toronto, Mr. Alexander J. Robertson, Mrs. J. Lindan Robertson and Mr. J. Ross Robertson were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with southern holly and flowers. Captain and Mrs. Robertson sailed by the Olympic to-day for England, whence they proceed to India.

Mrs. A. W. Austin has issued invitations to a dance at Spadina on the 21st.

There will be a talent tea this afternoon, given by the Dreadnought Chapter, I.O.O.F., at the house of the regent, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald, 140 Madison-avenue.

Mrs. Mackenzie is singing for the Women's Musical Club this afternoon in Brantford. Miss Agnes Dunlop is playing her accompaniments.

The Right Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden are leaving to-morrow for New York to spend the week end.

Mrs. Louis Monohan (formerly Miss Beatrice Webster) held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon in her pretty new house in Huron-st. The bride was in her lovely and most becoming wedding gown of white satin and real lace, with a corsage bouquet of lilies. The flowers and lights in the house were arranged in a most artistic manner. The feastable was served with real lace and a basket of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Petman and Mrs. William Temple poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Edith Webster, Miss Bessie Monohan, Miss Gounilock and Miss Maud Weil.

One of the most enjoyable teas of the week in Ottawa was that given by Mrs. J. E. Crowdy in her charming home at Rockcliffe. The hostess wore a gown in her lovely and most becoming wedding gown of white satin and real lace, with a corsage bouquet of lilies. The flowers and lights in the house were arranged in a most artistic manner. The feastable was served with real lace and a basket of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Petman and Mrs. William Temple poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Edith Webster, Miss Bessie Monohan, Miss Gounilock and Miss Maud Weil.

Each year sees more strenuous demands made on the crossers of Toronto's street windows to furnish original and distinctive displays. Some of the windows this year show unusual ingenuity. Perhaps one of the very best is the handsome display of Goulay, Winter & Learning at 188 Yonge-street.

Santa Claus is seen about to depart on his Christmas rounds, while outside the window of the room the snow falls thick and fast, whitening the landscape. The room is beautifully furnished, the chief centre of attraction being a Merodeleson Piano, which is being advertised as a special Christmas offering.

This week will see the expected return of several Hamiltonians, who will receive welcome from hosts of friends. Mrs. and Miss Legat, who have been having an extended trip abroad for the past year, have set sail. Miss Edith and Mrs. Ian Hendrie are returning home by the same steamer. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucas are also on route from Hamilton. Mrs. Grace Roper, where they have been residing since their marriage.

The Misses Kathleen and Martha Wilkinson, South Parkdale, were in Hamilton. They motored up yesterday.

Miss Somerville, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Korring, in Ottawa, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Gwynne Francis is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Fleming in Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Jones, who has been enjoying a delightful visit in the capital, is leaving for home to-day.

Miss Mabelle Smith, daughter of Mr. G. N. Smith, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Somerville, in Ottawa.

Whitman alluded to Andrew Jackson, writes Horace Traubel in 'The Forum'; there was a story about him—'authentic I learned and believed; a story whose scene was a metropolitan dinner—a small political dinner in the earlier life of New York City. It seems something had gone wrong with Jackson, so the fellows in New York—all hands—made up their minds that they would give him a reception, a dinner, a big splash; Tammany, Cincinnati, some other society. Everywhere it was to be sumptuous, overwhelming. The affair was duly prepared; Jackson came over."

"Whitman here suggested that the story was 'not so important in itself' as for 'what it hinted off'; then went on to say Jackson was with a friend who drew him aside and said: Now, Jackson, this is an elaborate dinner; we want to do the best we can by you; have you any delicacy, anything you like—anything which you particularly affect or desire? What we will get for you is submitted to your own choice." Jackson hesitates—thinks—'finally says simply, 'I don't know what can I specify? Perhaps some rice and milk.' 'Rice and milk'—of all things to be thought of, if thought of at all." Whitman remarked: "the last thing with that elaborate kitchen in the rear—the guests about—the expectation—would be the rice and milk!"

Whitman had studied Jackson—that

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