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HAMILTON NEWS

NO GRANT TO THE ART SCHOOL

Finance Committee, on Casting Vote of the Chairman, Decides Against Application.

DEFINING THE SOLICITOR'S DUTIES.

Will Not Be Allowed to Have Other Clients—Site for Isolation Hospital.

Hamilton, Sept. 26.—There was another fight to-night at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council between the two interests that have been struggling for and against a grant to the Art School. Wm. Marshall, the secretary of the old board, was present and made a strong protest against the accusations made against him that he muddled up the accounts of the old board. He said that could not be possible, as he had nothing to do with them.

President James Dixon made another plea for the grant, but on the casting vote of Ald. Dunn, the chairman, it was decided to recommend that the grant be not made.

Ald. Thompson gave notice of his intention to bring forward a bylaw defining the duties of the City Solicitor. By its terms that official must have an office in the City Hall, must not indulge in private legal practice and must not have a legal partner.

Martin Malone complained that he had been charged excessive bailiff fees by William Hunter for the collection of taxes. On Ald. Walker's suggestion it was decided that a sub-committee look into the matter and report.

Another sub-committee was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Health in selecting a site for an isolation hospital.

A rebate of one-half was made to the Y.M.C.A. on its taxes.

Residents Are Appealing.

The residents of Herkimer-street are taking a practical way of objecting to the way things are going on on that street. They have appealed against their assessment on the ground of the depreciation of their properties by the street cars and also because of the bad state in which the roadway has been left by the corporation. So far 20 appeals have been entered, and more will follow. The Court of Revision sits next month.

Third Main in Operation.

The new third main, which for years has been a source of much contention, was started to-day without any noise or fuss on the part of the officials of the Waterworks Department. Engineer Barrow says as a first result the pressure at the pumps has been reduced ten pounds, which, he says, means a saving in fuel. The engineer intends to cut the city into two districts soon, and this, he says, will bring about further improvement.

Death of Mrs. Cotter.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. G. S. Cotter of Cayuga. The deceased was about 65 years of age. She resided in Hamilton before going to Cayuga. She had been ill only a few days, death being due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Thomas Hobson and Mrs. E. R. Niblett of this city are daughters, and G. S. Cotter, clerk at the Waldorf, is a son of the deceased. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Police Points.

At the Police Court to-day the charge laid against Robert Rodehouse, the Socialist orator, was withdrawn and Rodehouse was discharged.

The charge against C. W. Moodie of running an automobile at an immoderate rate of speed was dismissed.

Minor Mention.

Frank Vines, formerly with J. F. Shea, is going to Brandon. His former fellow-employes have presented him with a gold watch.

Forty baskets of peaches were stolen from Evans' farm, Webster's Crossing, near Stony Creek, early this morning.

Thomas Hylands of Buffalo is seeking to interest the aldermen in a scheme for the establishment of a big vinegar works here.

Wm. S. McLaughlin and Miss Agnes E. Lees, daughter of Wm. Lees, were married last evening.

MORDEN STRONG AGAINST SIFTON

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be taken up. Gerald said that was not bothering him, that decomposition had set in and they could not tell anything. He said they could not scare anything out of Walker Herbert either.

MORNING SESSION.

London, Sept. 26.—The cross-examination of Dr. McNeill, the doctor who treated Joseph Sifton after his fatal accident and before death, was continued this morning in the Sifton trial.

The court room and surroundings were again crowded, and the interest in the case in London is intense.

The fact that the cross-examination of Dr. McNeill is so thoro leads to the belief that the case will not be finished this week, as was expected.

The defence has made a few gains during the last day, despite the bold, blunt evidence given by Herbert, and the pointed testimony of Dr. McNeill. People on the outside are now betting on a disagreement of the jury.

The points made by the defence so far were the mixing up of Herbert and the mystery connected with his midnight confession, but more particularly the contradiction of Herbert by Dr. McNeill. Herbert had said that he and Gerald Sifton had struck Joseph Sifton 12 or 15 times hard with the ax. Dr. McNeill said in his evidence that this could not have been the case.

To-day Mr. Johnston kept up the cross-examination. He has, from Dr. McNeill and others, got information to show that Joseph Sifton was a rash, impetuous man. Dr. McNeill to-day said that, a few months prior to his death, he had treated him for an accident, the old man having fallen from a windmill. He was repeatedly having falls of this kind.

But the greatest triumph of the defence was gained early in the day, when Dr. McNeill distinctly stated that he was still of the same opinion regarding the death of Joseph Sifton as when he gave the burial certificate.

"What caused the change of opinion which you had in July and August?"

"The will partly, and the way people talked; but, considering all these circumstances now, I adhere to the opinion I held when I granted the certificate."

The change of front by the doctor came as a surprise, and the impression on those present could not help but be noted.

Mary McFarlane, the servant girl on the Sifton farm, was the next witness. Almost the first question led to a legal fight, in which the defence won. She was asked if Joseph Sifton had not been warned of danger from his son. The defence objected, and the judge sustained the opposition.

Mary McFarlane proceeded to give some important evidence regarding the will and what Sifton had told her about a will. She said that repeatedly Gerald Sifton and his wife had urged her not to marry the old man Sifton.

The complete evidence of Mary McFarlance, as given to Mr. Riddell, differed little from that given before. She told of her relations with Joseph Sifton and the early marriage, and the appearance of the man after the accident. She said Gerald Sifton had offered her $1000 on her wedding day, and promised that she should live with them until that time. To Mr. Johnston, however, she explained that this offer was made while Joseph Sifton was lying dead in the house, and she and all were crying.

Under the circumstances, and because she was treated as one of the family and about to become a mother, she did not consider this very unreasonable. She was still undergoing examination when the court adjourned.

WILL HANG OCT. 25.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Joseph Ernest Leplaine, who some months ago shot and killed his boarding mistress, Mrs. LeFebvre, with whom he was in love, was his afternoon found guilty and sentenced by Judge Ouimet to be hanged on Oct. 25. The mother of the prisoner, who was in the courtroom, broke into convulsive sobs and had to be helped out of court.

FOR THE REVIEW.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The staff for the military review at Toronto has been approved by the Minister of Militia. The leading positions are as follows:

Artillery.

Divisional commander—Lt.-Col. Drury.
First Brigade—Lt.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph.
Second Brigade—Lt.-Col. Nicoll, Guelph.
Third Brigade—Lt.-Col. King, St. Catharines.

Cavalry.

Divisional commander—Lt.-Col. Lessard.

Infantry.

Divisional commanders—Col. Otter, C.B., and Lt.-Col. Buchan.
First Brigade—Lt.-Col. Mason, R.C., Toronto.
Second Brigade—Lt.-Col. McLaren, 13th Regiment, Hamilton.
Third Brigade—Lt.-Col. Hughes, 46th Regiment, Bowmanville.
Fourth Brigade—Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., London.

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NO RUSH TO BUILD STANDS.

Mayor's Suggestion to Provide for Recognition of R.C.Y.C.

There is no exciting rush to the City Commissioner's Department from speculators desiring permission to erect stands on vacant lots along the royal route.

So far there have been no applicants for the privilege, altho there are many suitable sites along the line. The experience of stand-builders in other cities has probably had a deterrent effect upon the speculative inclinations of the local hustlers.

Those who have an idea that they can make some money out of temporary stands along the route of the royal drive must get in their applications for building permits on or before next Monday. Ald. Cox said so last night, and he thought it was time some one was moving in the direction of accommodation for the public.

Doesn't Want R.C.Y.C. Ignored.

Talking generally about the royal reception to a World reporter yesterday, Mayor Howland said he was anxious that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club should be recognized. The garden party idea was thrown out by the powers at Ottawa, and His Worship thinks there should be a salve to the disappointed members of the famous social outfit. He has suggested to the commodore of the club that the members might arrange an illumination of its fleet, particularly its international champion boats, and that the members of the club and other boating clubs form a line from Government House as far as the town club quarters, holding torch lights. If these arrangements were made, His Royal Highness might be induced to pay a flying visit to the club house while he was on his way to Massey Hall to enjoy the royal opera.

The Bouquet for H.R.H.

There seems to be a lot of official consideration being bestowed upon the bouquet which Miss Cox, daughter of the chairman of the Reception Committee, will present to the Duchess. The Board of Control had it before them again yesterday morning, and decided that it should come from the city's own gardens. Now it is up to Park Commissioner Chambers to make good. He is ill at present with a bad cold, but is expected to soon become sufficiently convalescent to undertake the onerous duty imposed upon him by the Board of Control.

The sword to be presented to Capt. Cockburn, V.C., by the Duke, will cost anywhere from $110 to $375. Major Sankey of the Surveyor's Department will decide upon the tender to be accepted.

What Will Be Done With Arches?

Ald. McMurrich, chatting with The World last night, said that remarkable progress had been made at the Exhibition grounds, and that everything is almost ready for the accommodation of the 10,000 soldiers and the citizens. As to the temporary grand stand erected to seat 12,000 people, there is a possibility that it may be made a permanent fixture by the city, who can doubtless have it after the review, for the cost of the lumber in it.

There is also some speculation to the effect that the Foresters' arch, now being erected at Richmond and Bay-streets, is destined to be removed to the Exhibition grounds to be equipped as a Foresters' temple there. The architecture of the arch, together with the manner in which the parts are being put together and the splendid quality of lumber being used, gives weight to this belief.

Working at Grand Stands.

Men are working on the grand stand in front of the City Hall and also on the temporary station and grand stand at North Toronto.

Toronto Daughters of the Empire wrote Mayor Howland, asking that he request the royal party to halt at the Bloor-street gates of Queen's Park on the drive from North Toronto station. The ladies are erecting two permanent memorial pillars at these gates, and they wish to present a bouquet to Their Royal Highnesses at this point.

STUDENTS THANK EDWARD BLAKE.

Committee Presented Illuminated Address Last Night.

During the Easter term of 1900, when the Hon. Edward Blake resigned the chancellorship of the University of Toronto, the undergraduates met and appointed a committee to express to Mr. Blake their appreciation of his services. An illuminated address was to have been presented at the college convocation in the fall of 1900, but the ex-chancellor's absence prevented it. Accordingly, upon Mr. Blake's presence this fall in the city for a short time, the committee waited upon him last evening and presented the address, which is as follows:

"To the Hon. Edward Blake, LL.D., Q.C., M.P., Toronto,—The undergraduates of the University of Toronto cannot allow the occasion of your resignation of the chancellorship of your Alma Mater to pass without expressing, tho in a very modest way, their deep sense of gratitude for all that they owe you as past chancellor of their University. Your faithful attention to the interests of the students will ever be appreciated, and it will always be with the sincerest pleasure that they will reflect upon the past convocations which you have graced always with your presence. On behalf of their fellow students, a committee composed of A C Hendricks, B.A., M.B.; H N E Connor, B A, and A N St John, B A, present this small token of their appreciation of your eminent and valuable services to their Alma Mater."

Mr. Blake's reply was exceedingly short. He thanked the committee and expressed great pleasure at receiving from the undergraduates such a mark of esteem.

The presentation took place at the residence of Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., 256 Jarvis-street. It is understood that Mr. Edward Blake will remain in town about a week longer.

W. C. T. U. ROASTS OBSCENE PICTURES

A Committee Will Interview the Mayor About Bill Board Displays.

The Toronto District W.C.T.U., at the Western Congregational Church, was addressed yesterday morning by the president, Mrs. S. A. Stevens, who urged earnest work during the coming year. The statistical reports presented showed a membership of 756, a gain of 50 for the year. The various funds all showed balances to their credit. Mrs. Dr. Bascom, corresponding secretary, reported that the deputation which waited on the Ontario government respecting woman's franchise received "very little encouragement."

In the afternoon Mrs. A. M. Cowan conducted a memorial service to those members who had died during the year. These officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Stevens, president; Mrs. Brownell, vice-president; Miss Harris, corresponding secretary; Miss C. A. Wilson, recording secretary, and Mrs. Fletcher, treasurer.

Say Pictures Are Tough.

This resolution was moved by Miss Hitchcock and seconded by Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain: Whereas the objectionable pictures displayed on the bill boards of the city are a disgrace and an insult to our Christian womanhood; resolved, that this convention show its disapproval of such obscene pictures as those displayed during the last few weeks, and that a committee be appointed to interview His Worship the Mayor and the City Council to ask for the suppression of such pictures for the future.

The motion was sent to the Committee on Resolutions, which will report at the closing session of the convention this morning.

Trades Parliament.

The Trades and Labor Council discussed a report of the Brantford Trades Congress last night. Speeches were made against the alleged practice of civil servants taking holidays and engaging in other employment. The Municipal Committee endorsed municipal coal yards, purchase of a civic asphalt plant, five-cent fare to the Island and a car service to the Island. It was decided to elect a representative to the Technical School Board for a term of two years hereafter.

Parkdale Residence By Auction To-Morrow Afternoon.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at No. 167 Jameson-avenue, Parkdale, the residence, containing 10 rooms, furnished in oak and sycamore, and having all the latest improvements. This sale offers a grand opportunity to any party wishing to procure a substantial and well-located premises.

WITH SIMCOE OLD BOYS.

Royal Welcome at Barrie, Speech-Making and Great Friendliness.

The Simcoe Old Boys' Association may well be proud of the success of what will doubtless be known as the first of many annual excursions to the grand old county in which their boyhood was spent and where many of their most enduring friendships were formed. Eight carloads of happy holiday seekers formed the excursion. The train, which was tastefully decorated, was manned by a crew of Old Simcoe boys, Conductor Williams, Engineer, Brakeman Stevens and Baggageman Mullan. Arriving at Barrie the Old Boys received a right royal welcome, and preceded by the 35th (Simcoe Foresters) Band were escorted to a grand stand which had been erected for the purpose.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Radenhurst, Senator Gowan, H. H. Strathy, K.C., Leighton McCarthy, M.P., Professor Mills and Warden Wright. Suitable replies were made by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, president of the association, Dr. Sneath, vice-president, and D'Arcy Hinds, treasurer.

The speeches of Senator Gowan and Dr. Nesbitt were greatly appreciated. The Senator, who is honorary vice-president of the Old Boys' Association, spoke of the gratifying success which so many old Simcoe boys had achieved, and touched a responsive chord when he said, "But let it not be forgotten that the foundation of this success was laid in the loving self-sacrifice of parents in the old Simcoe homes."

Dr. Nesbitt's speech was reminiscent and humorous, his stories of old days in the county being keenly enjoyed by the audience. The feature of the day in the oratorical line was the doctor's speech in the afternoon, when officially opening the Centre Simcoe Fair. He was introduced to the audience, which filled the large hall, by Mr. Dan Quinlan, president of the Agricultural Association. The doctor spoke of the splendid evidences of prosperity and progress which were to be seen in the exhibition, a progress and prosperity which he believed were shared by the province generally, but he cautioned the farmers that it would depend largely upon how they settled a question, now pressing for solution, whether they would obtain their fair share of that prosperity in the future. The question he alluded to was the transportation question. It seemed certain, he said, that the farmers must look for access to their best markets, to the construction of electric railways, but if they allowed these to pass from their own control to that of corporations, as the steam railways had done, they would simply condemn themselves to work for the corporations in the future. The doctor's address, which was a well-sustained and eloquent one, was listened to with marked attention and elicited frequent bursts of applause.

The Band of the 48th Highlanders accompanied the Old Boys on their excursion, and, needless to say, delighted the Simcoe people with their music. Among those on the train The World noticed Dr N A Powell, George P McKay, Dr O J Edwards, Sturgeon Stewart, George Reedy, Frank Bemrose, Henry Freeman, W C Rogers, George Macdonald, John A Ferguson, R R Holt, E O'Brien, D C Nixon, J J Scanlon, P J Haffey, Thomas Callahan, G W Bruce, J W Garvin, W C Gilchrist, D A Brenton, W P Capon, W H Hazlitt, George H Cooper, Dr Hunt, Rev G A Rix, J G Hume, Richard Wells, Thomas Hulse, W A Bell, John Stewart, William Rolston, Dr J A Todd, Robert Orr, John Gilchrist, Alf Sneath, Penetang; W B Sanders, Stayner; Dr A R Boyle and Fred B and M E Robins of Buffalo.

ST. JOHN OR PORTLAND.

John Sheridan Speaks Highly of the Former's Shipping Facilities.

Mr. John Sheridan, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, has been inspecting the new stock yards at St. John, as well as those of Portland. In his report he states that the improvements made and under way at St. John will make that one of the best winter ports in America.

Sixty yards, all capable of holding one load of cattle, and some of them two loads, have been erected.

These yards are all under cover, and fitted with modern appliances for feeding and watering. A platform for unloading on each side of the alleyways has been provided. In fact, they are without doubt the best (considering their size) in any winter port in America.

In reference to the yards at Portland, Mr. Sheridan says: They are inadequate and unfit for the shipment of stock. If there should be more than two ship loads sent there at one time the balance would have to stand out in the open up to their knees in mud.

Mr. Sheridan states that he believes if shippers knew the kind of accommodation that is being provided at Portland, they would not be likely to patronize that port. And he also states that he has asked the Dominion government to confer with the authorities at Washington to not allow the railways to ship more cattle from time to time than will all the accommodation provided.

NO TRACE OF BRANSTON.

Mystery of His Movements—Seen By Different People.

The disappearance of Rev. John Branston was marked by several developments yesterday. The publication of the particulars of his absence and his picture in The World caused Mr. Duke of Dundas-street to notify the family that he saw the missing clergyman go past his store on Monday morning about 9 o'clock.

Yesterday evening a lady living on O'Hara-avenue, who knows Rev. Mr. Branston, stated that while down town shopping she saw him walking along, with his valise in his hand, in which he carried sample packages of tea and coffee, but she noticed that he had discarded his soft hat for a hard Christy. It was this change in his hats which caused her a momentary hesitation as to his identity, and before she had an opportunity to speak to him he had again disappeared.

Friends Noticed a Change.

Friends who were with him at a recent religious service state that they noticed a strangeness in his demeanor, which they attributed to his illness having weakened his mental facilities.

It is learned that after leaving home on Saturday he mailed a postcard home, on which he had written a prayer for his family's welfare.

During last evening a constable called on Mrs. Branston at the residence, 71 Sheridan-avenue, and informed her that her husband's valise had been found by Detective Harrison at a store at 6 East Gerrard-street, kept by a shoemaker. The valise was left at the place last Saturday afternoon by the missing man, who was well acquainted with the storekeeper, and said that his wife or daughter would call for it.

MRS. TREBLE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

To Establish Free Classes in Cooking and Domestic Science.

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Public School Board yesterday, the offer of Mrs. Lillian Massey Treble to teach, free of charge, five classes of girls in cooking and domestic science, was accepted. The lessons will be of a half-hour duration.

The question of a suitable gift from the school children of the city to the Duke and Duchess was discussed. This will probably be in the nature of a carved representation in wood of one of the principal public buildings, preferably the University, showing the exterior and some of the halls, etc., of the interior. It would be about eight feet by four in size, and would cost between $1500 and $2000. The funds would be raised by subscription from the scholars in all the schools. The matter will be considered.

Miss Langton, teacher in Bathurst-street School, who, some time ago, as a punishment for inattention, set a little girl, eight years of age, the task of writing the word "inattention" 1000 times, which took all the child's spare time for three weeks, and thoroly discouraged her, appeared before the committee to explain. The matter was discussed, and it was decided that such methods were not commendable; Trustee Douglas even went so far as to say that the teacher should be dismissed. The matter will be taken up by the Teachers' Committee.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Teachers, as published in Wednesday's World, was recommended to the board as it stood, with the one addition, that Miss E. B. Jewell be appointed directress of Leslie-street kindergarten until expiration of Miss Drayton's absence.

MESSRS. TARTE AND PREFONTAINE.

Some Think Former is Not Sorry Latter Did Not Get a Title.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—There are those who believe that Hon. Mr. Tarte was averse to Mayor Prefontaine getting a title irrespective of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier might think about it. There used to be a holy war between the Minister and the Mayor, and, altho it was patched up for a while, the conflict seems to have broken out afresh.

It transpires that there was a battle royal here between Mayor Prefontaine and Mr. Tarte, while the latter was discussing the action of the Harbor Commissioners in the matter of the new elevator. Among other things, he remarked that he failed to understand why it was the commissioners were so anxious to award the contract to Mr. Jamieson without going into the matter more carefully. To his mind, undue haste had been used.

This, however, was mild and gentle in comparison with what followed. The Minister of Public Works went on to state that he had been informed that the sum of $20,000 had been offered by Mr. Jamieson in order that the awarding of the contract might be stimulated somewhat. The Hon. Mr. Tarte gave no intimation as to who the intended recipient of this $20,000 was to be or had been.

The Mayor, however, came to his feet and immediately began to rake the Minister of Public Works fore and aft. In the first place he asked Mr. Tarte to make his charge more explicit, and next he rolled into him on the grounds that he had neglected the port of Montreal most shamefully.

Mr. John Kennedy, the chief engineer of the Harbor Board,, next disclaimed any portion in a shady transaction, such as the one Mr. Tarte had referred to; he had acted in good faith thruout.

Mayor Prefontaine, in his charge against Mr. Tarte, said that the Minister of Public Works had apparently a personal grudge against the port. Project after project had been approved by the Harbor Board, only to be turned down and delayed by the Minister of Public Works. Here was an instance before them now. They were all anxious that this elevator be constructed and open for business the coming summer. And Mr. Tarte had, to his mind, delayed it unnecessarily.

Mayor Prefontaine added that a little plain talk would do no harm. Mr. Tarte might just as well know first as last the opinion of the Harbor Board and also of a large proportion of the city's population.

Mr. Tarte retorted that the Mayor was working for a portfolio and not for Montreal. He further stated that he had the country in general to consider, and he did not wish them to pay more money for an elevator than the structure was really worth.

TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS.

Useful and Practical Suggestions at Charities' Conference.

The Conference of Charities and Correction, which concluded its meetings last evening, has had a very successful session. While the number of delegates was not large, genuine enthusiasm was manifested.

Before opening the afternoon session the hand of the Victoria Industrial School gave a number of selections, which were very well received. The first subject under discussion was "Charity Organization," and addresses were given by Mr. F. W. McLean, secretary Charity Organization Society, Montreal; and Miss L. E. Taylor, B.A., Toronto. The great desire, she said, of philanthropic workers was to organize a society which would work in co-operation with the churches.

Spasmodic Effort No Good.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana spoke at length on the subject of pauperism, and deplored the prevalent spasmodic charity which does not make sufficient inquiries as to the need of the applicant, and does not follow up the case. Such treatment, he said, was hurtful and vicious. The ideal system would consist of a confidential register of all needy persons in the city, and each case which arose could be reported and dealt with in a proper manner.

Mrs. Henry Thompson invited the conference to frame a resolution which would be a help towards the effort which the National Council is making to have a law placed on the statutes compelling children to contribute to the support of their grandparents and relatives who are in the poorhouses, as is the case in New Zealand and in England.

Officers and Executive.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mr. Adam Brown, Hamilton, president; Mr. J. J. Kelso, Toronto, 1st vice-president; Rev. J. Ledlard, Owen Sound, 2nd vice-president; E H McLean, Montreal, 3rd vice-president; James Massie, Toronto, treasurer; Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Toronto, secretary; John Keane, Ottawa, assistant secretary. Executive Committee: Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Toronto; Sheriff Cameron, London; Dr. J. S. Blakely, Winnipeg; J. J. Murphy, Toronto; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; C. Cook, Brantford; J. E. Farwell, Whitby; Miss Lily Taylor, Toronto; Miss E. H. Bronson, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton.

Evening Session.

At the evening meeting Rev. Alf E. Lavell of Ayr spoke on "Some Urgent Needs" in connection with the present system of dealing with crime. He pointed out as evils the common emotional philanthropy, the inefficiency of police protection outside of the larger towns and cities, the publication of the details of crime which is made the most interesting reading in the press, and is a great educative power in crime to the youth; the fact that the criminal insane are not transferred to asylums. Mr. Douglas Stewart, Inspector of Penitentiaries, speaking of the parole law, stated that it is a decided success.

Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Warden of the Central Prison, took a very strong stand that boy offenders should be whipped and sent home, as that is really the only thing they fear, and that magistrates are too lenient with habitual offenders who should have longer sentences.

Mr. Noxon, Inspector of Ontario Prisons, spoke of the defects in our parole system, which had no control over a prisoner after he was released from jail. He suggested that as the power to pardon rested with the Minister of the Crown alone, he should be advised by the local authorities in cases which came under their knowledge.

Mr. James Massie, ex-Warden of the Central Prison, comparing the good points of the isolation and the congregational systems, expressed his opinion that where strict discipline was enforced, the latter system was much better for youthful prisoners. He made a very strong appeal for the distitute blind, particularly the aged, who lead a lonely, dreary existence. The asylum at Brantford cares for them for a term of years, but a permanent home is needed. He also advocated the appointment of a dentist to have the care of the teeth of poor children in schools.

The conference then adjourned, and the chairman expressed the feeling of all present that this had been the most helpful of any conference yet held in the way of giving new ideas to the members, and he was sure the results would be far reaching and beneficial.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE.

French Paper Sees Britain and Turkey in Battle Array.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Patrie to-day prints a sensational story, to the effect that a conflict has broken out between Great Britain and Turkey, saying that three British war vessels have been ordered to the Persian Gulf to suppress revolts at Touet, in the Province of Bagdad, and that the Turkish government has despatched a strong detachment of troops with instruction to oppose the landing of the British forces. Russia, Germany and France, the paper says, have agreed to support Turkey.

Touet, in The Patrie's story, is evidently Koweyt, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad Railroad. It is the only port on the Persian Gulf having a good harbor.

Inquiries made in official quarters here elicited an emphatic denial that there was any such agreement between Germany, Russia and France, as referred to by The Patrie, and no confirmation was obtainable regarding the alleged alarming situation, which is evidently built on the fact that three British warships happened to be at Koweyt, and it is reported the British are encouraging the local Sultan to repudiate Turkish sovereignty.

CONCENTRATION CAMPERS.

London, Sept. 26.—The official return just issued shows that the South African concentration camps in August contained 137,619 persons. The deaths numbered 2846, of which number 1878 were children.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Only Matinee Saturday.
THE LULU GLASER OPERA COMPANY
In Stange and Edwards' new opera
DOLLY VARDEN
Seats now selling.

Next Week | SEATS NOW SELLING
BLANCHE WALSH
in a stupendous scenic and costume production of
JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND
Dramatized from S. R. Crockett's romance by Jeanette P. Gilder.

GRAND Mat. Saturday
BEST SEATS 25 and 50
NELLIE McHENRY
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Lost a Roll of Bills.

An unfortunate gentleman is Mr. J. W. White, a barrister, of Chatham, who came to town on the C.P.R. yesterday morning with a roll of bills and is now minus the roll. Mr. White first discovered his loss about 11 a.m., and is quite at a loss to account for it. It is thought the money must have been dropped on the train or in the city soon after arriving. The bills were mostly of the $5 denomination.

Another Smallpox Outbreak.

Another outbreak of smallpox was reported to the Provincial Health Department yesterday afternoon. It is of a mild type and has been discovered near Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Dr. Bryce returned yesterday from Berlin, where he met the local board of health there in connection with the dispute between Berlin and Waterloo over the condition of the former town's sewage farm. The matter will come up before the next meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

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