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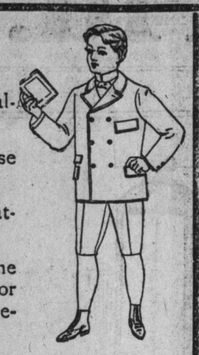

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HAMILTON NEWS

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

First Meeting for This Year Held—Librarian Lancefield's Report —Committees Formed,

COUNTY COUNCIL GAVE OUT MONEY.

Temperance People Demand Reduction in Number of Licenses —General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The first meeting of the Public Library Board for 1899 was held this afternoon. J. C. McKeand was elected chairman. R. T. Lancefield, the librarian, presented his annual report, showing that there are 26,262 books either on the shelves or in circulation. The expenditure was $14,203. He also presented the estimates for the coming year at $14,218. The committees were formed as follows: Finance, Messrs. Staunton, Fearman, Kenrick and Mayor Teetzel; Library, Messrs. Lyle, Burton, Walter and Routh.

It was stated that the question of opening the library on holidays will come up at a meeting in the near future.

County Council.

At this morning's session of the County Council the following grants were made: North Wentworth Agricultural Society, $400; Stony Creek Public School $100; Home of the Friendless, $100.

Councillor Collins and John W. Gage were appointed auditors of criminal justice accounts. The Council decided, at the request of the Stony Creek Historical Society, to memorialize the Dominion Government to erect a monument of the famous battle ground at Stony Creek.

The councillors succeeded in getting through the business of the session this afternoon, after a rebuke from Warden Pettit to hurry up, and they left for their homes. The principal business consisted of giving two reading to a bylaw to amend the bylaw passed at the December session taking toll of the county roads, by which some irregularity on the Ancaster-road would be righted. The third reading will be given at the June session. Tenders for printing the minutes and convictions were found unsatisfactory and new tenders will be asked for.

Board of Education.

The Internal Management and Building Committee of the Board of Education failed to get a quorum this evening and no business could be done. The principal business the Building Committee has on hand is the converting of the old Collegiate building into an eight-room school.

Talking Reduction.

The temperance people propose to test the aldermen on the question of license reduction. Petitions asking for a reduction of tavern licenses from 75 to 50 are to be forwarded to the Mayor and Council, and at the next meeting of the Markets Committee, to whom the petition will be referred, a deputation of temperance workers will be present to ask that the reduction be made. There is little chance of the reduction being made, but the temperance people want the Mayor and aldermen placed on record on the question.

Mr. Dinkel Gets a Medal.

Johann B. Dinkel of this city is the proud possessor of the Emperor William I. souvenir medal and ribbon from the Military District command, No. 1 (Munich). Mr. Dinkel claims to be the only soldier in the old Emperor's army in Ontario who carries this medal. It is a valuable souvenir, bearing upon the obverse a portrait of "der Grosse Deutscher Kaiser" in relief, and upon the reverse a statement that the medal was issued on the one hundredth anniversary of the Emperor's birth, March 22, 1797.

Nine Months for Murphy.

Thomas Murphy, for throwing stones at a Grand Trunk train at Rymal Station in 1897, was sentenced to the Central Prison for nine moths to-day by Magistrate Jelfs. The sentence will run concurrent ywith the three months' sentence imposed on prisoner by Judge Snider for theft.

Another Engineer Suspended.

The Sewers Committee has been dissatisfied for some time with the way Engineer Mackie of the Ferguson-avenue sewage disposal works has been running things, and at a secret session of the committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to suspend the Engineer. Thomas Cook will act until the matter has been disposed of.

A Serious Offence.

At to-day's Police Court, John McQuillan, cigar dealer, King-street east, was charged by W. F. Miller of the Inland Revenue department with removing cigars from a box having the name and stamp of F. Schwartz, city, and substituting therefor inferior cigars. The offence is a very serious one. The case will be heard next Tuesday.

Afflicted Prisoner Liberated.

Charles Southon, who is serving a two months' sentence in the city jail for aggravated assault, was liberated to-night, his sentence being commuted by the Magistrate as his mind has become affected. He had five fits to-day, and he battered his head on the floor of his cell.

Minor Matters.

The Scottish Rite reunion wound up this evening with a banquet in the Masonic Hall.

The Inland Revenue returns for last month were $46,745.27, a decrease of $14,951.79 from January last year.

C. L. M. Harris, Mus. Doc., has resigned the post of conductor of the Hamilton Choral Society.

A young man named Davis, employed at the Ontario box factory, had part of two fingers cut off yesterday afternoon. Dr. O'Reilly dressed the injuries.

"The Brownies in Fairyland," a children's entertainment, was given in the G.O.H. to-night under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U.

FIRE RECORD OF YESTERDAY.

Clough & Warren's Large Organ Factory in Detroit Got a Bad Scorching.

$1,000,000 BLAZE IN COLUMBUS

Half a Block of Buildings Burned —A Number of Firemen and Others Hurt.

The extensive factory of the Clough & Warren Co., manufacturers of pianos and pipe and reed organs, was damaged to the extent of over $100,000 yesterday.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the workmen, leaving their tools behind them, had only time to secure their coats and rush for the exits. Most of them managed to escape through the ordinary means from the windows without injury.

The firemen got the flames under control, however, in time to save part of the building. The loss on building and stock is placed at about $100,000. The fire originated in a box of saw-dust and shavings.

Over $1,000,000 Lost in Columbus.

Fire, which is thought to have originated in the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Company in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday night, destroyed half a block of fine buildings and caused a loss of over a million dollars. A number of firemen were caught while flying from the crumbling walls. Whitley Davis is missing, and, while his comrades and the police are making every effort to discover his remains, they have not yet been found. Captain Jack Welsh is badly bruised about the legs and body, and is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised about head and body; John Donahue, hurt internally and had scalp wounds; Charles Conners, badly injured; Bob Kerrins, also badly bruised; Al. Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift, are also more or less injured. Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a hose reel. Her right leg was broken, the bone crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries, and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way by the flying debris.

A fire which began at 9 o'clock in the heart of the business portion of Columbus, Ohio, last night, was still raging at midnight. The wholesale drygoods store of Green, Joyce & Company was destroyed. The loss will be very heavy. Five people were seriously injured by a falling wall and it is thought that one man was killed.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER.
GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS.
THE ROSSIN BLOCK, TORONTO.

12 YEARS OF LIFE LOST.

Chicago Boy, Insane From a Blow, Made Sane—He Asks, "Why Did You Hit Me ?"

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Twelve years ago Charles Burrell was struck on the head with a brick. Since then, until to-day, he has been insane and for a number of years he was an inmate of the Eastern Illinois Insane Asylum at Kankakee. Yesterday Dr. W. G. Stearns at the asylum, aided by the X-ray, operated on Burrell's skull. To-day the cloud, which had so long obscured the light of Burrell's mind, had passed away, and he began life where he left off twelve years ago.

When but a boy young Burrell had a quarrel with a playmate, who threw a brick at him. He was dazed by the blow, and never recovered from its effects until the operation of yesterday. Dr. Stearns put the young man in a chair. With the X-ray a skiagraph of the skull was taken. This showed a thickening of the bone near the top of the skull on the left side. This was removed in the usual manner, the foreign matter excised, and the patient was put to bed.

He awoke to-day entirely rational and his first words were: "Why did you hit me?"

Burrell had been treated in a Wisconsin asylum and his case was pronounced incurable. He had been in the Kankakee institution since 1896.

"Snappy" Prices at Lugsdins'.

This snappy weather keeps the appetite for fur buying very keen. Added to the great comfort of wearing them these days is the incentive of greatly reduced prices on some very handsome pieces at J. & J. Luxsdin's, 122 Yonge-street. A special value in electric seal and Astrachan combination capelines at $8, worth a third more. Your choice of a dozen or so Persian lamb and electric seal capes reduced to $13.50. A limited lot yet of those dressy grebe and electric seal combination capes that were $24 for $17. As you find it in these three specials, you will find it throughout our fur stock. Everything real good, right stylish and you get most of the profit.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Farmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

GEN. GOMEZ GETS INTO LINE

He Will Now Go to Work Actively to Help Uncle Sam in Cuba's Reconstruction.

ACCEPTS THE THREE MILLIONS

And Will Aid General Brooke in Getting the Cuban Soldiers Into Peaceful Pursuits.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 2.—General Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position to-day as an active ally of the United States Government in the work of reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon, assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army, and distributing among the Cuban soldiers the $3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major-Gen. Brooke, saying he would accept the latters invitation to go to Havana. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of General Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility toward the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of the $3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have ben made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the United States Government, and was gratified at the ready response of General Gomez.

Mr. Porter was accompanied by Senor Gonzales Quesada, the special commissioner of the Cuban Junta at Washington, and a correspondent of the Associated Press.

A Cordial Greeting.

The Cuban commander was cordial in greeting Mr. Porter, and opened the interview by referring to the change for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty. "The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commercial and industrial liberty, and that President McKinley has directed me, in framing the Cuban tariff, to make no discriminations in favor of the United States in the manner that Spain favored herself. Cuba is free to-day to buy in the cheapest market. People are returning to the pursuits of peace and our military government will give way to the civil Government as fast as possible."

Mr. Porter also said that President McKinley needed, and was entitled, to the co-operation of all interested in the welfare and future of Cuba, and that he needed the co-operation of General Gomez above all others.

Disbandment the First Thing.

The first problem, Mr. Porter then pointed out, was the disbandment of the Cuban army, and the return of the Cuban soldiers to work. This was the specific mission which had brought Mr. Porter to Remedios, and in which President McKinley expected General Gomez's aid.

The Cuban Commander-in-Chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so.

To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and in paying over the $3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose.

General Gomez said the amount was too small, but that was not his fault, and he would make it go as far as possible, likening it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

General Gomez specially requested that the money for which Mr. Porter had orders in his pocket should be paid over to Gen. Brooke and not to himself, as he did not want the personal responsibility of keeping it.

The formal compact was then presented to Gomez by Mr. Porter and was assented to.

What the Compact is.

In brief, the compact is as follows: First, the Cuban officers in each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds.

Second—That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and decide how, when and where the payment is to be made, and arrange any other details.

Third—That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army, as a relief of suffering, and as an aid in getting the people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban Assembly or to its representatives.

Fifth—The Committee on Distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population so that all may secure work.

Sixth—That the three million dollars shall be placed subject to the order of Gen. Brooke, and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

A CUBAN'S HOT STORY.

The President is Respected But Some of the Understrappers Have Been Tyrannical.

London, Feb. 2.—A former captain in the Cuban army, Juan Fernandez, the London representative of General Maximo Gomez, issued, by order of the latter, to-day, previous to the receipt here of the Remedios despatch to the Associated Press, showing the settlement of the situation in Cuba. He said: "The proffered $3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban troops has been refused as totally inadequate to meet the expenses and losses of the troops, many of whom have lost all proofs that they are owners of property which is now being monopolized by American capitalists and railroad magnates. Even twice the $60,000,000 demanded by General Gomez would not properly recoup the Cubans. We all respect President McKinley and the American Government, but we have no respect for the petty officials employed by the United States Government, who are exercising as bad tyranny towards the Cubans as did the Spaniards. This tyranny and lack of money is driving the Cubans headlong to rebellion. If their demands are not satisfied they will follow in the footsteps of the Filipinos and resist to the death the authority of the United States in Cuba. General Gomez has 50,000 armed men in the hills. God knows how it will result, but carnage and the annihilation of the Cubans is inevitable. God forbid that it should come to that. I will even add, 'Viva la Republica de Americans.'"

Tyranny of the Minors.

Fernandez recounts during the course of his statement, as an example of the alleged tyranny of minor officials, the story of the alleged employment of himself by a United States naval attache in London to proceed to Spain on secret service during the war. He relates the dangers he encountered and the success he achieved, and says that when he returned here the United States Embassy refused to make him any further payment, although he was $250 out of pocket above the traveling expenses given him. He further asserts that the United States Ambassador refused to see him, although he claims he had a letter from the Department of State, in reply to his complaints, telling him to see the Ambassador.

Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's will preach in St. Andrew's, King-street, next Sabbath.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"Yankee Doodle Dandy."

The latest of the New York Casino's big successes, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," is announced for the Grand the first three nights of next week. As a production it is said to be superior in point of scenic interest to some of its well-remembered burlesques. The extravaganza calls for an unusually large company, for, besides the customary assortment of comedians, soubrets of varied types, handsome tenors and bassos, an immense auxiliary force is required for the ballet action, military manoeuvres, etc. In all something like one hundred and fifty persons, principally girls, are required to

WALTER JONES,
"Yankee Doodle Dandy."

carry the plot to a felicitous conclusion and to fill out the author's brilliantly variegated scheme for spectacular effects. The book is by Hugh Morton, and the musical score by Gustave Kerker, who have collaborated so successfully in former notable Casino productions. The several scenes are laid in New York City and Washington, and include such familiar localities as the Battery, with a superb view of the New York Harbor, Printing House Square, a station on the Elevated Railroad, and a magnificent prospective of Pennsylvania-avenue, and the Capitol at Washington. Nothing more accurately realistic than this view of the most imposing thoroughfare in America has ever been shown on any stage. The company includes Walter Jones, Louis Wesley, Harold Blake, Gertrude Zella, Zella Frank and others.

A Very Popular Show.

It is claimed that pretty nearly 25,000 people witnessed "Hogan's Alley," The New York Journal's funny play, during the week of its engagement at the Toronto Opera House last season, and next week will probably witness a repetition of that enormous business, for Gilmore and Leonard are said to have a much larger company this year, better scenery, more specialties and a cleverer all-round performance. To those who know the history of "Hogan's Alley" it is useless to dwell on the subject, but to those who do not it would be well to state that it is a farce-comedy pure and simple, yet possessing enough plot to make a continuous, interesting story. It is typical of life in that great hive of humanity in the lower east side of New York, where wit flows like water and humor is the staff of life. The characters of Hogan and Brogan are interpreted by Gilmore and Leonard, the rest of the characters being sustained by a proficient company. The engagement is for one week, opening on Monday evening, with matinees, as usual, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Grand Production of "Carmen."

Carmen at the Princess next week will be a novelty in more respects than one. Not none will it be its first production in dramatic form in this city, but it will mark the first appearance of Miss Nettie Marshall as a star, and the reappearance of an old favorite in Mr. T. J. Grady, who will assuredly do good work in his eccentric role of Grad. The play will be more than ordinarily handsomely mounted, it being Mr. Cummings' intention to present a series of artistic groupings, the equal of anything seen in the best productions of the opera of the same name. For this purpose he has secured some gorgeous costumes, and engaged a large company of supes to appear as gypsies and soldiers. As the Toreador Mr. Barry O'Neil will indulge in considerable warbling. But the great merit of the drama, next to its picturesqueness, is the briskness and liveliness of the action. The sale of seats opens this morning at the theatre box office.

Monday's Grand Concert.

The large advance sale of seats for Monday night's grand concert in Massey Hall has put the success of the event beyond any doubt, and that an immense audience will greet the four star artists may now be taken for granted. At this event M. Pol Falcon and Mlle. Trebelli will be heard together in the beautiful duet, "The Crucifix," by Faure, and it will prove to be one of the most enjoyable numbers heard at these concerts. The re-engagement of Miss Hayman, as the pianist, is no doubt accountable in part for the great demand for seats, while Miss MacCarthy, the violinist, who has not yet played in Canada, will prove a great surprise. The New York World, in speaking of her playing at a Nordica concert last month, said: "Little Miss Maud MacCarthy was the diminutive star of the Grand Opera concert at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, and won enthusiastic applause for her rendition of selections from Saint-Saens and Wieniowski." The box office of the Massey Hall is open daily from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and those who have not yet reserved their seats for this event are advised not to delay in doing so.

Modjeska.

The coming of the great Polish actress, Madame Modjeska, next week at the Grand has been anticipated with genuine concern for some time past. It is not to be wondered that an unusual interest should be taken in this event. It is a long time since any worthy production of the classic or tragic drama has been seen here, possibly not since Modjeska's last appearance in Toronto. While most people go to the theatre to laugh and kill time, once in a while the play-goer feels the need of more substantial dramatic fare, and he realizes that if there is one artist on the American stage, or that of any other, who can satisfy him it is Madame Modjeska. The three great roles she is to assume, Mary Stuart, Cleopatra and Lady Macbeth, constitute in one sense a measure of her genius, for there is probably not another actress now before the public who would be equal to the great contrasts they present. Local playgoers are more or less familiar with Sardou's version of Cleopatra, but as the Shakespeare version, which Modjeska presents, has not been seen by the present generation, interest will likely centre in this production, especially as it is to be given on quite an elaborate scale.

Tripp Piano Recital.

Attention is called to the announcement in another column of a recital to be given by our talented pianist, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, in Association Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14. We are informed that Mr. Tripp intends to include in his program several excellent numbers, that Toronto audiences have never yet been privileged to listen to, so that music students and lovers of piano music may expect a delightful evening.

Mr. Tripp will be assisted by a trio of our most gifted artists, viz.: Miss Lina Dreschler Adamson, violinist; Miss Dora L. McMurtry, soprano; and Mr. Bruce Bradley, tenor.

The plan for this recital opens Thursday, Feb. 9, at the warerooms of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

T. J. Woodcock, Warden of the County, Will Be Banqueted To-Night in Newmarket.

THE FUNERAL OF D. H. B. PHILLIPS

A Runaway Smashes a Cutter and Shakes Up Occupants — Rev. W. Reid, Chairman Weston H.S.B.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marks, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grigsby, Charles-street, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation yesterday morning, due to a defective stove, which was placed for her convenience in her bedroom. The stove seemed to draw when it was first put up, but during the night it emitted a great amount of coal gas and in the morning Mrs. Marks was in a complete state of collapse and stupification. Dr. McNamara was summoned and at once applied restoratives, with the result that by noon the patient had rallied. She is now merely suffering from headache and the after-effects of the poisonous air.

A handsome clock, accompanied by a suitable address, expressive of the regret which the employes in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops feel in losing Mr. James Brown, who has been transferred to Owen Sound, was presented to that gentleman at his residence last night, when expressive words of appreciation and esteem were exchanged. Mr. Brown has of late been head of the wrecking department.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very enjoyable literary and musical evening at the residence of Mr. Sanders, Dundas-street east, to-night, which was very largely attended. Contributors to the evening's entertainment were: Miss Phoebe Howell, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Whetter, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Winkinson and Mr. Fair.

The Executive Committee of the Town Council met to-night, Mr. Armstrong presiding. In addition to adopting the committee reports, they listened to the grievances of property-owners on Beatrice-street and Weston-road, who are still assessed local improvement rates. The apparent hardship was favorably considered by the committee and a reduction will probably be made. In the meantime the debenture-holders will be communicated with, with a view to bringing these streets under the same assessment conditions as the rest of the town.

Mr. McIntyre, ledger-keeper in the Molsons Bank here, has been transferred to Toronto. He will be succeeded by Mr. Robinson of Walkerville.

York County News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leavens of the 8th concession of King, have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. C. A. Trent, a Colorado merchant, was married to Susan E., second daughter of Mr. William Carter, Nobleton, last week.

Rev. Glondeau, a French-Canadian minister of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the people of Nobleton on "The Great Need of Missionary Work in Quebec."

Mr. Robert Barr of Maple is in a critical condition as the result of a runaway last week, by which he was thrown against a gate post, which struck his head.

Woodbridge Public School Board is considering the advisability of charging pupils who attend the continuation classes. At a meeting last Monday, a resolution to charge pupils 75 cents per month was voted down.

Thornhill.

The annual carnival under the auspices of the local band was held at the rink last night. Fortune, as usual, favored the organization with an ideal evening, and the large building resounded with the whirr of many skaters.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Lane took place yesterday to the R. C. Cemetery. The remains were brought from the city, where deceased died, and were followed by a large company of friends. Rev. Father McMahon conducted the burial service.

Veterinary F. J. Gallanough and J. Kelly are around again after confinement to the house with sickness.

The wife of Mr. James Bishop of Markham village was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday night. Some 20 couples gathered from Unionville, Markham, Boxgrove, Toronto and elsewhere. An excellent menu was provided and the company then amused themselves with musical items and games, and returned home with vivid memories of an evening well spent.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Toronto, is a guest at the residence of Principal Bolitho.

North Toronto.

The registry of Mr. W. A. Clarke, Clerk of York Township, shows during the month of January: 14 births, 11 marriages and 11 deaths.

The funeral of the late Amelia Lane of Don took place yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Deceased had been housekeeper in the employ of Reeve Duncan for many years, and commanded the respect not only of this family but of all in the neighborhood. The cortege was a large one, and the funeral rites were performed by Rev. T. W. Pickett of Newtonbrook.

The weekly meeting of St. Clement's Literary and Musical Association was held at Castlefield last evening. Mr. S. Waugh taking the chair. Prof. Cayley was billed for a lecture, but owing to indisposition his place was filled by Rev. Dean Rigby, who spoke on the life and works of Sheridan.

The monthly meeting of the Town School Board was held last evening at the Town Hall. Chairman Davis presided. Messrs. Hofland and Douglas being absent. The resignation of Principal Clubine of Eglinton School was received and accepted. Mr. Clubine was present and asked for instructions respecting certain boys who were troublesome in the school. The Board advised suspension where other means failed.

The slamming of doors at the same school having caused injuries to pupils' arms, it was decided to place springs on the doors, so as to obviate trouble in the future. The school curriculum as now set by Hon. Mr. Ross was criticized, a number of the subjects being considered superfluous, and the Board will consider at a future date means of inducing the Minister of Education to adopt subjects more serviceable to present-day needs. The Board, in accepting the resignation of Mr. Clubine, expressed extreme regret at having to lose his services, and decided to give him a first-class recommendation.

Under the chairmanship of Councillor Armstrong, the Works Committee met last night. Several accounts were considered and recommended to Council, and the fourteen applications for the position of engineer were taken up. After two hours of dealing with testimonials, the applications were simmered down to five, and it was left to the chairman and Councillor Ellis to report on the favored individual after a personal interview.

Weston.

Weston, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Ten van loads of members of the Toronto Teamsters' Association, to the number of about 200, visited the Eagle House last night, where they indulged in the festive dance until 4 o'clock this morning. At 2 a.m. supper was served. To-night the employes and friends of Elliott & Brooks' bookbinding establishment occupied the floor of the hall.

The inaugural meeting of the Weston High School Board was held last night, Rev. W. Reid was appointed chairman, W. J. Cruickshank secretary and J. Bull treasurer. The Property Committee will consist of J. F. Hill, J. Bull and H. Royal. It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the Board on the first Thursday in each month.

The annual at home in connection with the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday was a very successful event. The program was supplied entirely by local talent.

Another of those social events which go to make life enjoyable was held to-night at the residence of Mr. Parker, Church-street, when a large number of friends spent a most enjoyable evening.

Thistletown.

Mr. James Rowntree on Wednesday took possession of the Albion House, recently occupied by Mr. Swift.

The sixth annual concert of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held in Swift's Hall on Wednesday evening, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Mr. J. R. Allan, H. V. C. R., gave an address on the objects of the order, and the program was supplied by James Fax, humorist; Miss Annie Smder, dramatic reader; Miss May Duncan, the child elocutionist, and J. A. Dunn, the impersonator.

Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Ross Wallace and his mother were yesterday upset in the ditch near Mr. George Topper's farm, while out for a pleasure drive, through the horse taking fright at a load of grain. Both received a severe shaking and the cutter was a wreck.

The members of the A. O. U. W. on Tuesday night scored a great success in their oyster supper at the Dominion House. Mr. Unitt, Grand Organizer, made the speech of the evening, and capital addresses were given by T. F. Wallace and Dr. P. D. McLean.

Funeral of D. H. B. Phillips.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. H. B. Phillips, who dropped dead on Monday whilst visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams, near Newmarket, took place to Newmarket Cemetery yesterday, and was one of the most largely attended funerals held in the northern part of the county. Mr. Phillips was a past master of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and it was under the direction of this lodge that the last sad rites were conducted. Rev. Mr. Mathews, chaplain of the lodge, being the officiating clergyman. Mr. Phillips was a well-known and highly respected resident of the county, and had many friends in Toronto, where for several years he traveled for the Genessee Oil Company.

Banquet to the Warden.

The Town Council and citizens of Newmarket, together with prominent citizens of Sharon division of the York County Council, will this evening tender a public reception in the Town Hall, Newmarket, to their representative, Mr. T. J. Woodcock, in honor of his election as warden of the county. The members of the County Council will attend in a body and will be escorted to the banquet hall by the Newmarket Brass Band.

Thirty Minutes Quicker Time to New York via West Shore.

The train leaving Toronto at 6 p.m., Hamilton at 7.15 p.m., by the Grand Trunk, carrying through buffet sleeper via the West Shore Railroad, now reaches New York at 9.30 the following morning, 30 minutes earlier than heretofore. Try it. Return train leaves New York (Franklin-street, 7.30 p.m.; 42nd-street, 7.45 p.m.), arrives Hamilton 10.15, Toronto 11.15 a.m. Ask Grand Trunk agents for particulars or address H. Parry, 308 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y.

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