

CHANGED CORPORATIONS ACT

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Hearst.

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on was met by Premier
B. Lucas, Hon. W. D.
Amel Carter, M.L.A.,
M.L.A., who heard
suggestions and ob-
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act.

K.C., representing
the mortgage corpora-
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M.P. of London,
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objected to the
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of the bazaar held in
College street, the Vet-
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\$500 to be used for
the chapter.

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"GREATER KING ST. GREATER TORONTO"

Street Association Holds Banquet—Fifth Avenue President is Guest.

There was a large gathering of business men last night at the dinner given by the King Street Association at the board of trade. The principal speaker was Robert Grier Cooke, president of the Fifth Avenue Association of New York. The president of the Toronto association, Julian Sale, said in introducing the speaker: "The King Street Association was created from a feeling amongst the business men of that street that co-operation was necessary toward conserving and developing King Street to its place as the premier street of Toronto. They were willing to take a leaf out of the book of the Fifth Avenue Association, and had invited the president of that body to play a visit for this purpose."

Robert Grier Cooke, prefaced his speech by saying that he came to Toronto to see the city and to see the people. He said that he hoped he might say as a fellow citizen of Canada. Speaking of the King Street Association, he said that it was a great street, a great street of a city, and the work of conserving it an important undertaking. Fault finding without offering a remedy for the faults should be avoided or criticism would only be destructive. The Fifth Avenue Association was organized twelve years ago with a membership of 1,000, which included representatives of all trades and professions. It promotes the betterment of the thoroughfare from the standpoint of architecture, regulation and traffic and police.

Mayor Church, who spoke briefly, said that the association could depend on the help and sympathy of the city. "There are better days coming to the City of Toronto after the war. The city will recover itself rapidly. In about two years the city will acquire its surface and traffic and transportation difficulties. He hoped that the pioneer association would be able to make King Street a great street, among the greatest streets of the world."

Sir Edmund Walker spoke of King Street as being part of the old Dundas, York and Kingston, and pointed out the importance of conserving the business section of the city intervening between King Street and College Street. He was opposed to the building of skyscrapers, and thought that steps should be taken to prevent any development in that class of building in Toronto. Basing his argument on the fact that King Street would always be a centre of the city, the financial centre of the city. Among the other speakers were Horace L. Brittain of the Ontario Municipal Research and D. O'Brien of the civic guild.

CHURCHES NEED MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Irvine Walker, secretary of the union churches of western Canada, received an announcement yesterday that a number of union churches are in need of ministers. The union churches are formed by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, who have already united in anticipation of the expected organic union of the three denominations as a whole.

CITY ITEMS

Miss M. Dods of the board of education staff has been granted two months' salary as a wedding present on account of long services with the building department.

A hearing will be held at the parliament buildings on Dec. 10 at 2 o'clock of those interested in the report of Justice Hodgins on medical education insofar as it relates to optometrists. On Dec. 20 those interested in the report on the nursing profession will be heard.

New members secured by the Central Y.M.C.A. in the recent drive found a warm welcome at the College street club last night when the resident gave a musicale in their honor. The feature of the evening was the syncopated melodies of Condon and Goodman, from Loew's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 5, 1918. A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the great lakes, causing light snow over the greater portion of Ontario. The weather has turned colder in Manitoba, but continues comparatively mild further west. Snow has fallen in many parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 38-42; Calgary, 16-24; Edmonton, 2-18; Medicine Hat, 30-32; Moose Jaw, 18-22; Winnipeg, 0-22; Port Arthur, 2-28; Parry Sound, 4-20; Toronto, 20-22; Kingston, 4-22; Ottawa, 6-20; Montreal, 10-20; Quebec, 14-22.

Probabilities.—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or gales from northwest; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder. Ottawa Valley and upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds with snow at first, then clearing.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds; cold, with local snowfalls.

Gulf and north shore—North and northeast winds; cloudy and cold, with local snow.

Maritime—Fresh winds; local snowfalls.

Superior—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest; fair and colder. Manitoba—Fair and cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	21	29.68	3 N.W.
Noon	27	29.61	3 N.E.
4 p.m.	27	29.61	3 N.E.
8 p.m.	26	29.61	10 S.E.
24 hours	24	29.61	10 S.E.
Age, 5 below; highest, 35; lowest, 20; snow, 2.2.			

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Melmorehead	At	New York
Niagara	At	Bordeaux
Greenock	At	Boston
Makura	At	Wellington
Hermes	At	Gibraltar
Abenroka	At	New York
Obok	At	Bordeaux
British Isles	At	New York
Bayans	At	London
Manchester	At	Manchester
Gordon Castle	At	Portsmouth
War Sikh	At	Halifax
War Prophet	At	Halifax

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1918. King cars delayed 6 minutes at 3.40 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, train.

Yonge Avenue Road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 1.00 p.m. at Yonge and Wood, by fire truck stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.10 p.m. at Front and Bathurst, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.25 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 20 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 25c. Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. Notices of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 20 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 25c. Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS.

JANNA H. HAN, age 31 years, died at 81 Kenilworth avenue, at 11.45 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Funeral at 2.30 Saturday afternoon to Norway Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—At her late residence, 418 Rosedale avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1918, Robert Anna, widow of late James R. Phillips, age 55 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James C. Willard, 125 Evelyn avenue, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Robert Umphrey and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Moorhead, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kind and expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in the sad and tragic death of their beloved husband and father, Mr. Robert Umphrey.

WOMEN IN BRITISH POLITICS.

Among the candidates nominated for the British Parliament are some women well known to this side of the water. Mrs. Edith Piaf, daughter of late James R. Phillips, age 55 years. Mrs. Frederick Petlock Lawrence, joint editor of the "Toronto World," and Miss M. A. Curran, secretary of the British Women's Trades Union, and Countess Georgina Markievicz are among the nominees.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following sale of houses are reported by Robins, Limited: House No. 425 West Bloor street, owned by G. B. Sheppard, sold to Dr. Naylor. Price in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

House No. 288 Russell Hill road, owned by Attila Fleming, sold to a private purchaser. Price approximately \$19,000.

ST. CATHARINES NOMINATIONS.

Nominations to fill the vacancy in the provincial house caused by the death of Dr. E. Jessop, M.L.A. for the County of Lincoln, will be held in St. Catharines on Dec. 20. The election of votes for the provincial house will be held eight weeks from that date. Dr. Jessop was a victim of the recent influenza epidemic. Sheriff Henry O'Donoghue of St. Catharines is the returning officer.

SHIPBUILDERS APPEAL.

An appeal board, composed of Justice MacLennan of Montreal, S. R. Parsons of St. John, G. H. Duggar of Toronto and Gus Franco, is sitting in the city hall to hear the appeals of the shipbuilders against the recent award of an arbitration board which gave the men an hourly pay of 65 cents. The men originally asked for 75 cents, but the arbitrators said even 65 is more than the men should get.

Happer, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4622.

Christmas Gifts

Every Home Needs a Coffee Percolator

The Electric Ones Make Delicious Coffee. Your Friend Will Surely Appreciate This Gift.

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not to rely on politicians. "The Kaiser, Bethmann-Hollweg, Tirpitz, Jagow and the whole staff of the dirty gang must appear before a tribunal of justice to be tried for the murders they have committed."

He told of going to France in 1915 and with coffee going down the whole front line to the trenches, dosing the men in the mud. In a little village he saw French women lying dismembered after the brutal Hun had exhausted their passions on them. He saw over 20 boys whose right wrists were amputated, the work done by skilled medical men. After the retreat from Louvain, Journal and other cities recently, it was found that all the boys under 16 were sterilized by the Germans.

"That is the character of the Hun. He met the Hun since the war. At Stockholm I met Scheidegger. 'Look here, sir,' I said, 'isn't it time you went back to your own country and address which your work had done?'"

There are only a few passages from an address which Norman Sommerfeld characterized as "No message ever delivered to us has been more truly British."

CITY MISSION WORK.

Reports of the work of the four city missionaries during the months of October and November were read at a business meeting of the Toronto city mission board held yesterday in the Central Y.M.C.A. President Charles McD. Hay occupied the chair.

During the two months 1700 visits were made to families; 49 gospel services held; 5,550 gospels and tracts distributed; 1,000 foreign tongues, and 33 visits and gospel services were held in prisons and other institutions of the city. The sum of \$12,254 was expended from the poor fund and 600 articles of clothing were supplied to those in need. Arrangements were made for the distribution of Christmas dinners to destitute families.

CHARGED WITH TRESPASS.

Before Judge Coatsworth, in the county court, Annie and John Snow are charged with trespassing on the land of Donald McDonald, sergeant of the Toronto police force, and James McTearney, pawnbroker, for the sum of \$1,000 each in charges of trespass and assault.

The trouble arose out of a piano bought by the plaintiffs from Long and Ryer, and the amount owing for the instrument. Long instructed McTearney to act as bailiff and seize the piano. At the hearing he was stopped by Mrs. Snow, who showed him receipts to back up her side of the question. McTearney called Sergeant McDonald to the stand to get in the house it is alleged that they assaulted Mrs. Snow, who is alleged to have suffered mentally as a consequence. The case is proceeding.

FIRST HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Evidences of winter and the approaching Christmas were apparent last night in the beautiful mantle of snow which covered the city's crime and the withered vegetation in the countryside. All evening the snow fell heavily, covering the ground to the depth of two or three inches. This was the first real snowfall of the season, and it made the small boy's heart leap with anticipatory delights of sleigh riding, and womankind fear for the weather. Fortunately the storm did not interfere with the car service, and those other than small boys reached warm firesides with expedition.

CHURCHES CONSERVE COAL.

Officials of the fuel administration stated yesterday that city churches were already taking steps to conserve coal during the present winter. This will be accomplished by closing one of the buildings and holding services in either the church or Sunday school building, thereby requiring only half the usual heat. The idea of taking hard coal from church basements has been discarded because of the cost of such an operation. There will be no need of church union, therefore, in Toronto this winter if the present plan is carried out.

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ULTRA-RADICALS CAUSE A TURMOIL

Exciting Trades and Labor Meeting Adjourned on Point of Order.

Personal recrimination, interminable points of order and such uproar as was never before evidenced in the meetings of the Trades and Labor Council resulted in summary adjournment at half-past twelve on the point of order raised by Alderman Gibbons that the regular sessions were held on Thursdays and not on Fridays. The ultra radical element in the meeting was present in force to champion the cause of Herbert Lewis, charged with being not an accredited delegate to the council on Thursday, Nov. 21, a special committee of five delegates, Walter Brown, W. J. Hevey, Tom Black and John H. Kennedy reporting the charge well founded. The ultra radical element was so strongly in evidence at the midnight hour that a vote of confidence in the ruling of the chairman, Arthur Conn, was lost by a vote of 42 to 22. This hour, however, on Friday morning, Socialists of the more moderate type refused to either speak or vote, and the right of James McArthur Connors of the Trades and Labor Council, to have a seat in the council was questioned by the radicals and machinists.

VIGGO KIHIL DELIGHTS MUSIC-LOVING AUDIENCE

Viggo Kihil, the well-known Toronto musician, delighted a large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers who gathered last night in the music hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The artist, always a favorite at the piano, scored another distinct success, and each number drew loud and prolonged applause. Included in the general program were excerpts from the works of the great composers, including Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Rubinstein, and in each case the different selections were rendered with marvelous harmony and skill. Perhaps in the rendition of Rubinstein's "Bacchante" and Liszt's "Gondoliers," from Venezia and Napoli, did the musician best display himself as a master of technique, and the gathering heard with breathless admiration the liquid notes of harmony, which were discordantly concluded in the midst of wild applause. Mr. Kihil will ever be a favorite at similar gatherings in Toronto.

VERY FEW DRUNK.

Rev. (Capt.) Lawrence Skye of St. Anne's Church, who came home from the Metagami, arrived in the city yesterday. He was overseas as a Y.M.C.A. worker since last January, and was at the front during the whole of the fighting around Amiens.

Mr. Skye was in London during the armistice celebrations, and says that the Londoners went simply wild with joy, but it was perfectly marvelous how little drunkenness there was. The English had been at 9 o'clock in England has made a wonderful difference to conditions there.

STOLE MOTOR CAR.

Percy Thornley, Rolston Easton and Morton Turnbull appeared before Judge Winchester in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with the theft of a motor car from W. H. Chandler on Nov. 26. All were found guilty and were remanded one week for sentence.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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MAE MURRAY in "Modern Love"

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Carl F. Hopkins, \$38,964
Agnes Baird 8,531
Victor A. Bent 2,344
Joseph Berthelot 1,171
Edward W. Barton 1,064
William J. Gloyne 466
Carl F. Hopkins, who died on Oct. 14, left an estate valued at \$38,964, which will be divided between his widow and two children.

Agnes Baird, who died intestate on Nov. 12, had her will filed for probate yesterday morning. The estate is valued at \$3,531, and will be divided between her husband, John B. Baird, two sons and a daughter.

Sunday, Dec. 8, is to be observed as home mission and social service day by the Presbyterian congregations throughout the Dominion.

GRAND OPERA MATINEE

IN OLD KENTUCKY

MISS BLUE EYES

LOEW'S

WM. S. HART

HIPPODROME

John Mason and Leah Baird

SHEA'S ALL WEEK

GAYETY

STAR MAT. DAILY

PARISIAN FLIRTS

NOT GUILTY.

John A. Ross, who appeared before Judge Winchester in the session charged with criminal negligence, was found not guilty and discharged. The accident out of which the charge arose happened on Nov. 8, when Ross struck Albert Bates, who is still suffering from injuries received.