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Wiman's Latest Manifesto.

The North American Review for January contains an article from the pen of Erastus Wiman entitled "Can We Coerce Canada?"

Beautifully and well does the writer picture the vast resources of Canada—her timbers, her mines and her productive fields—and eminently calculated is it to convince the people of the United States that Canada is well worth the trouble of coercion once its expediency is proven. He contends that "as much money should be made by Pennsylvania out of Ontario as out of Ohio—indeed, out of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, the province of Ontario being larger and richer than all these three combined.

New England would blossom like the rose if union were effected, and there has always been a perfect readiness for union on one side of the border, but a bitter and almost unexplainable hostility to it on the Canadian side.

Those best acquainted with public sentiment in Canada say it will take a long time to effect a change by which the majority of the people would favor a political union, "meanwhile it must always be borne in mind that it is only by the exercise of constitutional means that a political union can be achieved.....No sensible man with a knowledge of all the conditions that prevail would set about to accomplish a political union by *direct means.*"

With a firm faith in this deliverance he proceeds to suggest what, in his humble opinion, is the most advisable of indirect means. "If the people in this country cannot conquer, cannot purchase, and cannot lure to a political alliance the people of Canada, can a commercial bargain be made with them by which free access can be had to their sources of enormous wealth, and to the profits of a trade that their development will create? The answer is that nothing is easier of accomplishment than this commercial bargain. *Political union is just now impossible*, but a commercial union is quite within the early range of probabilities."

Mr. Wiman goes on to recommend that "We"—i.e., the people of the United States—take some open action likely to strengthen that Canadian political party predisposed to free commercial intercourse with "us," so that at the next Dominion elections the complexion of the Ottawa administration may be altered.

What does the above article mean? Intended for American readers is it not a direct announcement from one professing to know that political union can only be effected by aid of commercial union? While no sensible man would hope for political union by direct means, and while political union is just now impossible, yet the above article is designed to convince the American people that by securing commercial union with Canada political union is a certain result.

Mr. Wiman's article to all intents and purposes is in its wind-up a manifesto from him as the United States leader of the Canadian Liberal party for the moral [and financial] support of the people and capitalists of the United States for the Liberal party in Canada at the forthcoming Dominion elections. The thing in a nutshell is this: The Liberal party is out and out committed to unrestricted reciprocity; unrestricted reciprocity at the start means discrimination against Great Britain, freedom to the United States, and in a short time complete annexation. "Help the Liberals to get into power and Canada is ours" is the watchword that Mr. Wiman has given out.

But "Ras always forgets one thing, that Canada can't be humbugged into annexation; nor can she be brought in by money expended to secure the election of men committed to the surrender of our country to the States, for even if such men were returned they could never deliver the goods; when they attempted to do so they would find a rebellion about their ears.

In the meantime 'Ras is the head and front of the Canadian Liberal party and Mr. Blake is nowhere.

A Two Cent Postage.

In his article in The Review of Reviews Henniker Heaton expresses the belief that postal reciprocity between the United States and Canada is a bad thing from the British point of view. "The natural consequence," he says, "has been the creation of a vast correspondence between the two countries, and the welding of innumerable links of commercial and personal interests binding them together. I had ocular proof of this on counting the mail bags destined for the United States and lying in the postoffices at Ottawa, Montreal and elsewhere. How does our postoffice meet and counteract this insidious attempt, by means of the penny post, to sap Canadian loyalty, and secure the Canadian markets? Why, by enforcing a 2½d rate on every letter sent from this country to Canada."

And Mr. Heaton ought not only to insist on a two cent (penny) rate between Canada and England, but in Canada as well a universal two-cent rate must be the rule.

Ald. Hallam on the Barrel.

Ald. John Hallam has written us a letter on the trade of 30 acres of University land in the Park for a block of city land in Front-street. The worthy alderman goes into elaborate figuring to show that it would pay the city to keep what it has and to buy the Park land as well. But as The World was the first to start a conundrum dealing with the figures involved in the trade we call on Honest John to first tackle the figures of The World of Saturday and tell the people of Ontario and the graduates of the University wherein it would pay them to exchange land that, can be sold and capitalized forthwith so as to pay $30,000 odd a year, for property that now only produces a rental of $10,000 a year. Get up on the barrel, John, and answer the conundrum.

Stiffer and Tube.

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THE STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Ald. McDougall Gives Reasons Why it Should Not be Leased—Some Facts and Figures.

Ald. McDougall is strongly of the belief that the leasing of the street railway at the present juncture would be a mistake, and intended at the meeting of council on Friday presenting his resolution asking that the matter be submitted to the electors for their decision.

That opportunity was denied because of the protracted discussion on his scheme of civic reform, but in talking with a reporter Ald. McDougall gave some of the reasons that have induced the belief that the city should operate the road. He says:

"My idea is that there is no reason why the system should not be operated by the city under the management of a properly constituted commission, one member to be appointed by the council, one by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, and one by the Board of Trade, appointed say for five years. This would avoid the objections which are urged to the council directly operating the road, some of which are obvious enough.

"Now I see by the returns submitted to the arbitrators, for the years 1884 to 1890 inclusive, the following result as to receipts and net earnings:

	Net earnings.	Gross receipts.
1884	$100,539 34	$387,109 32
1885	123,580 69	344,881 47
1886	137,117 13	401,332 34
1887	171,532 79	491,391 53
1888	179,151 63	577,575 45
1889	204,071 28	650,140 99
1890	242,988 49	740,122 80

"Thus in seven years the net revenue is more than doubled and the gross receipts have a good deal more than doubled.

"Now it is admitted and shown by experience wherever applied that with electricity as a motor the traffic increases from 30 to 40 per cent., but for the sake of argument we will say 33⅓ per cent. This would give an increase of gross receipts per year upon the footing of last year's receipts of $246,709.93, all of which I think would be carried to the net revenue, as the electrical motor can be run, as is admitted, for one-fifth less than the horse car. With this reduction in cost I think we may conclude that the operating expenses would not be increased for the additional traffic which would result from the change.

"I find that to change the motor it would cost about $1,200,000. The sum would be made up as follows:

Poles and wires for 60 miles	$ 84,000
New rails, ties, stringers and labor	540,000
100 motors at $2500 each	250,000
100 cars	120,000
15 generators	120,000
Station appliances and equipments	30,000
Station plant, 3000 horse power	50,000
Power house	20,000
	$1,204,000

From this sum could be deducted the following items:

Land and buildings not necessary with motor changed	$155,000	
Old iron and tracks	30,000	
Rolling stock	20,000	
Horses	100,000	
Chattels	10,000	$335,000
This leaves cost of change		$869,000

"A liability or charge which could be paid off by the net earnings calculating upon the basis of last year's earnings as above stated in about two years.

"I am making, it will be seen, no allowance for the continued increase which has been going on since 1884. We leave that out of the calculation.

"Now, after the change is paid for out of the earnings let us see for a moment what else they can be applied to. We are just now talking about a water gravitation scheme. It is estimated that to give us 116,000,000 gallons of water from Lake Simcoe it would cost us about $6,000,000. The interest upon this at 3½ per cent. would be a little over $200,000, so our railway franchise would easily wipe that out as it accrued from year to year and leave a large surplus of earnings.

"Then our water power that the gravitation scheme would give us, estimated at 3000 horse-power, converted into electricity would run our street cars at $60 per horse-power, making a saving of $180,000 in operating expenses of our street car system, and of course that saving would be added to net profits.

"Add that to the net earnings, $489,693, would give us with the system so changed and the water power complete net earnings of $669,693, which would pay the interest on our present debt of $15,000,000 and leave nearly $150,000 to spare.

"Now take another view of the matter. With our water obtained from Lake Simcoe what use could we make of our present waterworks plant? Well, we could utilize the present new pipe for discharging our sewage into the lake instead of as now into the bay, and render our trunk sewer, or the greater portion of it, unnecessary, which the engineer informs us will cost $1,632,532.

"Now I ask, with this possible result by holding on to our franchise and operating it through a commission, and when there is no absolute necessity for hurrying the matter, is it wise to turn over such a franchise to a 'Yankee' or English syndicate, and send out of the city annually but increasingly for the next 30 years a sum of money anywhere from $500,000 to $1,000,000?

"I for one am not disposed to jump at offers just now. If it turns out that we cannot successfully manage this matter ourselves we can at any time lease the road. On our present mode of laying asphalt pavements it is obvious that the city will have to lay down the tracks and construct the roads. Is it possible that we cannot devise some plan for handling the rolling stock after having constructed the road."

Cases of Extreme Destitution.

Editor World: Midwinter forces to the wall many cases of extreme destitution, whose victims have been striving to hide their poverty from the eyes of their neighbors. Though we have hundreds of working people as communicants on church festivals, the aggregate offerings of these, even under the greatest strain of piety or charity, do not exceed a sum which many individual churchmen can give on an ordinary occasion without feeling it. This state of things forces us to seek outside assistance for cases that cannot be otherwise adequately met. At present, owing to the illness or death of several kind friends, we are $150 short of our usual poor fund contributions and the sufferings unrelieved are proportionately great. So far, the only responses to my late appeal are: M. (Barrie), a bundle of clothing. L. (Montreal) $1, F. O. $2, Dr. A. F. bundle of clothing.

RICHARD HARRISON,
Rector St. Matthias' Church.

226 *Shaw-street*, Dec. 26.

Re "General Booth's Scheme."

Editor World: I have just received a cable from the General which reads as follows: "There is no ground for anxiety; Smith's resignation friendly; fund practically complete; scheme advancing."

Seeing the paragraph in your issue of today, I hasten to acquaint you with the receipt of the above communication, which you will kindly insert in your next issue.

T. H. ADAMS,
Commissioner.

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May Go to Germany.

The Ontario Government has been notified of the arrest at Bremen, Germany, of Chester Wilmot Yerex, the hull-less cat swindler who is wanted for forging the name of Fox & Fox of Lucan to notes of $73. It is probable that the government may extradite the accused; and in that event Detective Murray will probably be selected to conduct the extradition proceedings, as the veteran talks German as fluently as English and also knows Yerex well.

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Annual Meeting of the Sheppard Publishing Company.

The regular annual meeting of the Sheppard Publishing Company was held at the company's offices on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th inst. The annual report was presented showing a very successful year's business. The company shareholders decided to pay from the annual profits a dividend of ten per cent., said dividend to be paid on the 15th of January. All the officers of the company were re-elected and a vote of thanks tendered to them and all those who had assisted in bringing about the successful issue of the year's business. Saturday Night, though only three years old, has all its capital unimpaired and has paid two dividends of ten per cent. each, probably the most successful record ever achieved by a weekly newspaper in this city or province.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to moders, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

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THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TRADE.

Ald. John Hallam Thinks the City Should Buy the Park Site.

Editor World: I received a bundle of city newspapers to-day with letters and editorials marked blue, regarding the exchange of properties between the University and Toronto, which has evidently been sent to influence public opinion in favor of this scheme. The case of the University has been very ably put by Hon. G. W. Allan, and his letter deserves more than a passing notice. I beg the use of your columns to put the city's side of the case, and say that I simply look upon the proposed exchange of lands as a business transaction and leave the citizens to judge whether it is advisable to make this exchange on the basis proposed by the hon. gentleman on behalf of the University.

THE CITY'S LAND.—In the first place, this land is situated in the very heart of the business centre, and has a frontage on the south side of Front-street, between Bay and York, of 773 feet, and on the north side of the Esplanade of 778 feet; on the east and west sides of Bay of 412 feet, and on the east and west sides of Lowe of 412 feet, making a total of 3194 feet frontage. It will be easily seen that this is one of the most valuable, increasing revenue properties in this city, and is now worth over $600,000. It would be a great mistake to take the present value as an indication what this property will be worth after the Canadian Pacific railway have finished their extensive improvements and the Grand Union station is built in that neighborhood, which is in the near future.

THE UNIVERSITY LAND.—This comprises about 28 acres in the northwest corner of the University property, and is divided from Queen's Park by a deep ravine. The back premises, fences and stables of the houses on the east side of St. George-str et face this land. The Bloor-street frontage is broken by the Baptist College. There is no doubt that this is a very valuable piece of land, and it is stated that Mr. Janes, the enterprising land speculator, offered the University $520,000 for it. This is a very large amount, and according to good real estate authorities it would be a long time before this sum could be realized with a profit, with all the building restrictions imposed by the University authorities. I understand that the University authorities do not wish to sell this property as if it were built up it would materially injure the surrounding colleges, but wish to keep the property open, and they have hit upon the ingenious idea of swapping this property for the city's land. The University land is now exempt from taxes, but when it is sold for building purposes it will be subject to municipal taxation.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT OF THE SCHEME.—Let us examine the scheme from this point. In less than 15 years the leases will fall in to the city and it will be reasonable to suppose that the revenue then derived from that property will be $45,000 a year, if not more. The present rental is $10,000 per annum and has to run on an average say 15 years, which is $150,000. Now, let us say 25 years more at $45,000, that is $1,125,000, making a total revenue of $31,875. This is a fair calculation and will, I think, be more than realized. Supposing the University authorities are willing to sell their property to the city for $520,000, and I am sure it is their interest to do so for a great deal less, owing to the fact that the land would be kept open and made into a park, and would from a sanitary standpoint add immensely to the value of the University and the different colleges situated near it as educational institutions. The city could very easily borrow all the money that would be required to purchase this property at 4 per cent., which would amount to $20,800, and a sinking fund of $5472 invested at 4 per cent., making a total of $26,272 per annum, which would extinguish the debt in 40 years and leave a surplus equal to $224,111. The city would not only have this sum but both properties and the whole revenue derived from the Front-street property would then revert to the city for the maintenance of the existing parks.

If the University sell the property for $520,000 what will be the result to the city? To make this land productive there would have to be $500,000 spent in erecting buildings, making a total of $1,020,000, which at 4½ per cent. as an annual tax would bring in 40 years $612,000. Now, add to this the revenue derived from the city's property for the same time and you have a grand total of $1,837,000, or an annual revenue of $47,175. This will increase, and, like Tennyson's "Brook," "flow on forever."

In face of these figures will the corporation exchange the city's land for that of the University? During my public life I have known the City Council at different times to do many foolish things, but I think this offer of the University is too transparent to need further comment. The city can make better use of their property, and as there is already a nice park in that neighborhood, as a ratepayer I would advise the city to keep their land and time will prove the correctness of my view. During my public life I have known authorities dispose of their property, which will, I am sure, be to the advantage of the city. If this be done the city will have ample means to buy 10 or more acres of land in some ward where there are not any parks or squares now. However, if it is found desirable to possess this land for park purposes, I would advise that it be bought out and out and that the revenue derived from the city's property be applied to paying the interest and sinking fund until the debentures are paid off. Mr. Allan and his committee are shrewd and capable men. They mean business and there is no sentiment about them. They intend to get all they possibly can for this property, and if I am not mistaken there is another motive for the University obtaining the city's land; however, I leave this co- lecture for time to crystallize into a living fact.

JOHN HALLAM.

Toronto, Dec. 27.

Canada and the Copyright Question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Sir John Thompson says that since his conversation with Lord Knutsford on the copyright question the Canadian Government has received no communication from the British Colonial Office on the subject, except the transmission of the views of the Society of Authors, already published. Lord Kuntsford is of the opinion that Canada has not the power to legislate on foreign copyright, and it has not been agreed to confer the power upon her. Sir John Thompson, however, has good reasons for believing that during the present or next session of the Imperial Parliament legislation conferring the power will be passed. He thinks that the passage of the Simonds Copyright bill would not affect the Canadian question, as that measure gives British authors domestic copyright in the United States only on condition that the work is reset with American type and rebound in the United States. An order in council was passed by the Canadian Government some time ago asking the Colonial Office to withdraw Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention.

To Be Judged on Their Record.

Up to date 25 council meetings have been held in 1890. There is one more to take place, when the usual mutual admiration scenes will take place, after which the council for 1890 will die for all time. The attendance at the 25 meetings has been:

The Mayor	25	Small	22
Bailey	24	Verral, George	22
Graham	24	Denison	21
Hill	24	Irwin	20
Macdonald, P	24	Maughan	20
McDougall	24	Ritchie	20
Moses	24	Saunders	20
Shaw	24	Booth	19
Swait	24	Carlyle (St. And.)	19
Allen	23	Gillespie	19
Gibbs	23	Gowanlock	19
Hewitt	23	Lennox	19
Lucas	23	Boustead	18
Macdonald, E. A.	23	Brandon	18
Macdonald, G. S.	23	Carlyle (St. Thos.)	18
Yokes	23	Verral, J. E	18
Hallam	22	Bell	17
Leslie	22	Dodds	16
Lindsay	22	Frankland	16
McMillan	22	Scors	13

The Service of Song at the Pavilion.

The service of song at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League was a pleasing variation of the Sunday meetings held there. The program was an excellent one. Mrs. Bradley and her son, Bruce, gave a duet, Mr. Leistor a solo, Mrs. Brackley, Miss Barchard and Messrs. Wicket and Cole, a quartet, Miss Jennie Houston a couple of readings. Addresses were delivered by the chairman (H. M. Graham), Messrs. J. S. Robertson and J. N. McKendry.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Horsejke, both are absolutely pure and as clean as the best powder. Purity of the Princina and Horsejke proved by the Dominion Government and Family Journals declared it with each package. ed

TO GLEN GROVE BY ELECTRICITY

A Party of Jolly Citizens Take a Trip Over the Metropolitan.

A pleasant junketing party went up on Saturday afternoon to North Toronto on the invitation of President C. D. Warren to inspect the road and general equipment of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The picknickers comprised: Mayor Clarke, Hon. Frank Smith, ex-Mayor Boswell, ex-Ald. Walker, Ald. Saunders, McDougall, Vokes, Moses, George Verral, J. E. Verral, Hill, Swait, Small, Bailey, Denison, G. W. Moyes, Nicholas Garland.

At the southern terminus of the line at Cottingham-street the party boarded one of the handsome new cars of the road, heated by a stove (not pea straw), decorated by the people of North Toronto with evergreens and flags and driven and lighted by electricity. The mysterious power was turned on and soon landed the jolly brigade at the power house, where a 175 h.p. engine generates electricity from a 500-volt Thomson-Houston dynamo. The power house is a model of neat and commodious structure, fitted with gauges and indicators to show how a car on any part of the line is running, whether the conductor is carefully attending to his duty or the current is sufficiently strong. When the various objects of interest had been observed Ald. Saunders shouted, "All aboard," and the remainder of the journey to Elm Grove Park was traversed. Buses in waiting conveyed the party, headed by Mayor Clarke and Senator Smith, to the clubhouse of the Elm Grove Park Association, where a substantial luncheon was by no means slighted.

Mayor Clarke was the first to rise to his feet. He began an informal toast list with "Our Hosts." Mr. Warren replied suitably.

Ald. Saunders proposed the health of Senator Smith. In reply that gentleman said he believed electricity was the coming street car motive power, but thought horses would be used in Toronto for a number of years to come.

Mr. Warren proposed Ald. Vokes. The latter hoped Mr. Warren's line would soon reach Union Station. Electricity was bound to come and that soon.

Mayor Clarke was next honored at the suggestion of Mr. Boswell. His Worship paid a tribute to Ald. McDougall, who he was delighted to hear would run again.

Ald. McDougall, who was proposed by Ald. Score, said he had been born in the house which, now enlarged, was the club house they were in. The graves of his grandparents were in a grove visible from the window.

Mr. Boswell and Mr. Walker were called upon to reply to the toast, "Ex-Members of the Council Present." Mr. Boswell made a strong plea for the people's right to decide for themselves on the question of Sunday cars. Mr. Walker, following in the same strain, said he would go to church oftener himself if he had the cars.

Chairmen Frankland, Swait, Moses and Hill were proposed by Ald. Saunders. Mr. Moses said if he were to meet municipal death he would ask no better shroud than opposition to Sunday cars. Mr. Hill thought $10,000 should be voted to thoroughly test the Lake Simcoe gravitation scheme.

The equipment and accommodation of the Metropolitan road are an object lesson for the city. The round trip of six miles is regularly made in 40 minutes and has been done in 28, including stoppages. Saturday's trip with a big load over snowy rails was a severe test of the power employed, but it was accomplished over hills and all to the complete satisfaction of those who were fortunate enough to accompany the energetic president of the company.

Will Close With the Old Year.

Call board will be held for the last time in the present quarters on Wednesday next. As a fitting celebration of the occasion, Mr. John I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade, will entertain the members of the exchange at luncheon from 12½ to 1½ o'clock. After luncheon Secretary Wills will mount the call box for the last time in the old building, where the grain men have been accustomed to meet for about 25 years. The call board will be resumed on Friday, Jan. 2, in the reading-room of the new building, where the exchange will be held until the regular quarters are completed.

The board's lease of the Imperial Bank buildings expires with the end of the year.

Recommended for Acceptance.

When the Waterworks Committee next meets it will be presented with a summary of the work done for the year just ended. It will show that there have been laid in 1890 5125 ft. of 4-inch, 57,218 of 6-inch, 19,680 of 12-inch, 2953 of 20-inch, 1450 of 36-inch mains. The number of hydrants in use are 2209, of which 270 have been placed in position within the last 12 months. Touching the new high level pumping engines, Superintendent Hamilton in his annual report says: "I have pleasurement and recommends their acceptance as being a first-class job in every particular. Up to Dec. 20 the expenditure has been $194,850, or within a few dollars of $3000 above the year's appropriation. This is in maintenance account. The construction expenditure, $412,452, shows a deficit of $75,105.

The North Bruce Petition.

The North Bruce election trial was resumed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Maclennan. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Mr. H. P. O'Connor, Q.C. of Walkerton, appeared for the petitioner and Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Mr. J. B. Clarke, Q.C., for the respondent. Mr. George, the member-elect, and Mr. D. Porter, his opponent, were both present. The only witness called was John McKay of Stokes Bay, who said he was a warm supporter of Mr. George and that on election day he acted as scrutineer. He admitted that he had paid $3 for a team on election day and that he had forgiven a man a debt of $3. Mr. Aylesworth summed up the case and Mr. Meredith and Mr. Clarke replied. Judgment will be delivered on Jan. 10.

Jottings About Town.

67 births, 30 marriages, 64 deaths were registered with the City Clerk last week.

The Commercial Travelers Association's annual smoking concert will be duly honored tonight at McConkey's.

Government Detective Murray left for Carp yesterday to be present at the adjourned inquest on the body of Richard Langford.

James Finnegan, 123 Palmerston-avenue, was a prisoner at headquarters Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen three chickens.

There were reported at the Health Office last week 14 cases diphtheria, 12 typhoid, 2 scarlet fever.

August Lawlor, no home, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the store of the Toronto Shoe Company, King-street east.

Richard Maddocks, 750 Dovercourt-road, was taken to St. Alban's Ward station on a charge of stealing a shoe from a Dundas-street store.

An improperly insulated electric light wire set fire to W. H. Scripture's drug store, 654 Queen street west, at 7.35 o'clock on Saturday night. The men from Portland-street fire hall extinguished the blaze. Damage $25.

The employes of the city directory on Saturday at the close of business presented Mr. J. M. Wight with a handsomely-mounted meerschaum pipe in recognition of the many acts of courtesy, consideration and kindness received from him as manager.

A lamp exploded at Mrs. Evans' residence, 106 Jarvis-street, last night at 7¼ and set the place on fire. The furniture was damaged to the extent of $200 and the house to the extent of $50. The house was insured in the British-American Insurance Company. Mr. Robert Nicoll, 57 Jarvis-street, is the owner.

A largely attended meeting of the ex-pupils (81-90) of the De La Salle Institute was held in the hall of the institute yesterday afternoon