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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

An Owl Has Been a Regular Attendant Lately at St. John's Church, Toronto Junction.

FARMER PINNED DOWN BY TREE.

Painful Experience of Alonzo Wesley of East Gwillimbury—Funeral of a Soldier.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 6.—Miss H. D. McKim, who is leaving Canada as medical missionary at Julfa, Persia, will address the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church on Tuesday afternoon.

An owl flew into St. John's Church with the century, and for the past week has been a constant attendant at divine service. His glassy eyes glistened from one of the top window lights as he looked down upon the glittering gas jets and the devotional assemblage at the midnight service on New Year's eve. At the Wednesday evening service he approached the east and perched himself in the window, where he behaved himself very seemly, and looked as wise as the proverbial owl. Some wicked boy threw a stone at him from the outside, and, as a result, the church wardens will have to put in a new window. The caretaker found the bird hopping about from pew to pew when he went to dust the church, and the Christmas decorations, which are hanging from the ceiling, suffered in consequence of his heavy weight when he used them for a resting place. Last night the wardens determined to exclude him from the services to-day, and their strenuous efforts were successful. The sheaves of grain used in decorating the basement, and the church, like other churches, is not free from mice. A church mouse has had to keep very quiet this week in order to save detection; but indications go to show that the owl has been living regally all week.

North Toronto.

The success achieved during the past year by Messrs. Miller & Sons of Bracondale in the world of floriculture was fittingly celebrated on Friday night last by a complimentary banquet tendered to the head of the firm, Mr. F. C. Miller, at the factory of Messrs. Edwards & Sons, Bracondale. The mainly personal friends of Councillor Miller thru the various occasions were made during the evening by Mr. St. John, Reeve Duncan, Councillor Syme and Mr. R. J. Bull. A musical program of much merit was interspersed thru the addresses. The beautiful trophies won in the United States and Canada by these well-known florists were displayed to view to those present.

A public meeting of Davisville ratepayers was held on Saturday night at the Merton-street hall. Ex-Mayor Fisher presided. Mayor Davis and Candidates Armstrong, Stibbard, Brownlow, Spittel and Lugsdin and Messrs. Locke, White, Taylor and Ball spoke on the proposed extension of the waterworks, the majority counselling the passage of the bylaw to be voted on to-day.

Mr. Chas. Leadley, the manager of the Newtonbrook postoffice store, fell and severely injured his arm on Thursday last.

Rev. R. Ashcroft, the new rector of St. John's Church, York Mills, undertook the services yesterday at the church.

The annual supper and installation of the officers of Eglinton Lodge, A.O.U.W., will be held at the lodge rooms to-night.

James Childs, Eglinton, will appear before Magistrate Ellis on Wednesday next on a charge of destroying a promissory note owned by the Imperial Bank.

William Mackenzie, Willowdale, was tried on Saturday morning by Magistrate Ellis for assaulting Edward Duncan of the same village, and was bound over to keep the peace. Mackenzie was then arrested by County Constable Burns for sending a threatening letter to Mrs. Botham of Lansing last June, and will appear on bail on Thursday next.

Wedding at Thistletown.

A pretty house wedding was that which took place at the home of Mr. James Kellam, the occasion being the marriage of his only daughter, Alice A., to Mr. John Robson of Albion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Faills, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Mary E. Kellam of Clairville acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Robson of Chinguacousy supported the groom. The bride was prettily gowned in silver grey poplin, trimmed with white satin and silk applique, and wore chrysanthemums and lily of the valley bouquets. The bridesmaid looked charming in fawn poplin, trimmed with silk and chiffon, and wore chrysanthemums and lilies. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, which were very much admired after the adjournment.

Pinned by a Tree.

Alonzo Wesley, an East Gwillimbury farmer, was felling a tree alone in the bush, when the butt of the tree slipped off the stump on to his foot, pinning him to the ground. Mr. Wesley suffered intense pain. He shouted for help until he was hoarse. Then, having ax in hand, he decided to chop his way out and eventually regained his liberty and was able to crawl to his wagon and drive home. His foot was badly mangled.

East York Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of East York is fixed for Friday of this week, at 2 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto Village, when officers will be elected. After that a convention will be held for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party for the Legislature.

York County News.

J. Dimma is Reeve of Markham Township by acclamation. Four councillors will be elected to-day.

Mr. J. W. Forbun, principal of the Model school, Newmarket, was on Thursday married to Miss Bertha Banslaugh of Brantford.

The trustees of Headford Public school have secured the services of Miss Foster of Toronto to teach the school. The board had great difficulty in securing a teacher, as many they engaged sent word they could not come.

Dr. W. L. Bond of York Mills is still conducting the practice of the late Dr. Neles of Thornhill and all calls at the latter's residence are promptly delivered to Dr. Bond for attendance.

A nineteenth century purse, filled with twentieth century coin, was given to Rev. F. C. Keam by his Thornhill parishioners.

Only two teachers in training at the Model school exams from Newmarket failed.

The school trustees of S.S. No. 4, near Keswick, have resigned, in consequence of a petition being presented to them signed by nearly all the ratepayers of the section.

Miss Nellie Spencer, organist of Woodbridge Methodist Church, was presented with two rocking chairs, a Roman chair and a clover leaf table and easel, all in mahogany, on the eve of her marriage, which took place at Campbellford.

Vellore Literary Society has re-organized, with C. McNeil, president; J. Harrison, vice-president; Miss Ada Robson, secretary, and Mr. Fred Jarrett, treasurer.

The late Stephen H. Leonard, whose remains were this week interred at Schomberg, and who was killed at Silang, in the Philippines in May last, was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Leonard was drum-major, and was marching at the head of his band over a bridge, when the insurgents opened fire on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leonard of Schomberg were last week bereaved of their daughter Ruth, an amiable young lady with many good qualities.

Caught a Big Coon.

William Padget of Buttonville climbed a tree one day last week and caught a coon that weighed 28 pounds. He sold the coon for $1.50.

DEATH OF PHILIP D. ARMOUR

Chicago's Multi-Millionaire Meat-Packer Passed Away on Sunday Evening.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR TWO YEARS.

Death of His Son Was a Severe Blow—The Big Business Not Affected.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie-avenue in this city at 5.45 o'clock this evening. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained.

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family home in Prairie-avenue, the usual trip to Southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance Building but seldom, and, as the cold increased, he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man did not corroborate the favorable reports at the downtown office.

Death of Son a Severe Blow.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, jr., in Southern California Jan. 29, 1896, was a great shock to the health-broken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and inherited the business ability of the Armours, and was closely following the footsteps of the head when he was stricken down.

After the death of Philip D. Armour, jr., the vast interests of Armour & Company, which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Company. This was to provide greater stability in case of death and made no change in the practical ownership of the properties.

The Business Not Affected.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

The estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 properties owned by younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he had been interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

SEVERE COLD IN FRANCE.

People Frozen to Death in Paris Streets—Snow and Frost in Southern Italy.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported thruout France and Italy. A foot of snow fell at Marseilles last evening, and the mercury shows 18 degrees of frost in Paris to-day. There have been a number of deaths in the streets. Trains from a long distance are greatly delayed. Snow has fallen in Southern Italy, and the city of Rome and surrounding country are snow-clad, for the first time in many years. Crowds assembled on the Pincio, to witness the rare panorama.

BAXTER MAY STILL HOPE.

Consultation of Physicians Developed That His Illness is Not Necessarily Fatal.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There was a consultation yesterday between Sir William Hingston and Dr. Rolst in the case of James Baxter, who has been very low, the medical gentlemen stating that, altho some new complication had developed in the way of breathing, there was still ground for hope.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Smokers' presents, cigars, fine stock, in boxes of ten and twenty-five, at all prices. —Alive Bollard.

Canon Macnabb will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the schoolroom of S. Thomas' Church, Huron-street, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Experiences in Switzerland, Milan and Venice: Mountain and Glacier Climbing," illustrated by over 50 lantern slides. Admission free. Collection for S. Martin's organ fund.

Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight, and Kid Ashe of Cincinnati met in a 20-round bout at the Phoenix A. C., Memphis, on Thursday night. The result was a draw.

The first bicycle trip of the twentieth century was made to Oakville yesterday by four Toronto Bicycle Club members—W. Robins, H. Curry, E. Bowers and J. S. Schulte. The party went out by the Dundas bridge, and returned by the Lakeshore road. The quarter report that the roads were in good condition.

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JAMES J. HILL IS A CANADIAN AND GENIUS IN RAILROADING

Born on a Farm Near Guelph, He Has Risen by His Own Untiring Efforts to a Position of Prominent Influence —Sketch of His Life.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, who, with J. Pierpont Morgan and J. B. Rockefeller, makes up the millionaire triumvirate that has added the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the Great Northern, is the third most prominent railway man in America, besides being a Canadian, born in Ontario. He is called a hypnotist among railroad men, because of his ability to inspire confidence in investors and others with whom he comes in contact.

Born in Canada.

Mr. Hill did not originate the railroad system of Minnesota and the Northwest, nor did he really become a powerful factor in railroad affairs until a comparatively recent period. His original ventures were in connection with water transportation, and to these earlier ventures are due the inception of the idea of the lake steamship service of the Great Northern road and the project of a Pacific Ocean steamship service between Seattle and Vancouver and China and Japan. Purely a product of the Occident, no man living in this country today is a firmer believer in the future of the Orient than he, and in the commercial relations that must exist between this country and China and Japan.

James J. Hill was born on a small farm near Guelph, in Upper Canada, Sept. 16, 1838. His father was of that sturdy race of Scotch-Irishmen, and his mother a Scotchwoman, both frugal, industrious and religious, and they had a hard struggle to win a livelihood from the soil of a new country and rear a growing family of children. Mr. Hill's early life was precisely that of other farmers' sons of the period, very little schooling and a plenty of hard work on the farm, with the chores and the cattle. He succeeded, however, in getting a fairly good education, even to a slight knowledge of Latin, but when, at 15 years of age, his father died, he was unable to prosecute his studies further, and was forced to take up with work in a country store.

When but 18 years old, in 1856, young Hill set out to seek his fortune in the States, as so many other young Canadian lads have done, both before and since his time. He remained for only a short period in the East, and in July, 1856, reached St. Paul, Minn., then a thriving little river town of 5000 inhabitants, in the remote Northwest. No railroads had penetrated to the city at that time, and the only means of reaching it was by the broad, flat, stern-wheeled steamboats that plied the Mississippi. His first employment was with the Dubuque & St. Paul Packet Company, the agent of which at St. Paul was the firm of J. W. Bass & Co. At this stage in his career young Hill turned his hand to anything, loading cargo as a laborer, acting as clerk and levee agent, as foreman of gangs and doing whatever presented itself to be done. He was indefatigable and obliging, and mastered all the details of river transportation, and in 1865 he was offered and accepted the agency of the Northwestern Packet Company.

His Opportunity.

In the meanwhile railroad communication had been opened with St. Paul, and Mr. Hill, while still continuing as river transportation agent, became agent of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, handling all the freight received from and transfered from the river bank. In 1869 he formed the firm of Hill, Griggs & Co., which engaged in both the transportation and fuel business, and which brought to St. Paul the first coal ever used there for fuel. The partnership lasted until 1875, and in the meanwhile, in 1870, Mr. Hill embarked in the first venture which was destined to make him famous. This was the establishment of the Red River Transportation Company, which opened up the first regular communication between St. Paul and Manitoba, and developed the great grain resources of the Red River Valley, "the bread basket of the world."

The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, which had been operated in connection with the river lines in which Mr. Hill was interested, either as owner or agent, defaulted on its bonds in 1873. This afforded Mr. Hill his great opportunity in the line of railroad development. He knew the vast resources of the Red River country and of Manitoba, and he realized that water transportation was doomed. Many another man in his position would have regarded the failure of the railroad as the failure of a system, or of an idea, and stuck to his river steamboats. But not so with Mr. Hill. The fault, he concluded, was not with the railroad, but with its shocking construction, worse management and grossly exorbitant debt.

There were outstanding $27,000,000 of bonds on the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, a majority of which were held in Amsterdam. Mr. Hill's fortune at the time amounted to about $100,000. How to acquire the $27,000,000 of bonds with a capital of $100,000 was the problem Mr. Hill had to study. In his transportation business in Manitoba he had become acquainted with Sir Donald A. Smith, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company. To Sir Donald Smith he submitted the proposition and unfolded his plans. The hypnotic power highly developed in later years won the day. Sir Donald Smith became a warm adherent of the project. So did George Stephen, president of the Bank of Montreal, and afterward Lord Mountstephen, and with them was associated Commodore Norman A. Kittson.

Building Up the System.

Mr. Hill's confidence in the undertaking was such that he invested every penny of his fortune in the enterprise. For five years he labored unceasingly, and at times it looked as the last was lost. But he persevered with his negotiations, and, finally, in 1878, had acquired control of the bonds of the St. Paul & Pacific road. Then the mortgage was foreclosed, and Mr. Hill and his associates came into possession of the property, which during the long receivership had degenerated to a condition little better than that predicted by Jay Gould of a certain property, "two streaks of rust thru the grass."

The road was promptly reorganized under the name of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, and construction work went on rapidly, pushing out and extending, tapping a wheat country here and a lumber country there, and a lake port at some other place. It was at this time that Mr. Hill introduced his main idea of railroad construction, reducing curves and grades wherever possible, replacing wooden bridges with iron, ballasting and ditching in the most improved style, providing the heaviest steel rails and the most powerful locomotives, and doing everything possible to fulfil the main idea—to carry the biggest load in the quickest possible time, at the lowest possible cost.

Mr. Hill's latest deal represents a total purchase of $15,000,000. He has also contracted with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company for nearly 1000 tons of coal a day to supply the Great Northern and its tributaries. Shortly he will build his own line to the coal fields.

REFORM OF THE BRITISH ARMY ON EARL ROBERTS' INITIATIVE

Recommendations of the Special Commission Will Have Little Weight at the War Office—Sir Henry Colvile Has Sympathy —The Wagon Hill Assault Remembered.

London, Jan. 6.—(6 a.m.)—(New York Tribune Cable).—Earl Roberts has gone out of town to visit a sister in the country over Sunday, but will be back at the War Office early on Monday. It is clear that army reform depends in a large measure upon his initiative rather than upon the recommendations of the special commission appointed by Mr. Brodrick to consider the details of the administration of the War Office, which three committees have investigated to little purpose during the last three years. Nothing is said by Mr. Brodrick about restoration of the functions which were taken away from the Commander-in-Chief when the Duke of Cambridge resigned the post. It would be an earnest of real reform if Lord Roberts, who knows from practical experience what is needed in order to increase the efficiency of the army, were armed with these larger powers. That would be an effective tribute to a general whom the court and people have honored, and it would gratify the army, which is fretting under War Office control.

Sir Henry Colvile's course in attacking the staff of the army in South Africa is condemned by military men, but he commands a certain amount of sympathy in the service by his strictures upon the War Office for exercising authority with which it ought not to be intrusted. The interests of the service suffer, without doubt, from civilian attempts to enforce discipline when the personal authority of the Commander-in-Chief would be accepted without questioning.

Anniversary of Wagon Hill.

This is the anniversary of the Boer assault upon Ladysmith, when General White's men drove the enemy from Wagon Hill after fighting from dawn to dusk. General Buller's Devonshire friends might have chosen a more opportune day for reviving the discussion over his alleged orders for the evacuation of Ladysmitu, and if they considered it necessary to refer to the matter they might have delivered a more effective reply. They assert that General Buller did not order General White to surrender, but suggested measures which might be taken if his supplies were to run out. They also explain that General Buller, after failing at Colenso, was misinformed respecting General White's supplies, which were larger than he supposed. This explanation tends to confirm rather than dispel the vague rumors which have found their way into print, but not from any authoritative source. It is probable that General Buller after Colenso heliographed to General White that he could not make a second attempt to cross the Tugela for four weeks, and suggested a retreat under certain conditions if the garrison were without food. The precise terms in which this recommendation was made are known only to Buller and White and their confidential staff officers. It is a passage of the secret history of the campaign which will be brought to light some day in order to silence the rumor mongers who have heard the camp talk of Ladysmith.

Lansdowne's Fighting Sons.

Lord Lansdowne's two sons had a hearty reception at Bowood yesterday on their return from South Africa, where they have seen arduous service.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

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30 only Men's Fine Imported Serge Suits, winter weight, navy blue and black, single and double-breasted, with single and double-breasted vests, fine farmer's satin linings, silk sewn and perfect in every detail, sizes 36-44, regular 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00, Tuesday **8.45**

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$2.00 Cardigan Jackets for $1.50.

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75c to 60c Tapestry Carpet, Made, Laid and Lined, Per Yard 48c.

714 yards English Tapestry Carpet, extra quality, very close weave, large range of designs and colorings, suitable for any room or hall, regular value 75c to 60c, special to-day and Tuesday, made, laid and lined, per yard ..... **.48**

85c Wool Carpet for 59c.

718 yards All-wool Carpet, 36 inches wide, reversible, extra super warp, best quality wool filling, fast colors, in a large range of designs, suitable for any room, regular value 85c, special to-day and Tuesday, per yard ..... **.59**

50c Union Carpet for 29c.

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THE COUNCIL FOR 19...

MAYOR

Oliver A. Howland, C.C.

ALDERMEN:

WARD ONE.	WARD ...
James Frame,	Thomas U...
John Russell,	William ...
W. T. Stewart,	W. P. Hub...
F. H. Richardson	James Cra...
WARD TWO.	WARD ...
Joseph Oliver,	J. B. L. S...
Thomas Foster,	Dr. Fralei...
E. Strachan Cox,	Wm. L. Be...
Daniel Lamb,	F. H. Woo...
WARD THREE.	WARD ...
O. B. Sheppard,	J. J. Gra...
John F. Loudon,	J. J. Wil...
Henry Sheard,	W. W. Hod...
Geo. McMurrich,	Dr. Adam ...

COUNCIL ANALYZED.

The most unique fact about yes... elections is the succession of broth... brother to the office of Chief Ma... of a great city. The editor of No... Queries, or some other curious-mind... lication, might look far afield from T... to find anything like it.

Aside from this, by the result of ... day's voting the personnel of th... Council is considerably changed. Th... or was, after everything has bee... doubtless elected as a Conservati... sympathy with the public feeling ab... Mayoralty, the aldermanic change... show a heightened Conservative colo...

KITCHENER PLA... AND CRUSH...

Present Silence is But a ... Modelled on Napoleon ... Moving in Opposite...

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Record prin... following from London: London ... that Lord Kitchener's present spell... lence is the forerunner of important ... sive operations thruout the length ... breadth of the South African war ... Sunday passed without a word fro... Commander-in-Chief later than Friday... he communicated some second-hand ... mation from Cape Colony.

Boer Victory Causes Anxiety ... Such fresh tidings as come to hand ... unofficial news of fighting at Groot... in West Middleburg, last week, wh... party of Boers occupying their fav... kopje position repelled a British atta... force. This evidence of the inva... strength is disquieting, inasmuch a... seems to indicate that the Dutch are ... termined to be fought, and not frighte... out of Cape Colony.

VANCOUVER IS CRIPPLED

By the Tremendously Heavy Ma... of Our Lady of the Snows—A ... Week's Storms.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7.—Snow has b... falling almost incessantly for a week n... and its depth, combined with circ... stances of everyone being unprepared ... such an unprecedented occurrence on ... coast, has resulted in demoralizing tr... Lumber mills are closed down and sh... ping generally is suffering. The steam... Danube and Dirigo of the coast serv... have both been damaged in collisions w... icebergs south of Skaguay and extre... weather is reported from the north. ... day the snowstorm has been unusually ... were and much damage to property is ... ported. The roof of the Vancouver Sa... and Door Factory, of a large livery sta... and of other lesser buildings have cav... in with the weight of snow, and stre... cars are blockaded on tracks all thru t... city, the company's plows and staff be... totally unequal to the task of keeping ... lines open during the present storm. Su... a snowfall is unprecedented in the histo... of the city.

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