METHODIST DISCUSSIONS.

They Were More Than Lively at Times Yesterday.

TO AVOID PUBLIC TOPICS,

Says Dr. Hincks, Would be To Show Preachers' Wisdom.

Papers Can Do This Better Than the Pulpit—Joe Tait Makes Fun of Warring Kennedy's One Cup for a Congregation—Board of Health Might Interfere—Dr. Ogden Says It Is a Diabolical Evil Pregnant With Disastrous Results—Dr. Potts' Horror of Immersed Mustache.

At yesterday's session of the Methodist Conference the Standing Committee on Temperance, in their report, regretted the insufficiency of the amendments to the License Act, as introduced by the Ontario Government. They could not approve of the Act as it now stands. They also regretted the delay of the Dominion Government is submitting the plebiscite vote, while at the same time commending the vote as a principle.

An Autocratic Minister

Rev. W. S. Southgate had refused to recognize a certificate presented him by a would-be member of the church. The minister had been sustained by the president of the conference, and the applicant had carried the case to the courts. The judgment of the Court of Appeals, as handed down, sustained the appellant.

Individual Sacramental Cups

Mr. Warring Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Dr. Galbraith, moved:

Whereas, a certain mode of administering the elements of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has recently been introduced, which is an innovation in Methodism, and which we learn has been already adopted by some churches of this city, namely, the substitution of a cup for each communicant, instead of the mode instituted by our Lord, in which the disciples partook of the wine from the same cup; this conference is of the opinion that it is to be deeply deprecated that any such serious innovation should be introduced into any of our Methodist churches; that to secure uniformity of procedure on this important and solemn part of our service, this conference strongly recommends that every superintendent of a circuit see that the Scriptural mode and time-honored usage of our church be observed."

A Stickler for Literalism

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Kennedy quoted various portions of the Scripture to show that the Founder of the church had commanded that one cup should be used for all communicants.

This brought forth a protest from Mr. Joseph Tait, who spoke very sarcastically of the previous speaker's plea for retention of original methods. He argued that theologians had run up against modern science enough already and got the worst of it.

If the single cup, he argued, continued to be used the Board of Health would, in all probability, come down upon the churches to demand a change so as to avoid contagion.

If the old methods were rigidly enforced, communicants would not receive the wine kneeling or in their seats, but would recline on one another's bosoms to partake, as was done in the time of Christ. [Laughter.]

A Diabolical Evil

Speaking as a medical man, Dr. Ogden held it a diabolical evil, pregnant with disastrous results for all communicants to partake out of one cup. It was an abominable idea.

During Dr. Ogden's speech several voices were heard to demur at his words, and Rev. Dr. Potts arose and regretted that Dr. Ogden had used such unparliamentary language in discussing so solemn a question. Still he had no doubt there were many reasons to be advanced for the use of the many cups. He himself, in presenting the sacrament cup, had dreaded offering it to a second person after he had noticed the moustache which had previously been immersed into it. [Renewed laughter.]

Tried to Stop Discussion

The chairman asked Mr. Kennedy to withdraw his motion. This the latter refused to do, but moved the adjournment of the debate.

The chairman ruled the motion out of order, as Mr. Kennedy had previously spoken, but in spite of his protestations, he was obliged to sit down, and Dr. Watson moved the adjournment. The adjourned discussion will be the first thing taken up to-day.

In Memoriam

The beautiful memorial service was then begun, Rev. Dr. Langford leading the meeting. Kindly tributes were paid by various members of the conference to the departed of the past year. Among those whose obituaries were read were Rev. John Wesley Savage, Rev. T. H. Ellis and Rev. James Van Wyck.

There's Money in It

The book steward, Rev. Dr. Briggs, presented a very satisfactory report of his stewardship. The circulation of the various periodicals in his department had increased during the year by about 10,000 copies. The sale of books and stationery had also increased. Three new presses had been added to the press room. There had been handled during the year about 2,000,000 copies of books, pamphlets and tracts. Of the net profits, $9000 had been contributed to the superannuation fund. The editor of The Guardian also reported on his work. When he told of his stand against ballet dancing at the Exhibition, and condemned the loitering of the Government in temperance reform, he was applauded.

Received Into the Ministry

The young divinity students who have proven by a four years' triumphant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil that they were worthy and fit persons to enter the ministry of the church were ceremoniously received into full connexion in the evening.

Following the time-honored Methodist custom, a number of the candidates, including Revs. T. G. McAteer, S.T.L., W. E. Baker, J. G. Rogers, R. S. Fralick and J. A. Jackson, S.T.L., M.D., gave detailed narrations of their Christian experience and set forth reasons why they were positive they had been called to the ministry. The other candidates are: Revs. A. R. Sanderson, C. W. Follet, D. Norman, B.A., J. J. Sparling and W. J. Tribble.

The chairman, Dr. Stone, called for a motion for their formal reception.

Rev. W. H. Hincks moved that the young men be received into full connexion with the church, and that they be ordained on Sunday next.

The Real Apostolic Successor

He believed, speaking to the resolution, that apostolic succession was proven only by apostolic success. He cautioned the young preachers not to use such worldly methods as holding Sunday evening concerts to draw crowds. The world could beat them at that business. They should not either substitute elocutionary eloquence for language poured forth from the soul—"Willard, Booth or Irving can beat you at that," he warned them.

Brave! Dr. Hincks!

Then Mr. Hincks gave evidence that he had taken a late lesson to heart. "Don't preach on current topics, because the newspapers can do that better than you," he urged amid appreciative laughter and applause.

The Methodist preachers also enjoyed apostolic poverty, he continued amid more laughter. They did not make as much as the ordinary day laborer who received $1.50 per day. Like Robert Burns, the peasant poet, who had sold a volume of his best songs for a shawl for his wife, a toy for his child and a £5 note, the Methodist preacher did not look for money, but for souls. The preacher should create and not consult public opinion, because public opinion was wrong sometimes. [Laughter.] "Public opinion is not yet civilized," he said. In this city of 180 churches, 15,000 persons turned out to hear the result of a brutal prize fight thousands of miles away. "Sixteen thousand Torontonians believed that it was right to ballot on one of the Commandments," he exclaimed.

And this false way of putting the question lately submitted to the electors was loudly cheered.

Ministers' Follies and Shams

The duty of seconding the reception fell upon the shoulders of Rev. I. Tovell, late of the Hamilton Conference. He, too, protested against any sensationalism in the pulpit.

"A Christless sermon is a monstrous folly and a Christless preacher is a monstrous sham," he shouted with an emphatic gesture in the course of his concluding remarks.

Mrs. Chancellor Burwash and Mrs. Dr. Carman were introduced, and the former was given a hearing at the afternoon session on behalf of the Victoria College Residence for Women. The object, the speaker explained was to develop true womanhood.

The Conference will adjourn at noon today until Monday. To-night a lecture before the Theological Union will be delivered in the Carlton-street Church on "The Ethics of Sanctification."

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budget of Interesting News Gathered by World Correspondents Over a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, June 11.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Central Conservative Club of West York will meet Saturday evening to receive the committee's report on the political demonstration to be held here. It is learned that owing to Mr. Whitney's tour in the West and the probable absence of speakers, the committee have decided to postpone the demonstration for this month and will recommend holding it in September.

In dumping earth from the excavation of the road at Black Creek Hill the cart driven by H. McCutcheon went too near the embankment, and the load, the horse and the driver were carried down about 30 feet. The horse was injured, and Mr. McCutcheon escaped with a shaking.

Twenty-five workmen from the C. P. R. shops here have been sent to Perth to do the ironwork on the 200 new freight cars being built there. The shops here are running full time. All the damaged cars are sent here and the dismantling done. The ironwork is then shipped to Perth.

An organization meeting under the auspices of the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association was held in the Thompson Block, when addresses were given by Alex. Fraser, M. A., grand chief; Capt. D. M. Robertson, B. A., grand secretary; Thomas Wylie, M. D., grand medical examiner; Dr. Ferguson and Capt. Ross. Prior to organizing, an impromptu concert was given, in which Capt. Murray of the 48th Highlanders contributed with selections on the bagpipes. Mr. Imrie gave recitations and Mr. Patterson sang solos. Mr. Patterson's songs were capitally given, and encores were in each case demanded. "Bonnie Prince Charlie" was excellently rendered by Mrs. Curry, and another well-rendered song was "Mary of Argyle," by Miss Thompson. Rev. J. D. Rae occupied the chair and was never at a loss for appropriate Scotch witticisms. A camp, to be known as Camp Lord Aberdeen, was organized, and 33 members signed the roll.

Etobicoke Court of Revision.

Islington, June 11.—At the Court of Revision held here the following ratepayers got a reduction in their assessments: George Sharp, from $125 to $100 an acre; Richard Tuthill and George Dixon, from $1800 to $700; J. Maloney, reduced $300; R. & T. Jenkin from $1100 to $800 and $3900 to $3500; J. Rush, from $3020 to $2700; J. Dandridge, reduced $120; J. Clark, from $2800 to $2600; J. Passmore, from $800 to $500. The appeals of J. M. Wilson, N. Curry, George E. Keith, A. Warden, W. H. Beatty, William Sutherland, T. Jackson and A. Pressley, William Tomlinson and William Donnelly were dismissed. Those who will appeal to the county judge against their assessments are J. Nesbitt, for Charles Gregor, and J. M. Wilson, W. H. Beatty for T. E. Washington, G. E. Keith and W. Burgess for T. Jackson and William Pressley.

East Toronto

At the meeting of the School Board Trustees Lynch, Brown, Shaw, Allman, Trebleock and Clay were present. The tenders on the new plan were too high. D. W. Shaw said the lowest tender should be accepted and building commenced as soon as possible. Trustee Lynch opposed the idea, and stated that the tenders were too high for the work required. He said that if the board decided to make such a large outlay it would be better to have a new school. Dr. Walters, as a ratepayer, believed that the matter should be left to the consideration of the people concerned in the school when such a large amount of money was about to be expended. Architect Ellis has been instructed by the board to draw up plans and specifications as well as give the estimated cost of a new school building adequate to accommodate the number of children in the section. The board decided to purchase seven of Mr. Clarke's Jubilee pictures of the Queen. Six of them will be placed in the school-rooms and one presented to the chairman of the board.

At the court held in the Fire Hall the case Queen v. Hogle was argued for the second time. Lawyer Baird, who appeared for the defendant, contended that the hotel corridor where the disturbance occurred was not a public place, since the public have not the right to enter there except by permission of the proprietor. Magistrate Ormerod thought it was a public place. He quoted cases to show his point of contention. He imposed a fine of $10 without costs on the defendant. The case has [illegible] ed, and will be heard at the Court of General Sessions. The case Harvey v. McCullough and Palmer has been adjourned for a week.

The Jubilee concert held in Y.M.C.A. was a great success financially and otherwise. The building was crowded at an early hour by those who were anxious to hear the youthful performers. The program consisted of patriotic songs and instrumental selections. Every item was received in a most cordial manner. The audience was unanimous in its praise of Mrs. Hill, who labored so earnestly in preparing the entertainment.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will have a race to-day, commencing at Carnahan's store and running out the Kingston-road for ten miles.

The meeting called by the council for the purpose of discussing the gas question was not as well attended as was expected. Messrs. Millar and McCullough spoke against the introduction of gas. They allege that too much expense would be incurred for the amount of benefit received. The report of the committee, which was appointed to investigate the cost of oil-lighting showed that the people of East Toronto now pay $600 per annum. Gas will cost the town $1000 a year. Much discussion took place over the report. This discussion was strongly in favor of gas lighting. Messrs. Walters and Shaw both stated in emphatic terms that gas light should be arranged for immediately. Messrs. Carnahan, Richardson, Grant and Dudley spoke strongly in favor of gas. It was discovered in the course of the meeting that a number of men in town have been endeavoring to form a joint stock company to arrange for electric lighting. Hence it was decided to ask the committee to report as to the prospects of introducing electricity.

The Rev. Ernest Dymond will preach in St. Saviour's Church on Sunday evening. Mr. A. H. Dymond, founder of the Lay Helpers' Association of the Diocese of Huron, and Mr. Allan M. Dymond of Toronto will also assist in the service. A choral service will be rendered by the choir.

St. John's, Norway.

The fourth anniversary of the building of the new Church of St. John's, Norway, will be commemorated with appropriate services to-morrow. In the morning Rev. H. C. Dixon will officiate and in the evening Rev. E. C. Cayley of Trinity College.

North Toronto.

The Davisville pulpit will be filled on Sunday by the Revs. J. J. Ferguson and Nixon.

The York Township Sunday School Teachers' Society will meet for their annual session on Thursday next at the Eglinton Methodist Church. Addresses have been arranged for with the Rev. J. G. Bishop and the Rev. W. J. McCaughan.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at the town hall last evening with Councillor Waddington in the chair. The reports of the Water, Fire and Light Committees and Board of Works were considered and passed on to Council. A clause of the health bylaw respecting cesspools was dealt with and recommended for adoption by the Council. A complaint received from Township Engineer Gibson re Deer Park electric lights was referred and will be placed before the town engineer. The chairman reported having interviewed an expert respecting the town's water supply and he had agreed to give a full report for the sum of $100.

Thornhill

The annual election of officers of Patterson Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held on Thursday evening with the following result: W. Bro. J. C. Steele, W. M.; W. Bro. R. S. Thompson, I. P. M.; George Fisher, S. W.; William Richards, J. W.; D. B. Birrell, S. D.; William Ewart, J. D.; D. B. Schmidt, chap.; W. Bro. G. A. Langstaff, secretary; W. Bro. J. E. Francis, treasurer; D. A. Nelles, S. S.; M. White, J. S.; W. T. Clay, I. G.; H. Horne, tyler. A number of members of Acacia Lodge, East Toronto, paid a fraternal visit on the occasion.

The village band has decided to play at all church picnics during the season free, providing there are no expenses for transportation.

Mr. W. Edey's property on Yonge-street was damaged by the flood last week owing to a defective culvert, and he intends to claim damages from Markham Council for the occurrence.

The Presbyterian congregation's annual picnic is set for July 1. They intend to hold a strawberry festival that will eclipse anything before attempted in this neighborhood.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday between Jennie, daughter of the late Nathan Munshaw of the village, and Mr. William Link of the city.

Richmond Hill.

A horse driven by Sergeant-Major Williams, at present in charge of the Salvation Army at Newmarket, was frightened by the electric car at Richmond Hall last night, running away and colliding with a wagon. The shafts were broken and Williams and a lady driving with him were thrown out, the lady suffering a severe injury to her ankle. Williams held on to the horse and received a nasty kick on the knee.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Dean took place yesterday, the service being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Morgan. A large number of friends attended the funeral to the Methodist Cemetery.

York County News.

Mimico has now a pound. The Township Council on Wednesday appointed Caesar Coxhead poundkeeper.

Bethesda Methodist Church, Etobicoke, held a picnic to High Park on Wednesday.

The new Austin machines in Etobicoke will be managed by G. W. Holden-by and R. Atkinson.

W. Douglas got the $5 reward for capturing two boys who ran away from the Mimico Industrial School.

A handicap bicycle race will take place on the Lake Shore Road to-day at 2 p.m., starting from 6th-street, New Toronto, to Port Credit and return.

Hon. S. C. Biggs will conduct services at Islington on Sunday.

Weston Council, having failed to compel the street railway to extend their line, will take the ratepayers into their confidence at a public meeting, to be held to-night.

Mr. T. A. Duff, the newly-elected vice-president of the West York Farmers' Institute, addressed the institutes of Peterboro', Durham and Northumberland at a picnic near Rice Lake.

Rev. John Waugh of Victoria College has been invited to return to the Newtonbrook circuit for another year.

Kettleby Foresters will attend divine service to-morrow and will be addressed by Rev. Leo Williams of Lloydtown.

Mr. McClelland, station agent at Newmarket, was presented with an address and tea service by the bachelors of the town on the eve of his marriage, which event occurred on the 9th.

Fire destroyed the barn, a span of horses, four calves, some pigs, fowls and farm implements, belonging to S. Cupples of Ravenshoe. He was at breakfast at the time. Insurance $875.

Rev. McMillan of Toronto will lecture on the Scottish Covenanters at Fisherville on Monday.

Old St. Andrew's Church, Scarboro, will be re-opened on Sunday next. Rev. William McKinley of Toronto will preach at 11 a.m. and on Monday, 14th, a picnic will

THE CRANKS TURNED DOWN

Judge McDougall Gives His Decision

ON APPEAL FOR A SCRUTINY

Anti-Sunday Car People's Application a Mere Legal Bubble

Which His Honor Pricked, and the Application Was Dismissed—The Affidavits Produced Contained Nothing Upon Which a Judge Could Act—They Were of the "I am Advised and Verily Believe" Sort, Which Sounded Big But Meant Little and Could Not be Entertained.

Judge McDougall yesterday afternoon rendered his judgment on the appeal for a recount of the Sunday car vote. The appeal was made by the Anti-Sunday Car Association, represented by J. J. Maclaren, N. W. Rowell and A. E. O'Meara. Messrs. William Laidlaw, Q. C., and W. M. Douglas represented the Toronto Railway Company, while the Citizens' Sunday Car Association was represented by Messrs. Neville and Creelman. The Judge's decision is set out at length in documentary form. His Honor dealt in detail with the manner provided by law for taking the vote and said the vote in question was more analogous to the taking of a vote upon a municipal bylaw than the taking of a vote at the election of a municipal councillor, and therefore the remedy provided in the former case of a scrutiny is intended rather than a recount should the result declared by the City Clerk be questioned by any ratepayer.

This being my conclusion, the next question to be considered will be whether the petitioner has presented a case upon the material filed for the granting of a scrutiny under sec. 323 of the Municipal Act.

The Blank Petition,

Now, the petitioner is to show by affidavit to the judge reasonable grounds. Let us examine the material filed upon this application.

First, a petition is filed which sets out that the petitioner is a resident elector of the city of Toronto, entitled to vote and did vote at the election. The next paragraph alleges the submission of the question to vote; the declaration of the City Clerk that the majority for the bylaw was 321 votes out of a total vote of 32,422 cast. Then follow 15 paragraphs, alleging various irregularities, illegal and corrupt acts, such as the improper counting and rejection of ballots by the deputy returning officers, the illegal voting of infants, aliens, married women and other unqualified persons, the voting of electors twice, personation, bribery, corrupt acts of each specific kind prohibited by the statute, in effect alleging breaches of every penal clause and the commission of almost every irregularity possible at an election.

Startling Affidavits.

These startling charges are supported by two affidavits, one made by the petitioner, Henry Care, and the other by a Mr. C. J. Atkinson, who preface the paragraph by the words, "I am advised and verily believe."

Now, the first remark to make upon these affidavits is that not a single specific instance is stated or shown to have occurred of any of the illegal acts, irregularities or corrupt practices complained of. The allegations made are all based upon information and belief and not upon a knowledge of the deponent, but solely as the result of information, the source of which is not given.

Returning to Mr. Care's affidavit, paragraphs 6 and 7 of his affidavit state, without the prefatory words, "I am advised and believe," as follows: "6. That a large number of persons illegally applied for ballot papers and voted in favor of the said bylaw in the names of other persons." In paragraph 7 he says: "7. A large number of persons were polled and voted in favor of the said bylaw."

Can it be urged that he knew these facts of his own knowledge? Does he know how any elector voted? It is manifest that these facts, too, must be matters of belief only.

Is an expensive investigation, lasting for weeks, or possibly months, to be launched upon belief only, or upon the result of information alleged to have been obtained from sources to which no clue is given?

The only specific fact alleged in the petition, viz., that the Toronto Railway Company corruptly gave street car tickets to electors to induce them to vote, is not sworn to, not even upon information and belief.

Ballots All Right.

In reference to the question of the improper counting and rejection of votes by deputy returning officers, there were 148 booths, and it was stated upon the argument that those opposed to a Sunday street car service were represented at each polling booth by a scrutineer, and yet there is not a single specific instance alleged of this improper counting or rejection of ballots located at any polling booth.

If there was personation or voting more than once, or votes cast by aliens, or persons under 21, or by married women, surely some one could have been procured to have sworn to the occurrence of a solitary instance of any one of these acts in some particular polling booth.

Is there a single fact alleged in either of these affidavits that is capable of being specifically denied, or a single allegation stated in a form that if untrue an assignment of perjury could be made and the deponent indicted?

Must be Grounds.

The statute says, in effect, that I am not bound to grant a scrutiny except it is shown to me by affidavit that there are reasonable grounds for entering into a scrutiny. I must be satisfied that some illegal acts or irregularities have been committed. There must be some facts presented to me from which I can reasonably infer the occurrence of some one or more irregularities or commission of one or more illegal acts. It is not necessary that these should be numerous or likely to affect the result, for if any irregularities are shown to have taken place, either on the part of the officer appointed to conduct the election or on the part of electors voting, or on the part of those interested in securing a favorable vote, then I ought to allow the scrutiny.

I venture to think the Legislature provided for this preliminary step of showing reasonable grounds with the object of preventing frivolous and vexatious applications. I cannot believe that they intended that an elector should transcribe from the statute seriatim every act which was stated to be irregular or illegal or corrupt and support such an omnibus charge sheet by an affidavit or affidavits in which the petitioner or others only affirm that they were advised and verily believed that all these irregularities, illegal acts and corrupt practices had occurred as set out in the petition.

Must be Supported.

The application must be supported by material that does more than indicate a mere fishing voyage of discovery. It must disclose some actual transgression of the law to the knowledge of somebody.

In an active campaign, such as was conducted in connection with this vote upon a Sunday car service, and in the course of which 32,423 citizens cast their ballots, if any of the grave irregularities alleged in the petition were committed, it is incredible to suppose a witness could not be produced who could speak from a more positive standpoint than that of his own belief, based on information the sources of which are not disclosed.

No Ground for Scrutiny.

I have no hesitation in saying that a most careful perusal and consideration of the material fails to satisfy my mind that the applicant has disclosed reasonable grounds for my entering into a scrutiny. I must add, too, that on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of May, when the petition was first presented, I pointed out to the several counsel for the petition who appeared before me, the possibility of the material in question being open to a very serious objection on the ground of its vagueness. I also pointed out a possible defect in the recognizance then filed. A fresh recognizance was filed on Monday, the thirty-first of May, the last day for making an application under section 323, but no additional affidavits were filed. In view of the conclusion I have arrived at, it is unnecessary to consider some of the other questions argued before me as to the scope of a scrutiny.

The petition will be dismissed with costs to be paid by the petitioner to the Toronto Railway Company and to the city of Toronto, the parties who I directed to be notified. In reference to other parties represented before me by counsel on the argument, I make no order as to costs.

COLONEL SAM HUGHES.

The Gallant Major Gets a Boost Because of the Retirement of Col. Benson—Other Changes in the Militia.

Ottawa, June 11.—(Special.)—The chief item of interest in to-day's militia general orders is the promotion of our own Sam Hughes to be a full-fledged Colonel. Colonel Benson retires from the command of the 46th, and Colonel John Hughes is transferred to the vacancy and Sam steps into command of the 45th.

The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro, B squadron: To be second lieutenant provisionally, Squadron-Sergt.-Major Thomas Henry Tyre, vice Burritt, promoted.

B Squadron: Lieut. M. G. Hutchinson resigning left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers; to be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant Alan Scofield Burritt, vice Hutchinson, retired. D Squadron: To be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant Frederick J Macdonald, to complete establishment; to be second lieutenant, Squad. Sergt.-Major William McCullough, vice Macdonald, promoted.

14th Batt., the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. John Lindsay, vice Oram, retired.

16th Prince Edward Batt., No. 1 Co.: To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Alfred Wall, vice Swetman, retired. No. 4 Co.: Lieut. Anson Lowry resigns his commission; to be second lieutenant provisionally, John Norman Kidd, vice Lowry, retired; Provisional Second Lieut. F. B. Ashton retires; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Frank Terwilliger, vice Ashton, retired. No. 5 Co.: To be second lieutenant provisionally, George Weese, vice Peck, retired.

29th Halton Batt., Lorne Rifles: Quartermaster and Hon. Captain Lachlan Grant is granted the honorary rank of major.

29th Waterloo Batt., No. 1 Co.: To be captain, Lieut. Henry Messett, from No. 6 Co., vice Bowman, retired.

34th Ontario Batt.: To be paymaster, with honorary rank of captain, Capt. Charles Archibald Paterson, from No. 4 Co., vice Bascom, transferred. No. 4 Co.: To be captain, Lieut. Andrew Bigelow Paterson, transferred; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Martin High Roach, vice Birchard, promoted. No. 5 Co.: To be second lieutenant provisionally, James Moore, vice Baird, retired. No. 6 Co.: To be second lieutenant provisionally, Norman Frederick Paterson, vice Amos, retired.

36th Peel Batt., No. 8 Co.: To be second lieutenant provisionally, Walter Henry, vice Henderson, promoted.

38th Norfolk Batt., No. 5 Co.: To be second lieutenant provisionally, William Murray McGuire, vice Turbayne, retired.

40th Northumberland Batt., No. 1 Co.: Capt. Edwin Campbell resigns his commission; to be captain, Second Lieut. Henry W. Laird, vice Campbell, retired.

45th West Durham Batt.: To be lieutenant-Maj. Samuel Hughes, vice John Hughes, transferred.

46th East Durham Batt.: Lieut.-Col. Frederic Albert Benson resigns his commission, and to retain the rank of lieutenant-colonel on retirement; to be lieutenant-colonel, Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, from the 45th Batt., vice Benson, retired.

48th Batt. Highlanders: Lieut. John Acness Thompson resigns his commission, and to retain the rank of lieutenant on retirement; to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Norman W. Cosby, vice Thompson, retired.

49th Hastings Batt., No. 3 Co.: Capt. John Graham resigns his commission and to retain the rank of captain on retirement; to be captain, Lieut. William G. Ketcheson, vice Graham, retired June 7, 1897.

57th Batt. Peterboro Rangers: Capt. E. F. Mason is transferred to the infantry reserve of officers; to be captain, Lieut. Vernon C. McGill, vice Lech, retired.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Alive Bollard's special Briar Pipes at 25c are a snap.

Rev. Prof. Clark will preach in St. Margaret's Church to-morrow evening.

Alexander Whiting, John Mitchell and Edward Johnston were sent to jail for 30 days yesterday for begging at King and York-streets.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

The steamer Macassa of the Hamilton line will commence to-day making double trips, leaving Toronto at 11 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Lansing of Boston will occupy the pulpit of Bond-street Congregational Church to-morrow and the next three Sundays.

Yesterday morning John J. Heal of Huron-street School was presented with the Royal Canadian Humane Society's bronze medal for saving the life of J. Y. Greenwood on May 1.

The Public School Management Committee recommended the adoption of the proposal to allow the school children the use of St. Lawrence and other public parks to play lacrosse in.

George Cooper was seized with a fit while at his work in the establishment of the Saunders Manufacturing Company, Adelaide-street west, yesterday morning, and was taken in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

The Duncan McGregor who was convicted by the Police Magistrate of theft recently in High Park is not the Duncan McGregor who resides at 236 St. Clarens-avenue, and employed at the Bennett & Wright Company (limited), plumbers, Queen-street east.

Alcock, Laight & Westwood, the well-known fishing tackle house, Bay-street, have just made a big purchase at half price, a wholesale stock of the finest-made American rods in split cane and lancewood that has ever been imported into this country. They are the highest grade of goods and will be sold at half price as long as they last.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Results of the Examinations in the Department of Music.

Following are the results of the department of music at the University of Toronto:

First year—Miss U. M. Clavet starred in harmony and counterpoint; Miss R. A. Manning starred in harmony and practical music.

Second year—Miss U. M. Clavet passed the second examination; G. D. Atkinson starred in double counterpoint and canon; Miss A. H. Roger and Miss H. H. Snider sarred in practical music.

Third year—Miss M. A. C. W. Addison, F. H. Burt, Miss G. E. Canniff and A. T. Cringan must present an original exercise before completing the third examination.

Miss G. Fortescue presented an original exercise, thus completing the third examination.

Miss E. M. Elliot starred in double counterpoint and canon.

Miss E. L. Husband starred in the history of music.

Miss E. Mudie starred in double counterpoint and canon.

Personals.

John Idington, Stratford, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Richard Dobell, Quebec, is at the Queen's.

J. F. Lister, M.P., Sarnia, is stopping at the Rossin.

W. F. Edgcombe of Lindon is at the Grand Union.

D. O'Brien of Detroit is a guest at the Grand Union.

W. J. Gilmore of Brockville is at the Grand Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Rat Portage are at the Walker.

W. G. Merritt and wife, Chatham, are at the Walker.

Charles J. Posey, Brockville, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mack, Cornwall, are guests at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fulford of Brockville are in the city.

Rev. J. D. Boyd and wife of Kingston are at the Grand Union.

T. Dixon Craig, M.P., and Mrs. Craig, are guests at the Queen's.

Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Hamilton of Lima, O., are at the Grand Union.

Mr. Ed. E. Davis of St. Charens has his signature on the Grand Union register.

It is learned from Dr. Rice that Mr. C. C. Robinson, who has been very ill for the past week, is rapidly recovering, and will be around again next week.

Among the Toronto arrivals at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, are: W. G. Deane, J. S. Towry, Wm. Shutelsky, W. B. Smallpeice and wife and Harmon G. Ellis.

Mr. J. K. Paisley, manager of the Penetanguishene summer hotel, has just returned from Pittsburg, Oil City, Buffalo and Toledo, and has booked quite a number of guests for the coming season.

Among the gentlemen mentioned as possible Conservative candidates at the next Provincial elections for the County of Lincoln are the present member Major Hiscott, D. Elliott and Mr. John W. Grote, insurance agent.

There are registered at the Rossin: A Mallison, London, Eng.; J F Black, Montreal; Mrs Cassel, Vancouver, B.C.; J B Hughes, Waterloo; Allen Brown, Montreal; Robert Hirsch, Montreal; G M Elliott, Napanee; Dr and Mrs Hare, Whitby; S Clement, Barrie; C J Shirley, W B Larrigan, Galt; S Noxon, Wellington.

Late arrivals at the Walker are: W H Wilson, London, Eng.; J S Musselman, Berlin; George C Park, Chatham; R N Fish, Linwood; A McKay, Indian Head; J Cote, Ottawa; W E Mullins, London; G H Lyon, Colorado Springs; John A Cameron, London, Eng.; G P Hawkins, Guelph; John McMillan and wife, London; John Connor, St. John, N.B.; Joseph McMillan, Rat Portage; G M McIsaac, Antigonish; Dr Thorold, Cannington.

Sacred Concerts at the Point

On Sunday evening at 7.45 the first sacred concert will be given by Mr. Bayley's band. These concerts were very much appreciated last summer, and will be continued every Sunday throughout the season. Mr. Bayley's band will render the following program:

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light".....Dykes
Overture—"The Pilgrim Fathers".Kallinoda
Ave Verum Corpus.....Mozart
Paraphrase—"Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom".....Huntley
Song—"When the Children are Asleep" .....Hutchison
Intermission—
March—"Scipio".....Handel
Andante Religioso.....Kinderberg
Sonata—"Messe Solennelle".....Gounod
Inflammatus—Stabat Mater.....Rossini
Hymn—"Now Thank We All Our God" .....German

The Veterans' Jubilee Parade

The Committee of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society met last evening in Temperance Hall, and completed the arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee parade. Some very handsome donations were received, showing that they have many sympathizers. A letter was received from Sir Oliver Mowat stating that he would bring the matter of the Portland-street soldiers' memorial before his colleagues. The final meeting of the veterans in reference to the parade will be held in Temperance Hall next Friday evening, at the 22nd there will be the biggest ex-soldiers' parade ever seen in Canada.

The Roof Garden

Next week's bill is even better than this week. The program is headed by the international duettists, Geissler and Roth, in Tyrolean warbling and German and English songs, from New York. Alice Carmelo, one of the best monologists in the vaudeville work. Hal Stephens, a musical clown, with electrical effects, and Lea and Ida Kelly, refined Irish sketch artists. All the artists appear for the first time in Toronto, and the management guarantee a jubilee performance next week. Remember the program is continuous from 3.15 to 10.30 p.m.

Underwriters' sale in Montreal

Messrs. Suckling & Co. beg to announce that owing to their being engaged in the sale of the balance of the unsold and undelivered goods of the E. A. Small & Co. stock in Montreal, Thursday and Friday, June 17 and 18, particulars of which can be found in our advertising columns, they will not hold their usual trade sale at their warerooms next week.

The Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity University will preach in St. Stephen's Church, College-street and Bellevue-avenue, on Sunday morning. The seats in this church are all free.

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