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SUNDAY LEAGUE MEETING

Was Addressed by Mrs. Barry Lake of St. Louis—Massey Hall Filled.

Neither the severity of the weather nor the bad walking deterred some 3000 people from attending the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon.

The chair was occupied by Mr. N. W. Rowell, who spoke of the opportunity, in these days of Anglo-Saxon unity, of the people of Anglo-Saxon countries uniting in the common work of banishing the evils of the liquor traffic.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Bremner of Knox College, and the service of song was rendered particularly attractive by the singing, as well as the selections, of Mr. H. R. McDonald, the popular London baritone.

The president, Mr. J. S. Robertson, announced that on Sunday next the Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage, D.D., of Chicago, would be the speaker. Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan will sing several sacred solos. The committee have decided to open the doors at 1.30 p.m., to admit of the anticipated crowds to hear Dr. Talmage.

Mrs. Barry Lake, who was the speaker of the afternoon, is no stranger to a Toronto audience, this being the third year she has spoken for the league, as well as having appeared in other gatherings in Toronto. Possessing an attractive personality, standing nearly 6 feet in height, ready of speech, and with a rich lilt in voice, she quickly gained the interest and sympathy of her audience. She based her address on the familiar words of Scripture, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," etc., and that other commandment which is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "On this text," said the speaker, "let us build a column of truth, and weave round it our best garlands."

These two commandments understood and obeyed, there would be no such thing as a licensed liquor traffic. Possessed by the individual, they would lead to the building up of manly integrity and womanly virtue.

The injunction to love thy God with all thy heart would rise above material things—above wealth, selfishness, political interests and those things that are the foundation and sustaining power of the liquor traffic. To love God would be to love His creatures, and those things would not be permitted to exist that tended to defile and debase them.

If the injunction of the second commandment was properly understood and obeyed, man would not be found countenancing an evil like the liquor traffic. He would love his neighbor as himself, and not expose him to terrible temptation. Would he scandalize him by its fruits and bring down suffering and distress on him and his family?

Mrs. Lake remarked that she had little sympathy with the speaker who aimed his remarks on this question specially at the laboring class. They certainly suffered from intemperate habits, but the evils of intemperance touch alike millionaire and pauper, dragging all classes down. It might be said that in the obeying of this commandment there was an effort to interfere with the liberty of one's neighbor. Can that act be termed liberty that consists of placing a stumbling block in a neighbor's way? We had to remember that no man to-day was a Robinson Crusoe—living on a desert island—but one whose acts and influence went out near and far.

Death of Alex Fraser.

About 7 o'clock last night Mr. Alexander Fraser died suddenly at his late residence, 69 Spencer-avenue. Deceased had been ill for about three months, but lately had begun to improve. Yesterday afternoon his physician allowed him to go downstairs and sit in a chair. While conversing with the members of his family he suddenly expired.

Mr. Fraser was born in Banffshire, Scotland, 63 years ago. When a young man he came to this country and settled in Arthur, Ont., engaged in the contracting business. For many years he contracted for railroad supplies, including lumber. He leaves a widow and five children. In church work Mr. Fraser took an active interest, and was a member of Parkdale Presbyterian Church.

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Knocked Down by a Car.

James Arthur of 87 Niagara-street, who is employed in the Bertram Engine Works, was knocked down by a Parliament car at the corner of King and Jarvis-streets, on Saturday night, and sustained two severe scalp wounds. His injuries were dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Miss Rigney was unable to preside at the organ in St. Paul's Church last evening.

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REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

From Facts Gathered in London by Mr. Issac N. Ford on Saturday Night.

BULLER HAS HAD HARD WORK.

All Sorts of Rumors—How Roberts and Kitchener Planned the Campaign on Board Ship.

New York, Feb. 25.—In a lengthy cable despatch to The Tribune, filed at London at 1 o'clock this morning, Mr. Isaac N. Ford reviews for his paper the varied and conflicting reports that were received yesterday from the two great news centres of the South African war. He says: "The air was filled yesterday with rumors of the surrender of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. One South African story supplied definite figures and several decorative touches. The Boer force of 8000 was described as surrendering after 1700 men had been killed or wounded. Gen. Cronje was reported as wounded and also Gen. Kitchener. Another bulletin from Cape Town stated that Gen. Cronje had been shot, and that his force had surrendered.

Buller Has Had Fighting.

"Equally elastic rumors were current both in Natal and London respecting the relief of Ladysmith, where Gen. Buller and Gen. White were reported to have come into touch without opposition. This story was contradicted by a fresh casualty list from Gen. Buller, with the names of three officers killed and 14 wounded, and an addendum that, owing to the continuous fighting on Thursday, it was impossible to estimate the losses of the rank and file.

"The lists represented seven battalions in Hildyard's, Lyttleton's and the Lancashire Brigades, and proved that there has been something more than a rear guard action on the way to Ladysmith. The fighting was described by special correspondents as occurring near Pieters, the railway station, about nine miles from Ladysmith. Gen. Wynne, a popular staff officer, was wounded.

Closer to Cronje.

"The press despatches were meagre from the two rival centres of interest. This brought the story of Cronje's defence up to Thursday night, when the guns were still hammering away at what remained of the Boer laager. The shelling from 50 guns had gone on on Wednesday and been kept up during the night. The Shropshire Battalion had made a gallant rush, and taken up a position two hundred yards near the doomed encampment. Supplies had come up for Gen. Roberts' army and Gen. French had taken over 100 prisoners. The guns had been working hour after hour on Thursday, and there were no signs that Cronje was prepared to abandon the fight as hopeless. His only hope lay in the arrival of a large body of Dutch reinforcements, and there were camp rumors that 2000 Boers were close at hand in the north.

Roberts Well Prepared

"Another despatch described the bombardment of the Boer laager as terrific and the escape of the entrapped force as impossible. Gen. Roberts was stated to be entirely prepared on Thursday to deal with the Dutch which were seeking to break thru the cordon drawn tightly around the river bed where Cronje's force was fighting to the death.

"The War Office was reticent except when fresh lists of casualties were prepared, and the inference to be drawn from its silence was that Cronje had persisted in his stubborn defence thruout Friday and Saturday.

"Press despatches from Natal were even more meagre than from Koodoosrand, and the Roer reports were unintelligible.

With the Rebellious Dutch.

"Gen. Brabant had opened negotiations with the rebellious commandos at Dordrecht, who had expressed a desire to know the conditions of submission.

"Gen. Clements had taken the offensive against the Dutch forces north of Arundel and opened a heavy artillery fire upon their position on Friday with a prospect of capturing it by assault.

"An unsuccessful attempt was made on the same day near Cape Town to wreck a train carrying a detachment of London Imperial Volunteers to the front.

Nothing Really Known.

"There were belated reports of a successful attack by Col. Plumer upon the Boer camp, and rumors that he had succeeded in forcing his way thru to Mafeking. It was understood when the War Office closed at midnight that no direct word had been received from either Gen. Roberts or Gen. Buller, and the silence was interpreted as meaning that neither had accomplished his purpose, altho both were in a fair way to do so. Gen. Buller had clearly met with stouter resistance than had been anticipated, and, while the relief of Ladysmith had been deferred and rendered more difficult by the strength of the Boer forces in that quarter, it implied that the reinforcements sent to the Free State were weaker and less capable of breaking up Gen. Roberts' attack upon Gen. Cronje. Gen. Roberts consequently was stronger for the work immediately in hand at Koodoosrand, and the Dutch reinforcements hovering about either flank—north, south and west—Dutch allies were attempting at the last moment to rescue Gen. Cronje with a grip upon Ladysmith, whereas the only hope of resisting Gen. Roberts' onset lay in the concentration of all their commandos in the Free State.

Planned Campaign on the Voyage.

"The conditions under which the new campaign was planned in South Africa by Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener on the voyage to the Cape are described in a letter from an officer on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's staff, which I have seen. This officer had anticipated seeing something of the two famous generals on the ship, but was disappointed. Gen. Roberts appeared on deck at 6 o'clock every morning, and walked up and down briskly for two hours. Promptly at 8 o'clock he turned to his chief-of-staff with an abrupt call. Gen. Kitchener, alert in response, "Here, sir," was always on hand, and the next moment the conqueror of Kandahar and the conqueror of Omdurman would disappear from the deck and not be seen again until the next morning at the same early hour. A large cabin had been reserved for Gen. Roberts' use, and there he remained busy day after day with his chief-of-staff, until midnight, with no interruption, except at short intervals for meals, and no visitors, unless members of his staff, were summoned. A short stroll on deck at midnight capped the day's work, and the two generals then turned in. This order was followed day after day until the ship anchored at Cape Town, and the campaign, which had been thoroly discussed and thought out in detail, was opened."

Snow Delays Traffic.

The intense cold, together with the snow, delayed many of the trains yesterday. The Grand Trunk train from the west, due at 7.50 p.m., was 30 minutes behind time, while the C.P.R. from Hamilton was nearly 40 minutes late. The Grand Trunk from Hamilton, due here at 8.45 p.m., arrived on time, but without connections. A special was run, which arrived about 10.30, with the delayed passengers. Train crews suffered a great deal as a result of the cold and high wind.

C.P.R. Earnings Still Increasing.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the traffic week ending Feb. 21 amount to $476,000. For the same week last year the figures were $429,000, showing an increase during 1900 of $47,000.

G.T.R Making Money.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Grand Trunk Railway System's earnings from the 7th to 21st February, 1900, were $425,617, and for the same period last year $371,599, showing an increase of $54,018.

FOUND HIM DEAD ON A COUCH

Deplorable Fate of John Golden, Who Dropped a Lighted Match Among Inflammables.

HIS BODY WAS NOT MUCH BURNED

And It is Surmised That Death Was Caused by Suffocation—Leaves Wife and Children.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A sad catastrophe happened this morning about 12.30. John Golden, living on Water-street, went home shortly before midnight intoxicated. He was alone in the house. At 12.15 a blaze was seen issuing from the house, and the fire brigade was called out. No difficulty was experienced in quenching the flames, but on entering the house the firemen discovered the body of Golden lying on a couch upstairs. He was slightly scorched, but was not burnt. It is thought his death was due to suffocation.

The cause of the fire is surmised. He lit a fire downstairs and cooked himself a meal, but in some way allowed a lighted match to fall upon some inflammable material. He did not notice what he had done, but went to bed and his last sleep. He leaves a widow and two small children.

ORILLIA PIONEER GONE.

Mr. James Tudhope, Sr., Founder of the Big Carriage Works, Passed Away Saturday.

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 24.—The flags on the public buildings are at half-mast to-day for the death of one of Orillia's oldest citizens, Mr. William Tudhope, sr., the founder of the large carriage business now carried on by the Tudhope Carriage Company. The deceased gentleman has been ailing for some time, and last summer took a trip across the Atlantic for the benefit of his health. It, however, proved the reverse, and he gradually sank until death ensued this (Saturday) morning.

Mr. Tudhope has been prominent in business circles for many years, and is well known thruout the Province. He served the town as alderman and on the Public School Board, and was prominent in all matters of public interest. He was in his 69th year, and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

THE LATE PTE. MANION.

Touching References to His Death by Rev. Father Walsh at St. Helen's Church.

At mass in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church yesterday Rev. Father James Walsh, the pastor, in asking the congregation to pray for the faithful departed, mentioned Private William T. Manion, who fell at the recent battle on the Modder River. Father Walsh made a touching reference to the deceased. "He was," said the priest, "a regular attendant at this church and a subscriber to our church debt fund, his name appearing on the list lately published. Before leaving for South Africa with the contingent, he partook of the sacraments at this altar rail, and, I believe, was prepared for his sudden call on the field of battle. Mass for the repose of his soul will be said in this church."

FIVE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS

Given to Royal Military College Graduates—Must Stand Medical Examination.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has conferred Imperial Commissions upon the following graduates of the R.M.C.: Boone, Lewis, Webster, Harris and Osler. All they now need is to pass the necessary medical examination and get the recommendation of the Minister of Militia.

College-Street Baptist Church.

Special services of praise were held in the College-street Baptist Church yesterday morning and evening to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the organization of the church. The occasion also marked the beginning of the 15th year of Rev. S. S. Bates' pastorate, and references were made to the success that has attended his efforts in increasing the congregation and generally improving the affairs of the church. The pulpit at both services was occupied by Rev. Dr. Fulton of Brooklyn, who preached eloquent and appropriate sermons, which were listened to by large congregations.

Each evening this week Bible readings and evangelistic services will be conducted by Dr. Fulton, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of large crowds that are expected to be present.

New Race Track for Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Talk of a new racetrack for Buffalo, which has been lax for some days, owing to the absence of the New Yorkers interested in the enterprise, calculated to create a course on the Lang Farm property, received a new impetus yesterday with the arrival, early in the evening, of Thomas Reilly, president, and Bob Tucker, superintendent, of the Aqueduct racing property of New York. These racing experts are associated with Senator T. D. Sullivan and Rod McMahon in the venture. The new association expects to complete its organization shortly.

The Changeable Weather.

The minimum temperature in Toronto yesterday was two degrees above zero, but the wind was very cutting, and made it appear much colder. The weather man says the cold wave was predicted by him since last Friday. It came from the Northwest. The storm centre last night was near Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It will be another nasty cold day to-day, and likely to-morrow, altho it will not be so severe as on Sunday.

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Mr. Kormura to Leave Washington.

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BOERS ARE CON

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London, Feb. 27.—Ad News from Lorenzo Mar Feb. 23, say: "It is 5000 burghers have left Free State. The Boers their forces 30 miles ou tein, and the Free St moving to Winburg.

Steyn Is A

"Reinforcements from ing thru Bloemfontein Steyn has telegraphed that Lord Roberts is wi Bloemfontein, and he ur irrespective of nationali pandereers.

And He Favo

"President Steyn is s The Boer general who Colenso sent a message ger saying that he had there, and recommended The burghers at Mafekin