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W. C. T. U. Name a Committee To Take Up Subscriptions.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and the following members were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the Aged People's Home and the Home of Incurables: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Moore and Mrs. Marshall. One of the members who had been collecting stated that she had not been refused a subscription by any of the people she had approached, and she thought that the majority of the collectors were a little too timid in asking for them. The question of hiring women to do the scrubbing at the Aged People's Home met with some opposition, as some of the members claimed that men could do the work more satisfactorily. Mrs. Ingram stated that men were doing the work at the Home for Incurables, and doing it more satisfactorily than women. There was not so much fuss made about it, and the men could be depended upon. It was decided to engage the men, and it was also decided to hire a gardener to care for the lawns once a week. This was found necessary, since it was made known that the Horticultural Society have made a grant of $25 to the Aged People's Home and Home for Incurables to beautify the grounds.

$1.85 to Detroit and return, via Canadian Pacific Railway. Special train will leave C. P. R. station on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 9.35 a.m. Tickets will be good for return passage up to Monday, Sept. 11.

$13 MORE PER HEAD FOR CATTLE UNDER RECIPROCITY

As an authority on cattle, Mr. Walter Robson, who conducts an extensive business in Oxford County as a shipper and exporter, is not surpassed in the Province, and what he has to say on the proposed reciprocity agreement may be accepted as coming from an unbiased expert. When asked his opinion in regard to how cattle would be affected, his reply was as follows:

"A few days ago I sold in Toronto six cars, containing 120 cattle, principally two-year-olds, and averaging 1,300 pounds in weight, for 6¼ cents per pound. One load was selected for exhibition purposes. The cattle were slaughtered at the Harris abattoir, and afterwards placed in a glass case at the Toronto exhibition, where they can be seen by any visitor to the fair. Why I speak of these being selected for exhibition purposes is simply to remove all cause for quibbling as to their class or grade. They were clearly toppers on any market in America. The same class of cattle in Chicago today are bringing 8 cents a pound; in Buffalo, 7½ cents. But grant that there was only the difference of one cent per pound, I received $13 a head less than I would have received in Buffalo, which, on 120 head, makes an aggregate difference of $1,560 between the two markets on my bunch of cattle. I am not going to argue pro or con, leaving that to political experts, but these are the facts, and in view of these facts I am of the opinion that reciprocity would mean a great thing for the Canadian cattle-raisers."

The Wit of Sir W. S. Gilbert

Never Forgave America the Pirating of "Pinafore"—First Meeting With Sullivan—His Theory of Play Writing—Remark That Offended Oscar Wilde—Strict With Actors—Samples of His Humor.

THE LATE William Schwenck Gilbert entertained a violent hatred against this country. It began with the pirating of "H. M. S. Pinafore" and was not in the least abated by the more or less successful efforts to steal the rights to "The Mikado." He never lost his prejudice against this country, which seemed to him to have tolerated a theft of his property, and he was always ready with a bitter observation against American institutions, says a writer in the New York Sun.

After the copyright laws were well established Gilbert and Sullivan earned large sums from the United States. They could sell their new works like a pig in a poke before they were seen and managers were eager to buy at high prices, but that never altered Gilbert's attitude toward this country. The universal recognition of his genius and the regret expressed at his death throughout this country were in marked contrast with his feelings against Americans.

Gilbert has given an amusing account of his first meeting with Sir Arthur Sullivan. It was at a rehearsal of a one-act piece called "Ages Ago." The music was written by Alfred Cellier. The little piece was once acted here at the Bijou Theatre under the management of Col. John McCaull as part of a programme made up of three one-act plays.

Sir Arthur Sullivan happened to be present in the audience at a rehearsal of the piece in London. Gilbert was at that time engaged on the adaptation of "The Palace of Truth." One of the characters in that piece was a musical impostor named Zoram. Gilbert knew nothing whatever about music and was in fact unable to turn a tune to the end of his days.

"I was obliged to make the character express his musical ideas in technical language," Mr. Gilbert said, "so I went to an encyclopaedia, looked up the word harmony, found a sentence that seemed to me most illuminating and translated that into blank verse. At the rehearsal of 'Ages Ago' I saw Sullivan, whom I had not met before, and, determined to try my new musical knowledge on him, I said:

"'I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Sullivan, because you will be able to settle a question which has just arisen between Mr. Cellier and myself. My question is whether when a musician who is master of many instruments has a musical theme to express it is as perfect upon the simple tetrachord of Mercury in which there are, as we all know, no diatonic intervals whatever as upon the more elaborate dia-pason with the familiar chords and the redundant note, which I need not remind you embrace all the single, double and inverted chords.'

"Sullivan reflected for a moment and then asked me to oblige him by repeating the question. I did so and he replied that it was a very nice point and he would like to think it over before making a definite answer. I believe he is still engaged in hammering that answer out, although I asked him the question twenty years ago and never got an answer."

Gilbert had his failures, as every dramatist must expect to have, but he was a splendid example of the practical playwright. He was so accustomed to the stage that when the first authorized production of "H. M. S. Pinefore" was given over here at the Fifth Avenue Theatre he made up as a sailor and went on with the chorus in order to keep the men up to the necessary degree of interest.

"I am not ambitious," he once said, in explaining the success of his comic operas and plays, "to write up to epicurean taste, but am contented to write down to everybody's comprehension. When I am writing, for instance, I imagine that it is entirely for one particularly dull individual not quick to grasp an idea. So I make no speeches long and explanatory, but keep them all short, sharp and clear. I know if I can carry my point with a dull man there will certainly be no difficulty in making it appear to a clever one.

"My theory is that what is said on the stage should have immediate effect and not require long reflection to be understood. It would be fatal for any author if his auditor did not see the point of the play at once, but waited until the next day to laugh. I believe my own plays become popular because everybody can understand them. To perplex an auditor in the theatre is to irritate him."

It will surprise many persons to know that Gilbert's plays in this country met with comparatively little success. It has been said, for instance, that "Engaged," delicious as the farce is, never made a cent for any manager. It was wholly satirical, and American audiences do not care for satire.

When Miss Fortesque broke her engagement with Lord Garmoyle and came to this country as an actress she appeared as the heroine of Gilbert's "Gretchen," a version of "Faust." This drama had failed in England, and it met with no greater success here. It ran in London for only two weeks, in spite of the author's great fame at the time of its production.

"I wrote it to please myself, however," the author said, "and not the public, so I had that satisfaction out of it."

Gilbert was most satisfied, however, when his plays pleased the public, and he was eager to earn as much as possible out of their success. The real reason of his row with Sir Arthur Sullivan when the two were at the height of their success at the Savoy Theatre in London has never been fully explained, but it is said that Gilbert refused to pay his share in the purchase of a new carpet for the parquet.

Carte, the manager, was a partner with them in the business and had ordered the change. Although they were earning thousands at this theatre, where the Gilbert and Sullivan operas ran for two or three years at a time, the librettist refused to pay his part of the expense of the new carpet, and there followed the row which cost him thousands of dollars during the time that he and Sir Arthur Sullivan were separated.

Gilbert, like all serious dramatists, resented bitterly the least change in the letter of his dialogue. When "The Pirates of Penzance" was produced here for the first time a tenor in the company resigned because Mr. Gilbert accused him of having made some slight verbal alterations in a speech. The librettist's rebuke was so bitter that a successor to the singer had to be engaged. But Gilbert could be more of a humorist in setting his actors right. It was during the rehearsals of "Brantinghame Hall" that an actress was required on entering suddenly to say:

"Stay! Let me speak."

In spite of all efforts to persuade the lady to do otherwise she insisted on repeating the opening word of the line and each time said:

"Stay, stay! Let me speak."

After a while this became too much for the watchful author, who called out to her from the obscurity of the orchestra stalls in which he was watching the rehearsals:

"No, Miss X. You are wrong again. It isn't 'Stay, stay.' It's only one stay, not a pair of them."

At the rehearsal of one of his plays which proved a failure, so complete a failure in fact that it is never mentioned in the list of his writings, one of the actresses objected to producing a stocking. The author looked at her in obvious astonishment.

"It's a curious thing," he observed, "that some people seem to consider it indecent to show a stocking on the stage, unless it has a leg inside of it."

When Gilbert wrote "Patience" he was said to have offended Oscar Wilde very much, as the identification of Wilde with Bunthorne was complete. It is difficult to believe that Wilde objected to anything which advertised him. It is more probable that the enmity between the two arose from an incident said to have happened after the first night of one of Gilbert's operas. The two met at supper and Wilde said to the librettist, quoting a certain line.

"That was wonderful, Gilbert. I only wish I had written that."

"Oh, never mind, Wilde," he is said to have answered. "You will some day."

Occasionally the author's wit had less sting. Once he was standing in front of his club absent mindedly starting out at the line of vehicles by the sidewalk when a pompous member strolled out and without glancing at Gilbert, said to him:

"A cab, my good man; call me a cab."

"You are a cab," Gilbert answered solemnly.

The flustered member looked about suddenly and did not recognize the writer, but he did demand of him on what grounds he was insolent enough to call him a cab.

"You asked me to," Gilbert responded, "and you certainly could not have expected me to call you handsom."

Gilbert lived for years at Kensington, but after his contributions to the theatre became less frequent he moved to Graenes Dyke, about nine miles out of London, where the other day he lost his life. The house is old, but was rebuilt some years ago from designs by Norman Shaw. It's a fine piece of Elizabethan architecture as it stands, with fifteen or sixteen graceful gables and big windows set in heavy stone frames. The park about the house comprises more than a hundred acres and the beautiful view includes the chapel and village of Eton and Windsor Castle.

THAT GUINEA CRY.

City folk visiting country neighbors where guinea fowls are kept have often wondered at the cry of those pretentious creatures. Probably no other member of the feathered tribes emits a cry as exasperating to human listeners as that of the guinea fowl. The average man rarely hears it without secretly longing to throttle the throat from which it came.

Yet it has its uses. Guinea fowls are the policemen of the poultry yard. They serve as guards to give other fowl warning of the approach of danger, whether it be in the form of thieves, dogs, hawks or crows. The cry of the guinea is said to be terrifying to hawks and other predatory birds, and it has prevented many a raid upon tempting flocks of poultry. But the fact remains that it is an affront to the human ear.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO REV. AND MRS. W. T. HILL

Couple Were Surprised at a Garden Party Given in Honor of Synod Delegates.

Thursday evening, on the lawn at "Headley," a delightful garden party was given by Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. Beck, in honor of the delegates to the General Synod and their hosts and hostesses. There was a large number present, and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

A number of the friends of Rev. W. T. Hill and members of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, who were present, took advantage of the occasion to surprise Rev. Mr. Hill and his wife, with a presentation and address. Mr. Hill was given a handsome solid sterling silver vase nearly two feet high, and Mrs. Hill was the recipient of a cut-glass berry set in a beautiful case. The following address, to which were attached over 150 names, was read by Mayor Beattie:

To Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A.:

We, some of your many friends in the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, having learned with very much regret of your intention to sever your connection with the parish, feel that we cannot let you go from our midst without in some way letting you know of the high esteem in which you are held, and how very much your faithful labors, extending over the past 23 years, have been appreciated. Your life while in the parish has been one of unselfishness, self-sacrifice and zeal in the Master's service.

In times of sickness, sorrow and adversity your kindly sympathy and Christian consolation and advice have been a comfort and lasting good to those to whom they have been offered. The poor in your parish have always, for good cause, regarded you as their true friend. No pitiful appeal from them has ever been unheeded by you, but you have always ministered to their needs in a quiet, unostentatious way, regardless of any sacrifice which it might cost you, always striving to put into practice the teaching that rich and poor are both alike in the sight of him in whose service you were faithfully laboring.

You have so endeared yourself to us that it is with the keenest regret that we see you go away, but we trust that in your new field of labor your efforts may be richly blessed by him whose promise is sure, and who has said that "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever."

Before parting with you we desire to offer you this gift, hoping that whenever you look upon it you will be reminded of the many friends whom you now have, and always will have, in the parish of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and will consider it as but a very slight indication of the love and regard which they have for you.

We also feel that we cannot allow Mrs. Hill to go away from us without in some manner showing our appreciation of the able and valuable assistance which she has been to you in your parochial work, and we therefore wish through you to offer her this present as a slight evidence that she, too, is leaving behind her many warm friends in the parish.

We wish both you and Mrs. Hill much happiness in your new home, and asking God's blessing upon you both.

THE POPE'S SISTERS.

The Pope's sisters, who are nursing him in his illness, live in an unpretentious flat in Rome. They once told a visitor, who asked them how they addressed their brother, that when other people were present they used the formal term Your Holiness, but when they were alone with him they called him Giuseppe and sometimes Beppo or Beppino. The Pope's name, Giuseppe Sarto, is the Italian for Joseph Taylor, and the endearing names used by his sisters are the humble Joe and Joey. Sisters of a Pope are usually created countesses. Pius X. thought it unsuitable to confer this rank on his sisters, and they themselves prefer to remain simple peasant women rather than to assume a rank to which birth has not entitled them.

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PREPARING TO TAKE OVER HORTON STREET WELLS

The City Will Have Men From Universities Pass on the Plant.

At a meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon preparations were made for the taking over of the Horton street wells from Hon. Adam Beck. The secretary was instructed to write the deans of the science departments of McGill and Toronto Universities to name competent men to go over the entire plant and make a report to the city.

Some discussion arose over the matter of repairing a number of houses, which are now on lands owned by the city down the river. The houses are occupied by employees of the water commission, and the men, in all save one or two cases, pay no rent for them. On one house alone it would be necessary to pay out $250 to put it in proper repair, and Chairman Pocock and the other commissioners, with the exception of Dr. Stevenson, were opposed to the expenditure.

Sell the Houses.

Engineer Glaubitz recommended that the houses be sold, as they are only a bill of expense to the city. One was the home of Capt. Foster, who was at one time commander of a boat on the River Thames.

After a warm discussion it was decided to have Engineer Glaubitz secure prices on the houses. It appears that the total rent roll the city receives from this source is only $90 a year.

The Battle Creek Health Food Company of this city asked for a reduction in water rates. The letter was laid over.

Mr. Glaubitz announced that a rate of one cent a watt, or $75 a horsepower, had been decided upon for exhibitors at the Western Fair who will need power and light.

Earth for Street Railway.

The chairman stated that while the city should do nothing to harass the London Street Railway Company, but rather do all in the power to help the company give the people a proper service, he felt that the street railway should not be given the earth asked for filling at Woodland Cemetery until such time as the company agrees to meet the city half way in connection with the proposed river drive. The commissioners offered to pay any extra cost to which the company would be put in the matter of its tracks far enough to allow of the drive being built; but the company wanted the city to stand the entire cost of the whole work, though it is admitted by the street railway company that the line has to be improved at the point where the city desires the change in the tracks made. The commissioners decided to have a deputation wait on the city council and lay the matter before that body, so that no earth may be given the street railway until an agreement is reached concerning the river drive.

FILTERED WATER IN BAMBOO.

Yapp, the English naturalist, who has explored the mountain ranges of the Malay peninsula, reports the facts, not generally known, that in several species of bamboo the hollow internodes—the parts of the stems between the joints—are stored with large quantities of naturally filtered water. The knowledge of this fact might be of great service in an emergency.

Mr. Yapp also discovered on his last visit two species of ferns growing on trees whose thick fleshy stems are filled with galleries tunnelled by ants, the ferns thus forming living nests for the ants.—Scientific American.

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BOURASSA'S CREW SEEKING REVENGE

"Blood of Patriots Killed by the English" Must Be Avenged, They Cry.

La Vigie of Quebec recalls these gems of Nationalist oratory in the Drummond-Athabasca election in October of last year:

Bourassa: "At the time of the harvest an agent of the paternal Government will knock at the door and say to the father (still robust) and to all his children: 'Quit your home; for England, or at least a group of agitators, demands your flesh and your blood in order to enlarge her territory or to promote an enterprise.'"

Blondin: "Those who disembowelled our fathers on the Plains of Abraham are asking you today to go and get killed for them. We have had enough both of England and of the English.

The same: "We have wrested our liberties from England, and we owe her nothing."

Tancrede Marsil: "The blood of the patriots killed by the English at St. Eustache must be avenged!"

The same: "At St. Eustache the English watered their horses from the holy ciborium; and it is for them that a navy is to be built.

Armand Lavergne: "The French-Canadians are not going to work themselves to death for the English."

Of these men Blondin is Conservative candidate in Champlain and Marsil Conservative candidate in Bagot. Bourassa is in alliance with Mr. Borden; and Lavergne is his lieutenant. They are all out to oust Laurier at any price.

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