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in the hands of the great transportation monopoly. The policy of the railway seems to be to surround and dabble in every enterprise so as to absorb all the profits that may arise from it. The result is that in the districts already developed everything is under the thumb of the railway, and there are no inducements held out for the extension of enterprises to other fields. The railway company has too many lines of business to look after, especially as it is solicitous lest any profit should fall to outsiders. If attentive to its duties as a common carrier, private enterprise would have a chance of success. It is not unreasonable to demand that rates of transportation be announced without any man being compelled to produce his books and show his outlays and receipts. The chief fault lies in the system that makes Southern British Columbia a private preserve for exploitation by the Canadian Pacific Railway. An impartial commission, with authority to regulate freight rates, would remove the worst evils of the present situation. The railway could then continue its many lines of business, but could not crush out all rivalry nor absorb the profits of successful enterprises.

Mr. Shaughnessy's Case.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., who returned from a trip to the West to-day, was asked if he had read the article in The Globe of Friday last, stating that the C.P.R. charged unduly high freight rates in the Northwest, and advocating the appointment of a railway commission to deal with the question of railway freight rates. "Yes, I have read the article," quickly replied Mr. Shaughnessy. "The C.P.R. Company would welcome as a boon the appointment of a non-partisan railway commission, to deal with all matters affecting railways, inasmuch as it would afford an authoritative medium thru which denials might be given the public to such unwarranted and incorrect statements regarding the rates charged as were made in the article on that subject in The Toronto Globe of Friday. Naturally, we know better than the reading public, the motive behind these articles. The statements made about freight rates in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are, for the most part, quite unwarranted and incorrect.

"Have you heard anything about the alleged arrangement by which the Great Northern Railway Company has secured control of the Crow's Nest coal lands in British Columbia?"

"Yes, I have heard, for some time past," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "that negotiations were going on between the Crow's Nest Company and Mr. James J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern. No doubt the statement made by Mr. Rogers, the managing director of the Coal Company, that the negotiations have merely resulted in a contract under which the Great Northern is to take 800 tons of coal a day is quite correct. But, in view of the fact that the Coal Company is unable now to meet anything like the requirements of the railway companies, the smelters and other coal-consuming industries of British Columbia, a proposal to divert such large additional tonnage causes a considerable degree of apprehension. It is to be hoped that if the Coal Company has made any such contract for the shipment of coal to the United States, it will not take effect until the output of the company's mines is sufficient to supply Canadian wants. The local requirements ought, in the public interests, to be a first consideration, and fully supplied, before coal and coke from Canadian mines should be diverted to the United States."

"What truth is there in the persistent rumors which are going the rounds of the press to the effect that the C.P.R., or its individual stockholders, are largely interested in the alleged deal of Mr. James J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern, to secure a transcontinental railway in the United States.

"The C.P.R. is not interested in any such deal. The story that individual directors or stockholders of the company have put up large amounts of money to secure the necessary control of some of the men whose names were mentioned as a surprise, as much to them as to the public. Mr. Hill has given a direct denial to most of these stories."

Mr. Jaffray's Statement.

In yesterday's local papers, President Shaughnessy replied to The Globe's recent attack on the C.P.R. Mr. Jaffray, while in Montreal on Tuesday, replied in turn to President Shaughnessy, and his remarks were telegraphed to a Toronto evening paper. Mr. Jaffray returned to Toronto last evening and confirmed the interview, which read, in part, as below.

Mr. Jaffray said:

"I have never at any time tried to influence the opinions expressed by The Toronto Globe in regard to the charges made against the Crow's Nest Coal Co., nor am I in any way responsible for the criticisms which have recently appeared in the columns of that newspaper regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the contrary my influence has always been directed more to repress harsh criticism, because I have always been favorable to that railway as a great Canadian enterprise.

"But there can be no doubt about the justice of the criticism in The Toronto Globe. Every statement made can be amply substantiated, and its proof is not far to seek.

"It is beyond controversy that the Canadian Pacific Railway is the most unpopular corporation in the country. If I was carrying on a political campaign I would ask nothing better than to have that company arrayed against me.

"The present trouble between the Coal Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway grose in this way: For some time the coal company has been supplying the Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail with coke under contract. When the War Eagle mine stopped operations we were cut off with a day's notice. We had to find another market for our coke or stop operations. This resulted in our making a contract to supply the Boston and Montana smelter with 200 tons of coke a day. Even then, in the interests of British Columbia, we offered to buy coke to fill our contract with the Canadian Pacific if they would only give us a cent pounds order for a given amount per day.

"The Boston and Montana people did that, and our contract with them is for 200 tons a day, until 1902. It was a plain business proposition.

"We had on the one hand an intermittent and fluctuating demand from the Canadian Pacific and a continuous demand from the Boston and Montana. This fluctuating demand of the Canadian Pacific ceased altogether when the War Eagle mine stopped our operations. There was no reason why the C.P.R. should not have given us a continuous order, and put in a stock of coke, when the smelter was not in operation, as is done elsewhere. Naturally we made the contract, which enabled us to keep out ovens in operation.

"The contract of our company with Mr. Hill is an optional one. We are not bound to fill it. We only agree to supply that amount of coal, if we can do so, after supplying the legitimate demands in British Columbia. We have always been favorable to the development of trade along the Canadian Pacific lines, but of late that company has become antagonistic to us, and we have been compelled to seek other channels for our trade. It is not our fault if we are compelled by the antagonism of the Canadian Pacific Railway to make contracts to divert our coal business into the United States. In fact, the whole question of these Crow's Nest Coal lands is misunderstood by the public.

"It looks very much now as if the Canadian Pacific Company was trying to squeeze us out, and operate the coal lands in its possession, contrary to the agreement entered into when that company took over the charter of the British Columbia Southern Railway."

Mr. Elias Rogers Speaks.

Mr. Elias Rogers denies the statement of President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. to the effect that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in contracting to supply the Great Northern Railway with 800 tons of coal a day is neglecting the domestic needs of British Columbia. Mr. Rogers said:

"There is an abundance of coal in the Crow's Nest district to supply the trade to the south in addition to that of British Columbia for hundreds of years to come. We are pushing the development of our coal mines rapidly. We now have a capacity which will be equal to 1500 tons daily as soon as the new plant is installed, which will be in a few days. We expect to be able to increase this by several thousand tons within the coming year. We are not now supplying the Great Northern any material quantity, and will not be able to do so for some months. But we want, if possible, to prevent that trade being permanently diverted to other channels. Such an event would be a catastrophe, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars per day to Canada, which seems now to be within our reach."

Mr. Rogers further argued that, in taking this means to assure a permanent foreign business for the company, the directors were doing the very best thing to put them in a position to furnish British Columbia with all her requirements in coal and coke.

Major Pellatt's Statement.

Major H. M. Pellatt, a director and heavy shareholder in the Crow's Nest Coal Company, when asked yesterday if arrangements had been made for the Great Northern Railway to build into the coal fields, merely replied that a number of moves were under discussion concerning which it would be unwise to speak at present. He said, however, that if there was an extra $1,000,000 would immediately be expended by the company in developing its property, and by August next 1000 coke ovens would be running.

Asked whether this big sum of money would be raised by a fresh issue of stock, the major replied that this was not yet decided. Ways and means were being discussed. The annual meeting of the company is in March.

In conclusion Mr. Pellatt repeatedly and emphatically stated that above all things Canadian and Canada's interests would be safeguarded by the company.

An Export Duty on Coal.

Editor World: If the Crow's Nest Coal Company supply the Great Northern Railway Company or any other United States consumers with coal or coke before meeting the demand of Canadian consumers, the Dominion Government should impose a heavy export duty. The result of such action as is indicated by the statement alleged to have emanated from Mr. Hill would be to place the silver-lead miners of Canada at the mercy of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which now controls 60 per cent. of the lead output of the world. By refusing to enter into any contracts to supply foreign consumers until the home demand is fully met the Crow's Nest Company will encourage the erection of smelting plants in British Columbia.

The lack of coking coal of good quality has hitherto delayed the erection of smelting plants in Canada, and the duty of 1½ cents per pound upon lead in ores entering the United States has prevented the development of any save the highest grade silver-lead deposits in this country. The development of the extensive silver lead deposits of British Columbia depends upon the establishment of silver-lead smelters and refineries in that province, and the establishment of such smelters and refineries depends upon the availability of a plentiful supply of coke.

The wrong of allowing the output of the Crow's Nest Coal Fields to be diverted to the United States before our own wants are supplied can, therefore, be readily recognized. The Dominion Government should prevent such wrong by imposing an export duty. F. A. Fenton.

Toronto, Jan. 9, 1901.

Mr. E. B. Osler's View.

Interviewed over the telephone, last evening, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., would make no addition to President Shaughnessy's recent statement regarding the C.P.R. and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. He understood that the J. J. Hill crowd were getting hold of some of the Crow's Nest Coal property, but was not posted as to any plans of the Great Northern Railway for tapping the coal fields direct.

Mr. Osler absolutely pooh-poohed all suggestions of an alliance or Mr. Shaughnessy or the C.P.R. with the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller triumvirate.

An Alleged Sneak Thief.

Detectives Davis and Forrest last night arrested Roland Stephenson, a 17-year-old lad, who lives at 7 Pine-terrace, on several charges of sneak-thieving. The police assert that he entered the home of M. E. Douglas, at 21 Bleecker-street, on Dec. 28 last, and stole a purse containing $14. Three days later, it is alleged, he secured an entrance to the residence of Mrs. M. O'Connell, 94 Rose-avenue, and carried off, besides a gold bracelet, several small articles of wearing apparel. Stephenson is also accused of stealing two gold rings, a brooch and two prayerbooks from a House at 224 Wellesley-street, occupied by P. E. Van Winkel, on Jan. 3. When arrested, the prisoner had in his possession a grey Persian lamb muff, a pair of gauntlets and two silver, heart-shaped charms, bearing the initials, "F. W. and E. A.," L." The police believe the arrest to be an important one.

Will Be Sent to Quebec.

Alexander Martin is a veteran of the South African war, and has seen service in India, the Soudan and Cuba. When he went to South Africa he was attached to the Toronto Company, but later on was transferred to the Quebec Company. When he arrived home he got a pass, and, after staying in Quebec a week, came to Toronto and reported at Stanley Barracks. The authorities there claim that Martin's post is at Quebec, and, altho it is his wish to stay in Toronto, he will be sent to the Citadel.

Well-Known Citizen Dead.

Mr. James Pennycuick, vice-president of the Pennycuick Glass and Light Corporation, died at the Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning. About a month ago he was stricken with paralysis while at the Toronto Opera House, and was removed to the hospital, where he remained until his death. He was 70 years of age, and was born in Scotland. He is survived by one son.

The Crown Lands Department intend to prepare pamphlets for distribution at the Pan-American Exhibition. They will contain information regarding Ontario as a place for settlement and for the investment of capital.

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HAMILTON NEWS

BOARD OF PARK GOVERNORS

Gardener Duncan Came in for Criticism, But Had a Defender in Mr. Southam.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MET.

Crown Attorney Crerar is After Magistrate Jelfs for Remarks Made—General News.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—There was a lively meeting of the Board of Park Governors this afternoon. T. Kilvington, one of the governors, made a complaint against J. Duncan, the superintendent and gardener. He charged him with being incompetent and with failing to carry out instructions given.

Mr. Fearman also expressed disapproval of some of Duncan's work.

Mr. Southam defended Duncan, and objected to governors interfering with the help. No action was taken.

It was decided to pay a bill of $563 from the Cataract Power Company, which the board considered excessive. There was no contract with the company, and 25 cents a night per light was charged, altho the lights were burned only two hours. The city pays only 23 1-3 cents a night for lights which are burning all night.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company wrote offering to sell Elsinore Wharf at the Beach for $1000. Chairman Wright spoke favorably of the offer, but the board decided to consider the matter. What good the wharf would be to the city was not patent to some of the members.

A bill of $50 from M. A. Edwards for preparing plans for remodelling Dundurn Castle was passed.

A letter was received from Abbs & Co., St. Catharines, complaining about the way in which two foxes, which they donated to the Dundurn Zoo, had been treated. It demanded the skins of the animals, which have been dead and buried for months.

Horticultural Society.

A. Alexander presided at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society held this evening. Mr. Dickson's report showed the year's receipts were $676.53, and the expenditure $463.52. The membership was 152. The following officers were elected: J. E. Harper, president; F. H. Lamb, J. O. McCullough, vice-presidents; J. M. Dickson, secretary-treasurer; T. B. Greening, M. H. Little, auditors; James Anderson, J. K. Veeshire, John Cope, Rev. A. McLaren, J. J. Evel, W. F. Barton, W. Wilson, W. Hunt, directors.

Reception to Artillerymen.

The news of the arrival at Halifax of the Roslin Castle with the Canadian artillerymen on board reached here last night, and immediately steps were taken to arrange to tender the returning heroes a fitting reception when they reach Hamilton. Mayor Teetzel and Major Hendrie wired them the city's congratulations on their safe return.

On arrival of the boys Mayor Teetzel will welcome them on behalf of the city, and thanksgiving prayers will be said by local clergymen. The watches will then be presented, after which the boys will be at liberty to go where and do what they please.

Lawyers at Law.

J. J. Scott yesterday issued a writ against his former partners to recover unnamed damages for the dissolution of the late firm, and asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm.

This morning Lees, Hobson & Stephens retorted by issuing a writ against J. J. Scott for the appointment of a receiver.

Crown Attorney Angry.

There is likely to be some trouble over an article on gambling which appeared in a local paper a few days ago. In the article, Magistrate Jelfs was quoted as having said that a Crown official in Hamilton spent most of his time at the clubs, and was a lover of bridge whist, which the magistrate considers a game of chance. Crown Attorney Crerar has taken the matter up, and the firm of which he is the senior partner has written to the magistrate stating that the matter will be investigated in the courts, and asking if the remarks were intended to apply to Mr. Crerar.

At the Assizes.

At the Assize Court this morning considerable time was taken up in the Central Fair Company cases.

In Hendrie v. Stuart, an action to recover on a note given as security for money paid by the plaintiff on behalf of the Central Fair Association, a consent judgment for $2800 was entered.

Hendrie v. Lottridge, a similar action, was tried. The defendant brought in as third party James Turnbull, cashier at the Bank of Hamilton, who held a mortgage on the lands of the Central Fair Company, to indemnify the plaintiff, defendant and others who became sureties for the Central Fair Company. The defendant contended that the trustee should be required to realize on the mortgage, but was unable to establish his contention. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $2800, with costs. The judgment further provided that no relief be granted against the third party, and the defence was ordered to pay the costs of the third party proceedings, both to the plaintiff and to the third party.

In the Gamble-Marshall case, judgment was given for the defence after the jury deliberated four hours.

Minor Matters.

William Smith, 250 North Macnab-street, was fined $10 this morning for assaulting P.C. Gibbs.

J. E. Harper has been re-elected master of the District L.O.L.

The Hamilton Bridge Company has been awarded a contract for a 200-foot steel bridge for the Montreal Navigation Company.

Borden Durfee, a New York lawyer, and Miss E. Louise Clark, Victoria-avenue, were married this afternoon by Rev. C. J. James.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Horticultural Society of Toronto Junction Held Its Annual Meeting Last Night.

WILL JOIN ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

George Jackson Made President of the York Township Society.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 9.—The Horticultural Society held its annual meeting in the Town Hall to-night and elected the following officers for 1901: Hon. President, A. Gilchrist; President, F C Colbeck; 1st Vice-President, W L Joy; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs Gilchrist; Secretary, W Post; Treasurer, R C Jennings; Directors, C M Hall, J B Spurr, R C Jennings, Mrs Howell, M A Chrysler, B.A., Capt Ross, W Post, Mrs Perfect and S J Chubb.

The society decided to affiliate with the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and a discussion ensued, in which the members gave their views on assisting the Public schools to make their grounds more presentable by flower beds. Mr. A. Gilchrist favored borders made up of native plants, which, he said, were equally as pretty as those brought from foreign countries. This, he thought, would be educative. The president was given power to nominate a committee to wait upon the High School and Public School Boards in order to carry out this suggestion. The membership last year was 89, the receipts 182 and there is a balance on hand of about $20.

Alexander Johnson, son of William Johnson, 25 Carlton Place, telegraphed from Halifax this morning that he was in the best of health. Pte. Johnson went to South Africa with the second contingent and joined the artillery. An arch is now in course of erection to welcome his return, and a public reception will be given him on Friday night.

The district meeting of the Toronto Junction Loyal Orange Association was held to-night in Campbell Hall. The annual election of officers took place, after which they were installed by County Master Mallaby. The officers installed were: District Master, Andrew Irwin, L.O.L., No. 900; Deputy District Master, Thomas Harris, L.O.L. 920; Chaplain, David Thompson, L.O.L., 900; Recording Secretary, William Irwin, L.O.L. 602; Financial Secretary, John Bayles, L.O.L. 602; Treasurer, Jas Connolly, L.O.L. 602; master of Ceremonies, D Syme, L.O.L. 602.

Their Annual Meeting.

Weston, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the York Township and Weston Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in Eagle Hall, with Mr J R Dennis, president, in the chair. The annual report showed the society to be in a prosperous condition, and it was thought by many of the directors that the membership could be largely increased if a canvass for subscriptions was inaugurated. Mr. T. G. Watson, secretary of the association since its inception four years ago, handed in his resignation. Mr. J. R. Dennis was appointed to the vacancy. Officers for the ensuing year will be as follows: President, George Jackson; 1st Vice-President, J W Conley; 2nd Vice-President, W J Dalton, Toronto Junction; Secretary, J. R. Dennis; Treasurer, J Beasley; Directors, J McEwen, W Longstaff, A J Griffith, E K Rogers, R J Bull, T G Watson, S Wicks, E Clarke.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Meetings of the West York Farmers' Institute will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, at Islington and Thistledown. At Islington, the subjects will be "Soiling Crops" and "Cultivation of the Soil," by T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., and "Important Results of Practical Experience in Growing Potatoes," by C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A. At the evening meeting Mr. J. T. Carr, the newly-elected Reeve of Etobicoke, will occupy the chair, and Mr. Zavitz will speak of the Guelph Agricultural College and its relation to agriculture in the province. County Councillor J. D. Evans will present argument on "Broken Stone vs. Crushed Stone." At Thistledown on Saturday C. A. Zavitz will speak on "The Selection of Seed" and T. G. Raynor will speak on "History of Agriculture." Supplementary meetings will be held at Willsberg on Jan. 21, and at Maple on Jan. 22.

North Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the local Conservative Club the following were elected officers for this year: President, T Gibson; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Richardson, W G Ellis and William Baillie; Secretary, W Hopkings; Treasurer, W Moses. A banquet will be held to-morrow evening at the rooms to arrange for a concert some time in February.

The North Toronto hockeyists have arranged a match with Richmond Hill for to-night, and a special car will be run to accommodate any friends who wish to accompany the team.

Evangelistic services are being held nightly this week at the Davisville Methodist Church.

Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Richard Vanderburg, an old resident, died very suddenly of heart disease here yesterday morning. Deceased was apparently in good health at rising, but expired before 10 a.m. With her husband, deceased farmed for years in Vaughan, and was highly respected. She was 76 years of age, and leaves three sons, Richard of Richmond Hill, James, Toronto, Ernest, Vaughan, and one daughter, Mrs. Heslop, Headford.

Aurora.

On Monday evening next a reception will be tendered at the Town Hall to Messrs. H. Mackin, F. Hartman and Henry Graham, who participated in the South African campaign. Addresses will be read by Mayor Daville and the officers of the 12th Regiment and a march of the returned boys will receive a gold watch.

Dr. Stevenson, while in Buffalo a few days ago, received numerous small injuries as the result of a street car collision, partial reparation being promptly made by the interested company.

King Township Council will be composed of the following during the year: Reeve, S. Lemon; Councillors, J. Burns, J. W. Crossley, R. Gallagher and Joseph Rogers and Whitchurch Township Council of Reeve L. Baker and Messrs. Clarke, Foot, Macdonald and Scoles, councillors.

Improvements are being made at the offices of the Daville Tanning Company, and a large modern pressing machine has been added to the equipment.

The ninth annual convention of the Township of King Sabbath School Association will be held at the Methodist Church, King City, on Jan. 24 and 25 next.

The following is the result of the municipal election held in Aurora: Mayor—F. T. Daville. Councillors—J. J. Davis, W. A. Hutt, T. H. Lennox, W. J. Knowles, A. E. Inglis and William Winter. Trustees—D. A. Radcliffe, D. E. Rigies and John Stephenson. County Council, Division No. 7 Hartman—Messrs. L. L. Hartman and G. H. Powell.

East Toronto.

The first regular meeting of this year of L.O.L. No. 215 was held in Society Hall, Little York, last evening. A large number of members were present, and several applications for membership were received.

At the regular meeting of the S.O.S. held this evening in the Little York Fire Hall, Grand Deputy Chief Mearns will instal the following officers: Chief, J. Creighton; P. chief, R. Paterson; chieftain, J. Tidsberry; financial secretary, P. Taylor; recording secretary, T. Brownlee; marshal, W. Miller; S.G., W. Brown; I.G., A. McLean; auditors, R. Paterson and J. Creighton.

Mr. A. Johnston has purchased the two houses formerly owned by John Lucas on Lansdowne-avenue.

Mr. William Empringham, son of Mr. George Empringham, who has for the past two years resided in the city, moved to his residence on Dawes-road Saturday.

Reeve Walters has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to attend to his duties yesterday.

Mr. Levi Chapman, aged 21 years, son of D. Chapman, brick manufacturer, of Little York, who has been suffering from lung trouble for the past six months, died yesterday afternoon about 3.30. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Norway Cemetery.

East York Conservatives.

A convention of the East York Conservative Association will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock p.m. in Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto Village, to nominate a candidate to contest the riding at the next Provincial elections. After the selection speeches will be given by the candidate and prominent Conservatives of the constituency. All friends of the party are cordially invited.

Bracondale.

The annual meeting of the Bracondale Public Library will be held in Wychwood Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. The reports of the work of this excellent institution will be presented, and officers elected for 1901.

The many friends of Mr. John Wanless are well pleased with the excellent run which he, as a new man in municipal affairs, made in the recent township election.

Many of the villagers think that the time is ripe for an effort to secure gas for house and street lighting purposes.

Scarboro Township Council.

Reeve—Lyman Kennedy, 380; A. W. Forfar, 273.

Councillors—Alex. McCowan, 417; Robert Cowan, 338; Andrew Young, 337; John Lowry, 334; David Brown, 292; Thompson Jackson, 280.

Markham Township Council.

Unionville, Jan. 9.—Official returns give: James Dimma, secl.; Abner Summerfeldt, 534; D. H. Sisely, 516; John Eckhardt, 475; George C. Morrison, 428; A. H. Crosby, 414.

Nobleton.

The annual banquet of King Plowmen's Association will be held at the hall, Nobleton, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17. Oysters will be served at 7 o'clock.

MARRIED JAN. 1, DIED JAN. 9.

Terribly Sudden Death of Darius Bailey of Yarmouth.

St. Thomas, Jan. 9.—Death came with terrible suddenness this morning at 3 o'clock to Darius Bailey, one of the best known and most substantial farmers of Yarmouth. Mr. Bailey, who resides a mile southeast of Sparta, was married on New Year's Day to Miss Ethel M. Gill, daughter of Fernando Gill of Sparta. He had just about completed a handsome new residence and was preparing to move into it. Mr. Bailey was up and around as usual yesterday, and his sudden death was a terrible blow to his family and friends. Besides his widow, deceased leaves two grown-up children. He was 50 years of age. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. W. Mills and Mrs. Ira Hilborn, Sparta, are sisters, and Stephen Bailey, Dexter, and William Bailey, Sparta, are brothers of deceased.

Accidental Death.

Had not the authorities of St. Michael's Hospital provided accommodation for Coroner Johnson's jury last night the city would have been put to the expense of another adjournment. The jury, which was empanelled to enquire into the death of William Bentley Hall, was notified to meet at the Court-street Station, but when the jurors went there they found there were no seats provided for them. Constable Mackie was compelled to go to the hospital to ask permission to allow the jury to sit there, which request was readily granted.

Before the first witness was examined Coroner Johnson made some observations on the action of the civic authorities in neglecting to provide proper accommodation for coroner's courts. The Morgue would be the place to go into and the only place which he knew of that would be suitable was the old Police Court room. Coroner Johnson also pointed out that altho he had taken the trouble to write to Jas. Macdonald last year, asking that the old Police Court room be made into a coroner's, and had personally pressed the matter before the Property Committee, nothing had been accomplished. In conclusion he said he hoped this year's Council would take the matter up and provide the needed accommodation.

Miss Ada McKee, cashier at Mack Kough's restaurant, 193½ Yonge-street, was the first witness examined, when the inquest was resumed. She testified that she was present on Dec. 31 last when the deceased received the injury which resulted in his death. Hall refused to pay for his supper, and when he used abusive language towards her she told a young man named Carner, a former employe of the deceased, to go for a policeman. When Carner attempted to carry out Miss McKee's request, Hall tried to prevent him and in so doing he tripped on a wire mat outside the door and fell on the sidewalk. Hall was stunned by the fall and, after Dr. Garratt had temporarily dressed his injuries at the restaurant, he was removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

Unimportant evidence was also given by G. F. Oakley, John Moriarity and Dr. Garratt, after which the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased succumbed for the proprietor of the restaurant, R. J. Gibson for relatives of deceased and H. W. Maw for the Crown.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners will meet to-day to receive reports and wind up the business of the past season.

Smokers' presents, cigars, fine stock, in boxes of ten and twenty-five, at all prices. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street.

The G.N.W. messengers are making arrangements for a banquet to Pte. McGahey, who returns to-morrow from South Africa.

The first lecture to No. 4 Bearer Company of the Army Medical Corps, will be given next Monday night in their quarters at the Armouries. The subject is "The Skeleton."

The concert which was to have been given in Simpson-avenue Methodist Church by the Carlton-street Church choir on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., will be held on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. Tickets bought will hold good on the latter date.

A skating party was given on the Bay near the clubhouse by the Toronto Canoe Club to members and lady friends last night. After an hour's skating refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening closed with an impromptu dance.

Stephenson Won in a Fight.

Omemee, Ont., Jan. 9.—Owing to an error in transmission of the report of the municipal elections here on Monday last, Mr. Thomas Stephenson was announced to have been elected reeve by acclamation, whereas he was elected by a majority of ten over his opponent, Mr. T. G. Parsons. The correct report is as follows: Reeve, Thomas Stephenson; councillors, James Evans, W. H. Kennedy, Eli Williamson; school trustees, J. J. Lang, J. J. Lamb, James Johnson. The councillors and trustees were returned by acclamation, the only contest being for the reeveship.

Two Kinds of Sails.

There is considerable interest manifested in the arrangements for the sailing races for the America's Cup next year. The kind of sails most advantageous to the competing boats is a live question, but it is doubtful if any opinion could name at the present time a more profitable sale than the January sale now being conducted by Archambault, 125 Yonge-street. The holiday rush is over, and the hands must be kept working, so this is the right time of the year to get into the game.

Retired Sea Captain Asphyxiated.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Martin Clanson, a retired sea captain, well known on the Canadian lakes and the Pacific coast, was found dead in his bed at the Liverpool Hotel yesterday, asphyxiated by escaping gas. He was not at all known here, but is said to have been possessed of large wealth in the Falkland Islands.

The Tables Turned.

Simon Rabinowitz and his son William, who live at 57 Chestnut-street, were placed under arrest last night by Police Constable Taylor on warrants charging them with wounding Abraham Cohen of Centre-avenue. The complainant Cohen is at present awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy preferred by the first named prisoner.

Sir Edward Symes Shot Himself.

Rangoon, Jan. 9.—Sir Edward Spence Symes, chief secretary to the Government of Burmah since 1890, and a member of the Legislative Council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage yesterday. He is lingering between life and death.

WISE LANDLADY.

Understands How to Increase Her Business.

The landlady of a certain restaurant in Brockton, Mass., has increased her business so rapidly that she has had to enlarge her dining room to accommodate the continually increasing patronage. One of her guests gives the reason.

"Every morning she serves her regular guests with Grape-Nuts and hot milk or hot cream in cold weather, and cold cream in summer. I began eating this food and right away began to feel an improvement in my health. I had been terribly troubled with nervousness and dyspepsia and found it impossible to find a food that would agree with me, until I began boarding at this restaurant.

"The new food, in four months, increased my weight from 120 pounds to 145 and I never felt as well in my life as I do now. There is something remarkable in the sustaining power of this food. I have never been able to obtain such results from any other." G. R. Hersey, 30 L. Street, Brockton, Mass.

ANGLICAN CLERGY CONFER

Second Day of Trinity's Clerical Alumni Reunion Fraught With Valuable Discussion.

EFFECTIVENESS OF PREACHING

A Live Topic With the Ministers—Provost Macklem Congratulated Upon His Good Work.

The second day of the Fifth Annual Clerical Alumni Reunion was opened by a celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel at Trinity College yesterday morning.

The Spirit of the Age.

A short business session, held in Convocation Hall, preceded the first conference of the day. "The Spirit of the Age" was the subject which occupied the attention of the meeting during the morning. Ven. Archdeacon Allen, on taking the chair, gave an interesting address on the past of Trinity College.

The first paper read was one of an introductory character, by the Rev. Canon Low, M. A. In this paper, Canon Low instanced the change of tactics, uniforms, etc., in the British army in the late Transvaal war, as a lesson for the church of God. She also must, to a certain extent, he said, adapt herself to the spirit of the age. It was the old spirit of unflinching bravery in the British soldier that won the battles in the Transvaal, but this bravery had to be used along modern lines. The canon also reviewed the various changes and improvements of the age.

The Oxford Movement.

The Rev. A. J. Belt, M. A., read an interesting and comprehensive paper on Canon Overton's "Anglican Revival." Mr. Belt clearly pointed out the great and lasting benefits which have resulted from the Oxford movement. The movement was not necessarily antagonistic to the evangelical movement, but was supplemental to it, emphasizing, as it did, a great truth which the evangelical revival had left untouched.

Rev. Mr. Heatheote's Paper.

The third paper consisted of a review of Dean Hodges' "Faith and Social Service," by Rev. P. C. C. Heathcote, L.Th., a paper which was instructive and showed careful study.

An interesting discussion followed, in which the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. W. H. Clarke and others joined. Rev. J. J. P. Maxwell, M. A., summed up in a masterly manner, bringing out the various points raised by the various papers.

After lunch, many of the clergy visited St. Hilda's College, the ladies' college in affiliation with Trinity.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session commenced at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Canon Bull in the chair. He spoke briefly on the advantages of meeting together in such gatherings as the present.

The conference which followed consisted of a number of papers on "The Message to the Age." The first of these papers was read by the Rev. George Warren, M.A. In this paper, Mr. Warren dealt with the need of the age for a message, proved by the world's tacit and open confession. Granted of doubt, veiled by indifference. Granted that the world needed a message, he asked who would deliver that message. Should men be left to themselves in the hope that they would discern it for themselves?

Vandyke's Book Discussed.

A review of Vandyke's "Gospel for an Age of Doubt" was the title of a paper read by Rev. Prof. Worrell. It was ably and well prepared.

An Interesting Topic for Clergy.

The Rev. A. W. De Pencier, M. A., read a paper consisting of a review of Drummond's "New Evangelism." There was a threatened decline of effectiveness of the preaching of the Gospel, he said, of the preaching which could only be accounted for by either the failure of the Gospel itself or the failure of the method of presentation. The latter was the weak point, and the clergy must adapt themselves to it; they have been one-sided.

A general discussion followed, in which Rev. Archdeacons Allen and Kerr and Rev. E. C. Cayley, M. A., and Canon Low participated.

Provost Macklem Congratulated.

The evening was devoted to a social meeting of the alumni with the clergy in Convocation Hall. In the course of the evening a resolution was unanimously passed, extending good wishes to Provost Macklem, and expressing satisfaction at the great increase in the number of students since he has been in office.

Yacht Club Ball.

The old Horticultural Pavilion has been made times decorated, and quite recently too in a manner very creditable to those concerned, but never in the history of the old building will it look as it will on the evening of the 11th inst., on which date the ball is to be held. The Decoration Committee, under the chairmanship of Lt. Commander Gillespie of the Club, Mr. Seaver, honorary secretary of the Club, Mr. Seaver, is hard at work, and the decorations promise to be unsurpassed. A very large number of invitations have already been issued, and a limit decided upon by the Committee will very soon be reached. It is still hoped that His Excellency Lord Minto and his charming Countess will be present on this occasion, and Otter and many officers of the first and second contingents will be present in uniform. The facts that a large number of notable personages will be present from Ottawa, parts of Ontario, many young ladies will make their "first appearance" at this ball lend a charm to the report that on Friday next will be witnessed the gayest scene ever presented in Toronto will be witnessed. The caterer is putting forth his best endeavors and doubtless a splendid supper will be the result. The members of the club are praying for a fine night for Friday next, and should the weather be auspicious the ball will be the greatest success the club has yet attained.

Big Firm Fails in London.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Stevens Manufacturing Company of this city have suspended payment. The liabilities are understood to be large, but it is expected that arrangements may be made to continue the business and to reduce the losses to the lowest minimum.

Charged With Theft.

Matthew C. Lanning, who says he lives at 460 Church-street, was taken into custody last night, on a warrant charging him with stealing the sum of $2.50 from W. H. Smith, 38 Church-street, by whom he was employed. Detective Harrison made the arrest.

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