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DRAMA AND MUSIC

BILLY CRANE'S ENGAGEMENT.

So many enquiries have been made regarding the appearance of William H. Crane in his new play "A Fool of Fortune," at the Grand next Monday evening, that it is quite reasonable to suppose that the sale of seats for the presentation of the play, which begins this morning, will be very large. Mr. Crane is one of the most popular actors on the American stage and the good-will and support which he receives from the public is due to the fact that he makes a conscientious effort to secure the best plays that are to be obtained and then present them in an adequate and artistic manner. He is said to be the most prolific producer of American plays in the United States, each succeeding season finding him the producer of a new and meritorious work. It is a notable fact that in all of his long career he has never had what might be termed an out-and-out failure, another fact about Crane's plays is this, in none of them is to be found a line with an immoral meaning or one that could be construed as possessing anything that should be hidden. The actor's new play is said to be a very clever work and one of the biggest successes he has ever had the good fortune to secure. Mr. Crane repeats "A Fool of Fortune" on Tuesday and at the Wednesday matinee, and on Wednesday night he will be seen in "The Senator," said to be one of the best American plays written in many years.

FIRST-CLASS VAUDEVILLE.

Fine entertainments with liberal patronage are the rule at the Auditorium every afternoon and evening this week. The great Cosmopolitan Trio, Lee Ingham and Myrtle Elstna are the principal features of the two-hour refined variety performance now in vogue at this amusement temple.

THE ITALIAN OPERATIC CONCERT.

The concert to be given at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday evening by the Grand Italian Opera Concert Company is creating considerable interest in musical circles, and there is every promise of a large house. Mlle. Seygard, who will sing the part of Margarette in the third act of "Faust," is said to possess a wonderful soprano voice speaking of her singing, The New York Herald says: "The novelty of the program was the American debut of Mlle. Camille Seygard of Brussels and Paris, who sang Tschaikowsky romance, "Was I Not a Blade of Grass?" and the Arioso de Lenski, from his opera "Oneguine." Miss Seygard has a sympathetic mezzo soprano, clear and true, which showed to best advantage in the cantabile of the romance. Her phrasing was good, and there was an authority in her manner born of experience. She was complimented with a recall." Seats are now on sale at Nordheimer's.

A NEW PLAY NEXT WEEK.

Among the many productions Lincoln J. Carter has prepared for the public, perhaps the strongest, from a purely dramatic standpoint, is his famous play entitled, "The Defaulter." The majority of this well known plays contain some salient mechanical or scenic features, which of itself brings the production sharply to the notice of the public and enhances its chance of success. "The Defaulter," however, is an exception to this rule. Whilst it possesses, it is claimed, some rare opportunities for scenic display, which are fully taken advantage of, yet the play is said to be so distinctly defined in theme, plot and action, and is so thoroughly consistent, that as its dramatic construction and literary merits alone it has earned its reputation. This season Mr. Carter has, it is said, gotten together by far the best organization that has yet presented the play, the result being that a remarkably smooth and evenly-balanced performance is always given. As, perhaps, most of our readers are already aware of, "The Defaulter" is indebted for its existence to that remarkable novel of George Manville Fenn, "This Man's Wife." Those who have read the story can readily see the many dramatic possibilities it contains. These are said to be brought out in a vivid and realistic manner by the clever author. The story is, in the main, strictly adhered to by Mr. Carter, although he has produced some new features in the production that considerably increases its dramatic worth. A story of heartfelt interest, it is said that it never fails to arouse the closest attention and enthusiasm of its auditors. "The Defaulter" comes to the Toronto Opera House next week.

A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

"True to Life," as presented by McKee Rankin and Nance O'Neil at the Toronto, is easily one of the best performances ever seen at that theatre. Mr. Rankin's acting is delicate and refined, yet wonderfully strong and pathetic. His scenes are correct in every detail and his appreciation of each line that of an artist. But Miss O'Neil, "the little woman who set New York chestnegers aw'ild in a night," is the wonder of the production. There is no ranting in her speeches, no false effect in her pathos, no trickery in her tears and broken voice, and the audience is thrilled to the topmost point. Realism is given full sway in her work. There will be another "bargain matinee" to-morrow.

BRIAN BORU WELL RECEIVED.

It was a case of a quart of audience packed into a pint of theatre at the Grand last night when the Whitney Opera Company gave the initial performance in this city of the much-heralded "Brian Boru." As Brian is considerable of a favorite among living Irishmen, the majority of Toronto's Emerald Isle Celts were present to honor the memory of their great Brian Boru and they were supported on all sides by lovers of comic opera belonging to all nationalities.

The piece, which is a highly romantic light opera with considerable tuneful music and lots of fun in it, was enthusiastically received by the big house. It had a more clearly defined plot than most comic operas, the interest centreing chiefly in the efforts of Edrida, sister of the Edward of England, to lead Erin's King to betray his country. To the delight of all patriotic Hibernians the wiles of the fair Saxon Delilah failed of accomplishing their purpose, the Irish Samson remaining true to his native land, and the shamrock green escaped the treachery of the perfidious rose. The story of the play savors much of the supernatural, dear to every Celtic heart, and the climax is reached when O'Hara, with his Inspid fiddle, delivers his country from the rule of fickleboid Saxon. Following the command of the fairies who had given him the instrument, he piles his bow when Erin is in danger, the Englishmen perforce all fall to dancing, and while thus off their guard they are overpowered in Dublin Castle by Ireland's warriors.

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HAMILTON NEWS

AGAINST HARCOURT'S BILL

Hamilton Temperance People Up in Arms.

THE DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT

Which Has Been Experienced Voiced in a Resolution.

The Death of John Fahey Was From Natural Causes, Say the Jurors—Meeting of the Public Library Board — A Scene at the Standard Theatre Which Was Not Billed—Actors Refused to Go On and the Crowd Got Mad — A Rally of the Boys' Brigade — Milkmen Convene — Hamilton News Generally.

Hamilton, March 4.—(Special From Our Staff Correspondent.)—A meeting of the temperance people of the city, called to protest against the Harcourt License Bill, convened at the Arcade to-night. Rev. Dr. Brethour took the chair and those on the platform with him were Ald. F. W. Watkins, ex-Ald Lees, Ald Dr. Emery, Rev Dr Shearer, Rev J Van Wyck, J H Land, Dominion secretary of the Royal Templars, and Rev W Kettlewell. The meeting, which was composed probably about half of women, closed with the following resolution, passed unanimously:

Moved by Ald. F. W. Watkins, seconded by J. H. Land:

1. That we, as citizens of the City of Hamilton, desire to express our deep disappointment and unqualified dissatisfaction at the meagreness of the amendments to the license law proposed by the Ontario Government in the bill introduced into the Legislature.

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ACTORS WANTED THEIR PAY.

There was a lively time at the Standard Theatre, King-street east, this evening. The performance had reached the end of the first act, and the audience were patiently waiting for a continuance of the show, when Mr. Brooks, one of the troupe, came before the curtain and announced that owing to a disagreement between some of the performers and Mr. A. Cullerton, the manager, the show would close, as the performers refused to go on until their demands were satisfied and the audience would receive their money at the box office on their way out. When the box office was reached it was found to be closed, and no one was in sight. Amid cries of "Kick the door in," "Where's our money?" etc., the manager appeared, but instead of money the crowd received checks to withdraw his support, thus averting what as the crowd was considerably worked up.

On interviewing the dissatisfied performers, Messrs. Imhoe, Sully, Osborne and Miss Moore, the following was obtained: They were hired in Toronto for one week's engagement at the Standard here, with this understanding: That their expenses would be guaranteed and they would receive half the receipts. Their board bill at the Victoria, and Court House Hotels not being settled, and the proprietors wanting some security, which Manager Cullerton refused, they objected to going on until some more clearly defined plot than most comic operas, the interest centreing chiefly in the efforts of Elfrida, sister of the Edward of England, to lead Erin's King to betray his country. To the delight of all patriotic Hibernians the wiles of the fair Saxon Delilah failed of accomplishing their purpose, the Irish Samson remaining true to his native land, and the shamrock green escaped the treachery of the perfidious rose. The story of the play savors much of the supernatural, dear to every Celtic heart, and the climax is reached when O'Hara, with his inspid fiddle, delivers his country from the rule of fickleboid Saxon. Following the command of the fairies who had given him the instrument, he piles his bow when Erin is in danger, the Englishmen perforce all fall to dancing, and while thus off their guard they are overpowered in Dublin Castle by Ireland's warriors.

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on holidays, thus driving men to drink. He thought that the latter was an insult to the laboring classes and to the Library Board.

Ald. Watkins tendered an apology to the board, stating that the letter may have been written without sufficient thought.

The meeting was quite lively for some time, and the petition was referred to the Building Committee for consideration.

Mr Burton offered a notice of motion to the effect that the library be kept open on every public holiday excepting Christmas Day and Good Friday.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The large school room of the Central Presbyterian Church presented a gay and animated scene to-night, when its quiet aspect of ordinary days gave way to the disciplined movement of seven companies of the Boys' Brigade. Erskine Church, the Central Presbyterian, St. John's, the Cathedral, St. Paul's, the Ascension and the Congregational Church were all represented, and contributed together some 220 officers and men. Each company, as it filed in, broke ranks and separated east and west of the central inclosure, which served as a field of evolutions. Rev. J. Young, president of the brigade, took the chair, and on the platform with him was Postmaster Adam Brown, a vice-president of the brigade of the Dominion. The singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" preceded a capital address by the chairman, an interesting story by A. Stone of Co. No. 5 of the Niagara camp last summer, and then Jim McDougall of No. 4 Co. and one of the city's promising violinists, played a solo that won warm applause. George Insole of No. 1 Co. sang a capital bit and there was a good exhibition of squad drill by Co. 10, under Capt. Davis, and dumbbell exercises by Co. No. 5, commanded by Mr. H. Albins.

Postmaster Brown, who was heartily cheered when he rose to speak, referred to his delight at the impressive scenes before him. He dwelt on the benefits of membership in a corps that inculcated obedience, promptitude, respect for superiors, and set them up in physical appearance. The best friend the brigade had in Canada, he remarked, was the representative of the Crown, the Earl of Aberdeen. Character, he said, was the best credential in the world, and he counselled them to select good friends to be real in all they did, to be true to parents, and to work individually for the brigade, as if on those efforts alone depended its future.

Several good readings and songs brought this highly-successful entertainment to a close.

JOHN FAHEY'S DEATH.

The Jury's Verdict Says That the Man Died From Natural Causes.

Hamilton, March 4.—(Special.)—The Crown's inquiry into the death of John Fahey of the Imperial Hotel was completed at No. 3 Police Station to-night. Coroner McKelcan conducted the inquiry and Crown Prosecutor Crerar examined the witnesses. Alex. Bessiy acted as counsel for the deceased's wife.

Dr. McCabe stated that he was called to attend the deceased on Sunday, Feb. 21. He was suffering from erysipelas and became delirious on Monday. He died on Saturday from pneumonia. Deceased had a wound on the head, but he could not say that death was caused by it. He gave a certificate for a post mortem examination made by him and Dr. Olmstead.

Dr. Olmstead said pneumonia was the direct cause of death, but could not say what connection the wound on the head had with it.

John Santry of Aurora Station, proved an important witness. He swore he was in the hotel a week ago last Friday night. Fahey was sober. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Fahey got angry and picked up an empty spittoon and struck her husband on the head, making a wound, which bled for over an hour. He washed the deceased's head, Mrs. Fahey did nothing and said: "It serves him right," Santry denied that he said he would go to Chicago if he got his fare paid.

S. E. Nevills, a boarder at the hotel, said Santry told him that he would go to Chicago if "these people" paid his fare.

Frank Johnson, colored, and Thomas Ross were called, but gave unimportant testimony.

After deliberating a few minutes the jury handed in a verdict to the effect that deceased died from natural causes, superinduced by intemperate habits. The court room was crowded with auditors.

MULLALEY IS A BAD MAN.

Detective Campbell brought Mike Mullaley from the Central Prison this evening. Mullaley has been serving time for fighting in a bar-room and he will be arraigned on a charge of burglary to-morrow. He also is wanted on a charge of stealing a pair of pantaloons from Toronto to-morrow to fill in with. He says his expenses this week amount to $36 and the receipts only $8.05. He is working on a basis of 20 p.c. to Mr. Nelligan, the owner of the house, and the balance is all he has to meet expenses. It is hoped that the trouble will be tided over, as this is the Standard's first season, and it has been doing a nice business up to this week.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Warm Discussion on the Question of Keeping Open on Holidays.

Hamilton, March 4.—(Special From Our Staff Correspondent.)—At the meeting of the Public Library Board this evening Ald. Watkins presented a petition signed by many taxpayers asking that the reading room of the library be kept open on holidays. He addressed the board at length, stating that the library cost the citizens over $13,000 a year, and it should be used as much as possible. The persons who signed the petition, he said, were the backbone of the city.

Mr. Staunton said he would move that the library be kept open on Sundays, although he was not in favor of the holiday or Sunday movement. He said that few of those who signed the petition ever entered the building.

Mr. Kenrick asked Ald. Watkins what he meant by writing to the papers that the Library Board was in league with the saloonkeepers by keeping the building closed

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50 Years of Cures.

NO FAITH IN MR. HARDY.

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not want to buy any more liquor. The provision respecting the removal of licenses at the request of the residents of the district had been so hedged about with conditions that it was practically inoperative. This was not a fulfilment of Hon. Mr. Hardy's pledge. The convention had asked that those clubs in which liquor is sold be put down, but their wishes had not been respected.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

He did not think there was a progressive temperance man, woman or child in Ontario who understood the situation that was not bitterly disappointed at the bill which the Government had brought down. The bill had some good features. It restricted the sale of liquor by druggists. But there were many bad ones. The provision respecting the cancellation of licenses was such as would practically render this clause inoperative. Hereafter the municipalities are to be deprived of the power to control the liquor traffic which they have enjoyed for the last 40 years. If the bill became law councils were prohibited for three years after the passing of any bylaw restricting the number of licenses from taking up the question of reduction, no matter what the public sentiment might be. It absolutely cuts off from the people the power to say in each year how many licenses shall be issued.

HELPING THE LIQUOR MEN.

At present the money received from licenses in one part of a county can be applied for the enforcement of prohibition in another part of the same county. This was not agreeable to the liquor men, so they protested to the Government and the bill takes away the power which the people now have in this respect. "The Government has given us some weapons with which to fight the liquor traffic, but they have padded and muffled these weapons until we can't hurt the traffic when we strike it," concluded Mr. Spence, who sat down amid loud applause.

Then the meeting got down to business. Ald. Spence had covered the entire field and there was consequently very little scope left for the gentlemen who proposed and seconded the various resolutions.

A BROKEN PLEDGE.

Rev. John A. Turnbull moved: "That this meeting desires to express its deep disappointment at the meagreness of the amendments to the License Law proposed by the Ontario Government in the bill just introduced into the Legislature. That, after the decided expression of public opinion by a majority of 81,769 votes against the liquor traffic in the provincial plebiscite, in view of the Legislature's unquestioned power to curtail that traffic and the Government's pledge to restrict it as far and as fast as public opinion would warrant them in going, and their jurisdiction would allow, we do not consider the provisions of that bill as any adequate response to the people's demand, or a fulfilment of the promises made.

COWARDICE DENOUNCED.

The resolution was seconded by Hon. S. C. Biggs, who proclaimed himself as a lifelong reformer, and entered a vigorous protest against the assertion by some of the speakers that the temperance question is now political. He declared most emphatically that one of the great political parties of the country had made it a part of its platform and the speaker had been proud to announce when addressing public gatherings that his leader, Sir Oliver Mowat, had dared to say that a majority of the country prohibition if the people demanded it. He had been proud to support the Reform Government for that reason, but if that Government failed to give the temperance people what they had pledged themselves to give he would be compelled to withdraw his support, although he had never given any other than a Reform vote. He demanded that the Ontario Government, having fixed their own standard, should live up to it. [Loud applause. He read Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge, which Hon. Mr. Hardy had accepted, and declared that it is cowardly now for the Government to attempt to hide behind technicalities. [Applause.]

THE ORGAN ROASTED.

Rev. A. C. Courtice spoke on the evils of "club" drinking, and called upon the Government to put a stop to it. The bill, he declared, was most significant for its omissions in regard to restrictions. He gave a brief sketch of the struggle in London for early closing, and asserted that many temperance people in that city entertained the opinion that the present representative of that city in the Legislature owed his seat to the action in rejecting by the License Commissioners for public sentiment in extending the laws for selling liquor to 11 o'clock, instead of shortening them. The Globe's editorial upon the license Bill was, he declared, the weakest statement he ever saw in that paper. He denied the Globe's statement that the temperance people had asked for the local and beer clause and declared that the only demand he had ever seen for it was in the columns of that paper. The further statement by The Globe that an attempt had been made to give the impression that the bill was a "violent reactionary measure" was ridiculed, and Mr. Courtice asserted that the only trouble was that there was not enough violence in it and he would like to see the Government put some vim and force in the bill and have the courage to take up a position with one party or the other, so that the temperance people would know just where they were. He moved:

THE BILL IMPRACTICABLE.

"That this meeting specially regrets that it is based on a restrictive prohibitive provision for restricting the liquor traffic within reasonable limits as far as regards the hours of permitted sale, and that the provisions purporting to give the electors of a polling sub-division power to relieve themselves from the injury and annoyance of existing licenses are so hampered by technicalities and conditions that they cannot be accepted as in any sense a response to our demand for such power, and that no provision is made to check the serious and growing evil of club drinking, the necessity for which was strongly urged upon the Government."

Major Compain, editor of The War Cry, desired to see some kind of political salvation fall upon the Government so that they would show some backbone and get shoulder to shoulder to force this temperance question through.

TAFFY WOULD NOT GO.

J. W. Bengough was called upon and spoke from the gallery. His first sentence caused his remarks to be received with shouts of derision of some and positive dissent on the part of others. He opened by saying: "We have had in the Government of Ontario up to date a model Christian Government. [No, no!] I say up to date. [No, no!] I think we have in the Government of Ontario the most satisfactory and most competent government that is enjoyed by any part of the British Empire." [No, no!] The speaker then tried another tack, and expressed the hope that the bill, as introduced, was merely a skeleton which will be filled in with something more vigorous before the House rises.

THE OLD LAW IS BEST.

Rev. W. A. Hunter declared that it would be better to go on with the old law than accept the bill now before them. He moved, "That this meeting also regrets the fact that while in some measure restricting the liquor traffic, the bill introduced, if it became law, would limit the power which the people now possess, through their Municipal Councils, to further curtail the traffic, being in this respect decidedly mischievous and retrograde in its character, and that it also proposes changes in the law that may seriously interfere with the effectiveness of prohibitory laws under our local option legislation."

IT PROHIBITS PROHIBITION.

Rev. S. D. Chown could not accept the bill because it had too much prohibition in it. It prohibits the people from exercising the rights they now have in restricting the number of licenses.

MR. MACLAREN ASTONISHED.

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., could not accept the bill as fulfilling in any measure the promises of the Government. He was astonished that it should have been introduced by the Government. It proposed, at the close of the nineteenth century, to take away from the people the rights they had exercised for 40 years. If this bill passed there would be only one Province in the Dominion that would be worse off in this respect than Ontario—the Province of British Columbia—which was notorious for the drinking habit of the people. He moved:

"That we therefore earnestly call upon our friends in the Ontario Government and the Provincial Legislature to support, regardless of party, such amendment of the proposed legislation as will make it more effective in the restriction of the liquor traffic, more in harmony with the people's wishes and a reasonable fulfilment of the pledge given last November by the Government."

Rev. John Neil, in seconding the resolution, said he had always voted for the Mowat Government, and he wanted to continue to vote for the Hardy Government, but he could hardly realize yet that this Government had introduced the bill. He appealed to the friends of the Government to bring all the pressure they could to have the bill amended.

A BREACH OF PROMISE.

Mrs. Rutherford's remark that, unlike the other speakers, she had not always voted for the Mowat Government, was received with laughter. She appealed to the men who had votes, on behalf of the women and children who had relied upon the promises of the Government and had been disappointed, to force the Government to fulfil their pledges.

IS HE AN OPPORTUNIST?

Rev. George Webber's remarks were exceedingly vigorous and were received with a perfect storm of applause, which showed that he had struck the keynote of the meeting. He asserted that he had voted for the resolutions, but did not think there had been enough determination in the resolutions or speeches. He entirely dissented from the statement of one of the speakers that Sir Oliver Mowat or any other political leader had led the temperance movement in this country. The temperance people had educated the public, and the political leaders had only moved when forced to do so by them. The Government leaders had relied upon the fact that the temperance people would support them anyway.

NO CONFIDENCE IN HARDY.

In Mr. Hardy he had not very great confidence. He had much more in Hon. Mr. Davis, Hon. Mr. Ross and some other members of the Government, but he was surprised that three or four Christian members of the Government would submit to that bill being brought in. If he were a member of the Government he would rather resign his place in the Cabinet than allow himself as a temperance man to be so misrepresented. He appealed to the temperance people to say to Mr. Hardy that as far as they are concerned he must take up his position and must either make the bill all right or he must fight them.

The Mayor expressed the hope that the Government would realize and appreciate the fact that the great majority of the speakers were not political opponents but had been ardent supporters of the Liberal party.

All the resolutions passed unanimously.

CATHOLIC GRIEVANCES.

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against three of the items as found, to have them increased by about $11,000, and also asking for interest on balances during litigation since the 11th of May, 1892. Ritchie, Q. C., appears for the Queen; Chrysler, Q. C., for the claimants. Argument will continue to-morrow.

THE NEW BALLOT.

The new Domn ballot is framed on the lines of the present one, except that there is a black line of about a quarter of an inch in width between the space containing the name of each candidate, thereby rendering the intent of the voter clearer, should he not place his cross in the disc. Under the law of last session a cross not placed in the disc is to be counted.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Masonic fraternity are talking of putting up a hall to cost $16,000.

The citizens seem approving of the action of the Fire and Light Committee in recommending a re-organization of the Fire Department, although there is a little kicking about the proposal to import a new chief from outside.

The Waterworks Committee suggests an expenditure of $60,000 for an auxiliary steam pumping plant, in the event of the present turbines being troubled with anchor ice, as sometimes is the case in the spring and autumn.

Mr. Tarte has decided to have the replastering of the West block done by day labor. It is expected all the departments will be moved in their old quarters by the middle of May.

R. G. Dalton, a clerk in the Indian Department, who was dismissed two or three weeks ago, is to be given another chance by Mr. Sifton, but in another position.

O. Higman, electrician of the Inland Revenue Department, has been notified of his election as vice-president of the Canadian Electrical Association in succession to the late Carl Breithaupt.

M. J. McPherson has been appointed sub-Collector of Customs at Kincardine.

The staff of the Government Printing Bureau is being organized into a fire brigade. Fire drill will be regularly carried out in the future. It is understood the suggestion emanated from the Minister of Marine.

H. J. Whitney, president of the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia, is here, but would not talk tariff for publication, although no doubt he is here to protest against the removal of the duty on coal.

Mr. W. B. Scarth, having been appointed Deputy Commission of Patents, now holds the dual position of Deputy Minister and Deputy Commissioner. This is a reversion policy which existed prior to the appointment of the late Mr. Richard Pope, as Deputy Commissioner of Patents.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

There are 143 prisoners in Toronto Jail; 21 of them are women.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland will conduct missionary services in Streetsville on Sunday.

Miss Thoms, 223½ Borden-street, lost a purse in a street car yesterday containing $4.85.

W. Van Atter, 102 Ulster-street, manager of the Antelope Rink, fell and broke his leg yesterday.

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Rev. Dr. Henderson preaches in Berkeley-street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and in Woodgreen in the evening.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., who has been lecturing throughout British Columbia on prohibition, was in the city yesterday on the way to his home in Grimsby.

The Allan Line will have a weekly line from London, England, to Quebec and Montreal, as usual, the ensuing season, commencing with the Brazilian, 4500 tons, from London, April 14.

John W. McCready, alias John W. Jones, a well-known sneak thief, pleaded guilty in Police Court yesterday to stealing a $25 overcoat from George A. Weese. The Magistrate gave him four months in the Central.

Sergt. W. H. Holmes of the New Fort was in Police Court yesterday on a charge of criminally assaulting Florence Holt, who was employed as a nurse in his family. A remand was granted until to-day.

Chancellor Burwash of Victoria University was yesterday presented with an address by the students, expressing their good wishes for his restoration to health, through his trip to New Mexico.

Rev. H. C. Dixon will preach in St. Anne's Church to-night and every Friday during Lent, at 8 p.m. On Sunday evening next Rev. Walter Creswick, rector of St. Saviour's, East Toronto, will preach.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: James Anderson (Vaughan Township), $933; James Hanby (King Township), $1,472; Friend Morton (North Gwillimbury), $10,000; Mrs. Samuel McBride, $100.

St. James' Cathedral was well filled at the 20-minutes' noon service yesterday. Bishop Sullivan preached a short practical sermon on "The Beginnings of Sin." There was also a short service at 5 p.m. The subject for to-day's noontide address is "The Root of Sin."

Mgr. Labrecque's Indignant Denial.

Montreal, March 4.—(Special.)—The Globe having stated that it was Mgr. Labrecque of Chicoutimi who said at Rome that Hon. Mr. Laurier was a Freemason, that prelate wires a most indignant denial to the story.

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