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HAMILTON NEWS.

GOOD NEWS TO SOME PEOPLE

Ontario Express Company Employes Will Get Their Money in Full.

Shareholders of the Defunct Concern Will Get a Little Also—Doings of the Civic Finance Committee—Methodist Young People in Convention—Musical Entertainments and Other Doings.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The 25 employes and shareholders of the Ontario Express Company, which became defunct in March, 1892, to the tune of nearly $100,000, will have the satisfaction of getting some of their money back. Lawyer G. C. Thomson, original solicitor for the company, stated to The World last night that the employes would be paid in full and the shareholders would get some 10 per cent. The sum paid at the Hamilton end is not far from $25,000. E. R. C. Clarkson of Toronto is chief assignee.

The Wrong Name Given.

The statement in this morning's World with reference to P. C. Cameron should have read P. C. Duncan. Constable Cameron is one of the "Sandows" of Hamilton.

Local Council of Women.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the Central Presbyterian Church parlor last evening. Mrs. J. M. Gibson presided, and these officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president; Mesdames Gibson, Lyle, Charlton, Levi, Burns, vice-presidents; Miss Harris and Miss Counsell, secretaries; Mrs. A. T. Freed and Miss G. Smith, auditors.

The Finance Committee.

A deputation, consisting of Rev. Dr. Burns, H. Murray, Postmaster Brown and Prof. Ireland, with Rev. Dr. Lyle as spokesman, asked the Finance Committee last night to increase the city's grant of $300 to the Art School to $500 in order to lower the fees of the 55 students, mostly mechanics, attending the night classes. At present each pupil is paying $7.50, while in Toronto instruction is free.

On a motion of Chairman Carscallen, it was decided to recommend to Council the desirability of abolishing the $600 statute labor taxes of the city on the ground of costing too much to collect.

Ald. McAndrew's resolution that all employes of the corporation on the salary list now paid by the month be paid every two weeks was adopted.

A resolution was put through fixing the wage of all laborers on city work at 15c per hour and all others at the rate current in their respective trades.

A committee will consider the question of the location of a stock yard.

It was decided that the city taxes were too high to allow any assistance being given to J. Ross Robertson for the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. City Collector Meik's report shows the total amount on the rolls for the year to be $529,283, with collections of $518,874, independent of water rates.

Klondikers Met.

Last evening a meeting of persons who are thinking of going to the Klondike was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor. There was a large crowd of men present. Addresses were delivered by A. D. Stuart, A. H. H. Heming and J. W. Tyrrel.

First Methodist Young Ladies.

The young ladies of the First Methodist Church gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening. Miss Raycroft presided. A debate took place on "Resolved, That magazine reading is harmful," the speakers being the Misses Nichols, Peacock, Kapelle, McArthur. No decision was given. A choir of 60 young ladies sang several selections. Misses Awrey and Bibby were the soloists of the evening. Miss Annie Mann played the accompaniments.

Shot for a Supper.

An interesting team shoot for a supper took place yesterday at Dynes, between the teams J. Crooks (captain), Wilson, Peart, Dynes and Hazell and Spencer (captain), Lefevre, Fletcher, T. Crooks and Jones. The former won by a score of 23 to 22. "Cap" Spencer owed his defeat to missing his bird through being disturbed by a snow flurry blowing into his whiskers.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Convention of Hamilton District Now in Full Swing.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Methodist Young People's Society of the city opened their second annual convention this morning in Gore-street Church. About 150 representatives were present. A praise and prayer service was led by Rev. John Wakefield at 10.30, after which Rev. R. Davey gave an address on "The Divine Call to Service." The forenoon was closed with encouraging reports from the sub-districts.

During the afternoon the large attendance listened to a bright address by President W. H. Moss, another by Rev. W. F. Wilson on "Associate Members, Why We Want Them," and two others by Rev. A. C. Crews and Miss S. Bowes.

The following were elected officers for the year: Hon. president, Rev. J. Wakefield; president, Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.D.; first vice-president, W. E. Lyon; second vice-president, Miss E. Hayes; third vice-president, Miss Edmunds; fourth vice-president, Miss Chalmers; fifth vice-president, Miss Sadie Bowes; secretary-treasurer, Rev. George Clark, Ph.D.; representative to conference, Rev. W. L. Rutledge; added to Executive, Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., T. Morris, Jr., Miss N. George, Miss Hope, W. H. Moss. The slight deficit that existed in the year's finances was wiped out by the evening's collection.

The Carnital County Councillors.

The Wentworth County Councillors have not yet been able to come to an agreement in the choice of a clerk to succeed the late Mr. Counsell. In the matter of the salary, however, a decision was arrived at this morning and $720, instead of $1000, will be the remuneration hereafter.

Varsity Musician Gave Pleasure.

The concert given this evening at Association Hall by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Victoria University was an unqualified success. The banjo solos of Mr. Le Barge were well received. Miss Mae Dickenson, Miss Winnifred Wilson and Mr. A. E. Jackson did very much to make the affair the great success it was.

Hon. Dr. Montague in the City.

Hon. Dr. Montague, M.P., and Mrs. Montague are guests of Dr. Langrill until Monday. The popular member for Haldimand, who is well and hearty, stated this morning that the Conservatives never had a better chance of victory. There is some probability of the ex-Minister of Agriculture taking up the practice of medicine in this city.

Mrs. Keltie's Good Engagement

Mrs. Celeste V. Keltie, vocalist and choir leader at Wesley Church has been engaged by the Grimsby Park Association for the month of July as soloist and musical director.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held at the Crescent Rink to-night, and was largely patronized, there being over 150 in costumes. This seems to be the most popular skating resort in the city.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the workers of Wards 1 and 2 was held at the Conservative Club this evening. An unexpected pleasure was given the workers by being addressed by Hon. Dr. Montague, Candidate Carscallen and others, who gave valuable instructions to canvassers.

Trades and Labor Council.

A large number of workingmen attended the open meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to-night and addresses were delivered by Jas. T. Marks, C. Leeding, E. Hanaford, W. W. Buchanan, George Wrigley, D. Hastings, Rev. C. E. Whitcomb, H. P. Bonny, Ald. McAndrew, Allan Studholme, J. Flett. It was decided to try to form a better organization of labor men in this city.

Maccabees Had a Big Time.

This is a red-letter night in the history of the local Knights of Maccabees. The officers of four tents—Barton, Britannia, Amity and Regina, were installed by Geo. J. Siegel, Buffalo, G.R. of New York State, ably assisted by James Davis of Barton Tent, city. The installation was followed by a banquet in Newport's parlors, at which a number of prominent visitors and citizens were present. Among the speakers were: Hon. D. Aikens, P.H.S., and S. C. Fine, Mich.; Dr. R. E. Moss, S.M.P., Port Huron, Mich.; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mayor Colquhoun, Ald. Carscallen, J. T. Middleton, the four candidates for the Legislative Assembly, George Roach was chairman and Dr. Baugh, vice-chairman at the banquet.

WYCLIFFE'S AT HOME.

How the Students Broke the Monotony of College Life and Spent a Delightful Evening.

Wycliffe College was en fete last evening, the occasion being the annual at home of the students. The library, lecture room and chapel were converted into pleasant rendezvous and gaily festooned in red, white and blue bunting, and to the strains of D'Alessandro's orchestra gallant youths sought partners for the very attractive promenade program which was rendered, instead of the usual form of dancing.

Although terpsichore was avoided, Cupid had yet a fighting chance, and aged professors sat out with demure debutantes and talked ordinaries—and other things. Mr. Carlyle and Miss McLean assisted with the program.

The at home, which was highly successful, was under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mrs. Dyson Hague, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Caldecott and Mrs. Sheridan. The committee were: C. W. Holdsworth, B.A., chairman; F. W. Goodeve, B. A.; W. H McLean, M. A.; W. H. Decker, R. H. H. Haslam, honorary secretary.

Opening of East Toronto Public School.

The new Public school building was formally opened yesterday by holding a concert in the assembly room, which was crowded to its utmost capacity by pupils, their parents and friends. At 2.30 Dr. Shaw took the chair and the program prepared by the pupils was rendered in a creditable manner. Recitations were given by Alfred Sheppard, Blanche Miller, William Petley, Rosie Hattie, Jennie Tutt, Alice Costain, Flora McMillan, Annie Bruce, R. Bruce, I. Sullivan, Edna Shaw, Frank Young, May Curran, Melville Grant, Kathleen Ireland, Clara Murray, May Stibbard, Edith Gough, S. Booth, Nellie Scanlon, Olive Miller; songs by Jennie Booth, Florence Lamb, Effie Weir, Katie Hill, Mary Hill; instrumental selections by I. McLuckie, Ernie Kerr and R. Young.

Inspector Fotheringham warmly congratulated the people of East Toronto upon the advance that had been made in education in the village during the past few years, as proved by the erection of this magnificent building, which is, in his opinion, one of the best in Ontario in point of conveniences and modern improvements. He concluded his address by giving advice on the necessity of regular attendance and systematic study.

Dr. Shaw dealt with the potent factors that go to build up a community, and in this connection stated that The World had done more for East Toronto than any other newspaper.

Short speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. Creswick and Johnston, and by Messrs. John Richardson, M.L.A., Allman, Milliken, Grant, Ellis and Davidson.

Accidents Yesterday.

John Clayton, who lives between Woodbridge and Weston, drove to the city yesterday, and at about 11 o'clock his horses ran away on Queen-street east. Clayton was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

James Cowan, the chimney sweep, who lives in the rear of 106 William-street, was working on the roof of a two-storey house, 23 Grove-avenue, when he fell nearly 30 feet, and was seriously injured internally. He was taken to his home.

The latest victim of the police gymnastics is P. C. Reburn (21). He is off duty with a sprained leg.

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area from the best the Yukon has, Klondike and all, so far as not already taken—a mere bagatelle. It is on record that there are minin glocations in that country an acre or less in extent, worth each half a million or more. Half a dozen of such holes would repay Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann for their entire outlay, and they get three million Yukon acres to go on. In addition the Government gives to Mackenzie and Mann a monopoly for five years of the railway business of the Yukon. No other railway can be constructed from the Pacific coast into the Yukon country. The first monopoly clause prohibits for five years any other railway from Alaska through Canadian territory to the Yukon. The second monopoly clause prohibits for 10 years any other railway from the British Columbia coast to the Yukon. The whole coast access is blocked to Americans and Canadians. The thing is cast iron. Messrs. McKenzie and Mann become the sole gateway to the northern eldorado. If the Canadian Pacific is behind them, as is likely, the tremendous grip of that giant corporation closes with more vice-like certainty than ever upon our Northwest. If the Canadian Pacific is not behind McKenzie and Mann, it is in their power to throw the whole business of the Yukon into the hands of whatever United States transcontinental line may offer them their price."

The Journal goes on to comment on the way the deal was put through, and condemns the Government for giving other reliable Canadian capitalists a throwdown.

How About Other Charters?

In connection with the monopoly clauses apologists for Government have not explained how it is proposed to get rid of existing Yukon railway charters granted by the Parliament of Canada last session. They are two in number: (1) The British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (the Duke of Teck's syndicate), which is authorized to build over the White Pass to Selkirk, (2) The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (foreign), which consists chiefly of Wilmington (Del.) capitalists.

The latter company is empowered to construct a railway from Taku Inlet to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 140 miles. To the landing place on the Taku ocean steamboats can run, and passengers and freight can be trans-shipped in Canadian territory. The American charter which will pass Congress this session, will give the company the further power to build direct from the coast. The route has been surveyed by Mr. Platt, a well-known American railway engineer, and he reports that the line can easily be built.

The company is prepared to construct the railway this season, having received a guaranteed offer from a reliable firm of contractors to have the line finished before next winter. Not unnaturally, therefore questions may be asked, what are the intentions of the Government respecting these charters?

ALARMING POSSIBILITIES.

Bold Thing for the Government to Do Just on the Eve of the Session, Senator Miller Thinks.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—To-day I ran across Senator Miller, one of the oldest and ablest members of the Upper House. The Senator was asked if he had read The Globe's article yesterday in relation to the proposed railway. He replied in the affirmative. He continued: "Of course, I am not in a position to say, in the absence of fuller information, whether this scheme is or is not a wise or advantageous one. The possibilities, however, involved in it are, to say the least, very alarming, and it is a bold thing for the Government to enter into such a contract on the very eve of the meeting of Parliament. Urgency may probably, and, perhaps, not unfairly, be pleaded in the premises, but there is a difference between urgency and indecent haste. It is true the scheme is to be subject to the approval of Parliament, but we all know that Parliament will virtually not be a free agent in dealing with it. If it has to consider the subject after the Government has entered into a contract. In fact, it might be fairly contended that it would be a violation of the privileges of Parliament to close such a contract within a little more than a week of the meeting of the Legislature."

THE DEAR OLD WITNESS.

The dear old Montreal Witness approves of the Yukon Railway deal. But, more than approving of it, it has lost its breath in its surprise at the excellence of the deal for Canada. Listen to this:

"There is to be no money grant or advance. That takes one's breath away. There is, on the contrary, to be a cash deposit with the Government of a quarter of a million dollars as security that the bargain will be fully carried out. This also is unprecedented. What we find strange is that capitalists should have consented to allow traffic rates to be controlled by the Government.

After The Witness recovers its breath we trust it will look at these points:

Why were not tenders asked for?

What is the value of the pick of 4,000,000 acres of Yukon gold-bearing country?

Why should Government create a monopoly, and then give it away?

"Liberal Principle."

Hamilton Spectator: Almost every Grit paper in the land has polluted with pride to the fact that the Government has secured the building of the Klondike Railway "without the expenditure of a dollar of money." But the Government has given the contractors something, and so much of that something that they risk the putting up of a quarter of a million of dollars to be forfeited to the Government if they fail to complete the road and earn their something before September. This something, which happens to be earth containing ores, growing timber, and perhaps fanning land, is not money, but is worth money, and that it is considered to be worth a good deal of money is fully proved by the act of the contractors in agreeing to risk that quarter of a million of dollars.

When a farmer trades off a load of wheat for dry goods he does nothing wonderful. The transaction amounts to exactly the same thing as if he had sold the wheat for cash and had paid the cash for the dry-goods.

It is the same with the Government in this railway deal. The Government gives land worth a great deal of money to the contractors, and it amounts to exactly the same thing as if the Government had agreed to pay cash. The land is worth money, and having parted with it the Government is poorer by just the value of the land. In this particular case the value of the land cannot be estimated. It may be worth many millions. It may be worth billions. It must be closely examined before its value is determined; but it is quite evident that the railway contractors are satisfied to take it at the lowest possible estimate.

Ever since the Macdonald Government secured the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway by giving grants of land to the company, Grit politicians and newspapers have not ceased to denounce that way of doing business, and it is simply to conceal the fact that the Government has again violated "Liberal principle," that this glad story about no money being expended upon the Yukon Railway finds a place in the Grit papers. If the principle was bad when the deal with the Canadian Pacific was made, it is bad now. But our esteemed contemporaries of the Grit persuasion have been frequently compelled by the Laurier Government to swallow themselves, as it were, and this little Yukon Railway deal won't stick in their throats.

URGENT PRISON REFORMS.

Valuable Suggestions Made at the Annual Meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, in St. James' schoolhouse last night, a resolution by Rev. Dr. Potts was passed endorsing the course of the Government in moving the Penetanguishene Reformatory to good farm land and in moving the girls in the Girls' Reformatory from the contaminating influence of the Women's Reformatory. It also commended to the Government changes whereby there would be more of the reformatory and educational elements as well as a number of isolation cells in the Central Prison; also an arrangement to transfer old offenders to Penitentiary and women to the Women's Reformatory from the Central; and lastly the establishment of inebriate hospitals.

Legislation Needed.

Another resolution by Warden Gilmour authorized the Board of Directors to apply to the Minister of Justice for legislation involving the cumulative sentence system for old offenders and the indeterminate sentence and parole system for first offenders.

Dr. Gilmour stated that Ontario's prison system was twenty-five years behind that of New York State.

A third resolution by Rev. Thomas Geoghegan and Ald. J. J. Graham favored separate confinement to avoid jail contamination, and called upon the City Council to make provision elsewhere for the destitute poor and habitual inebriate.

Efficient Managers.

The advisory committee to have these reforms brought about consists of: Hon. S. C. Biggs, O. A. Howland, Dr. William Oldright, Dr. W. W. Ogden, J. S. Willison, J. K. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Dr. Potts, Dev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, Rev. William Frizzell and J. W. Langmuir, with power to add to their number. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. H. Blake, Q.C.; vice-presidents, Hon. G. W. Allan, J. T. Gilmour, M.D., J. G. Hodgins, LL.D., Robert Kilgour, E. A. Meredith, LL.D., James Massie; secretary, A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D.; treasurer, John Aitken; supt. S.S. Central Prison, Hamilton Cassels; Supt. S. S. Reformatory for Women, Hugh MacMath; Supt. S.S. County Jail, Robert Hall; agent and teacher, Finlay Spencer; Bible woman, Mrs. L. C. Bellemy.

Metropolitan's 1898 Statement.

The 1898 statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will command more attention than any other financial exhibit ever put forth by this remarkable company.

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The record of 1897 may be thus condensed:

Income of 1897, $22,981,257.19.
Gain over 1896, $2,432,663.28.
Assets in 1897, $36,370,078.91.
Increase for the year, $5,741,111.02.
New insurance written, 1897, $260,770,103.
Net gain in insurance in force in 1897 $96,319,267.
Number of policies in force December 31, 1897, 4,081,511.
Net gain in number for the year, 407,107.

The unavoidable conclusion from these figures is that the Metropolitan is in a class by itself.

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For each business day of 1897 it averaged 4690 policies issued; $852,190 new insurance written; $42,015 in payments to policy-holders and addition to reserve; $18,762 increase in assets.

We notice among the liabilities on Dec. 31, 1897, a reserve for dividends to policy-holders amounting to $500,000.

This signifies that in two years, 1897 and 1898, the Metropolitan has set apart for industrial dividends no less a sum than $1,000,000.

It is not necessary to inquire whether any other company has done so well by its policy-holders, for, as we said before, the Metropolitan is in a class by itself.

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Grand excursion to Washington, D.C., on Thursday, Feb. 3, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. 56

Wanted for Murder.

Inspector Stark of the detective force has been asked to keep a lookout for Cornelius Toquet, who is wanted in Minnesota for murder. The fugitive is a travelling showman, his entertainment consisting of a puppet show and a hand organ. The Minnesota police think that he is somewhere in Ontario. He is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches tall and would weigh about 170 lbs.

A Working Man

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Very Severe Cough

and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

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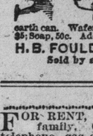

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

Rev. J. Pitt Lewis will continue his sermons on Confirmation on Sunday evening at Grace Church, Elm-street.

Morgan Wood will lecture on "The Average Man" in Olivet Congregational Church, Parkdale, corner Bloor and Scollard-street, on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. A. H. Baldwin of All Saints' Church will preach in the Church of the Messiah, corner Avenue-road and Dupont-street, at the morning service to-morrow.

Robert Dixon, member of Toronto Mining Exchange, has opened an office at 37 Yonge-street, where he will either buy or sell mining stocks on commission.

Rev. G. F. Sherwood, rector of Bothwell and Somerville, will preach in St. Margaret's Church to-morrow morning, and the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan in the evening.

The organization committee of the Trades and Labor Council will hold a meeting in Richmond Hall on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a garment cutters' union.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Philip's Church on Sunday and special music rendered. Rev. T. R. O'Meara will preach at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Pearson at the evening.

Charles McLelland, who claims no place as his home, was arrested by P. C. Hyland last night on a warrant charging him with the theft of a watch and $2 from Duncan Dawson, 450 King-street west.

The Forest Commissioners are considering the matter of the disposal of the debris left in the woods by lumbermen. The commissioners have examined the scheme for disposing of rough wood in vogue at the Rathbun Mills at Deseronto.

The Rev. T. W. Paterson, M. A., will lecture on "Switzerland" in Holy Trinity school house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, under the auspices of the Y. P. G. Beautiful stereopticon views by Mr. F. B. Whittemore. Nominal admission, 10c.

The Star Male Chorus Club held its first at homes of the season last evening in St. George's Hall, 50 or 60 of the members and friends being present and a delightful evening was spent. Mr. Bengough entertained the audience with readings and sketches.

An entertainment was given in Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Star Glee Club. Among those taking part in the program were Messrs. Joyce, Vincent, Long, Mack, Smith, Forbes, Chandler, Kennedy, Thompson, Meldrum, Tierney, Mills, Banks, Brown, Adams, McMahon. Mr. J. Marshall presided.

A complimentary address and $110 have been presented to Rev. Father McGuire at Lindsay on the eve of his departure to Brighton to take charge of the parish there. He has been curate at Lindsay for several years, and his promotion is gratifying to his friends. Rev. Father Phelan of Trout Creek succeeds Father McGuire at Lindsay.

East Toronto Conservatives.

An important meeting of the Young Conservative Club will be held on the evening of Feb. 7 in Carnahan's Hall. Business concerning the coming campaign will be discussed. It is expected that several prominent speakers will addresss the meeting.

The Herald and Mr. Robb.

The Stratford Herald has no love for W. D. Robb, master mechanic of the middle division of the G. T. R., and calls upon General Manager Hays to displace him. The Herald on Friday last devoted a half column editorial to Mr. Robb, whom it characterized as an "obnoxious official." Some way or another copies of that issue found their way along the line and are exhibited with the article in question framed in blue pencil marks. The Herald says he is tyrannical and uses cuss words.

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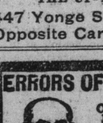

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