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TORONTO'S BIG HOTEL.

What has become of the scheme for a big hotel in Toronto? There is plenty of business for it. Such a house would be filled with summer visitors these days and in winter it would have plenty of guests. Such a hotel ought to be near the centre of the city and built on the lines and plans of the many excellent hotels that have gone up in American cities within the past six years. The Iroquois at Buffalo and three or four in Washington might be instanced. Toronto must have a cosmopolitan hotel before she pretends to be one of the cities of the world. Montreal, in her Windsor Hotel, has one of her best known attractions. The Windsor has made Montreal known; not the city made known the hotel. Travelers hear of hotels faster and sooner than they do of cities, strange though the statement may appear.

It therefore behooves our enterprising men to get together and determine to realize the talk of the past five years. If the right men take hold of it the capital can easily be had, as there will be no difficulty that stock in a hotel company will be both safe and remunerative. The business of building and conducting large hotels has been got down to a fine science, and there is less risk in them than in almost any other line of commercial enterprise. Let us have less talk and more action in the matter.

A well-known English professor estimates that the earth is shrinking about two inches a year. This ought to be consoling to those who "want the earth" and can't get it.

An English geologist predicts that within fifty years the whole of New Zealand will be fifty feet below the surface of the sea. This gives plenty of time for those who hold corner lots in that municipality to unload.

A watermelon trust covering Georgia and the Carolinas has been organized. It is to be hoped this will not result in the market being cramped.

Though Col. Gibson insists that he is tired of public life, it is tolerably certain that he will remain in the Cabinet if a seat is found for him. The chief objection is likely to come from the Government side, where there are many who consider themselves quite as capable of holding down a seat in a Minister's office.

Why should not those who offer to buy counterfeit money be arrested as well as those who offer to sell it? There is not a particle of difference between the two classes of people so far as honesty is concerned. Both are rogues, and one class is made up of fools as well.

The perennial complaint about preaching in the Park is heard in Toronto. No doubt these self-appointed evangelists and deliverers of the world are cranks, but who do they hurt? In all probability they do not do the slightest amount of good, but they do no hurt. As a rule, ignorance crops out in every sentence they utter, but the general public can afford to look philosophically on and treat them with good-humored contempt.

A new blasting material has been invented in England. It is called "fortis," and it can be made of varying strength. The strongest equals dynamite, and the weakest is of less power than gunpowder. Potash and sulphur are the active explosive ingredients.

The Montreal Gazette has coined a new verb. It speaks of contractors being "pacanded" out of money. The new word is expressive.

The British Board of Trade has taken up the subject of ocean racing, and the result will probably be a discontinuance of the practice. By some it has been held that the practice of steamboat racing is really conducive to safety, as when a race is on the engineers, wheelmen and others concerned are more alert than at ordinary times, and the machinery is more closely looked after. But the average passenger will be just as well satisfied to see the practice stopped. It is better to be a little bit cowardly than to get killed too precipitately.

The Brantford Expositor says that "honesty is the best policy, even in politics," and everybody is wondering how The Expositor found it out.

An El Paso, Texas, despatch tells of the first rain in that section in the course of a year. Could not 'Ras Wiman give his attention to that locality? He and his side-partner, Jay Gould, are adepts at watering.

Would it be proper to speak of the efforts of English capitalists to buy up American distilleries as "a still hunt"?

The idea of a tunnel between England and France finds no favor with military men, who see in such a scheme a possible avenue of invasion. Those who are not military men will scarcely share this view, believing as they do that a couple of fire engines in full play could keep an invading force at bay if stationed at the mouth of the tunnel.

How utterly absurd it is to invite the "friends and acquaintances" to attend the funeral of an infant! Yet it is done daily, and the parents do not seem to realize that they are making a burlesque of their sorrow.

A Kingston alderman feels very much annoyed because a city contractor told him to go to Hades. He did not go, however, though on reflection it might be an improvement on Kingston.

'Ras Wiman tells a New York Herald reporter that the result of the Ontario election will be to encourage better commercial relations between Canada and the United States. Did 'Ras but know it the Ontario elections have about as much to do with Dominion trade affairs as the Iowa liquor law has to do with horse-racing at Staten Island.

We learn from a New York paper that the question of annexation was a potent factor in the recent election in this province. We shall next be told, doubtless, that Tammany Hall is seriously discussing the question of imperial federation with Mexico.

Congressman Lacey of Iowa is a brilliant of the first water. Discussing the currency question, he says: "Figures would show as much money in the United States per capita as there ever has been, but there is an absolute shortage of funds." That is what ails most of us, and Mr. Lacey may rest assured that, no matter how much money a man has, if he has a shortage in his funds he is likely to be more or less hard up.

All musicians are more or less people of note, but in the case of the choir singer it is mainly by chants.

MERRY WAIFS ON THE ISLAND.

The First Excursion of the Fresh Air Fund—A Great Day for the Gamins—Music and Feasting.

The first of the free summer excursions for the poor children of the city, conducted under the auspices of the Children's Fresh Air Fund, took place yesterday to Centre Island. About 1900 tickets in all had been distributed by the mission workers in the slums of the city, and 1000 ragged little ones, with 300 mothers, took advantage of what will doubtless be long cherished as one of the greatest treats of their young lives. The steamer Chicoutimi, kindly placed at the disposal of the fund by Mr. Thomas Davies, took across to the park 700 at 10½, 300 at 11½ and the balance at 1½ o'clock. Three thousand bags of provisions and fifty gallons of milk had been provided and two meals were provided, the excursionists—at noon and at 4 p.m. The band of the Boys' Home, in charge of Miss McKay, provided inspiriting music.

The youngsters amused themselves in various ways, and their comfort was looked after by Secretary Kelso, Miss How, Mrs. S. W. Johnston, City Missionary Hall, City Relief Officer Taylor, H. C. Dixon and other well-known workers. About 4 o'clock a drenching rainstorm set in, but the little ones apparently did not mind the ducking, as two-thirds of them had surfeited themselves early in the day with chewing gum, obtained from a nickle-in-the-slot machine, while 50 or 60 of the more precocious had obtained ample supplies of nuts and candies from the proprietor of the refreshment booth in a novel way. The tickets with which they had been furnished read: "This ticket entitles one child to refreshments." The booth proprietor, to whom they were handed, supposed that he was to furnish the youngsters with his wares and the fund would recompense him and did not discover his error until his stock was well nigh depleted.

The children were all returned home without accident by 6 o'clock.

THE INCORPORATION OF CHESTER.

The County Council Will Proceed no Further—York Roads and Toll Gates.

When the County Council resumed its session yesterday, Warden Evans presented the report of the committee appointed to confer with the City Council, urging the expenditure of $10,000 in an addition to the Registry Office. The report was adopted and Messrs. Evans, Stephenson, Vanzant, Pugley and Richardson were appointed a committee to carry out the instructions of the council.

The petition asked that the village of Chester be incorporated. It was explained that the council held the bond of Ald. E. A. Macdonald for all costs in connection with previous efforts in this respect, and it was decided to entertain no further petitions for the incorporation of the village until Ald. Macdonald paid the law costs already incurred.

The report of the Committee on County Property stated that the York roads were all in bad condition; the toll gates had been relet until July 1 next at the old figures, with the exception of the Lake Shore and Dundas-street gates, which had been re-let at slightly reduced rates.

A petition was presented asking that grain be weighed on the market scales by disinterested weighers. Tabled.

Notice of motion was given of intention to apply for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what proportionate cost each municipality will pay toward maintenance and repair of York roads in event of toll gates being removed.

On the Eve of the Conference.

About 76 gentlemen and 63 ladies were present at the temperance meeting in connection with the Methodist Conference in Elm-street church last evening. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, was in the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. Chapman, chairman of the Parry Sound district; Rev. G. W. Jolliffe, chairman of Bradford district, and Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q. C., of Toronto.

Mr. Chapman thought that clergymen could not consistently preach temperance unless they commenced at the Lord's Table—until they abolished the use of wine strong in alcoholic principles from the sacramental board.

Mr. Jolliffe characterised moderate drinkers as the class who were clogging the wheels of the temperance chariot.

Mr. Maclaren prophesied that within the present decade the millennium which temperance people look forward to would arrive and the sentiment of the country crystalise itself into prohibition.

The conference will open at 9½ this morning, and this evening Bishop Carman, Dr. Burwash and Dr. Potts will address an educational meeting.

Principal Caven and the Equal Righters and Mr. Charlton.

Editor World: Your comments on the letter of Professor Caven (written as a caveat and warning to Reformers) are only strict truth. He assented to the manifesto and had no right to modify it even by his own individual opinion as he did. It was partisan and could not fail to influence the wavering voters. He was the head of the Equal Rights movement—it threw cold water on it; it was in effect in favor of the hierarchy indirectly—it offended the Equal Righters, and their friends of course were looked upon as partisan by the Meredith party. In plain words it was trimming, not square. The Equal Rights people condemned what was wrong in Mr. Mowat and what was ultramontane at Ottawa. Mr. Mowat's school legislation was faulty—is now faulty, as was shown by D'Alton MacCarthy and Mr. Armour (a candidate supposed to be Professor Caven's choice at the great pavilion meeting of Monday, June 2. As for Mr. Charlton every one says he has turned tail on the Equal Rights original movement. He need not go on the platform again, for the noble 13 are disgraced. Every one knows that Mr. Mowat is now in effect the premier of the Roman Catholic hierarchy—with about one-fourth of the Protestants of Ontario. The Montreal Catholics, the Ontario Catholics, take this view of it.

A PROTESTANT REFORMER AND EQUAL RIGHTER.

Toronto, June 9, 1890.

Before the Sub-Magistrate.

In the Police Court yesterday Sarah Hill was fined $5 and costs and Minnie Hilliman and Elizabeth Doyle $5 and costs for vagrancy. Robert Raines assaulted William Patterson and was fined $5 and costs. Mat Finerty was charged with striking his wife with a frying pan and was remanded for a day. John McMonagle, a young man, was charged with using indecent language to a child, Ethel Harrison, in the Indian-road. The little one went home and told her parents, who got three or four gentlemen to follow the man to West Toronto Junction, whence he was brought back to the city and locked up. He was remanded till to-day. Joseph Wells was charged with assaulting his wife "because she would not sew buttons on his clothes." The Magistrate thought the woman had assaulted the man rather than otherwise and he was discharged.

The Art Exhibition at the Normal School.

For some days past half a score of assistants have been engaged at the Education Department buildings, St. James-square, in hanging paintings, drawings, etc., sent by students of art schools, mechanics' institutes, colleges and high schools to the annual provincial fine arts examination. The exhibition will be thrown open to the public on Thursday evening, and as the paintings and drawings are said to show marked improvement on those exhibited in previous years the department confidently look for a large attendance.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

ETHICS FOR MEN OF MEDICINE.

Dr. Temple's Address Before the Practitioners—A Number of Distinguished Visitors—Papers and Discussions.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association was commenced in the rooms of the College of Physicians and Surgeons yesterday. Delegates from every part of the province were present, numbering over 200. The most distinguished guests were: Dr. T. Addis Emmett, Dr. Andrew H. Smith, Dr. Cronyn, New York; Dr. Tremayne, Buffalo; Dr. Trenholme, Montreal; Dr. Lathrop, Dr. Hubbell, Buffalo. Dr. J. A. Temple of Toronto, president of the association, was in the chair and at 9½ a.m. called the meeting to order.

The other officers of the association are:

Vice-Presidents—Dr. Lundy, Preston; Dr. R. W. Fenwick, Kingston; Dr. Hanly, Waubashene; Dr. Shaw, Hamilton.

Secretary—Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart; assistant, Dr. W. P. Caven, Toronto.

Treasurer—Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto.

A paper was read by Dr. C. Trow of Toronto on the diagnosis and local treatment of tubercle. A paper on external applications in disease was read by Dr. Martin of Erin.

The most interesting part of the day's proceedings was the president's address, delivered in the afternoon. In it Dr. Temple dealt with many questions of particular interest to the profession, and of a good deal of general public interest.

The president first thanked the association for electing him to the position of honor and extended a warm welcome to the distinguished practitioners from outside the province. The death of two members of the association, Dr. Yeomans of Mount Forest and Dr. McKay of Woodstock, was referred to. The president then went on to speak of the memorial to the Government asking for the admission of surgical instruments free of duty, which he regretted had not met with success.

Practice in England and Canada.

Another important point was that raised by the Committee on Registration for the registration in Canada of English practitioners. The College of Physicians and Surgeons was quite willing to register English practitioners provided the same privilege of registration were accorded to graduates of the college in Ontario. It was a matter of regret that no agreement had been as yet arrived at. The English authorities, while recognizing our high standing, were not willing to place our graduates on the English register, but offered our graduates a colonial registration, which, he believed, they were justified in refusing, because it placed them on an inferior basis. [Applause.] "With reference," he continued, "to the examinations conducted by the Ontario council, I do not hesitate to say that there is no country, not even England, where a higher standard is required for a medical student than in our own. Our system of examination and graduation might well be taken as a pattern, both in England and the United States." [Applause.]

I trust we shall not close our present session without appointing a committee to memorialize the authorities to have the law so amended that in all suits for malpractice security for costs shall be given before the commencement of the action. It is scandalous that we should be obliged to pay not only our own costs in defence, but also in a majority of cases the costs of the other side. To render clearer the injustice under which we suffer it is notorious that in many instances, where these actions are brought the services of the physicians have been given gratuitously because the patient was too poor to pay.

I would also suggest that some action be taken for a uniform license for the Dominion. [Applause.] It borders on the ridiculous that a man who has graduated here and wishes to practice in Manitoba should be obliged to pass the Manitoba council as well. If each province were represented on the board of examiners, it would be easy to set this right, and spare the young student a hardship and expense that he might be in no position to afford after the cost of his medical course.

Precepts for the Profession.

There is one more subject I would wish to bring to your notice in the hope that some united action may be taken to rectify what I believe to be a positive injury to our profession, the practice of attending lodges and clubs for an annual fee of so much per head. I regret that this custom is becoming more widespread every day in our midst. I do not speak from any motives of jealousy or personal interests, because I myself have none of it to do, but because I have always condemned the practice as one lowering the standard of our profession. I sincerely believe that the man who indulges in this practice does himself a great injustice by giving his services for a fee far beneath their value. He injures his fellow-practitioner by depriving him of the legitimate means of making his living, and he brings his profession in the eyes of the public by allowing them to buy his services at their own price. Surely if the laboring man by united action can fix a price and value of his labor, and declines to work unless he gets what he believes he is worth, we as a profession ought to be able to sustain a uniform standard of fees. [Applause.]

Progress in the Association.

The progress of the association was reviewed. At the last meeting there were present 219 members out of a total of 368, a proof that the objects of the association commended themselves to the profession. In time they might hope that the name of every registered practitioner of good standing in Ontario would be on the roll. The benefits of the association, including the cultivation of the science of medicine and surgery, of great advantage to those hands it had taken, and so on, other one had to come over from Ireland. This has arrived and now hangs in the lodge-room in Association Hall. The members of the lodge, however, intend to punish the parties who have possessed of this picture No. 1, as these resolutions passed at the last meeting indicate:

We, the officers and members of Lady Erne Lodge No. 5, Loyal True Blues, Toronto, tender to the patroness of this lodge, the Countess of Erne, our hearty thanks for the appropriate manner in which her ladyship honored our lodge, by forwarding to it a picture of herself, accompanied by a letter which speaks volumes for the future prosperity of our institution, and of this lodge in particular.

We regret that her ladyship was put to the inconvenience of sending her presentation a second time, owing to persons in the city having retained the first picture sent, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring to justice the parties who acted thus.

Lady Erne Lodge was instituted on March 19, 1889, and the originators being North of Ireland ladies decided to name it as above in honor of the Countess, making her an honorary member. One hundred and seventeen Orangeneiu's families and 21 lodges are represented therein by their wives and daughters. Mrs. John Farley is the mistress.

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THE OLD GRAMMAR TO THE FRONT.

Her ex-Pupils Distinguish Themselves at the Recent University Examinations.

Nine ladies and 72 gentlemen were made B.A.'s on Tuesday and two of the ladies and eight of the gentlemen represented the Toronto Collegiate Institute (old Grammar School).

Miss Gertrude Lawler closed a distinguished academic course by taking first-class honors in ethnology, second class in mathematics, Spanish, Italian and third class in English, French and German.

Miss Jessie T. Scott has second class honors in political philosophy and constitutional law and third class in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and international law.

J. G. Owen, W. A. Graham and Peter McEachern obtain their degrees. W. H. Graham takes 1st honors in Spanish and 3d in English, French, German and Italian.

W. R. Rutherford, 2d in classics, German, Spanish, Italian, 3d in French.

W. C. Michell, 2d in classics.

A. E. Segsworth, 2d in logic, 3d in philosophy and in civil policy.

T. H. Mitchell, 2d in logic, philosophy and civil polity.

F. J. Steen took his M.A. degree.

In the third year the representatives are: In pass: R. F. Nil. In honors: D. McGee, 1st in classics and in Oriental languages; J. C. Breckenridge, 2d in classics; H. F. Thomas, 1st in history and 2d in English; D. Donald, 1st in civil polity, 2d in philosophy and in history; A. W. Briggs, 1st in jurisprudence, 2d in English constitutional law, economics, the history of English law.

H. E. Rose, 1st in English constitutional law and in jurisprudence, 2d in economics and in history of English law; F. R. Lillie, 1st in chemistry, biology, mineralogy and geology; A. J. Hunter, 1st in chemistry, biology, mineralogy and geology. Mr. Hunter was also awarded the Daniel Wilson scholarship in natural sciences and Mr. McGee the Governor-General's gold medal.

In the second year the passmen are J. Caswell and J. C. MacMurchy.

Miss Julia S. Hillock, 1st in English, history, French, German, Italian, and political economy and the George Brown scholarship, 2d in English constitutional history and in Canadian constitutional history. Miss Mary A. McKenzie, 1st in German, 2d in English, history, French, Italian, mental philosophy, political economy.

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A. Mullin, 2d in mathematics, English, German.

G. L. Tucker, 2d in mathematics and in English.

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First year.—Pass, Miss L. M. Hamilton, Miss L. B. Parkinson, E. S. Burton, F. S. Kellogg, E. A. Henry, J. D. Phillips.

Miss M. H. Buchan, 1st in French and German; 2d in English.

Miss J. S. Telfer, 1st in German; 2d in English and in French.

Miss A. H. Young, 2d in English, French, German.

Miss L. F. Nelles, 2d in English, French, German.

H. L. Dundas, 2d in classics.

G. S. Fairclough, 1st in German, 2d in French.

M. M. Hart, 1st in classics.

H. E. Sampson, 2d in mathematics.

The graduates in medicine are: T. S. Cullen, J. A. Macdonald and A. V. Michell, all of whom appear in the honor lists. Mr. Macdonald takes first-class honors in forensic medicine and second in clinical surgery. Mr. Michell first in clinical surgery and forensic medicine and second in medicine, surgery, hygiene. Mr. Cullen, first in medicine, clinical medicine, surgery, clinical surgery, second in hygiene, and the university silver medal in medicine.

In the third year medicine R. C. Griffith takes first in clinical surgery and second in pathology and pathological histology. Pass—A. E. Awde, J. E. Closson, A. Forrest.

Second year medicine—H. J. Way takes second in anatomy; F. H. Heming, second in anatomy; R. F. Forrest, pass.

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In the faculty of law these obtained the degree of LL.B.: J. S. Johnston, with first-class honors; W. B. Taylor and A. T. Hunter, with second; F. W. McConnell.

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Death of Frederick Mortimer Vokes.

Frederick Mortimer Vokes, the father of Miss Rosina Vokes and the other members of the well-known Vokes family of actors, died at his home in London on June 4. He had been in bad health for a long time, and a few weeks ago his condition became so much worse that Miss Victoria Vokes, who was acting in this country, brought her tour to a sudden end and went home. Mr. Vokes was for many years a naval and military uniform maker in London, and it was through his making a set of costumes for a theatrical spectacle that his family were brought in contact with the theatre and his children led to go on the stage. His death was on the same day of the year and at the same hour as the death of his son Fred. Vokes, two years ago. Miss Rosina Vokes is still in New York, but she and her husband Cecil Clay will sail for England soon.

Off to the C. E. Convention.

The delegates from Toronto and other points to the international convention of Christian Endeavor Societies left by the 7¾ G. T. R. train yesterday morning. A special Pullman car which had been chartered contained a good load of enthusiastic "Endeavorers" from Montreal, Peterborough, Toronto and other points, and was decorated in honor of the Countess, making her an honorary member. One hundred and seventeen Orangeneiu's families and 21 lodges are represented therein by their wives and daughters. Mrs. John Farley is the mistress.

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AN ABUNDANT HARVEST.

That is the Present Outlook for the Farmers of Canada.

Ontario has every prospect of an abundant harvest. The crop reports from every section of the province are most encouraging. With the exception of fall wheat, which has been injured to some extent, especially in low grounds, and in a few sections was winter-killed and plowed in, all grains promise a good yield, and many localities report that never before at this season of the year was the outlook for the farmers so encouraging. Spring wheat, barley, oats and peas are above the average in acreage and condition. Hay will be an exceptionally large yield. Roots of all kinds are in fine shape. Corn planting is backward in some counties, but the acreage will be large when it is all in. Fruit of all kinds in the western peninsula will be abundant. In the Niagara peninsula plums and cherries will be a light crop, peaches fair and apples a large crop. Despite the damage done in some counties by violent storms the outlook is on the whole for a year of great agricultural prosperity.

Quebec sends out reports also of an encouraging nature. The spring has been somewhat backward, but the outlook in general is hopeful.

Manitoba correspondents can hardly find words to express the magnificent hopes of the Prairie Province. Unless some unexpected contingency occurs the Northwest has in store for it a year of unexampled prosperity.

Such in brief is the agricultural prospect summarised from several hundred special reports by telegraph yesterday. Unless all signs fail it will be a prosperous year for the Canadian farmer and therefore for the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man and the artisan.

They are For Prohibition—And Prohibition Only.

Ald. Moses, his face wreathed in its customary smile, his right bower, J. N. McKendry, and two-score additional New Party men assembled in their council rooms, Victoria and Queen-streets, last evening and arranged for the formation of a permanent organization in the respective wards of the city in order to be ready to place a candidate in the field when the Dominion elections come on. It was resolved to hold either weekly or fortnightly meetings, and Ald. Moses will be elected at another meeting to be held Monday evening.

"You may announce that we are not in the field to coalesce with any of the other parties," said one of the delegates "unless they embrace Prohibition." "But even then they must show the fruits of their repentance," added Ald. Moses, whose recent defeat does not seem to have disturbed his serenity to any alarming extent.

More Settlements in the St. George Case.

Counsel for the plaintiffs in the St. George case and counsel for the defendant Grand Trunk are making satisfactory progress in the adjustment of the amounts for which the several plaintiffs will agree to settle their claims in the event of the question of the liability being carried no further. The claim of D. W. Karn was settled yeste day for $5000, the Hilton case for $600 and the McLeod case for $1500.

Jottings About Town.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-morrow night to reduce the estimates.

The will of the late Mrs. Ann Horland, Lambton Mills, was filed for probate yesterday. She left an estate valued at $14,098 to her nephew, William J. Horland, of Toronto.

The Women's Enfranchisement Association desire to acknowledge the receipt of $11 surplus collection from the Central Methodist Church. The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Church convention of the association will open at 10 a.m. to-day in Association Hall.

There will be a slight change in the program of the conversazione of the University Conference, to-morrow evening. Instead of Miss Hastings of New York Mrs. Frank Blackstock of Hamilton has kindly consented to sing.

An important auction sale of valuable household furniture piano-forte, etc., takes place at No. 42 Wellington-street, to-morrow (Friday), commencing at 11 o'clock, under the management of Charles M. Henderson & Co. Parties furnishing will do well to attend this great sale.

The application of the city for the appointment of arbitrators in the Street Railway case is to be fought by the railway. When the case came before Chancellor Boyd yesterday Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, for the railway, argued the case, showing reasons why the railway should remain undisturbed. The case was again adjourned.

In the Chancery Divisional Court yesterday, A. B. Aylesworth moved to set aside the order of Chancellor Boyd in Robertson vs. Chadwick from proceeding with the examination of witnesses in the suits entered by him against the corporation of the Village of Port Dover, plaintiffs, for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a dam at the waterworks in that city. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Robertson heard argument yesterday morning in a petition by J. Saurin McMurray, who has raised objections to the title of lot No. 2, plan 385, on the island, which he purchased from J. T. Tetzel, assignee of Valancy E. Fuller, the Hamilton Jersey cattle dealer, and whose company ran the Jersey ark on Hanlan's Point. Judgment was reserved.

Judge McDougall yesterday disposed of the following cases: Ernest Ford, John Mullen and John Peterson, shop-breaking and larceny, let off on suspended sentence. Ethel Walker, alias Mabel Ross, larceny, six months in the Mercer Reformatory; James Dowell, larceny, sent to the Assizes; John W. Conway, felonious wounding, one month; Fred. Green, larceny, one year in the Central Prison; William Waring, larceny, one year in the Reformatory; Samuel Waterhouse, alias James Willard, shop-breaking, sent to the Assizes.

An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in Chalmers Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The chair was occupied by Rev. C. Langford, pastor. The program consisted for the most part of music and was rendered exceptionally by the choir, assisted by Misses Eaton, Carruthers, Morton, Butt, Thompson, Elliott and Roman and Messrs. F. Warrington, Doherty and Munday. The choir was under the conductorship of Mr. John Harvey, Mrs. A. Watson presiding at the organ.

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At the Hotels.

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Dr. Hubbell, Buffalo, is at the Rossin.

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Samuel Clarke, Mayor of Cobourg, is at the Rossin.

Thomas Henderson, Liverpool, Eng., is at the Queen's.

C. W. Pilgrim and wife, Willard, Eng., is at the Queen's.

George Manger, Chislehurst, Eng., is registered at the Queen's.

C. W. Adams, Chicago, and E. M. Quinn, Boston, are at the Rossin.

N. H. Assell, Cleveland; Dr. H. P. Jackson, Detroit; J. E. Mitchell, Winnipeg; J. N. Williams, Montreal, are at the Walker.

Dr. W. N. Ewell, Wyoming; Dr. Burt, Paris; Dr. A. Bewlby, Waterford; H. G. Hurley, New York; R. J. Osborne, Chicago, are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. C. Nichols and wife, Mr. H. Buchanan and wife and Mr. J. Macdonald and wife, all of New Zealand, are staying at the Queen's.

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From Police Blotters.

The police want an owner for a valise containing two coats found in the Upper Canada College grounds.

James Gleason, no home, is held at Headquarters on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of clothing from James Chalmers, 58 Pearl-street.

Inspector Stephen visited "The Toboggan Slide," 143 Jarvis-street, last night and arrested William and Mary Hayes, the tenants, as keepers of a house of ill-fame.

Mary Sindon, 14 years old, 251 Claremont-street, was arrested last night by Detective Duncan charged with the larceny of $5 in cash and several articles of jewelry from Mrs. Rutherford, 248 McCaul-street. Most of the property has been recovered and it was her refusal to surrender the rest which caused her incarceration.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Around The Wharves.

The schooner St. Louis, Captain Gibbon, sailed for Charlotte yesterday to load coal.

The schooner W. J. Suffel, Captain Carson, cleared yesterday for Charlotte to load coal.

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