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BERNIER TALKS TO SURVEYORS.

Resolution Passed That the Dominion Government Should Pay Expenses of Arctic Trip.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors is a decided success. Yesterday was the second day of the meeting. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and good papers were read.

In the afternoon session Captain Bernier, the French-Canadian who will attempt to reach the North Pole from Behring Straits, addressed the meeting and outlined his plans. As a preface to his address, the captain outlined the previous expeditions, showing the causes of their failures and how these could be remedied. He would start from Vancouver or Victoria, stopping at St. Michael or Port Clarence to send his last despatches and take in his final supplies. Entering Behring Straits he will get as far north as possible before being caught in the moving ice and considerably farther east than former expeditions, so as to get on the inner side of the drift ice next to the Pole. This ice, as Nansen has proved, moves from east to west, with the result that it jams on the eastern side of all islands. It is, therefore, his intention to drift on the inner edge with this ice, and he expects to pass within a reaching distance of the Pole, probably 100 miles.

Then, leaving the ship, he will establish wireless telegraphy instruments at distances of 40 miles, while at shorter distances hollow aluminum provision tubes will be placed by the first of the three parties to leave the ship.

The members of all the parties will be as far as possible scientific men, just sufficient sailors to operate the ship being taken along. The ship has been approved by high authorities and is somewhat deeper than that of Nansen. The deck is flush, the lines gentle and the hold is well strengthened.

Capt. Bernier is thoroly in earnest about the task and has no expectation of gain in his undertaking, the only recompense will be the enrichment of science and the honor and gain that will accrue to Canada by his success.

A'ready five members of the Ontario Surveyors' Association have signified their desire to take part in the work, and a resolution was passed, urging that the Canadian Government defray the cost of the expedition.

Last evening, in recognition of their appreciation of Capt. Bernier's plans, the surveyors entertained the captain at dinner in McConkey's parlors. There he informed the members that several Americans and Canadians had offered to aid him financially, and there was no fear on this account.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Examiners the following gentlemen passed their examinations:

Final examination—James Herbert Jackson, Windsor.

Preliminary Examination—Michael Edward Brian, Windsor; Alex. Hunter, Greenlees, London; Richard Stanley Yodes, Alliston; Charles F. Adams, Brantford; Charles B. Clarke B. Clarke, London Township.

RECEIVED THEIR SHIELDS.

R.C.D. and R.A. African Heroes Were Decorated Last Night.

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn's residence on Sherbourne-street, when the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Artillery of the second contingent, lately returned from South Africa, received the reward of their bravery, prepared by the ladies of Toronto and formally presented some time ago. There were eight officers' cups, including Lieut.-Col. Lessard's, and 111 bronze shields for the men, which were presented on behalf of the ladies of Toronto by a committee composed of Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, president; Mrs. MacMahon, Col. J. Davidson, Col. George Denison, Col. Young, of the Fort

Mrs. Cockburn took advantage of the opportunity to give the heroes a pleasant evening, and for this purpose invited a number of ladies to the supper, which was part of the evening's program. Capt. Cockburn, assisted by Lieut. Elmslie, received the guests in the drawing-room, and, after a pleasant two hours and a half, the guests departed, everyone voting it a pronounced success, and the men exceedingly pleased with their presents.

"IT IS A GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness, and is an incomparable pulmonic and corrective.

A Fifty Dollar Blaze.

The home of James Carmichael at 422 Euclid avenue was visited by fire last night and damaged to the extent of nearly $500. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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REPORT OF MOUNTED POLICE

Commissioner Perry, Who Succeeded Col. Herchmer, Makes His First Deliverance.

SUPPLIED 178 MEN FOR AFRICA.

Duties of the Force Have Been Increased and the Work Done is Very Useful.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table to-day the first report made by Commissioner A. Bowen Perry of the North-west Mounted Police, who succeeded Col. Herchmer on Aug. 18. Col. Steele was next in command to Herchmer, but apparently he lost promotion thru his absence in South Africa.

This report of Commissioner Perry is interesting on one or two points. He says, for instance:

This corps had the honor of supplying for the Boer War 18 officers and 160 non-commissioned officers and men, distributed as follows:

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, 11 officers and 134 men.

Strathcona Horse, 7 officers and 26 men.

I regret much that the identity of the force was lost in South Africa. The Northwest Mounted Police are well and favorably known beyond the bounds of Canada, and I would like that it had been known to the world as one of the corps which had taken part in the South African War.

Scare Rumors About Indians.

During the early months of the war in South Africa, disquieting rumors were abroad that the Indians contemplated rising. These had no foundation whatever. There was sympathy for the Boers among some of our foreign settlements, but of a purely platonic order.

The great influx of foreign immigrants has widened our duties, not that they are lawless people, but because the presence of the police amongst them is advantageous, preventing them from wilfully breaking the laws, protecting them from the petty tyrannny of some of their own people and avoiding friction among them and our people, who are often intolerant of their manners and habits, and, in fact, not inclined favorably towards them.

AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE.

Winter Stock Sale at Guelph Inaugurated Yesterday—Large Attendance of Buyers.

Guelph, Feb. 27.—The first auction sale in connnection with the Provincial Fat Stock Association took place this morning, and, altho the stock offered was not of the best, the prices obtained are considered fair. There was a large attendance of stockmen, and the bidding was brisk. About 150 animals were offered. Hon. John Dryden was master of ceremonies and John Smith, M.L.A., deserted his seat in the Legislature for the day to earn (presumably) a few dollars as auctioneer. He was relieved by Auctioneer Ingram, and he in turn by Auctioneer Jackson of Port Perry.

Shorthorn Bulls.

Crimson Chief, 8 years, was bought by Alex. White, Guelph, $110; Elmira Chief, 6 years, same purchaser, $115; Alma Chief, 5 years, James Jackson, Reid City, Mich., $110; Karagan, 4 years, A. Barber, Guelph, $50; Carlisle, 3 years, Hugh Semple, Hereward, $67; Lord Roberts, 3 years, A. Barber, Guelph, $70; Look At Me, 3 years, T. L. Pardo, M.L.A., Cedar Springs, $160; Nimrod II., 3 years, James Benham, Speedside, $100; Ravenswood Lad, 3 years, A. A. O'Brutlal, Trout Creek, $67; Strathallan Star, 2 years, James Baker, Bennington, $70; Baron's Pride, 2 years, John Rundle, Sparta, $90; Dewet, 2 years, R. Grierson, Aberdeen P.O., $68; Cavalier's Lad, 1 year, Clayton Peterson, Guelph, $60; Winno's Chief, 2 years, James Green, Fergus, $75; Kitchener, 2 years, Clayton Peterson, Guelph, $50; Glengyle, 2 years, Joseph Quinlan, Stratford, $58; Strathallan King, 2 years, N. Diamond, Barrie, $72; Ontario Chief, 2 years, C. Peterson, Guelph, $52.

The Steel Company.

New York Sun: It is a pity that the announcement of the terms of the proposed consolidation of the leading iron and steel companies into one great concern, bearing the name of the United States Steel Corporation, was not made on Saturday of last week, since in that event a powerful raid upon the unprotected fortune hunters of Wall-street by some of the ablest known raiders would have been prevented. A more serious criticism of the new corporation is that, according to the preliminary statement made by its underwriters, its capital stock and bonded indebtedness are to be inflated beyond the capitalization of the present companies to the extent of nearly $300,000,000. It had been expected that the result of the consolidation would be a cutting down of the over-capitalization of the common stocks of many of the old companies. At the last moment, however, one very large interest demanded that the stock of the companies with which his name was identified should be taken into the new corporation at high figures. A recasting of the entire project was enforced, with the results described.

These events, however, are of minor consequence. The substantial fact is that our great producing and manufacturing iron and steel interests are now united under one management, consisting of the wisest and most experienced ironmasters and financiers of the land. The committee in charge of this great enterprise will be enabled to introduce economies and to make sales in foreign and domestic markets in ways that will prove of far greater advantage to the entire business interests of our own country than any that have hitherto been known. We cannot doubt that these men will use their power with sagacity, ever bearing in mind that what they have in hand has now the semblance of a national undertaking, with which the general welfare of the country is intimately concerned.

The formation of the United States Steel Corporation cannot well fail to be the most important and influential business event that has happened in this country since the discovery of gold in California half a century ago.

The Great Bass of Lak San Claire.

From The Detroit News.

A fisherman on Lak San Claire,
'Bout six mile off from shore,
Fished hard for one, two, three, four hour,
By an' by he fished some more.

Some time he fish with old dry bait,
Some time he fish with wet—
He gives the dry bait to the fish
The wet bait—nuh, you bet!

Long time some fish did never come,
Then one, two, three passed by,
They smell of that old dead, dry bait,
And wink the other eye.

By an' by one great big bass come 'long,
'Bout five, six, seven pound weight,
So old he neither smell nor see,
And ate that old, dry bait.

The fisherman stood very still
And reeled out yards of line—
He worked that poor old blind black bass
So very, very fine.

By an' by the fish began to pull,
By an' by he pull some more,
And then was fun in Lak San Claire,
'Bout six mile out from shore.

The fish he plunge like one mad horse,
And then he pulled like ten—
He towed that boat nine miles an hour—
Big boat and four big men.

He pulled like bass 'bout six feet long,
May be he be 'bout seven,
May be, if not pulled out right quick,
He'll grow to be 'bout 'leven.

By'an' by they pull that bass half out,
By an' by they pull him more,
And Lak San Claire fell four, five feet,
'Bout six mile off from shore.

The Lime Kiln Crossing got so low
The boats they could not pass,
And Dan he say the river fell
When he pulled out that bass.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Whitney Club, composed of young Conservatives of Welland town, held a big banquet in the county town on Monday night.

The Conservatives of North Middlesex have nominated D. F. Stewart of Ailsa Craig to run in their interests for the Local House.

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HAMILTON NEWS

ENGLISH TELLS HIS STORY

And a New Phase is Put Upon the Case of Alleged Murder of Carson, Out West.

ALD. DUNN ALSO HAS RESIGNED

Passengers in the Wabash Wreck Had Just Left Hamilton For Their Home—Other News.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—The first hockey game in the series for the city championship took place to-night in the Thistle Rink, between the Bankers' and the Hamilton H. teams. The Bankers won by 9 to 5. D. M. Cameron was referee.

Alleged Murderer's Version.

In a letter to a printer here, Young Leo English, formerly of this city, now in jail in British Columbia, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Tom Carson, formerly a resident of Waterdown, describes the incidents leading up to the tragedy at Vernon, B. C. His story puts an entirely different complexion on the affair from that given in the despatches from the west.

According to English's version, he had been warned by Jim Carson, a brother of the dead man, that his brother-in-law intended to shoot him, and he, therefore, sought the protection of the police. He first asked the protection of the provincial police. On the day of the shooting, he says, he met Tom Carson and his brother, Will Carson, in the hotel in which he was boarding. The three left the hotel together, but Tom Carson shortly after separated from them. While English and Will Carson were walking up the street together, English was suddenly struck from behind with a club by his brother-in-law, who had followed them. He was dazed by the blow, and, believing that his life was in danger, he drew his revolver, which he carried for his own protection, and fired, with the result known. English takes the matter very philosophically, and seems to have little doubt as to the result of his trial.

Dunn Also Done.

The resignation of Ald. Morden has been quickly followed by that of his friend and colleague, Ald. Dunn, chairman of the Finance Committee. The latter wrote out his resignation yesterday, and gave it to a friend to be handed to the City Clerk at noon. He declines to give any reason, further than that he is tired of municipal life. He also says he will not reconsider his determination. There was a rumor that other members will also resign, the name of Ald. Biggar being mentioned.

Just Left Hamilton.

Mrs. J. Lorimer and Mrs. Baker of Chicago, who were injured in the Wabash Railway accident at Benton, Ind., were on their way home from Hamilton, after visiting Mr. Lorimer's sister, Mrs. Chester P. Rason, No. 305 East Main-street, when the accident happened. It is reported Mrs. Lorimer is fatally injured. They were east attending a relative's funeral in Simcoe. Mr. Rason is a traveler for Buntin, Gillies & Co.

Daughters of the Empire.

Fessenden Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, had a largely attended meeting this morning. A request was received from the Council of Women that it should join in a memorial to be sent to Queen Alexandra by the women of Canada. While the chapter did not decide to join as a body, the members will individually sign the memorial.

A communication was also received from the Queen Victoria Statue Committee, asking co-operation and assistance, and many of the members present expressed hearty approval of the project, but the chapter did not take any action as a body.

The secretary reported that the society has $200 on hand towards the new colors for the Thirteenth Regiment.

Police Points.

Roy Edmondstone, Park-street, and Charles Johnson, Catharine-street, were arrested this morning on a charge of stealing a copper boiler and other articles from Mrs. Hinchey, John-street. They will be tried on Friday.

This morning Magistrate Jelfs passed sentence on John Morton, Rebecca-street, who was found guilty yesterday of a charge of attempting to steal coal from a car in the G.T.R. yard, consigned to McIlwraith & Co. He sent him to jail for a month.

SCANDAL OF THE PASS SYSTEM AND THE POSITION OF MINISTERS

Mr. Robinson Proposes Abolition of Mileage Indemnity and Compulsory Transportation Free for Members—Mr. Maclean's Panacea is Government Ownership of Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The House found itself plunged into a debate upon the pass question this afternoon, and things took so critical a turn that the absence of Cabinet Ministers was commented upon, after which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had been absent himself from the first part of the debate, moved its adjournment.

Mr. Robinson (West Elgin), who is still counted one of the Independent members of the House, tho he came forward to-day into the front Opposition benches, beside Mr. Borden, was the mover of the resolution. It was a long affair, recalling the Government subsidies to railways, the special railway legislation, the free passes, and the criticism of the pass system, winding up with the declaration that an act should be placed on the statute book making it incumbent on all railway corporations receiving a franchise or Government aid to furnish free transportation to all members of Parliament, and that the mileage indemnity be abolished.

Mr. Robinson was confident, if not convincing, in his argument. "The Premier," said he, "the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Postmaster-General are on record as being in favor of the principle of my resolution. They are doing nothing, however, to put it thru. Mr. Speaker, I am resolved to put it thru. [Loud cheers.]

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Richardson, in the absence of Mr. Ralph Smith of Vancouver, and was discussed by Messrs. Puttee, Davis (Saskatchewan) and Shell.

Their Position in 1895.

Mr. W. F. Maclean: If we go to the records of 1895, we will find that the Prime Minister, the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Postmaster-General are on pinned down to the position that it is against the dignity of Parliament that the members of this House should accept passes from railways when they are paid mileage. We should hear from these gentlemen to-day. It certainly is a public scandal in Canada that members of Parliament accept passes and also draw mileage. There is now a question of increased indemnity occupying the attention of the members of this House, and one justification for that is the insufficient mileage. [Hear, hear.] I stand here before the House and the country, and place myself on record for reform. I am in favor of an increased indemnity to the members of this House—[applause]—but I stand against the taking of mileage and the acceptance of passes. The Prime Minister, the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Postmaster-General should express their opinions to the House to-day, with the view of wiping out this scandal, which affects the dignity of the House.

Better Not to Have Passes.

Mr. R. L. Borden declared it would be better if members did not have the passes. That would be more in the public interest and might be effected by the prohibition of the House being placed in the position of acceptance of these passes. He spoke only for himself. Of one thing he was sure, that there was nothing to show that the legislation enacted in this House or considered in the Railway Committee had been influenced by the acceptance of passes. [Applause.]

The Premier Non-Committal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a very careful and non-committal speech. He quoted from Hansard of 1895 to show that he had not committed himself very strongly then. "The question," he said, "is not one which is before us now. The member for West Elgin proposes to impose upon railways a duty which was not in their contract, and for which they would receive no compensation. The rights of property are sacred in British legislation, and this would be contrary to the sacred traditions of British legislation."

Sir Wilfrid was not in favor of imposing this burden on the railways. No doubt there was an evil in the system of members of Parliament accepting passes, but the resolution before the House was not in the right line. The debate might be adjourned and resumed at a later time.

Mr. Maclean's Regrets.

Mr. Maclean: I am sorry the Postmaster-General is not in his place in the House to-day. He is on record as having introduced a bill to do away with this scandal, and when this discussion comes up he is not here. I am sorry also that the Prime Minister has taken such a line. He has talked of vested rights, but he has not said one word about the honor and reputation of this House. He has placed the vested rights of railways before the dignity of Parliament. I contrast his words with those of the leader of the Opposition, who had said that he thinks the time has come for the abolition of the pass scandal. The question is: Are passes given for a consideration, or are they not? Passes are given to members of Parliament. Now, sir, I know what is done in the general manager's office in other cases. When the recipients of passes show any antagonism to the interests of the road, the order is, "Off with those passes; stop the passes."

Liberal members: Not at all.

Mr. Maclean: I know of many cases put on the black list.

Cries of "Name!"

Mr. Maclean: I have said that I am not speaking of members of Parliament.

Cries of "Oh!"

Mr. Maclean: Hon. gentlemen may cry "Oh," and they will not listen to truth. Newspaper men all over the country have accepted passes, but when any newspaper becomes hostile it is black-listed.

Liberals: Quite right.

Mr. Maclean: Now, sir, the people of this country are talking about this question, and they appear to think that between the legislation passed in this House, which is not in the interest of the people, and the passes, there is some sort of commission. It all comes back to my panacea of Government ownership of railways. [Applause.] This is the cure for almost every railway evil from which the country is suffering. We have the scandal. Should it be removed? Nothing is being done to remove it, but from Parliament to Parliament it is being jollied.

Mr. Ingram declared it was an insult to every hon. member of the House to say that the acceptance of passes amounted to a scandal. It had been said for cheap popularity.

After Mr. Clarke Wallace had addressed the House in entire sympathy with the resolution, the debate was adjourned.

It was reported yesterday that Dr. Parkin of Upper Canada College had been approached and asked to run in North Toronto for the Local House in the Conservative interest. When asked about it he emphatically denied the story. No one had spoken to him about it, and he had no intention to enter politics.

Toronto Railway Company Fined.

The Toronto Railway Co. was yesterday fined $20 and costs by Magistrate Denison for violating the vestibule bylaw.

SURPRISED.

Flavor of Food Won Her.

"When the landlady told me that the new dish at my plate was the much-talked-of food, Grape-Nuts, I tasted it languidly, expecting the usual tasteless, insipid compound posing under some one of the various names of 'breakfast foods.'

"I am a school teacher and board. Have usually been in robust health, but last spring I had the much-dreaded symptoms of spring fever set in with great severity. I could hardly keep at my work and headaches were almost constant. Food had become nauseating and I only partook of any sort of food from a sense of duty.

"My nights were spent in distress. The first taste of Grape-Nuts yielded a flavor that was new and attracted me at once. I arose from the table satisfied, having enjoyed my meal as I had not done for weeks. So I had Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast every day, and soon found other reasons besides my taste for continuing the food.

"All of the spring fever symptoms disappeared, the headaches left, my complexion cleared up, and after a supper of Grape-Nuts I found myself able to sleep like a baby, in spite of a hard day and hard evening's work. The food had never palled on my appetite nor failed in furnishing a perfect meal, full of strength and vigor. I know from my own experience of the value of this food for anyone who feels strength lagging under the strain of work, and it is evident that the claim made by the makers that it is a brain food is well taken. Please omit my name if you publish this." The lady lives in Hanover, Ind. Name supplied by Postum Cereal Food Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

'ROUND THE CITY

Insurance Company Must Pay.

Several cases were settled in the Civil Assize Court yesterday. By the terms of settlement of the suit to construe the will of the late John McCaffery, one-third of the estate, which is valued at $35,000, goes to the widow, the rest to be equally divided among the children.

Consent minutes were filed giving the plaintiff $1050, with interest and costs, in the suit of the York County Loan Company against Victoria Montreal Company, brought to recover the amount of an insurance policy issued on the house of Frederick Cote, which was burned on April 26.

The same insurance company was sued by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company to get $5000 insurance on the premises at St. Catharines, destroyed by fire, May 16 last. Judgment was entered for the full amount, with costs. The case of Johnston v. Ontario Glass Company was allowed to stand pending settlement.

To-day's list is as follows: Turner v Township of York, Madill v Lillie, Fuel Economizer Co, v Toronto.

P. S. School Tenders Accepted.

At the meeting of the Public School Supply Committee yesterday afternoon the following tenders for supplies were recommended to be accepted: Text books, Copp, Clark Co., W. J. Gage & Co.; rebinding text books, George Byford; blank books, W. J. Gage & Co.; business forms, W. J. Gage & Co., Copp, Clark Co.; bookkeeping blanks, W. J. Gage & Co.; Copp, Clark Co.; drawing paper, Canada Paper Co.; slates and rulers, Copp, Clark Co.; slates and lead pencils, Warwick Bros. & Rutter; pens and penholders, Copp, Clark Co.; inkstands, harp files, etc., W. J. Gage & Co.; crayons and blackboard brushes, Steinberger, Hendrie & Co.; wooden pointers, Steinberger, Hendrie & Co. The remainder of the tenders for supplies will be considered at a meeting of the committee to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of small accounts were passed at the meeting.

Drop Politics.

Mr. Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago, general secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America, was tendered a dinner last night by the woodworking unionists in Richmond Hall. The affair was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of a labor organization in this city. It was given by the woodworkers, who represent seven union organizations, the members of which feel that Mr. Kidd has done much to advance their interests in coming to Canada to further the work of organization. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and an excellent menu was served.

Prominent labor men were present. Mr. Kidd, in the course of an address, condemned political action on the part of unionists.

Billing Will Be Fined.

Wilmott H. Billing of the Taraders' Bank Building was convicted before Judge McDougall yesterday afternoon of a charge of selling and exposing for sale a certain piece of music, entitled, "The Man Behind the Gun," to which a false trade description had been applied. The copyright on this piece is owned by the John Church Company of New York. A second charge of applying the trade description was not pressed. Billing was remanded on his own bail till Wednesday next, when a fine will be imposed.

Fred Mercer and Harry Bromley pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Methodist Church at Islington on Jan. 29 last, and were sent to jail for 10 days each.

Dental Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Dental Society, which this month took the form of a clinic, was concluded yesterday. The most important subject discussed was the suggestion thrown out that a dental hospital be established in Toronto on similar lines to the General Hospital. No action was taken in this matter. Several clinics were conducted by Dr. Milne, Dr. McDonagh, Dr. Wilmott, Dr. Moyer of Galt and Dr. Bruce of Parkdale. Instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. Brophy, dean of the Chicago College of Dental Surgeons, Dr. Ames of Chicago and Dr. Price of Cleveland. The meeting was attended by about 100 dentists, 15 of whom came from points outside of Toronto.

Police Court Record.

Edward Walker, who stole two overcoats and a watch, was given four months.

W. G. Lewars was committed for trial on a charge of fraud.

A charge of stealing $96 against William Welch and James Furlong was withdrawn.

Albert Jones was fined $2 for overloading a horse.

James Dunlop, charged with burglary, will appear again next Wednesday.

A child of Kate Lynch was made a ward of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The charge of detaining a woodshed against Timothy Sullivan was withdrawn.

Postmen's Increase.

Christian Guardian: The request of the postmen for an increase of 20 per cent. in salary strikes us as being a very reasonable one, and will, we hope, meet with the approval of the Government. A limit of $600 salary, which it takes thirteen years' service at least to reach, and out of which five per cent. must be retained for superannuation, seems a miserably small and unworthy remuneration, considering the qualifications and work demanded. Surely there are other and better directions in which the Government may show its economical spirit.

Plaxton—Love.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 96 Gloucester-street, the wedding took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Florence Love, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love, and Dr. Otto Plaxton of Parry Sound. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Thomas. The bride wore a costume of white organdie over white silk, trimmed with chiffon and satin ribbon. She was assisted by Miss Alice Love and Dr. D. H. Beaton officiated as best man. After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left for Parry Sound, their future home.

"C" Company Queen's Own Rifles.

The annual meeting of "C" Company, Queen's Own Rifles, was held at the parlors of the Sergeants' Mess last night. The financial report showed that the company is in a flourishing condition. The annual dinner will be held next month on the return of Capt. Peuchen, who leaves to-day on a trip to Florida. Resolutions were arranging for a farewell to Color Sergt Thompson and Sergt. Pearson, who are leaving for South Africa with the mounted contingent. Pte. F. S. Corrigan was elected secretary-treasurer

Arranging a Scale.

The Special Committee appointed by the local branch of the International Shoeworkers' Union to arrange for a scale of wages and a satisfactory working hour day met in Richmond Hall last night. The matter was discussed and arrangements were made to secure the wage schedules now in force in the shoe factories in Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton and other cities. The committee will hold another session at a near date.

Milliners Arriving in Town.

The end man of years ago was wont to say that when a cat watches a mouse it is a sign of an early spring, but I guess he was joking. A serious sign of spring is the advent to the city of the up-to-date milliners from other cities and towns and it has commenced. At the Iroquois, the Walker, the Palmer and several other houses names are registered in writing with sharp corners on it and the clerk facetiously remarks, "Milliners." This means that the ladies who delve into the innermost mysteries of feminine headgear are taking a look over Toronto wholesale houses to get a line on the right thing in hats and bonnets for the inevitable Easter, which fond fathers and happy husbands look forward to with well merited dread.

The milliners have their busiest thinking days during Lent and there will be hundreds of them in town soon. They do not all stay at hotels, in fact, most of them have regular boarding houses or city friends.

B.M.E. Church Concert.

A large audience gathered in the B.M.E. Church on Chestnut-street last night and listened to an excellent musical program. Those who contributed were: Miss Bertha Crocker, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. George Bonner, Miss M. Blevins, Prof. Henry Lubar, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mrs. Alfred Glosier, Prof. G. W. Smith and Miss Lizzie Glosier. The recitations given by Mr. Joseph Hill were a feature of the entertainment. M. I. H. Lewis made an efficient accompanist.

At the close of the concert refreshments were served.

East Toronto Baptists.

East Toronto Baptist Church held their annual social gathering last night. Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris delivered a helpful address on the secret of Christian fruit-bearing. At the close of the service Mrs. Bessey, the organist, was presented with a chair in recognition of her faithful services, and the pastor, Rev. D. Alexander, was presented with two beautifully-bound volumes, "Farrar's Life of Christ" and "The Life of D. L. Moody."

Unanimous Invitation.

The Gerrard-street Methodist Church Quarterly Official Board, at their regular February meeting, held Tuesday evening, after commenting most favorably upon the perfect harmony existing between their pastor, Rev. E. C. Laker, and the board, and expressing their high appreciation of the valuable services he is rendering their church, extended to him a hearty, unanimous invitation to become their pastor for another year.

Nursing At Home Mission.

The annual meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission will be held in the library of the Y.M.C.A., Yonge-street, to-morrow, at 4 p.m. Mayor Howland will preside. It is earnestly hoped that the charitable public and all interested in this important work, will be present. The urgent need of a suitable home for nurses in training will be pointed out.

Electrical Workers Smoke.

Nearly 100 members of the Electrical Workers' Union enjoyed a pleasant smoking concert last night in Richmond Hall. An excellent program was rendered by Messrs. James R. Semple, William Tucker of Hamilton, G. A. Robertson and Charles Dawson. Short addresses were made by J. A. Pollock, president of the union, James Wilson, M. Barrett and A. Maxwell.

Palmer House Improvements.

The improvements at the Palmer House are now being made. The billiard room has been torn out, and is now a carpenters' shop. The work of moving the roof to make room for another storey has been commenced. Malloch of London will put in the elevator, which is said to be the best of its kind in Toronto.

Wants His Medal.

Mr. Timothy Kanahan of 149 West Richmond-street served as a corporal during the Fenian Raid of 1866, but has not received a medal. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles, which was brought up from St. John, N.B., at the time of the trouble and was stationed at waterton, near Kingston.

Next Week at Theatres.

Mr. Shea will offer an excellent bill, with Grace Van Studdford as a top-liner. With McFadden's Row of Flats, known well in Toronto, Mr. Small will delight his numerous patrons. The Grand Opera House will be dark. At the Princess the good old melodrama, "The Devil's Mine," will be the attractive feature.

Monday Popular Concert.

The next of the series of Monday popular concerts will be held on Monday evening, March 3, in Victoria Hall, Queen-street. The program will be given by some of the members of Mr. Shaw's classes and will be under his direction. Mr. Smedley's Mandolin and Guitar Club will assist.

The Preacher and the Bailiff.

The case of Rev. Mr. Sawers, charged with assaulting Bailiff Stevenson while the latter was executing a tax warrant at the defendant's home, was concluded in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Deputy Magistrate Kingsford will give his decision in the case to-morrow afternoon.

Pastor Goes to Chatham.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, who for the past three months has been temporary pastor of Cooke's Church, left for Chatham last night, where he will be inducted as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church to-night.

Mrs. Tucker's Nine Dollars.

Jane Hunter of 42 Louisa-street was taken into custody last night by Detective Harrison on a warrant charging her with stealing the sum of $9 from Mrs. Tucker of the same address.

Mr. Clarkson Escaped.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, son of Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, who was in the train wreck on the Wabash Railway near Millersburg, Ind., on Tuesday, arrived home last night. Mr. Clarkson escaped unhurt.

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Jack Webster Getting Better.

The condition of Mr. Jack Webster, leading man at the Princess Theatre, is slightly improved, and the hospital authorities have hopes for his recovery.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. E. Lawton, 40 Czar-street, states that la grippe left him with a troublesome, hacking cough, from which he was quickly freed by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Mr. Fred Barron, 157 Spadina-avenue, was laid up with a lame back, and, as the pains became almost unbearable, he procured Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which, he states, entirely freed him of ache and pain and made him feel like himself once more.

The many friends of Mr. George P. Lord, coal and wood merchant, 513 King-street east, will accept with confidence his recommendation for Dr. Chase's Ointment as a quick and thorough cure for every form of skin eruption. Mr. Lord says he learned to have faith in Dr. Chase by using his famous receipt book.

The enormous increase in the demand for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food during the past few weeks is most gratifying to Edmanson, Bates & Co., who anticipate a still larger sale as spring approaches, for this preparation is admirably adapted to the needs of the body when weakened and debilitated by artificial winter life.

Mr. J. T. Wiggins, 120 Shuter-street, states that both he and his mother were suffering from an attack of la grippe when they heard of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It effected a cure in both cases, and Mrs. Wiggins now considers it a marvelous remedy.

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