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TWO BIG ROOMS FOR WHEELS

Have Been Set Apart in the New City Hall for the Use of the Many Bicyclists.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ARE CLEANED.

Some Pointers on Riding of Use to Young and Old Wheeling Men and Women.

The rights of bicyclists have been recognized by the architect of the new city buildings. On the ground floor two very large rooms have been set apart, and will be fitted up as up-to-date bicycle stables. Both the rooms will be easy of access. The army of employes that will occupy the buildings includes many bicyclists, who will, with the general public, be much pleased with the accommodation provided for the silent steeds.

It is pleasant to note that many of the public buildings are providing space for the bicycle, and a caller need not worry as to his safety while he is attending to his business. The large stores have provided stables for the wheels of their employes and even in some houses there are one or two bicycle racks.

Cleaning the Streets.

The work of the Street Commissioner's Department in cleaning Jarvis-street and Gerrard-street opposite the Gardens is already being appreciated. Last night several persons, including three ladies, were out on Gerrard-street learning to ride, and people who live in the locality brought out their wheels for the first spin of 1899. The wheelmen would be thankful if other asphalt pavements could be attended to as early as convenient to the department.

A Chainless Tandem.

The real novelty of the New York Cycle Show made its appearance yesterday at the booth of a Philadelphia concern. It was a chainless tandem, the first that has been made. The double-seater is modelled after the machine which Starbuck rode when he defeated Michael at the Quaker City track, the power being transmitted by a series of gear wheels the teeth of which intermesh. The gear is increased by reducing the number of teeth on the rear sprocket, as the centre wheels merely carry the power from the pedals to the driving wheel. The maker claims it gives a direct instead of a bevel gearing.

To Make an "About" Turn.

The frequent turning of corners soon accustoms a rider to make what is known in military parlance as a right or left turn, but the neat execution of a right or left "about" turn is seldom seen. It is not an exaggeration to say that the majority of riders dismount if they want to turn round completely in the width of a narrow road, while another 20 per cent. make a bungle of the attempt and few perform the simple feat well. Riders are so accustomed to turn through only one right angle that they are apt to stop turning their wheels when only half-way around. This little point is the whole secret.

Reduce the Pace.

Keep the front wheel turned twice as long as you are accustomed to in turning a corner. Of course, it is necessary to reduce the pace, and the rider must notice the width of the road and turn with that degree of sharpness which will bring him at least half-way around by the time he is half-way across the road. He must remember to keep on turning and pushing on the pedals. Often the rider fails to turn because he has been devoting all his thought to steering the machine, and has forgotten to propel it. As a complete turn on an average road must begin at the side of the road, a certain degree of driving force is necessary to get the machine out of the gutter, and the cycle will not continue kindly in the same course unless it is driven uniformly.

How Would This Do Here?

A peculiar bicycle law is in force at Prague, Bohemia. The person who proposes to buy and use a wheel must first make an application to the police board for a license. The tax is about $2 a year. The police then notify the applicant to appear before the board's official doctor to be examined. If the medical man says it will be injurious for the applicant to ride a wheel he gets no license and no wheel; if the report is favorable the police notify the would-be cyclist to appear and prove by riding several laps on a track that he knows how to manage a wheel. If he falls or wobbles too much, or shows a disposition to be dangerous to the rest of humanity, he gets no license. If, however, he shows that he is sufficiently expert he is told that he may have a license provided he first goes to the board's official photographer and has his picture taken. When the picture is produced, it and a copy of the license are pasted in a little book, which the cyclist must always carry when he is out riding. The license is numbered, and the number corresponds with that which must be displayed on the wheel. The portrait and license must be shown on demand to any policeman.

The indomitable perseverance of the Bohemian character is shown by the fact that many licenses are taken out and many wheels ridden by the residents of beautiful old Prague. It may be added in justification of the rigid police requirements, that it needs skill to steer a wheel through some of the extremely narrow and crowded streets of the city.

Influence of the Bicycle.

The manufacturers and dealers of the English piano trade are complaining bitterly of the inroads made by the bicycle in their business. The money of the "middle class," who, says The Chicago Record, were their best supporters, is now appropriated to the purchase of a new mount, and advertisement columns show that the piano is a drug in the market. The influence of the wheel has also extended to the orchestral societies and choral classes, for which England is famous, while it is with difficulty that some of the large amateur choirs in London can be kept together. The same difficulty is being experienced in the large country towns in an even greater degree. The Englishman has always loved to live out of doors, and now that he can combine with the benefits of his religiously taking walking exercise the ability to cover long distances and much of the zest of horseback riding, it is no wonder that the country lanes throughout the land are thronged with bicyclists. A music journal mentions, as showing how cycling enters into the polities of music patrons, that on the occasion of a recent national festival, in announcing a continuous round of music of many hours' duration, the manager advertised that special arrangements would be made in the basement of the hall for the accommodation of hundreds of bicycles.

Some Loose Spokes.

The wheel of fortune is full of punctures.

The bicycle tax in France amounted to $800,000 in 1898.

French gendarmes use bicycles when on a hunt for criminals.

A novice has a greater right to form opinions than he has to express them.

It is said that the "Uncles" of Paris have no fewer than 2964 bicycles in their possession at the present time.

Central Australian natives call the bicycle a "Piccaninny engine." That's better than "bike" by a long way.

The local riders of 1899 experienced the delights of slippery car tracks while trying to wheel home from work last night. Many bikes were left downtown.

MONEY FOR METHODISTS.

A Legacy of $1300 Given — Other Testaments.

In the Surrogate office yesterday the will of the late James W. Ellis was entered for probate. He left an estate valued at $5312.88 to the widow and son, Harry Ellis, undertaker.

The will of the late Catherine McDowell was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate office. The estate consists of $4830.00 in cash, $1220 in stocks and $100 in a house at 137 Bleecker-street. By the will the Methodist Church in Canada gets $1300, divided as follows: To the Port Simpson Orphanage, N.W.T., $200; Japan Mission, $200; Chinese Mission, $200; Women's Missionary Society, $200; Superannuation Fund, $100; Toronto Central Methodist Church Trust Fund, $50; Central Church Poor Fund, $50; Elm-street Church Poor Fund, $25. Rev. William Taylor, Bishop of the Episcopal Methodist Church, U.S.A., or his successor, gets $1000 for African mission work. The Toronto Christian Alliance Bethany Home gets $25, Toronto City Mission $25, Haven $50, Sick Children's Hospital $50, China Inland Mission $50, Alexandra Industrial School $100, Salvation Army $100.

At the Police Court.

Yesterday Magistrate Denison sent John Whalen to jail for 10 days for stealing coal from the G.T.R.

An adjournment until to-day was made in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Wright, charged with stealing a pair of gloves from John Doyle of 84 George-street.

The charge of theft against Mrs. Jane Fenton was dismissed.

Soloman Cashner, charged with stealing $1 from E. M. Croker, an auctioneer, paid over the money and the case was dismissed.

Percy Newton and William McLeod, two alleged chicken thieves, were remanded for a week.

Alleged Defective Boiler.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday granted an order for particulars in the action brought by an employe named Butchart against the Toronto Railway Company for compensation for personal injuries. Butchart, who was scalded, alleges defective construction of the boiler. Mr. Bicknell, for the defence, obtained the order.

Application Withdrawn.

The License Commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider an application for a transfer of a shop license now held by James Williams at Adelaide and Portland-streets, to the premises at Sussex-avenue and Spadina-avenue.

Barrister Thomas Urquhart appeared before the board on behalf of some residents in the vicinity of Spadina-avenue and Sussex-avenue, to oppose the change, but his services were not required, as a letter had been received, withdrawing the application. The board will meet again next Monday.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial; a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Legal Lights at the Festive Board.

The members of the Osgoode Bar will this year give a dinner in lieu of the customary at home. The banquet will take place at the Rossin House on Thursday next. Amongst those invited are Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice; Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, and Premier Hardy.

Want the Convict's Testimony.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday granted the application of the Bank of Hamilton for an order for the examination of Carl Bauel, now in Kingston Penitentiary for forgery. Prisoner "raised" a note, which is now in dispute between the Bank of Hamilton and the Imperial Bank. The examination will take place before the local master in Kingston.

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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Election of Masonic Grand Officers at Stratford—Next Year in London.

Stratford, Jan. 26.—At the meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada yesterday all the officers elected were installed except the Grand Scribe E., Mr. W. J. Robertson of Port Hope. The reason for the non-installation in this case is that a protest was entered against the election on the ground that a gentleman who had to leave the meeting before the election for this office gave his ballot to another member to be cast. This one ballot, if retained in its owner's possession, would have altered the result of the election. The matter was referred by the Grand First Principal to a committee to investigate the objection and decide the matter. It was also resolved that the Grand Chapter should meet next January in London, Ont., and the constitution was so altered that the Grand Chapter, instead of meeting at the fixed hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will in future meet at the call of the Grand First Principal. The object of this amendment is to facilitate business, as when delegates can arrive by an early morning train Grand Chapter may be called at a correspondingly earlier hour. A testimonial is to be presented to Mr. Walsh, the Past Grand First Principal. The officers elected and installed are:

W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Grand Z.
W Gibson, M.P., Beamsville, Grand H.
A Shaw, Kingston, Grand J.
C McLellan, Stratford, Grand S. N.
W Burton, Oshawa, Grand P. S.
H Murray, Hamilton, Grand Treas.
J C Morgan, Barrie, Grand Registrar.

Superintendents of Districts.

No. 1.—Thomas Peters, Walkerville.
No. 2.—Dr W Kennedy, Vittoria.
No. 3.—Henry Roe, St. Thomas.
No. 4.—George Latham, Harriston.
No. 5.—Fred Walter, Hamilton.
No. 6.—William Elliott, Mitchell.
No. 7.—Charles Burtch, St. Catharines.
No. 8.—Douglas Ponton, Toronto.
No. 9.—James Whitten, Bracebridge.
No. 10.—J R Fitzgerald, Colborne.
No. 11.—G Nelson Rose, Waupoos.
No. 12.—W Thompson, Kingston.
No. 13.—J M Munro, Almonte.
No. 14.—R E Mitchell, Port Arthur.
No. 15.—Charles Enderton, Winnipeg.
No. 16.—E E Chipman, Kaslo, B.C.
No. 17.—A W R Markley, Calgary, N.W.T.

Executive Committee.

A R Hargraft, Cobourg.
D F McWatt, Barrie.
D H Murtyn, Kincardine.
W T Toner, Collingwood.
W Roaf, Toronto.

Mr. John Robertson of London was appointed Grand Janitor.

Mr. W. T. Lyon of Toronto gave notice of his intention to move an amendment to the constitution restoring the minimum fee to the original figure.

GENERAL EAGAN IN TEARS,

His Emotions Overcame Him When He Was Speaking in Defence of His Honor.

Washington, Jan. 26.—When the Eagan court-martial reassembled to-day Judge Advocate Davis stated that he wished to submit formally the testimony of General Miles, as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this trial, and with this statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case. Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read at yesterday's session of the court.

General Eagan was called as a witness in the court-martial proceedings. He said he had first read General Miles' statement in the Washington papers. He had said to the Secretary of War that he desired to defend himself by bringing proceedings against General Miles, but was told that the immunity granted by the President would prevent any such action. Witness did not think that this immunity covered the newspaper interview in which General Miles had, by inference, declared him to be a murderer for gain. Witness said he became greatly excited. This statement of General Miles had taken away his (Eagan's) character. He could not proceed against General Miles in the courts or otherwise, and he felt that he might better be dead in the gutter. During the recital General Eagan's eyes filled with tears, his voice trembled and he spoke very feelingly. His honor as a soldier, he continued, had been attacked, and a soldier's honor should be as sacred as the honor of a woman.

"St. Leon," the Favorite.

This popular mineral water has a greater demand to-day than all other mineral waters combined and just now when la grippe is so prevalent, it is proving a wonderful preventative and restorer. Physicians all over the continent endorse it and declare it is impossible to over-rate its value for internal and external use. It has been analysed by such authorities as Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, F.R.S., Prof. O. F. Chandler of Columbia College, John Baker Edwards, Ph.D., D.C.F., F.C.S., and he adds: "This rare water combines marine iodine, bromides and iodides, also rare alkaline alteratives, lithium, barium, strontium, their actions modified by the chalybeate carbonates of iron and magnesia, all supersaturated with carburretted hydrogen gas, so as to protect them from alteration by oxidation or air. A grand thing for constipation, a grand remedy for dyspepsia, weak digestion or headache, impure blood and skin eruptions. A natural water, pure and guaranteed. Has been 75 years on the market. For dyspepsia or weak digestion, drink St. Leon Mineral Water after each meal. For constipation take it before breakfast.

Given a Watch and a Purse.

The Sunday School of First-avenue Baptist Church celebrated its twenty-third anniversary on Tuesday night. The affair was under the direction of Mr. D. O. Weston. Over 500 pupils partook of the refreshments provided, and then listened to an excellent program. During the evening Mr. B. Langley, on behalf of the church, presented Miss Helen Tolhurst, who has acted as organist for the past nine years without the slightest remuneration, with an illuminated address, a gold watch and chain, and a purse of gold.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless of unwise living invite him. And once he entersa man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Counsel Speak To-Day.

The hearing of evidence in the suit of Thompson v. City of Toronto, was concluded yesterday afternoon in the Civil Assize Court and counsel on both sides addressed the jury. Mr. Justice Robertson will charge the jury this morning.

Meet on Monday.

The session, the Board of Managers and a delegation from the congregation of St. Andrew's will meet on Monday to consider the choice of a successor to Rev. W. J. McCaughan.

Winter Fruits
are scarce. Fruit is not only delicious to the taste but necessary to the health. The salt extracted from the juices of pure fruits is the basis of
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FILIPINOS FULL OF FIGHT,

Congress Has Adopted the Constitution and Voted Confidence in Aguinaldo.

EMPOWERED HIM TO DECLARE WAR.

Women Ask Permission to Take Men's Places and Go to Fight Americans.

Manila, Jan. 21, via Hong Kong, Jan. 26.—The Republic, official organ of the Filipino Government, announces that the Congress at Malolos has adopted the Philippine constitution, passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo and empowered him to declare war on the Americans whenever he deems it advisable.

At a mass meeting of women at Cavite yesterday, the paper adds, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take men's places in defence of independence and to bear arms if necessary.

Paterno has asked for and, it appears, has been granted the privilege of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry yesterday evening killed a captain of Filipino artillery at the Tondo outpost. As a result, the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

On Saturday evening, Jan. 21, five Filipinos determined to have revenge for their captain's death and attempted to enter the American lines. An American sentry killed one of them, who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here.

LET THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL DO IT.

A Fiendish Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed in the Township of Keppel.

Hepworth Journal: Last Saturday our local "cop" had an unpleasant task to perform. A married woman by the name of Speers, went crazy some time ago and as she became altogether unmanageable, her husband applied to Reeve Witthun for a committal of her to an asylum. Drs. Campbell and Ferris examined her and together with the Reeve the necessary papers were made out and last Saturday morning the poor woman was taken to Toronto by Constable Crichton and the sorrowing husband. The alleged cause of her insanity is a fiendish crime perpetrated by a neighbor of the Speers while they lived in Keppel near Owenden. If what is becoming common talk is true, the fiend should be arrested at once and given the full penalty of the law. A more outrageous deed would be hard to imagine and our great wonder is that action has not been taken before now. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Speers have been living near Allenford, though, as stated above, they resided near Owenden, when the alleged offence is said to have been committed. This is a matter for County Crown Attorney McKay to look into.

SOUTH PERTH ELECTION.

Appeal Against a New Election Dismissed—Argument and Judgment Yesterday—Seat Now Vacant.

The argument in the appeal from the decision in the South Perth election case was resumed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The trial took place at Stratford on Nov. 11.

Mr. Bristol supported the appeal for Mr. Monteith, the Conservative candidate, and Messrs. Aylesworth and Grant represented the Liberal interests. The case hinged on the admissibility of 14 misprinted ballots. These the trial judges held to be ambiguous, and ordered a new election.

Mr. Aylesworth spoke for two hours yesterday morning, and was followed by Mr. Bristol.

Mr. Justice Osler asked if the ballots were held good, would Mr. Bristol expect the seat to be awarded to Mr. Monteith?

Mr. Bristol replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Justice Maclennan asked if Mr. Bristol would accept a new trial, supposing the ballots to be held good.

Mr. Bristol could not agree to this.

The court delivered judgment, sustaining the ruling of Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Meredith.

This leaves the constituency vacant.

Citizens' Shoe Company.

Mr. C. E. Slater, one of the famous "Slater Shoe" people, was in town attending a meeting of the Citizens' Shoe Company, held in the Queen's Hotel on Monday. This company controls the sole selling rights for Toronto. Business has proved so successful under the new management and proprietorship that, although the company will only have been in business six months on Feb. 1, a very handsome dividend will be paid out to the shareholders.

Mr. Slater, when seen by a reporter stated that the company intended to open a branch store in the city for spring. They also decided at the meeting to take over the agency for Ottawa, on which an option had been received some time ago. To do this the balance of the treasury stock was offered for sale, and it is almost all taken up already.

Later on it is the intention of the company to apply for an increased capitalization in order to take over agencies in other cities which may be secured.

The success of the Citizens' Shoe Company is an ample demonstration of what may be accomplished by handling a good article and treating the public right, supplemented by bright and persistent newspaper advertising.

Mr. Slater stated in the interview that, while there could be no doubt of the eventual success of the "Slater Shoe" without newspaper advertising, yet he believed that with its aid they had secured for the "Slater shoe" throughout Canada in the first six months, a recognition it would not have attained in that many years had it been "advertised by our loving friends" alone. The Slater shoe is sold to only one dealer in each town, and is stamped on the soles with the maker's name and price, thus guaranteeing the wearer full value for his money.

A. Q. O. R. Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Q.O.R. ambulance and signal corps, held Wednesday at the Coleman Restaurant, was one of the most successful military banquets of the season. Ambulance Sergeant World occupied the chair, and on either side sat the guests—Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Major Murray, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Fotheringham and Adjutant Gunther. The tables never looked prettier, and the menu was in Albert Williams' best style. The usual toasts were interspersed with an excellent program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, to which the following contributed: Corporals Warren and Moon, Private Hays, Prof. Harris, Dr. Harris, Dr. Fletcher and Messrs. Charles Newton, J. Major, Robert May and C. Lebane. Not the least amusing part of the evening's enjoyment was the cake walk, which came off shortly before the gathering broke up. Private Rowatt and Corp. Fletcher were easy winners, and Private Fisher and Corp. Fletcher followed in a six-round boxing contest.

Corns

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

The New Vice-Principal.

R. K. Row of Kingston, who has been principal of the Model School in that city for several years, has been temporarily appointed vice-principal of the Toronto Normal School. Mr. Row has written several hand-books of use to Public School teachers.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Of the New Public School Board Met Yesterday Afternoon and Did Business.

The first meeting of the new Management Committee of the Public School Board was held yesterday afternoon. The members present were: Dr Buck, chairman; Trustees Baird, Starr, Hales, Douglas, L Brown, Scott, Dr Noble, Morgan, Dr Spence, C W Brown, S A Jones and S W Burns. Among the communications received were the resignations of Miss Myers of Park school and Miss Pierson of Givens-street school. The acceptance of the resignations was recommended.

The following are the sub-committee appointed: On teachers, Trustees C A B Brown, Hales, Morgan, Starr and Dr Spence; on inspection, Trustees Dr Buck, Dr Noble, Scott, Baird, L Brown and S W Burns.

A special committee composed of Trustees Dr Spence, Dr Noble, S A Jones and Starr were appointed to investigate the Hariton case, and report to the February meeting of the Board.

The following teachers were recommended to fill the vacancies now open: Miss Harper, to the junior first class of Phoebe-street school; Miss Susie Oswald, to the senior third class in Givens-street school; Miss Badley, to the junior first class in Park school; Miss Worthington, to Gladstone-avenue school; Miss, Platt goes to Winchester-street school; Miss Burchard goes to Queen Victoria school; Miss Church goes to Church-street school, as Kindergarten directress.

Mr. Martin's case was referred to the sub-Committee on Teachers. The matter of the increased accommodations was referred to the sub-Committee on Inspection. The following grants were recommended: $500, for maps, apparatus, etc., and $100 for teachers' libraries.

SORE ARMS AT NIAGARA.

Wholesale Vaccination to Prevent the Spread of Smallpox—Confidence in American Surgeons.

Dr. Bryce states that in reply to his directions a vaccination was gone through at Niagara.

"What is the result?"

"Many sore arms," was the reply.

Whatcheers the worthy doctor in his arduous duties is the fact that he receives many sweetly trustful letters from anonymous writers, dwelling on the nobility of his work. The doctor rather likes to be called noble, and the letters affect his temper for the better, although he is always genial.

No danger is apprehended at Niagara, and at Fort Porter, Buffalo, every confidence is entertained in the U.S. surgeons.

$3000 LESS IN CROWN LANDS.

A Proposed Reduction in This Department—Fewer Sessional Writers.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday had a conference with the Attorney-General, and, as a result, it is believed that reductions will be made in this department amounting to nearly $3000 a year. A great saving will be made in the number of sessional writers employed. Instead of 80, the number employed last year, there will not be any more than in the August session. It is proposed to save $6000 a year in their salaries, and it is said the final total will reach $15,000.

WANTS ONTARIO CATTLE.

For His Ranch in Alberta—Rancher Shultuck Buying Extensively.

The "King of Alberta Ranchers," the prominent Western rancher, known as Mr. W. D. Shultuck, was at the Walker House yesterday. Mr. Shultuck is starting an extensive ranch in North Alberta, and is buying up a herd of the best cattle in Ontario to stock it. The rancher will likely secure a number of the prize animals at Guelph, and will visit the chief agricultural centres in Western Ontario for the same purpose.

THE ROYAL GRENADIERS.

Lieut.-Col. James Mason, the retiring colonel, is a native of Toronto. He was born here Aug. 25, 1843. In 1882 he was gazetted captain 10th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, and served with that corps throughout the Northwest Rebellion, 1885, being present at Fish Creek and Batoche, at the latter of which he was severely wounded. He received a medal and was mentioned in the despatches. He was promoted major September, 1888, and lieut.-colonel commanding the battalion in December, 1893. He has now served the term of four years, and is succeeded by Major Bruce. Lieut.-Col. Mason has been president of the Canadian Military Institute. In 1897 he commanded the military contingent which represented Canada at the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Major Bruce, the new colonel, who is a native of Beaverton, was appointed lieutenant provisionally Jan. 13, 1881, and has thus been for 16 years connected with the 10th Royals. On Sept. 18, 1882, he was gazetted captain, vice Frank Darling, resigned. On May 8, 1888, he was appointed paymaster with honorary rank of captain, vice Nicol Kingsmill. On May 5, 1893, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Bruce was granted the honorary rank of major, to date from Sep. 25, 1892. He was appointed major in 1894. He has been president of the Ontario Rifle Association since 1883, and is a member of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Parkdale Presbyterians.

The choir of Parkdale Presbyterian Church is to give a service of praise on Monday next, the 30th inst., when they are to be assisted by the following soloists: Miss Bessie Bonsall, Miss Dora McMurtry, Mr. A. M. Gorrie and Mr. Arthur M. Blight. The program to be rendered is an excellent one, and the church should be filled on this occasion. Silver collection.

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The Cartwright Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms, No. 1206 Queen-street west, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Following the regular business routine will be a debate on the following notice of motion: "That all industrial monopolies are chargeable to fruits in our titles to lands." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. D. S. Macorquodale and Robert Emmett, and the negative by Messrs. J. M. Godfrey and Alexander Asher. Each speaker will be allowed 10 minutes, and the subject will be open to discussion by any other members of the club. During the evening addresses will be delivered by Archibald Campbell, M.P., and W. J. Hill, M.L.A., on prominent political questions of the day.