

## Local Briefs

John Campbell, tinsmith, fell off a roof Thursday evening and severely injured his arm.

Boy wanted by the Northway Co. at once; a bright boy for parcel delivery.

Mr. Lebar, who is inspecting the concrete being laid on Lacroix street, says that it is the best yet and that the foreman, Mr. Graham, is making a good job.

Will you sleep well to-night? Not if you have the rasping cough. Take Allen's Lung Balm; it relieves the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing.

Boy Benson's many friends in the city will be interested to know that he is taking an active part on the rugby football team of McMaster University, Toronto. His team defeated the Queen's University team, of Kingston, in Toronto last Saturday, and they play the return game in Kingston to-day.

The County Property committee and the Harrison Hall committee of the County Council, met together at Harrison Hall yesterday to discuss the new heating plant lately installed. Commissioners John W. Gifford, Shep. Somers, James Chinnick, W. C. Sifton, H. H. Hornall, Peter Haggart, George Handly and Warden Robinson were present at the meeting.

Social evening by Christ Church Guild, residence Chas. Kellar, William street, Monday, November 9th. Everybody welcome.

Frank Babcock has returned from a business trip to Detroit. While there he made arrangements with J. J. Reutter, tenor, and Miss Louise Holmer, soprano, to sing at the first of a series of piano recitals which he intends to hold in the Mason & Hirsch piano parlors this winter. Admission to the recitals will be gained by invitation.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly eliminating it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If Fred. Gales, of Harwich, sold all of his stock and implements by auction and will move into the city. McCaig & Harrington were the auctioneers. "Talk about your industries," said Ald. McCaig, who always has an eye to civic business, "Harrington and I have got a good industry for the city in our own quiet way and we are bringing people into the city every day."

## SABBATH PRESERVATION.

Convention of the Lord's Day Alliance Opened.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The annual convention of the Lord's Day Alliance was opened last night with a public meeting at Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Caven presided, and made a stirring speech, in which he gave a clear and concise elucidation of the aims and objects of the Lord's Day Alliance in this country. It had been said that the Alliance was seeking legislation along religious lines, but this was a mistake. All the Alliance wishes to do is to have legislation enacted so as to secure the day as a day of rest for all and as a day for religious worship for those who wish to use it as such.

The Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the annual reports. On account of the events of the past year the Committee on Legislation had most important work to do, and it reported as follows:—"While the Privy Council's decision deprives us of the Provincial Lord's Day Act, yet the greater part of the ground covered by this act remains to us in the act of 1845, prohibiting in general Sunday business and labor, the playing of all noisy games, hunting, shooting, fishing and bathing, in the shops regulation act, which requires the closing on Sunday of all barber and bake shops, and the electric railway act, which forbids the operation of its cars or the opening of its parks on the part of railways chartered under the act on Sunday, as well as the liquor shop forbidding the opening of liquor shops and bars and the sale of liquor on that day; but in as far as additional legislation for the adequate protection of the Lord's Day will be required, we recommend the O.L.D.A. to seek further legislation as may be thought necessary to further the aims of the organization."

The Legal Committee reported that it had carefully considered the matter of test cases regarding manufacturing industry which the Alliance had in hand, namely, sugar factories and cement factories, and instructed that the Berlin sugar cases should proceed and that a test case regarding cement factories should be commenced as soon as possible.

## CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

Carnegie libraries cost something. Mr. Carnegie recently said: "I have helped found 760 libraries and have \$600 more under advisement." This will make, say, 1,500 in all. During last year he gave 158 library buildings at a cost to him of \$6,679,000, so the average cost of the buildings is \$42,270, and 1,500 of them will aggregate \$63,405,000. Now, under the contract with Mr. Carnegie, the cities blessed must tax themselves annually 10 per cent. of the cost of the buildings to provide funds for their maintenance. This would be \$6,340,500 every year in addition to the interest on more than \$30,000,000 paid by the cities for library sites. By these transactions the libraries will cost Mr. Carnegie each year, at 5 per cent. interest on his investment, \$3,170,250, while the cost to the cities at the same rate will be \$7,500,500, or two and a half times as much.

## Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## DEFENCE CASE FAILS.

Gault-Pentecost Action Produces Revelations.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Gault-Pentecost case came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon, when the defendants, with one exception, agreed to a compromise. After the evidence showing suspicious sales of the Pentecost stock had been given, the case was stopped at the request of Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P. There was a consultation of lawyers, and at the end of it Mr. Shepley, K.C., addressed Chief Justice Meredith. He said that Mr. Brock had been entirely unaware of the transactions which had been carried on, and that he did not desire, and would not hold any advantage which his company had secured.

The company, he said, would therefore restore to the common fund for the benefit of the creditors the proceeds of the Wood sale and of the first Wilson sale. A lump sum of \$7,000 would be paid into the fund. Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., raised the question of costs, and his Lordship remarked that if the defendants lost nothing more than their own costs they would be doing extremely well.

The agreement which was signed by counsel contains provision for the payment of \$7,000 by W. R. Brock & Co. into the general fund; the abandonment by Mr. R. W. Pentecost of his claim to rank on the estate for \$6,000; the plaintiffs to have their costs paid out of the fund, and the defendants, with the exception of Mr. Edward Wilson, to pay their own; and the plaintiffs to withdraw the charges of fraud against Mr. Hamilton Cassels, the trustee, and the W. R. Brock Company.

As counsel for Mr. Wilson refused to enter into the agreement to pay costs, the action will be continued to-day, with Mr. Wilson as the only defendant.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE

## A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out.

Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living.

It may surprise the reader to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation.

If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are ailments that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mrs. L. M. Joliff, Parisburg, Ohio, says: "I feel it my duty to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. For several months I suffered untold agony from the bleeding piles, and was finally advised by a Columbus doctor to get Pyramid Pile Cure at once, which I did, and one box completely cured me. I advise all sufferers to use it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles.

The sad news was received in town yesterday morning of the death at Sombra of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, after an illness of only a few hours, with scarlet fever. Mr. Stewart has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and has not yet recovered from that dread disease. He was so far improved on Friday last that the services of the nurse were dispensed with. Shortly afterwards his wife was taken ill with scarlet fever, and died on Tuesday.—Blenheim Tribune.

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