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Personal.

It is stated that Harper Brothers, of New York, are to pay George DuMaurier ten thousand pounds for his next novel.

A handsome private car is being made at the Grand Trunk workshops for the use of the president, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson.

The death of Mr. Thomas Keyes leaves Sir Mackenzie Bowell the only surviving member of the first Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

A number of the Royal Canadian Humane Society's bronze medals were awarded recently to Toronto people who had been instrumental in saving life.

Arthur Arnold, the well-known English traveller and writer, is dead. He led an extremely active life, both as a politician and author. He was sixty two years of age.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. P. R. Landing and Capt. D. H. Macpherson, Inspector North-west Mounted Police, have been appointed extra A.D.C.'s to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. L. J. Seargeant, the retiring general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company will be tendered a complimentary banquet by the citizens of Montreal on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

It is regarded as altogether probable that next week's Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling Parliament to meet on January 2. Business will hardly be proceeded with until Jan. 9.

The retirement of Mr William Smith from the position of Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will, it is said, take place shortly. Mr. Smith is seventy five years of age. He has served his country well.

Mr. J. T. Bowerman, president of the Ottawa Teachers' Association, at a meeting of that organization on Saturday last, predicted if matters continue as they are going it will not be long before male teachers will be completely extinct.

By the death of the late Rev. Henry Edward Bell, B.A., at Chatton, Belford, England, the Church of England has lost its oldest clergyman. Mr. Bell, who was ninety years of age, was graduated at Oxford in 1834 and was ordained fifty-eight years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson, Baptist minister of Jefferson City, Mo., who has returned from a three months' tour of Turkey and the Holy Land, says that United States Minister Terrell should be hanged. He declares that he has joined the Mohammedan Church, and is aiding in the persecution and killing of Christians, instead of protecting them.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill University, a letter was received from Prof. Carlyle, of the Faculty of Applied Science, in which that gentleman stated that, owing to his acceptance of the office of mining superintendent for the Province of British Columbia he would be obliged to sever his connection with McGill University, his resignation to take effect at the close of the year.

The graduates of McGill University, Montreal, residing in and near New York, have formed a society, to be known as the New York Graduate Society of McGill University. The following are the officers for 1895-96: President, Rev. Edward H. Krans, M.A., LL.D., rector of St. Ann's Church, New York; vice-presidents, Dr. Welbred Nelson, New York; Dr. James Albert Mack, New York; Mr. William De Coursey Harnett, B.C.L., New York; secretary, Mr Robert A. Gunn, B.Ap.Sc., New York; treasurer, Dr. Hiram N. Vineberg, New York; Executive Committee, Rev. Charles Bancroft, M.A., Nashua, N.H.; Dr. George S. Becket, V.S., New York, and Mr. James A. Stevenson, B.Ap.Sc., New York. The graduates of the various Faculties of McGill University residing in the United States number nearly five hundred, of whom fifty live in and near New York. The society will have a membership of resident and non-resident members. The founding of a scholarship for American matriculants is under discussion.

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