

TAUGHT HISTORY BY NOVEL MEANS

John Ross Robertson Collection of Historical Paintings Helps Children.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS Annual Reports Bring Out Facts of Astonishing Growth.

Facts and figures of an interesting nature were disclosed at the annual meeting of the public library board, which was held Thursday. An addition to the reference library of novel significance was the collection of historical pictures to the number of four hundred, donated by J. Ross Robertson.

The work of Dr. Locke, chief librarian, was strongly commended by members of the board, and striking tributes were paid to his ability and capacity.

Dr. Locke explained to the board that some thousands of books were distributed yearly to the lumber camps and all farms. It transpired that at the Church street library there was a very large stock of books attributed to various causes, among them being, that ladies were afraid to venture near their dark, and he tried to restore the circulation the open shelf idea was tried, with the result that a large number of books were taken away of which no trace has been discovered.

The services of the chairman for the past year were eulogized by each member of the board, and the resolution was adopted that a gift of an edition de-luxe be presented to him on his retirement.

The inaugural meeting of the new board will take place about the middle of next month.

Sums of the facts taken from the report of the public library for 1912 are as follows: Books used in municipal reference branch at city hall, 7963; main reference library, 190,555; children's reference library, 84,347; circulation of books, including all branches, 485,914.

The library showing the largest increase in Riverside, 7244; showing largest decrease in Church street, 10,141. Books added to library in 1912, 21,707; books withdrawn, 10,000; account of age and unclean appearance, 5318.

The following directors were in attendance: John Turnbull, chairman; Messrs. N. B. Gash, A. E. Huestis, T. W. Self, T. W. Hanton, Mr. Justice Kelly, W. T. J. Jones, J. G. MacPherson, and Dr. G. H. Locke, librarian.

TO GET RICH SALVAGE FOR SAVING "MEXICO" Crew of Devonian Will Probably Divide About Fifty Thousand Dollars.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—The Devonian reached the steamer Mexico last evening and despite a heavy sea and the darkness, succeeded in sending two steel hawsers overboard the liner. Both steamers had drifted to the southeast, and when the tow started, the nearest port, Halifax, was 400 miles away.

Captain Trent of the Devonian later notified the agents of the line that he was making good progress under excellent weather conditions, and hoped to reach port Monday afternoon of Tuesday morning.

As the Mexico, with her cargo, is valued at more than a million dollars, it is figured that the crew of the Devonian will divide the richest salvage money, one of the richest prizes that have been towed into a North American port in many years.

ALBERTA LOSES TO ROYAL BANK

Province Is Made Liable For Six Million Dollars of Confiscated Bonds.

STATUTE IS NOT VALID And Bank's Appeal Is Accordingly Allowed—Province Saddled With Costs.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(C.A.P.)—The privy council today allowed the appeal of the Royal Bank against the judgment against it in the Alberta provincial court. The lord chancellor, delivering the judgment, said the questions are of great importance, and he proceeded to review exhaustively the grounds for the appeal.

The judgment went on to speak of the public measures shown in 1910 about the action of the government in entering into the arrangements. The royal commission of enquiry was sitting there was a change of government. The new administration introduced and passed two statutes, one on the validity of the first of these the question to be decided in appeal turns. This statute, after setting out in the preamble that the railway company had made a default in payment of interest on its bonds and in the construction of its lines and then ratifying and confirming the guarantee by the province of the bonds, enacted that the whole of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and all the interest thereon, including such part of the proceeds of the sale as was then standing in the banks in the name of the treasurer of the province or otherwise, and comprising interest on the six million dollars accrued in the appellants' bank, should form a part of the general revenue fund of the province, free from all claims of the railway company and to be paid over to the treasurer without deduction.

It was also provided, notwithstanding the form of the bonds and the guarantee, that the province should be liable to the railway company and should indemnify the company against claims. By another statute, passed at the same time, any person, claiming to have suffered loss or damage as a consequence of the passing of the act, might submit his claim to the government.

The lord chancellor went on to cite the steps subsequently taken in the legal proceedings. Continuing, he said that their lordships are concerned with the merits of the political controversy which gave rise to the statute, the validity of which is impeached. It is a question whether it was within the power of the legislature of the province to pass the act of 1910. They agree with the contention of the respondents that in a case such as this it was in the power of that legislature subsequently to repeal the act which it had passed. If that were the only question which arose the appeal could be disposed of without difficulty, but the act under consideration does more than modify the existing legislation. It purports to appropriate to the province the balance standing at a special account in the bank and to change its position under the scheme to carry out which the bondholders subscribed their money.

The decision means that the Royal Bank is to recover bonds valued at six million dollars which were confiscated by the Sifton Government in 1911. The privy council holds the statute of confiscation is ultra vires, and orders the Province of Alberta to pay all costs.

\$2500 FROM SIR EDMUND OSLER. Contributions From Other Citizens Making the Day's Total \$4000.

Sir William Osler of Oxford, Eng., the world-famed physician, has said that no work has been undertaken in Canada fraught with greater possibilities than that of the National Sanitarium Association in Muskoka. Sir William can speak with authority as a professor in medicine, and a Canadian, knowing conditions in his native land. The sympathy and interest in this great work is shared by Dr. Osler's brother, Sir Edmund Osler, who has just added to his other gifts a cheque for \$2500 in aid of the King Edward Memorial Fund. The same day brings contributions of \$500 each from Messrs. F. B. Blackie, Stephen Hogg, and the M. Langmuir Manufacturing Co., Ltd., or a total for the day of \$4000.

Bonar Anniversary. Bonar Presbyterian congregation observe their twenty-third anniversary tomorrow. Rev. H. A. MacPherson, Dr. Myers, Dr. Neil will speak, morning, afternoon and evening.

GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff. Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men too, who value that even color, the beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the musky mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of the ready to use preparation called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and itching hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color. What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Agents, Robt. Simpson Co., Limited.

NATIONALIST IS VICTOR IN DERRY

Historic Seat Noted For Bitter Contests Is Lost by Unionists.

Every Available Vote Was Polled—Aged and Infirm Taken to Booths.

LONDON, Derry, Jan. 31.—Both sides left absolutely nothing in yesterday's by-election. The result is seen in the record vote polled, despite a drenching rain, which fell all day. Nationalist committee rooms were converted into schools for voters, and the presiding officer who conducted a test to which all doubtful electors subjected, was in almost every case a Catholic priest. Any man who could not pass the test was told he must vote as an illiterate.

There was one paucity voter who could not even pronounce the name Colonel Pakenham, but by repeating the first syllable he gave the presiding officer to understand for whom he wished to vote. Three confirmed invalids, bedridden since the election of December, 1910, voted Unionist. Corporal Stewart, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was invalided out of the regiment when it was in Derry last year, and has since become stone blind, also travelled from Edinburgh. Immediately after the voting he returned to Edinburgh to enter the Royal Infirmary, to undergo a delicate operation, which, if successful, may restore his sight.

Taken from infirmity. The Nationalists took two voters out of Derry infirmity, one of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday night. They brought from a distance a man in the last stage of pulmonary consumption. On reaching Newry, the doctor who accompanied the man said he would not answer for his life if he proceeded further. The elector, however, insisted on going on. He was transported to the hospital which reached Derry in the course of the afternoon. Gideon Wilson, who had intended to vote for Colonel Pakenham, dropped dead in his house while a motorcar was waiting outside to convey him to the poll, but his condition was known to be grave, but as he said "I will die for it." Finding it useless to persuade him not to take the risk, a doctor accompanied him to the poll.

The motor arrived at two o'clock. Two Unionist workers went inside to bring out the members of the striking force, who were wrapped in blankets, sat in his kitchen, and rose to greet the visitors. "I am ready for you," he said. Next moment he collapsed and died. Candidates Not Heard. Neither the victorious nor defeated candidates were able to make themselves heard after the official announcement. Green and red handkerchiefs were waved, also Union Jacks. Unionist youths sang "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem. Colonel Pakenham did not remain on the steps, but proceeded to his hotel to address his followers. Mr. Hogg was escorted off by the police as snow fell.

In fact, snow fell heavily during the three hours occupied in counting the votes.

The poll constituted a record, the percentage being 98-1-4 of the register, and in the names of the dead and emigrants were excluded.

The result is attributed by Unionists to personal Protestant support given to Hogg. The Nationalist claim to represent the majority of electors and population.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ASKED BY BRITAIN'S TOILERS

Trades Union Congress Passes Resolution and Will Start Vigorous Campaign. LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—A resolution calling for an eight-hour day for all classes of workmen and work women was adopted today by the Trades Union Congress, at which over 2,000,000 British workmen and women are represented.

In the mercantile, marine and transport industries, where fixed hours are impossible, the demand will be made for a manning scale, or an arrangement of gang work such as will secure a corresponding reduction in the work done by any one man in the course of a week. A vigorous campaign for the settlement of the men's demands by negotiations between employers and workmen is to be carried out and steps are to be taken to bring the whole force of the organized workmen to bear upon any trade which has definitely refused to come to terms. Notices are to be handed in March to those employers refusing the demand for a contract with them will be terminated at the end of April, when the men will walk out.

STRIKERS URGED TO NEGOTIATE

International Union Backs Up Photo Engravers in Their Troubles.

COMPANY SUES MEN Grip, Limited, Claims Damages For Alleged Broken Agreements by Employees.

"Stay with it, boys, and I promise you that no matter whether this strike lasts two weeks or two years, the International Union will always be at your back, and in the end you can do nothing but win." Cheers came from more than 125 photo engravers of the city Thursday as the foregoing word of encouragement was uttered by Matthew Woll of Chicago, president of the International Union, at a mass meeting of engravers called by the local union.

By actual count there are 81 engravers out on strike. These men were nearly all at the meeting to hear what Mr. Woll had to say. The president, while pledging the support of the international, advised the men to be considerate. If the Employers' Association were ready to negotiate with the men, he advised that a meeting should be arranged as soon as possible. In this way both employes and employers would be money in pocket.

The present scale provides for a minimum of \$18 a week for line work and \$22 a week for tone work. The men wish these figures to be raised to \$22 and \$24. Edward Sleas, president of the local, announced that the local unions of the allied printing trades in the city were in sympathy with the photo engravers, but as yet he could not announce the names of the unions continuing the unions of these allied trades would call out their men. "Cutting their throats." Since the strike began there has been an exodus of engravers from the city. The majority of these men have gone out to different cities in Ontario, where many of them have started up shops of their own. It requires about \$3500 to start a shop, and a city of 1500 can support one. The employers are cutting their own throats," said one man to the World, "for they do a big mail order business with outside cities, and if the strike continues shops will be formed in many of these cities by the strikers."

The local shops so far affected by the strike are those of Messrs. Hood & Sanderson, Grip, Limited and Photo-Engravers, Limited. The Grip Co. have entered an action against five of their former employes who are members of the striking force, for the recovery of \$5000 damages for leaving the employ without notice, contrary to written agreement.

Mr. Woll said last night that the union would not disqualify a man in the union before he had broken an individual agreement, but he further stated that the union never encouraged the breaking of individual agreements, youths and boys who are alleged to have broken their agreements, have engaged a legal representative, but the union claims that it is giving them no support.

It is estimated that the total number of photo engravers in the city, including apprentices, is 150, so that at present there are only 59 at work. Many of these 59 have refused to work overtime, and for this reason many of the plants are closed, and the business generally is in an acute condition.

AFTER EFFECTS OF LONG ILLNESS Speedily Vanish When You Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Loren G. Ladd only found complete relief after using the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

LADD'S MILL, Stanstead Co., Que., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—That the seeds of disease left in the body after an illness are sure to cause trouble is the experience of Loren G. Ladd, a well known young man in this community. Mr. Ladd has also learned that those seeds can be cleared out of the body and perfect health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "At the age of six I had Scarlet Fever," Mr. Ladd states. "At twelve I had Typhoid Fever, and at fourteen I had Measles. About a year later I began to be troubled by swellings of the face, feet and hands. The doctor told me I had kidney trouble. He gave me medicine, but the swellings continued to come at intervals of a week to a month. "Two years ago one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped the swellings. Last winter the swellings returned and again I was cured by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Healthy kidneys strain the seeds of disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys."

WILL TAX INCOMES IN VIRGINIA. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—By a unanimous vote the West Virginia Legislature today ratified the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. Governor Glasscock has announced that he favors the measure. The vote of but one other state is needed to make the amendment constitutional.

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