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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

John W. Isham and W. H. Lytell's company were greeted by a large house at the Grand last night, on the occasion of the first performance here of the comedy "My Friend from India." The story is purely a draft upon the writer's imagination, and the pivotal point is furnished by a debauch of Jack Underhoit, who gets home in the morning at 4 o'clock and goes to bed without knowing how. When he awakes he finds a man sleeping with him whom he knows nothing of, not even his name. Jack is already on anything but good terms with his father, and his inventive genius is taxed to get up a story to tell "the governor" which will let him out and avoid his fathers wrath. To this end he gets the stranger to pose as a theosophist, ofrm India, and succeeds in mollifying peter familias, who has been importuned by his daughter until he is infatuated by the society craze—anything to get into society. The stranger is introduced by Jack as "My Friend from India," and amid many embarrassing situations the scheme goes through. "My Friend from India," who is in reality a New York barber, however, has an exceedingly trying time of it.

Erastus Underhoit, a retired pork-packer.....W. H. Lytell
Charles Underhoit, his son.....Allen Davenport
Keene Shaver, a theosophical barber.....George Mack
Tom Valentine, a friend of Charles'.....Earl Ryder
Rev. James Tweedle, an African missionary.....Thomas McGrath
Jennings, a servant.....Lute Vrohman
Bill Finnerty, one of the finest..J. B. Atwell
Marion Hayste, engaged to Charles.....Eva Randolph
Mrs. Beekman-Street, looking for a third husband.....Jessie Lansing
Bernice Underhoit, daughter of Erastus.....Blanche Mortimer
Gertrude Underhoit, daughter of Erastus.....Edyth Totton
Tiley, a German maid.....May Milloy

The play is a farce-comedy, with an overplus of the farce element, and while there was great laughter at the ridiculousness of some of the situations, there is not the depth of refined humor which is necessary to make the play rank in the first class. Mr. Lytell was warmly greeted by his many old friends in the house, and Mr. Allen Davenport did well as the reprobate son. Mr. George Mack, as the "friend from India," had the most trying work, and beyond a little exaggeration gave a creditable performance. The play runs all week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

"THE BELLS OF SHANDON."

James W. Reagan, who made his first appearance before a Toronto audience at the Toronto Opera House last night, is entitled to rank among the best singing comedians. He has a sweet tenor voice, and his songs are new. He soon became a prime favorite with the audience. His manner is attractive and pleasing and he personates the happy-go-lucky Irish boy to perfection.

"The Bells of Shandon," the four-act comedy-drama, in which Mr. Reagan is starring, is better than the usual Irish drama. Many of the old-time characters have been eliminated. The story told is interesting and the many exciting scenes and incidents are reactively, without abusing the privileges of a playwright.

The company, taken all through, is better than the average. John H. Smiley makes an excellent villain. John S. Sanagan as an Irish-American speculator is clever, and the Misses Emily Stowe, Carrie Rose and Lottie Hyde add a great deal to the success of the production. Bargain matinees will be given to-day, Thursday, and Saturday.

ALBANI'S TOUR.

The cities of the Northwest appear to be vieing with each other in the enthusiasm of their receptions to Albani, the greatest of Canadian prima donnas. After singing in the Winnipeg Drill Hall to the largest audience ever gathered at a concert in Canada, Albani and her company proceeded to Calgary, where their visit was made the occasion of a gala week and an additional concert was given on two days' notice, to accommodate the throngs. It may be expected that the great diva on her return to Toronto on Monday, Feb. 22, will be greeted with a record-breaking house at Massey Music Hall. Owing to extended tours planned for South Africa, Australia and India, which Albani has not yet visited, this may be her last appearance in Toronto. A ballade concert at popular prices has been selected to mark the occasion, as it is the diva's own wish that her fellow-countrymen and women should not be debarred from hearing her by reason of the high prices. The rush for seats at the cheap prices will undoubtedly be great, and the management of Massey Hall have decided to open an advance list on Thursday morning next at Hall box office at 9 o'clock. Seats will be allotted strictly in order of subscription, and only to the number mentioned in the list. The concert becomes a financial possibility on account of the large capacity of Massey Hall. The selection of popular ballads for the program will add still further to the enthusiasm which the event will arouse.

POOR OLD SIMS REEVES!

London, Feb. 1.—Sims Reeves, the celebrated English tenor singer, has been declared a bankrupt, and a receiving order has been issued against his property.

AT THE BIJOU.

The Bijou has one of the best bills of the season this week. Hines and Remington in their sketch of Bowery life, are easily the feature. Carter, the magician, does an interesting act. His illusion, "The Phantom Bride," is well worth seeing. Abacco is a clever acrobat, and Hamilton and Herndon do an amusing sketch.

Pleasure Amid Pain.

The Peak Sisters, under the direction of Miss Christabel McGaw, gave a full-of-fun concert at the Home for Incurables last evening. The sisters were Misses Agnes McGaw, Blanche Boyd, Bessie Boyd, Nan Thomson, M. Weldon, Edith Morrison, M. Winnett, E. Winnett, Kate Cowan, L. Smart and Mrs. Charles Frost. They were assisted by the following brothers: Two Boyds, two Stovels, Prof. Macley and Mr. Brophy.

At the close of their amusing program, which consisted of humorous songs, recitations and speeches, one of the patients arose and heartily thanked the performers for their entertainment, which he designated as a "wrinkle-mover."

On leaving the Home all who took part, enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride, after which they were given a supper at the Queen's Hotel by Mrs. McGaw. ed

Firemen Badly Hurt.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 1.—The High School was burned here to-day; loss $30,000. While a number of firemen were working on a ladder it broke, precipitating the men to the ground. Fred Winslow was probably fatally injured, the lower portion of his body being paralyzed. The other men injured are: Fred Windsmith, leg broken; Henry Popendyke, head cut and internal injuries; Charles Burt, head cut, and Henry Rzseman, head cut.

The Kalamazoo, Mich., High School building was burned yesterday. Loss, $30,000.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

A Certain Section Will Ask to Secede From the Township—Separate School Taxation—The Meeting at Eglinton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Council was held yesterday at the Town Hall, Eglinton. The members present were: Reeve Hill, and Deputy Reeves Goulding, Sylvester, Bull and Miller. The first business of the Council was the consideration of a communication from Messrs. Taylor Bros., with reference to lots on Coxwell-avenue, sold in error for arrears of taxes. The writers wished the lots to be at once conveyed to them, and in the consideration asked is found correct by the Assessment Commissioner and Solicitor, the same will take place without delay.

A question of school taxes having been raised some time ago by Mr. F. Baby of Swansea, the matter was submitted for the decision of the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. The decision was now received, and stated that, as Mr. Baby's taxes for the years 1891-4 had been applied for Public instead of Separate School purposes, a refund should now be made, and the necessary amount levied on the school section this year to cover the deficiency.

William Hetherington of Norway wrote asking for payment for time lost by isolation under directions from the M.H.O. The Council could not see the same way as the applicant, and no payment will be made.

DON MILLS-ROAD.

Messrs. George Smith and D. Duncan were a deputation from "Don," asking a grant of $500 for improving the Don Mills-road. Reeve Hill explained that the Council this year were pledged to economy, and did not see how they could well consider the request. Last year considerable money had been spent in the district, and no road in the township had, probably, had so much money expended on it. Mr. Duncan repudiated the assertions, and tried to prove his contention from the financial statements, but failed to convince the Reeve that he was in error. To effect a compromise, the Engineer and Deputy Reeve Sylvester will confer, and if they think advisable will call for tenders for some stone to place on the road.

NORWAY SCHOOL.

Mr. H. Neild of Norway attended the Council, having several requests to ask them. The first was that no payment be made to the school section at Norway pending arrangements for the treasurer to be placed under bonds. This was acquiesced in by the Council. Mr. Nield also asked permission to attend to the lamps at Norway. This also received approval, but a request for a grant to the new fire brigade in that section was refused, Deputy Reeve Miller remarking that the township's experience in the fire brigade business had been anything but satisfactory, and instanced Wychwood Park to support his opinion.

Mr. F. Falby of Deer Park applied to the Council for a rebate of taxes. The petitioner complained that his first assessment was $2000, but after another slip was handed in for an extra $800, without any apparent reason. The Council instructed the clerk to ascertain the facts of the matter and report.

WANT TO SECEDE.

Under general business, the Reeve brought to the notice of the Council the fact that a portion of the township in the neighborhood of Swansea was applying for a separation as a new township. The Reeve said that the first intimation he had had of the proposition was the advertisement in The World, and he would like the Council to decide whether they intended to offer any opposition to the separation.

F. Baby, who was present, and was one of the prime movers in the application to Parliament, said the proposal had been talked of for the past five years. The proposal now was to amalgamate a portion of York and Etobicoke Townships, and form a new township. He thought this would be beneficial to this particular territory, as they could collect and expend their own taxes where they were needed. He had been a resident of the Swansea district for 35 years, and it had been sadly neglected, very little money having been spent for improvements. He thought the Council should attend the meetings of the committee who had the division in hand, and they could then form an idea of what was intended to be done. The first meeting will be held at Lambton on Feb. 11 next, and the Council will likely take advantage of the occasion and be present.

BYLAWS DEALT WITH.

The bylaw defining the duties of the Engineer was again taken up. Deputy Reeve Miller placed numerous amendments he wished added to the bylaw before the members, and it led up to considerable discussion. Two other bylaws are registered on the townships books, referring to the same subject, and in face of this Deputy Reeve Goulding moved that a committee of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Miller and the clerk be appointed to incorporate Mr. Miller's amendments into a new bylaw, and present it for the approval of the Council at its next meeting.

Application was received from Mr. F. Buley for the position of assessor of the southwest division of the township. The assessor appointed last year had already started on his labors this year, and the application was accordingly filed. Engineer Gibson enquired of the Council what action he should take respecting the clearing of snow on Yonge-street. Reeve Hill explained that some difficulties were in the way at the present time, on account of the claim that the county still retains certain privileges over the old toll roads. During the meeting of the County Council, now being held, endeavors would be made to obtain the sanction of the county to relegate all its claims to the minor municipalities, and if this was accomplished the difficulties would be overcome. The Council adjourned, to meet Monday, 16th inst.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Township Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon, with Deputy Reeve Goulding in the chair. Dr. Page, M.H.O., was present, and reported the closing of Forest Hill School, necessary by reason of the scarlet fever in that section. The M.H.O. complained that he had not been notified of a case of the disease, and through the school the contagion had been disseminated and hence his action. The present cases were now well in hand, and no further spread was likely to take place.

Charged With Shop-Breaking.

Detectives Black and Cuddy yesterday afternoon arrested Herbert Hill on the charge of shop-breaking. He is supposed to be implicated with Tom Maloney in the robbery of the store of Lawless & Co., 122 Victoria-street, on New Year's Eve.

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

One Church Gives Up.

At the close of the Sunday evening service in Dovercourt-road Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. Gibson, made an appeal to the large congregation on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund, receiving in response between $30 and $40.

Gen. Craighill Retired.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An order was issued from the War Department to-day placing General Craighill, chief of engineers, on the retired list.

WHO WILL LOSE THE MONEY?

A Marked Cheque for $5 Turns Up as for $500

AND CARL BAUER IS MISSING

Manager of the Bank of Hamilton Swore Out a Warrant,

But the Alleged Forger Had Already Left the City — It Was a Very Easy Game — How it Was Worked and Could Be Worked on Simple People—Changed His Account to the Imperial Bank, and the Cheque Was Taken as a Marked Cheque for "Five Hundred."

Carl Bauer has left Toronto. He went without leaving his future address or telling his destination. His departure is due to the fact that he is wanted on a charge of raising a $5-cheque to $500. And that he was successful was due to the carelessness of bank officials. The game that Bauer is alleged to have worked is very simple. Its simplicity, coupled with the carelessness of the bank clerks, enabled him to get away with the money.

Bauer, for the past four months, has been an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He kept a small personal account with the Bank of Hamilton. On Monday, Jan. 25, he announced his intention or closing his account there, and drew out the few dollars he had on deposit. He made out

CARL BAUER

several small cheques, one of which was for $5. The cheque was made out as shown in cut No. 1. After having it marked good by the ledger-keeper, it is claimed he wrote in the word "hundred," scratched out the period after the figures five, and added two ciphers, which made it read $500.00. This cheque with others he took to the Imperial Bank at Yonge and Queen-

THE CHEQUE AS MARKED.

streets, deposited it as $500, and opened an account. The following day he drew out all the money there was to his credit. When the cheque, in due course, was charged up to the Bank of Hamilton by the Imperial, it was returned marked "No Funds," and then the case grew interesting. The Bank of Hamilton people had marked the cheque good, and the Imperial paid $500 for it. Neither institution is willing to admit or be responsible for the loss.

Representatives of both banks, when spoken to by a World reporter, were reticent, and did not wish the matter made public.

Mr. Palmer, the manager of the Metropolitan, was also tongue-tied, not that he or his company was interested in any way, but he had been asked to say nothing about the case. Bauer's accounts with the Insurance Company are perfectly straight.

Bauer is well known in the city. He was for a number of years confidential clerk for Hawley and Memberry at the old St. James' Hotel. When Mr. Hawley built the Grand Union Hotel Bauer was installed as clerk and bookkeeper, and remained there until the advent of the present proprietor. At the time the house was in financial difficulties Bauer was made receiver by the assignee. He is a married man, and lived at 57 Widmer-street. Mrs. Bauer is still in the city.

The manager of the Bank of Hamilton swore out a warrant for Bauer's arrest after he had left the city.

Mr. Boulthee's Water Colors

Mr. Alfred E. Boultbee's exhibition of water color drawings at Matthews' gallery, 94 Yonge-street, is attracting attention among lovers of art. It consists of a collection of 36 very pretty pieces of work, embracing chiefly landscapes and marine scenes, but also including some urban subjects.

Mr. Boultbee's work is evidence of his having studied in Paris, and his pictures are as a rule distinguished by considerable breadth of handling. The drawings are mostly effects of light rather than of gloom, and the sunlight is retained with considerable force. Three pictures in which the artist is at his best are "St. Michael's Mount, Marazion, Cornwall," "Tregwainton Calga, near Penzance, Cornwall," and "Village of Bex, Valley of the Rhone."

In the collection two pieces of work stand out from the others, as treated in a different manner. One of these is "Morning on the Thames, near Kent," which has a hazy effect, suggesting a summer atmosphere, and the other treats a similar subject. In this picture considerable body color has been used, though the others are as a rule pure washings.

Some of Mr. Boultbee's skies are a little too low and stiff. "The Pont Neuf, Paris," for instance, shows this defect. The view will be open until Saturday, Feb. 13.

MINISTERING ANGELS.

Graduating Nurses Received Their Diplomas and Medals at St. Michael's Hospital Last Evening.

St. Michael's Hospital presented a very pleasant scene last evening on the occasion of the graduation of these nurses: Miss Amy Higgins, Toronto; Miss S. Mulroy, Philipstown; Miss M. McCready, Ottawa; Miss M. Malloy, Stratford; Miss E. Little, Quebec.

The lecture hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen, friends of the nurses and of the Hospital. Amongst these were: His Grace Archbishop Walsh, who presided; Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Hugh Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. John J. Long, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. H. T. Kelly, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. E. B. Hughes, Father Ryan, Father Walsh, Father Rohleder, Dr. O'Reilly, Rev. Dr. Pearson, Rev. John Hunt, School Inspector White, Mr. J. D. Ward, Mr. J. E. Day, Dr. Dwyer, medical superintendent, the medical staff, the visiting physicians and others interested in philanthropic work.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Dr. Dwyer made a happy speech, which showed he is a fine orator as well as skilled physician. He was congratulatory on the success of the hospital, and expository as regards the duties of nurses. Humorous and truthful was his sketch and contrast of the old-time Sairey Gamp style of nurse and the skilfully and scientifically trained nurse of to-day. The fair graduates blushed at the praise of their own modesty and cleverness, and then listened to apt advice as to their future career and very different surroundings. He commended them in superlative tones for the able and thorough manner in which they had discharged their duties for the last two years.

Ringing applause showed that the other doctors and friends appreciated these encomiums.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, the real founder of the Hospital, and Sir Frank Smith, a liberal benefactor, then confessed that Dr. Dwyer had done so excellently well that words from themselves in regard to the exercises of that night would be akin to attempting to paint the lily of gild refined gold.

MEDICAL ENDORSATIONS.

Then came speeches congratulatory and encouraging and brimful of sapient advice and humor, from Dr. Nevitt, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Ross, Dr. McMahon and Dr. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the General Hospital.

A GRACEFUL SCENE.

The prime object of the gathering had thus, with music's aid, been reached. Dr. Dwyer called His Grace the Archbishop to award the diplomas, and on Mrs. Hugh Ryan to distribute the medals awarded to those successful in the graduating class. The latter, attired in their spotless robes—snow-white aprons, blue and white striped gowns, broad white collars and caps, with pink sash depended bunches of sweet violets and the effect was heightened by bouquets of choice flowers handed each of them by little Louisa McPherson.

THE NURSES' VALEDICTORY.

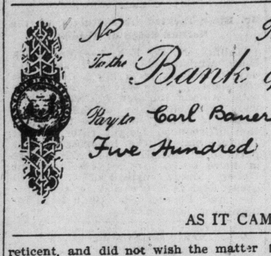
Amidst applause Miss Higgins, on the conclusion of the three-fold presentation, stepped forward and, in a clear resonant voice, in the name of the class, returned thanks to all who had taken part in the ceremony of that evening, and to the medical superintendent, the staff, the visiting physicians, the Mother Superior and the Sisters of St. Joseph, to the head nurse, Miss Doyle. Gratitude and deserved praise were the theme of the address, which was at once eloquent and pertinent. The references to the munificence of Mr. Hugh Ryan were specially appreciated.

HIS GRACE'S REPLY.

The Archbishop, in response, gave a most felicitous address. He aptly showed how useful, meritorious and responsible the nurse's vocation. In addition to the profuse advice which had been given by the members of the faculty, he added his own, in the touching tones and with fatherly kindness. Pathetically he pointed to the Divine Model, upon which true nursing is based—the love and sympathy for the sick, the poor, the suffering. The medals just distributed bore the very appropriate motto, "Whosover doeth unto My Little ones doeth unto Me." Impressively this said His Grace, "be the motive of your life's work. If you work in that spirit your duty and ministry will be greatly blessed. You will win the blessing of Him who will give you a heavenly reward.

In conclusion, the Archbishop thanked the staff and medical management of St. Michael's. The man whose large heartedness builds a hospital is worthy of all praise, and the noble men who spend their time in the prevention and cure of disease deserve as much praise at the hands of humanity.

Turning to the nurses His Grace said, "My dear children, I convey to you the heartfelt wishes of this assembly, and I wish you a happy and blessed career, and that the blessing may go beyond yourselves as you prosecute your noble life's work."



AS IT CAME BACK.

[Loud applause.]

Those who took part in the musical programme were: Miss Burns, Signor Delasco, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Cottam and Miss Clark.

Refreshments served by the Sisters of St. Joseph concluded the pleasant proceedings.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

The Subscription Lists at Six of the Banks in Toronto are Still Blanks —Some Remarks.

The Indian Famine Relief Fund in Toronto does not seem to have caught on as well with the people who do business with the banks as it should. The lists so far contain no names at six of the banks—the Union, Traders', Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton and Imperial. The Bank of British North America has a solitary subscription, that of Dr. Larratt W. Smith, $10. The Bank of Montreal continues to send sums to Ottawa, the latest donators being Mrs. Becher $50, Mrs. Macklem $100, Col. G. A. Sweny $10. The Quebec Bank yesterday received from F. Simpson $10, Mrs. Robert Baldwin $5, C. J. Forlong $1.

The only additional subscription at the Dominion Bank is that of S. M. Harman, $100. The Bank of Commerce received yesterday: H. N. Emerson $2, W. H. W. $1.50, and M. L. McC. $1. Additional subscriptions at the Merchants' Bank are: H. M. T. $2, and Miss Judy Pringle 50c.

A Friend, Belleville, sent $5 to the Molsons Bank, and the list at the Standard Bank of Alkenhead Hardware Co. and employes $32, R. Robson Gravenhurst $5. If some of the bank men were a little more enthusiastic over the affair there might be more subscriptions.

The Star's Fund $20,000.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Star fund for the India famine ran past $20,000 to-day and is increasing. All agree that Canada's generosity will advertise the Dominion. If British emigrants see that $25,000 is spontaneously subscribed for famine sufferers in a few hours they will say there must be lots of money in the country. Australia used to do these honors.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

East Toronto Conservatives Hold a Successful Meeting—A Mail Service Wanted for Bracondale.

The East Toronto Gun Club will have a shoot at live birds at the Newmarket track to-day.

James Irwin died on Saturday in King City, at the age of 79. He was a native of County Cavan, Ireland, and was brought to this country in infancy.

William Bailey of Maple, a retired farmer and blacksmith, died last week, at the age of 72. He formerly lived in King Township, and was well-to-do. He was buried in the Methodist Cemetery. He leaves a widow, but no family.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Markham Township Reform Association, at Unionville, on Saturday, when the following were elected officers for the year: President, W. D. Reesor; vice-president, Walter G. Scott; sec.-treas., A. Summerfeldt.

A public meeting will be held at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill, on Friday evening, at 8 to discuss the ways and means to promote the business interests of Thornhill, in connection with the electric railway. A number of business men will address the meeting.

W. W. Pegg was before the Magistrates at Newmarket on Saturday. It was said he served a subpoena upon a witness without having it issued from the Division Court. Mr. Pegg swore the summons was regularly served, but the Division Court clerk does not recollect the circumstance. The case was adjourned for a week.

The case of C. Russell Fitch of Stouffville against Mr. Malloy of The Stouffville Tribune was in the Assize list yesterday. The action was not tried and it was reported to have been settled on the terms of an apology by the defendant, and the repayment to the plaintiff of his actual disbursements. The solicitors for Mr. Malloy deny they have assented to any such settlement and say the case will be mentioned in court to-day.

York Roads.

The municipalities of North Toronto and Scarboro, having been compelled to assume the repair of county roads after removal of the tolls, think that the County of York should bear their share of the cost of the maintenance of the said roads. North Toronto wants $800 and Scarboro $1900 annually from the county. Accordingly a deputation is to meet the Attorney-General yesterday, and asked for legislation that would give effect to their request. The Premier said he would be inclined to grant relief under circumstances such as the deputation had represented, but could not ask the Government to force a matter brought up in a private bill. It is probable that a measure will be introduced to cover all such cases. The deputation was introduced by John Richardson, M.L.A., and consisted of Councillors Baird and Chester, Reeve Lyman Kennedy, Deputy Reeves Robert Cowan, Highland Creek; Thompson Jackson, Scarboro; Councillors Andrew Young, Scarboro; David Brown, Brown's Corners; William Treadway, Highland Creek; Levi E. Annis, Scarboro; Thomas Scott, Milliken; John H. Richardson, West Hill, treasurer; T. O. Harding, Milliken; Peter Reesor, Cedar Grove; Alex. Nelson, Brown's Corners; Richard Knowles, Highland Creek; A. J. Reynolds, Scarboro Junction; Thomas Crawford, Township Clerk; John Lawrie, Malvern; Robert Jackson, Brown's Corners.

East Toronto Conservatives.

The Conservatives of East Toronto had a good turnout last night at the regular monthly gathering in the Stephenson block, and the usual happy evening was spent. In the absence of Dr. Walters, owing to pressing business, Mr. Archie Hunter made an able chairman, and performed over a very sociable gathering. The prominent guests were: Councillor Alex. Baird, Mr. W. Ham Hall (Markham) and Principal M. P. McMaster, all of whom made able addresses. Mr. Hall calling particular attention to the coming banquet at Markham. An enjoyable program of musical selections was provided by Messrs. Tomlinson, Rouse, Gardbutt and others. Two interesting three-round boxing bouts were provided by W. Booth and George English and Tom Ferually and Jack Simerson.

Councillor W. J. A. Carnahan was present, but, owing to a severe cold, was unable to contribute musically to the program. He is practically the father of the Conservative Club in East Toronto, and the enviable popularity he enjoys was evident at many times, when his name was mentioned by the speakers. Mr. Henry Jordan ably presided at the piano.

East Toronto.

There was a double presentation in Dominion Hall last evening. At Stafford Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, after the regular meeting an open one was held, ex-Ald. Swait, P.G.S., president, in the chair. Then came the presentation of a gold watch, suitably engraved, to Past President Bailey, and a gold signet ring, engraved, to Secretary Quinn, in recognition of work done in reviving Stafford Lodge. The presentation was made by P.S.G.P. Swait, who congratulated them on increasing the membership from 54 to 140. Bros. Bailey and Yeomans responded. Songs, recitations, etc., followed by Bros. Thobald, Spooner, Hutchins, Chamister, Morley, Foley, White, Hardy, Crosby, Lilley, Short, Smithson, Russell, Keough and Selby, colored minstrels from Lichfield Lodge, comedy and song performances by orchestra; speech by Charles Dailey, late to good work of order, and bringing English pluck and enterprise to bear on build up not only Toronto, but the Dominion, and make it even yet more worthy of the great country of which it is a possession. Among the visiting members were: Sup. Grand District Deputy Selby; P.S.G.P. ex-Ald. Swait; W. H. Clay, N.P. of Cambridge Lodge; W. H. Clay, W.P. of Warwick; Hanner, P.P. of Kent; Morris, P.P. of Litchfield; Boyce, P.P. of Chatham; Hatt, W.P. of London; Wyatt, P.P. of Manchester; Smithson, P.P. of Litchfield. The affair closed at 12.30 a.m.

North Toronto.

Owing to a break-down in the machinery the town was without lights on Saturday and Sunday nights, and will be so for a few nights yet, as it will take some time to make the repairs necessary.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening. The members present were: Mayor Davis, Thomas Moore, R. Johnston and W. J. Douglas. Mr. Thomas Moore was elected to the chair. Mr. W. R. Gregg complained of smells from a drain emptying near his dwelling, and similar complaints were made with respect to the corner of Gilebe-road and Yonge-street, and from a large dairy in the north end of the town. The sanitary inspector was instructed to visit the places complained of and report, and also to see that all the slaughter houses in the town were provided with permits. The monthly night of meeting will be the fourth Thursday of each month.

Bracondale.

The residents of Bracondale, along St. Clair-avenue and north, are endeavoring to have established a postoffice that will serve them better than under the existing conditions. Up till the first of the year an office had been in existence at Wychwood Park, and had been closed without any apparent reason. This office, although not so convenient as would have been liked, still filled some part of the want, and now that that is closed leaves the district badly provided for with postal facilities.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The vital statistics registered with the Town Clerk for the month of January are: Births 15, deaths 5 and marriages 1.

Mr. James Irwin, a respected resident of the Junction, father of W. J. Irwin, Dundas-street, died in his 79th year at King City on Saturday evening. The funeral took place at King City to-day.

Chief Roy has received a letter from the Children's Aid Society asking him to look out for a boy named Crowley, who escaped from home at Montreal. The missing boy was last seen here two weeks ago.

There died at his residence, High Park-avenue, this afternoon, one of Toronto Junction's highly respected residents, in the person of Thomas Davidson, who has lived a retired life here for many years. The cause of death was the breaking of a blood vessel.

Rev. Dr. Carman preached learned sermons in the Annette-street Methodist Church at the anniversary services yesterday, taking for his subject, "Natural Law in the Spiritual Realm." Mr. Batt announced that a special collection to defray an old debt of $200 would be taken up at both services; $123.72 was realized, which, taking out the average collection, leaves $85 towards liquidating the debt.

The Cleveland Hockey Club is the latest organization in town. It is composed of employes in the Cleveland bicycle works. These officers have been chosen: Hon. president, E. R. Thomas; president, H. Hass; vice-president, H. Howard; manager, E. L. Barrie; captain, Fred Adams; sec.-treas., G. H. Howard; committee, C. Macdonald and E. Minnette.

The committee appointed by the West York Liberal-Conservative Association to revise the constitution, met at the Clyde Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon. The result of their deliberations will be revised by the Executive Committee, after which it will be submitted to a general meeting of the association, which will be held at Weston at an early date, and at which a candidate to represent the riding at the next Provincial elections will be selected.

Thornhill

The Metropolitan Railway yesterday opened up a continuous service of cars. The time-table at present provides for four cars to and from Richmond Hill, and the C.P.R. crossing, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

To-night a grand carnival will be held at the rink. Prizes will be awarded for the best character represented. Special cars will leave the C.P.R. crossing at 7 p.m., and commuted rates have been arranged.

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talking of starting a paper in opposition to The Free Press.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

The site suggested for the new Dominion rifle range in Hull has been completed. The property is regarded as one of the very best suited to the requirements and meets with favor at official circles. There is a clear stretch for firing of 2300 yards, sloping gently towards the butts. Behind where the line of targets would be ranged there is an elevation rising almost abruptly of 175 feet, leaving room for burying in mother earth all the shots that might go over the targets. Firing could be conducted with perfect safety from the 200 yards range, while at the same time others were using the 500 and 600 yards, and others further back. Behind the butts are no dwellings within reach of stray bullets, and the land is not being utilized, so that the danger of accident is reduced to a minimum. The range is, moreover, quite as accessible as either of the two other sites mentioned.

CATTLE REGULATIONS ARE LAW.

An extra of The Canada Gazette was issued to-night, bringing into effect from to-day the cattle quarantine regulations recently agreed upon by Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and the United States authorities at Washington two or three weeks ago.

TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has just received from the Inland Revenue and Customs Department at Brussels the modifications of the tariffs of different countries, which have gone into force recently, among them being Peru, Malta, Russia, Spain, China, Fiji, and Bermuda.

NORTHWEST CREAMERIES.

Mr. Christian Marke of the Dairy Commissioner's staff left for the Northwest to-day, having been appointed to supervise the erection of cold storage buildings in connection with new creameries, which are to be established under the special Government grant of last session.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

The Tariff Committee of Canada goes to Winnipeg on Saturday next, Hon. Clifford Sifton finds it impossible to accompany them at the present time on account of pressure of work here.

GENERAL NEWS JOTS.

The Dominion Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting here March 31, when the Dominion Artillery Association next day.

Messrs. John F. Stairs, ex-M.P., Graham Fraser and Harvey Graham of the new Glasgow Iron and Steel Works, were in town to-day on department business.

Mr. Tripp, Commercial Agent for Canada at Trinidad, in forwarding his monthly report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, refers at some length to the centennial celebration of the island, which is to be held commencing the 5th of this month. Trade matters in the island are pretty quiet just now.

Mr. Sifton is being deluged with schemes for populating the great Northwest.

Mr. Tarte will attend the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto on Thursday next.

Mr. McInnes of London, Ont., has been appointed to a position in the Immigration Department at Ottawa. He commenced work to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Items Culled From the Despatches and Put Into Paragraphs for Economy of Space.

The Underwood Belting factory and four tenement houses at Tolland, Conn., were burned Sunday night. Loss, $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

The mercury took a big drop throughout New Hampshire Sunday night. It was 20 below zero in Concord yesterday morning, and at Newport it was 24 below.

There is said to be a movement on foot among the gold and silver Democrats of Kentucky looking toward an amalgamation between those two wings of the party.

Chauncey M. Depew has denied the report that Cornelius Vanderbilt has rented a house in Washington in order to further Depew's chances for appointment as Ambassador to England.

C. A. Eaton & Co., shoe manufacturers at Brockton, Mass., notified their 400 employes yesterday morning when they applied for work that they were discharged, and that the factory would be closed indefinitely.

Lee B. McFarland, teller of the Second National of Parkersburg, W. Va., is short $43,000 in his accounts. McFarland was recently promoted from teller to assistant cashier, and the defalcation was discovered when the change took effect. He was highly respected. He has confessed that he lost the money in speculation.

Ways and Means for St. Luke's.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's took place in the school room yesterday evening. Rev. Dr. Langtry presided, and there was a good attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. The financial position of the church was discussed, as was the question of a successor to the Rev. Mr. Mockridge, the late curate. It was estimated that an offertory of $85 per Sunday would be needed to pay expenses, including the rector's stipend and the salary of a curate. The committee will consider ways and means and report.

And Milk Sold Here.

Scarlet fever is reported to be raging in school section 6, Toronto Township, Peel County, and milk has been sent to this city every day from cows belonging to farmers afflicted in that district for wards of two weeks. John Manley has lost a little daughter and another one may not live. Andrew Orr has two cases of the disease in his family. E. Penny has four, one of them serious, while Cyrus Hughes and Thomas Aldwell have each one case in their homes. Dr. Sutton, the Medical Health Officer, has ordered the dairy utensils to be disinfected and the milk-selling stopped.

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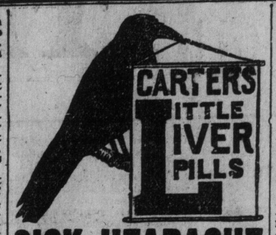

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