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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS GREAT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CONSERVATIVE SMOKER

To-Morrow Night's Gathering at St. James' Hall Will Be a Notable One

Toronto Junction, Dec. 5.—The Liberal-Conservative smoker in St. James' Hall, Friday night, promises to be an immense success. All the arrangements have been completed for one night's solid enjoyment. There will be speeches, music, comedians, singers and last, but not least, an abundance of pipes and tobacco. Among those who will furnish the entertainment are George F. Smedley, with his mandolin and banjo; J. H. Hannon, the popular elocutionist and reciter; Eddie Pigott and Harvey Lloyd, funnier than any of them; the famous Doric Quartet; Henry Clark, the boy violinist, and Harold Rich, the talented pianist.

Among the speakers will be Hon. J. W. St. John, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. Tom Wallace, and President Earney of the Toronto Conservative Association. Dr. W. T. Hackett, president, and W. A. Baird, secretary, are having nothing undone to make the gathering a notable one.

Wallace Preceptor of the Grand Black Chapter, met in Campbell's Hall, Toronto, and elected these officers: R. Preceptor, Andrew Irving; deputy preceptor, George Fintoff; chaplain, W. T. Hackett; registrar, D. G. Agnew; treasurer, W. A. Baird; secretaries, T. W. Howell and F. W. Clark; censors, H. Thompson and Fred Sheppard; standard bearers, John Findlay and Charles Ham; pursuivants, S. W. Bowdler, Tyler, R. Harwood; committee, A. T. Hall, H. J. Cochran, R. E. Black, A. K. Irwin, J. J. King, P. Moon, A. W. Wiley; auditors, J. W. Dods, and R. R. Hanks.

A pleasing church function will take place in the Sunday school room of the Annetto-street Methodist Church, Friday and Saturday next, when the Dorcas Society in connection with the church, will hold a bazaar.

A successful benefit smoker was held to-night in the Thompson Hall, under the auspices of Court Toronto Junction, Canadian Order of Foresters. Over 200 of the brethren and their friends were present. One hundred dollars was realized.

It is rumored that Robert Harper will be the labor candidate for councillor in Ward Three.

**Kleinburg.**  
The children of Mr. C. Lankin have been suffering from scarlet fever, but are on the road to recovery.

The Canada Grain Company intend building a large up-to-date elevator at the C.P. station here.

W. R. Brown is importing an English beagle hound. She is expected the end of this week.

Nashville has a case of smallpox. Albert Card being the victim. Township Clerk McLean has been communicated with and a strict quarantine will be maintained.

James McDonough of Toronto Junction spent a few days with his parents. Thomas Croft will hold an auction sale on Dec. 12, to dispose of his farm stock and implements, as he is retiring from farming.

The W.P.M.A. held their meeting in Nashville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Turner Camp, No. 218, Woodmen of the World, held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

A sale of wood will be held Dec. 14 by the executors of the late John W. Brown on the farm occupied by Frank Topper.

**Norway.**  
At a meeting held at the Norway House last night for the purpose of organizing a hockey club it was decided to at once put a team in the field and encourage the organization of a league similar to that of last year. These officers were elected: Honorary president, W. P. Maclean, M.P.; honorary vice-president, A. McCowan; L. A. president, Samuel Wilson; vice-president, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed; secretary-treasurer, Karl Keffer; the patrons are: Wallace Macdonald, J. F. Hynes, C. P. Allan, C. T. Lyons, J. J. Dixon, S. H. Over, C. Lavender, J. W. Jackson, G. F. Davis, W. Page, Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Griffith. It was decided to use the Kenilworth rink during the season.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Nos. 1 and 2 divisions will be held in the Norway Schoolhouse at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Election of officers, discussion of the needs of the district, and other important business will take place.

**Chester.**  
The Young People's Guild of the Chester Presbyterian Church will render a sacred drama to-night at the Danforth Hall, entitled, "The Exile Queen."

**Kew Beach.**  
The Kew Beach Methodist Church held their most successful service last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. P. Booth, took 35 into membership, this making a total of 70 within the last month.

**North Toronto.**  
The following officers were elected on Tuesday evening by Court Eglinton, No. 82, C.O.F.: A. Lawson, chief ranger; J. Terry, vice chief ranger; F. Cowling, recording secretary; T. Crookford, financial secretary; L. Lynn, treasurer; C. Chrysler, chaplain; G. Leach, senior warden; A. Duncan, junior warden; G. Jones, senior beadle; C. DePerrari, junior beadle.

The citizens' committee, with W. G. Ellis as chairman, met at St. Clement's schoolroom and expressed their satisfaction as to the actions of the council who have endorsed by the committee last election, and desired them to stay in office for another year. The committee adjourned on a week in the meantime will have a look about for new material to fill the vacancies of those in the council who have resigned. The committee received the report from the special committee regarding the organization along the lines of bringing the adult citizens into more friendly relation with each other, with a view of advancing the moral and intellectual welfare of all.

The funeral of Wilfrid Kensington Lawrence, the infant son of Constance and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, Kensington-avenue, took place Tuesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Nathaniel Wellwood of the Belknap Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Wilson of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, and the Rev. E. C. Laker of Church-street Methodist Church, Toronto. Floral offerings were received from Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Mus-

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ton, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Willsiehr and from Methodist Friends. The pillar of roses was from the parents, on which rested a white dove, one end being in the hands of a child, symbolical of carrying the little soul to the higher realms.

A letter was read from G.T.R. Co. on Tuesday night's concert meeting in answer to a request to have the belt line reopened from the Don flats to Merton-street station, for the hauling of coal, lumber, etc., in car loads, and a conference with the management of the railway system is being arranged for the near future.

Charles Forsyth, aged 75, dropped dead in his stable. He was one of the pioneer farmers of Eglinton Township, but had been living retired in Stouffville for the past twenty years.

Councilor Coulson has been in Chicago on business.

The house of Robert Lemon, farmer, 121 Concession of Whitechurch, has been destroyed by fire.

Monk affairs are remarkably quiet. Not even the most knowing seem to be able to furnish a clue as to who will occupy the vacant seat.

The smoker held by Nicola's 1000, No. 136, A.P. & A.M., was well attended. The entertainment was given by the Stouffville Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Credit Sale of Cattle and Colts.—The following valuable property belonging to H. A. Jifkins will be sold by public auction at Stiebel's Hotel, Yonge-street, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1906. Four fresh milk cows, with calves at foot; thirty cows, in full flow of milk, supposed to be in calf; ten heifers and steers, 1 year old; ten heifers and steers, 1 year old; five stock bulls; three colts, rising years. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m.

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## ERASMUS AND REFORMATION WORK SET BACK 100 YEARS

Theme of Last Night's Lecture by Ernest Howard Griggs—Two Years Absence.

"Professor of the American People" was the title by which Inspector Hughes introduced Ernest Howard Griggs last night at Association Hall. Mr. Griggs is engaged so far ahead that he will be unable to return to Toronto after next Wednesday until 1908. Next week his subject will be "Luther." Two years hence (D.V.) his course of lectures will be on Dante.

Inspector Hughes also announced a course of three lectures in February by Charlotte Perkins Gilman on "Past, Present and Future," as represented by the man, the woman and the child.

Mr. Griggs' lecture last night, on Erasmus, took note of the overlapping of historic epochs in Europe as in the renaissance in Italy and the reformation in Germany. Italy was too sensuous to realize the message of the moral awakening intended by Savonarola. The contrast of outdoor Italy and indoor Northern Europe, with its long winter evenings, its deeper moral consciousness and more acute sense of duty was there, and no unity in the Italian States. In Germany there was a clear sense of national consciousness. The northmen were more sober, more earnest, more earnestly religious in their trade and commerce, their art, their literature, their appeal generally to fancy and imagination. The northmen turned naturally to the simpler forms of early Christianity, feeling the burden of complicated and institutional ritual. It was a Christian humanism, the first phase of the reformation. But it quickly merged into the terrible, wasteful, religious and theological conflict of the second phase.

Erasmus was the centre of the first phase standing consistently through his career for the purification of the world from superstition and error. He was a moral hero in spite of his temperamental and constitutional weaknesses.

The romance behind the life of Erasmus, on which is based Charles Reade's "Cloister and the Hearth," was touched upon by the lecturer. Devoted to the church by his father, a career for which he was utterly unfitted, he found his scholastic tastes mortified and his health suffered. After some vicissitudes the Pope granted him a dispensation from his monastic vows, and at the age of 25 he began the wandering student life, which he precariously followed for the next twenty years. He was physically weak for a luxurious life, but for the sake of freedom he submitted to many privations. It took moral heroism of no mean order to make the sacrifices he did for the preservation of his intellectual freedom, and security from the control of any authority whatever.

It would be altogether to misunderstand the mission of Erasmus, said Mr. Griggs, to say that he had a determination of undermining the established church of his time. He wished to establish it more firmly than ever, to purify it, to rid it of abuses, to restore it to its original purity, to make it a more earnest, more practical, more Christian culture, and to establish a primitive moral apostolic Christianity. His first aim was to take the Bible, as Erasmus of the New Testament in Greek with a Latin translation.

Scarcely a year later Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg. But Erasmus drew back from that movement, and the lecturer thought it took a much higher degree of courage to take the same stand, as Erasmus refused to do, than to ally oneself with either party. He believed in conciliation, and it was a hard place to take a stand at, yet it has been the fashion to accuse him of moral cowardice.

Erasmus believed that the hope of Europe lay in quiet constructive education, combined with Christian learning. His work and that of Sir Thomas More and others was undone and postponed by the religious wars of the reformation. Whether something more worth while was gained by Luther's labors Mr. Griggs will discuss next Wednesday at the Valentine and 101-102, do we not all believe in Erasmus' ideals of Christian humanism and of intellectual and religious toleration?

## LOAN COMPANIES MERGE.

The Standard and the Canadian S. L. & B. Association to Be One.

The Standard Loan Company will amalgamate with the Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association under the former title, shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Company being called for Jan. 17 to ratify the arrangement.

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The Standard Company will also assume all the liabilities the Canadian Association, which has 5000 shareholders, assets of \$900,000, permanent stock of \$300,000, and instalment stock of \$500,000. President and Manager W. J. Hamby will go on the directorate of the Standard, which has already absorbed four other concerns.

One result of the merger will be the annual saving of \$25,000 at present expended on the Canadian staff, at a cost of \$2000 for two additional clerks.

**Twain's Birthday Makes Him Tired.**  
From The New York American.

Yesterday was Mark Twain's 71st birthday, and before the day was half spent he gave out officially that he "wished it were all over."

That is all the humorist wishes to be quoted as saying about his 71st birthday—just that. He is a thoroughly sane man, who leaves you a whole world of guesses from which you have as many as you please to select, and then never know if you are right.

Mr. Clemens spent the day quietly at his home, and was seen only once by his secretary, Mr. Payne, on a new billiard table which his friend, H. H. Rogers had given him.

There were a thousand congratulatory letters, telegrams, and cable messages from all over the world, from all kinds and conditions of people.

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200 Men's Working Jackets or Coats, consisting of heavy striped moleskin and cotton tweeds; also brown and khaki duck, rubber lined; also some with heavy fleeced lining, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, to clear Friday, at.....

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100 Boys' Imported Navy Blue English Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, good fitting blouse, made with large sailor collar, nicely trimmed with soutache, pants lined throughout, sizes 3 to 9 years, reduced on Friday to clear.....

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Broken Lines of Men's Underwear, Scotch wool, English merino and natural wool, all sizes in the lot, regular value up to \$1 garment, Friday.....

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300 only, Men's and Boys' Winter Wear Caps in Hookdown, Yacht, Motor and Auto styles, with and without fur bands to pull over the ears, regular up to 75c, Friday.....

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285 Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, up-to-date shapes, fine fur felt, black only, regular \$2 and \$2.50, Friday.....

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## JOY FOR M.C.R. MEN.

All Divisions Except Canada Southern Get Increase.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Several thousand employees of the Michigan Central Railroad have been granted an increase in wages ranging from one to four cents per hour. Switchmen on all divisions of the road, except the Canada Southern, will be paid the increase, dating from Nov. 1.

A scale for the men on the Canada Southern division has not yet been adjusted, but officials will meet with the workers within the next few days and talk the situation over. General Manager L'Honnemmede says they will be granted an increase in proportion to what is given the men employed in the various departments on this side of the border.

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## SIX STRIKERS COMMITTED FOR BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

Trial of Alex McLaren and Police Officers for Manslaughter Adjourned for Week.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The six strikers accused by Coroner McMahon's jury and arraigned for manslaughter and rioting in the Buckingham trouble of Oct. 8, were this afternoon committed for trial. The men pleaded not guilty. They are Hillaire Charette, Adelard Hamelin, J. B. Clement, George Robinson, Coteau; Colbert Eastman and Louis Landry. All furnished bail in \$600 personal and two securities each of \$300.

A week's adjournment was granted in the preliminary trial for manslaughter of Messrs. Alex McLaren, Chief of Police Frank Keenan, Bailiff J. C. Cummings, Chief Detective G. J. Thompson, P. Picard, R. Enghem and A. Leot of the Thiel force, and Special Constables W. McManus and Joseph Delorme. The leading counsel for the defence, Mr. Henry Aylen, was ill, and his associates declined to go on without him.

Dr. Rodrigue, the Buckingham coroner, accused of neglect of duty as a peace officer in not taking steps to prevent the riot, appeared also, and his trial was adjourned for a week till Wednesday, Dec. 12.

## BRIBE FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Allegation Made by Ex-Hotelkeeper Against Two Citizens.

Andrew Martin, former proprietor of the Parkdale Hotel, yesterday issued a writ of summons against Thomas Jones and Frank P. Brazil, claiming to recover \$500 paid by him to them on an alleged representation and agreement on their part, that they had absolute influence over the license commissioners of Toronto, and would pay this sum to the commissioners by way of a bribe to induce them to re-transfer the license of the Parkdale Hotel to him.

Martin further alleges that the defendants did not have the license retransferred to him, but that they appropriated the \$500 to their own use.

He says that, having disposed of his license in March last for \$20,000, he fled the bargain and wanted to get the license back, and that he paid \$500 in ten \$50 bills to the defendants named in the writ as a first instalment, there being \$1500 to be paid when the arrangements were made.

The parties named indignantly deny that there is any foundation for the charge. Mr. Brazil is manager of the Lindsey Stone Quarry Company, and Mr. Jones is a contractor, living on Manning-avenue. They and others had promised to use their influence, if they had any, for Martin, but there was no mention of money, and Messrs. Brazil and Jones both declared intentions of issuing counter writs this morning, claiming damages for the reflection on their characters.

Dr. Wilson, chairman of the board of license commissioners, and License Inspector Purvis said they knew nothing of the matter, or of any influence having been exerted in Martin's behalf.

At the time the transfer was granted, the board at first refused to allow more than \$18,000 to be the consideration, but consented to another \$2000 on condition that certain improvements be made.

**Generous Father.**  
Catholic Standard and Times.  
Ascum—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas present yet?  
Kloesman—Why, yes. I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas.

Ascum—O! a sled, eh?  
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