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Famous Paris Adventurer Proves Sincerity of His Love—Had an Eye to Spare.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Chamber of Deputies voted urgency for a bill introduced by Charles Bernard, making all marriage formalities absolutely free of all costs, with a view to check depopulation.

Goirand, a celebrated adventurer, arrested recently, is about to marry his accomplice, Berthe Daguenau, also a prisoner. The pair were confronted at the investigating magistrate's office on Monday and questioned as to their misdeeds.

When the interrogation was ended Goirand requested the magistrate to inform him what steps he should take to contract marriage in his present position. He stated that Berthe had robbed only at his instigation to procure him money, adding that he desired to prove the sincerity of his affection by throwing in his lot with hers for better or worse.

Paris Dressmakers' Day.

The festival of St. Catherine, patron of old maids and Paris dressmakers, caused excitement in the Rue de la Paix yesterday.

Every dressmaker sported flowers. At noon the workshops were deserted. Troops of merry maidens paraded the fashionable thorofares, making the welkin ring with their babble and laughter.

Every establishment had elected its own St. Catherine, coquettishly crowned with a muslin cap, and surrounded by an escort of maids of honor.

One girl, Martha Courtin, was knocked down by the Marquis de Beauvoir's carriage.

Bernhard's Theatre Robbed.

Important robberies have been discovered at the Theatre Bernhardt. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt hates stage properties, and has been using real Empire, Louis Quinze and Louis Seize furniture and accessories.

A scene shifter has been carrying these off from the property room, one piece daily, for a fortnight, including Empire silver candlesticks, a brass inlaid bureau and a marble clock. He took everything openly, and if questioned replied that the things were wanted for the stage. His accomplices have not yet been discovered.

Had an Eye to Spare.

An incident, amusing to every one but the hero, has just happened to a "vieux marcheur." He followed a respectable girl in the Rue de Provence and finally accosted her. The girl's companion hit him in the eye and put the eye out.

When the man was charged with assault the "vieux marcheur" did not turn up. The police, who were sent to seek him, found him sitting in an adjacent cafe. Both eyes were all right. He had put in a spare glass eye which he kept in his waistcoat pocket.

Balloonist's Fund Goes Slowly.

The scheme of M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, for the distribution of M. Santos-Dumont's $10,000 to the Paris poor fails to work. Applications for money to release the pledge goods have only absorbed $3000 in three weeks.

This is perhaps because the poor prefer cash in hand or because four-fifths of the poor have never heard of the donation. Fresh invitations to apply have been issued.

PIANO WORKERS MAY GO OUT.

Employers Given Till Noon To-Day to Grant Their Demand.

There threatens to be another strike inaugurated in Toronto to-day, which will affect eight large shops and about 500 men. The piano workers have given the employers until noon hour to-day to grant their demands or suggest some mutually satisfactory settlement.

At the present time the men work ten hours a day and have no uniform scale of wages. They have asked for a nine-hour working day and a scale of wages ranging from 20 to 27½ cents per hour. A circular setting out their demands was forwarded to the manufacturers on Nov. 20, requesting an answer by to-day. Since the circular was sent out the bosses have not been waited on by the men, nor have they have latter received any advices from the employers.

Several of the employers state that they took forward to a settlement being effected without resorting to any strike.

Knights of the Grip Will Meet.

The annual election of officers of the Knights of the Grip will take place next Saturday evening in their room, Temple Building. The officers' reports and several important matters will come up for consideration. It is expected that a large attendance of members will be on hand.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction Liberals Debate the Question of Granting Passes to M.P.'s.

MAYOR ARMSTRONG TO STAND AGAIN

Dr. Bryce Declares the Water in Weston is Bad—Church Opens at Bracondale.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Liberal Club last night, the question of granting railroad passes to members of Parliament was thoroly debated. Harry Durnnt led the debate against the pass system, and was supported by Messrs. Carter, Devins, Hay, McFarrow and Burkholder. The arguments advanced were that the railroad companies do not give passes for nothing; but expect the influence of the members to whom the passes are given. J. E. Kerr led the opposing section, and was assisted by Messrs. Jennings, Matthews, Clarke and Rice. Their contention was that the passes were given from courtesy to all members alike, and that the members knew they would get them whether voting for or against railway measures. Both sides scored the same number of points. A. J. Anderson presided, and speeches were given by J. W. Mallon, president of the Cartwright Club; Mr. Ritchie, secretary of the Cartwright Club; A. Campbell, and others.

Mr. Reuben Armstrong will again seek election as Mayor of Toronto Junction. His predecessors have for the most part had three years' tenure of office, the general feeling in the town being that the first year usually fits a Mayor for the succeeding years. During the present year there have been many important matters before the Council, upon all of which the Mayor has enunciated a policy which has been invariably carried out, but not without considerable opposition. The exemption bylaw, the erection of a new Public school, the installation of the Stock Yards and Cattle Market, the peat fuel industry, and the electric and interior lighting system have been live topics. This latter matter has still to be dealt with, and, together with negotiations for a new industry, will occupy the attention of the Council until the end of the year. Mr. J. R. Chisholm, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, is spoken of as an opponent to the present Mayor.

The Model school students will give an at home in Annette-street school on Dec. 13, and the High school pupils will give their at home on the 20th.

WESTON.

King and Beech-streets are being graveled by 20 teams, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hyslop, concession 5, York. This bee is the outcome of a promise made by residents of York Township to gravel these streets if the Village Council granted $20 towards graveling the 5th concession.

Eleven Weston boys have joined the recruiting class of the G.G.B.G. Drills are held every Thursday evening in the Town Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Irwin, who has gratuitously served as organist in the Presbyterian Church, has found it necessary to resign the position.

The Euchre Club meets at Mr. James Conron's to-night.

Dr. Bryce reports that the samples of water sent from Weston by the Medical Health Officer to the Provincial Bacteriologist are all bad, except a well that supplies the row of houses on the old woollen mill property. The well-cleaning bylaw will be vigorously enforced in view of this discovery.

Churchill Bros. of Emery have purchased T. Riley's farm at the "Bachelor's Cross Roads," or "Tom's Corner." They had a plowing bee last week, at which 25 teams took part.

BRACONDALE CHURCH OPENING.

The new Wychwood Church of Christ was dedicated to the service of God by special services yesterday. Dr. Elmore Harris spoke at the morning service upon the "Home Life and Employments of the Child of God," as given forth in the Epistle of St. Jude. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Bennett of Fairbank spoke on "Christian Living and Christian Unity," and at the evening service Rev. Prof. Farmer, in the absence of Chancellor Wallace of McMaster University, addressed his hearers from the words: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you," emphasizing the duty of every one of Christ's children to first seek the kingdom, the reign and the heart of God, with which spiritual and temporal blessings were concomitantly associated. All the services were very largely attended, and at the evening service 283 persons were present. The collections for the day amounted to $82.83. Mr. Cotterill furnished the palms, ferns and plants, and Miller & Sons the cut flowers, which made the new edifice look so homelike and cosy. This evening an entertainment will be given, consisting of quartets, readings, violin solos and speeches.

NORTH TORONTO.

The North Toronto Town Council meets to-morrow night. Township and town municipal elections are receiving about the usual amount of attention. At present it is understood that Messrs. A. E. Ames and Henry Duncan will contest the reeveship, and that Messrs. Wanless and Miller will be candidates for councillorships; it will be remembered that both these gentlemen were defeated at the last election.

The friends of Mayor Davis are wondering whether he will run again for the Mayoralty. Mr. Davis stated at the beginning of the year that he should not accept the position again, and has frequently expressed his desire to be relieved of the responsibility. The name of Mr. John Fisher is again foremost to accept the office in case the present Mayor decides to retire. Mr. Fisher, who was Mayor for years, has had the experience which seems so necessary at the present time, and no better choice could be made.

The Y.M.C.A. meeting yesterday was addressed by the Rev. T. W. Powell; there was a fairly good attendance.

AURORA.

Dr. Richardson, who was seriously ill with diphtheria, is convalescent.

The authorities of the Methodist Church have asked the Rev. E. A. Pearson to remain their pastor for another year. During his stay in Aurora Mr. Pearson has succeeded in reducing the debt on the church to $800, which no doubt will be wiped out during his third year of office.

Municipal matters in the town are not exciting much interest. It seems probable that there will be little change in the personnel of the Council at the New Year. The townspeople do not generally excite themselves over the elections, and, as things are running fairly smoothly, are inclined to let them go as they are.

Mr. L. A. Wilson is recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

The Christmas prize market will be held on the 19th inst., at the Drill Hall. The prize list has been published, and shows more valuable rewards than have been offered before. The committee has received good encouragement, and the market should be a record success. The Hon. William Mulock presented a prize of $15 towards the fund.

EAST TORONTO AND NORWAY.

Mr. A. E. Ames has made a start in the active work of his campaign for the Reeveship of York Township. He has arranged for a series of meetings thruout the township, the first one to be held at York Mills within a week or ten days. Subsequent meetings will be held at Deer Park, Bracondale, East Toronto, Todmorden and other places. Mr. George Kingston will have charge of the details of the campaign.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in connection with St. John's Church, Norway, was held on Friday night at the residence of Mr. William Paget, Berkeley-avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, Mr. William Paget; vice-director, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed; secretary, M. J. Long.

The junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Norway, will give a concert next Friday evening in Boston's Hall. The chief event of the evening will be a cantata entitled "The Babes in the Wood."

Mrs. Elizabeth Ambrose, a daughter of the late Thomas Hastings, and a well known East Ender, was buried at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, on Saturday.

TODMORDEN.

During the thaw on Saturday the newly-laid brick pavement on the Don Mills-road was in an impassable condition. Water was here, there and everywhere in pools, all over the whole length of the pavement, and pedestrians were compelled to walk on the roadside. The cause of the whole was the very uneven manner in which the bricks were laid. The walk should have been rounded on the top to allow the water to run off.

The residents on Bee-street are up in arms against the Township Council, and threaten to turn out in a body on next municipal election day and get revenge for the manner in which the Council has treated them on the sidewalk question. The old walk was in such a dilapidated condition that it was torn up on Hallowe'en, and what has not been stolen is lying in the ditch. They will not be satisfied with anything narrower than two feet. The old walk was a single plank only in width.

NORTH TORONTO.

The final hearing of the appeals of the voters' list for the East York portion of the York Township voters' list took place on Saturday morning before His Honor Judge Morgan. The Conservatives, after summing up the final results, will have a majority of 63 out of the 630 appeals heard. The Grits, unintentionally, put on 21 who are pronounced Conservatives. Messrs. Robert Hazelton and James Magee appeared for the Conservatives, and Messrs. John Richardson, M.L.A., and W. F. Summerhayes appeared for the Grits.

LOCUST HILL.

Many happy returns of the day to Lieut.-Col. William Button of this place, who was born 85 years ago yesterday at Buttonville, Township of Markham, County of York.

CITY NEWS.

New Industry for Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie is to have a new million dollar navigation company. Last week's issue of The Ontario Gazette announces that the Franco-Canadian Navigation Company has been incorporated, with a share capital of $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The charter has been taken out by Francis Hector Clergue of Sault Ste Marie, manufacturer; Hon. Robert Mackay and Hon. Alfred Arthur Thibaudeau, Senators of the Dominion of Canada; George Edward Drummond, manufacturer; William Edmond Blumhart, gentleman; Henry Miles, wholesale druggist, and Louis Elie Geoffrion, wholesale merchant, all of Montreal; Hon. Lyman Melvin-Jones, Toronto, Senator of the Dominion of Canada; Edward Varian Douglas of Philadelphia, gentleman, and John Rudolphus Booth of the city of Ottawa, railway manager.

The following new companies have also been incorporated: J. H. Connor & Sons of Ottawa, share capital $30,000, manufacturers of wheel-barrows, mangles, tub stands, etc.; Hurlburt, Mills & York, Limited, of Toronto, share capital $40,000, manufacturers of sewing machines; Otonabee Power Co. of Peterboro, share capital $200,000.

An Aged Resident Dead.

There died in the city on Saturday, Joseph Henderson King, at the age of 77. He was well, favorably and long known to many residents of this city. He was born in Niagara in 1825, and at the age of five came to Toronto with his parents. He was educated at the Upper Canada College and the Normal School, and for years taught school at Brockton, East Toronto and other points in the vicinity of Toronto. He was an ideal schoolmaster, and hundreds of his former pupils will hear of his decease with sorrow. For a time he worked on The Leader. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his demise. His sons are William, Joseph, Herbert and James H., all of Toronto. Mrs. House, 358 Crawford-street, and Mrs. O'Loughlin, St. Paul's, Minn., are his daughters. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from 358 Crawford-street to St. James' Cemetery.

Sang "God Save the Queen."

At St. Alban's Cathedral last evening the congregation sang the new stanza of the National Anthem in honor of Queen Alexandra, whose birthday it was yesterday. The first stanza was the one with which the anthem always begins, followed by:

In perfect peace serene,
Keep Thou our gracious Queen,
With her abide.
May heaven's own sunshine fair
Go with her everywhere,
Hear Thou Thy people's prayer.
God save the Queen.

The last stanza was the familiar one, slightly amended as follows:

Thy choicest gifts in store
On them be pleased to pour,
Long may they reign;
May they defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To pray with heart and voice
For King and Queen.

The Gambling Spirit.

An immense congregation filled Bond-street Congregational Church to the doors last night, to hear Rev. James L. Gordon preach on "The Gambling Spirit." Gambling, he said, was characteristic of every business, it honeycombed and permeated almost every branch of industry. Still, there were legitimate means of making a living, and he urged the members to discriminate.

Speaking of the various forms of gambling, he said it was possible to gamble with one's own character, as was the case when a man assumed an unjustifiable risk, and imperiled his own or his neighbor's property. He deplored the spread of the drug habit, which, he said, was sweeping over the country like one of the seven last plagues. Ten per cent. of the physicians in the United States were addicted to this habit, and no position was too high for the evil to invade.

Travelers' Annual Concert.

An enthusiastic gathering of travelers met in the room of the association, Yonge-street, on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold their annual entertainment Between Xmas and New Year's, the exact date and place to be named later. Energetic sub-committees were appointed to take charge of providing an up-to-date musical program; also on printing and advertising and tickets. The net proceeds will be devoted to the relief fund of the association. Several new and striking features will be added to the musical program, and the public may look for a good time. All travelers are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the General Committee next Saturday afternoon in the Yonge-street rooms.

Blame It on the Sun.

The members of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening were treated to an excellent paper, read by Mr. Arthur Harvey, F.R.C.S., on "New Views Respecting the Constitution of the Sun." The speaker interestingly described at some length the connection, as far as known by astronomers, between the magnetic storm and the solar disturbances as shown by sun spots. He spoke also on the probable constitution of the sun as indicated by spectroscopic work, the whole forming an entertaining and instructive address. Mr. James Bain occupied the chair.

Those who took an interest in scientific matters will find it profitable to attend an open meeting of the biological section of the Canadian Institute this evening.

Steamer Crashes Into Wharf.

The big government steamer Lord Stanley met with a serious mishap while backing out from Geddes' Wharf on Saturday morning. The signal was given to go ahead at full steam, but in some way the bells were misunderstood and the vessel went backwards, colliding with the wharf. She lost her rudder, and considerable damage was done to the stern. The total damage will amount to about $1000. Damage was also done to the wharf to the extent of $300. The steamer was taken to the Polson shipyards for repairs.

The Lord Stanley will be taken to Goderich. Next summer she will be engaged in surveying the lake coasts.

Scotch Characteristics.

In Bloor-street Presbyterian Church last night a special service was held in honor of St. Andrew's Society. The chaplain, Rev. W. G. Wallace, who is also pastor of the church, preached the sermon. The collection that was taken up was handed over to the society to be expended in assisting the poor.

The preacher took for his text Proverbs vii., 1: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The two principal characteristics of the Scotch people were, he said, their genuine love and true appreciation of knowledge and their strong religious sentiment. Mr. Wallace also told of the part that the Scotch had taken in the cause of liberty and progress.

Boxmakers Form New Union.

The Boxmakers' International Local Union No. 184 was organized yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in Richmond Hall and was largely attended.

The following officers were elected: President, A McPherson; vice-president, T Gordon; recording secretary, George Dearling; financial secretary, M Cull; treasurer, W Samler; warden, W Cosby; conductor, George Bayley; trustees, J Bett, George Bayley and G. Gordon. Seven new members were initiated. The meeting was addressed by Samuel Moore, business agent of the Woodworkers' International Union.

More Government Appointments.

The Ontario Gazette announces the following appointments: Thomas Francis Flaherty of May Township, to be an associate coroner for Algoma district; Andrew Herbert Monteith of Stratford, to be a notary public; Walter Bernard Kingsmill of Toronto, to be a notary public; Richard James Sillico of Chesley, to be a notary public; John Harrison, to be a license commissioner for Addington.

Twelve Were Confirmed.

Special Advent services were held at St. Jude's Church, Roncesvalles-avenue, yesterday. At the evening service a confirmation was held by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, at which 12 candidates received the rite of confirmation. Full choral service was rendered by the choir, accompanied by an orchestra.

WAS LOPEZ SECRETARY.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Mr. Patterson, the Englishman, acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's agent, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila, is awaiting deportation from the Islands as a result of this refusal. Patterson had been accorded temporary liberty at the request of the British consul at Manila. Patterson, thru his lawyers, brought a writ of habeas corpus, returnable next Tuesday. The British consul withdrew his protection from Patterson, and the latter has been arrested with Morgan Shuster, custom collector for the Philippines, declaring that he has evidence of incriminating correspondence by Patterson, and that he has been aiding the Filipino insurrection.

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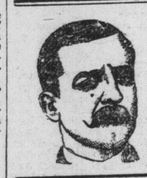

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INSURANCE LAW CONCESSION.

London, Dec. 1.—News has reached London that, in response to the pressure brought to bear by American and British companies, Germany has made an important concession in connection with the new insurance law, which comes into force in January.

It is to the effect that companies which want to retire will be considered practically non-existent, and will not be compelled during the process of liquidation to conform to the conditions of the drastic new measure. This insures the German government not taking over such assets and liabilities of these companies as were under government control, the probability of which had previously greatly exercised foreign insurance interests in Germany.

ROYAL JOURNEY POSTPONED.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—Prince Ching has informed the Ministers of the foreign powers that, owing to the fatigue of the Dowager Empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the Imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries not included in the general indemnity has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels.

COL. DENISON IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Following the resignation of General Manager Whitehead, the announcement is made that Messrs. Stephenson and Blackader have been appointed selling agents for the Dominion Cotton Mills Company. The successor to Mr. Whitehead has not yet been named.

Lieut.-Col. Denison, Police Magistrate, of Toronto, delivered a lecture last evening before the Montreal military men.

BLAMES BOARD OF CONTROL

Rev. J. E. Starr Says They Are Indirectly Responsible for Gambling Evil

BY CUTTING OFF POLICE ESTIMATES

Suggests Anti-Gambling League and Introduction of Several Reform Measures.

The gambling investigation was dealt with at some length and with vigor at the Bathurst-street Methodist Church, both morning and evening, yesterday, by Rev. J. E. Starr. The text in the morning was John xix., 33: "They cast lots." The principle underlying gambling was held to be anti-social. Its various phases from a stake at a card party to illegitimat transactions in stocks were defined. According to the chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, this evil "has become epidemic in Toronto." Who was responsible?

A newspaper had laid the onus on the authorities, partially upon the police, and the police had been left in a rather invidious position because they had had to depend on evidence of gamblers to clear themselves.

The Two Who Confessed.

It was to the credit of two of them that rather than violate their oaths they had confessed that they had bet upon a Canadian horse running in the United States. And because of this truthfulness they had been aspersed in the Ministerial Association. Instead of casting aspersions on the police the investigation had added to the good reason which Toronto citizens had for faith that for integrity the police force in this city was one of the best in the world.

A great difficulty was that law was not interpreted in the spirit in which it was produced. The responsibility, however, lay principally with the citizens, for, despite the legal difficulties, the evil could be suppressed, and secondly upon the Board of Control and aldermen.

They Cut the Estimates.

The reason for the latter statement was that when the police estimates were at the lowest notch they were cut $5000 by the Board of Control. Had this not been done, Rev. Mr. Starr said, he could prove that there are bucket shops and gambling places in this city which would not have been in existence. Let the Board of Control supplement the police estimates forthwith, and within six months all the places that are open now will be closed, and the professional gamblers will be glad to leave the city. Until that was done the responsibility would rest with the Board of Control and not on the police.

Some Reform Measures.

At the evening service Rev. J. E. Starr dealt with the rectification of public opinion upon the gambling question. The text was Matt. xii., 33: "Make the tree good." After dealing in clear terms upon the evil results of gambling, he suggested that the organization of an anti-gambling league for the rectification of public opinion would be timely; that the Law Society could do something by making it unprofessional to arrest professional gamblers to cheat the courts; that the press should refuse to publish advertisements in which fake concerns offered something for nothing, and that the laws should be improved to make all gambling for stakes illegal and should prohibit the publication of betting intelligence.

THEATRE IN NEED OF REFORM.

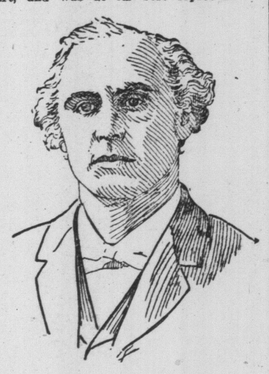
Rev. J. W. Pedley Says Mercenary Spirit is Responsible.

"Theatres" was Rev. J. W. Pedley's subject at the Western Congregational Church last night. The topic proved attractive, and the church was crowded. The text, 1 Cor., x. 23: "All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient," formed the basis of the discourse. The church was declared by the preacher to have made a mistake in its attitude towards amusements in the past. Amusement was not the primary requisite of a healthy, industrious man or woman. It had been erroneously regarded as. It was quite incidental.

Church is Not a Fort.

The old idea that the church was a sort of fort in which men should shelter themselves from the world was fast being exploded, and it was becoming recognized that the church is a power house from which Christian men should derive vitality to enable them to live consistent lives amidst the varied activities of life. Three amusements had been much under criticism from the pulpit—card playing, dancing and the theatre. He would content himself with dealing with the latter.

The theatre had been in existence for at least three thousand years, and was likely to stay. Its vitality lay in the fact that it held a place in the field of art, and was at its best representative



REV. J. W. PEDLEY.

of the highest literature. Unfortunately the theatre, owing to it having become a mercenary institution, had been degraded so that it oftttimes appealed to the very lowest passions.

There could be no doubt that, as at present conducted, the theatre as a whole was badly in need of reform.

Posters Are "Fierce."

If one could fairly judge by its billing, those who stayed away did not miss much. He had received a letter saying, "Go for the prurient billing." He felt impelled to do so, because the billboards of the city were blotched with courseness and vulgarity, closely akin to obscenity and offensive from all right standpoints.

Dealing with the theatre from a practical standpoint he would ask the young men and women to consider whether they could afford to mar their future by devoting their leisure time, oftentimes their most valuable possession, to frittering it away at the theatre. Could the young men with a future to make afford to squander their money on the theatre.

The Get Together Club of the Western Congregational Church will discuss preferential trade at their meeting on Thursday evening.

Won Violin Scholarship.

Miss May H. Ryan, daughter of Mr. James C. Ryan, 347 Wellesley-street, has just succeeded in winning a $50 scholarship offered by Mr. Klingenfeld for competition among senior pupils of the violin.

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The lot consists of Navy Blue and Black Beavers and Meltons, also some Cheviot-Finished Tweeds, in Oxford and Cambridge greys, made single-breasted Chesterfield and box back styles, well lined and trimmed, sizes 35 to 42 ..... 3.98

See Yonge Street Window.

150 pairs Men's All-Wool Pants, consisting of tweeds and worsteds, this is a clearing of broken lines and odd sizes, there isn't a full range of sizes, consequently we let you have them at half price, there are neat grey and black stripes, self stripes and black stripe worsteds, also blue serges, all cut in latest style, with either top or side pockets, also hip pockets, sizes range from 32 to 38 waist, regular prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, to clear Tuesday 1.98

Men's All-Wool English Tweed Suits, made in the 4-button sacque style, single-breasted coat, with double-breasted vest, in a neat grey and black club check, with blue overplaid, well tailored and perfect fitting, Italian linings, sizes from 36 to 44 chest... 10.00

Youths' All-Wool English Tweed Suits, dark brown check, made in 4-button sacque style coat, with double-breasted vest, pants cut in latest style, best of linings and perfect fitting, sizes 33 to 35 ..... 7.00

Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, made double-breasted coat, in a dark check, in the new green shade, with double-thread red overplaid, strongly made and well finished, sizes 22 to 30, special Tuesday 2.50

Boys' All-Wool Norway Reefers, made of dark navy blue frieze, also navy blue nap cloth, high storm collar, with tab for throat, wool tweed linings, well tailored and best of trimmings, sizes 22-30 in. chest, Tuesday 2.50

Men's Furs.

There is no occasion for a man wasting money buying furs at fancy fur prices. We have trimmed all fancifulness from our figures for fur. When we can give you a satisfactory wedge shaped Astrachan or French Seal Cap for $1.50, you will perceive the old-time prices do not rule at this store.

Men's Wedge or Dominion Shape Astrachan or French Seal Fur Caps, made from full skins and well furred, black twill Italian linings, Tuesday special 1.50

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, in Wedge or Driver shapes, even and glossy, small or large curls, satin and silk linings, special 6.50

Men's Sealette Caps, No. 1 quality, in 6-4 crown, driver, tie top or Quebec shapes, well finished, satin lined, special ..... .85

Carriage or Sleigh Robes, of Chinese mountain bear, dark brown colors, heavy and evenly furred, best English plush linings, large size, special 11.00

Men's Underwear.

40 Dozen 75c, 65c and 50c Underwear 36c.

Men's Heavy Arctic Underwear, French neck, sateen trimmings, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, double-ribbed cuffs and ankles, wool or cotton fleece lined, the Imperial brand, in silver grey, blue or fancy stripes, finely combed, sizes 34 to 44, regular 75c, 65c and 50c per garment, on sale Tuesday morning, per garment ..... .36

Men's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, blue-grey shade, also Heavy Scarlet All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, sateen trimmings, shirts double breasted, regular 65c per garment, Tuesday ..... .50

Men's Fine Imported Pure Silk or Silk and Wool, mixed fancy figure or plain patterns, also shepherd plaids, correct size square, regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Tuesday morning 1.00

See Corner Yonge and Richmond Street Window.

Men's Fine All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, imported, three pockets, mohair braid bound, sateen facings, double-buttoned cuffs, all sizes, special 1.50

Men's Fine Imported Bath Robes, made of good quality Turkish cloth, roll collar or with hood, large girdle around waist, pockets, in fancy stripes, Tuesday special 3.50

Winter Boots Underpriced.

One in the Ladies' Department—one downstairs in the Men's Store.

The first is a good sensible Ladies' Boot, a boot that will stand the weather that we must expect from now on, but a nice looking boot. The saving on these Boots for Tuesday is 75c a pair.

The Man's Boot is a serviceable $2 Boot at $1.45. The details are given in the second item.

Ladies' $2.50 Boots for $1.75.

480 pairs Choice Dongola Kid Lace and Button Boots, with kid tips and heavy extension-edge soles, suitable for skating and winter street wear, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, stylish and serviceable $2.50 boots, Tuesday special 1.75

160 pairs Men's Best Quality Buff Lace Boots, with heavy standard screw soles, sizes 6 to 10, handsome and service able $2.00 boots, Tuesday special 1.45

Dent's $1.25 Gloves, 43c.

Men's Wool-Lined Black Kid Gloves, Dent's make, patent clasps and Jersey wrists, sizes 7 to 8 1-2, Dent's regular $1.00 and $1.25 winter gloves, Tuesday per pair ..... .43

Picture Frames Underpriced.

On Tuesday in the Picture Department we give you an opportunity to have your Pictures framed in any of three popular mouldings at a substantial reduction—the frame in each case will prove tasteful and appropriate as you will see by the detailed descriptions.

200 feet of 3 1-2-inch Heavy Gilt Moulding, three lines of gold burnish and one line of ornaments, makes a rich frame for an oil painting, regular price 35c per foot, special Tuesday per foot ..... .25

200 feet of 2 1-2-inch Polished Oak, Flemish finish, two lines of ornaments, one of our best sellers, for framing, engravings, etchings and photogravures, regular price 25c, on sale Tuesday per foot 15

100 feet of 1-inch Gilt Moulding, with two lines of gold burnish, makes a very pretty frame for small photographs and water colors, regular price 10c, on sale Tuesday per foot 6

Silverware and Jewelry, 25c

The following list will give you some idea of what can be bought for twenty-five cents at the Silverware and Jewelry Departments to-morrow:

In Silverware.

Pair of Silver-Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, a Silver or Gilt Silk-Lined Jewel Box, a Sterling Silver Screw-Top Salt or Pepper Shaker, Fancy Glass Salt Cellar on stand (with spoon), Fancy Frog and Bullrush Thermometers, Rogers' Sugar Shell or Butter Knife, Sterling Silver Top Pomade Jar, Sterling Silver Handle Manicure and Desk Pieces, Silver-Plated Toothpick and Match Holders, Silver-Plated Pocket Match Box.

In Jewellery.

A Pair of Cuff Links, Sterling Silver Brooch, Sterling Silver Tie Clip, Gold-Plated Stick Pin, Karanti Silver Watch Chain, Turquoise Brooch, Ladies' Black Silk Watch Guards, Sterling Coat-of-Arms Stick Pin or Brooch, Gold-Plated Brooch, one price ..... .25

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