

THE TORONTO WORLD

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1930

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The horse and cattle trade is booming. The case of Miles v. Roe is adjourned for a week. The baggist ministers' conference met yesterday morning.

MASH NOTES.

How Mrs. Langtry is Pestered in New York.

It is a singular phase of metropolitan life that even a woman of the position of Mrs. Langtry is annoyed nightly by a score of letters from unknown individuals.

A silver watch and \$5 were stolen from the St. Lawrence office house some time during Saturday night.

Judge Macdonald, adjudicated upon Eastern and Western Division court judgment summonses yesterday.

Yesterday morning, mass for the repose of the souls of the Humber victims was celebrated at St. Michael's.

The exhibition committee held its final meeting for the year yesterday.

The medical health officer has been informed of a serious case of scarlet fever on Osgoode lane, as also of the existence of a very dirty lane off Front street, east.

John Phillips, a resident of Vaughan township, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a buffalo robe last week from W. G. Longhurst at Woodbridge.

The mayor has \$45.25 in hand for Mrs. Barber, the wife of the Grand Trunk railway conductor who is under arrest in connection with the Humber railway disaster.

Rev. John Mutch, of Chalmers church, Dundas street, has been presented with a silver tea service by his congregation as a wedding gift.

The late Mr. Noah L. Piper was buried yesterday in St. James' cemetery.

The body was followed by a large concourse of sympathizers, foremost among them being the York pioneers and the Freemasons.

Mr. W. Armstrong, formerly conductor on the parlor car Toronto, running between this city and Hamilton, left for Montreal last night to join the Pullman car corps, with a run between Montreal and Toronto.

The box of soap stolen from a Yonge street shop by a party of young men last week was yesterday recovered by Detective Sheehan at McFarlane's hotel on the Vaughan road, where they had sold it for a dollar.

The Hope street soup kitchen is greatly patronized, and is beneficial in relieving, in a measure, the destitution which prevails in the neighborhood.

Alfred Wyndham, defeated candidate for the reevehip of North Gwillimbury, has, through his solicitor, H. J. Scott, Q. C., obtained an order for the inspection of ballots cast in the recent election with a view to a re-count.

Recruits for the Cavalry.

Lieut. Heward opened his office for enlisting recruits for the cavalry service at the armory yesterday.

Thirty applicants presented themselves. Four of these have already been passed upon and accepted, the first being Sergeant Baker, who will rank as sergeant-instructor.

Only fifteen men are to be recruited here. The corps will be stationed at Quebec until spring when any members who desire can be transferred to either Toronto or Kingston. They will wear the Hussar dress.

Algonia and East Northumberland.

A petition was filed yesterday at Osgoode hall by Mr. E. Meek against the return of Mr. R. A. Lyon, the member elected for Algonia in the local house.

Among the charges in the petition is the fact that a number of duly qualified voters were not allowed to vote.

The court of appeal yesterday gave judgment denying Mr. Hector Cameron's motion to re-open the East Northumberland election trial and receive additional evidence.

She Couldn't Stay Away.

Janina Hewitt is the name of the young English girl who deserted James Carter, the man who brought her to this country, and fled with a large amount of his money to join Frank Restorick at Watford.

Janina is 21 years of age and good looking. She returned to the city yesterday evening, being met at the Union station by a couple of detectives, who took her into custody for larceny. Detective Reid will be back from Watford with Restorick to-day.

The Trades and Labor Congress.

From the New York Truth.

The Canadian trade congress has compelled the respect of the dominion. The demands of the representatives of labor are conceded to be moderate and just.

They have protested against the alienation of the public domain into the hands of capitalists, against class legislation, and tax exemptions by which the huge amounts of property held by the various churches in Canada escape taxation.

The congress has enabled labor in Canada to take a great stride forward.

NOVEL READING.

A Religious Journalist Believes It Leads to Neglect of Domestic Duties.

One of the religious weeklies has taken up the subject of novel reading among girls and women. It believes that as much harm is done by an excess of this kind of literature as by the sensational stories prepared for boys.

If the latter unites the future citizens for becoming the best class of prospective rulers the former not only gives unreal ideas of practical, every day life, but also causes a direct neglect of duties in many instances.

In how many homes where the women take part in the household duties have they put off an unweaveable task to follow the trials of an imaginary hero or heroine.

What one of the most delightful and restful recreations has become by excess one of the growing vices of the day, and the confirmed novel reader's head becomes a confused mass of dramatic incidents of no possible value to herself or any one else.

She tries to fit her surroundings to the ideals of imagination and to answer many people's incidents too commonplace and is apt to become dissatisfied, ending by longing for more stirring scenes than she finds in the peaceful home circle, while the boy who has become demoralized by sensational literature yields to his spirit of unrest and starts off to fight Indians with his mother's carving knife and a toy pistol if he cannot find better equipment.

The old Spaniard knew what he was writing about when he made 1927 old Don Quixote out of reading "stories of adventures" before starting him off on his ridiculous journey. What must

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Fanny Davenport has abandoned Wednesday matinees.

There are three Lights of London companies on the road.

It is rumored that Miss Annie Pixley will appear in London in May.

Fanny Davenport played Fedora to a series of crowded houses in Buffalo last week.

E. B. Ludlow, business manager for Minnie Maddern, fell here to \$12,000 by the death of an actor.

Sara Bernhard has been the subject of a play entitled Mademoiselle Esther written by a Russian Prince.

The new name for one of Joe Emmett's spears is refrigerating his colonial success.

The old name was blind drunk.

John McCullough said the other day that he was feeling first rate.

His receipts for the preceding week had been \$13,000.

An exchange suggests that if Mary Anderson is wedded to her art she can get a divorce. Yes, but art won't pay her any alimony.

Mr. Barrett's success in Francesca da Rimini continues unabated, Lanciotto being probably the greatest popular success the tragedian has ever achieved.

Minnie Palmer has signed a contract to play five months' engagement at the Royal Strand theatre, London.

All other engagements have been cancelled.

Margaret Mather was much frightened and quite painfully bruised by a fall from the balcony railing while she was acting Juliet in St. Paul.

Lillie Grubb, the actress, has found her husband, who so cruelly deserted her in Baltimore. That was only half her find, however. His other wife was with him.

A London journal announces that Mr. Wilson Barrett has been offered an engagement in America at the enormous salary of \$200,000 a year.

He has until March to decide.

Mario is scarcely dead when voices are heard crying that he is no singer and too amiable.

Yet who ever gave us a candidate, an Almativa, Genarro, Raoul or Fernando?

Jay Rail says he can remember when Bartley Campbell used to wheel bricks in a Pittsburgh brick yard.

Now he makes about \$30,000 a year, and owns an overcoat with a fur collar.

"So your husband is a critic. Now, then, does he say he is just what you think about this play?"

"Oh, dear, no! I wouldn't do. His paper goes out to the best families, and profanity is out of the question."

John A. Stevens has secured a site on the Bowery, close by the old Windsor, upon which he will build a theatre.

The owner of the ground, the old theatre, is expected to build a hotel and not to be a phoenix.

A new Russian version of Hamlet has recently been published at St. Petersburg.

The translator, A. Solovlevsky, says in his preface that he has made it "the business of his life" to render Shakespeare into Russian, and he has already translated a number of plays.

Bartley Campbell's comedy for the Union Square will not bear its original title, Daisy Blair.

The name, A False Step, is the title of the play.

It deals with the trouble that comes of a society woman leaving her family for a public career as a singer.

Mr. Coghlan will not act in the play.

A lady was reproaching William Warren, the comedian, at a recent reception, for going into society so late.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," she said.

"I am not," replied the comedian, "who was not spoiled by being lionized." "And who was he?" "Daniel."

When in the closet scene of Hamlet at the Prince of Wales theatre, Birmingham, a few weeks since, Barry Sullivan, as the Prince, exclaimed: "A rat, a rat, dead for a moment—dead, and run as lightly as a large black cat quickly bounding after another rat, evidently, also, intent on making it 'rough on rats.'"

Strange to say, the vast audience present did not even notice the remark.

"W. B. Curtis' new play is to be produced in New York shortly, with the title, Sam'l, of Posen, on the Road; shows the first act in a scene in a railway station at Hornellville, N. Y.; the second act takes place in the office of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago; the third act in his sample room in the same hotel; and the fourth act shows Sam'l and his wife settled down and in business in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Anderson's great beauty and wonderful success in the theatre are both accounted for by an astrologist to the fact that Jupiter, Venus, and the moon were all in conjunction at the time of her birth.

Should she be married, she would be a very unhappy woman, as Mars and the sun were also in conjunction when she was born.

Thicke, the well-known English architect, is about to produce Coleridge's Temora, at a morning performance in London.

This play was originally produced at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with considerable success, and though Genest records only one revival, Oulton, in his History of the English Theatre, states that it was frequently performed.

Margaret Mather, who played Shakespeare parts in Brooklyn last week, is said to have won an enviable provincial reputation by her acting in the play "The Man of the Year" at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

Thomas Keene set this example: "Work as hard as you can, and you will be successful."

A correspondent writes to a London paper: "If you send any reporter to the 'openings' or 'settling' of the clock tower, which is announced in the Times today, let him look at the stair-case, of which every landing, from top to bottom, has had to be cut through in two great holes for the clock weights, the architect having made no provision for them."

Barry did consult a clockmaker before building the clock tower at Westminster. Street would never come to listen to anybody. That is why all the fittings of the tower are so bad.

The ground of the Northeast London cemetery was opened forty years ago by an enterprising pawnbroker, who, identified as his own chaplain and buried 20,000 persons, "laid with their heads to the west, shoulder to shoulder, and feet to foot, piled closely one on top of another."

The subsoil having done its part, the worthy speculator turned the surface, levelled the ground, and invited building contractors.

Of course subsidence of the ground would take place and the new inhabitants receive very perceptible impressions of their ancestors. The very first thing that they alve to the situation, but there is no law to meet the case.

The recent erection of a statue to the novelist in Paris was the subject of a story about him when a committee was formed during his lifetime to erect one. One day he asked a member of the committee if the inscription had been chosen. "In front will be the date of your birth," he said.

"On the sides the names of your novels; but what will be on the back has not been decided."

"Well," said Jonas, "suppose you put there the names of my creditors?" Then, after a pause, he added, "I am afraid there will not be room for all."

Better, if he had known it, would have been the quotation from Artemus Ward, "In the midst of life we are in debt."

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Things are not fairly and equitably divided in this sad and sin-stained world. Some men have hair on their heads, and some have eyes, and some have brains, and some have a better look like as if it was the boss of a big factory.

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BIRTH.

KIRKWOOD—At 6 Grant Street, Riverside, on Saturday, 12th inst., the wife of Jas. Kirkwood of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEWIS—GARWOOD—On the 12th inst., at the rectory St. Thomas by Rev. George G. Ballard, John Lewis, of Toronto, to Miss Libbie Garwood, of Winnipeg. No cards.

Central Bank of Canada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of Shareholders to the capital stock of the Central Bank of Canada will be held on MONDAY, the Eleventh day of February next, at the hour of Two O'clock p. m., at the offices of the Bank, 51 Queen Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and for other purposes connected with the organization of said Bank. By order of the Provisional Board.

D. BLAIN, Chairman.

NOTICAMAR.

For coughs, all forms of sore throat, bad breath, etc., used by singers and public speakers. Prepared by the Chemist of the International Throat and Lung Institute, under the prescription of Dr. M. Souville, ex-aid surgeon of the French army. For sale by all druggists. Price 2 cents.

The Extradited Major Philips.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Major Philips, ex-superintendent of the almshouse, was in Judge Peirce's court Friday afternoon to testify in the trial of the suit brought by his wife to recover possession of household articles, horses and harness taken in execution by John Mirkle as his property. The major testified that he belonged to his wife, and upon cross-examination refused to answer several questions, on the ground that by so doing he would expose himself to public disgrace. The case was not concluded.

Harold P. Newlin has filed his report as referee in the suit of Alank Pinnaker against the city, finding in favor of the plaintiff's claim for \$2300.51 for services in securing the arrest and return of Mayor Philips, and awarding judgment for \$2000. The referee bases his decision upon the established principle that a district attorney and other county officers can bind the city for expenses necessary to the execution of their duties.

SPRUIT ARTICLES.

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