

CHARACTER OF THE SCOT HAS MADE BRITAIN GREAT

Sir Robert Cranston, Ex-Lord Provost of Scotland, Lectures on Robert Burns.

"In these days, 147 years after the death of Robert Burns, we recall the words he spoke on his deathbed to his wife, 'I will be better known in 100 years than I am to-day.'"

The ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh had an excellent audience from the Scottish societies of the city, with Dr. Bain in the chair.

The lecture was delivered in the biological building at the university, and the audience in evening dress made up a very pleasing spectacle.

Sir Robert is the possessor of a pretty wit, which was much in evidence during the lecture, and his native geniality bubbled over among his countrymen.

"A poet, a painter, a teacher, a politician, a soul, Burns, in the words of Kipling, he was also 'an absent-minded beggar, and his weaknesses were great.'"

"He was not born for himself, for Scotland, nor for you. He was born for the world. He was the people's poet."

"France honors Beranger as the poet of her people, Burns as the poet of Scotland was the poet of the people in a much deeper sense."

"Should I remember His Time?" Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Robert, and said that critics must remember that Burns not only had the poet's mind, but also the poet's body.

Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark seconded the resolution in a neat speech, which was much applauded.

DENY EJECTING EMERSON.

Managers of Montreal Hotel Brand Charge as False.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—Le Canada publishes the following: "St. Lawrence Hall.

"Sir,—As the name of our hotel has been mentioned in the course of the accusations made against Hon. Mr. Emerson, we here declare, officially, that, even since 28 years, as far as we know, has Hon. Mr. Emerson been put out of the hall whatever."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 4.—Mrs. John Sheppard, a well-known resident, died very suddenly this morning.

The funeral will take place at Mount Forest on Saturday.

Building permits have been issued to J. F. Bemrose for four dwellings on Brighton-place to cost \$2400, and to J. McDonald for dwelling on May-street to cost \$2700.

Stanley Lodge paid a visit to Rebooth Lodge in the city to-night. About 25 members enjoyed the hospitality of the city brethren.

North Toronto. Considerable correspondence was read at the public school board last night from a teacher of the Daviessville school and one of the ratepayers.

In County Magistrate Ellis' court yesterday Edward Talbot, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., charged A. Proscript, a Jew, with driving on the wrong side on Yonge-street and causing damages to his buggy.

On Tuesday evening last in Wychwood Hall, Yarmouth Lodge, S.O.E., defeated a team from Worcester Lodge in a game of carpet ball.

East Toronto. East Toronto, April 4.—Worthy Master Arthur Johnson and a number of the other brethren from Acacia Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Orient Lodge on the occasion of the visit of the latter Deputy District Grand Master D. A. Ratcliffe.

A broken water main at the corner of Loyall and Charles-street yesterday caused a miniature flood, which extended as far south as the Kingston-road.

On Monday night the regular meeting of the town council will be held, when the independent Telephone Co. will present a tariff of rates for the town pending their application for a permit to construct a line through the town and on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Ryan of Lyall-avenue has disposed of his residence on that street, and will, it is said, shortly build in another part of the town.

The project of making Main-street and that portion of the Kingston-road in the town limits parts of the "good roads" system as endorsed by the council is heartily approved of by the citizens generally.

Popular Trains to the East. The Pacific coast trains for Ottawa and Montreal, leaving at 5.15 a.m. and 10 p.m., daily, are deservedly popular with comfort-loving travelers.

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PARIS PAPERS PUBLISH MORE VATICAN SECRETS

Secretary of Nunciature Told Papal Chief He Could Compromise French Ministers.

Paris, April 4.—The publication of the documents seized at the Papal nunciature here continues at such a rate that little will be left for the commission appointed to examine the papers.

The Figaro's instalment to-day consists of two reports to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, dated July and August, 1906.

The second report, published by The Matin, deals with the formation of a Catholic newspaper syndicate, with a capital of \$200,000, provided by the Liberal League, which bought The Patrie and The Presse.

The Matin prints a confidential letter in which Mgr. Montagnini informs Cardinal Merry Del Val that he thinks he can obtain certain documents the gravely compromise members of the ministry, especially M. Pellat and M. Delcasse, referring particularly to letters showing that M. Delcasse was freed by the "Grand Orient" to arrange Presidential elections in Rome as a preliminary to the rupture.

BLOOR STREET STANDS OVER

No Agreement Could Be Reached on Apportionment of Cost.

The Bloor-street eastern extension question, as already decided by the private bills committee of the legislature, must lie over for a year.

A conference was held yesterday morning in order to attempt a settlement of the apportionment of the cost of the necessary viaduct across the Don ravine, but no agreement could be reached.

British Woollens. Liverpool, April 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points higher; American middling fair, 6.88; good middling, 6.42; ordinary, 5.90; ordinary, 4.72.

Low Rates West. Second-class tickets are now on sale at C. P. R. ticket offices at exceptionally low one-way rates, of which the following are examples: Toronto to Nelson, Rossland and other C. P. towns, \$38.45; to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, \$41.85; to Prince and Los Angeles \$44.70.

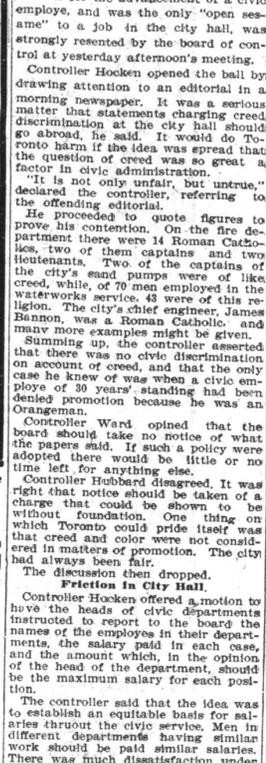
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OLDSMOBILE WINS \$6000 RACE

Contest Between Oldsmobile and Pope-Hartford Oldsmobile Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Oldsmobile wins 6000-mile race." Summed up in one word in the above telegram is the result of the race which has been the talk of the Pacific Coast for the last two months.

Each party put up \$3000 in the hands of Mr. Fernando Nelson of San Francisco, to be used in the event of either party failing to fulfill the articles of the agreement.

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