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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Pitiful Tale of Sickness and Poverty at the Junction—Interesting Items Over a Wide District.

The Mimico Sewer Pipe Company has closed down its works for a few weeks in order to rebuild their kilns.

The Etobicoke Township Council will take no further action in opening up Commercial-street between Mimico and New Toronto. The cost of the suit was to be about $50. It will amount to about $800.

Dr. Sutton, while driving along the Lake-Shore-road, near Carman Church, was thrown out of his rig over the horse's head by the horse stumbling on a bridge. He was not much hurt.

Purpleville L. O. L. No. 703 will re-organize on Monday night. Grand Sovereign N. C. Wallace and members of L. O. L. 28 and L. O. L. 135 will assist in the ceremony.

Woodbridge Public School was entered by thieves on Wednesday night, and two football rubbers, a bunch of keys, a chain, a wax candle, and other nick-nacks taken. The desk was opened, but nothing taken.

Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, yesterday received his first report of the inspection of a dairy herd for tuberculosis. He has sent out to veterinary surgeons sufficient tuebrculine for 400 tests.

The young people of the Weston Methodist Church on Tuesday night presented Rev. Mr. Ferguson with a brass piano lamp, with onyx stand, and an address expressive of their kind wishes and respect.

Mrs. McKnight yesterday dropped proceedings against Miss Smith, the Downsview school mistress, for hitting her son over the knuckles with a pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, who are leaving Weston, have been the recipients of many marks of esteem. The Canadian Order of Foresters marked their appreciation of Mr. Gamble by presenting him with a clock and the Ladies' Aid and Sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church gave Mrs. Gamble a secretary and easy chair.

Mr. Stone of Newmarket will be jehu on the Bondhead and Bradford stage line after April 1.

A meeting to arrange for the Schomberg Spring Fair will be held at St. George's Hotel on Saturday.

Edgely people held a sawing bee for the church last week Saturday.

Miss Lina Rogers of Woodbridge, late of Victoria Hospital, Montreal, left on Wednesday for Albion, N. Y., where she has been engaged at the hospital.

The milk producers within a radius of twenty miles of Toronto have been organizing local associations in various parts of the county during the past week, and a strong delegation from each may be expected at the City Hall, Toronto, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, to meet with Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, and the Mayor, to discuss the tuberculine treatment of cows and endeavor to provide a less costly process of inspection to that already enforced, or urge upon the city its duty in providing funds for the test.

Woodbridge Cycle Club.

Woodbridge has organized a cycle club, with the following officers: T. F. Wallace, honorary president; A. D. Thurston, hon. vice-president; J. J. Hollingshead, president; V. Keele, 1st vice-president; J. Reaman, 2nd vice-president; W. C. Jarrett, secretary-treasurer; George Hollingshead, captain; W. A. Skeans, solicitor.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, March 18.—(Special.)—The members of the Citizens' Band are preparing the play "Risen from the Ashes," which they will put on the boards early in April.

A meeting for reorganization of the Toronto Junction Baseball Club will be held at the Subway House on Friday night.

The Annette-street Methodist Church has taken a strong exception to Mr. Hardy's proposed temperance legislation, and, in a very strong and terse resolution, express their disapproval of the measure and dissatisfaction with the Government's promise made by Sir Oliver Mowat, and renewed by the Hardy administration.

The enquiry into Davenport postoffice matters, which has been going on for the past two weeks, leaves things in statu quo.

The inaugural meeting of the West York License Commissioners will be held on Saturday.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Town Hall to-night, at which Medical Health Officer Dr. Leitch asked for instructions as to what should be done in the Wright matter, which Police Magistrate Ellis had disposed of by suspending sentence. The board did not feel disposed to act until a larger number of members were present. The sad plight of the Sparks family was brought up, but before anything was done there was no quorum and the Medical Health Officer will use his discretion in the matter and attend to the family. The Women's Benevolent Society are supplying them with coal and will, no doubt, send other necessaries.

Ten in a Bed.

A sad case is that of the Sparks family, who live on Charles-street, at Toronto Junction. One of the boys is suffering from a malignant form of diphtheria. There is no room for him in the Isolation Hospital and a nurse cannot be got to attend on him. There are only two rooms in the house, one upstairs and one below, and, besides the father and mother, there are ten children, the youngest of which is only a few weeks old. Upstairs the sick boy lies in all likelihood on his deathbed, if bed it can be called. His sister is attending him, but as there is only one lamp in the house she has to sit with him in the dark at nights. In the room below there is a stove, about the only furniture in the place, and around which the children huddle through the day. There is only one bed in the house and on this the ten children sleep together. To-day the undertaker brought from the General Hospital a coffin containing the remains of their daughter Gertrude, who died there of consumption, and placed it inside the door. To-morrow the funeral takes place, and only the minister will be admitted.

Richmond Hill.

The carnival on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund was held on Wednesday evening. The costumes worn were very realistic, so much so that no one present attempted to represent anyone but their own particular self. The proceeds were very satisfactory and $27.50 was the amount cleared by the entertainment. This amount will likely be augmented by public subscription.

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The saved are: Berri, inspector of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique; Maire, the ship's doctor; Stauts, third engineer; Tagado, a San Domingan.

Among the lost are: D'Andrews, first lieutenant; Hebart, second lieutenant; Lejeune, purser; Nicolay, second captain; Mariani, chief engineer; Mrs. Tagado and four children starved to death.

A PITIFUL STORY.

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like that coming from the lips of a dying man. Their tongues, covered with sores, and clotted blood protruded from between their teeth, too much swollen to be longer retained in their mouths.

Their eyes protruded as if the men were being choked. On the stern of the boat sat a man, half dressed, and apparently laughing. His mouth and eyes were wide open, and as the boat rose and fell he seemed to nod his head to the men of the Hilda, who leaned over her sides, half afraid to go into the tossing craft.

THEY WERE DEAD.

On the bottom of the boat lay three other men. They rolled about as the waves passed, but none of them rose. They were dead, so was the man who sat on the stern with that ghastly smile on his face—dead of exposure and starvation. The four live men were insane and weak as men could get, who had gone for a week with almost nothing to eat and no water. They were alive and that was all.

The men on the Hilda threw a line to them, and, while it fell over their shoulders, none of them had the strength to hold it or to tie it around their bodies. So far as they depended upon their own efforts, safety might have been a thousand miles away. Repeatedly a line was thrown to them and repeatedly it trailed across their faces, while they knelt there in the boat moving their lips, yet unable to move their arms or close their stiffened fingers.

Finding that the men in the boat were helpless, two of the Hilda's crew climbed down her sides, and when a wave lifted the boat within reach, stepped aboard. Quickly the four men were passed up to the Hilda's deck.

Then the rescuers turned their attention to the man in the stern and the three lying on the bottom. They were all dead. The small boat hurled against the Hilda's sides by the waves was splintered so that it began to leak, and as the two men from the Hilda left it filled and sank

The bodies were sewed in canvas bags and buried in the sea. Then the Hilda's crew turned their attention to the four survivors. Exposure to the salt water had blistered their skin in great blotches, and their hands were raw from pulling at their oars. A little coffee was given to them and all four were put to bed. They quickly went to sleep and by the next morning were greatly improved.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Sir William and Lady Dawson Will be the Recipients of Warm Congratulations To-Day.

Montreal, March 18.—(Special.)—Sir William and Lady Dawson will celebrate to-morrow the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Their wish, were it possible of attainment, would be that the observation of the occasion should not extend beyond the privacy of their home, but their friends in Montreal, and indeed in all parts of the world, cherish too kindly remembrances of the eminent scientist and a helpmeet to refrain from sending congratulations. The Montreal McGill Graduates Society will wait upon Sir William and Lady Dawson and present them with a congratulatory address, while from all places in Canada where there are graduates' societies, and also from New York, messages of kindly feeling will be despatched.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

Organization at York Mills Last Night—Officers and Delegates Appointed.

A meeting of the York Township and Town of North Toronto Milkmen's Association was held at Birrell's Hotel, York Mills, last evening.

Among those present were Messrs. G Woods, S B Lawrence, P Gibson, R McBride, J Dunnett, G Dunn, William Webster, Joseph Heslop, A Stewart, H Wiltshire, W Moriarity, W Botham, G Chadwick, G White, J Perry, W Perry, W J Dunnett, J Wilson, D G Goodenham, William Leadbeater, T Conboy, A Gray.

The meeting was in every sense a fully representative one of the district.

Deputy Reeve Lawrence was voted to the chair and Mr. John Breakey acted as secretary.

Deputy Reeve Sylvester advised the application to Dr. Sheard to remedy the present grievance. He thought with proper representation the doctor would agree to remedy the trouble. Mr. Sylvester thought the test to be applied would be injurious to the cattle.

Mr. George Woods gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the milk producers up to the present time. Arrangements had been made to meet Dr. Sheard at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and he would advise the appointment of a small committee from the meeting to attend at that time. He had been notified that the County Council would assist them in obtaining legislation if necessary.

Deputy Reeve Miller said his opinion of the new legislation was entirely in the interests of the veterinary surgeons. He would advise application to the local legislature, as he was of the opinion that the city was helpless to remedy the trouble. The vaccination he suggested would, he thought, create disease among the herds of cattle.

Reeve Hill expressed his sympathy with the milk producers. The action of the city to compel such radical measures as had been proposed was unwarranted from the existing conditions. He had spoken to several veterinary surgeons and had received the information that tuberculosis existed only on a small scale. If proper application were made to Parliament he thought an amendment would be made to the Act placing the onus of cost of examination upon the municipality beginning it.

Mr. Whitton, who kills on an average about 100 cattle per month, stated that from his observation only about 1 per cent. were infected with tuberculosis.

Reeve Hill, William Webster, S. G. Dunn, C. Harrison, William Perry from the township, and S. B. Lawrence, William Dunnet and H. Wiltshire were appointed a committee to meet with others on Saturday morning prior to meeting the Board of Health.

Before adjourning the association appointed G. Woods, president; S. G. Dunn, vice-president; J. Breakey, secretary; H. Wiltshire, treasurer, as officers for the year.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

McCaul and Elizabeth Public Schools will reopen on Monday.

The Spring Assizes will open in the Court House, before Judge Ferguson, on Monday next.

The examinations will begin at Knox College on Wednesday next, and the college will close on April 8.

There was the customary fun and surprises at Charles Henderson & Co.'s auction room yesterday, when a large assortment of unclaimed express packages was disposed of to speculative bidders.

In connection with the third anniversary of Oslington-avenue Baptist Church Rev. W. Weeks of Walmer-road Church delivered a lecture last evening on "Guns and Gunning."

Mr. J. F. Nelles has been appointed to succeed Mr. S. H. Green as chief clerk to Mr. Telfer, weighing inspector for the G. T. R.

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HAMILTON NEWS

THE STORY OF SILVER ISLET

Told By Mr. Arch. Blue to Hamiltonians.

SIXTEEN YEARS' HISTORY

Of Mining Development in the Region of Lake Superior.

Over Three and a Half Million Dollars Taken Out of the Bowels of the Earth by the Owners of the Famous Silver Islet—Mining Should Not Be Rushed, but the Aim Should Be Continuous, Steady Development—Remains of the Late Jackson Sanford Arrive—General News From the Neighboring City.

Hamilton, March 18.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—Archibald Blue, Director of Mines for Ontario, delivered an interesting lecture to-night before the Canadian Club on "The Story of Silver Islet." The lecturer traced the history of mining on the Lake Superior region since 1868, when the first discovery of silver in that locality was made, until the cessation of operations in 1884. The story as told by the lecturer described as one of the most famous in the world, and produced for its owners during the time it was operated over three and a half million dollars. The tremendous difficulties of carrying on operations in a region so far removed from the centres of population were dwelt on in detail, and provided a valuable lesson to the audience, as showing the outlay necessary for the development of a mining property. From the fact that the working plant of the Silver Islet Company has for thirteen years remained in idleness, the lecturer made the deduction that a mine should be worked like a farm, that the product must not be forced, that the largest profit should not be sought for in the shortest time, and that what should be striven for is continuity. He warned his hearers against investing their money in stocks not to hope to become rich in a day or a week, but to look for a fair profit on their investments, and to continue to lend their aid in the development of the mining resources of the country.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The House of Refuge Committee, at a meeting held to-night, discussed the new code of regulations Superintendent Rae had drafted to promote the better discipline of the inmates, and then ordered them to be printed for each alderman's further consideration. Superintendent Rae reported that two male inmates had refused to help him in removing the greasy refuse, the latter having $1 and $1.25 a week for maintenance. The committee decided that it cost $2.50 a week to board them, and as the institution had $30,000 worth of plant on which 6 per cent. was paid, the two aristocrats would have to give a hand or leave.

Ald. Montague gave notice that he would bring up a bylaw to provide for a city buyer for milk and groceries, instead of asking for tenders. The salary of Engineer D. Hunter was increased from $850 to $400 a year, and Bryce Dollyer, an artist of genius, whose name was on everyone's tongue not long ago, but is now so stricken with cancer that he is unable to provide for the support of his family, was at their request granted $1 a week.

YOUNG LIBERALS.

There was a fair crowd at the Young Liberal Club this evening to witness some of the lime light views of the Soudan Egyptian war. Mr. J. R. Long described pech picture as it was thrown on a canvas 20 feet square. Those drawing out the Biggest share of patriotic applause were the battle scenes of Assalin, Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebirt the bombardment and the stampede to the boats.

THE LATE JACKSON SANFORD.

Flags are flying at half-mast on all the city banks and chief business houses to-night as a token of respect due the late Jackson Sanford, whose remains reached Hamilton this afternoon. The pall bearers on Saturday will be chiefly the brothers of Mrs. E. J. Sanford and the nephews of the Senator, with one or two additions. The services will be under the charge of Rev. Dr. Smith of the Centenary Methodist Church, who will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto. Prof. Raynor of Victoria University, the alma mater of the deceased, and a warm friend of the family, will preach the sermon.

THE MILK DEALERS

Discuss Their Grievances With the Board of Health—Minor Notes.

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POTATO PATCH PROJECT.

Ald. Findlay and the Mayor, Postmaster Brown, Rev. Mr. Geoghegan and George Rutherford, his fellow workers for the potato patch project, held a meeting this morning. It was decided to get a list of the vacant land in the city and another meeting will be held to-morrow.

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A two-day cycle show opened in the Y.M.C.A. building to-night, under the auspices of the Tourists' Bicycle Club. About 250 wheels were shown. Among the exhibitors are: The Massey-Harris Company, Toronto; Cycle Company, Brantford; Warwick Cycle Company, Montreal; Lee & Co., Woodstock; Stearns & Co., Toronto; Comet Company, Toronto; Cleveland Company, Cleveland and others. The wheels were arranged tastefully in the gymnasium and over a thousand persons have visited the show, which is an assured success.

C. O. O. F. SMOKER.

Commercial Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held a smoking concert in the lodge room this evening. There was a crowd present and a good time was spent in smoking, card playing and singing. Among those who contributed to the program were Messrs. J. Whitmore, S. McCready, T. Larkin, J. Hogan, J. Thornhill and F. Weaver.

MINOR NOTES.

The Westinghouse Company of this city is sending fifty air brakes to Montreal for C.P.R. locomotives.

The deadlock in the Assessment Department continues. Mayor Colquhoun has referred the matter to City Solicitor Mackelcan.

Ralph Harris, a popular young member of the Y.M.C.A., died yesterday, after an illness of some weeks.

The Woman's Art Exhibition, which opens on Thursday, promises to be a notable event. Bessie Porter, of World's Fair fame, will be represented, and there will be valuable relics of Byron, Nelson and the great Napoleon.

D Company, 13th Regiment, has decided against a dinner or smoker this year. The officers for 1897 are: Captain Ross, president; Lieut. Fearman, first vice-president; Color-Sergeant Harvey, second vice-president; Pte. Mc-Connell, secretary; Lieut. Fearman, Sergt. Smith, trustees; Corp. Taylor, Pte. Verr, auditors.

The Executive Committee of the Young Liberals Club has decided that the bringing of beer into the club was never sanctioned, and will hereafter be excluded altogether.

Editor Lynch Staunton of The Dundas Star was in The World office yesterday. The automatic newspaper boxes caught his eye, and after that he couldn't talk of anything else.

J. J. Rosenthal, advance agent of "The Lady Slavey," which comes to the Grand on the 25th inst., is at the Queen.

Trustees H. Robinson, R. Hannaford, W. Hancock and F. Scoulthorp of S.O.E. Lodges Britannia, Acorn, Cornwall and Hamilton held a meeting last night and decided to engage Band one of the rooms at the Charles-street Club. This action practically means amalgamation.

A meeting of all interested in theosophy will be held at Daniel Kelly's, 444 Main-street east, on Wednesday evening next to organize a Theosophical Society here. The Countess Wachtmeister will take an active part in its formation and Toronto Theosophists will assist.

Matilda Leader, address unknown, was arrested at the Central Market to-night on a charge of drunkenness. On the way to the cells she fought like a tigress, and in the scuffle her clothes were badly torn.

LOOKING FOR PLUMS.

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of Mr. Langelier, M. P., of Quebec Centre, one of the ablest members of the legal profession in the Province of Quebec, and an able parliamentarian.

AS TO BONAVENTURE.

The leader of the Opposition was asked to-day for his opinion on the Bonaventure election. Sir Charles Tupper replied: "I am not at all surprised. The Government have an immense leverage upon which to work, and they did not fail to exert all their power. They promised railroads and the expenditure of large sums of money in the constituency and the result was not unlocked-for by me."

The Premier was the recipient of numerous congratulations to-day in regard to the success of the Government candidate in Bonaventure. He would say nothing in the matter.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday, W. D. Hogg, Q.C., moved for an order to make Harry Corby, M.P., of Belleville, a third party in the case of Queen v. Finlayson & Grant, J. M. Ferguson (Montreal), contra. This was an action taken upon a customs bond for export of a certain quantity of whiskey from the port of Montreal to St. Pierre-Miquelon. The whiskey, it appears, was landed down the St. Lawrence at Bale St. Paul, and never reached St. Pierre. The defendants say they were mere agents of Corby in giving the bond. C. A. V.

Judge Burbidge gave judgment yesterday on motion for an injunction to restrain the use and sale of the patented article in the case of the Auer Incandescent Light Manufacturing Company v. Dreschel. The motion was refused on account of similar proceedings having first been taken in the Superior Court at Montreal, and which are now pending. Judgment was also given, dismissing a similar motion in the case of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company v. Shinbein, upon the ground of insufficiency of affidavits upon which the motion for an injunction was based.

WANTS DUTY ON PULP WOOD.

Mr. Clerque of Sault Ste. Marie, who is engaged in the manufacture of pulp, is here to-day, and had an interview with some of the Ministers in regard to this industry. He wants an export duty on pulp wood. Strong pressure is to be put upon the Government from different quarters to place an export duty on pulp wood.

COLD STORAGE ARRANGED.

The Government has completed arrangements for the cold storage of butter and other perishable food products, which would be shipped weekly in steamships running between Montreal and London, Liverpool and Bristol.

ISN'T THIS CORRUPTION?

The extent to which Government influence is being exerted to secure the election of Champagne, in Wright County, is well illustrated by the status of the laboring staff in the West block works. Yesterday a citizen happened to stray into the main room of the Mackenzie tower, and there were between 40 and 50 fellows putting in the time until election day with the aid of their pipes. They had nothing whatever, in the way of work, to do, and were relegated to this convenient corner to escape observant eyes directed towards the concourse on the roof.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Majoribanks arrived in the city yesterday from New York and are the guests of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin has left for the Northwest to pick up information which will be of value to him in endeavoring to persuade Irishmen to emigrate to Canada.

Mayor McCreary of Winnipeg has just received a letter from a Nova Scotian, who went out to look over the Dauphin country, to ascertain the opening there for settlements, and fixed upon 16 quarter section farms for friends of his in Pictou County, N. S., to which they will remove in the spring.

Mr. Lash, Q. C., was in town to-day on Departmental business.

Dr. MacKay, M.L.A., of Ingersoll, was here to-day, as also was Mr. Lyman Jones of the Massey-Harris Company. The latter is giving the Ministers information in regard to the probable effect of the new American tariff.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has sent out a relief party to Bird Rock Lighthouse, where Mrs. Turbide is now alone.

It is reported that E. D. Ladeur, assistant engineer of the Public Works Department, has got his walking ticket, but the reason therefor cannot be ascertained.

Dissolution of the Nova Scotia Legislature is looked for any day.

Mr. Frost, M. P., Smith's Falls, is in town.

The constitution of Victorian Order of Home Helpers has been drafted by Prof. Robertson, acting for the National Council of Women.

The Jubilee Celebration Committee met to-night to further arrangements for the Ottawa demonstration.

MISCAMPBELL UNANIMOUSLY.

The East Simcoe Conservative Convention Renominates Him by a Standing Vote.

Orillia, March 18.—The Liberal-Conservative convention, which took place in the opera house here to-day, was attended by about 400 delegates from all parts of the constituency. On the platform were: Messrs. W. H. Bennett, M. P., A. Miscampbell, M.L.A., Mr. St. John, M.L.A., West York, and Mr. Magwood, M.L.A., Perth; R. Birmingham, organizer of the Liberal-Conservative party, Mayor Sanderson, J. W. Slaven, Mr. Thompson, William Caverly of Orillia, A. P. Robinson, Reeve of Orillia Township; Charles Newton, Reeve of Tay; Wellington Fisher and H. L. Lovering.

Mr. G. McCosh, president, was in the chair. After a few remarks, he called upon Mr. Birmingham, who addressed the convention.

Mr. St. John spoke for half an hour on the local politics of the day.

Mr. Magwood spoke on organization.

The President at this stage named Mr. A. Miscampbell as candidate for the next local election, which was unanimously agreed to by the convention rising to their feet and giving three cheers.

Mr. Miscampbell accepted the nomination and spoke for some time.

Mr. Bennett was the next speaker and addressed the meeting on local matters at some length.

Hon. Senator Reesor's condition was somewhat improved last evening.

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