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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.
The postponed convention for nomination of a candidate in the Conservative interest in West Toronto will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, corner Queen and Dovercourt-road, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1898, at 8 p.m., instead of Monday, Jan. 31, as announced on Saturday. The dates of holding the conventions in East Toronto, North Toronto and South Toronto will be announced on Tuesday.
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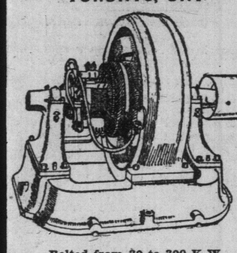
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A charity concert was given in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Douglas Hall, Bloor and Bathurst-streets, under the auspices of the League of the Cross. A very enjoyable evening was spent and some good talent was present, Mr. Farrant being the principal.

THE BIG GUN COMPETITIONS

Will Take Place at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N. B., Next Summer.

Council of the D. A. Association Decided as to the Location on Saturday—British Gunners are Expected and They Will be Shown Every Courtesy—The Program and Other Details Mapped Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association was held here yesterday in the office of the Director of Stores, Militia Department. Important business was transacted, having reference to the program of this year's artillery competitions and the visit of the British team. Lieut.-Col. Irwin, chairman of council, presided, and there were also present Lieut.-Col. Cotton, Inspector of Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Cole and Major Hibbard of Montreal; Major Mead and Captain Myles, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Major Hurdman, Major Donaldson and Lieut.-Col. Coutlee of Ottawa.

St. John Gets the Competitions.

The first business considered was the selection of the locality for the garrison artillery competitions this year. For these competitions a moving target and sea ranges are indispensable. Sufficient battery accommodation must also be provided to enable group firing with 64 pr. guns on traversing platforms, group firing with 40 pr. guns and shifting ordnance competitions to take place without any crowding or delay. Three places were mentioned for holding the competitions, Halifax, Isle of Orleans and Fort Dufferin, St. John, N.B. The officers present, as well as the proxy votes sent in, were unanimously in favor of St. John, and accordingly the New Brunswick city will be the scene of these competitions.

Program Agreed Upon.

The following program was agreed upon, the understanding being that the dates of the competitions are to be so arranged as to fit in with both garrison and field artillery competitions.

(a) Group firing, 2 guns, 64 pr. moving target, depression range firing.

(b) Group firing, 2 guns, 40 pr. moving target, depression range firing.

(c) Single gun, 64 pr. stationary target.

(d) Single gun, 40 pr. combined with disabled ordnance.

(e) Shifting ordnance competition, 64 pr. "A" and "B" shifts.

These competitions will occupy about one week at St. John.

Competitions at Deseronto.

Following the St. John meet will come the field artillery competitions at Deseronto. The program suggested was that the competitions should be with 6 12 pr. breach-loading guns, but the question was raised in the discussion as to whether such batteries as Guelph, Welland and others, who are armed with nine-pounders, could compete with the 12 prs. As the written votes had raised no objection on this score, and the opinion was expressed at the meeting that half an hour's practice would suffice to familiarize the officers with the comparatively unimportant difference in the work of the two guns, the 12 pr. was decided upon.

It was decided to present substantial prizes for all the competitions, the decision to be left with the executive of the association, which will be elected next month.

Visitors From Britain.

Correspondence was read from prominent artillery officers in England with reference to the proposed visit of the British detachment. The meeting thought that there should be no limit to the number of British artillerymen who may come out, the question to be settled entirely by the National Artillery Association. From St. John, the British detachment will proceed to Quebec and remain two days at the Citadel. Thence they will go to Montreal and spend two days there. One day will be spent in Ottawa, from which they will proceed to Deseronto. After their work in camp the British team will go to Toronto, reaching the Queen City about the time of the Industrial Exhibition. Three days will be spent in Toronto and Niagara, and the return made to Montreal by boat.

Their Entertainment.

Major Mead stated that the Ontario Association would look after the visitors in Toronto. It was proposed to invite the sergeant-majors of all the Ontario batteries to visit Toronto and assist in entertaining the British contingent. The corporation of Toronto had also expressed itself favorable to according the visitors a hearty welcome. The meeting decided that the utmost latitude consistent with fair play to all competitors should be accorded to the British team; no restrictions should be placed on the number of officers, non-commissioned officers or men taking part, and that any ranks might participate in both series of competitions.

The foregoing recommendations will be submitted to the Minister of Militia and the general officer commanding for their approval; and will then go forward to the annual meetings of the association.

Trifles of Life.

It is not only mighty deeds
That bring us joy or sorrow,
But every little kindly act
Will cheer us for the morrow.
A loving word—a gentle thought—
For others who are lonely,
Will chase away the tears, with smiles,
And fill them with joy, only.

It is not only heavy grief
That bows us down with sorrow,
But little slights, and unkind words,
Both chill us for the morrow.
A cruel word—a spiteful deed—
Will cast its shadow o'er us,
So let the sunshine of our smiles
Make every heart adore us.
—F. Bruce Carey.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

They Cared Him.

A very pleasant event took place Saturday afternoon at the warehouse of T. Kinnear & Co., when the bookkeeper, Mr. W. M. Klingner, who is severing his connection with the firm, after 15 years' service, was presented by the employes with a gold-headed cane and an illuminated address. The presentation was made by Mr. Louis Chapman, and the recipient replied in a very feeling manner, after which all present joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The fire brigade was called out early this morning to a fire near the corner of Humberside and Pacific-avenues, at the house of Mr. Henderson, conductor on the C. P. R. During the night the water pipes had frozen, and to thaw them out Mrs. Henderson was applying a hot iron to pa.ts she could not reach in any other way. The iron set fire to some paper in the casing around the pipe and it at once followed up between the joist to the top of the house, Mrs. Henderson did not realize that the house was on fire until she went upstairs, and at that time the top rooms were full of smoke. The promptness of the brigade with the chemical engine soon put out the flames, with very little damage to the furniture. The damage to the house is only slight. No insurance.

The Annette-street Baptist Church will hold anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6 and 7. On Sunday Rev. P. Clifton Parker and Rev. Joshua Donovan of Toronto will preach, and on Monday Rev. C. A. Eaton will lecture on "The Reign of the Common People."

The annual supper of the C. P. R. fuel department was held at the Heydon House. The success of the affair was largely due to A. Kipping, J. Wray, H. Harwood, W. Kitcher and R. Titley, who composed the Committee of Management.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, No. 223, held a very successful box social in Thompson Hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Sick Children's Hospital. Dr. Perfect occupied the chair and with Mr. Boddy, High Chief Councilor, and Mr. Bousfield explained the objects of the order. Among those contributing to the program were: The Curry Bros., Mr. Beckway, Miss Maud Suarr, Miss Ethel Vogan, the Misses Harris and Coker, Mr. Wood, Miss Upperton and Miss Charlton.

Better Postal Facilities.

H. A. Lozier & Co. are the instigators of a petition to Hon. W. Mulock, Postmaster-General, for better mail facilities for Toronto Junction. At present the mails arriving on the C. P. R. from the west and north, and also on the G. T. R., which pass through here early in the morning and are distributed in Toronto, do not arrive here until evening. Some time ago a petition was circulated for better postal facilities and the request was granted, the proposition being to serve the Junction by wagon in the manner that branch offices in the city are served. The fact that factories in the Junction would not be benefited to a very large extent by this method, except by receiving an earlier mail, led to this new petition, which will likely give to the Junction much better postal facilities than it now enjoys.

York District L.O.L.

A very successful meeting of the District L. O. L. was held at Weston the other evening, when the following officers were elected: Bro. Hopkins, District Master; Bro. Lithgow, Deputy District Master; Bro. Duncan, treasurer; Bro. Burke, chaplain; Bro. R. J. Bull, secretary; Bro. John Dunn, lecturer; Bro. Shirley, financial secretary; Bro. J. Griffith, director of ceremonies.

East Toronto.

Mr. George Wickson, the newly appointed agent for the Brantford Bicycle Company, in Little York, gave a house-warming to his friends on Friday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in until the small hours.

Mr. James Fernley, G. T. R. switchman at York, while coupling cars got two fingers and a thumb crushed. Dr. Walters attended him and amputated the fingers.

Division Court was held at Harris' Hotel on Saturday, Judge Morgan presiding.

The Township Engineer has issued orders that the snow be removed from the sidewalk on the Kingston-road from the limits of East Toronto to the city limits. This is a much-needed regulation.

Tramps tried to effect an entrance into Mr. J. Duggan's residence the other evening, but, upon finding out that the "Deacon" was at home, they made a hasty departure. In future he will let his dogs have their liberty at night to protect his premises.

There have been quite a number of cases of chicken-pox amongst the children attending the Kew Beach School. It has been of a very mild type and those affected are all now quite well again. In no case was there any fatal result.

The newly appointed acting rector to St. John's Church, Norway, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, preached his inaugural sermon at the morning service yesterday. Rev. Charles Ruttan and the Rev. J. L. Starr assisted. There was a large congregation, taking into consideration the extreme coldness of the weather. At an early hour yesterday morning the thermometer registered 14 below zero at East Toronto and 10 below at Norway.

North Toronto.

The vacancy on the School Board has been filled by the nomination and election of Mr. W. J. Dunnett, his being the only name placed in the hands of the clerk.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health will be held on Monday evening. The Finance Committee of the Council has also been called for that night.

Mr. C. D. Warren, president of the Metropolitan, states that three more cars have been purchased to put on their line of railway.

Mr. John Stibbard, chairman of the Water, Fire and Light Committee, has tendered his resignation of that office.

Mr. S. Armstrong, treasurer of York Township, has purchased 122 feet of land on De Lisle-street, Deer Park, and will erect a fine brick residence thereon. The location is one of the choicest in the suburban section; the price, although small compared with boom prices, still evidences the fact that good building property will yet yield a fair return to its owners.

A large gathering of the town Conservatives met for the second time on Saturday night at the Orange Hall. Mr. John Fisher presided and some valuable preparatory work was done during the evening.

Thornhill.

The second dress carnival of the season will be given at the rink on Wednesday evening, when several prizes will be distributed for the best costumes.

Mr. J. E. Francis has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give another of their pleasant at homes at the Observatory Farm this evening.

On Thursday evening the Newtonbrook Methodists will hold a pleasant re-union. Mr. J. W. Moyes will be the chairman and the entertainment for the evening will be provided by Miss Robinson, soloist; Mrs. Basquin, Chicago, elocutionist, and Messrs. T. Hook, Yonge-street Methodist Church, and Showman, Dunn-avenue Church.

C. O. C. F. Lodge, Edgely, have arranged for an entertainment on Wednesday evening at that place. Grand Organizer W. F. Campbell, Hamilton, and Rev. W. Reid of Weston, will speak of the affairs of the order, and Miss Lane, elocutionist; Miss Langstaff and the Edgely Glee Club will fill in the balance of the program.

Richmond Hill.

The Liberals of the village have organized for the local campaign and have appointed the following officers: President, A. Newton; first vice-president, J. A. E. Switzer; second vice-president, T. H. Trench; secretary, T. F. McMahon; treasurer, D. Hall; Executive Committee: Messrs. J. Brydon, W. A. Wright, C. Skeele, J. Casely, J. T. McElroy, F. W. Garvin, W. Hall, W. Innes, Dr. Langstaff, A. Moodie, Dr. Hutchinson, G. McDonald, J. Hill, J. Mortson and W. T. Storey.

To assist in providing the nucleus of a library for the new High School, a concert will be given at the Masonic Hall on Friday, Feb. 18.

Rev. A. McMillan of St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, will give the fourth of a course of lectures at the Presbyterian lecture room this evening. The subject will be "The Homes and Haunts of Sir Walter Scott."

Messrs. Graham Bros. of Claremont gave a pleasant evening to a large number of their friends at the Palmer House the other Night. The occasion was the successful formation of a local company to purchase the imported stallion "Young McQueen." The price paid for this grand animal was $3000, the division being made between 30 individuals in $100 shares.

Mr. W. Hulse, proprietor of the Palmer, supplied a spread worthy of the event, after which the following toast list was given and responded to: "The Queen," "Parliament of Canada and Local Legislature," Mr. J. W. Moyes; "Municipal Institutions," Mr. Legge; "Commercial Interests," F. McConaghy, W. R. Proctor, Mr. Barkey and John Kelly; "Learned Professions," Dr. McElroy; "Press," T. McMahon; "Agricultural Interests," Thomas Reid, Mr. Bostwick, Thomas Palmer, P. Bassingthwaite, J. Heslip, J. Walls and Mr. Graham. Ex-Warden Slater presided over the pleasant gathering. The officers elected to preside over the new undertaking are: President, J. Slater; secretary, J. T. McElroy; treasurer, John Palmer; directors, J. Wells, W. Scott, W. R. Proctor, P. Bassingthwaite, T. H. Legge, A. Bowes and Robert Thompson.

Islington.

At a regular meeting of Court Islington, No. 1282, I. O. F., held at Islington the other evening, Mr. E. J. Hearn, High Counsellor, initiated twelve candidates for membership and addressed the court as to the duties of the officers and members, and the history, objects and benefits of the order. An address was also given by Mr. Colin J. Stalker, Chief Ranger of Court Brock, Toronto. There are ten more applicants for membership, who will be initiated at the next meeting. After the meeting the court gave a banquet at Sinclair's Hotel in honor of the high officer and about fifty sat down to a splendid repast, and speeches were made by Mr. Hearn, Mr. Stalker, Dr. Bull of Lambton Mills and Mr. J. D. Evans, County Councillor, and others, and various songs were rendered.

Unionville.

Unionville Tent, No. 100, K. O. T. M., held a special review in their new quarters, Stiver's Hall. Past Commander Sir Knight Devlin performed the installation ceremonies on the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Com., Sir Knight Charles H. Stiver; Com., Sir Knight A. Weighill; Lieut.-Com., Sir Knight Robert Fugard; rec. and fin. K., Sir Knight William C. Cosgrove; chaplain, Sir Knight John Devlin; sergeant, Sir Knight Richard Ash; M. A., Sir Knight Leslie H. Armstrong; first M. G., Sir Knight William Baker; second M. G., Sir Knight John Craig; sentinel, Sir Knight George Wetherall; picket, Sir Knight Robert Duffield. When the formalities of installation were completed, the Commander-elect Weighill gave a short, stirring address, after which all the officers elect made short, spicy speeches, pointing out the social and fraternal benefits of the order. Regular reviews in Stiver's Hall first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

Hagersville.

The trustees and ratepayers of Hagersville, with their wives and families, assembled at the residence of Mr. George Richardson, teacher, and presented him with a well-filled purse as a small token of their esteem and a surprise after his honeymoon. William Millken, secretary of the Public School Board, made the presentation, and presided over the gathering. After speech-making the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Richardson every congratulation.

York County News.

J. P. Lunean of Lemonville is under the doctor's care for two broken ribs, got by falling through a trap door in his barn.

Mr. Embury of Pickering has purchased the Queen's Hotel at Queensville for $4700.

Mrs. Patterson of Lemonville, aged 82, who broke her leg about six weeks ago, is in a critical condition and not likely to recover.

Queensville Cemetery Company has elected George Wright, sr., president; J. H. Aylward, secretary, and A. J. Milne, treasurer.

The Mennonites are holding revival services at Brown Hill, near Ravenshoe.

North York Reform Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Cane, Newmarket; first vice-president, H. W. Fleury, Aurora; second vice-president, Charles Elliott, Bradford; secretary, A. Yule, Aurora; treasurer, Joseph Rogers, Kettleby.

Five witnesses appeared before the Newmarket Public School Board to give evidence against Miss Wilson, a teacher there. The Board on Wednesday concluded that the charges were entirely without foundation and contrary to the facts.

The mayor, reeve and deputy reeve of Aurora are interviewing the Underwriters' Association with regard to a threatened lowering of the insurance rating of the town.

King Plowmen's Association will hold their annual banquet at Schomberg next Friday.

Kleinburg brass band elected John Hugill their leader for 1898. Woodbridge talks of organizing a band soon.

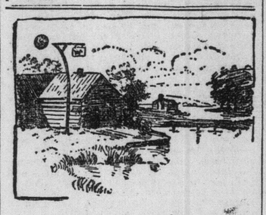
John A. Pearson of Weston captured 37 prizes out of 45 entries at Owen Sound Poultry Show.

William Jenkins, general storekeeper, Casthel, has sold out his business to Dickenson Bros. of Toronto. Mr. Jenkins is removing to Toronto to engage in the sale of his improved bicycle.

D. Byer & Co. have been so successful in curing cancers that their business has increased to such an extent that Mr. Byer cannot accommodate all his patients at his residence. They are, therefore, thinking of establishing an institute for the treatment of cancers and tumors at Markham.

The Citizens' Band at Markham will hold a fancy dress carnival on Friday evening next on the Markham Rink. Prizes will be offered for skaters in costume and for racing contests.

Constable Gipson stated to The World that he continues his constabulary duties notwithstanding the charge which was preferred against him on Wednesday at the Humber re the removal of goods from his premises.



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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Surrogate Court of the County of York.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Sarah Baker, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 110, sec. 36, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Sarah Baker, who died on or about the first day of November, 1897, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for John Leigh Goldie McCarthy and George Allan Mackenzie, executors of said estate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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LEGAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under The Companies Act letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1898, incorporating Clarkson Jones, barrister; Frederick Wyld, merchant, both of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; George Gillies, of the town of Gananoque, in the Province aforesaid, manufacturer; William T. Jennings, civil engineer; Bernard Jennings, barrister, both of the city of Toronto, aforesaid; George Elliott Casey, of the village of Finigal, in the Province aforesaid, Esquire; Sidney Finlay McKinnon, merchant; John Flett, merchant; James Gordon Jones, barrister; William Rees Brock, merchant, all of the city of Toronto, aforesaid; Charles J. Myles, of the city of Hamilton, in the Province aforesaid, coal merchant; John Juchereau Kingsmill, barrister, of the city of Toronto, aforesaid; Donald D. Mann, contractor, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To mine and extract coal and generally to carry on the business of colliery proprietors, miners and mining engineers in all their branches; (b) To search for, mine, get, work, quarry, raise, make merchantable, produce, mill, smelt, reduce and sell coal, coke, lignite, sandstone, granite, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals, and to develop coal and mineral lands held by the company or by others; (c) To construct, build, alter, maintain, improve, carry on and use on lands held by the company and elsewhere, telegraph lines, warehouses, quartz mills, smelters, refining works, roads and streets, and also any waterworks, dams, flumes, ponds, reservoirs, aqueducts, wharves, docks and canals, and all other buildings and works considered necessary or expedient for the purpose of the company; (d) To acquire any exclusive right, letters patent or privileges in connection with the business of the company, and any license to use and work the same; (e) To build, acquire, own, charter, or lease, navigate and use steamboats, sailing barges and other vessels so far as may be necessary or expedient for the conveyance of the products of the company's mines or other like purposes of the company; (f) To purchase or otherwise acquire from any individual any business within the objects of the company, and any lands, property, privileges, franchises, rights, contracts, and liabilities appertaining to the same; (g) To purchase and sell coal, coke, lignite, sandstone, granite, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals; (h) To acquire shares, stock or debentures of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company as the consideration for goods, wares or merchandise sold to such other company in the ordinary course of business.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto Silver Plate Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 570 King-street West, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' annual report, election of Directors, passing bylaws and other business of the Company.

By order of the Board.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above meeting will be adjourned till Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Niagara Falls Park & River Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 King-street west, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

R. A. SMITH, Secretary.

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