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HAMILTON NEWS

WILL INSTAL A STEEL PLANT

Hamilton Blast Furnace Company Will Extend Its Facilities For Business.

DEATH OF WALTER R. MACDONALD.

Heart Disease Took Off the Old Gentleman—Settling Day at the Assizes—General News.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—It is the intention of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company to establish a steel plant in connection with its blast furnace. The directors feel that the time has come to start one. Mr. John H. Tilden, president of the company, said to-day: "Yes, it has been decided to instal a steel plant in connection with the blast furnace. There is a demand for steel product, and we think we can get this business, in addition to the big iron business. The matter is under consideration by a committee, and the plant will be added. This means that an increased number of men will be employed."

It is not the intention of the company to ask for a bonus, although the original by-law provided for an additional bonus on the company adding a steel plant.

W. R. Macdonald Dead.

Walter R. Macdonald, the oldest lawyer in the city, died suddenly at his home, Herkimer-street, about 9 o'clock this morning. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was 73 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. Deceased was born at Cromarty, Scotland. He came to America 50 years ago, and, after residing for some years in the United States, came to Canada, and studied law in the office of Crooks & Cameron, Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1858.

At the Assizes.

The list of cases at the Assizes is rapidly disappearing. In the action of Mrs. Hill against the Hamilton Street Railway Company, a consent judgment for $250 was entered. In the action of Webster v. Weir, Charles M. Webster sought to eject James Weir from the property he has held at the foot of Wentworth-street for about 25 years. After some evidence had been given, the case was settled amicably.

The grand jury brought no bills against George Goodall, charged with manslaughter, and R. Nichols, charged with receiving stolen property.

Another slander suit—Benner v. Edmonds—was settled this afternoon. Mrs. Benner of Woodburn sought to recover $5000 damages from Mr. John Edmonds, local preacher, of that place, for alleged slander. The plaintiff's claim was that Mr. Edmouds had said she helped to bring about her husband's death. The case was settled by defendant paying the costs.

Farewell v. Teetzel, a non-jury case, in which Dr. Farewell had a dispute with Mayor Teetzel over an account, was also settled.

Thirteenth Sergeants.

The sergeants of the 13th Battalion have elected the following officers: Color-Sergt. Woodcroft, president; Sergt. W. Allen, vice-president; Sergt. L. Sey, secretary; Staff-Sergt. Bismarck, treasurer; Sergts. McNeilly, Connon and Wills, Managing Committee; Color-Sergt. Moore and Staff-Sgt. Hayhurst, auditors.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

The most successful fancy dress carnival of the season was held at the Crescent Rink this evening, fully 500 people being present. The ice was in excellent condition. The musical program was supplied by Anderson's Band.

Minor Matters.

Mr. John H. Tilden will take a couple of days to consider whether or not he will accept the position on the Court of Revision offered him by Mayor Teetzel.

William Bedell, for stealing money from Bigger's store last month, was given one year in the Central Prison by the magistrate to-day.

The Y.M.C.A. held a reception this evening, and it was well attended.

Mr. H. Shipman of Wellington-street south has offered to the C.P.R. an automatic signal and self-switching appliance, which he invented.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Saranac Lake, N.Y., yesterday, the mercury dropped to 39 below zero.

A lion, a kangaroo and a zebra in the Philadelphia Zoo have died from grip.

English firms are proposing to purchase feldspar and arsenic at Belleville, Ont.

A new art building has been opened in Stockholm, Sweden, which cost $100,000.

The grip epidemic has struck Stockholm, Sweden, and the King is among the victims.

It is said the Government will have an insolvency bill on its program for next session.

The news received at Washington yesterday from Manila, was rather reassuring than otherwise.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge has been re-elected United States Senator for Massachusetts by acclamation.

In Central and Northern New York yesterday morning the temperature ranged from 17 to 36 degrees below zero.

A Danish traveler named Daniel Bruun is organizing at Copenhagen an expedition to search for Andree during the coming summer.

It is now believed that 19 men of the British schooner Wooler, from Barry for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, which foundered at sea, have been lost.

Drs. Ehlert and Maenichs, two excellent mountaineers and society men in Strasburg, started on a trip into the Berner Alps. They have not been seen since.

A regular line of motor omnibuses has been established between Kew Bridge and Hounslow, Eng. The opening business has been satisfactory to the promoters.

Mataafa has been elected King of Samoa, to succeed Malietoa. Mataafa's election is highly satisfactory to the United States, German and British Governments.

At the Peninsular Stove Works, Detroit, William H. O'Hara, while oiling machinery, was caught in the shafting and whirled to death, being fearfully mangled. He was 28 years old.

The big landslide on the Thompson's, below Spence's Bridge, British Columbia, did not damage the railroad tracks. About 50 acres of land was covered, some of it very deeply, by the slide.

At Washington yesterday the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce failed to agree upon a basis for the Nicaragua Canal Bill, and the matter went over till Friday.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. All the old craters have broken out and shoot towers of flame 600 feet in the air. The whole side of the mountain is red with the flowing lava.

Unless Governor Roosevelt intervenes, Mrs. Place, who murdered her step-daughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, will be electrocuted soon at Auburn Prison. She will be the first woman so killed in the state.

Elizabeth Shackleford, colored, of Windsor, Ont., fastened a clothesline to a rafter in the woodshed, made a noose, got on a stool, put her head in the noose and stepped off into eternity. She had been sick a year.

Herr Standling and a party belonging to the Swedish Geographical Society, who went on a search for Andree, the balloonist, in Northern Siberia, have been drowned in the Lena Delta, 2000 miles north of Irkutsk.

Tetua Marama, hereditary Princess of the Island of Tahiti, is dead. She had two husbands, both Scotchmen. The first was John Brandon, by whom she had nine children. After his death she married George Darsie.

The French Government is said to be quietly pushing war preparations in both branches of the service, and still more quietly strengthening the defences of the colonies in West Africa.

After a conference with the Queen Regent yesterday Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, announced that there was no cabinet crisis, and he believed the present ministry would meet Parliament.

The second-class Japanese cruiser Kalmon Kan has reached Amoy, a partial wreck, the result of a fire, which burned several of the crew to death and injured many others.

Justice Brewer of the U.S. Supreme Court, one of the arbitrators of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, is going to Paris to meet Lord Herschell and Prof. Maertens (Russian) to arrange a postponement of the arguments till May 14.

Three more victims of the Lehigh Valley Railway collision at West Dunellen, N.J., have died, making 16 dead. Engineer Rick is in a critical condition and the Parecca baby from Shamokin may die. Otherwise the wounded are doing well in the hospital at Plainfield.

President Iglesias of Costa Rica is being shown unwonted attention by the officials of the British Foreign Office, and it is thought the reason is that Costa Rica has something to say about the Nicaragua Canal, and that Lord Salisbury will not give Uncle Sam all his own way.

Reports of destitution at Dawson City, sent out from United States sources, are not believed. Joseph Barrett, a Klondike pioneer, now at Seattle, says there are plenty of provisions, that the people stand together as one and that none need go hungry if they make their wants known.

The gunboat Yorktown sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Manila via Honolulu. She will go all the way under a full head of steam and should make the run in three weeks. She is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and General Otis in regard to the situation in the Philippines.

The Ottawa Citizen has won another libel suit. Andrew Mitrow, a second-hand dealer, was the complainant and he was accused of having received stolen goods. In charging the jury Chief Justice Armour stoutly upheld the right of the press to publish reports of proceedings of courts. It was by full publicity that criminals were apprehended and crime checked.

At St. Louis, Mo., Monday night a tailor named John Lahiv, who had a lot of money on him and wore a diamond stud, was beaten and shot, probably fatally, by a footpad. Lahiv put up a hard fight, but was overpowered. The robber, however, was badly punished and had to leave without any booty. Police were within a block during the affray, but made no capture.

CRITICISM, BUT IT IS BIASED

A St. Catharines Preacher Gets After the Secular Press and Jumps on The World.

ECCLESIASTICAL PAPERS ARE DRY.

Trinity University Alumni Would Like to Pose as Censors of the Press in Toronto.

Trinity University Alumni annual meeting commenced yesterday morning in the college at 7.45 o'clock, when Holy Communion was celebrated. Breakfast was served an hour later, and at 10 o'clock a "quiet hour" was spent in listening to the Lord Bishop of Huron, who gave two valuable addresses on the Mechisedec Priesthood of Christ (Hebrew vii.) and "The Washing of Feet."

Afte dinner, with a large attendance, the Alumni met in Convocation Hall, and the Provost extended the glad hand of welcome to Trinity, in a neat and much-appreciated address.

The Secular Press Attacked.

Rev. Robert Ker of St. Catharines followed with the paper of the afternoon, "The Ecclesiastical and Secular Press," and he scored both. The first he attacked for giving too graphical accounts of sensational events. It mocks at all things sacred, treating marriage as a huge joke, said he, in which the inexperienced wife, the dude husband and the astute mother-in-law are the chief actors. [Laughter.]

Gets After The World.

After attacking The World's editorial of Jan. 5, claiming that it was a "blasphemous article," the speaker declared that the country was full of newspapers and magazines which could not be read without positive injury being done to the morals of the public.

Speaking of church papers, Mr. Ker said: "Ecclesiastical papers are not natural; they are goody-goody, and seem to forget that there is a time when we must put away childish things. What we need is a newspaper which will consider subjects of interest to the common people, speak in the vulgar tongue, avoiding ecclesiastical discourse.

The True Reason.

"The church has started paper after paper, and paper after paper has failed. Why have we not a first-class exponent? Because we will not pay for it, firstly, and secondly, we have not newspaper men managing them. Some men think because they are ecclesiastics that they have been called to edit a paper. Likely they have been called to let it alone. What an army of weekly papers are extant, which, like the bones of Ezekiel's vision, there are very many in the open valley, and lo, they are very dry!" [Laughter.]

A Crank in a Gown.

The speaker thought that the secular press should be boycotted. Heretofore the clergy were wont to vaunt themselves in the daily papers. This was a mistake, for the press, he claimed, was pitted against the pulpit.

Jealous of the Editor.

It is astonishing, exclaimed the reverend speaker, that the people will listen more attentively to the editor than to their pastor. The pastor they know, while the editor is unknown to them, and may be as vile as vile can be.

Comparisons Are Odious.

A free discussion followed, by which it was shown that, while the members had enjoyed the paper as a whole, they took objection to its marked one-sidedness. Rev. Mr. Sage held that the secular press was not as wretched as described, and in many cases compares very well with the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Reid was of the same opinion. He believed the press should be used as a medium for raising funds instead of making excursions to England for this purpose. "Our city press," said he, "is not a mass of corruption, and why condemn The World's editorial so severely? It was no more sacrilegious than Mr. Ker's application of Ezekiel's dream."

Rev. Mr. Spencer considered the best church paper in the continent to be The New York Churchman, but it cost $4 per year. We expect to pay $1 per year, or two cents per week for news. We cannot have a first-class paper at this price, and must put up with what we have unless we give more to get more.

To "Work" the Papers.

Canon Cayley observed that the only thing to be done was to utilize the daily press, which was anxious to get church news. He advised that a Press Committee be appointed to watch the papers.

Dean Rigby disagreed with the paper, where it showed partiality to the English press as against Canadian. "Toronto's papers compare well with those of England," said he, with emphasis, in conclusion.

A Kick at Mr. Ross, Too.

Rev. W. E. Cooper agreed with Mr. Ker that it was a misfortune that we had a Minister of Education, who would teach the youth of Ontario that Henry VIII. was the founder of the English Church. "Two great truths I always teach," said the speaker, "are that Henry VIII. did not found the Church, and that Wesley did not found Methodism."

"It would be unfortunate," observed the Provost, "if it went abroad that this meeting considered the press anti-religious."

The result of the afternoon's discussion was that, on motion of Canon Cayley and Dr. Langtry, it was decided to appoint a Press Committee, "for the purpose of watching, correcting and informing the secular press as to church matters."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Richard Tweed of New York, brother of the famous "Boss" Tweed, is dead, aged 75.

An inquest is in progress at Brantford on the body of Albert Miller, an aged man who was frozen to death.

Mrs. Lucinda Jarvis, widow of the late Flewelling Jarvis of Brantford, has died suddenly. She lived only an hour after a paralytic stroke.

William Endicott, aged 100 years, is dead at Beverley, Mass. He was an eye-witness of the engagement between the Chesapeake and Shannon, June 1, 1813.

Mrs. Isaac G. Pettitt, just dead at Belleville, was 82 years old, a native of the Township of Hillier and a daughter of the late Peter Haight. She had resided in Belleville for 22 years.

Frederick Silberg, one of the most famous Knights of Pythias in the United States, is dead at Cleveland. He was 6 feet 5 inches tall, weighed 310 pounds, was one of the axmen known as the "Big Five," and had for years led the uniformed parade at the annual encampments.

Mr. A. L. Calhoun, proprietor of the corn elevator at Wolfville, N.S., while superintending the unloading of a cargo yesterday, was struck by one of the tubs and knocked from the platform on which he was standing. He fell 15 feet to the planking below, striking on his head, and was instantly killed. He was about 35 years old, and leaves a widow and two little daughters.

Mrs. Ada Maream Hughes will begin a series of lessons on Froebel's Mother Play on Thursday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the Guildhall, McGill-street.

The friends of Mr. W. A. Esson, late manager of the Toronto Ferry Company, and now of Chicago, will be pleased to learn he is spending two weeks in the city.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"Louis Mann ees Funny? Yah!"

This season Louis Mann has added to his laurels another eccentric Dutch type in "The Telephone Girl," a piece in which he and Clara Lipman are the new stars. All of Mann's caricatures have travestied queerly-tongued Germans. He claims that he has taken his sketches from life. Indeed, report credits him with having boarded with the queer Teuton of which his character in "The Telephone Girl" is said to be the clever counterfeit. Adopted citizens from scattered sections of Germany break into the English language differently one from another. Mann's types are each said to differ from one another just as radically. Briefly told, the story of "The Telephone Girl" concerns the love of a girl in the telephone service for a gay but earnest youth. Prior to his attachment to "Central" he had been one of the worshippers at the shrine of a music hall divinity, who, in pursuing her hold upon him, telephones an appointment with the youth, which is intercepted by the telephone girl, who at the same time catches a message engaging a servant for the household of the actress. She meets the situation by personating the servant and securing the position herself. Just before the young man calls, bent on severing forever his association with the footlight lady, the rustic parents of the actress, who have been led by her to believe that she is earning a meagre livelihood as a housemaid, announce their intention to pay her a visit, and in order to receive them she accepts with eagerness the suggestion of the telephone girl that they exchange identities for the time being. This leads up to a series of complications, in which most of the characters figure, and no end of comical situations arise. As the prepossessing good looks of the young women in the organization won for the production in New York the soubriquet of "Beauty Show," the Grand Opera House has much that is inviting to offer its patrons to-morrow night and the balance of the week.

Corinne Still Popular.

No better evidence of the popularity of Corinne was necessary than the tumultuous applause which greeted the winsome little star at both performances yesterday at the Toronto Opera House, when she appeared between the acts of "The Girl from Chili." In her brilliant costumes she is a dainty picture, and with her chic manner, rendering songs, dances and mandolin serenades, she is exceedingly captivating. Following the engagement of Corinne, "The Tarrytown Widow," a new musical comedy, under the management of D. W. Truss & Co., proprietors of "The Geisha," etc., will be the attraction at the Toronto for a week, opening on Monday evening.

The Bijou Theatre.

The excellent program offered this week at Manager Robinson's popular Bijou Theatre is attracting large audiences. George H. Adams, in his very laughable comedy, entitled, "A Country Terror," is full of fun. Mr. Adams appears in a dual role, and his Yankee creation is taking. Miss Tony Adams, as Dolly Primrose, is a sprightly dancer and a clever artist; Lilly Adams, as Miss Nellie Denver, is chuck full of jollity. A. H. Jenkins, as Dick Lightheart, fills his part admirably. In fact the Adams Family are a whole show in themselves. Alvino is a wonder in the contortion line. Charles E. Grapewin, late star of Chimmie Fadden Company, appears in a realistic comedy sketch, entitled, "A Mismated Pair," ably assisted by pretty Miss Anna Chance. This is a great hit. Johnson & Cessil are a pair of good comedians and dancers. Frank Weston can make a banjo talk. Many other strong features are on the classic Bijou program. Two shows daily, afternoon and evening.

Edith J. Miller's Concert.

Miss Edith J. Miller's song recital on Monday evening next in Association Hall will be the first big musical event of the week, when the popular contralto will be heard for the first time since her New York successes. Much interest also attaches to the piano recital by Miss Rubina Preston, daughter of Mr. W. T. R. Preston. Other artists will be: Signor Dinelli of New York, and Paul Hahn, 'cellist. Subscribers will choose their seats to-day at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's, and the plan will be open to the general public to-morrow.

To-Morrow's Concert.

The concert to be held in Crawford-street Methodist Church on Thursday, Jan. 12, promises to be decidedly successful. Miss Annie Snyder, elocutionist and impersonator, will be a big drawing card, and a great deal of interest is evinced at the first appearance in Toronto of Miss Bertha Kelly of New York, a gifted soprano soloist. Master Edgar Rathbone, the young violinist, always gives satisfaction. He is a promising pupil of Mr. Kenneth W. Barton. The Bonar Quartet, whose reputation is of the highest order, figure prominently on the program. The proceeds are to aid of the choir organ fund. Mr. R. C. Hamilton, vice-president of the Methodist Social Union, will preside.

The Sembrich Concert.

Daily, as the approaching Sembrich concert draws near, the interest in the event seems to deepen, and by this day week, the date of the event, all musical and fashionable Toronto will, in all probability, be eager to hear the world's greatest soprano. Yesterday more names were placed on the subscribers' list than on upon any day yet, excepting the opening day. The list will close to-night. During the latter part of last season Sembrich went to Berlin, where she aroused a perfect furore. After a series of unprecedented successes in Germany, she went to Russia, where the same ovations were repeated. This season she came back to America as the leading prima donna of the Grau Opera Company, and her success has been phenomenal, especially in the opera of "La Traviata." It is expected that one of her numbers next Thursday will be a selection from this work.

Ada Rehan's Latest Break.

New York, Jan. 10.—Miss Ada Rehan, who has been appearing in Shakespearean roles at Daly's Theatre, has created much talk in dramatic circles by refusing to take part in "The Great Ruby," which Mr. Daly is to put on here next. "The Great Ruby" is a melodrama which was popular in London, and Miss Rehan has withdrawn from the leading part.

FIRES REPORTED.

Mr. Matheson Murray's residence on the 18th line of East Zorra has been burned to the ground. Scarcely any of the contents were saved. A defective stovepipe.

Fire was discovered in Bell & Co.'s tannery at Tilsonburg, Ont., last night at 11.30. The firemen were called out, but as there are no hydrants near, they could not do much to protect it. The building is a total wreck.

Yesterday morning the Eight House block at Wallaceburg, Ont., owned by Aaron Gordon, and half of which was occupied by J. C. Sutherland, grocer, and the other part as storerooms for dressed hogs, was burned. Nothing was saved. Loss about $2500, partly covered by insurance.

A small brick house, owned and occupied by Alexander Hutchison of Bloomfield, Ont., was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Only part of the contents were saved, as the family were out when the fire was discovered. Value of the house, about $600, insured in Commercial Union for $300; contents insured for $200.

Wakefield, on the Gatineau Valley Line, was the scene of a most disastrous fire yesterday morning, by which the big store owned by the McLarens of Buckingham, and an immense stock of supplies, were wiped out. In the store was located a telegraph office and postoffice. Of the latter many registered letters were burned. The stock amounted to $20,000. Everything in the postoffice was burned. The building was insured for $30,000, but the total loss is estimated at a greater amount. There was a big vault in the building, in which the registered letters and other valuables were kept, but it is not known in what shape the contents are.

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Every Detail of Arrangement Was Carefully Made and All Went Merrily Till the Close.

Last night the High Park Golf Club was "at home" in St. George's Hall. Fine music was rendered by Glionna, Williams catered, and everything was lovely.

The patronesses were: Mrs Willoughby Cummings, Mrs Alf Wright, Mrs Locke, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Magann, Miss Scott and Mrs John Dick.

The Dance Committee was composed of Messrs. H S McMillan, Allen Woode, Alf Wright, Norman Perry, Howard Goode and Secretary Charles Evans Lewis.

Some Chic Gowns.

Some of the dresses were: Mrs. Cecil Gibson, black and white; Mrs Dr Pyne, in pink; Mrs Major Lee, crepon and velvet; Mrs Alfred Wright, blue satin; Mrs Victor Armstrong, remarkably well, in white; Mrs John Dick, black silk; Miss Helen Strange, in white silk; Miss Violet Towers, girlish, in white muslin; Mrs McMahon, black and white silk; Mrs Willoughby Cummings, black lace; Mrs Chisholm, blue silk, overdress of black chiffon; Miss Edith Heward looked chic in white silk; Mrs Wedd, grey and black; Miss Charlotte Stammers looked handsome in black silk; Miss Rita Naftie, a much-admired Goderich visitor, in white brocaded silk; Miss Ethel Palin, smart in black lace; Miss Winnifred Palin, also charming in black; Marie Macdonald, white satin, touches of red; Mrs Fred Thompson, black silk, with pink stripes; Miss May Lockie, pink silk; Miss Amy McMahon, very charming in yellow and black; Miss Evelyn Thompson; Miss Dorothy Harris, sweet in white; Miss Brodie, a strikingly handsome costume in blue satin; Miss Ethel Archer, grey satin, white trimmings; Miss Michie, in white silk, touches of pink; Miss Maude Evans, pink satin; Miss Madeline Evans, simple, in white; Miss Edith Smith, white and black net; Miss Warnum, black lace.

Golfers Present.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. Fred Evans, George Ashworth, Frank Thompson, Muirs, Harry Martin, Bob Martin, Bob Sweeny, Homestead, Harold McMahon, Philip Palin, Helliwell King, Dr. Pyne, Harry McMillan, Gilbert Mint, Newton May, Roy Perry, Mr. Laidlaw, Ed. Locke, E. Locke and many others.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Bliss Carman, the poet, is a first cousin of Charles G. D. Roberts, the Maritime poet and author.

Emperor William is to visit the Pope on his way to Egypt in March next. He will also be the guest of King Humbert.

Antonius, Orthodox Russian Archbishop of Finland, has been ected Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, to succeed the Metropolitan Palladius, who died two weeks ago.

John R. McLean, owner of The Cincinnati Enquirer, has hiccoughs, brought on by gout and stomach troubles, and is so greatly distressed that his friends fear he will die.

Sir Henry McCallum, the new Governor of Newfoundland, leaves for his post by the steamer Gaspesia, from Milford Haven, on Feb. 1. Capt. Timmins, 3rd Batt., K. O. R., comes as his A. D. C.

Israel Zangwill says he once overheard some Jews discussing him. "He's not clever," said one. "He is one of us, and knows all about us. Of course, he can write of us. But there's Besant. He's written a book about us, and doesn't know us at all. That's what I call clever."

Sir James Winter, the Newfoundland Premier, started last night from St. John's for Washington to attend the session of the Joint High Commission. It is understood that he will decline to agree to any fishery arrangement involving bounties to American fishermen, or the American mercantile marine.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes' visit to England is connected, among other important matters, with the alteration in the conditions of East Africa, brought about by the Anglo-German-Portuguese agreement signed recently. Under this agreement Delagoa Bay will be administered by the Anglo-German syndicate.

Major-General Shafter was at the Capitol yesterday. General Wheeler invited him to a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives, but Speaker Reed pointed to the rules. "But this is Shafter," said Wheeler. The House took a recess to meet the General. "General Wheeler," said Speaker Reed, "the House of Representatives of the United States is bigger than any major-general." So Shafter didn't get in.

Revs. Dr. Warden and R. P. Mackay are in New York, attending the Missionary Conference.

Judge Chappel, formerly of Uxbridge, now of the Rainy River District, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Pray is in the city in advance of "The Circus Girl," which comes to the Grand Opera House the first three nights of next week.

A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

He Writes About His Condition—Wife and Children Helped.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer:

"For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the barber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

Very Severe Cough

and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

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A WELCOME TO THE DELEGATES.

President Derbyshire of Brockville Had a Good Story to Tell of Work Done and in Prospect.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario began this morning in the City Hall. Mayor Ryan and the aldermen welcomed the delegates; then D. Derbyshire, Brockville, delivered the annual address of the president. He quoted largely about the make of 1898, and promised a fine season for 1899, providing factories only make from May to October, inclusive. From present prospects, there is every promise that 1899 will be the best season our factorymen have ever had—a larger make. He hoped all would work earnestly with this object in view. In the afternoon the audience was augmented by many new faces from all parts of Eastern Ontario. The chief speakers were: Prof. Dean, Guelph, and Prof. Garside, Ames Agricultural College, Iowa.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless of unwise living invite him. And once he enters, man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

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