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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Grand Union.

Toronto enjoys high repute for the adequacy and character of its hotel accommodations, and among the first-class hotels of the city, none enjoy better standing than the Grand Union, of which Mr. Charles A. Campbell is proprietor. It was built in 1892, and Mr. Campbell took control in March, 1896. The building is a six-story structure, surrounded by a roof-garden, and is the most modern hotel in Toronto, and is eligibly located opposite the entrance to the Union Station. The dining-room, the office, dining-room, and ladies' ordinary and reading and writing rooms are on the first floor, while the bar and billiard room are in the basement, and the parlor and guest rooms on the second floor. There are 75 modern furnished rooms for guests, a bath on every floor, and all of the modern accessories of a first-class hotel. The dining-room has a seating capacity of 225 people, and the hotel is famous for its cuisine, and the admirable manner in which meals are served, enhances the attractiveness of the faultless menu. The house is heated by steam throughout, and lighted by both gas and electricity, and the handsome office and fine halls are noteworthy features. The rates of \$2 per day are extremely reasonable for the quality of fare furnished. Mr. Charles A. Campbell, the proprietor, is a native of Toronto, is a prominent Mason, and is popular in social as well as in business life.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 236 Richmond Street, north, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 597.

The Washburn Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Washburn Railroad, the shortest and truest route via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenai district. Passengers leaving London and Port Huron west by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

\$2.25.

A storm and screen door for \$2.25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. BOWMAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

REV. E. R. WARREN.

Scipio, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896. I am the pastor of the Baptist Church here, and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician, and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of Albany's best physicians several years. She has become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various ailments by them.

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters, as it is not a whisky drink. It is more like the old-fashioned bone-set tea, that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right, try Hop Bitters.—Nunda News.

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MILD, WITH LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 18—11 p.m.—The general tendency is for higher temperature throughout the lake district and Eastern Canada, where pressure is slowly giving away. Low pressure still prevails over the Northwest, and extends southward to Texas. In Alberta there are indications of colder weather settling in and spreading over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14-22; Prince Albert, 4-32; Qu'Appelle, 12-24; Winnipeg, 14-33; Port Arthur, 20-44; Parry Sound, 28-33; Toronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 12-32; Quebec, 8-24; Halifax, 24-46.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, March 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Decidedly mild, with local showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 49 above and 32 above.

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Alleviate irritation and produce a soothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

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Is the place to buy your Cigars and Tobaccos. Best imported and domestic brands.

JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple.

SUMMERHOLM CONCERT.

The Y. W. C. A. Entertainment a Decided Success—Large Audience—“All's Well That Ends Well.”

The audience which crowded the rooms of the “Y's” last evening was charmed with the musical and elocutionary entertainment provided. Much credit for the success of the evening is due to Mrs. Frances J. Moore, who acted as musical director, and also rendered a piano solo in most artistic fashion. Miss Hyman recited “Little Joe,” and was enthusiastically encored. Subsequently another number was given by Miss Hyman and she was again recalled. Two solos were rendered by Mr. Becker in an accomplished manner. He was encored. Miss Sparkman sang exquisitely. She possesses other numbers on the programme were: Chorus, “O Thou Breeze of Spring” (Chorus Club); vocal solo, Miss Gooding; reading, Miss Boon; piano solo, Miss Holmes; vocal solo, “Bygone Days,” Miss Packham; reading, Miss Horton; vocal solo, Mr. McIntosh; vocal solo, “Maya Town,” Miss Packham; vocal solo, Miss Walker; vocal solo, Miss Gooding; chorus “The Lord is My Shepherd,” Choral Club; “God Save the Queen.”

The financial object of the concert was to defray the expense of sinking a well at “Summerholm.” Port Stanley, where the summer months are spent by members of the Young Women's Christian Association. The well will cost about \$40.

MR. A. H. SMITH HONORED.

The Late Assistant Mechanical Superintendent of the G. T. R. the Recipient of an Address and Present.

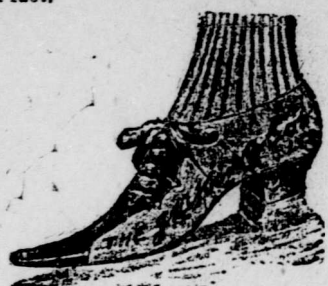
A large number of employees of the G. T. R. went to the residence of Mr. A. H. Smith, St. James street, last night, and sprang a pleasant surprise on him. Mr. Smith has lately resigned his position of assistant mechanical superintendent of the company. During his twenty years' connection with the road he has made many friends, and the ceremony of last night was simply an expression of the general regret among the men at his removal from among them. The high opinion in which the ex-assistant superintendent had been held and the best wishes for the future of himself and Mrs. Smith were set forth in a handsomely engraved address, which was presented to the worthy couple, together with a tangible proof of the sentiments expressed in the shape of two handsome easy chairs, suitably upholstered. Mr. Smith made a fitting reply, and an enjoyable social evening was spent by those present. Mr. Smith intends to visit England shortly for the benefit of his health.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a bad seed, and upon the nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

Man prays for a long life, let him study how to use a short one, and his prayers may be answered.

STYLISH SHOES

Words by type or voice fail utterly to describe the merits of the new 1897 stock of fine footwear. When we mention shoes, let quality, style and quantity be an understood fact.



Ladies' and Children's.

We want you to know how cheap good, stylish shoes can be sold. The new stock contains everything from Women's Genuine Kid Button Boots at \$1 to the finest makes in J. & T. Dells and other fine American footwear, from \$2 to \$3. You run no possible risk in buying here. Your money back if you want it.

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For Sale—All kinds of TRUNKS and VALISES cheap.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF NATURE...
Pleasure-seekers can find nothing more pleasant these sunny days than a trip to Springbank and visit the old resort in its rustic and picturesque beauty.

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In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

BREAKFAST—Fried mush with maple syrup. Poached eggs on toast. Coffee.
LUNCHEON—Oysters a la Newburg. Sautéed potatoes. Pickles. Fruit cake. Tea.

DINNER—Cream of celery soup. Pocket of veal with Spanish dressing. Baked potatoes. Lady cabbage. Syllabub. Coffee cake. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Oysters a la Newburg—Heat one gill of cream in a double boiler. Rub one teaspoonful of flour into two cups of butter. Rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs smooth with a little cream and add to the butter. Cook for about three dozen oysters in their own liquor and one teaspoonful of salt until the edges are curled. Drain, add at once to cream and serve immediately.

Pocket of Veal with Spanish Dressing—Get a rib of veal and weigh about three pounds and have a pocket cut in one side; fill this with Spanish dressing and season with salt and pepper. Add at once to cream and serve immediately.

Coffee Cake—One-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful cold coffee, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda in the milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and mace, and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in long bar tin.

Syllabub—One pint of cream, whites of two eggs and one small cupful of powdered sugar. Whip one-half the sugar with cream, the remainder with the eggs. Mix well and pour over sliced oranges and bananas sweetened.

A Local Budget

—Hon. David Mills will lecture before the students at Woodstock College tonight.

—Mr. George Angus, of the Insane Asylum, is the guest of P. C. Wallace, Chestnut Avenue, Brantford.

—Do you require a supply of bill-heads? If so, send to The Advertiser Job Department and get quotations.

—Mr. Thomas Partridge, barrister, has been confined to his room with illness for some time. He is still in poor trim.

—Owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Meredith, in this city, there will be no non-jury court held at Toronto next week.

—The Imperial Quartet intend giving a classical concert in the Auditorium on March 29. Some good talented talent will assist.

—Mr. John Wright, stockbroker, who has been on a visit to England since Christmas, was at last accounts in Cambridge. His health has not been improved as much as he would have liked.

—At a meeting of the Home Journal Publishing Company, held in Toronto last night, Mr. Percy J. Horrocks was elected president in the place of Mr. C. E. A. Carr, of this city, who resigned.

—This City “The Speculator” on Friday, March 26, at the Grand Opera House. He has fully recovered from

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The Hands Soft

this damp, changeable weather it is necessary to have on hand a bottle of “WINTERINE.” Applied at night the skin is found soft and pliable next morning. It dries quickly. No gloves needed. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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his illness. This will be welcome news to many, as a large advance sale was made for his previous date, which was canceled on account of sickness.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: A man named George Gould, hailing from London, was the guest of Mrs. Christina Smith during the past few days. On Tuesday he brought his visit to a close and took his departure. He had not been gone long until his hostess discovered that \$25 of her money had also taken flight. A warrant was issued for the young man's arrest, but thus far he has eluded the officers.

—Messrs. DeKoven and Smith have shown high ambition in their Scotch play opera “Rob Roy,” which appears in London on Thursday, March 25. Reginald DeKoven never wrote such exquisite music, and the librettist, Harry B. Smith, has not introduced a single word that would jar upon the most delicate ear. The commendable caste, costumes and scenic effects plainly demonstrates Mr. Fred. C. Whitney to be an indispensable manager.

—Mr. James McIntyre, the well-known cab-man, of York street, whose death was referred to yesterday, was born in the township of Huron in 1864. He came to London in 1885, where he remained until his death. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children. He was a member of the A. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and the C. O. C. F., in which he carried insurance. Death resulted from a complicated trouble, after an illness of eleven weeks.

—Mrs. Eliza Walker, wife of a Melrose resident, died in the asylum the other day after a five weeks' confinement. Shortly after her death her son, Mrs. Walker was left a small legacy by her father, the late William Simpson, of the township of Lobo, and it passed into the hands of the Ontario Government. Governor Boston, of the County Jail, waited upon the Attorney-General and succeeded in having the money set aside for the education of the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Walker, who will probably be brought to the city and placed in a good home. Mr. Walker is in poor health.

—The following letter has been received by The Advertiser: “Will Irvine, of Sioux City, sent me a copy of the Advertiser containing an account of the presentation to Mr. N. Wilson. I regret very much that I did not know about the affair, as I have a warm spot in my heart for my old teacher, and would have considered it an honor to have taken a part in the testimonial. Both as a pupil and in connection with the board, my relations with Mr. Wilson were the most pleasant character. Will you, when convenient, extend my congratulations to Mr. Wilson, and wish him many years of usefulness in his chosen sphere? Yours truly, E. PLUMMER, 735 Twentieth street, Des Moines, Ia.”

An Army Drama.

“Drunkards' Night” at the Citadel a Unique One.

A Large Audience Got a Realistic Temperance Sermon in Dramatic Form.

When the Salvation Army started its work some years ago there were many who frowned upon them as being blasphemous.

Today, the man who cannot see good in the army is a rare individual. At the barracks last night the demoralizing influence of the intemperance use of alcoholic liquors was illustrated in a dramatic way. Under the direction of Adjutant Cass a number of graphic pictures of real life were shown.

Adjutant Cass, after having stated that the object of the representation was not to entertain, but to instruct, drew the curtain on the first scene, which showed what took place in a saloon in a factory town on pay-day.

One of the soldiers entered the bar-room among the semi-intoxicated men, selling War Cry. Several of the men are dragged away to the army's meetings.

One man remains and is becoming rapidly helpless from drunkenness, when his ragged little daughter comes and begs him to go home. After a struggle he hesitates, and with uncertain steps finds his way to his miserable home. He stumbles over the threshold, and the reproaches of his ill-used wife bring on a fit of remorse. When he is thus, in a measure, in his sane senses, a messenger comes.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. (Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. Phone 307—Empire Oil Co.)

ber of the army rescue corps enters, and the miserable man agrees to join the army. The good results of the change and the striking contrast with the previous state of affairs is shown when the curtain is drawn aside, showing a happy little family circle assembled in a cozy, well-furnished little room, engaged in family worship. The drama which was simply a representation of what had actually taken place in the life of one of the principal actors, illustrates clearly the magnificent work upon which the army is engaged. The performance had a marked effect upon the large audience which crowded the hall to the doors.

Another New Church.

Wortley Road Baptists Have Awarded the Contracts.

The Old Building to be Torn Down at Once—New Edifice Will Be Completed Sept. 1.

On Sunday night next the last service will be held in the Wortley Road Baptist Church.

The work of tearing down the old building will be begun on Monday. Contracts for the erection of the new church have been awarded. It will be of red brick, with white stone facings, and will have a seating capacity for 300 persons. The cost will be about \$7,000. The old building, on the site of which the new one will be built, was erected about twenty years ago by the Bible Christians, and the present editor of the Christian Guardian, Rev. A. C. Courtice, was one of the first pastors in charge there. After the union of Bible Christians and Methodists the building was occupied by the Presbyterians until Knox Church was built, when the Baptists purchased it.

Win. Gerry has the contract for the carpenter work on the new structure. He will also pull down the old building. The other contractors are: John Hayman & Sons, brickwork; Westland & Son, painting; Pritchett & Calhoun, plastering; Skelly & Son, plumbing. During the work of construction the congregation will worship in the school room of Knox Church, which the managers have generously granted them the use of. In designing the new building, which will be completed by Sept. 1, architectural beauty and utility are happily combined.

Messrs. James Hogg (chairman), E. R. Cameron, D. Cameron, W. R. Waugh, D. Mills, J. McDougall, Rev. W. M. Walker and D. Ferguson compose the building committee.

London License Holders

Pass a Resolution Against the New Law.

Claim It Is Harassing to the Trade—Want No Amendments Except Their Own.

The London License Holders' Protective Association, at a largely attended meeting, unanimously passed the following resolution: “Resolved, that this association take exception to the new license bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Secretary, as being harassing to the trade, as any further restrictions to the present law would be unjust and most unfair to those engaged in a legitimate trade.

“That those who are constantly offering opposition to our interests contribute but little, if any, to the revenue of the country, whereas those who have been harassed year after year contribute very largely to that fund which is very necessary to any Government.

“We hereby sincerely pray that your honorable body, in your wisdom, will see fit to make no alterations in the existing law, outside of those amendments asked for by the Provincial License Holders' Protective Association.” Signed on behalf of the association, E. R. Smith, president; J. W. Sandreid, first vice-president; John Labatt, second vice-president; David Sare, E. Horsman, Wm. Avey, J. O'Flaherty, J. A. Ross, John Garvey, C. W. Davis, H. Ryan and J. Gustin.

A copy of the above has been presented to the Attorney-General.

The two elegant, upholstered easy chairs, presented last evening to Mr. Wilson by Mrs. Smith, will be placed in the Grand Trunk Railway, were made at Kilgour's furniture warehouses, 129 Dundas street.

Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

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Belts, all colors and shades.

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Also a full line of Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Traveling Outfits, Nurses' Chatelaines, Collar and Cuff Cases, Cigar Cases, Cylinders, Satchels, Razor Straps, Shawl Straps, etc. We are getting some nice things in every day in

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