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Y.V.C. GUILD CONVERSAT. Hundreds of Guests Entertained to a Varied Program Last Night. The annual convocation of the Young Women's Christian Guild, held last night, very strongly impressed upon the hundreds of guests the necessity for an enlargement of the buildings. While there was entertainment provided on every floor, the audience was unfortunately large, although every one had a good time.

MINING ENGINEERS' CONVENTION Will Be Opened to-Day—Annual Banquet to Be Omitted. The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at the King Edward this afternoon. The membership includes all provinces. The council was in session last night presiding over the business session.

HAMILTON NEWS. Not What It Seems. Chief W. S. Clark, C.M., is fired of his job as chief of police in that town, and has accepted of the police commissioners here to be reinstated in his old position on the local force.

A VITAL QUESTION. Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun—A vital question in regard to the war is the temper of the Russian people. Are they heartily with their government? According to the reports they are, and as the censorship has been lifted more evidence may be placed in the reports.

M.Y.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual business meeting and election of officers for the Methodist Young Men's Association was held last evening, with Dr. Wallace Henderson in the chair. Reports of a favorable nature were received from the various branches.

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TRAINS EAST ON DRIFTS SITUATION WORST EVER

Many Ontario Towns Entirely Without Railway Service and Suffering Follows. Clinton, March 1.—(Special.)—The big storm yesterday, of rain, sleet and snow has made the railway situation the worst in the history of all railroading in this section. Nine engines, two snow plows and two passenger trains are stuck, disabled or off the track at this place, and tonight show no signs of being relieved.

SNOW EIGHT FEET DEEP. London, March 1.—The month of March brought with it one of the worst winter experiences by the railways in this province. Yesterday a severe sleet and snow storm set in and continued all day.

FUEL SITUATION GRAVE. Guelph, March 1.—The snowstorm of yesterday has completely demoralized railway traffic and business generally in this city. The train has arrived since early yesterday afternoon, and not one has departed.

SEVEN TRAINS STALLED. Belleville, March 1.—There have been no trains from the west since last night, but the service from the east is fairly good. Seven trains are stalled between Belleville and Toronto.

COAL PILE LOW. Listowel, March 1.—There is barely sufficient fuel in town to last a week. Listowel has had only one weekly daily mail service since the new year.

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TO ASK LEGISLATURE FOR POWER TO ASK WARRANTS FOR POWER

Controlled Richardson said that the council last night, Controller Spence, rising to a question of privilege, moved his two resolutions, pending the legislation for amendments to the Municipal Act. The first provides that the sections of the act relating to mayors and aldermen should be made equally applicable to controllers, and the second asks that the clauses of the act providing that witnesses must give evidence in quo warrant proceedings, even though they incriminate themselves, may be applied to investigations before the county judge.

Passed with Few Changes. Bare Quorum of City Council Considered Gas Company's Amendment. The council concurred in the amendment to the Gas Company's Amendment, now before the local house, as proposed by the board of control, with but few alterations.

Branch Lines Closed. Kingston, March 1.—This city is in the grip of the snow. The Kingston and Peterborough branch, which has been closed since Saturday last, is expected to be closed until the Monday mail from the G. T. R. The Monday mail from the west passed here this evening.

War Makes 10,000 Idle. Berlin, March 1.—About 10,000 men are out of employment here on account of the stoppage of sea business.

When You Need Physic. Get a box of old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains.

Did at St. Catharines. St. Catharines, March 1.—William J. Price, one of St. Catharines' most prominent business men, died of pneumonia at his home this morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. The Little Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

APPEALS AGAINST JUDGE DENIES CHARGES REVEALED

Did Not Violate Law of Nations in Making War Prior to a Declaration. Washington, March 1.—The Japanese minister tonight gave to his government's reply to Russia's charge that Japan had treacherously obtained a victory by a sudden attack and by not issuing a declaration of war had been guilty of a flagrant breach of international law.

Will Oppose Some Clauses. The delegates will take up another matter while in Toronto, that relating to the bill of F. Burk is trying to get through the legislature. We will favor some clauses of the bill and oppose others.

Opening Spring Trade Sale. Messrs. Suckling & Co. will hold their opening sale commencing to-day, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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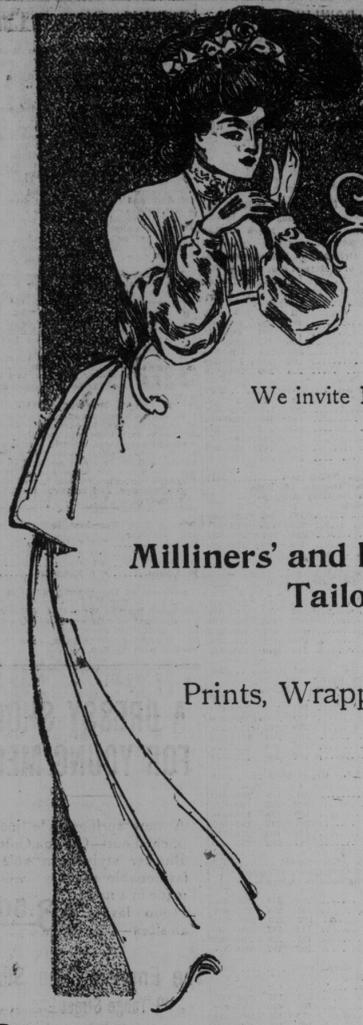
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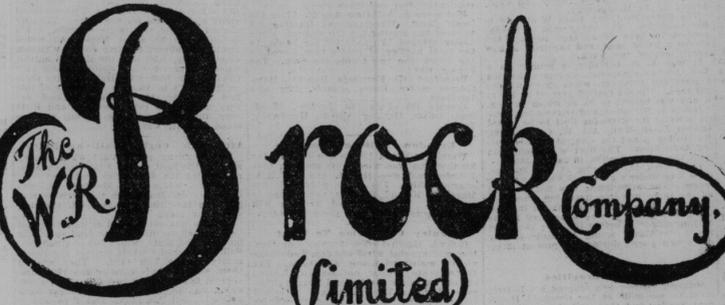
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Czar Nicholas Deceived War Caused By Intrigues

Rise of Bezobrazoff to Power Responsible for Trouble Which Will Be Costly to Russia.

New York, March 1.—The Sun today has the following from London: Even in nonpolitical England, where circles of Turkey's misdeeds of her Christian provinces has hitherto bred considerable sympathy with Turkey's traditional enemy, there is no pro-Russian party today. The parliamentary opposition, which interprets its constitutional duty to "sagittate the government" on almost everything, has not produced a single member to speak against the Japanese alliance or the present policy in eastern Asia. The popular estrangement from Russian political methods is very general, and in the sense that it is universal, it is of recent growth. Lord Salisbury, part author of the Berlin treaty of 1878, which adjusted the territorial arrangements in the Balkan provinces between Russia and Turkey, called the Russian government a few weeks before he took office for the first time in 1875 "bankrupt in pocket and reputation," and was severely rebuked by Mr. Gladstone for using such language concerning a friendly Christian power. But the same Lord Salisbury lived to see in 1896 that he had "chucked the wrong horse" in 1878 when he took sides with Turkey in preventing Russia from coming further down into southern Europe. Nobody believed today that the government is backing the wrong horse in putting all its weight on the side of Japan. If there were any who still had doubts it is tolerably certain that their minds were made up upon the publication yesterday of the correspondence between the British and the Russian governments regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria and Newchwang.

Russia Comes Out Badly.

It covers a period of three and a half years, from July, 1900, till last month; and it is the general opinion here that Russia comes badly out of it in the matter of common truthfulness. Again and again Count Lamsdorff is questioned by the difference made by dots as to some acts of his agents in China and Korea, and he gives satisfactory explanations or denials, as the case may be. A few pages further on one gets reports from the spot which show that the explanations are erroneous and the denials untrue. This was the case over and over again as to the conditions of evacuation, Russian agents in China were trying to force the Chinese government into hostility to foreign trade in China, and to oppose the opening of new ports. A feature of the St. Petersburg declarations and explanations is that their truth was always ascertained at once. Thus Count Lamsdorff, in the opening of Manchuria, was Ambassador McCormick that the Russian minister in Peking was opposing the opening of Manchuria as a trade route, and stated, truly enough, that Russia's interest in her railway was all in favor of foreign trade. Mr. McCormick most apologized for the suggestion. Yet in a very short time the British, American and Japanese governments all learned from their agents that the Russian minister was pressing the "China" not to open these very ports. Count Lamsdorff believed that he had. He thought the denials accurate and the explanations truthful. Moving time, the committee on Asiatic affairs, and M. Bezobrazoff were sending wholly different instructions to M. Lewan, M. Davloff and M. Planceon, so that while Count Lamsdorff was saying one thing, his subordinates in the eastern other guidance, were doing the very reverse, and now we have the results. This correspondence, which Lord Lansdowne has issued, shows that in May last, when he was pressing the evacuation and was receiving the usual assurances, Mr. McCormick referred to the committee on Asiatic affairs, and Mr. McCormick's account of what took place, given to Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador in St. Petersburg. Count Lamsdorff looked at the note and at once in the most positive manner assured Mr. McCormick that no such demands had been made by the Russian government, and he expressed surprise that it should have been credited in any quarter that the Russian government had presented any demands of the kind, or departed in any particular from the strict observance of the solemn declarations made by the emperor in regard to the conditions for the evacuation of Manchuria, and at a moment like this risked provoking a misunderstanding with foreign powers by whom a surplus in that sense had been given. He was surprised that friendly government should be credited with such a demand, and he thought it should be the only one to question him in regard to such a palpably unfounded report, as shown by the demands made on the face of them ridiculous, as, for instance, for the right of using China's telegraph poles and the exclusion and restriction of foreign trade with Manchuria. Having received so categorical a denial of its truth as Count Lamsdorff had just given him, he was entirely satisfied and pleased with this reply, and told him that he might telegraph to the United States government a most positive assurance that the Russian government would faithfully keep its pledges in regard to Manchuria, as given in the official announcement made by the emperor's authority, and to the assurance to respect the rights of other powers. Still there was no evacuation of Newchwang or any other part of Manchuria, but on July 11 the Russian ambassador in London, Count Benckendorff, called on Lord Lansdowne and made the following verbal statement: "What may be the result of the negotiations which are pending between Russia and China, and which have exclusively upon the protection of Russian interests of the first importance in the occupied province, the imperial government has no intention of opposing the gradual opening of China, as commercial relations between the two towns in Manchuria to foreign commerce, excluding, however, the right to establish 'settlements'."

impossible that these pledges should be fulfilled. It was surely due to us that some explanation should be given of those circumstances. I trusted that the Russian government was now in a position to fix a date for the evacuation, or, at any rate, explain why this was not done. Count Benckendorff dwelt upon the danger of giving these pledges in circumstances which, as experience had shown, rendered it not always easy to fulfil them. I asked him whether—at any rate, in the case of Newchwang—it could not be once arranged that an early evacuation should take place. I attached the greatest importance to this, owing to the extent of our interest in the trade of that port. We should also expect the Russian government to put out to the world an arrangement under which the Newchwang customs were at present paid to the Russo-Chinese bank, and a part of the proceeds intercepted by the Russian government.

As regards the far east, I (Lord Lansdowne) said that, in my view, it would be reasonable that we should recognize the predominating interest of Russia as the limiting power in Manchuria. We had no desire to interfere with her control of her Manchurian railway system. On the other hand, it had, indeed, agreed that railway development in this part of the Chinese empire should fall to the Russian government. Nor could we, I thought, take exception to any reasonable measure of precaution which the Russian government might adopt for insuring the safety of the line. On the other hand, it was essential that our treaty rights in all parts of the Chinese empire should be respected, and that our trade should receive equal treatment in those regions. I drew upon the deplorable effect which had been produced by the neglect of the Russian government to fulfil its pledges regarding Manchuria, if circumstances had arisen rendering it necessary.

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Lamsdorff wished peace, and equally clear that Russia's policy was not guided by its official state department, but by some stronger power in the background. It was M. Bezobrazoff, the Russian Czar's Rhodes. The record of this man, whose name is not to be found as holding any government position in the Russian papers of the "Almanach de Gotha," is thus described by a correspondent: "At a moment when Russia was talking no particular action in the far east, this man proved his services to the emperor by securing for him an immense revenue from his far eastern estates at the same time he obtained for himself the reversion of various concessions. The success which distinguished his administration of the emperor's private affairs led his master to withdraw him from the far east, and to place him in the foreign office as a secretary of state for far eastern affairs. He attracted the attention of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailowitch, whose support he was ultimately secured. It is impossible to say quite who were the supporters of M. Bezobrazoff, but in a little time his influence over the emperor became paramount. He proceeded to begin the work of precipitating a crisis which would make him and his friends masters of the hidden wealth of Manchuria."

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It was support for Count Lamsdorff, having already brought over the czar to his view of the consequences which were likely to happen if M. de Plehve's financial measures were adopted. "A protracted duel between the Grand Duke Alexander, M. de Plehve and M. Bezobrazoff on the one side and M. de Witte on the other side continued for months, growing from day to day more bitter, until the minister of finance was relieved of his portfolio. In the meantime M. Bezobrazoff, with his colleague, M. Bezobrazoff, was endeavoring to augment the financial returns of the empire. M. de Plehve, heavily enough upon the shoulders of the peasantry, and further taxes were announced, which would bring in their train a long series of domestic disasters. M. de Plehve, however, unconsciously played into the hands of Mr. Bezobrazoff, who, in his turn, contrived to excite the indignation of the Grand Duke Alexander by his specious misrepresentation of the effect upon the peasantry of the financial administration of M. de Witte.

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YORK PIONEERS RE-ELECT PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Yesterday. The York Pioneer and Historical Society held the annual meeting of that body in the Canadian Institute yesterday. William Rennie took the place as president, and about a score of members were in attendance. An increase of four in the membership was reported. The report on the revision and amendment of the constitution and bylaws was received and adopted. William Rennie was re-elected president for the current year; Ed Crawford, first vice-president; D. B. Read, second vice-president; Capt. W. McCain, third vice-president; John Harvey, fourth vice-president; Alfred Wilson, fifth vice-president; E. M. Morphy continues as treasurer, but will appoint an assistant to help him with routine work; Alfred E. Hayer is registrar. The committee of management are: Capt. Dudley F. Jossop, J. R. Ball, Samuel Parke, Lt.-Col. MacGillivray, James R. Briggs, John Clark and W. A. Parsons are auditors, and Lt.-Col. MacGillivray and Alfred Wilson will represent the Pioneers at the Ontario Historical Society.

From Sunny Florida.

The World has received a letter from Richard McDonell of Lake Helen, Florida, in which he says "the special splendor of this summer land seems to us unchangingly perfect as a winter resort, and altho in the midst of winter the orange groves that will ripen fruit, The Toronto World seems a necessity in order to keep us in touch with our city's activities in which it is a native must ever be interested."

The Best 5-Cent Magazine in the World

The Four-Track News for March. On sale at all news stands.

Feet and Ankles Swollen

Could Not Sleep at Night. Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills Will Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my household work again, and three boxes made a complete cure." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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TORONTO BOY ENTHUSIAST

Richard J. Score Made First Vice-President—A Tribute to His Abilities.

Toronto, like all other communities, requires the services of public-spirited citizens who can bring to the discharge of their civic duties both personal ability and business experience, and who are ready to devote some portion of their valuable time for the good of their fellow-townsmen.

During the last four years Mr. Score's public appointments have been many and varied. He became an alderman in 1899 and held for five years the chairmanship of the parks and exhibition committee.

He was also a member of the board of directors of the Toronto Exhibition, and in 1900 he was elected to the position of first vice-president of the Western Exhibition Board.

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Crawford Bros., Limited, Will Open a Fine New Store at the Corner of Yonge and Shuter Sts. on Saturday Next.

When Ready This New Store Will Be One of the Most Complete of Its Kind on the Continent.

No better illustration of the little merchant's score growing into a mammoth manufacturing oak could be had than the business of Crawford Bros., Limited, of this city.

There are three very large stores to this store. The first store will be devoted to their first love, men's fine ordered clothing, together with men's complete stocks of all these lines will be carried.

Instead of devoting their attention to men's clothing, as they have in the past, they will also cater to the wants of the ladies.

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OPEN A PUBLIC SCANDAL

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There have been very corrupt practices in the process of the time for filing a petition to the court for the return of the writ of habeas corpus.

The Ontario Rifle Association held their annual meeting yesterday in the Armouries, E. B. Oser presiding.

Mr. Oser presiding, Captain Colin C. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, read the president's report, showing the work of last year, and revealing the fact that the association had a balance on hand of \$219.05.

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THE GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO

AS AN INVESTMENT.

The name of Gerhard Heintzman on a piano is significant of quality—a guarantee of value as complete as the signature on a Government Bond.

Buyers expect to pay more for a Gerhard Heintzman than for other pianos because they obtain not only an instrument of greater intrinsic value after years of service, but also

depend upon it, if a Gerhard Heintzman Piano could be made at the cost of other pianos it would be sold by us for as few dollars; if it could be so sold there would be little demand for other pianos, even if almost as good.

Price Reductions We need the space occupied by three Gerhard Heintzman Uprights now on our floor. Their price reductions reflect this. It would be unjust to call any of these second-hand pianos—our assertion is the only evidence that they are not new.

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING 188 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. HAMILTON WAREHOUSES—66 KING STREET WEST.

discuss the figures of the treasury department. The premier informed Mr. Matheson that the appointment of a committee to the treasury had not yet been made.

“STANDARD QUALITY” TOMLIN LOAF Used once, you use no other. It has that genuine home-made flavor so peculiar to itself, which you get nowhere else, as it is impossible to be combined in any other loaf.

PARQUET FLOORS

THE ELLIOTT & SON CO., Limited

BREAD ONE QUALITY—THE BEST 20 VARIETIES. A. W. CARRICK, Baker and Confectioner.

TORONTO BILL CARVED. Application for Power to Issue Debentures Thrown Out.

The private bill committee did not treat the City of Toronto any too generously in respect to the omnibus bill, which was considered yesterday afternoon.

When Coal is Contraband. London, March 1.—Messrs. Powley, Thomas & Co. of Cardiff, having written to the Marquis of Lansdowne, asking whether, in view of the hostilities between Japan and Russia, coal is contraband of war, received yesterday the following reply from the foreign office:

Belleville Favors Trenton Route. Belleville, March 1.—At a public meeting held in this village last night, E. B. Rogers of Peterboro, chief engineer, presided over the Trenton route, his remarks being illustrated with maps and views.

Free to Men Until Cured For nearly 40 years I have successfully given new life, strength and vigor to weak men. Think of the wonderful merit of a remedy that has stood this test!

No Pay Until Cured Not a penny is to be paid me or placed on deposit in any way until you are cured or fully satisfied, and then the price is only \$1 in many cases.

FEELING BETTER

And Entirely Cured of Biliousness After Doctoring in Vain for Three Years—Cure Accomplished by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS

Biliousness, liver complaint, stomach troubles, headache and constipation are among the common and annoying ailments of life.

It seems unwise to bother with medicines which only afford temporary relief when you can so easily obtain this great medicine of Dr. Chase's, which is known to be a thorough and lasting cure.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stun's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Warring Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth. The great and effective work of Sturart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America.

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KNOX CHURCH PETITION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Toronto Presbytery Fails to Arrive at Any Definite Conclusion—Representatives to Assembly.

"At Toronto, within Knox Church there, Tuesday, the first day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and four, at 10 o'clock forenoon, the Presbytery of Toronto met and was duly constituted." That is the statement that will appear on the minutes of the presbytery in respect of yesterday's meeting. Rev. Alexander MacMillan, the moderator, presided. The storm was responsible for a somewhat sparse attendance. The sale of the Knox church site was the main business brought before the assembly, and its discussion took up the greater portion of the day, the principal point being the proper provision for carrying on institutional work in the vicinity of the present church. It was agreed finally:

"That the petition and all relative documents be referred to a committee which shall also be empowered to confer with the representatives of Knox Church congregation, and with the congregation if deemed advisable, to consider all questions bearing upon the sale of the present site and the use of Knox Church property for future work in the city."

The committee appointed consisted of the Rev. J. McP. Scott, Alfred Gaudier, Prof. MacLaren, G. C. Pidgeon, E. F. Faskin, Wylie C. Clark, and Messrs. R. Haddow, H. E. Irwin, K.C., T. Allison and John Aitken.

Rev. W. Frizell was granted three months leave of absence to visit Palestine. There are sixty-seven ministers upon the roll of the presbytery. The following names are the eight that stand first upon the roll of commissioners: John E. MacPhaden, James Murray, Robert Atkinson, T. H. Rogers, C. T. Tough, J. A. Turnbull, W. G. Wallace, D. B. Macdonald. The following seven sessions have the right to nominate each one commissioner to assembly from the members of the session: St. James' Square, Boston, St. Andrew's, King, Laskay, etc.; Milton, St. Andrew's, etc.; Vaughan, Georgetown, etc. These nominations will be returned at the April meeting.

The presbytery appointed as representatives to the general assembly meeting this year in St. John, Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Principal, Queen, Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D., and Rev. Alexander MacMillan.

The five elders appointed were Lieut.-Governor Clark, R. Haddow, John Lawson, H. E. Irwin and Judge Winchester.

A resolution was passed congratulating the British and Foreign Bible Society upon its centenary celebration to be observed on Monday, March 7, and commending its work to the congregations under the care of the presbytery.

GRAND TRUNK TO PETITION AGAINST PAVING ESPLANADE

Hays Signed Agreement Understanding Company's Expense Would Not Exceed \$30,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway made a strong protest before the court of revision yesterday against the assessment of the cost of paving the Esplanade from York to Berkeley. The entire cost was estimated at about \$101,000, of which the city is to pay \$26,000, the property owners on the north side \$34,000, and the railway \$41,000, that entire amount apportioned to the property on the south side of the street. Alexander Dickson and Mr. Donald appeared for the company, and stated that, according to the agreement with the city, one-third of the cost was to be borne by the railway, and that was all they would pay.

Mr. Caswell, for the city, argued that the privately-owned property was too far away to be assessed for local improvements, the railway owning over 100 feet between the street and the other properties. He also said that the agreement provided that the companies should pay approximately one-third of the cost, and if the city had not agreed to pay for local improvements on it.

William Freeman, a property-owner, said the residents on the south side do not consider the pavement would benefit them, as it was but a railway yard. He did not consider the pavement would benefit the residents at all, and they expected that Harbor-street would be extended to Berkeley-street, and they would have to pay for local improvements on it.

Mr. Donald said that according to a decision of the court of appeal, the south side owners had a frontage on the street and would have to pay for improvements. Mr. Dickson said Mr. Hays had been told that the pavement would not cost the road over \$30,000, or he would have signed the agreement. The only recourse now was to petition against the pavement, and this the company would do.

The court decided to hold the matter over until March 15, and the intention will look over the matter at that time. The time for filing petitions expires on the 10th inst.

City Pays Land for Taxes. The eight lots left over from the sale of lands for arrears of taxes were knocked down yesterday by Auctioneer Henderson to Assessment Commissioner Fleming, on behalf of the city, for the amount of \$220,000.

There was no other bidder for the properties, which are not advantageously located. Snow Cuts City \$20,000. The street commissioner had all the men and teams he could obtain at work yesterday cutting away the snow from the streets in the downtown district. There were 1400 men employed, and about 280 carts and sleds. The snow on the streets south of Queen was carried down to the bay, and in other sections conveyed to side streets, and out.

Brushes Talk Use a Scrubbing brush for a time ordinary work with Soap—Use another just like it for same length time with Pearline—this illustration shows what you'll find—Soap brush body with little—Your strength did the work—Your paint and brush gave out—Save them all by using Pearline The best form of the best Soap



By night almost all of the last snowfall had been removed. The men will next be engaged in opening up the gutters and culverts to provide for the escape of water when soft weather sets in. It is estimated that the expenditure for snow clearing this year will amount to \$20,000, the largest cost for many years.

Four water services have been cleared of frost by the electric method introduced by the city engineer's department, but the work was discontinued yesterday on account of the men, who are employees of the Toronto Electric Light Company, being too busy in attending to the wires of their own company. There has been some trouble experienced in connection with the process, as it is impossible to tell where the pipes have burst until the electric current is sent thru, when the water begins to flow into the cellars and the street must be dug up in order to repair the break. The work will be proceeded with, however.

Extent of City Relief Work. The reports of the various charitable organizations through the city show an expenditure of about \$20,000 more than their receipts, which amounted to \$25,851. Indoor relief was afforded to 27,428 persons, and the house of industry aided 1226 families, or 3758 persons from the outdoor relief fund.

Dead Aged 131. New Brunswick, N.J., March 1.—Noah Babby died today in the Piscataway Poor House, of which he had been inmate for the last forty years. He had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement. Babby would have been 132 years old.

No Hazing at West Point. Washington, March 1.—Hazing at the West Point Military Academy practically is a thing of the past, according to Col. Mills, superintendent of that institution. Col. Mills said a cadet found guilty of hazing was dismissed and not readmitted.

March Number Four-Track News. An interesting Magazine. Only 5 cents, any news dealer.

FOREIGN TRADE CUTS INTO BRITISH COLONIAL TRADE

Great Britain for the Last Thirty Years Has Been Losing Her Hold.

London, March 1.—The secretary of the tariff commission, continuing his lecture of last Tuesday at St. Philip's Institute, said he had calculated the percentage of British trade with the colonies as compared with the foreign trade with the colonies during the last thirty years and had taken the whole of our British possessions in groups. In every single instance he had observed the same movement, that the percentage of our trade with the colonies was diminishing compared with the foreign trade with the colonies. The diminution had been greatest in the case of Canada, where the United States had stepped into our position. He noticed the same movement in Australia. He had still a firm hold of the African colonies, but even there the same movement was taking place. The view of the colonies could not be isolated from the rest of the world. The extent they would if they were more closely bound to the mother country. The main features of the policy which had to be adopted were determined by the character of the industries and products of the different parts of the empire, and they led to the conclusion that the policy must include a so-called food tax.

Our present system was practically evolved in the interests of the colonies. It was based upon the assumption that in return for our manufactures we could get our food at a cheap rate. Twenty-five years hence the States would require every bushel of wheat the country could produce. The demand for our manufactures in Canada would be increased, but the effect of that on prices in England would depend on how Canada took its place in the world. In Canada they had a preference over corn. It would stimulate agriculture and would also stimulate the demand for other products in Canada which could be supplied from the mother country.

Woman's Narrow Escape. Miss N. B. Egan of Walmer road, while leaving a College-street car at Beverley street, yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped serious injury. In getting off the platform someone too hastily closed the door, and the woman was thrown into the presence of mind and the alertness of the motorman averted an accident.

HEROES. New York, March 1.—In saving a four-year-old child from being run over by a heavy express wagon today, Frank Carlin, an umbrella vender, was probably fatally injured. He threw the girl out of harm's way.

Winnipeg May Not Visit Henley. Winnipeg, March 1.—While there has been considerable talk to the effect that the Winnipeg Rowing Club intends to send an eight-oared crew to Henley, England, this coming summer, nothing has really been done in the matter, and a definite decision will not be reached until the annual meeting of the club, which will be held on March 25. A diversity of opinion has been expressed by various members of the club as to the advisability of making the trip across the ocean, but it is quite impracticable that Winnipeg will be represented at the great English regatta. The trip to Henley means a heavy expense bill, and it would not be the most sensible thing in the world to send a crew there that had not a mighty good chance of winning. Last year's crew is undoubtedly not equal to the task of winning there, and a member of the Rowing Club executive stated today that unless a much better crew could be gotten together the trip would be called off.

Excursion to Buffalo. The Canadian Pacific announce a special excursion to Buffalo, leaving the Union Station at 9:45 am, and South Parkdale at 9:52 am, on Saturday, March 5, arriving at Buffalo at 12:19 noon. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.15, which will no doubt induce many citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity. Excursion tickets are good for return leaving Buffalo on any regular train until Monday, March 7. The Canadian Pacific trains between Toronto and Buffalo run through without change in both directions. Tickets and full particulars may be obtained at the City Ticket office, corner King and Yonge-streets, or at north wicket at the Union Station.

Winter Excursion. A special excursion to Buffalo and return at rate of \$2.15 for the round trip, leaving Union Station at 9:45 am, South Parkdale at 9:52 am, on Saturday, March 5, via Canadian Pacific Railway, is attracting the attention of the public just now. The tickets are good for return on any regular train until Monday, March 7. As all Canadian Pacific trains between Toronto and Buffalo run through without change, passengers may feel assured of good runs in both directions. Tickets and all particulars may be obtained at the Canadian Pacific city ticket office, 1 East King-street, or at the Union Station, north wicket.

Why Japan Resists. New York, March 1.—Under the title, "Why Japan Resists Russia," Mr. Takahashi, the Japanese minister at Washington, discusses the causes of the present conflict in the forthcoming number of The North American Review. He points out the grounds for his government's belief that Russia's encroachments in the far east were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Manchuria meant "the inevitable extinction of such an agent, the absorber of Korea."

Rev. E. N. Baker Married. Alma College lost a preceptor in Miss Jennie Axford and Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, thereby gained a wife in a happy little matrimonial transaction that occurred at the home of Daniel Axford of Fingert yesterday afternoon.

Men Are Satisfied. The statement that the Toronto Street Railway employees were dissatisfied with the proposed new agreement for another year, as the company have asked, is denied by their business agent, James McDonald. The men are quite satisfied with the manner in which the company have dealt with their employees, and it is altogether unlikely that they will make any objection to signing the agreement for another year.

"Peggy From Paris." Patrons of the Princess Theatre who have been entertained by the "Princess of Paris" and others of the musical comedy successes that have been presented in this city by Henry W. Savage, may find pleasure in the announcement that another of the manager's plays is to be offered here next Monday night, "Peggy From Paris," the musical comedy hit by the famous humorist, George Ade. Seats will be on sale Thursday.

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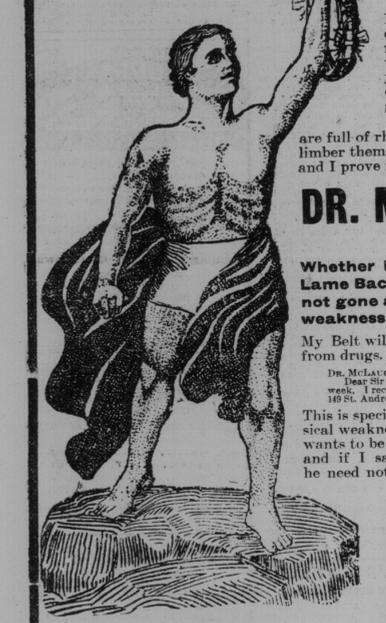
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