



MR. AIDOUS HOLDS HIS JOB

Organist of the Central Presbyterian Church Sustained at the Annual Meeting.

THERE WAS A WARM DISCUSSION

Mr. Lees Wanted a Change, But Was Outvoted—Other Presbyterian Meetings—General News.

To-day we hold up for your view, your examination and perhaps your purchase a line of overcoats. If you think they are too short, it will be long enough before you get another such bargain. No matter how many overcoats you may have, if you're short of a short overcoat, you're not in it unless you see what we are offering to-day:

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ERSKINE CHURCH Is Thriving With an Increasing Congregation—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

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The annual congregational meeting of Erskine Presbyterian Church was held last night in the Sunday school room. The various reports showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition, both financially and spiritually.

The seasonal report showed a membership of 600, which is an increase of 123 over last year. Of these 65 were admitted on a confession of faith and 88 through certificate. During the year eight deaths occurred, one of these that of John K. Mitchell, who was one of the most prominent members of the church, was especially mourned.

The financial report showed the church to be in a good condition. The total expenditure for the year was \$2029, which was \$207 more than received. There is a debt of \$16,000 against the church, but against this debt there is a legacy of \$13,200.

Good reports were received from the church organizations. The receipts of the Missionary Association were \$682; Sunday school \$106; William-street \$100; Bible class \$92.

Mr. Currie was appointed superintendent of William-street mission, in place of Mr. Thomas Yellowlegs, resigned.

The following were elected: Messrs. William Stark, Dr. McLachlan, William H. Campbell, James Hatway, George Sauer, three years; Hugh Ferguson, one year.

Messrs. John Barn, Douglas Scott and William Stark were elected trustees to the church property.

If you want a pure, wholesome, delicious beverage, try breakfast cereals, Dally's Breakfast Cereal, for it is the best coffee sold in the Dominion.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVE CLUB Decides to Reduce the Fees to Members of the Ward Associations of the City.

Mr. A. J. Jervis presented the Toronto Conservative Club last night on the question of transportation. He advocated the construction of a canal in the western part of the city, and stated the route to be followed by eminent civil engineers, who have placed the cost at \$17,000,000, which figure the canal promoters were willing to spend.

Mr. de A. Howland was invited to address the club Monday night.

PRICES AND VALUE Can only adjust themselves fairly in dentistry by consideration of cost of material and time required to do the work well. The skilled dentist is certainly entitled to a fair consideration for his time. Our time is so fully taken up that this consideration is divided among many patients, explaining our fair charges for the best of work. Cheaper prices than for any work that is nearly as good. Better work than for any price that is nearly as cheap.

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William A. Deavenport, heretofore, who was brought here from Toronto to answer a charge of obtaining \$75 from George Baxter, was being prosecuted by the private prosecutor's counsel not being ready to proceed to-day. His parents, residing in the Queen City, are anxious to have him returned to their home.

T. C. Wright, for the past nine years assistant manager of the Post office, has been appointed to the position of manager of the London branch of the big piano business, which was well known in this city. Years ago he was in the firm of Wright, Gordon & Co., which was a famous firm of pianos, and at the Star Theatre this week.

The annual festival of the Hamilton Guild of Singers will be given at the Hamilton Orphan Asylum will take place on Feb. 27.

Mr. McBrayne Moved. Mr. McBrayne first asked if the session had considered Mr. Aidous' case, and being assured it had not, moved the resolution that the matter was more congenial to some time something definite was done.

The Other Side of It. Mr. Lees, jr., who had been chiefly instrumental in placing the other side of the matter before the members, made a lengthy speech, during which he made a great many suggestions. There is a possibility that he had shown no interest whatever in his duties, and was not to be depended upon to see that the duties of his position were properly performed.

Mr. Aidous' objection to Moody and Sankey hymns being sung was not taken into consideration. Mr. Lees' objection to Moody and Sankey hymns being sung was not taken into consideration.

Mr. Currier Regrets Publicity. John Currier, Q.C., following a long speech while he supported Mr. Aidous, he deeply regretted the publicity given the trouble. He spoke highly of Mr. Aidous' character and the church, saying that he had done more than ten times as much for the church as Mr. Aidous had done.

Financial Soundness. The reports showed the financial condition of the church was sound, but no notice was taken of the financial condition of the church. The reports showed the financial condition of the church was sound, but no notice was taken of the financial condition of the church.

St. Paul's Church Fair. The fancy fair being held in St. Paul's Hall, Power-street, under the auspices of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, entered upon its second week last night. The evening a short concert was held, which was contributed to by able artists. Mayor Macdonald, who presided, made a brief address. Mr. Burns was present, and a few Fathers Melrose, Treacy, Healey, Minahan and Klein. The several little booths which are beautifully arranged in the hall are doing a splendid business.

Proposed Association of Forestry Men. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A meeting to form a Canadian Association of Foresters will be held in the office of Mr. Stewart, chief Dominion inspector of forests, this afternoon. The association will work along the same lines as the American. Mr. Southworth of Toronto is secretary. Others here to attend the meeting.

The Local Political Post. Hon. John Dryden addressed a meeting in Dorchester, East Middlesex, last night. He was warmly received, and will be in the city for the next two days. He will consult with the mining men of that district.

This is Worth Remembering. A big saving is made by sending your clothes to the Tailoring and Reparing Co., corner King and Bay-streets. They will give you the best work for the least money. They will give you the best work for the least money.

Whooping Cough. Cannot be Cured in a Day, but Griffiths' Menthol Linctum Will Be Found to Give Your Child Instant Relief—To Will Find It Everywhere.

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PERSONAL. The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Mr. S. T. Hastedo, returned Saturday from Brockville, where he attended a conference regarding fisheries on the St. Lawrence.

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Two More Americans Killed. Third Manila, Jan. 15.—A troop of the Third Infantry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de la Union, on Jan. 12.

Miss Gladys Hunter has returned home after spending the last six weeks with relatives in London.



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VARSITY LOST AT WATERLOO

Students Lose Senior O. H. A. Game by 7 Goals to 5—Galt Guelph.

Waterloo, Jan. 15.—The first senior O.H. game here was played between Varsity and Waterloo to-night. Varsity did not appear until 9 o'clock, and were fined. The ice was not in very good shape.

Mr. Sauganice referred to a junior, who was not in very good shape. Mr. Sauganice started off fast and continued fast throughout. Varsity scored the first two goals by fine rushes and good combination.

Joe Seagrass's long rush and a pass to his brother Norman secured goal three for Waterloo. Varsity failed to score. Goal 4, and Seagrass scored No. 5, and at half-time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Varsity.

In the second half Waterloo started in to show their starting power, and the game waxed fast and furious. Goal 6 was credited to Ed. Seagrass by a good pass from brother Joe. Varsity not to be outdone, scored No. 7 within five seconds from the lacrosse.

After some very hard work, E. Seagrass did the trick. No. 8, for Waterloo, and Norman Seagrass had the honor to score No. 9. H. Seagrass played No. 10, and Varsity, though pretty well fatigued by the time the game ended, scored No. 11. Just before time Joe Seagrass lifted to goal No. 12, and the game ended by 7 to 5 in Waterloo's favor.

The playing for the college was mostly by Seagrass and his team. Their defense was weak at times. For Waterloo, Norman Seagrass scored all honors, with E. Seagrass second, although Ed. Seagrass had the very effective. Our defense were not up to their usual form, excepting Joe Seagrass's usual rushes, which were partly responsible for Waterloo's victory. The teams were:

Varsity (Goal-Galt, Simpson; point, Winters; cover, Wright; forwards, Small, Brod, Gilliland, Cadden).

Waterloo (Goal-Galt, Simpson; point, Forster; cover, J. Seagrass; forwards, Seagrass, Norman Seagrass, Hendry and Ed. Seagrass).

Peterboro 37, Osgoode 0

Peterboro, Jan. 15.—The first game of the season of Peterboro to play the first night at the Rossin Place, but they had a fairly good lot of players, but their great fault, inability to score, lay in the fact that they were not able to break through the puck. The ice was good, and the game was not fast to finish.

The first half Peterboro scored 12 goals to Osgoode's one. The score at the finish 17 to 0. H. E. White, center, scored 12 goals, and Osgoode scored 1 goal. The teams:

Osgoode (Goal-White, goal; Schooley; point, Wilson; cover, Miller, Motter, Jackson; forwards, Myers, forwards).

Peterboro (Goal-Watson, goal; Glover, point; Hollingshead, cover; King, Graham, Davidson and Watt, forwards).

Hockey Clubs Suspended

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BASEBALL MAGNATES

PARMER-HENDRIE CIRCUIT

National League's Efforts to Stamp Out the American Outlaws.

Rival Club for New York.

About President Powers and the Scheme to Form Three Amalgamated Leagues.

New York, Jan. 15.—In spite of the alliance of the League baseball men, who are trying to reduce the circuit to eight clubs, it was learned yesterday that matters are not progressing any more smoothly than was the case a week or so ago.

Because of a conference held the other day at Indianapolis by John T. Brush, chairman of the League's Circuit Committee; P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern League, and Dan Johnson, president of the American (Western) League, the impression prevails that the way is being paved for the organization of three leagues in accordance with the just scheme of James A. Hart, president of the Chicago Club. It is rumored that Brush would not call a conference of this kind except for two urgent causes.

First, that the Circuit Committee feels sure of making satisfactory terms with the owners of the Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Louisville Clubs, second, that something must be done to kill of the new American Association movement, says The Sun this morning.

Out of the middle that has prevailed ever since Freedman made a number of the magistrates throw up their hands, the situation has narrowed down to a fight for control on the part of the National League, a determination on the part of the National League to establish a more complete monopoly of the game than ever before, while the minor leagues are waiting to see what will result from the arrangements before the season begins, the New York Club will be in such poor shape that another losing schedule may be looked for.

Many persons think that Von der Horst, who does not believe in the perpetuation of the American League, would like to see one year of empty benches at the Polo Grounds. There is much bitter feeling between Von der Horst and Freedman, the former having represented an insult. It is said, also, that Von der Horst is waiting to see what will result from the arrangements before the season begins, the New York Club will be in such poor shape that another losing schedule may be looked for.

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SAVED BY BRAVE MEN. Fourteen Women, Children and Cripples Rescued From a Fire in a Store at Ottawa.

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COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

West York Liberals Hold Their Annual Meeting and Usual Banquet.

MR. GIBSON HAS MANY APOLOGIES.

Says No Election Has Been Carried on Without Boodle in Recent Years.

Weston, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the West York Reform Association was held in the Electric Hall here this afternoon, when there were present representative Liberals from all parts of the riding. Speeches were given by W. J. Hill, M.L.A., and Mr. McKenzie of Toronto.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Dr. P. D. McLean, Woodbridge; 1st vice-president, A. B. Rice, Toronto Junction; 2nd vice-president, J. D. Stewart, Inglewood; secretary, J. A. Anderson, Toronto Junction; treasurer, W. J. McDonald, Downsview.

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The annual banquet, held in Eagle Hall in the evening, was done full justice to. Miss Host Letitia had the hall well lighted with electricity, an innovation very creditable to the village authorities.

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Sir Herbert Maxwell's Review of Dr. Goldwin Smith's Political History of Great Britain—It is the Work of a Master.

Eleven hundred pages of political history, so severely condensed as to admit of no excursions after the picturesque, no stirring description of stricken fields, none but briefest analysis of personal character, and none but rare admission of illustrative anecdote—such is, in outline, the nature of Dr. Goldwin Smith's latest work.

In his preface he reminds his readers that the task "has been performed by the hand of extreme old age," "one fails to lay eager upon a single odd paragraph; from title to colonoph the narrative is lucid, nervous, expressed in simple but consummate English, truly refreshing to the mind weary of siphon and "journalism"; the subject—the evolution of political liberty—is never lost sight of, although a thousand contributory agencies and events must be brought into view.

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These volumes afford a rare example of how true cultivation prevails to rise from the intellect the last days of possession and prejudice, of which it would not have been surprising to detect traces in the history of a monarchical government written by a republican citizen.

Dr. Smith possesses both erudition and eloquence of no common quality, but he derives his authority from reverence for the rules of human order and understanding of the lawful wants and motives of communities and nations.

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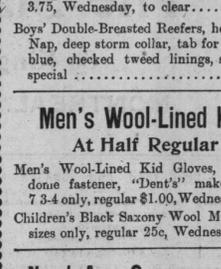
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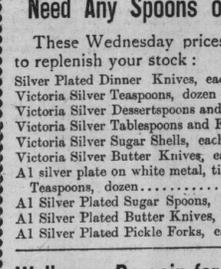
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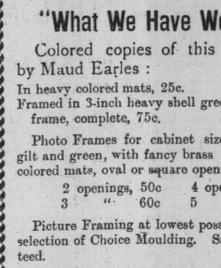
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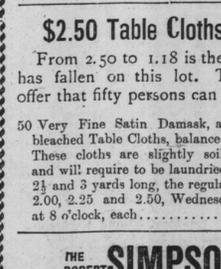
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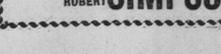
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"What We Have We'll Hold." Colored copies of this famous picture by Maud Earles: In heavy colored mats, 25c. Framed in 3-inch heavy shell green and gold bronze frame, complete, 75c.



\$2.50 Table Cloths for \$1.18 From 2.50 to 1.18 is the way the price has fallen on this lot. This makes an offer that fifty persons can rejoice over.



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THE DAY AT THE CITY HALL.

Decision of the Attorney-General on the Gas Company Case to Be Given Out To-Day.

THAT EARLY CLOSING BYLAW

Will Be Settled for the Present by the Dropping of Prosecutions Under It.

THE GAS COMPANY SUIT.

The Premier's Aid is Certainly in the Interest of the People of Toronto. The decision of the Attorney-General with regard to becoming a party to the suit against the Gas Company will be formally made known to-day.

Mr. Snook for Amalgamation. In a speech before the High School Board, Mr. Snook expressed his opinion that amalgamation of the school boards should be brought about as early as possible in the interest of the city, and to that end he will support any proposal which will bring about a satisfactory and expeditious union.

New Telephone Company. J. A. McArthur wishes the Mayor to refer to an interview with Burton E. Dodge to discuss the proposed sale of a new telephone company for Toronto.

Favors Mayor and Aldermen. William O'Neill, former member of the Board of Aldermen, favors Mayor MacDonald and the Aldermen on the grounds that it would make for honesty and ability.

It is well known to a large number of citizens that in the past history of Toronto, before the payment of salaries to the city officers was made, the Mayor and Aldermen were in the habit of receiving their salaries from the city.

Appealed Against Injunction. The Metropolitan Railway Committee have appealed against Judge Falconbridge's decision granting a permanent injunction to the city against the making of a junction with the C.P.R. at Cottenham-street.

Allocation Committee. The Property, Reception and Allocation Committees met to-day. The Property Committee will consider the proposal to buy over by the old Council the Island leases, principally the insurance on the second continent will be formally disposed of to-day.

Metropolitan Will Negotiate. One heard at the City Hall yesterday talk of a conference between the city, the Metropolitan Railway and the Board of Aldermen, with a view to a settlement of the long-standing difficulty with the end in view of a single fare to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and its running right to the market for the Metropolitan cars.

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Florida, Nassau, Cuba, and all winter resorts south. The Lehigh Valley Railroad offers the very best service and quickest time to all southern resorts.

Healthful Ontario. In 1898 in Ontario 26,370 deaths occurred. This is 11.5 deaths per thousand. In 1897 the rate was 12.2. In 1898, in Scotland, the rate was 10.9. In Ireland, in 1898, the rate was 17.1. This makes Ontario one of the most healthful provinces in the world.

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FRANCO-CHINESE TROUBLE.

A Boundary Dispute Which May Develop a Tangle of Serious Proportions.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—The steamer Elmhurst brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau-Wan Bay, where a boundary dispute has been pending for several months. The French commenced operations by sinking two Chinese gunboats, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers aboard the French ship as prisoners.

WHAT A STOMACH HE HAS!

John Sael Swallowed Nails, Hair-pins, Latch Keys and Chains, and is Yet Alive.

New York, Jan. 15.—John Sael, the man who is notorious for being able to swallow pins, nails, tacks, brass chains and other hardware, has just undergone successfully an operation at John's Hospital, Brooklyn, and the following articles were removed from his stomach:

CHINESE MARAUDERS BUSY.

They are Making it Very Uncomfortable for Missionaries and Other Foreigners.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—According to a telegram from Tsin-tai-Fu by the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, second bishop of the Anglican Church in North China, the outlook for foreigners there is very gloomy.

SAM WILSON GOT DRUNK

And for That Reason He Will Lose His Job as Constable in Essex County.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Judge Horne will dismiss Constable Sam Wilson from the constabulary of Essex County. His Honor said so this morning when the Mayor and Magistrate Bartlett had convicted Wilson on a charge of drunkenness.

Ample Mine Booming. The following report was received from the Toronto Lillooet Gold Reef by Fox & Co. "Work on the ample mine is booming and it will not be many months before Cayouk Creek will be the scene of a great mine in active operation."

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Coming Home for Wife and Fortune

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Atlantic Transport Line. NEW YORK-LONDON. 13, 1900. MARQUETTE, sail, 1st Cab. Jan. 23, 20 00 40 00. MESA, Jan. 24, 20 00 37 50. MANITOU, Jan. 27, 45 00 39 00. MEMPHIS, Feb. 3, 45 00 37 50.

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That certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howe-avenue, in the said City of Toronto, as shown on Plan 731, filed in the office of the Registrar-General, in the northwest corner of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howe-avenue, in the said City of Toronto, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point distant sixteen feet, southerly from the northeast corner of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howe-avenue, in the said City of Toronto, thence easterly on a portion of the prolongation of the center line of the street between houses number 37 and 39 eight feet to a point, thence southerly parallel to Howe-avenue, sixteen feet to a point, thence westerly and through the center of the partition wall and the prolongation thereof between houses number 35 and 37 eight feet to Howe-avenue, thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Howe-avenue sixteen feet to the place of beginning. On said lands there is said to be a house known as No. 37 Howe-avenue, brick-fronted and with modern improvements.

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New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown, OCEANIC, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. LAKELAND, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. GERMANIC, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. Superior Second Saloon on Oceanic, May 10. For further information apply to CHAS. H. TAYLOR, General Agent for Ontario, 8 King-street east.

THE DOMINION BANK

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