

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

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THE FIRE INQUEST.

Inspector Stark received a despatch from Dr. Johnson on Saturday, notifying him that he would be able to get back to the city in time to resume the fire inquest to-night. It had been previously adjourned until Monday, 18th.

MR. FROST IS BETTER.

An Attica, N.Y., despatch says Mr. Harry W. Frost of Toronto, secretary of the China Inland Mission, who came here a few days ago and was taken violently ill, has so far recovered that he expects to be able to go to his home in Toronto next Monday.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES.

The Young Conservative Club has invited the Young Liberal Club members to their weekly entertainment on Saturday evening next, the 16th. A good programme is being prepared and they promise the Young Libs a good time. The entertainment on Saturday evening last was in the form of a smoker and card party, about 300 being present, and a pleasant evening being spent.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Mayor Kennedy will occupy the chair at the meeting which will be held in the Pavilion at 8 o'clock this evening to protest against the granting of remedial legislation in the Manitoba school case. The speakers will be Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., Rev. Principal Caven, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Ald. R. H. Graham, Mr. A. T. Hunter and Mr. E. D. Armour, Q.C.

MR. N. B. DICK'S DEATH.

Mr. Norman B. Dick, the well known architect of the firm of **Wickson & Dick**, who died on Friday night, was a prominent figure in the city, and will be especially missed in yachting circles, he being an enthusiastic lover of the sport and part owner of the **Vreda**. The cause of death was consumption, from which Mr. Dick had been suffering for nearly a year, and he had just returned from Colorado, where he had been trying to recuperate for some three weeks. He was the son of Captain James Dick and nephew of Captain Dick of the **Queen's Hotel**. He was only 37 years old.

GAZETTE NOTES.

In the Ontario Gazette notice is given of the formation of the **Pine Malt Medicine Company**, with a capital of \$24,000, to manufacture and sell pine malt, pine strobin, inkalant, Dr. Nygman's tonic liver discs and other remedies. Those composing the company are residents of Petrolia, Alvinston, Glencoe, Sarnia and Parkhill. Notice is given that the name of the **Mercantile and Traders' Collecting and Protective Company** is to be changed to the **Guarantee Collecting and Protective Company of Ontario**. The formation of the **Railway Folder Advertising Company of Ontario**, with a capital of \$5,000, by residents of Toronto and Hamilton, is also announced.

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN.

Chief Graham has received several additional letters from citizens whose premises were damaged or jeopardized in the last big fire. Mr. J. F. Rice, manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank, sends a check for \$50 in recognition of valuable services. Mr. George McPherson acknowledges the protection his shoe store received by a word of thanks and a check for \$50, the Deacons' Court of Knox Church sends a \$25 contribution and a copy of a unanimous vote of thanks for the efforts of the brigade which saved the church from total destruction, and lastly Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming also send \$25 with the heartiest acknowledgments of their appreciation of the brigade's services.

THE WOMEN'S GLOBE.

An important meeting in connection with the **Women's Globe** to be issued on April 18 will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the library of the Y.M.C.A., to which all ladies interested are invited. The chief work of the meeting will be the nomination of a large number of important committees, editorial, reporting and advertising, circulation, etc. The Executive Committee as already organized will meet half an hour before the meeting proper. The idea involved in the issue of a woman's daily has evidently taken hold, judging by the crowded attendance at the initial meeting on Friday last, and as the enterprise is a large undertaking, the promoters are desirous of all the assistance the ladies of the city can give. The downtown and branch offices will be opened almost immediately for the transaction of business.

MR. SNAZELLE'S RETURN VISIT.

"**Music, Song and Story**," with which entertainment Mr. Snazella's name is inseparably associated, is to be presented in this city again at the **Bond Street Congregational Church** on Wednesday night, and repeated with variations on the two succeeding evenings. Mr. Snazella's former visit to Toronto will be remembered with much pleasure. He leaves for England again in a few weeks and this is likely to be the last opportunity we shall have of hearing this clever artist. "Music, Song and Story" has everywhere been highly appreciated and there is so much in it that it is really first-class of its kind. Music, elocution and scenery being admirable. Mr. Snazella deserves the support of all lovers of refined and high-class amusement, for in all the form and variety of entertainment which he presents there is no item that is not strictly and emphatically nice.

STREET-CAR ROUTES CHANGED.

The following changes in **Street Railway** service are announced:—**Dundas street**—Will run to and from the Junction, College and Yonge—**To** and from Lansdowne avenue, along College street to Yonge, to Front, to Church, to King, to Yonge, Carlton and College—**To** Dovercourt, to and from the General Hospital, along Gerrard, Parliament, Carlton, College and Dovercourt road to **Bloor street**. This line will alternate with the College and Yonge cars, which will give a clear five-minute service **west of Yonge street**.

Parliament street—Cars will run east to **Pape avenue**, instead of to **Sword street**, as at present, but otherwise will continue on the same route. **McCaull street**—In the meantime and until the westward will admit the putting in of a single curve at the junction of this street and **College street** a service will be run between **Queen street** and **College street**, transferring passengers at both points. This, in effect, means the abandonment of the **McCaull street** route as a through line.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to burn down the old **Mescalfe foundry**, 639 **King street east**, but fortunately the work was not fructively started, and no damage was done. **R. R. Courtenay**, living immediately east of the foundry, noticed four men leave the building and hurry west. His suspicions were aroused, and he examined the building, finding that a board had been loosened, and paper saturated with coal oil, pushed inside; it failed to ignite however. Some hours previous to this, or about 3 o'clock, on Saturday morning, smoke was noticed issuing from a vacant house on the corner of **Sydenham and Berkeley streets**. The **Berkeley street** section was notified, and quickly extinguished the incipient blaze, when they found that **Port Jervis** had been pushed up inside the eugh east and ignited. A third attempt in the twenty-four hours was frustrated on Saturday by passersby on **Simcoe and Queen**, who noticed a vacant stable in the rear of the **New Armour Hotel** smoking. Fire was found in a corner of the building, but was put out without trouble.

PULPIT, PRESS AND STAGE.

"The Pulpit, Press and Stage" was the subject upon which **Ald. O. B. Sheppard** addressed yesterday afternoon's meeting of the **Union for Practical Progress** in **Forum Hall**. After remarking that in the old days there was not the present antagonism between the pulpit and the stage, **Ald. Sheppard** touched upon the strength and limitations of the pulpit and the press and then discussed at some length the present position and ethical significance of the stage. After noting the way in which the drama is founded in the necessities of human nature itself, the speaker turned to the modern stage. **Booth's** **Richelieu**, **Irving's** **Louise**, **XL**, **Jefferson's** **Elphinstone** he characterized as the greatest impersonations he had ever seen, while among modern playwrights **Sardou** he classed high. As for plays now before the public he avowed himself as "out of sympathy with such plays as 'The Crust of Society,' 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' and 'The Manxman.'" **Ald. Sheppard** closed with some interesting personal reminiscences of actors, a eulogy of the character of actors and a warning that although the stage itself is pure its surroundings are dangerous, so that it behooves none but those of strong character to go on it. Next Sunday will be **Single Tax Sunday**.

TRINITY'S PROVOSTSHIP.

The vacant provostship of **Trinity College** seems to be a "hot" being filled as when the late incumbent first resigned. Four English collegemen have declined the office, and no further attempt will be made at present to find a provost across the sea. Last week **Bishop Sweatman** and **Professor Jones**, the registrar, were in Chicago, and while there had an interview with the rector of **Trinity Church**, **Rev. Mr. Rouse**, who has made a phenomenal success of his work in that city. **Mr. Rouse** is a Newfoundlander by birth and an honors man of **Oxford University**. He is about 35 years of age and entered upon his present charges some four years ago, succeeding **Rt. Rev. Dr. Sullivan**, the present **Bishop of Algoma**, and other noted ecclesiastics. In the short time of his incumbency he has greatly improved the church building and rectory parish house, spending in all something like \$100,000. Great hopes were entertained of securing this gentleman for the vacant provostship, but after due consideration he decided that he could not just now leave his present field of labor. It is expected, should no change occur in the meantime, that **Bishop Sweatman** will go to England before next June and endeavor to make some definite and final arrangement.

UNIVERSITY QUARTERLY.

During the present month a new magazine, "The University of Toronto Quarterly," will appear. The new publication, it is intended, will contain the best papers read before the classical, modern language, mathematical and physical, natural science and philosophical societies of the university, and it is designed to form a medium for the expression of the literary and scientific thought of the university, and at the same time to preserve in a permanent form the essays which are read before these societies, which are often of great intrinsic value. Each number of the magazine will contain about 30 pages and it will be issued every alternate month during the academic year. **Mr. W. W. Edgar** will be the editor-in-chief of the new publication, and **Mr. J. L. Murray** the treasurer. The contents of the first number will be—"The Reformation," by **Professor W. Dale, M.A.**; "L. Harpe and Sainte-Beuve," by **Miss R. W. Chase**, '95; "Goldschmidt and Bright as Orators," by **Mr. J. Lovell Murray**, '95; "How Far Did Caesar Fulfill the Political Needs of His Time?" by **Mr. R. O. Joffine**, '87; "Early Greek Lyrics," by **Miss J. A. Street**, '95; "The Limitations of the Senses," by **Mr. W. H. Pike, M.A., Ph.D.**; "The Fresh Water Cladocera," by **Mr. J. B. MacCallum**, '96; "Kindred Phenomena," by **Mr. G. F. Hull, B.A.**, and **Hermann Von Helmholtz**, by **Mr. W. N. McLeod**, '95.

LAST NIGHT'S ECLIPSE.

During Sunday there was some fear among the local astronomers that the weather would not be propitious for observing the eclipse of the moon last night, but the weather authorities said that the barometrical indications were favorable for a clear atmosphere and reassuring them. Toward evening it became colder, and shortly after the full moon had arisen there was hardly a cloud in the sky. Exact to scheduled time the eclipse took place, and thousands of people watched its progress. Just before the totality the coloring at the western limb of the moon was exquisite. There was a similar fine shading at the eastern limb at the closing of the totality. Several photographs of the moon were taken from different localities. **Messrs. Collins** manipulated the six-inch reflector belonging to the **Astronomical and Physical Society** of Toronto and secured a series of excellent exposures. There were a number of ladies and gentlemen who take an interest in astronomy present at the **Toronto Observatory**, near the University. Several good photographs of the phases of the eclipse were also taken there with the magnificent six-inch refractor. Close watch was kept by more than one member of the **Astronomical and Physical Society**, through telescopes of various sizes, to detect any suspicion of an existing lunar atmosphere. The results of their observations will be read at the next meeting of the society, but some of them said last night that they had not noted the least glimmer of anything that could be construed into an atmosphere, however meagre, at either of the moon's limbs. The duration of the entire eclipse occupied five hours and 25 minutes all but a few seconds.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

A meeting of the corporation of **Trinity College School**, **Port Hope**, was held on Saturday afternoon in the **Synod Office** for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to find a new home for the institution, which has been homeless since the disastrous fire last month. It is understood that the actual loss sustained through the conflagration was \$80,000, against which there is about \$50,000 insurance, and in view of the splendid site, covering twenty acres, and the fact that the

gymnasium, principal's residence and other buildings are still intact, there is a strong feeling in favor of rebuilding on the old location. The great obstacle is the insufficient water supply and fire protection. The college pumped its own water by means of wind-mills, and often the supply was barely enough for ordinary consumption and wholly inadequate in case of fire. Owing to the distance from the town the municipal waterworks system did not extend to the college grounds, and the civic authorities still appear disinclined to run out their pipes. If they will do this the probabilities are all in favor of the school remaining on the old site, but if not the corporation have before them an alternative scheme, which is favorably thought of by many of the governors. The old buildings of **Victoria University** at **Cobourg** are still vacant, and the citizens of that pretty and progressive town are keenly alive to the advantages that would accrue to securing the settlement in their midst of such an institution as **Trinity College School**. It is said that substantial inducements may be offered to effect this removal, and much will depend upon the counter inducements **Port Hope** is prepared to present for the consideration of the governors.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Holy Trinity Church, **Trinity Square** was crowded in every part at the morning service yesterday by a large and interested congregation, drawn together to some extent to witness the ordination of three young clergymen to the priesthood of the church. The candidates were **Rev. Frank DuMoulin**, curate of **Holy Trinity** and son of the respected pastor of **St. James' Cathedral**; **Rev. Basil Andrews** of **Peterboro**, and **Rev. D. G. Watson**, at present in charge of the parish of **Elmvale**. **Right Rev. Dr. Sweetman**, **Bishop of the diocese**, officiated, and was assisted by his honorary chaplain, **Rev. Dr. Scadding**, his examining chaplain, **Rev. A. T. Thurlough**, **Rev. Dr. Pearson**, rector of **Holy Trinity**, **Rev. Prof. Cayley** of **Trinity College** and **Rev. T. L. Aborn**, head master of the **Church School for Boys**. The impressive service was fully choral, the large and well-trained choir rendering the various parts effectively under the guidance of **Mr. A. R. Blackburn**, organist and choir-master. **Rev. Canon DuMoulin** preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from **St. Paul's words** in **Romans xi, 13**: "I magnify my office." He dwelt at length upon the importance of the office of the priesthood, as illustrated by **St. Paul's words** and life, and with the two-fold purpose of impressing upon the young men about to be ordained the solemnity and responsibility of the step they were taking and of laying before the young men the true position of the sacred ministry as distinct from all other callings and professions. Every other career was a pursuit of the things of this world; but the ministers of **Christ's Gospel** were concerned with the things of **God**. The sacrament of the holy communion was administered after the service and was partaken of by the newly-ordained clergy and a large portion of the congregation. An interesting incident in connection with the occasion was the fact that the venerable **Dr. Scadding**, who assisted in the service, is the oldest clergyman in the diocese and **Rev. Frank DuMoulin**, one of the newly-ordained men, is the youngest.

CANADIAN TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

Both galleries and the ground floor of the **Pavilion** were thronged with an interested audience at the meeting of the **Canadian Temperance League** in the **Pavilion** yesterday afternoon. **Mr. Edward Galley** occupied the chair, and associated with him on the platform were **City Commissioner Coatsworth**, **J. B. Brooks** (chief executive officer of the **Sons of Temperance for Ontario**), **D. J. Ferguson**, **J. N. McKendry**, **George W. Ferrier**, **James Anderson**, **W. G. Adams**, **Rev. P. D. Will**, **George B. Sweetnam**, **John Armstrong**, **J. S. Robertson** (President of the league), and **Messieurs Moffat, Walker, Vance** and other representatives of the **W. C. T. U.** A leading feature of the meeting was the song service conducted by the **Willsons**, consisting of **Mr. Clark Willson** and wife, **Mr. Fred Willson** and **Miss Willson**. For many years this family have been engaged in evangelistic work, and for a continuous period of several years were associated with **Francis Murphy** in his blue ribbon work. They sing only **Gospel songs**, and but few people can render sacred selections with so much charm and effect. A quartette, "It Wasn't That Spoiled My Boy," was one of their best numbers, not excepting, however, the duet, "Calvary," sang most sweetly by **Mr. Fred Willson** and **Miss Willson**. **Mr. Clark Willson** gave the zest to the service by several short timely speeches. These were much appreciated by the audience, especially his talk on pledge signing. An address was delivered by the **Rev. I. E. Thurlow**, formerly of **Nova Scotia**. He showed himself to be a prohibitionist from away back, for as he said he hardly knew how he became a prohibitionist. Just like **Topsy**, he grew, and had been active in the work almost from childhood's days. It was worthy of note that **Pagan and Mohammedan nations** eschewed the license system as a method of regulating the liquor traffic, where civilized countries generally adopted this system of liquor management. License, he declared, was wrong in principle, and it was absurd to suppose that an evil could be destroyed by granting a license permitting its existence. **Ontario** has 3,464 liquor shops, which represented 13 miles of store frontage. **Toronto**, with its 150 saloons, represented an expenditure over the bars of these places of not less than half a million dollars yearly. The perplexing problem was how to relieve the out-of-works and the distress and poverty that existed in the city. What great relief might be secured directly and indirectly if one year's receipts of **Toronto's saloons** could be utilized for these purposes.