

MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO REPORT

That Law Take Its Course In Higgins Case

DOMINION ASTRONOMER

To Be Boundary Commissioner—Invited to Chicago—Railway Bonuses Discussed.

HIGGINS WILL PROBABLY HANG. OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Higgins case was considered before Cabinet today. It is understood that the Minister of Justice will report to the Executive Council that the law shall take its course.

In all cases the vote of the Cabinet prevails. Generally the Minister's report is accepted.

INVITED TO CHICAGO

The National Reciprocity League of Chicago has written to the Ottawa Board of Trade asking that the Board be represented at the Reciprocity Conference, Chicago on the 10th and 11th.

A BOUNDARY COMMISSIONER

Dominion Astronomer W. F. King who has been appointed Commissioner by the British Government to define the 49th parallel from the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast, left for Washington.

FOREGO TO RAILWAY BONUSES

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—(Special)—J. X. Percival at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce submitted a resolution opposing railway bonuses. After discussion the question was laid over.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Growing by Addition of Local Councils

MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

The Advancement of the Work Along Many Different Lines—Fresh Interest Shown.

The addition of three Local Councils to the National Council roll is reported by the Gen. Secy. She arranged to hold meetings of the women workers of the various societies in Belleville, Whitby, and Port Hope when she brought before them the aims and work of the National Council, with the pleasing result that it was decided to form Local Councils in each of these places. Provisional Officers were appointed, the respective Presidents being as follows:—Mrs. R. J. Bell in Belleville, Mrs. McCrinnon, wife of Judge McCrinnon, in Whitby, and Mrs. Farnore in Port Hope. Many of the Local Councils have held their quarterly meetings this autumn, and each case with most satisfactory results. The reports of the delegates to the Annual meeting in St. John were in each case full of encouragement, and it was felt that the National Council has gained greatly in real strength and influence. The work of the several Standing Committees is being taken up with fresh interest in the Local Councils, and the respective Conveners are arranging plans of work for the winter. The Convener of the Committee for the promotion of industrial and fine arts has sent out a very comprehensive list of questions to the members of her committee in order to gain a thorough knowledge of present conditions in relation to teaching Art in all parts of the Dominion. The information so gained will be of great value. The Convener of the Committee for the promotion of the teaching of Domestic Science has also sent out a letter to the Local Councils asking for their practical co-operation in the matter. The British Columbian Councils are arranging to petition their Legislatures to enact a law to oblige the father of an illegitimate child to maintain it. They also intend to try and secure the teaching of Domestic Science in their schools.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits. Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said:—"When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes. I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 83 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Canada.

New Cooking Figs at Beer & Goff's 4 d 2

APPEAL TO THE MUSICAL OF THE CITY

On behalf of our Philharmonic Society.

MUSIC PROPERTY OF ALL

The Object of the Society to Develop Interest in Music—To Benefit the Musical.

It is generally conceded that the musical standing of a community is a fair indicator of its intellectual standing. Why this should be or whether it is so may be questioned by some.

First reasons why it should so be. Song is inalienably wedded to verse. Verse carries us into the domain of the imagination. Only those of a certain amount of culture can make use of their imaginative faculties, whether it be to see the scene verbally depicted, feel the mood or sensation the verbiage indicates, or deduct, the lessons musical, philosophical or moral, couched in the sense of the poetry and its hand-maiden music. Ergo the music that is removed from the morbidly sentimental or neurotic appeals to minds which in their verse go beyond mere rhythmic jingle or sentimental doggerel. A cursory glance at this statement would lead a non-musical reader to infer that music of a lower order than that attempted by the Society is condemned. By no means. Every song, every instrumental piece means a little happiness to some one. The lesson rather to be deduced is that as those songs improve in quality, as those instrumental pieces step into an atmosphere outside the mere rhythmic or simply melodic, thus the higher forces of the mind are called into play, thus the higher the musical plane of a city the greater its intelligence.

Those who would question whether the writer has not put the cart before the horse, and who would rather argue that the more intellectual a community the more musical it is, are referred to cities within their ken where the intellectual force is dominant and yet the cities have no musical weight. Vice versa cities of musical note are generally centres of culture.

Music is the property of all. It means content or happiness at all times. Who sings his anger or whistles his hate? Yet we all burst into song when moved by patriotism, musical fervour expressive or invocatory. Our pulses quicken when some inspiring march awakens our military ardor. Even the note of the schoolboy's whistle cheers.

Not to joy alone is music minister. Ofttimes the only solace that can be given or the mind can accept in grief. From the time of Saul there is no panacea like music for a mind diseased.

The object of our Society is to develop the interest in music. To benefit the choristers by enabling them to do better vocal service in their choirs and social gatherings. The music to be of an educative value cannot be of the kind designated as popular, any more than an Antiquarian or Historical lecture could be a colloquation of funny or moving stories. The work is for and to thinkers, not necessarily musicians, for music has been blessed of the gift of speaking to all hearts, most cogently to those who know and love her best.

The orchestra is an excellent training ground; from it small as it is, one or two have gone out to more demanding work. The plea for honorary members should be generously responded to and perpetually given to an useful institution.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 29, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—The Philharmonic Society request the honor of your name on their Honorary Membership list. The privileges of Honorary Membership are:

- (a) Privilege of attending rehearsals.
(b) Priority in selection of seats when plan is used.
(c) One ticket for each concert.
(d) Assisting in the musical development of the town.

The class of music necessarily does not commend itself to the general public; hence the receipts from concerts and fees are insufficient to meet the Society's needs. They appeal to your interest in musical education, and ask for your kind assistance to extend it to others.

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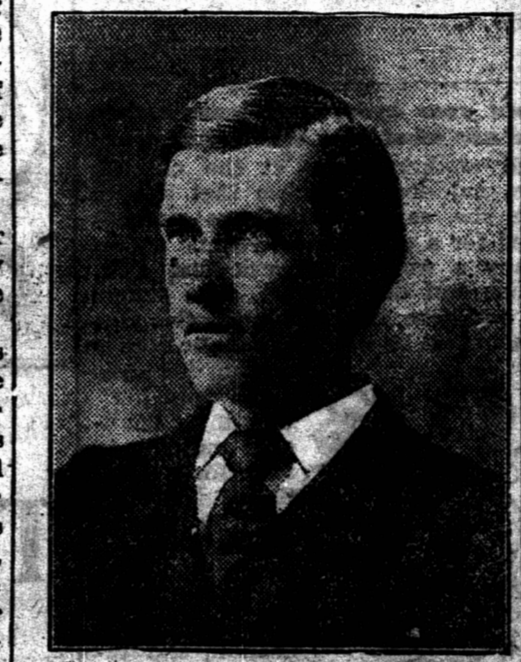
REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN WAS TERRIBLE

Two Arrests in Kingston for Impersonation

REV. W. HINSON CALLED

Railway Collision Kills Engineer and Fireman—Bad Street Car Accident.

REV. W. B. HINSON CALLED. HAMILTON, ONT., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The James Street Baptist Church has extended



REV. W. B. HINSON.

a call to Rev. W. B. Hinson, of San Diego, California, formerly of Moncton, N. B.

RAILWAY COLLISION KILLS TWO

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—(Special)—A collision between west-bound freight trains at Nickel Lake, on the Canadian Northern resulted in the death of Engineer-Lennon and Fireman Tierney.

HOT REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN.

KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The referendum campaign is very warm. Edward Murphy and William Burton were arrested for impersonation.

A STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A street car plunged from Wolfe Street Bridge into the gorge of Magog River.

Motorman Alfred Dubois had both arms and collar bone broken.

BORN.

In this city yesterday morning to Benjamin and Mrs. Rogers jr., a son. Congratulations.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents on the 1st inst, by the Rev. J. G. McIvor, B. D., William E. Younk of Kingston to Maggie Jane Beer of Clyde River.

At the Manse, New Dominion, on the 3rd inst, by the Rev. J. G. McIvor, B. D., Nelson Wellington Corrie of Fairview to Sarah Louise Livingston of New Dominion.

DIED

At Kensington on the 3rd inst, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Peter Mullins, and daughter of the late Hon. Francis Kelly of Port Augustus.

At Murray River on 4th, instant Alexander McKenzie in the 32nd year of his age. He leaves a widow, two sons, and five daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father.

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A BURDEN TO SELF AND OTHERS

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TWENTY-THREE SMOTHERED IN SMOKE

Awful Tragedy in Lincoln Hotel, Chicago

THEIR ESCAPE CUT OFF

Awful Scenes at the Fire—The Guests Had Some Almost Miraculous Escapes.

AWFUL HOTEL FIRE, 23 DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Twenty three persons met death in a fire in Lincoln Hotel at six o'clock this morning. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

SMOTHERED IN THE SMOKE.

Little damage was done the hotel but the smoke was so dense that the persons who met death were overcome before assistance reached them.

VAIN EFFORTS TO ESCAPE.

Many jumped from the fourth story windows, others tried to save themselves by climbing down the fire escapes, only to lose their grasp of the iron bars and fall to the street.

ALL ESCAPES MEANS CUT OFF.

Persons sleeping in the rear of the building on the top floors had no chance for their lives. The narrow stairway leading to all the floors of the structure was on fire and the escape of the lodgers in the rear was cut off.

SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

All but fourteen guests at the hotel were out of town folk. Most of them came to attend the live-stock show.

Some of the guests had miraculous escapes. Some who jumped from the windows had limbs broken.

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BANKER KILLED HIMSELF

OAKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 1.—Thos. Howarth of Andrew and Howarth, bankers, shot and killed himself to-day at his office in the presence of his daughter. It is believed that worry over financial matters was the cause of his act. He was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

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DR PARKER'S OBSEQUIES

His Immense Funeral—Britain's Proposed Arbitration With Russia on Sugar.

DR. PARKER'S LARGE FUNERAL.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Special)—A memorial service for the late Dr. Parker was held in City Temple today.

Dr. Robertson Nicoll preached. The building was crowded and the street outside filled with spectators.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Replying to a question today in the Commons on the matter of Russia's offer to submit the question of Russian sugar and all goods to arbitration of the Hague tribunal, the Foreign Secretary said the Government had been informed that Russia did not consider it a question for international arbitration, but Great Britain was still ready to denounce the commercial treaty of 1899 if Russia desired.

CHAMBERLAIN AT FORT SAID.

PORT SAID, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The cruiser Good Hope with Mr. Chamberlain and party arrived here today. The vessel had been delayed in the Mediterranean by storms.

Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

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