

SOME PEOPLE OF NOTE

BEGAN AS CONSOLIDATED EMPLOYEE

Charles F. Stoppani Good Illustration of Chances of Success in Financial World.



CHARLES F. STOPPANI

pany C at Creedmoor a few days ago won the Stoppani trophy. It is a beautiful bronze design, representing a soldier returning from the war, and is to be shot for annually by the companies in the regiment.

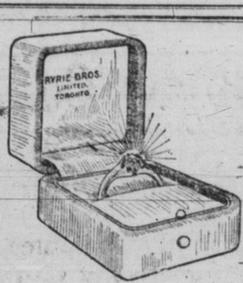
Mr. Stoppani is a member of the New York Athletic Club, and is Sachem of the Huckleberry, representing an organization composed of the members of that club, and an honor much sought after.

And while on the subject of clubs it may be not unappropriate to say that Mr. Stoppani swings the Indian variety in a manner which recalls Gus Hill in his palmist days.

He is the wealthiest active member of the Consolidated and gives his personal attention to all of the details of his business. He is just as democratic to day as when he started in business, and his charities are many and unostentatious.

Practical Martial Law. Calcutta, Dec. 10.—Practical martial law will prevail throughout India when the bill providing for the summary trial and execution of traitors and anarchists, introduced in the Indian council, to-day, becomes law.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Stratford presbytery has decided to raise \$30,000 for mission purposes.

Dr. Donald M. Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Deacon, died at Stratford Wednesday night, after an illness of two or three months, at the age of sixty-two years.

While working in the Malleable foundry at the Deering Works, Hamilton, on Thursday, John Gubbins was struck on the head by a falling smelting pot and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyes, Stratford, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both are in excellent health and the gathering all the members of the family were present.

Charged with assault on the nine-year-old daughter of James Lindsay, Deseronto, Daniel Bowen, aged about forty years, appeared before Magistrate Bedford. As there were other charges against Bowen the case was laid over for a week.

The barns and outbuildings, with their contents, belonging to T. B. Laidley, Embarras farm, two miles from Oranmore, were burned on Wednesday morning. The stock and horses were saved. The fire was started by a Home boy who skipped and has not yet been captured.

MADE ARREST

Of Several Persons Concerned in Chinese Smuggling.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Edward Baltz and William Rielly, two former Chinese inspectors, were arrested, this morning, by the Canadian police authorities after a search which led to an old barn at Fort Erie, where, it is said, they have been in hiding since the catastrophe which resulted in the death of six Chinamen on the government break wall in November. The Canadian officials are still hunting for a third man, named Haney, who, it is believed, is connected with the recent smuggling catastrophe. Baltz and Rielly are held at the Fort Erie police station on a charge of vagrancy. An effort will then be made to extradite them on a charge of manslaughter.

DIES IN NEW YORK.

Miss Ida Hawley Succumbs to Appendicitis.

New York, Dec. 10.—Following an operation for appendicitis, Miss Ida Hawley, for the past two years under study to Fritz Scheff, died yesterday, in Mrs. Alston's sanitarium. The young woman had been ill four weeks. Miss Hawley was a Canadian by birth and her home was in Toronto. She was prima donna in "The Lady of Lyons" and had appeared in "The Blue Moon" company, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" company, and many others. She was preparing to enter vaudeville when stricken ill.

New Presbyterian Minister.

Wilton, Dec. 9.—Miss Linda Babcock, has typhoid fever, but her case has not been a dangerous one. Miss Winters, Yarker, is in attendance. Miss Stella Storms, who has been suffering from an attack of jaundice, is nearly recovered. The Presbyterians here are delighted to know that after an interval of more than a year, they are once more to have a settled minister. Rev. J. B. McInnes having accepted the call. His induction at Harrowsmith will be conducted to-morrow. Mrs. Lucas had over twenty of her fine flock of hens stolen one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Snider will probably leave for Los Angeles, Cal., this week, where they will spend the winter with their son, Rev. Reginald Snider. Miss Annie Sills, Sydenham, is the guest of Miss Pearl Switzer. B. Lake, Sydenham, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Miller. Mr. Little, a Queen's student, appeared very acceptably in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Reports From Stella.

Stella, Dec. 9.—A large number of the islanders took in the trip to Kingston on Saturday, it being the last for the steamer Altha this season. The Farmers' Institute meetings were held in Stella on Friday evening and at Emerald on Saturday evening. Both were well attended. The English church bazaar held on Wednesday, December 2nd, passed off quite successfully. The many friends here of Hugh Marshall, Kingston, are sorry to hear that he is ill with typhoid fever. W. H. Preston, tax collector, is going his rounds. Mrs. R. P. Saunders spent a few days last week in Kingston. Dr. G. Patterson, Kingston, is visiting friends here.

Hustle Evangelist Into A Cab.

Muscovite, Jan. Dec. 10.—An attempt to assault the Rev. "Billy" Sunday when he returned to this city for one day's campaign was foiled. A large number of saloonkeepers, put out of business by Sunday, and their followers, were at the railway station and made an effort to surround the evangelist. Ministers, anticipating the move, formed a bodyguard, opened an aisle through the crowd, and hustled Sunday into a waiting cab. Sunday was jeered and hooted by his enemies. Four thousand persons attended his meeting to-night.

An Excellent Shot.

A little story is told of Prosper Merimee, the French author. He was once guest at a royal hunt, when hares, pheasants, and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party, Merimee, alone had no trophy to display. "How does this happen?" asked one. "There game is so plenty, the merit of a marksman seems to me to be in hitting nothing," replied Merimee, with grave courtesy, "so I fired between the birds."

Offered A Building.

Deseronto civic authorities were in the city to-day to offer a building in that town to the Wormworth Piano Co., if it would locate there.

When you buy sealship oysters you get solid meat oysters, full of flavor, clean and fresh, and no water. Carnovsky has them fresh daily.

NOTABLE CRUSADE

HAS BEEN INAUGURATED IN MONTREAL.

A Notorious Woman Was Fined and Ordered to Quit the Business—Clergyman and Band of Mercy Are Busy.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—What is expected to prove one of the most notable crusades against houses of ill-fame and prostitution in Montreal, was inaugurated, to-day, in the recorder's court, when one of the best known women in the business was not only fined but put under bonds of \$3,000 and her sworn oath to quit the business. Rev. Arthur French, of St. John the Evangelist, and his Band of Mercy, have been working in the telerloin district and it is largely through their efforts that the campaign has been commenced. Montreal has had the reputation for some time back of being "wide open."

Was Without Incident.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 10.—President Castro, of Venezuela, disembarked here, to-day, from the French steamer Gaudoupe, on which he sailed from La Guayra, on November 25th. The landing of the president and his party was effected without incident.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE

Of Ottawa to Queen's to Hold Debate Over Again.

Ottawa College Debating society is whining because of the result of the debate with Queen's in Kingston last Friday evening. In an open letter to Queen's debaters in the Ottawa Journal the Ottawa College society proposes that the debate should be held over again, in the city of Ottawa, with three independent Ottawa men as judges, and with the same debaters. The Ottawa society complains that the lights in Convocation hall failed at a critical moment when Queen's arguments, and he could not read his notes well. The society further complains that two of the judges were Queen's graduates. This is not the case, however. W. F. Nickle was the only Queen's graduate. Dean Farthing is a Cambridge, Eng., graduate with no connection with Queen's and J. L. Whiting, K.C., is a Toronto graduate. It seems that Queen's had asked Archbishop Gauthier to be a judge but he had been unable to accept. Queen's always accepted the result of its debates in other places with good grace, and Ottawa should do the same.

"On Saturday morning," the Christmas packages of McConkey's and Huyler's high class candy are expected at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

LEADER OF THE SENATE.



SIR RICHARD CARTRIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Richard Cartwright, senior member of the privy council after the prime minister, will, it is understood, be government leader in the senate, in succession to Hon. R. W. Scott, ex-secretary of state. Sir Richard, though somewhat inconvenienced by physical disabilities, is mentally as alert and vigorous as ever, and his long experience of public affairs, his close touch with all government legislation, and his rare ability in parliamentary debate amply fit him to lead the upper house with dignity and tact.

LOTS OF PERJURY

Was Heard in Local Option Cases. Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 10.—The first conviction in the latest batch of local option prosecutions was registered, this morning, when William Campbell, bartender at the Coulson house, was found guilty of selling liquor. Magistrate Cressor imposed a fine of \$70. The court, in passing sentence, said he had never heard anything like the perjury in this case since local option was established.

They Know Not Senator Dan.

Lindsay Free Press. The Belleville Intelligencer expresses the fear that Senator Dan Berbyshire must feel out of his element at Ottawa. The Intelligencer people know not this genial senator. Senator Dan Berbyshire feels at home anywhere. He can teach a Brockville Sunday school, lead a Lindsay dairy meeting, chat with a group of farmers, smile at a bewy of pretty girls, or know the law with the elite of the house. senator from Brockville is in his element any time and everywhere, because the glad hand, the happy smile, the cheerful nature and the good heart are current coin gladly accepted in any realm and with any people, rich or lowly. And the senator's story of the hired girl clinches the matter.

A Literary Offering.

For the Christmas Women's Home Companion Edwin Markham has written a beautiful poem. It tells the story of the gathering of the materials for the gospels by the disciples after Christ's ascension. "Before the Gospels Were" is an even greater than "The Man With the Hoe." This beautiful holiday magazine has a cover in blue and gold—depicting the Madonna and Child, painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg occupies the full page. Another unique feature consists of two big pages of old-fashioned Christmas Carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell.

Trousdale Acquired.

Brockville, Dec. 10.—William Trousdale, charged with receiving between \$300 and \$400 worth of stolen jewelry, was acquitted by a jury.

Out glass articles at a very low price, at Keeley's, etc.

THE CHRISTMAS WHIG

A FINE LARGE EDITION ON SATURDAY.

Printed in Colors and Filled With the Best of Reading, It Will Be Unusually Attractive—Watch For It Saturday.

On Saturday next, the 12th inst., the Christmas number of the Whig will be issued. For some years this extra edition has been published as each holiday season rolled around, and its popularity has increased with the years. Its publication has now come to be anticipated each year with growing interest.

Just a word about the number itself. This year there will be two colored plates. The frontispiece presents a typical Canadian boy—hardy, happy and ready for anything that turns up. The other plate shows a little girl carrying under her arm a puppy which she has just carried away from its mother and her other little playmates. It is a happy conception, and the artist has done justice to the theme. The child's smile of glad possession in her pet contrasts strongly with the anxious look on the face of the bereft mother, and the resentment expressed by the rest of the puppies.

The number is also very well illustrated. A page is devoted to summer scenes on Canadian farms. These pictures are reproduced from photographs by R. R. Sallows, of Goderich, whose splendid work with the camera, in relation to outdoor scenes, has recently gained him a widespread reputation. His work is to-day found in nearly all the leading magazines and illustrated papers of Canada.

To the Christmas number Theodore Roberts has contributed a stirring short story "The Crimson Wigwag." A specially written sketch of W. St. Thomas Smith, Canada's greatest marine artist, is illustrated by reproductions of four of his best pictures. "Canada as a Summer Resort," also profusely illustrated, is a contribution especially pleasing to contemplate at this season of the year.

Not the least interesting of the subject matter is the story of the growth of the British Whig, told in both picture and story. Among the illustrations is a large new one of the Whig building, never before published. Besides the above there will be bright readable articles on "Oxford College and Inn," Christmas stories and miscellaneous matter.

We would especially call the attention of our readers to the advertisements appearing in this holiday number. There the best and most progressive merchants in the city solicit your trade, and as a loyal Kingstonian, you ought to give it to them, rather than to an outsider. The advertisements alone are very attractive, set, as they are, in the most artistic manner typographically, and printed in colored inks. The edition this year will be larger than in the past, but to make sure of your copies, if you desire to send a few to absent friends—you should leave your order early. The Christmas number is included with the regular Saturday issue, and the price of both is only two cents.

HIGH RATES ASKED

In Case of War in the Far East.

London, Dec. 10.—A serious outlook of the situation in the far east is taken by commercial and financial circles. This is evidenced by the recent enquiries at Lloyds, concerning rates of interest. Anti-war premium of twenty-five per cent. was offered, yesterday, to cover total loss in the event of war between Serbia and Austria on or before March 9th, but few underwriters were willing to accept. Those seeking insurance were holding off of stocks, the prices of which are liable to slump in the event of war. The underwriters are charging twelve guineas per cent. against loss by a war between Austria and Turkey during the next three months, merchants and ship owners trading with Black Sea ports being the insurers, as well as stockholders.

WANT THE GREATEST.

Think Bonds Should Be Issued For the Works.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Sentiment in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors, and canals of the country, "to the end that this nation shall have the greatest systems in the world," gained considerable headway at the annual meeting of the rivers and harbors congress, here, to-day.

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

Born at Once to Missouri School Commissioner.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Puxico, Mo., says: "Four daughters were born, yesterday, to Prof. Reuben E. Jones, head of the local schools and a school commissioner of Stoddard county. One baby died, but the others bid fair to thrive."

DR. ELIOT'S SUCCESSOR.

It is Said J. J. Storror Has Been Made Head.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—James J. Storror has been elected head of Harvard University, to succeed Dr. Eliot, according to a report which became current here, from Mr. Storror is chairman of the Boston school board and a close personal friend of Dr. Eliot.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken away, the hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WANTED Agents, to sell the unsubscribed stock of an established Canadian Life Insurance Co. Apply R. L. D. Taylor, 218 Continental Life Bldg., Toronto. Hartington Happenings. Hartington, Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. White, missionary, supported in British Columbia by the Epworth League of the Kingston district, preached in this church last Sunday afternoon. The children are practising for a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. Miss Dollie Campbell visited friends at Parham on Saturday and Sunday. A party of young people visited the home of E. Whitty, Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday evening. J. M. Robertson has gone to the city, where he will spend the winter. George Trousdale is recovering from his recent illness. "Every day" new subscribers join the Tabard Inn Library, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Life membership costs \$1. Join at once. Postmaster-General Lemieux is still in England. He does not sail from Liverpool until December 12th. "Instant" pain relief for all pain, either internally or externally. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store. What about a gold-filled umbrella? Kofley, Jr., sells them. Also, silver and gunmetal handles, very cheap.

GRAND UNION HOTEL Opposite Grand Central Station NEW YORK CITY. 3 ROOMS 1 DAY and UPWARDS. Register to and from at this rate. Single 2-00. Double 3-00. Includes breakfast and tax. Mrs. Mary Allen, relief of the late John Crowley, died on Wednesday morning, in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, following an illness of ten days with organic disease of the heart. Mrs. Crowley was a remarkably strong, active woman, notwithstanding her advanced age, she having attained the years of seventy-seven. "All over the world" you can exchange Tabard Inn Library books. For the balance of the year life membership costs \$1. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The S.S. Ionian reached Portland on Wednesday from Glasgow, the S.S. Mongolian from Glasgow reached St. John's, Nfld., to-day.