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Daily Whig.

NO ROOM FOR IDLERS.

The minister of the interior may not like to order it, but he will know more about the quality of some immigrants when he has had the alleged "beats" of Toronto thoroughly examined. It costs money to deport the undesirables from Canada, but better that a first cost, though heavy, be incurred than that the municipalities should have the burden of the helpless and shiftless people prolonged indefinitely.

Toronto claims that it could not, through the relief office, locate many whose addresses were given to them, and that some of those who were found had no desire or disposition to earn a living. The experience in the Queen City is not unlike that of a town to the east where certain new arrivals proceeded to inform the mayor "that he could keep them, as the world, and this particular part of it, owed them a living."

It is true that there is in scripture a saying which runs like this: "I have been young and now am old yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread." But the allusion here is to the "righteous," and there should not be any misunderstanding with regard to the meaning of the word. The righteous man is not improvident and wasteful. He has faith in Providence, but he knows or believes that there is a correct and an erroneous interpretation of Biblical passages, and that the Lord helps those who help themselves.

HEROISM AND ITS DUES.

The announcement of the Carnegie Hero Commission is a surprise. It cannot grant medals to the captain and wireless operator of the Republic, because the feats which brought them distinction, in the discharge of their duty, were performed beyond the three mile limit.

"The American body," it is added, "will try and have its associate, the British Hero Commission," (three thousand miles farther from the scene of the accident), "grant the medals." The men who did their part will not suffer if they never receive medals, but they will appreciate the favours of those who are not moved by any hair-splitting policy. The pity is that the hero commission said anything about the case. It made the discussion absurd when it suggested that some other court, less pretentious and more meritorious, take up a matter and deal with it as the circumstances demanded.

It is not so long ago since it was intimated that the Carnegie commission was finding it difficult to spend the accumulation of the fund in the manner prescribed by the donor. The sooner the conditions are amended the better. Mr. Carnegie had too much money, of course, when he went into the business of honoring heroes, and he may have enough left to supplement the gift.

The gratitude of the people whose lives were saved is more precious, however, to Scally and Binns than the medals of a dozen Carnegie commissions.

EVIDENCE OF ANARCHY.

The Ontario Law Journal describes as "Anarchy" the rabid language of certain papers in their discussions of court decisions. There are illustrations of this comment which it regards as particularly noticeable. The Ontario Railway Commission had occasion to give an award on a street railway case which was not popular, and one of the Toronto controllers intimated that "there should be no interference with that which was detrimental to the city." One of the Toronto papers followed this with the declaration that "no constructive judgment of a judicial tribunal could impair the authority of the city council." The premier of the province added his opinion that "under no circumstances could any outside authority be allowed to assume control of the streets of the city."

The Law Journal does well, in its cold and impassioned way, to call attention to the fact that vested rights and contracts should be duly considered, and that the spirit of lawlessness should not be exhibited by those who are directly or indirectly interested in the maintenance of order. It is anarchistic for any one—in the press or in the government—to talk of the decisions of the court as an interference which the civic authorities should not stand! They may be unpopular at times, but they should be received with some degree of grace.

MODERN EXCAVATIONS

AND THEIR RELATION TO BIBLE HISTORY.

An Interesting Lecture Before the Local Archaeological Society By Prof. G. F. Moore, of Harvard University.

On Wednesday evening the third meeting of the Kingston society of the Archaeological Institute of America was held in Queen's university. Professor Jordan occupied the chair and Professor G. F. Moore, of Harvard, the eminent Old Testament scholar, addressed a large audience on "Modern Excavations and Biblical History," illustrating his lecture with an ample supply of excellent lantern slides.

After describing the way in which the nineteenth century had brought to light a mass of evidence relating to early civilizations, quite unknown to previous generations of historians, the lecturer discussed the bearing of this new information on the Biblical narratives, and showed that directly and indirectly the excavations at Babylon and Assyriologists to test and supplement the accounts of the sacred writings. A mere exact chronology is only one of many valuable gains derived from these researches.

Recently the excavators have turned their attention to the unexcavated brick sites in the hope of recovering direct evidence regarding the history of the country and its inhabitants. Their efforts have been abundantly rewarded, and in the last two decades scholars have been busily engaged in constructing from the fragments of broken bricks the spade a picture of the life of the people, public and private, that already is wonderfully vivid and complete. Excavations at Jerusalem, Gezer, Jericho, Megiddo and Teanech were discussed in this connection, many brilliant views of artistic and architectural remains being thrown on the screen. From these one can see the cities of Palestine as they appeared.

At the coming of the Jews, with their strong fortifications disposed along the steep slopes of their rocky sites, there is no doubt that they were scientifically constructed upon stone foundations and protected on the outside by a convex glacis; the many small houses placed with a few princely dwellings inside the great city wall. Many objects were displayed, such as weapons of bronze, ornaments of gold, cosmetic implements for feminine use, pottery in great variety, the shapes and ornamentation of which imply imitation of the types so familiar now on prehistoric sites in Crete and the Aegean. In this respect there is a peculiar absence of Babylonian and Egyptian influence and, most curious of all, an entire absence of Hebrew inscription. So that in spite of an intimate knowledge of the ways and customs, housing and furniture of Palestinian races little that has been learned in the way of political history.

Most interesting perhaps were the "high places," with their altars—their standing stones, some of them cup-marked, their receptacles for food offerings for burnt and for unburnt sacrifices, for the blood offerings. As the lecturer pointed out, these gifts to the dead do not necessarily involve ancestor worship. One remarkable altar of terra cotta was found, built up mostly of representations of lions, with the head of a man disposed above each lion's head. One of the sacred stones was of hard diorite, polished to perfection, by the rubbing of countless hands of pious worshippers. In the records of early Hebrew religion there are allusions to the anointing and blessing of such stones, which originally appear to have been even regarded as the god.

The chairman having expressed the pleasure he personally felt at meeting and hearing one whom he already knew well through his writings, Principal Gordon, the vice-president of the society, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer and the meeting closed. The next lecture will, it is understood, be given by a famous Egyptologist, Prof. F. Petrie, of Chicago.

After the lecture, an informal reception was held in the "Lomely House," Harris street, in which members of the society had an opportunity of meeting Prof. Moore.

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ANTI-VIVISECTION CAUSE

Coming Across the Water to Deliver Addresses.

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THE MERRY WIDOW.

A Leader in This Role a Former Hamilton Man.

Charles Meakins, the dashing young Prince Danilo of Henry W. Savage's original production of "The Merry Widow," to be seen here, at the Grand, on Wednesday, February 10th, is the son of a well-known manufacturer of Hamilton, Ont. His father planned that the youth should become a physician and to that end sent him to McGill University. But while in college, Mr. Meakins took part in a series of revivals, given by the University Dramatic Club, of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and his future career on the stage was then and there determined upon.

Mr. Meakins, per se, finally acceded to his son's wishes and sent him to London to study music. After a time in the British metropolis, young Meakins became a pupil of the famous Parisian vocal instructor, Charles Florey, then returned to London for a finishing touch under the expert tutelage of Lamperti.

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His Delirium.

"Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "learns sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession."

"How is our patient this morning?" asked a physician, a fellow graduate of mine, of a patient's brother.

"Oh, he's much worse," came from the other in a tone of dejection. "He's been delirious for several hours. At three o'clock he said, 'What an old woman that doctor of mine is!' and he hasn't made a rational remark since."

Hardy Little Birds.

Greenwood, B.C., ledge. The little snowbirds are the toughest things in Greenwood. When it was forty below zero this winter we saw a flock of them trying to make a lunch out of some weeds that were sticking through the snow. They had nothing on their little feet, and how their tiny claws kept from freezing we do not know. The Lord, it is said, tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. He must also furnish the birds with some kind of heat that enables them to hop along without boots, socks, or mittens.

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BLOWN HALF A MILE.

Hanceville, Ala., Feb. 8.—A tornado destroyed the home of George Stewart, blew his two-days-old child half a mile and killed it, and blew his two-year-old child into a tree, causing it to be probably fatally burned. Mrs. Stewart was caught under some rafters in the house and probably fatally injured. Mrs. Thomas Bowner and child, who were in the house, were fatally hurt.

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Yes, her eyes are closed forever, and her lips can speak no more, till they join the angel chorus, if the loved one gone before.

When I think of how we grieved her, then my heart is crushed with pain, but if God forgives us she did, we will meet in heaven again.

She was always kind and loving, always willing to forgive, we can never find another like our Sister while we live.

But we need not grieve about her, for her hopes in God were strong, now she's shining with the angels, yes, among the glorious throng.

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