

CRUELTY TO HORSES

IS DAILY NOTICED ON THE KINGSTON STREETS.

People Interested in Humane Work Should Report all Cases They See to Inspector Arnie at the Police Station.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—(To the Editor): I have been requested to say a few words with your permission for the protection of our much-attired friend, the horse.

An experienced eye will notice daily on the streets of this city considerable cruelty. Some of this is only the result of want of knowledge, whilst some is inexcusable, for example working lame horses, and horses with sores beneath the harness. Such cruelty as this, as soon as noticed, should be reported without hesitation to the police, the humane inspector has his office in the police court building (in the market square).

I have noticed several horses left in the cold with no blanket on, and several instances of over-driving. This latter cruelty is too common with the tradesmen's delivery boys, the result, in many cases, of ignorance and want of thought.

There are several delivery horses in this city that are driven with check or beating reins much too tight. The driver's excuse is that the horse stumbles if not so checked up. This is true in some cases if the driver is incompetent and the horse has been, previously spoiled, but in no case is it an excuse for leaving the animal standing on the street so checked up.

The veterinary director general asked me to remind horse dealers, etc., of the folly and illegality of docking horses, but I am thankful to say that the practice is becoming much less common. Our King and Ill.H. (as well as the late governor-general) have set a splendid example to horse owners.

I conclude by reminding horse-lovers who are not able to take an active part in humane work that donations to local societies are most thankfully received. If such people had only seen a fraction of the cruelty that I have in the past ten years I feel they would willingly contribute.—Your Obedient Servant, XENOPHON II.

The Duke of Connaught is to open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next year. This seems likely to bring down upon the governor-general appeals from all the other exhibitions for similar favors.

SLEPT NEAR A BEAR.

Arthur Ross Was Tipped, so Did Not Care.

How would you like to sleep all night on a pile of straw, just two feet away from a bear?

No doubt you would not, but this is what Arthur Ross, a young German, a stranger in the city did on Monday night. He had been drinking and did not want to go to a hotel for the night. He secured an entrance to the stable at the rear of the street car barns, where the bears, which spend the summer at Lake Ontario park are kept. Ross was just two feet away from the big bear of the party, had been just a little closer to the cage, the bear would have been able to get hold of him, and no doubt would have torn him to pieces.

However, the bear was unable to get at Ross, and the latter had a good night's sleep, but a rude awakening, as when he opened his eyes two members of the police force were on the scene, and he was walked to the police station.

He was charged with being drunk in the police court, but when the charge was read out against him, he strongly denied it, although later on he admitted having taken a few drinks earlier in the evening. He was fined two dollars and costs, or twenty days.

Robert Burns, or "Bobbie" as he is called, was also drunk. He was taxed one dollar and costs, or ten days.

His Lady Clerks All Wed.

An up-town grocer says that if the marriage rate in Canada is decreasing, as reported, the people in his end of the town are doing their share anyway. He declares he cannot keep his lady clerks, four of them having left him to get married within the last few years.

To Speak on License Reduction.

The Monday evening Bible class was held in the Y.M.C.A. building as usual. A fairly good-sized crowd was present. It was decided that the meeting a week from next Tuesday be a citizens' evening. A number of the boys will speak on the subject of license reduction in the city.

Sir Gilbert Coming Later.

Sir Gilbert Parket has been compelled to cancel his engagement. A sudden indisposition is given as the reason for the change in plans. Sir Gilbert will go to the southern states until February, when he will return to Canada and address several Canadian clubs, including Kingston, it is hoped.

THE PEOPLE TO VOTE

ON FOUR BY-LAWS ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

The Locomotive Company Asks Fixed Assessment—Trades Council Wants Labor Representatives on Board of Health and Education.

On January 1st the qualified ratepayers of Kingston will vote upon four by-laws, the largest number put before the ratepayers at any one time in many years. Last evening the city council put these by-laws through the necessary stages for the people's vote. There will be the locomotive works' fixed assessment by-law, a by-law to fix the tavern liquor licenses at fifteen, a by-law to grant certain concessions to the Commercial Box and Envelope Co., of Canada, and one to give the council authority to enter into negotiations with the Hydro-Electric Commission for power.

In attendance at the council meeting were Mayor Graham and Alds. Armstrong, Carson, Cooper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hartly, Harrison, Hoag, Kent, Litton, McCann, Ross, Shaw, Rigney and Toye.

The communications were referred to committees. From an Ottawa company of wholesale clothing manufacturers, stating that if the citizens would subscribe \$20,000 worth of stock in their company, and exemption from taxation for ten years, they were prepared to establish a transfer factory in Kingston and employ forty people. North American Smelting company asking that the dumping of garbage on their property be stopped.

Street Railway Demand.

H. C. Nickle, superintendent of the street railway company, stating that on Oct. 16th he wrote Manager C. C. Folger, of the light, heat and power department, as follows: "For some time past your department has been using our 200 kilowatt engine free of charge in connection with your motor set. If you continue to operate this machine we think it only fair that we should be given an understanding that it will be kept in an efficient state of repair, and that when returning same it will be delivered to us in the condition in which it was received." Mr. Nickle stated that up to Nov. 30th no communication had been received and acting under instructions he had that day notified Manager Folger to cease operating the machine until such time as his communication had been dealt with.

A communication was received from the barbers of Kingston to pass a by-law, compelling all barbers shops to close their places of business at 11 p.m., on Saturdays. It was signed by R. H. Elmer, A. E. Hunt, T. E. Smith, W. G. Lennox, J. O. Lawrence, E. Robbs, A. B. Kingsbury, F. N. Elmer and F. Todd.

K. & P. Land Question.

Dr. Edward Ryan presented council with a telegram he had received from H. G. Kelley, of the Grand Trunk railway company, stating that the question of railway lands in the vicinity of the hay market would come before the railway commission on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

The council was at a loss to know just what the G.T.R. people intended to do. This land question has been before the civic finance committee and the railway committee of the board of trade for two years. The K. & P. railway company was willing to hand over most of the lands the city asked for, but objected to giving the city the right to extend King, Bay, Ontario and North streets to the water. It was decided to send City Solicitor McIntyre to Ottawa to appear before the railway commission, and present the city's case.

By-Laws Considered.

A by-law was given a second reading to grant a fixed assessment of \$100,000 to the Canadian Locomotive company. A second reading was also given to a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses in the city to fifteen, after May 1st, 1912.

A third by-law passed that to give the council authority to negotiate with the hydro-electric commission for power. The fourth by-law put through the second stage was one to give concessions to the Commercial Box and Envelope company of Canada.

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committee, the council decided to spend \$50 for an advertisement of the city in the Christmas editions of the Whig and the Standard. On motion of Ald. Rigney, the council decided to extend Victoria street from the southerly limit of Earl street thence southerly 315 feet, or to the southerly limit of lot 37.

PAID IN FULL.

Interesting Story in the Life of Late George Robertson.

The Orkney Herald, one of the most popular journals in the north of Scotland, records the death of James Hourston, a retired merchant, in Kirkwall, at the age of eighty-three years.

It is interesting to note that deceased, as a lad, entered as an apprentice in the business of the late George Robertson, merchant, tobacconist, and snuff manufacturer, father of B. W. Robertson, T. McKean Robertson and the Misses Robertson, of Kingston.

When Mr. Robertson emigrated to America, over half a century ago, Mr. Hourston became manager in the business, and was in charge of the mercantile, The Orkney Herald, in referring to the death of Mr. Hourston, says: "Apropos of Mr. Hourston's relationship with his apprentice master, who emigrated to America, it is a touching story of mutual esteem and loyalty between master and apprentice, that first with Mr. Robertson himself, and latterly with his son, he kept up an affectionate correspondence for over half a century.

When, in turn, one of Mr. Hourston's sons emigrated to America, one of Mr. Robertson's sons, travelled 500 miles to meet him, and lend the young grandson his assistance. It is, perhaps, not so well-known as it should be, that Mr. Robertson, the father, having failed in business, in Kirkwall, and proceeded afterwards in America, commissioned Mr. Hourston, when the time came, to ascertain every remaining liability, and these, although legally discharged, he paid in full, through Mr. Hourston, adding five per cent. interest for the years that had run, since he left Orkney.

"The great merit of Mr. Robertson, through Mr. Hourston, a piece of silver plate, in token of their appreciation of Mr. Robertson's high ideal of commercial integrity and conscience."

MAGISTRATE'S STORY.

What He Owes to Healing Powers of Zam-Buk.

G. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., a justice of the peace, for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

"Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: 'I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using it for four boxes it effected a complete cure.'"

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions, and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

"THE LOST PARADISE" AGAIN Under the Auspices of the Kingston General Hospital.

Arrangements have been completed, whereby Queen's Dramatic Club will repeat "The Lost Paradise," in the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 7th inst. The club had not intended to appear a second time this year, before a Kingston audience, but finally decided to do so, after having received many favorable comments from numerous friends, and being requested by several different parties to repeat its performance at an early date.

Feeling that the citizens of Kingston will generously support them in so worthy a cause as that of the general hospital, the members of the cast are determined to do their utmost to excel over their last performance.

Like a Letter From Home.

The Whig is in receipt of a communication from a subscriber in Alberta, who encloses \$5.00 to pay for his paper considerably in advance. Among other things, he writes: "We do appreciate and value the Whig far above all other papers, as it is our old home surroundings, we anxiously look forward to its arrival. It is customary in the schools here for the children to give items of news each week. Our children always give them from the Whig and the teacher says he likes the news from that paper best. The Whig is always like a good big letter from home and we all enjoy it very much."

The funeral of the late Thomas Mathews, took place on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, from his late residence, 24 Ellice street, to St. Patrick's church, Railton, where a solemn requiem mass was sung, for the repose of her soul, by Father Arthur Staley, of Toronto. Friends of the deceased were pall-bearers.

"Dear Old Billy." A seeker after theatrical information recently inquired of William Hawtrey, star of the "Dear Old Billy" company, if he was a brother of Charles Hawtrey, "No," promptly responded Mr. Hawtrey, "he's brother of mine." William Hawtrey comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Fountain Pen Bargain. We have a few Worth fountain pens left from our big sale this fall. These are beautiful pen and gold combination mountings, and solid 14k gold pens. Regular \$6 pen for \$1.35. Mahood's Drug Store.

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CHILDREN'S AID WORK

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Report of the Agent—Officers Elected—Address by Prof. O. D. Skelton—To Ask City Council for Swimming and Playing Facilities.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held Monday evening in St. George's hall, with the president, Prof. Alexander Laird in the chair. There was a good attendance and the reports, and the spirit which prevailed, were the best at any annual meeting. During the evening, Miss H. Massie and Miss C. Waldron rendered vocal solos.

The president spoke of the development and progress of the society had made in the year. The government, city council and county council all realize its worth, and gave substantial grants. He expressed the thanks of the society to all contributors.

The report of the agent of the society, J. C. McConachie, was very encouraging and satisfactory. It reported the work done from March 1st to December 1st. In the opening of his report Mr. McConachie said his work had been made very easy by the faithful work of his predecessor, Rev. D. McCallum.

For some time he was handicapped on account of having no shelter, but this was relieved by the Orphan's home and St. Mary's-on-the-Lake orphanage, taking children under twelve for protection. Many children over that age had to be detained in the police cells and the jail, but the city council is now preparing plans to overcome this difficulty.

The following synopsis of work done during the year was presented: Visits and interviews, 2,155; number children dealt with, 452; warnings issued, 138; cases in juvenile court, 24; number of children made wards, 23; children placed twice, 3; children returned to parents, 2; children placed in industrial schools, 6; wards in St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, 8; wards in Infant's home, 1; wards visited in homes, 44; total number wards under care, 53.

The agent cited many cases of children dealt with, where they have been removed from homes of wretchedness, and placed in comfortable surroundings, and pleasant surroundings. The agent corrected the erroneous conception abroad that the work of the society was of a destructive nature. Children are never taken from their homes until it is unsafe for them to remain, and the society is rather a home-building society. It was practical Christianity.

Steps should be taken to empower municipalities to commit worthless, idle, and shiftless fathers, to prison farms and make them earn wages. The report also embodied an analysis of conditions which produce the situations which demand interference of the society. The agent urged that a creche be established for the benefit of mothers who are striving to bring up children in this city.

In closing Mr. McConachie paid a tribute to the interest Magistrate Farwell, Judge Price and Colonel Hunter had taken in his work. He also spoke of the excellent service the city newspapers had rendered in spreading reports of the work and educative value of the society broadcast, and he was glad to see the sympathy the newspapers had taken in the Santa Claus fund.

The adoption of the report of the agent was moved by Rev. T. W. Savary, and seconded by G. S. Hague. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, W. F. Nickle, M.P.; president, Prof. Alexander Laird.

Before the meeting closed, votes of thanks were passed to Miss H. Massie and Miss C. Waldron, Prof. Skelton, St. George's cathedral, for the use of the hall, the press, and all who, during the year had labored in the interests of the society.

Death at Westport. Westport, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Oliver McNally, 70, passed away this morning at half past ten o'clock, after a short illness. Deceased was Mrs. Cookwood, D. P. McGuire and J. H. McGuire, who spent the past two months in Alberta, returned home on Friday. Miss Edith Putler, of Arnprior, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Butler. William E. Jencks who spent three weeks in Northern Ontario, is home on a short visit.

Napanee Notes. Mrs. F. F. Miller and Mrs. C. H. Drury spent Sunday in Kingston. Mrs. C. D. Black and two children leave next week to join her husband at Weyburn, Sask.

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