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Barclay's Report.
Some time ago Rev. Dr. Barclay, who until recently was pastor of St. Paul's church, Montreal, and probably the highest-paid divine in the Presbyterian church, was asked to preach in Vancouver. It would be an expensive trip unless he could secure a pass. Being a good friend of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy he called up the latter on the telephone, explained that he had been asked to preach in Vancouver, and asked for a pass. Sir Thomas said he could not grant a pass to anyone not in the employ of the C.P.R.

The Rev. Doctor requested and demanded, but of no avail. He then visited Sir Thomas, with no better results. As he was leaving the president's office a thought struck him and turning to Sir Thomas he asked: "Well, couldn't you give me some work to do?"

Sir Thomas thought a while and then said he would commission the Rev. Doctor to report on the advisability of erecting a Y.M.C.A. in Vancouver. He then issued the

SIR SANDFORD'S DIARY

TRAFFIC WAS TIED UP

OF HIS TRIP TO CANADA IN 1845.

And His Impressions of Kingston and Other Canadian Places—Lecture Before Historical Society by L. J. Burpee, Ottawa.

The last lecture of the Kingston Historical Society's course given in convocation hall, on Monday evening by L. J. Burpee, of Ottawa, was one of exceptional interest. The subject was "Canada in 1845." The speaker is an authority on early Canadian exploration and his lecture included a portion of the diary of Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor of Queen's University.

The lecturer told of the early days of Sir Sandford Fleming in his country home in Scotland, and read Tottings from his diary made while crossing to Canada in the packet ship Brillante, a sailing vessel. It gave a detailed description of a trip across

Four Gates Were Carried Away in the Smash—Work of Releasing Oil Steamer Toller Proceeding Slowly—Marine Notes of Interest.

Word has been received from Cardinal that work on the releasing of the steamer Toller is proceeding as well as can be expected. The Donnelly company has the large Grantham, a long side of the Toller and the work of lightening the vessel has commenced. It will be a very slow job.

A despatch says that the oil carrier Imperial crashed through Lock 17 of the Cornwall canal and that traffic is tied up as a result. It was expected that the damage would be repaired to-day. Four gates were carried away.

The steamer Sowards arrived from Charlotte with coal for Sowards.

The steamer Alexandria was in port last night on the way to Montreal, and loaded 645 boxes of cheese at Kingston.

M.T. Co's elevator: The steamer Turret Cape is due to arrive from Port William to discharge grain; the steamer Gordon, grain-laden from Port William, is on her way to discharge at this elevator; the steamer Canadian will load grain at Fort William for the elevator here.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's yacht, Morning Star, is at Davis' dry dock undergoing repairs.

The steamship Jeska, coal-laden, from Oswego, passed at ten o'clock on Monday, on her way up the Rideau.

The steamer Donnacona and Midland Queen passed on their way to Montreal last night.

The steamship John Randall is in port from Rideau points on her way to Oswego.

The steamer Renville passed on her way to Montreal on Tuesday morning.

The Montreal Transportation company barge Coteau has been placed in the Kingston dry dock for repairs, taking the place of the barge Hector, of the same line.

The steamer Arabiian, which met with an accident in the rapids and lost her rudder, was towed to Kingston by the tug Emerson and Glyde, and will go into the dry dock for repairs.

Swift's wharf: Steamer Aletha, down and up; Buena Vista, down, from Smith's Falls.

Leaving for Charlotte.

The steamer Caspian will leave on her first trip of the season to Rochester, on Friday night. Men have been busy engaged in putting the vessel in shape for the summer, and the steamer is now looking spic and span.

The steamer North King is being overhauled and made ready for the route.

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The Finance Report Was Very Satisfactory—Good Work Done Under the Direction of Mrs. John Wright.

A special meeting of the board of management of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the home on Johnston street, on Monday afternoon. After devotional services conducted by the president, Mrs. E. J. McLelland, the report of the finance committee was called for. This was given by the convener, Mrs. J. Wright, and was a very creditable one, showing that during the year very able and efficient work had been done under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Wright.

The reports of the other departments of work was given by Miss Knowles, at the annual meeting of the association held last week.

The report of the nominating committee was then given. For the past two years Mrs. E. J. McLelland has filled the office of president with great credit to herself and great satisfaction to all the members of the board. She was very anxious to resign this year, and it was only after great pressure was brought to bear that she reluctantly consented to accept the nomination for the coming year. The officers elected are:

Honorary president, Mrs. Donald Ross; president, Mrs. E. J. McLelland; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Laird; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Strachan; fourth vice-president, Miss Drummond; recording secretary, Miss E. McCallum; treasurer, Miss E. Henstridge; corresponding secretary, Miss H. L. Chown.

The vice-presidents are conveners of the religious, finance, educational and social committees respectively.

The board very deeply regretted the inability of Mrs. J. Wright to again accept the position of second vice-president. Her position has been a very arduous one and she has filled it with great satisfaction.

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SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

the ocean in a sailing vessel, which was not only amusing but interesting, being the personal experiences of one well known to Kingstonsians. The diary notes told among other interesting things of a storm, during which the young man thought the ship might go down, and so he wrote what he thought might be his last letter home and sealed it in a bottle. After he had reached Canada he heard that the letter had been picked up by a fisherman and sent to his father. It was a curious thing that it had drifted about 650 miles and reached its destination.

The diary recalled the city of Montreal in 1845, when the population was 60,000 and she could boast of only one railroad. A very fair start had already been made on the magnificent system of docks and wharves of today.

Reminiscences of the trip up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers were also very interesting. The rivers were long and dotted with vessels, the freight of which was largely lumber. After a brief description of Ottawa, Sir Sandford Fleming gives an outline of the trip from Ottawa to Kingston by way of the Rideau and the old conditions of the canal. The first impression of Sir Sandford of Kingston was that it was a considerably little town with fine public buildings. He noted his impression of the city hall as reminding him of a cathedral having large pillars and a dome. He touched on Cobourg and Peterboro, which did not impress him very favorably at that time. Port Hope, which reminded him of the small towns in Scotland, and Toronto, which at that time was a city of less than 30,000 inhabitants, with good steamboat and stage connections. The streets were long and ill-paved and lit with gas. The wonderful growth of the city is shown by an incident told of 1845, when a lot on Yonge street was taken reluctantly in exchange for a load of hay. The same is now assessed at \$500,000, and could not be bought for a great deal more.

The young man Fleming met with reverses which almost induced him to take up farming. Mr. Burpee here remarked that the chancellor of Queen's might have made a good farmer, but Canada would have lost a great engineer.

A vote of thanks was moved for the speaker's unique address by Rev. Prof. Ferguson, who recalled some of his reminiscences of Canada in 1845, and gave Mr. Burpee well-merited praise. The resolution was seconded by Prof. W. L. Grant.

To Attend Annual Meeting.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will meet at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on June 6th and 7th. Both W. R. Givens and J. G. Elliott, of Kingston, are on the programme to introduce topics, the former "Is the Canadian Press Sufficiently Independent?" and the latter "The Grip Of The Newspaper—Is It Good For The Newspaper?" The city of Ottawa banquets the association at the Chateau on June 6th.

A Natural Water Trough.

When building the new walk on the market side of the city buildings, the workmen, in order to leave open the name of the builders and the date, 1845, have laid a natural water trough for the dogs, outside the British North American Bank messenger's quarters. There is a pipe to carry away any water that might flow in.

Secured a Summer Home.

George Mahood, druggist, has purchased the Whitmarsh farm, at the head of Simcoe Island, and will use the house as his summer residence. It is a beautiful spot alongside the lighthouse. The land is admirably adapted to truck farming.

83—Rochester and Return—82.

Steamer Caspian leaves Kingston at 9 a.m. Friday, May 25th, for Charlotte. Returning arrives Saturday morning. Giving all day Saturday at Rochester. Fare for round trip, \$2. J. P. Hasley, agent.

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FOUND MONEY IN HOTEL

After Accusing Dealer of Giving Short Change.

Declaring that he had been given short change in a local store, a stranger from Parham, was very warm under the collar, for a short time, on Saturday, but he found his money in a local hotel, where he had dropped it, and went away contented.

It appears that the stranger had been indulging rather freely in strong drink. He went to the second-hand store of Carl Goldman, on Brock street, and made a purchase which amounted to forty cents. He handed the proprietor a one-dollar bill, and when given his right change he made a big fuss, and declared that he had given the dealer a ten-dollar bill. He was told that at a standstill, until a bartender at a local hotel, appeared on the scene, and produced the missing ten-dollar bill. The man had been in the hotel bar, and while there had dropped the bill, from his waist. The bartender found the money after the man left, and hunted him up to hand it over to him. The incident will, no doubt, be the means of making the stranger more careful in the future, perhaps not as regards how he spends his money, but at any rate as to accusing a dealer of having given him short change.

THE HOTEL DIFFICULTY

Is Likely to be Settled on Wednesday Evening.

It is expected that the difficulty between the Boston promoters of the new Hotel Kingston and the local board of trade committee will be cleared away this week. A meeting will be held regarding it, on Wednesday evening, and, it is understood, a definite decision will be reached.

The Boston people are desirous that W. H. Pende, of that city, who has subscribed a large amount of stock, should have the contract of building the new house, while the local stockholders take the position that local contractors should have an opportunity of tendering.

During Sleep Nature Repairs the Human Engine

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A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY

Caused Lively Blaze on Sydenham Street, Monday Night.

A defective chimney was the cause of a lively blaze, which broke out at 6.15 o'clock, Monday night, in a two-story frame dwelling on Sydenham street, No. 276, being occupied by a family named Cudden and the other by Cornelius Donovan. The most damage was done to the home of Mr. Donovan, but the latter, with help, was able to get all his furniture out, and in record time, he had just moved into the house, a short time ago. The defective chimney caused a fire to start between the ceiling and the roof. The damage to the building, which is owned by George Tuttle, will amount to about \$100, and is covered by insurance. The alarm was sent in from box 15.

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE

The Hotel Frontenac The New Hotel is Ready.

C. E. Phenix, of Boston, who is a moving figure and the manager of the new Kingston hotel, has made a proposition to the assignees of the Toller involving regarding the management of the Hotel Frontenac until the new house on King street has opened. Mr. Phenix's term of management would be for about a year, but as the house is for sale the matter stands.

S. B. Jamieson, of Marathon, N.Y., was in the city on Monday. He will visit his brother, William, and cousin, Samuel, at Batteries.

1,000 Islands—Rochester.

Steamer Caspian leaves at 10.15 a.m. on Sundays for 1,000 Island points, and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via the Bay of Quinte. J. P. Hasley, agent.

Real Estate Transfer.

Byron Derbyshire has purchased through E. W. Mallin's Real Estate Agency, a dwelling on Main street, and double house on Montreal street.

Dr. B. D. Ashcroft, Wellington street, returned from Montreal Monday afternoon after spending a few days with his family.