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PUBLIC LIBRARY SOUGHT

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY DROPS OUT OF THE PROPOSED SCHEME.

A Conference Between Committees of the Mechanics' Institute and the City Council—The Various Opinions Expressed and the Upshot of the Interviews.

A committee from the mechanics' institute, consisting of Messrs. W. Power, W. McNiel, J. M. Machar and J. Redden, met the school committee in the mayor's office at eight o'clock, last night, to consider the matter of converting the mechanics' institute library with the public school library and Queen's college library into a public school library. Of the school committee there were present Alds. Herald, Skinner, Meek, Elliott and the mayor.

In answer to Mr. Power the mayor explained, in reading the statute of Ontario, that the board of management of a public library would be composed of the mayor, three outsiders appointed by the council, three others appointed by the public school board, and two others appointed by the separate school board. The latter eight persons must necessarily not be connected with the city council, public school board or separate school board.

Ald. Skinner wished to know if even sufficient funds were on hand to establish a public library would the matter have to go to the ratepayers.

Ald. Meek expressed it as the mayor's opinion in reading the act that the schemes had to be endorsed by the people and then the principle confirmed.

Ald Herald, chairman, said that with regard to Queen's university he had met the principal who told him that the university could be left out of the question altogether as the corporation could not agree to the terms of the council.

Ald. Meek to Mr. McNiel—"Are you in favor of amalgamating?"

Mr. McNeil—"If I am allowed to express the opinion of the board I would say that we are not."

Mr. Power said that whether the mechanics' institute was in favor of amalgamation all depended on circumstances.

Mr. Redden declared that some of the members were of the opinion that a public library was of no use to the city.

Ald. Herald said there was no use of trying to keep up three libraries. He thought that $2,500 annually would carry on a public library. In Berlin it cost $1,275, while in Hamilton, where they are so extravagant, is cost $36,000.

Mr. Redden asserted that $1,179 was the revenue of the mechanics' institute.

Mr. McNiel—"If the city gives $300 a year we can furnish the public all the books required."

Ald. Meek—"But you would have to do away with the fee of $2 or it would not be a free library."

Mr. Power—"We could then reduce it to $1.

Mr. Redden said it would take $4,000 or $5,000 to run a public library in Kingston.

Ald. Skinner did not think so and Ald. Meek said that debentures could be issued for the establishment of the library.

It was ascertained that there were over $5,000 worth of books in the mechanics' institute. The board purchased about 260 books per year.

Mr. Redden said that the 200 books purchased by the public school library a year were more elaborately bound than those of the mechanics' institute.

Ald. Meek contradicted this statement. The public school library books were substantial but not showy.

Ald. Elliott was told that an amalgamation would not take away the government grant to the mechanics' institute.

Mr. Machar stated that the question was not an amalgamation, but merely a matter of the mechanics' institute transferring its stock to the public library.

A discussion occurred as to the location of the library. Mr. Redden said that a public library would be of no use in Ontario hall. The people would not go down there.

Mr. Machar said that he had agitated, as soon as the act came in force, for a public library but the resolution was lost by one. The matter had slumbered for a number of years and he understood that the reason it was revived was because someone had taken offence at the public school library.

Ald. Skinner—"You cannot think that way."

Mr. Machar—"It was myself who started the movement."

Mr. Redden did not think that at the present time a public library was practicable. It could not be afforded by the city.

Ald. Elliott concluded that there was not a very strong public feeling in favor of it just now.

Mr. Redden explained that members of the mechanics' institute had visited the foundries and secured only a limited number of subscribers at a $1 rate.

Mr. McNiel said that there was no use in talking, there was too much "snobbery" and mechanics would not mix up with other people. They were made to feel inferior.

Ald. Skinner contended that a public library would do away with that trouble. The workingmen would attend in numbers as well as the others.

The representatives of the mechanics' institute wanted more information and on motion of Ald. Meek it was decided to write the mayors and librarians of the different cities where public libraries have been established, asking if such places had mechanics' institutes previous to the public library and if so upon what terms amalgamations occurred; was money raised by debentures or otherwise at organization of public libraries and soliciting opinions as to the success of the public library as compared with mechanics' institute.

LOOKING FOR THE GLENORA.

The Thoughtlessness of Some Persons—Tugs Are Out Searching Yet.

Yesterday Mrs. Fleming, wife of Capt. Fleming, of the unfortunate schr. Glenora, called at the M. T. Co's office for the first time, having heard the report that the lifeless body of her husband had been found floating on the water. The thoughtlessness of some people in talking of mishaps should be discouraged no matter what means is taken to prevent it. One can imagine the agony of mind Mrs. Fleming suffered from the time she heard the rumor until acquainted with the true facts.

The last message received from the Soo stated that the str. Williams had arrived and reported having heard a fog horn about thirty-five miles north of White Fish Point, Sunday night, supposed to be the signal of the schr. Glenora.

There are at present three tugs in search of the Glenora, the Walker, Rockaby and Merrick, so that it is only a question of time until the schooner is picked up. One of the tugs will start in a direct course for the location where the str. Williams reports having heard the fog horn, while the other steamers will take diagonal routes on either side, all meeting at a decided centre.

Marine Intelligence.

The schr. Hanlan arrived in port this morning light and will lay up.

Three barges and an elevator will be hauled out at Portsmouth for repairs.

The schr. B. W. Folger is wind-bound at Charlotte. She has coal for Swift & Co.

A despatch says the steamyacht Wadern, New York to Cleveland, is wind-bound at Port Colborne.

The schooner Flora Carveth, ashore near Sodus in a recent gale, has been released and taken to Oswego.

The range lights, at Weller's Bay, have lately been changed in order to afford better facilities for vessels entering the bay.

If the water will admit the str. Orion will be dry-docked at Davis'. Pontoons will be used, if necessary, to get the steamer in.

The schr. Oliver Mowat collided with the bridge at the St. Catharines junction and carried away her jib-boom and bowsprit.

Capt. James Dix, of the schr. Dunn, says that the wrecked schr. E. B. Palmer was formerly the schr. Maywood. Three years ago she went aground on Grand Island, Michigan, was released and purchased by Yankees and her name changed.

The *Marine Record* says that Charles and Augustine Cantin, Montreal, are building a powerful new steel tug 105 feet in length for the K & M. F. Co.

The prop. Myles, Capt. W. Scott, discharged at Goderich, and left on Saturday, for Port Arthur, for another cargo of wheat for Ogilvie's and Hutchison.

Capt. James Dix is well acquainted with the things around Sault Ste Marie and says it is the Brockway and not the Rockaby that is in pursuit of the Glenora.

James Mullins, formerly store keeper at the M. T. Co., has been engaged all summer at Sault Ste Marie with Hugh Ryan in the erection of the new lock at that place.

This winter the steamer North King will be improved, and considerable money will be spent in making the boat more suitable for travel. Several rooms will be added.

The Richelieu & Ontario navigation company have purchased a new steamer at Baltimore for $100,000 to be used on the Saguenay route. The company is after another boat to take the place of the Corinthian. James Swift told a reporter this morning that the company would run two boats a day on the route between Kingston and Montreal next season. The world's fair is expected to make things hum in the navigation line.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Stanley House Arrivals.

Archibald Carscallen, Enterprise; Mrs. Hattie White, Belleville; Miss M. Whittaker, Miss Maggie Whittaker, Mrs. J. C. Whittaker, Madoc; Mr. Ferguson, Montana.

Has Turned Missionary.

When asked, this morning, why he was not present at the workingmen's meeting on Sunday afternoon B. W. Folger replied, "I was busy with missionary work that day."

Stimulating Exercise.

John Percy, hackman, seventy-six years of age, goes out horse-back riding every morning before breakfast for the good of his health. Mr. Percy finds it a very stimulating exercise.

A Fine Entertainment

Is promised by the married men of Chalmers' church to their friends and the public on Friday evening next. Supper will be served in the school room from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets for supper and concert 35c.

To Hold A Dinner.

At a meeting of Derry lodge, No. 1 Prentice Boys, held last evening, it was decided to celebrate the 18th Dec. (the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry) by holding a dinner. Invitations will be sent to the different lodges of the district.

A Name More Enduring Than Brass.

Folger's amber early sorghum has come into notice for its remarkable yield of sugar. Now the nickel mines give their tribute with a new mineral called Folgerite. "The increase of the fields" and "deep things of the everlasting hills" ought to make B. W. happy.

May Be Chosen.

B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston, will probably be chosen as the third arbitrator in the dispute between Windsor and the county of Essex. M. Wilson, Chatham, and W. D. Balfour, Windsor, the other arbitrators, have expressed satisfaction on the choice of Mr. Britton.

Too Much Fur In It.

Yesterday Ald. Wright, James Crawford and James Redden visited the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and took part in some of the exercises. In the matter of kicking Ald. Wright was superior, but when it came to blowing the wind bag he was not "in it" with his colleagues. He thinks his trouble was "too much fur in his throat."

Another Grave For Early Closing Attempt.

Last evening a meeting of the barbers' association was held to decide upon some definite action in connection with the early closing movement. There was a full attendance, and on resolution it was decided to disband on account of some of the members violating the rules. From this time forward the barbers will keep their shops open until nine o'clock.

My Burden Was Removed.

After years of suffering from piles I found one remedy only to bring me permanent relief—that was St. Leon Mineral Water. I felt its good effects, gaining from the start, and in time my old enemy left me, and though now in the "sere and yellow leaf," I enjoy good health, thanks to St. Leon Water. S. L. JONES, Printer, Buckingham, P.Q.

The Newsboys' Gift.

On Saturday afternoon a boy strayed into the city from Picton. His said his parents had died and he had neither money nor friends. When the newsboys learned of the stranger's circumstances they magnanimously subscribed a sum of money and provided the boy with funds to keep him over night. The liberality of the news vendors must be admired when it is considered that many of them are very poor.

Distressing Roads.

Consumers complain that they do not get full weight in their coal supplies. They do not doubt the honesty of the dealers, but it is on the streets that the loads become short. It is a common occurrence to see coal jump out of the carts while going up Princess street. The drivers should not get all the blame in this matter, for if the street had been put in proper shape there would not be so many hills and hollows in it. It would not do credit to a backwoods settlement.

The Mechanics' Trade Mark.

At the meeting in the interests of the public library, last night, Mr. Redden remarked that laboring men, mechanics, etc, would not go into the scheme. Ald. Skinner fumbled in his pocket a second and pulled out the subscription list and handed it to Mr. Redden, at the same time exclaiming, "that looks like it, don't it," and it certainly did look different. Several pages of the petition was marred and blackened in such a manner as to convince one that the signatures had been obtained from men while at work. This led Ald. Elliott to remark: "I suppose the condition of this paper is to carry weight."

Death Of An Ex-Officer.

After a brief illness Maggie Stevenson, daughter of A. W. Stevenson, steward of the steamer North King, and wife of John Pigeon, passed peacefully away. She had been suffering for a short time from inflammation of the bowels, and last evening the end came. She was identified with the Salvation army from its inception and held office in it, being the first Kingstonian to go into the field. Her first station was Ingersoll, where she acted as lieutenant, afterwards going to Port Hope as captain. She was well liked and made friends with all with whom she came in contact. The funeral occurs on Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by the Salvation army corps, the service to take place in the barracks. Sympathy is expressed for the surviving husband and friends in their sad bereavement.

A Fine Gathering.

There was a large attendance at the open meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. of Brock street Methodist church last night. J. Macdonald Oxley, of Ottawa, most acceptably filled the chair. The programme was thus: Voluntary, Miss Gibson; prayer, J. W. Benn; scripture reading, Miss S. Bawden; chairman's address, J. Macdonald Oxley; greeting, president, Miss Hoppins; recitation, by four boys; solo, Miss Hales; report, secretary, Miss A. Thompson; recitation, Miss Maggie Simons; solo, Miss Cora Dawson; question box, answered by J. Macdonald Oxley; quartette, Misses Hales and Armstrong, Messrs. Parlow and Coad; "Our Motto," Miss Emily Godwin. The feature of the evening was the clever answers of Mr. Oxley to questions sensible and nonsensical. The anniversary was truly a fine success.

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Band at the roller rink Wednesday night. Floor and skates in good condition.

Don't miss the bargains at W. J. Byrnes & Co's sale of damaged gents' furnishings.

On Sunday evening Miss Belch slipped on Rideau street, and sprained her ankle.

The steel for the new suction pipe is expected to arrive next week from Scotland.

A new drive shed is being built in connection with the Methodist church at Cataraqui.

Remember the lunch in aid of St. Mark's, Barriefield, in St. George's hall, Kingston, to-morrow.

There is a notable absence of laymen in numbers at the committee meetings of Ontario diocese.

The losses from the Milwaukee fire were $3,375,000, with insurance of about two-thirds that sum.

You will get better satisfaction by buying that new range or hall stove from Bibby's cheap stove house.

J. H. Mills has been appointed manager of a furniture and commission company to open business here.

G. H. Allen left for Ottawa to-day to meet Mr. Hunter, superintendent of the Canada life insurance company.

Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa, on "The Natural Resources of Canada," at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening.

The general hospital committee is proposing to appoint a housekeeper, as assistant to the matron, in place of a graduated nurse.

William Griffis, Castleton, did duty in Kingston in 1837-38, as sergeant in Capt. Peter V. Dorland's company, Lennox militia.

C. H. Vanluven left to-day for Battersea, where he will work in the flour mills. He was employed with J. G. Campbell for two years.

There will be over 300 invitations issued for the St. James' "At Home." Everything is free and the young people anticipate a big time.

An insurance man left to-day to "take" the governor-general's life. He will be shadowed by other insurance men who would like his job.

Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

The Rob Roy opera company will give a performance here on Dec. 3rd. The Harry Lindley troupe will occupy the boards during Christmas week.

Since T. Doolan has taken charge of the Windsor hotel it has been greatly improved. He has had a good share of the travelling and local patronage.

Genuine Irish friezes and Scotch tweeds for ulster coats made up in the latest styles by Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

The artistic door front at the collegiate institute is receiving admiration. The Victoria school tower is a fine piece of artistic work of another kind.

William Stevenson, of Peterboro, and Walter Stevenson, Toronto, are in the city for the purpose of attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Pigeon.

On Sunday evening R. Dyke left his coat and hat in the Sunday school room of the Brock street Methodist church and some person carried them away.

The Dorcas and Juvenile guilds' sale of St. Andrew's church at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Admission free. Tea will be served from five o'clock.

"The Agent" is entirely mistaken as to the meaning of the paragraph he refers to. Will he read it again and accept the assurance of our most distinguished consideration.

Flannel shirts, cardigan jackets, Scotch wool underwear, wool and kid mits, wool socks, etc., slightly damaged by the fire and selling for about half cost, at W. J. Byrnes & Co., 164 Princess street.

Next spring the Bell telephone company will put up a double metallic circuit between Port Hope and Kingston at a cost of $50,000. Kingston will then have first-class communication with Toronto and other western points.

The hospital officials are seriously considering the advisability of taking the Smead-Dowd system of heating out of the Nickle wing. It is a source of trouble and discomfort and the loss of money invested in it will be severely felt.

A. J. Lee says he is willing to shoot pigeons against a certain number of members of the gun club, whom he reserves the right to select. He will not, and did not, say he would shoot pigeons against the crack shots of the gun club.

M. Cain, working at the construction of the branch railway between Harrowsmith and Sydenham; returned to the city yesterday, and was so have left to-day for Brockville, where he received a position with the asylum contractors.

Rev. Dr. Jeffers, Methodist, aged seventy-eight, preached in Belleville on Sunday. Fifty years ago he was pastor there. He said he had read all the works in "higher criticism" and advanced thought, but in the gospel he preached a half century ago he still had unfaltering faith.

The next lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course will be given by Prof. Macoun, of the geological survey, on Thursday evening, the subject being one on which he is well qualified to speak, viz., "The Natural Resources of Canada." Tickets for the course: Reserved seats $1.00. Single admission 25c.

A meeting of the friends of Trinity college was held in St. George's hall last night. It was decided to establish a diocesan branch of Trinity college convocation. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and to report at the May meeting of synod.

Some anxious soul asked Mr. Oxley, last night, "how much a fellow should love a girl." The reply was if she was an endeavorer he could not love her too much, if he was a smoker or chewer of tobacco or a liquor drinker he should love the girl enough to give them up and join the endeavor and the church.

By reverting to the WHIG files we find that on Sept 17th we gave the full story of the release of Harry Gale, abducted from Madrid, N.Y., to Cornwall and sentenced to prison, and the intention of the U. S. government to extradite and arrest his kidnappers. The government is moving now through its intention was announced when we published the story. It is truly "a modern miracle" where the WHIG gets its news and leads all its competitors. But we do it!

Death Of a Priest's Mother.

Yesterday morning, Father Murtagh received the sudden and sad news of his mother's death, which took place at her residence in the county Longford, Ireland. She was ailing but a few days, and as must be expected the sad message was a severe shock to the Rev. Father, entirely unaware of her illness. Father Murtagh has the tender sympathy of many friends among the priests and people in this sad affliction. There will be a solemn requiem mass to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, for the repose of her soul, at which his grace the archbishop, and as many of the neighboring priests as can attend, will assist.

Organized at Napanee.

Last evening W. P. Bell, grand trustee, was commissioned to organize a lodge of the Canadian order of Chosen Friends, No. 146, at Napanee. There are twenty-five names on the charter roll, and V. H. Preston was elected chief counsellor.

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A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

Though Much Alike in Many Features Yet Greatly Different in the Higher.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton lectured, last evening in Williamsville Methodist church, to a large audience. His subject was "Man's Place and Bread Unique in Nature." He commenced by saying that man was in a sense, and a very real sense, an animal. His body was composed of the same materials as those of other animals; he was fashioned after the same general pattern, he ate, drank, slept, propagated his species and died as they did. To the naturalist he had to be classified with the rest, the one species Homo, of the genius Homana; class Mammalia, order Vertebrata. Even mentally there was a strong resemblance between him and them for they displayed emotions and passions very similar to his. And yet there was a great chasm between him and the very highest of these. The direction of the body in the most man-like animal is horizontal, and in the very lowest savage it was vertical, a difference which the evolutionist had not satisfactorily explained. Human crania differed widely from those of all the Simian tribes. The brain cells were different and any increase in mental activity in the ape, would be nothing more than ape mental activity, and not human in the slightest degree. Man had two natures and these were so correlated and so intimately blended that they could not be sundered. The higher nature so thoroughly interpenetrated the lower that it brought the latter within the conditions belonging to the former. Man everywhere required guardianship and tuition. The lower animal found in nature everything requisite for the calling forth and for the full operation of their powers. But man could not find in nature all the necessary conditions of his existence. He was never met with in a state of nature, and in fact could not exist in such a state. His primitive condition was not that of a savage, for savages were degenerate men. The doctor then enlarged at considerable length upon the Neanderthal and Engis skulls, and on the flint implements found in caves and other places. Man requires to cook his food and for this purpose fire was needed. How fire was discovered no one knew. The ancient Greeks ascribed it to Prometheus, a supposed super-human being. Certain it was that no lower animal had discovered how to kindle a fire, and needed none. The cereal crops were next dealt with at some length. These were abnormal, but had not been made so by man like the peach or apple tree. They could not reproduce themselves and but for man would die out. They would not live where man was not, and civilized man could not live without them. Language was peculiar to man and universal amongst men. Where there was no speech there could probably, as Max Muller maintained, be no reason, hence the Greeks had one word for both which we had not. The lecturer displayed a vast amount of scientific knowledge and was eloquently delivered. At the close several questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by the lecturer.

Wedding Bells.

This morning, at seven o'clock, a large number of relatives and friends congregated in St. Mary's cathedral to witness the marriage of a popular young couple well known throughout the city. The contracting parties were Thomas Fitzgibbons, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Syracuse, N.Y., and Miss Kate Lyons, the accomplished and amiable daughter of Patrick Lyons, Ordnance St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Neville. The bride looked lovely in a travelling suit of navy blue trimmed with shot silk and hat to match. Miss Minnie Lyons, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in a suit of the same material, and looked most charming. Thomas Brady, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., cousin of the groom, did the honors of groomsman in a most excellent manner. After the nuptial knot was tied the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, Ordnance street, where a wedding breakfast was partaking of. This evening, at eight o'clock, the invited guests, to the number of fifty, will repair to the spacious dining room where a magnificent wedding supper is prepared for them. The table is elegantly filled with the choicest viands and flowers of the season, while in the centre of the table stands the beautiful four story wedding cake encircled in smilax. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and magnificent presents, among them being a purse of gold from Charles Lyons, market square, uncle of the bride. She also received beautiful presents from friends in Napanee, Toronto, Chicago and Cape Vincent, N.Y. The happy couple will take up their residence in the United States.

Value Of Advertising.

Mr. Reid, cutter in Prevost's clothing store, put an advertisement in the DAILY WHIG, asking for a domestic. He paid for three insertions, but one was enough. He has been actually annoyed by applicants for the position. He secured a person after the first appearance of the advertisement. The reason he advertised was that domestics were scarce. In future he will not believe the reports. He verified the fact that there were hundreds of girls wanting positions, and watching the advertisements in the press. His final request was "Do not let the advertisement appear again, I do not want so many girls coming to my house."

A good deal is said from time to time upon mediums of advertising, and a "word in season" is permissable. A Kingston financial association advertised for a bookkeeper. The WHIG handed over seven answers; the other paper had none to give. The public may judge of the value of the WHIG's circulating medium. It may be lied about by the circulation lie, about the meanest things that sneaks a living, but it does the work all the same.

Salvation Army News.

D. O. Boulton expects that $1,000 will be raised towards the self-denial fund in this district, covering forty-one stations. The returns are only about half in at present. This will be an increase of about $250 over last year.

Capt. Coombs, Toronto, will take charge of the Salvation corps here on Sunday. He was appointed two weeks ago, but on account of sickness was unable to come before.

Staff-Capt. Boulton, late secretary of the social wing department of the Salvation army in Canada, is now occupying the position of D. O. of this district.

Received the Benefit.

Mrs. Gallivan, Portsmouth, relict of the late Patrick Gallivan, who died a year ago last August, received $150 benefit from the brotherhood of machinery moulders, of which organization deceased was a member. The reason of delay in payment was owing to other relatives making counter claims for the money.

The Canadian Branch.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonia curling club the officers were elected: Hon. president, David Brown; president, G. S. Brush; secretary-treasurer, James Roger. A district match will be played between Montreal vs. Kingston.

No Word Yet.

No word has been received at the M. T. Co's office about the unfortunate schr. Glenora since last night. On account of the northwest gale the tug Walker was unable to get outside of White Fish Point to search for her. Together with the Merrick she was expected to get out this morning.

Miss Emily Pauline Johnston will recite her poems in Indian costume, on Friday evening next, at Strathroy, for the collegiate institute in that town. The Strathroy Age gives her portrait.

S. Burke, who had his leg broken, was second mate on the schr. Minnedosa. The Minnedosa experienced rough weather when the Glenora broke away.

Armstrong's new store, one door below Hiscock's grocery.

BIELA'S GREAT COMET.

IT'S COMING VERY NEAR TO OUR EARTH.

Astronomers Taking Great Interest in Its Advent—A Shower of Fire Predicted For Nov. 27th—History of This Startling Wanderer of Infinite Space.

Astronomers agree with remarkable unanimity that the earth will pass through a rain of fire on the evening of the 27th of this month which will far surpass the recorded phenomena of the kind in startling if not dangerous effect.

This phenomenon is not connected with the regularly recurring November meteoric showers, but will be due to the intersection of the tail of the approaching comet (Biela's) with the earth at that date; when the two bodies are due at the same spot in space, only eight hours apart. These eight hours, however, mean 1,000,000 miles of space; but even then the comet will make the nearest approach to the earth on record. The comet will appear of a deep red color and will be plainly visible to the naked eye in a few days and will increase in size and brilliancy with startling rapidity.

This comet has a very singular history. It was discovered by M. Biela, an Austrian officer, Feb. 27, 1826, in the constellation Aries when it looked like a small round speck of filling cloud. Since then the comet's path has been exceedingly erratic. In 1882, when it missed colliding with the earth by only one month, its proximity to the globe split the wanderer in two parts and each part made a perfect comet with a head and tail of its own travelling in the same general direction about 16,000 miles apart, or about twice the diameter of the earth.

These twin comets were due in 1852, 1859 and 1866, but escaped the observation of the hundreds of astronomers whose telescopes swept the starry spaces every night of the year. Where they were during their long years of absence is not known, but on Nov. 27th, 1872, Prof. Klinkerfues, of Berlin, observing a particularly brilliant display of meteors, jumped to the conclusion that here was a hint of the missing comets. The Prof. immediately wired Mr. Pogson, of the Madras observatory. "Biela touched the earth Nov. 27th. Search for him near Theta Centauri." It took the telegram an hour and thirty minutes to reach its destination, by way of Russia, and three days afterwards, after two unsuccessful trials, Mr. Pogson found the comet and reported: "Circular, bright, with a decided nucleus but no tail, and about forty-five seconds in diameter."

If the power of the earth's attraction at the distance of one celestial month's travel was of sufficient force to tear the comet in two upon the occasion of its passage in 1832, what will be its effect when the intersection is made this time with only eight hours travel between the two bodies? Evidently the astronomers are anticipating the bursting and annihilation of the comet, since they predict a terrible rain fire.

Of course only a small portion of the enormous aggregate of matter that makes up the comet can fall into the earth's atmosphere, but that small portion may contribute a spectacle which a portion, if not all, of the earth's inhabitants will remember for many years to come.

The possible sundering of the matter of the comet and the dissipation of its particles widely in space may account for the eccentric disappearance of Biela for so many years as already noted. This question has been raised before. "It has been asked," says Dr. Louis Swift, of Rochester, N.Y., "Could it be possible that Biela's comet at certain times breaks up into pieces, remains for a period in chaotic state, and that after a time the parts are drawn together by some strange force and the comet reformed again? The appearance of this comet has often been connected with meteoric showers. It was due in 1866 and that year marked the most wonderful meteoric showers ever seen in Europe or Asia. We had only a remnant of it here, and yet I counted 866 meteors during the night. A few sparks may fly off on the night of the 25th, but the main interest will center on the night of the 27th. Biela's comet is moving directly toward the earth now, and it is quite within the bounds of probability that the comet will strike the earth sometime."

Is This a Reprieve?

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—Calculations made at the Dudley observatory by Prof. Lewis Boss indicate clearly that the comet is not identical with the comet of Biela, and that it will not come near the earth. A week ago the comet had almost exactly the position which Biela's comet could have had if it had been seen coming on its accustomed track. The comet now called the Holmes also appeared to be moving across the face of the sky in nearly the same direction that Biela's comet would have moved had it returned to view at this time. But with the lapse of time through exact observation the motion of the Holmes comet appears to be inconsistent with the idea that it is identical with Biela's. The difference of motion is not great, but it is enough. Prof. Boss states that on account of the very slow apparent motion of the comet it is impossible to obtain very exact mathematical results from the observations thus far made. The slightest deviation in the accuracy of the observations changes the computed position of the comet in space by enormous intervals. Weeks must elapse before thoroughly reliable results can be obtained. Prof. Boss has computed the orbit of the Holmes comet, first on the supposition that it moves in a parabolic path, and secondly on the assumption that its orbit is elliptical. On the first supposition distance of the comet comes out greater than 200,000,000 of miles; on the second the distance appears to be about 150,000,000. While these figures are liable to be very greatly modified hereafter, there appears to be every probability that the comet is very much beyond the orbit of Biela. It also appears most certain that the distance of the Holmes comet from the earth is increasing rather than diminishing. Why it was not discovered weeks or months ago is a mystery for it should have been brighter in October than it now is. The ascertained facts in regard to this comet will cause a collapse of public interest in its future, but to astronomers it will continue to be of great interest since it presents problems of much interest both from the mathematical and physical point of view.

Rev. C. O. Johnston in Hamilton.

Rev. C. O. Johnston preached in Gore street Methodist church, Hamilton, on Sunday, and at the evening service the *Herald* says hundreds were turned away and many who squeezed in had to stand. The *Spectator* announced him "as eloquent and effective as ever," and the *Times* said "it is not necessary to say the sermons were well received." The morning theme was "Faith," the evening "Elijah."

Mr. Johnston referred to the misunderstanding which caused trouble while pastor of the church, and said he was more than ever convinced his course at that time was wise. He was glad he refused assistance proffered to start a church on his own account, for he saw he did right in sticking to the church in which he had begun his ministerial work.

Queen's College Notes.

The annual meeting of the hockey club will be held Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers and other business comes up.

At the next meeting of the alma mater society the annual conversazione will be discussed.

'93 held a meeting last night and nominated the candidates for the alma mater society: Hon. president, Hon. Justice Maclennan; vice-president, J. M. Mowat and G. M. Macdonnell; critic, W. W. Peck, (acclamation); committee of management, D. H. Best. The nomination for the office of president was left undecided.

Flowering Bulbs.

If for out-door culture should be planted now. A large and varied stock comprising most of the leading kinds and of remarkably healthy growth at Wilson's Pharmacy.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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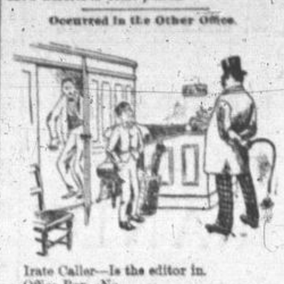

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