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THE SALARIES OF CIVIC EMPLOYES

The annual opening of mite boxes at the Hannah-street Church to night was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Clark presided, and J. C. Taylor, the steward, reported that in the 204 boxes opened there

NEWS

Mayor Teetzel and Others of an Aldermanic Committee Take

Minor Matters.

The Royal Humane Society has granted medals to William Leask and Albert Martin for saving George Yarwood from drowning in Toronto Bay last month.

The preliminary examination in the case of Ben Parrott, charged with murder, will take place to-morrow.

Ed Hawkes, collector for The Spectator, died this morning. He was 65 years of age, and an officer of the A.O.U.W.

Mr. George E. Tuckett left to-night on a trip to Havana, and will not return until April.

At a meeting of the Choral Society this over half a century ago, and that it had had its growth and prosperity here. They expressed the opinion that the removal of the head offices would be detrimental to the company as well as to the city, and assured Mr. Ramsay that the City Council would, in all matters, be prepared to deal with the company on as liberal terms as any other place in Canada, and would, if necessary, procure regislation to make effective any arrangement that might be entered into between the city and the company as the outcome of future negotiations.

Mr. Ramsay assured the deputation that he would lay the case fully before the shareholders at the annual inecting to be held here to-morrow.

ng-up proceedings of the Templa Sinder's court his morning. In addition to a number of stockholders in the company, there were present S. H. Graham, the official liquidator; his soicitor, William pany, and J. C. Harris, who solicited subscriptions for the stock. H. Graham, the official liquidator; his soicitor, William pany, and J. C. Harris, who solicited subscriptions for the stock. H. Graham, the official liquidator has been as total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton mean hold \$1000 word of stock, including two to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been as the stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been as the stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been as the stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been stock in the content of the stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and theris holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and there holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been stock list. There are a total of about 200 subscribers on the Hst, and there holdings range from \$10 to \$2000. Quite a number of Hamilton has been subscribed for and the proper subscribed but, and the proper subscribers of the subscriber of the subscriber of the proper subscribers of the subscribers of the country of the form the proper subscribers of the subscriber



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me 1972 Dr. C. F. Knight, Prop. Phone 1972 Dr. C. F. Knight, Prop. was \$726. A mustcal program was rendered and addresses given by Rev. R. J. Elliott, Burlington, and Rev. W. F. Wilson.

But Dominion Trades' Congress Deputation Asks That the Law

patrick, George Dower and Charles March, of Toronto, members of the Executive, ters present were the Atorney-General, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon.

Police Points.

David McLaughlin, Wilson-street, was found guilty this morning on a charge of stealing brass from a G.T.R. lorry.

The case of Frank Franey, charged with leaving several hundred rotten cabbages on his lot, was enlarged till next Monday.

As soon as B. F. Johnson serves his two months' sentence for defrauding Richard Rusk of Muskoka Falls out of two carloads of wood he will be taken to London to stand trial there for a similar offence. He is also wanted in Muskoka.

Minor Matters.

The Royal Humane Society has granted did not object to the Government keeping the prisoners employed in providing clothing and other articles for other public institutions. But, said he, we do strongly object to the product of prison labor going into the departmental stores. If the Government would put a label on all goods manufactured in prisons the public would learn something that now they do not know. At present the purchaser does not know whether the goods are made in penal institutions or by free labor.

Day Labor on Public Works.

cedent of the London County Council. The abolishing of the contract system had worked economically and well, and the deputation would like to see it tried in Canada.

Assessment and Exemptions.

The next point urged on the Government was the consideration of the following petition, endorsed by the Trades and Labor Councils of Hamilton and Toronto:

Whereas recent decisions of the courts respecting the assessment of the poles, wires, rais and other plant of the electric light, telegraph, telephone and street railway companies have revealed marked imperfections in tile Assessment Act;

vealed marked imperfections in the Assessment Act;
And, whereas, under the power granted to municipal councils, it has become a common practice for manufacturers to seek and to obtain relief from taxation at the expense of those who do not ask or fail to obtain similar concessions, and consequently have to bear a heavy burden:

consequently have to bear a heavy burden;
And whereas, the existing method of assessing and taxing incomes and personal property is known to be unfair in many particulars, and to place a premium on fraud and deception on the part of those hable to be assessed;
Therefore your petitioners pray that your honorable body will appoint a special committee or a commission, with instructions to inquire into the whole subject of assessment, exemptions and incomes, and to report a bill simplifying the Assessment Act and removing

ruined tempie.

Whew! It's over at last—not the play, but this story, It—the play—is replete (on the contrary) with absorbing scenes. The tension in the murder scene is at its highed so as to permit municipalities to exempt either personal property or the improvements on real estate, or both, if a majority of the ratepayers of such est. It is not a common, vulgar murder, It is one in which you don't sympathize

municipalities vote in favor of thus exempting labor products.

2. That upon the petition of 10 per cent, of the ratepayers in any municipality, the question of exempting personal property or improvements on real estate, or both, shall be submitted to the vote of the people within two months of the receipt of the petition.

3. That the unjust law permitting of tracts of land two acres and upwards, in cities, to be taxed as farm lands, thus compelling the small owner and the improver to pay many times the taxes exacted from the neighboring land speculator, be immediately repealed.

the statement, and many pertinent ques-tions were asked and answered.

alists waited upon the Government, and asked that the annual grant of \$100 be increased to \$200. The sum is spent principally in publication, and owing to the larger sphere of work the increase was asked for. Hon Mr. Hardy said he would commend their request to the favorable consideration of his colleagues.

"Mixed Pickles."

A merry, hearty laugh from rise of cur fain to fall thereof may be had at the Princess this week, twice a day. "Mixed Pickles" has snap and go in it, and every body laughs. Thomas J. Grady, as Joseph Pickles, has the leading part, leading every body laughs. Thomas J. Grady, as Joseph Pickles, has the leading part, leading every body laughs. Thomas J. Grady, as Joseph Pickles, has the leading part, leading every body laughs. Thomas J. Grady, as Joseph Pickles, has the leading part, leading every look laughs. Thomas J. Grady, as Joseph Sanctimondous one else into trouble. Bartley McCullum as Hiram Brown, the frisky husband, does some excellent comedy work. Barry O'Neilla as Prof. Pickles, Joseph's sanctimondous brother, fills the bill, while Harry Shumer as a gawky Babylon Jordan, creates a dharacter that uffords much merriment Lillian Andrews, as Mrs. Hiram Brown, it was a gawky Babylon Jordan, creates a demander of her pluck; they went away enamored of her art. Here is a little woman who could throw down the gauntlet to a score of theatrical trusts. Here is a doughty little championess fighting the battle of art against the clutches of mammon. And a Toronto audience has looked on, and bigger ones will look on, and bless and applaud, and applaud again. on, and bigger ones will look on, and bless remedy for the

on, and bigger ones will look on, and bless and applaud, and applaud again.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," or, rather, "Tess," is the undescriptive name for a pregnant play. It is entirely originative and never imitative. In a class by itself, it turns up the rich dramatic soil of Southwest English peasant life, a soil almost virginal. It puts a new phase on the anals of these English poor. A quaint mixture of Bohenianism and rusticity pervades all the first act. The milkmalds and the peasant clouts drink, hug and kiss in innocent merriment. Tess enters. A lovepassage follows, one that is new (even as a love-passage), with the heroine and her lover, Angel Clare. In this, the titular part, Mrs, Fiske captivates at once. The sweet cadence, the robin-like trill of her voice, the diction that is the more enslaving because it is a little jerky, and in passion scenes explosive—all these are first brought into play. Before accepting him she has a story to tell. Modesty will not



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