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**City and District**

—After a month's vacation Frank Clinie, of Marlborough, has left to resume his former position as manager for the Beaver Oil Company in British Columbia.

—The many friends of Miss Maude Reid, of 309 Ottawa avenue, will be sorry to hear of her having been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital with pleuro-pneumonia.

—A number of the members of the Seventh Regiment and Wilesey Barracks went to St. Thomas on a special Traction car Monday evening and attended the sergeants' assembly at the armories there.

**Visiting in Clinton.**  
Mrs. C. Cattermole, of 133 John street, left yesterday for a month's visit with Mrs. G. H. David, of Clinton.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mr. Thomas Conley, of 12 Wyatt street, West London, on behalf of himself and family, desires to thank all who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Conley.

**C. P. R. Conductor Transferred.**  
Mr. Will Grant, C. P. R. conductor, of this city, has been transferred to St. Thomas, to run trains 64 and 65 between St. Thomas and Toronto.

**Returned to Saskatoon.**  
Daily Phoenix: Mr. J. H. Francis has returned to the city, and has resumed his former position on W. H. MacBeth's staff. During his holiday weeks he has been visiting at his home in London, Ont., and in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, New York and Chicago.

**Entertained Aged People.**  
On Monday evening the guild of the First Congregational Church spent a pleasant hour at the Aged People's Home entertaining the residents there. A bright programme was rendered, including instrumental selections, singing, recitations, etc.

**Thames is Quite Tame Now Despite Recent Cut Up.**  
The river receded sixteen inches during the night, and this morning only five feet four inches of water was going over the dam. Engineer Simble reports that a great deal of slush ice is going down the river. The cold spell of the last eighteen hours has

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**LONDON LADY IS DEAD IN TORONTO**

Widow of Former Well Known London Hotel Man.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday morning of Mrs. Frank Campbell, widow of the late Frank Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell moved to Toronto from this city about five years ago. She was very well known in this city, her husband being at one time proprietor of the Office Restaurant on Richmond street, which was afterwards kept by Messrs. David Sare and William Wright.

Mrs. Campbell died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien, 659 Euclid avenue.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

**Amusements**

**Gay New York.**  
"Gay New York," a musical melange which appeared at the Grand last night, proved a pleasant surprise to the large audience which filled the house. From the title, many people inferred that it would be somewhat risqué, but this was not the case. It was perfectly legitimate and was one continuous round of laughter and music.

Mr. Harry Emerson, a first-class German dialect comedian, was in the leading role, and he was a show in himself. He was supported by a cast that was capable, with the exception of an office boy, who was howlingly amateurish. But forgetting the juvenile and his bantam ways, the show was all to the merry, and was better than many a \$150 company seen in London.

"Hinky Die" made the hit of the evening, the catchy song earning a dozen encores. It was sung by Mr. Emerson and a Buster Brown chorus of very pretty girls. The production was well staged.

**MANY ARE INTERESTED**  
Large Crowd at Special Services in Adelaide Street Church.

The attendance at last night's special services in Adelaide Street Church was even larger than on the previous evening and deep interest appears to have been awakened by the efforts of Pastor Shields and his able co-worker, Dr. D. B. Townner.

The preliminary song service by the seven voices of the choir was a very enjoyable feature. In the course of the evening Dr. Townner sang two solos, "Only a Sinner," and "Saved by the Blood."

Rev. Mr. Shields took his text from Genesis, xl, 53-4: "And the seven years of plentiousness that was in the land of Egypt were ended." From this passage the preacher drew the lesson that as Pharaoh had heeded the advice of Joseph (who is a type of Christ) and made preparation for the seven years of famine, so men and women today should be ready for not only the spiritual famine, but the inevitable doom that awaits those who die rejecting the Saviour's offer of mercy, pardon and peace.

A very large proportion of the audience stayed to the after-meeting, and a number announced their determination to surrender themselves to the Saviour.

**RIVER RECEDDED SIXTEEN INCHES**  
Thames is Quite Tame Now Despite Recent Cut Up.

The river receded sixteen inches during the night, and this morning only five feet four inches of water was going over the dam. Engineer Simble reports that a great deal of slush ice is going down the river. The cold spell of the last eighteen hours has

prevented all danger of a flood, as the majority of the snow and ice has now disappeared, and it is not thought there is enough left to cause any trouble.

### MRS. CARLEY WAS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Very Pleasant Time Spent When the Friends Made Presentation.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at Mrs. Geo. Carley's, Talbot street, the other night, when her lady friends to the number of about forty, gathered at her home and during the evening a very happy time was spent.

A short programme was given, which was greatly enjoyed, after which the party repaired to the luncheon room, where supper was served by the ladies.

But special interest was centered in another event, for which reason the ladies had especially gathered. This was the presentation to Mrs. Carley by her friends of several handsome pieces of china.

Mrs. Carley was much surprised and thanked her friends particularly for the spirit that prompted the gifts. After this pleasing event the party dispersed, wishing Mrs. Carley success and happiness in her new sphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley are about to leave the city and in future will reside at Lambeth.

Mr. Carley has purchased the business formerly owned by Mr. Woodhull, of that place.

### DENIED ANY COLLUSION

Hon. A. MacKay Did Not Get Contract for Dredging Work.

Ottawa, March 24.—Richard Wilkinson, of the Owen Sound Dredging Company, was examined before the public accounts committee this morning in regard to work at Tiffin and Midland.

Mr. Bennett took up the question of tendering for work at Penetanguishene and Matchedash Bay. The witness denied that there was a meeting between Dr. Spawn, Hon. A. G. MacKay and himself at the Rossin House, Toronto, to arrange for tendering for this work.

MacKay and witness did talk about tendering and he (Wilkinson) left for Ottawa to tender for Matchedash Bay.

He was to use his own judgment as to tendering, and he finally tendered for the Penetanguishene and Matchedash works. It appeared that there was a tender from Dr. Spawn in one of MacKay's envelopes, according to Mr. Bennett, who tried to show collusion between Spawn, MacKay and Wilkinson.

The witness denied collusion, and had no recollection of giving an envelope to Spawn. Neither of them got the work. Frendergast was the lowest tenderer.

**KOREA'S "RIGHTEOUS ARMY"**  
Attempt to Assassinate Stevens Due To a Widespread Conspiracy.

San Francisco, March 24.—The attempt to assassinate Durham W. Stevens, the political adviser of the Korean Council of State, it is now said, was the result of a carefully-hatched conspiracy, inspired immediately by a manifesto of the Korean "righteous army" calling upon loyal Koreans to conserve themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese.

There are said to be 700 Koreans in the two revolutionary leagues here and these are working with a million more who have fled into Siberia and Russia to rouse their countrymen to drive Japan from their land, which the patriots here say is being robbed and pillaged by the conquerors.

Dr. F. H. Zumbach, who made an examination of the injured man early today, said that the patient was in excellent condition, considering his injuries.

**TO VISIT CHINA**  
U. S. Fleet To Accept Invitation of the Peking Government.

Washington, March 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the United States Atlantic fleet visit a port of that country on its return voyage to the Pacific coast. It also was decided that no further invitations for the fleet would be accepted. The itinerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this decision. Invitations of foreign countries to accept the fleet have been received from San Francisco include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

**APPEAL REJECTED**  
Members of First Russian Duma Must Serve Three Months.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Russian Senate, the highest tribunal in the Empire, today overruled the appeal made by the 167 members of the first Duma who, on Dec. 31, were convicted by the court of appeals and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The charges against these deputies were treasonable practices, the specifications being that after the dissolution of the first Duma in July, 1906, its ex-members assembled at Viborg and issued the famous Viborg manifesto urging the people to stand up for the rights of popular representation and advising them to give neither money nor soldiers to the Government.

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### MORE ESTIMATES PASSED BY HOUSE

Films Charges By Members of the Opposition Soon Disposed Of.

Ottawa, March 24.—The estimates for the department of justice came up yesterday in committee of the House, and furnished an excuse for Opposition members to indulge in their obstructive tactics.

Members of the Opposition claimed that goods were being bought from companies in which Senators Campbell and Edwards and Mr. Bole, M. P. for Winnipeg, were interested.

Mr. Aylesworth told them that the laws permitted this, provided their only interest was as shareholders of the company. He declared that in awarding tenders no attention whatever was paid to the politics of any tenderer.

Hugh Blain, M. P., said that penitentiary supplies were bought from a "select list," who were invited to tender.

Mr. W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) remarked that this department would have to be watched more carefully, as senators and members appeared to be using it as a grazing ground.

Dr. Reid asked why penitentiaries with cheap labor were unable to produce blinder twine cheaper than the manufacturers.

Solicitor-General Bureau informed him that prison labor could never be as productive as paid labor.

Mr. Blain had heard that large sales were made to T. S. Hobbs, of London, and asked for particulars.

Mr. Bureau said there must be a mistake.

F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) and Mr. Leonard (Laval) mentioned the case of Warden Beauchamp, of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, who, they alleged, was interfering continually with his men in federal and provincial politics.

Mr. Bureau said this was the first complaint received by the department. He believed Warden Beauchamp was a model official.

Mr. Fielding said he had nothing to add to his previous declaration in the House that civil servants should not take an active part in politics.

As the fiscal year closes on March 31, the House decided to concur in the estimates already passed, amounting to \$11,000,000, and also to pass a form one-eighth of the balance, about \$10,000,000, so that \$20,000,000 will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Supplementary estimates for the current year to the amount of nearly \$500,000 were also passed before the House adjourned.

### WOMEN AND FICTION.

From the 147 public libraries in New York city about 16,000,000 volumes are borrowed each year, the large majority being fiction, and women being the borrowers of 90 per cent of the novels. During the same time about 2,800,000 reference volumes were consulted, and 80 per cent of their readers were men.

On a visit to the Astor Library 214 readers were found, and 187 were men. Only six were reading fiction. Of the 27 women, five were reading novels. The six men were reading Victor Hugo, Irving Dickens, Scott and Thackeray. All the women were reading modern novels except one young girl, who was reading Ivanhoe.

A general comparison of statistics compared carefully shows that out of 500 readers of modern fiction not more than one is a man. What little fiction men read is confined to the novels written more than a quarter of a century ago.—N. Y. Herald.

### Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS.

Easter holiday educational tours are being conducted by the boys' departments of the associations in Brooklyn and New York. This year the party will make a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, see the gorge, the whirlpool and the Cave of the Winds, and then visit Toronto.

The Japanese language is being studied by members of the Seattle, Wash., Y. M. C. A., who are preparing to engage in trade in the Orient.

A gift of 45,000 francs has been made the Young Men's Christian Association at Vienna, Austria, by a lady of that city to erect a building for the organization.

The Associated Press, who described the gathering of the world's news. The editorial page was discussed by Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the New York Mail, Amos M. Ensign, city editor of the New York Tribune, told of a reporter's work; the city editor of the Evening Post, Robert MacAlarney, of the make-up of the paper, and John Harmon, city editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, of the excitement of the hour before going to press. Leading real estate men and the lights of the legal profession are directing courses in real estate and law.

Sir Alexander Simpson, M.D., LL.D., D. Sc., in writing his impression of the Indian Y. M. C. A.'s, said: "It is encouraging to see how greatly their cooperation was prized by missionaries of all denominations; for it was everywhere recognized that the Y. M. C. A. occupied a sphere which the agents of no mission board could fill."

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One morning, however, he turned up in a quite insupportable humor. "Look at my desk!" he roared. "All in disorder! And in confusion! All!"

"But, sir," the young girl interrupted mildly, "you have often told me never to touch your desk."

"Well, I don't want you to disturb my papers," he admitted. And then his eye caught a sheet of postage stamps. "But look at these stamps. I don't want them here," he shouted.

She took up the stamps. "Where shall I put them, sir?" she said. "Ah," he snarled, "put them anywhere—anywhere out of sight!"

She flushed. "Very well, sir," she said jolly, and giving the stamps a quick lick with her pretty tongue, she stuck the big sheet on his bald head and departed to look for another job.—Washington Star.

**WRITING TO HIMSELF.**  
"Some men on the road write letters to themselves before they get to the next hotel, so they will feel 'important' when they register and ask for their mail," said a hotel clerk. "But that isn't always the reason. We soon catch on to them, because we see their handwriting on the register and on their mail; and I noticed it once in a man whom I finally got to know very well."

"He wasn't the kind of a fellow who cared anything about being 'important,' I found out, so I asked him why he did it. The explanation was simple. He had a miserable memory, and when he was in another town and would think of something he had to do in Columbus he would wire it to a slip of paper and mail it to himself. He didn't put the memorandum in his pocket, for fear he would forget putting it there."—Columbia Dispatch.

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