

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. H. J. McIntyre and Miss McIntyre will leave to-morrow for Bermuda. Judge Monck presided at First Division Court this morning. Mrs. James Muir, of Schreiber, Ont., is in the city for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Erie avenue. Miss Charlotte Balfour, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Band, Jarvis street, Toronto, has returned home. Miss Marguerite Shaw, of St. Thomas, is with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Arrol, who has not yet recovered from her illness. Mrs. Spence, an inmate of the Asylum, escaped this morning, and the police and attendants have been searching for her. Miss Cook, 134 Cathcart street, fell from a sleigh this afternoon and was injured. She was removed to the City Hospital. The Chicago express, due here at 1:40 this afternoon, will not arrive till 7 this evening, having encountered a snow storm in Michigan. Thomas Bell, the Glanford Station farmer, is still ailing, and Dr. Gillrie says there is no perceptible change in his condition. He has a fighting chance for recovery. Revival services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Williamson in Emerald Street Methodist Church are meeting with success. Meetings are being held every evening. Provincial Detective Reburn, of Toronto, is in the city to-day. He was here last summer, just before the raid on the handbooks, and it is supposed he is here now in connection with gambling house cases. Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of the Bishop of Ottawa, has returned from England, where she was most successful in a stage career. For two seasons she has been playing in Bernard Shaw's plays at the Court Theatre. Mr. S. T. Robinson, of Niagara Falls, who, with Mr. Harry Seaman, were in the city last week in regard to establishing an amusement park, is back in the city again to-day in the same matter. The officers of the 91st Highlanders are going to Brantford on Saturday night to play indoor baseball with the officers of the Dufferin Rifles. The sergeants of the Hamilton regiment are also going, and will be entertained by the local sergeants' mess. In connection with the case of the Hamilton estate, Geo. C. Thomson at Toronto yesterday, for a trusts corporation, moved for order for passing of accounts and fixing compensation. Harcourt for infants. Order granted. Accounts to be passed before clerk in Chambers. February sale of underwear. February sale of gloves. February sale of mufflers. waugh's post office opposite.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1856. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue. Special attention is paid to the Savings Department. Money orders issued and general banking business transacted. BRANCHES IN HAMILTON: 12 King Street East. Corner Victoria Avenue and King Street East. Corner Westinghouse Avenue and Barton Street.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, east and south; milder, with snow, turning in some places to sleet or rain. Thursday, strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north, turning colder again.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Weather. Includes Winnipeg, Harry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Fort Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave is now centred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valley, and the disturbance which was advancing from the southwest States has reached Iowa. Snow has fallen heavily in many localities from Alaska to Lake Superior, and heavy precipitation is indicated from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales. Another cold wave is spreading into the western provinces.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Forecasts:

Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north; snow or rain in south portion to-night; warmer Thursday, snow or rain and warmer; east winds, shifting to south and southwest, becoming high by Thursday morning. Western New York: Snow or rain and warmer to-night; Thursday, snow or rain; warmer in the east portion; south to southwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 10; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 18. Lowest in 24 hours, 6 below.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Strong northeasterly winds, with light snow falls.

Cold in New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—With the thermometer registering a temperature 1 degree above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, New York experienced a real winter. It was three degrees colder than any previous day this season, and with one degree of the cold weather record in New York for the past five years. Since 1903 the temperature has never gone below zero, but during that time has twice touched that point, once in 1905 and once in 1907.

The city judging house and the covered pier of the charities bureau were overcrowded with homeless men last night. The body of an unidentified man who had crept into the coal bunkers of a steamer lying at a dock in Brooklyn and frozen to death during the night, was found.

Reports from points in the northern part of New York showed colder weather than ever before recorded there.

Big Sleet Storm.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A sleet storm during last night which turned to rain early to-day seriously affected telegraphic communication between Chicago and many outside cities, especially in the west. St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were entirely cut off from the east during the early hours by a sleet storm which surrounded St. Louis and extended into Iowa.

Celebrating the New Year.

In the remote regions of the West Highlands and Islands, where the Gael holds all but undisputed sway, the "old style" is generally adhered to when festive seasons are concerned. The New Year is celebrated on the 13th, and not on the 1st of January. The valorous descendants of Fionn and Cuchulainn are by nature conservative to a degree, and any deviation from time honored customs they regard with suspicion and aversion. Parish councils and the better educated inhabitants have from time to time attempted to persuade the doughty clansmen to conform to the "new style," and the first year of the present century was regarded as a peculiarly suitable time for introducing a new chronology. Public opinion, however, has always been dead against the reformers, and their efforts have been almost entirely fruitless. In a certain insular "clachan," or village, the people last year observed the New Year on the first of the month. For their fickleness and disloyalty they have been practically boycotted ever since, at Kirk and at market, by their neighbors from adjacent districts.

No Share in the Fun.

"What are you crying for, my little boy?" "Boo-hoo! Pa fell downstairs!" "Don't take on. He'll get better soon." "Sister saw him fall all the way. I never saw nuffin!"—Answers.

Gently Lifted.

"More people manage to reach the top these days than ever before," remarked the moralizer. "Yes," remarked the demoralizer, "and it is due to the fact that the ladder has been superseded by the elevator."—Chicago News.

H. A. A. MEETING.

New Racing Bill to Please Agricultural Societies.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association, which owns the cricket grounds, was held yesterday afternoon. All the old directors were re-elected, as follows: Messrs. R. K. Hope, D'Arcy Martin, S. F. Washington, Geo. E. Bristol, J. H. Collinson and Hon. J. M. Gibson. The question of improving the grounds and sub-letting a portion of them for a bowling club was laid over on account of the absence of Mr. Gibson.

At a meeting of the directors Mr. Hope was elected President and Mr. Martin Secretary.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The fourth of the series of anti-race track gambling bills to fulfill the recommendation of Gov. Hughes in his message to the Legislature was introduced to-day by Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart. It is designed to ally the objection to the agricultural societies, based on their fear that they would lose the sums now given them under the Percy-Gray racing law by the five per cent. tax on the gross receipts of the racing associations. It provides: The legislature shall appropriate each year an amount which, including all sums received by the comptroller from the tax collected from racing associations pursuant to chapter 197 of the laws of 1894, and chapter 570 of the laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory or hereafter otherwise collected from racing associations, corporations or clubs shall not be less than \$250,000.

The Hamilton Hockey Club is making preparations for handling a big crowd at the championship match here on Friday night between the Tigers and St. Catharines. A staff of ushers will be in charge of the reserved seats in each of the galleries. The Tigers will play the return match at St. Catharines on Monday night.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—The Baltimore News this afternoon says that within 24 hours, if plans which have been formulated for some weeks past, mature, the Baltimore Eastern League Baseball Club will pass into the hands of Edward Hanlon, William J. Clark and Wilbur Robinson. The assets of the present corporation have been pooled and sold to a new company, in which Mr. Hanlon will hold the majority of the stock. In option on the remainder has been given to Messrs. Clark and Robinson. It is believed they will be able to complete the deal, in which event these two old time star players, who were members of the Baltimore Club during its National League championship years, will again be seen in the Baltimore Club uniforms. This means the retirement from the club of Moses N. Frank, its president, and Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League team.

Cost of a 'Possum Dinner.

A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace Hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia 'possum, according to the Atlanta Constitution.

A whole 'possum cooked in genuine Georgia style with taters on the side, was placed before him.

"Two dollars extra for the 'possum," said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

"It's an outrage," said the guest. "It's 'ording to the way you look at it, 'stranger," said the landlord, "but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to ketch that 'possum, an' when I kotedhim I koted the rheumatism with him."

By the will of Mr. Isaac Lyell Coley, of Peckham, London, the net value of his estate, amounting to £17,000, is to be divided between Guy's Hospital, St. Thomas' Hospital, University College Hospital, Living in Hospital and Gray's Inn Hospital.

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Markets and Finance.

Toronto, noon, Feb. 5th, 1908. Received by A. E. Carpenter.

Table with 3 columns: Banks, Sellers, Buyers. Includes Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Standard, Traders, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Can. Gen. Elec.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 4. Ontario—At Portland, from Glasgow. Minnesota—At London, from New York. Sicilia Prince—At Paris, from New York. Republic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Venezia—At Marselles, from New York. Nord America—At Naples, from New York. Regina d'Italia—At Naples, from New York. Welshman—At Liverpool, from Portland.

Glass has been known for very many centuries. It was known to the Egyptians before the exodus, and glass lenses have been found in the ruins of Nineveh; but its manufacture was for a long time confined to the Phoenicians.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

BLOUGH—In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1908, Agnes, beloved wife of Wm. Blough, in her 48th year. Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 12 Stuart Street East, to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HAYES—In this city on Wednesday, February 5th, 1908, Hugh Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hayes, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, 202 Canada Street, Thursday morning at nine o'clock to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Private.

MANN—In this city on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1908, Bridget Sutton, aged 73 years, widow of late Henry Mann. Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, 45 Pearl Street North, on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Mary Anne Anderson, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 129, sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Anne Anderson, who died on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1907, are required to send their claims on or before March 1st, 1908, to William H. Wardrope, solicitor for William James Anderson, the administrator of the said deceased, and that after said 1st day of March, 1908, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice; and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution. WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, the administrator.

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