

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Joey.
I sought for it everywhere
In the circuit of earth and air;
In the blessing of morning
In beautiful, bountiful spring.
I sought for it high and low
Where thought of a mortal may go,
But never a trace could I find;
I could not, for lo! I was blind.

—Cora C. Bass.

—Mr. J. G. Gauld has purchased a very handsome saddle horse.

—Mrs. Piper, Thorold, is spending a few days in Thorold.

—Cyril Bastien, of this city, has joined the Northwest Mounted Police at Regina.

—Miss Mary Shields, Jackson street east, has returned home after visiting friends in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of Hamilton, are visiting the latter's father, Postmaster Laing, Brantford.

—A. H. Messenger, Park street, has been summoned on a charge of using profane language to Mrs. Eliza Robinson.

—Mrs. Patrick Dwyer, Hannah street east, is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. She has typhoid fever.

—The quarter of beef which was reported stolen on Saturday by Mrs. John Stonehouse, Dundas, has been recovered.

—The pocket of Mrs. John Savage, No. 153 Wellington street, was picked up of \$9 on James street last evening.

—Mrs. J. J. Dean, 117 Hannah street west, was suddenly called to Montreal by the death of her father, Mr. James Walker.

—Mr. James Fort, representing "Through the Breakers" Company, which appears at the Grand Oct. 30, was in the city yesterday.

A Stole is a man who knows
Misfortune when he sees it,
But when we talk about his woes
He only answers "These it."

—Officer Nichol, of the S. P. C. A., was called to the corner of John and Barton streets this morning to kill a dog whose leg had been cut off by a street car.

—Ed. Coleman, Winnipeg, will be brought here from Toronto, to stand trial on a charge of obtaining goods and money under false pretences from Tolton & McKay.

—There was a good turnout at the Camera Club meeting last night. The members are entering into the show to be held on November 1, 2, and 3, with spirit.

—There was a small fire in the cellar of Emis' piano factory, King street west, last evening about 9:30 o'clock. It is supposed spontaneous combustion was the cause of it.

—Mr. Bert Norton, of the Hazard Powder Company, New York, is in the city. He is a good fellow and represents an article which every man who handles a gun says is second to none.

—Thos. Guardhouse, alias T. Stonehouse, of this city, was sentenced to Toronto yesterday to Central Prison for one year for theft. He was sent down from here for stealing a bicycle six months ago.

—The many friends of Mr. Alfred Canham, hatched on the Niagara, will sympathize with him in his bereavement. His little daughter, Ida M. Canham, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

—A recent improvement at the Hotel Royal is the establishment of a new cigar and news stand in the entrance to the rotunda. "Doc" McCarthy is in charge of the stand and telegraph key, and has put in one of the finest stocks of imported cigars in the city.

—N. Stafford Solomon, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has been on a business tour through the States and Canada, has gone to Montreal and other eastern cities, after spending a week with Mrs. Crowther 17 Augusta street.

—Hess Street School will be minus one or more of its bright boys one of these days, unless the practice of running after and hanging on the York street cars is stopped. Only the watchfulness of a motorman prevented the death of one yesterday.

—For men's furnishings and hats, try Waugh's. Few stores in Canada carry as large an assortment; always getting the newest things as they appear; some novelties in hats this week; the rough grey or brown fedoras selling at one dollar fifty cents; the comfort stiff hat, two dollars; post-office opposite.

MASS MEETING.
The attention of the electors of Ward No. 3 is called to the mass meeting to be held in the Sons of England Hall, corner of Queen and Hunter streets, at 8 o'clock to-night. Young men and newly registered voters are specially invited to attend this meeting.

In addition to the candidates, Mr. T. H. Macpherson, M. P., S. F. Washington, C. C., and W. H. Wardrope will deliver addresses.

Beautifies the Skin.
Nothing can equal roscerama. It softens and cleans the skin, cures chapped hands and roughness, contains nothing sticky or greasy; beautifully perfumed. Large bottle, 20 cents. Prepared only by H. Spencer Case, No. 50 King street west.

Fined for Their Fun.
London, Oct. 23.—When the medical students arrested yesterday for mobbing Mr. John Alexander Bowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, were arraigned to-day before Mr. Fenwick-Fenwick, the Police Magistrate, he gave them a good tongue-lashing. Fines of £5 were then imposed.

A Decided Advantage.
A firm which has met with liberal support from the citizens is that of Dr. A. H. Dodsworth, the undertaker, who when starting in business some years ago, introduced a new system by manufacturing his burial cases, doing away with the middle-man's profit. His office is open day and night at No. 59 King street west.

Was Taken Home.
William Mendenhall, of Tread, Ont., who was arrested a week ago last Sunday on a charge of insanity, was liberated last night. He was taken home by relatives. Mendenhall was on a protracted spree, and was overtaken by "the blues."

Double Trading Stamps.
All this week. Double trading stamps at John Campbell & Co's, the old stand, opposite the market.

The old lamps gave more light than three of the new lamps now in use. One box of Tiger Stove Polish will go further than two of any other oil.

RICHARD BRIERLEY DEAD.

He Was One of Hamilton's Oldest Druggists.

HIS LONG MASONIC CAREER.

One of Hamilton's oldest and most esteemed residents and one who had been in business here for nearly half a century, passed away last evening in the death of Mr. Richard Brierley. Deceased had been ill for about twelve months with a complication of diseases, which culminated in creeping paralysis. Although a great sufferer of late, he was most persistent in his attention to business and the news of his death was a shock to a large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Brierley was born in Haslingden, Lancashire, on Feb. 20, 1828. He learned the drug business in Bolton and came to Canada in the fall of 1857, entering the employment of the late Mr. J. W. Bickle. He first started business for King William street, and later moved to King street east, where he remained for many years. Latterly Mr. Brierley's business has been situated on King street west. To the old people of twenty-five years ago he was an unfailing source of information regarding the ills of which the body is heir to, being particularly successful in the treatment of



children's complaints. His was an exceptionally kindly disposition, and his experience was always at the service of those in sickness or distress. Some years ago when he had assumed a competency, he was induced to embark his small fortune in a furniture enterprise, which resulted disastrously.

Deceased was one of the best known Masons in this district in the old days. He entered Barton lodge in the early sixties, and became Master and also D. G. M. He was a 32 degree Mason, and belonged to the Royal Arch, Marston Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter, Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. Mr. Brierley was also the first trustee of Aaron Lodge, S. O. E.

He leaves a widow and one sister residing in this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, No. 87 Jackson street west, and will be under Masonic auspices.

TIMOTHY GREENING DEAD.
One of the Founders of the Wire Works in Dundas.

Dundas lost another of its oldest and most respected residents this morning in the death of Mr. Timothy Greening, at a very advanced age. Deceased was a half brother of the late Mr. B. Greening of this city, father of Messrs. S. O. and T. B. Greening of this city. Many years ago, the half brothers founded the Greening Wire Works, in Dundas, and Mr. Timothy Greening carried on the business after Mr. B. Greening came to this city. He retired from active business some years ago, but continued to reside at his Dundas home.

He leaves two sons, Mr. Charles Greening, manufacturer of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Johnson Greening, of San Francisco.

DIED IN BUFFALO.
Sudden Death of the Wife of Mr. Claude C. Grundy, Jun.

Mrs. Grundy, wife of Mr. Claude C. Grundy, conductor for the H. G. & B. R., died very suddenly in Buffalo this morning, while on a visit to a sister. Mrs. Grundy left here last Friday to see her married sister, who was ill. On Sunday she had received a telegram stating she was ill, and he left at once for that city. This morning word of her death was received. Mr. L. Green, undertaker, and Mr. C. Grundy, son, went to that city to get the body.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from the residence of Mr. Grundy, son, No. 66 Catharine street south.

XIII RIFLE MATCHES.
Saturday, October 27th, and Sunday, November 3rd, the Dates.

Headquarters, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, 23rd Oct., 1900.

Regimental Orders by Lieut. Colonel McLaren Commanding.

No. 97.—The Regimental rifle matches will take place at the rifle matches on Saturday, 27th October, and the cup matches on Saturday, 3rd November. The ranges will be open each day at 9 a. m. No individual or team entries will be taken after 2 p. m.

Executive officer Major Stoneman. Range officers Lieutenants Robertson, Zimmerman, Mason, Thompson and Turner.

No. 98.—Company and Battalion rifle practice at the ranges will be discontinued from this date.

By Order
P. DOMVILLE, 2nd Lieut., Assistant Adjutant.

New Standard Clothing.
"Printer's Ink," a New York advertising journal, in its issue of Oct. 17th contains nearly two columns of matter copied from a booklet issued by F. R. Smith on "New Standard" clothing. The Times did the printing of this booklet, and Mr. Smith prepared the matter which the New York firm seem to think pretty good, and is giving their subscribers the advantage of all the strong argument in favor of the better stamp of ready-made clothing.

Cigar Headquarters.
Marguerites 4 for 25c; Barristers 4 for 25c; Irving's, Rosebys, Bostons, Pharoah's, Arabellas, La Costas 4 for 25c. Special prices by the box. El Arona, small imported cigars, 5c each, at Noble's, 4 King street west.

Grateful Gardiner to Courtroom Cameron.
In acknowledgment of the latter's characteristic kindness in publishing his poem on Barker with commendation in the Spectator.

Dear Brgr, believe me, I'm as proud as if I were a Colonel.

That you have lauded me so loud in your Great Family Journal.

Although my muse has heretofore maintained a mild demeanor, 'Twill now o'er every barrier soar, And haply cut the keener.

Need I inform you that when you're On like adventures bent, The Times will gladly, I am sure, Return the compliment.

H. Fairbank Gardiner, Your pard and pardoner, 23rd Oct., 1900.

Non-Residents' Cases.
Cases Heard at the Police Court To-day.

BELL, THE INDIAN, MISSING.
Nearly all the defendants at the Police Court this morning were non-residents. Henry Brothers, of Bronte, was found guilty of a charge of throwing a stone at a train, and was sent to jail for one month. He was arrested by Detective Bradley, of the G. T. R., and figured in yesterday's court for stealing a ride on a train.

When the case of Geo. Smyth, hotel keeper, Stoney Creek, was called, Mr. Wm. McLennan, solicitor for this private prosecutor, Rev. Mr. Deacon, announced that Peter Bell, Indian, the principal witness, had left these parts. He asked for an enlargement for eight days, and the request was granted.

Mr. Smith is charged with selling liquor to the Indian. County Constable Springstead stated Bell and his wife left the village last Saturday and went to the Indian reservation, he believed. An effort will be made to find him.

Joseph Gordon, of Bartonville, was in for being drunk on the street. He was charged \$1 for this offence, and given him by Host Timson of the lock-up.

John Coulson, Clappison's Corners, arrested for the same offence, was allowed to go, he having been in the cells 24 hours.

Chas. Newton, John street, was fined \$1 for being noisy on the street last evening.

This Magistrate gave the inspector of the Children's Aid Society an order allowing him to take possession of Willie Clarkson, son of Thos. Clarkson, who was in court yesterday in company with his mother, and was placed in the Boys' Home. He is a bright lad, and his mother pleaded hard to be allowed to keep him. The boy cried for permission to stay with her, but for her own sake the request was not granted.

LATE R. M. GORDON'S FUNERAL.
Many Sorrowing Friends Follow Remains to the Grave.

The body of Mr. Richard M. Gordon, which was washed ashore at Wolcott, N. Y., arrived here early this morning in a sealed casket, and was removed to DeLoval's undertaking parlors. The casket was not to be opened until the funeral, and was not permitted to look upon his kindly face. With the exception of the head, which was above water, the body was in a good state of preservation.

The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, from his mother's residence, No. 132 Peter street, and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Eskine Church, conducted the funeral services. The Rev. O. O. F., the C. O. O. F., and the Ramblers' Bicycle Club, were well represented. The pall-bearers were members of the crew of the City and personal friends of the deceased. Improvements on the bridge and roadway on Burlington Heights; the main street car stand; a lot of petitions for cement sidewalks and electric lights, and several claims for damages.

The regular meeting of the Fire and Water Committee will be held to-morrow night.

A FIREMAN INJURED.

Mr. Mark O'Rourke Struck on the Head by a Wagon Pole.

The Fire Department was called to the residence of Mr. J. Nevilles, No. 107 Peter street, this morning. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the windows and turned in an alarm.

The firemen discovered that the smoke came from wood, which had been placed in the oven of the stove to dry. No person was in the house at the time.

As the fire truck was crossing James street, the horses fell and were pushed along on the slippery pavement for 30 yards. This caused a team of horses, which were not attended to, to move, and the pole of the wagon struck the side of the men, Mark O'Rourke, in the forehead.

O'Rourke was knocked from the side of the truck and a bad cut was made in his chin. He was carried into Spackman's drug store in a dazed condition.

Mr. Spackman dressed the wound temporarily, and later two stitches were put in it by Dr. Griffin.

The horses were not hurt and the truck went on to the fire without O'Rourke.

ADJUSTING WATER RATES.
Asylum and Drill Hall Cases Before Committee.

BUSINESS FOR BOARD OF WORKS
Dr. Russell, Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, met the Fire and Water Committee in the office of Mr. Barrow, manager, this morning, and discussed with the members the application of the Provincial Secretary for a reduction of water rates and the removal of the meter from the pumping station on Queen street, to the asylum. Chairman Dixon, Ald. Hobson, Dunn and McFarlane were present, also Manager Barrow and Secretary Kerz. Dr. Russell pointed out that the asylum is a charitable organization, and besides having a great many Hamilton people among its inmates, is a great benefit to the city in many other ways. It uses about 30,000,000 gallons of water a year, paying therefor at the rate of 12 1/2 cents a thousand gallons, so that its water costs about \$3,750 a year. He asked for a material reduction. In regard to the meter he thought it should be on the premises, as is the case with other institutions.

Manager Barrow was opposed to moving the meter, and on the question of reducing the rates the members present were not prepared to vote, so the question was left over and will be considered at a later meeting.

Lieut. Col. McLaren, commanding officer of the Thirteenth Regiment, and Major McLaren, commanding officer of the Military District No. 2, were also present in reference to the water rates on the Drill Hall. Heretofore no water rates have been charged, but this year the property, which is exempt from taxation, is assessed for water rates, and on its assessment the rates would be about \$200 a year. The committee decided that, as the pressure is registered at the City Hall, formerly the pressure fluctuated very much and its changes were very rapid. A sudden drop of 12 to 20 pounds in pressure was very common. Now the change is seldom more than 5 to 8 pounds.

Since Foreman Grant has been paying particular attention to the high level district and has found and located a number of small leaks there is a noticeable difference in the consumption of water from this high level reservoir. There is still quite a large leak to be stopped, but it has been covered and will soon be made right.

Building Inspector Anderson this morning issued permits to W. A. Edwards, architect, for alterations to No. 11 Ferguson avenue north, the old gun sheds property, now owned by Charles A. Colville, to cost \$700; to Hector Junior, for a brick house on West avenue, between Cannon and Robert streets, to cost \$1,300, and to Richard Tope, for a brick house on Hannah street, between Queen and Kent streets, to cost \$1,100.

There is quite a long list of fare for the Board of Works meeting to-night. Among the items of business to come up are the claim against the Street Railway Company for snow clearing, the question of gates at the Barton street and Ferguson avenue crossing, G. T. R. the smoke by-law, the electric car, the alley west of Westworth street, the supply of cedar blocks for Herkimer street, the disposition of the old steam roller; Mr. John Bell's letter re the protection of Wellington and Westworth streets, and Victoria avenue crossings, an application for the extension of Birge street; an application for the extension of Poulter street; the 1901 tax supply; proposed improvements on the bridge and roadway on Burlington Heights; the main street car stand; a lot of petitions for cement sidewalks and electric lights, and several claims for damages.

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There was a small cave-in over the new Birch avenue sewer near Barton street yesterday.

THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Oct. 23.—Forecasts to 8 a. m. Wednesday—Southerly, and southerly winds; continued warm, with showers; Wednesday warm, with southwest and west winds.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Weather forecast for Western New York: Rain to-night; Wednesday, rain, followed by a brisk south to east winds, becoming southwest.

The following were the readings of the thermometer to-day at Parke & Park's drug store—9 a. m., 63; 12 noon, 71; 2 p. m., 71; highest, 72.

Steamship Arrivals.
Oct. 22.—Deutschland at Plymouth from New York; Tunisian at Inukavik from Montreal; Harris at Quebec from Montreal; Saratonia at Glasgow from Montreal; Ivernia at Liverpool from Boston; Grosvenor at Bremen from New York; Kurfirst at Bremen from New York; Belgeland at Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Oct. 23.—Kaiserin Maria Theresa at Southampton, from New York for Bremen, etc.

New York, Oct. 23.—Arrived steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, etc.

FINANCIAL.
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Norse Brushes, \$1.25.
Curry Combs, 10, 15, 25c.
Stable Brooms, 45, 50c.
Forks, 4 prongs, 45, 50c.
Halters, 25, 40, 50c.
Stable Lanterns, 35, 45, 50c.
FARM MACHINERY, 50c up.

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F. HAMILTON, 65 King street east.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock P. M., of Friday, the 23rd inst., for constructing the following pipe sewers:

1—Barton street, from Birch avenue to Klarae avenue.

2—Princess street, from Birch avenue to Earl street.

3—Sanford avenue, from Barton street to Huron street; and on Huron street from Sanford avenue to east end of Huron street.

4—Klarae avenue, from Barton street 600 feet southerly.

According to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

T. BEASLEY, City Clerk.
Hamilton, October 23rd, 1900.

AUCTION SALE
Of Valuable Household Goods.

Thomas Burrows has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction on Thursday, October 26, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the dwelling, No. 109 Ferguson street, comprising Brussels carpets, hall linoleums, what-not, oak hall stand, hanging lamp, velvet and silk furniture, fine dinner set (violet), bedroom furniture, oil stove, with oven, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, scales, lawn mower, etc.

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Residence on Mountain, 15.00
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\$1.50 for entire course of 8 attractions. Admission to each single entertainment, 50 cents. SUBSCRIBE and secure seats at Heintzman & Co's.

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MEETINGS.
MASS MEETING
—OF—
Ward 3 Electors

Will be held in Sons of England Hall, cor. of Queen and Hannah Sts., TUESDAY EVENING, 23RD INST., AT 8 o'clock.

Addresses by: T. H. Macpherson, M.P., A. T. Wood, M.P., J. V. Teetzel and others. Young men and newly registered voters specially invited.

BARTON LODGE, NO. 6,
A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.

An emergent meeting of this lodge will be held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Brierley. Brothers of sister lodges are invited to attend.

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