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HAMILTON NEWS

IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

A Case Against the Father of Young Boyd Was Dismissed by Judge Snider.

WIFE BEATER GOT SIX MONTHS

Anniversary in Erskine Church—A Big Skating Carnival—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Two criminal cases were heard by Judge Snider today. James Boyd, father of the young Boyd who went down the other day for wholesale theft, was tried on the charge of receiving an overcoat from his son, knowing it to be stolen. The evidence was weak, and Boyd was discharged.

B. F. Johnston was tried on the charge of defrauding Richard Rusk of Muskoka Falls, Ont., of three car loads of pine lumber. Judge Snider will give his decision on Friday.

At the Police Court George Southwell was sent down for six months, and three months additional if the Crown costs are not paid, for brutally assaulting his wife.

The charge of violating the Inland Revenue Act by selling cigars out of an old box, laid against John McMullen, cigar dealer, was dismissed, the Magistrate holding that it had not been proven that the box was not a new one.

John McDonald, a Glanford boy who stole a gold watch from his employer, Wesley Smith, was remanded for sentence.

For stealing a rooster belonging to Edward Bailey, William Bradley, Garth-street, was fined $20.

Shot Himself in the Foot.

William J. Chapman, Hess-street, shot himself in the foot to-day, while practising with a revolver. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the lead was removed.

Funeral of Peter Grant.

The funeral of the late Peter Grant took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Bland conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: F. Fearman, H. Patterson, J. Murray, W. A. Spratt, A. C. Beasley and C. W. Tinning.

Church Interests.

The eighth anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. G. Shearer as pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church was celebrated this evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting, James Gill presiding. Rev. D. H. Fletcher and others delivered addresses. Among those who took part in the musical program were: Prof. Parker, R. Carey, J. Lewis, Misses Mary Allan and Clara Carey. It was announced that 600 names have been added to the roll during Mr. Shearer's pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Pickering of Brantford delivered a lecture on Palestine in the Centenary Church to-night.

Great Skating Carnival.

About 600 skaters, most of whom were in fancy costumes, attended the carnival at the Crescent Rink to-night. The prizes for best costumes were won by Mrs. Mary Scott, as a University student, and Mr. James Mills, as a summer girl. F. McKeown, in the disguise of a "Rube," won the prize for funny costume. An exciting skating race took place also. The distance was one mile, on a 20-lap track, and brought out eight starters. Alex. Murray won by ¼ of a lap in 3.58, J. MacKay was second and H. Young third. W. P. Thompson was starter.

Minor Matters.

The members of the Choral Society will decide next Monday evening whether or not to continue the society for the season.

At the annual meeting of the Radial Electric Railway Company yesterday afternoon, the Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: A. Turner, president; W. A. Wood, vice-president; John Moodie, sr., treasurer; S. E. Malloch, secretary; James Dixon, Adam Zimmerman and John Moodie, jr., directors.

Frame, the great Scottish comedian, and his big company will be at the Grand Opera House to-morrow and Thursday evenings.

The promoters of the new railway to Caledonia will apply to the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

All the evidence in the application of Mrs. Townsend for alimony from her husband, Mr. T. B. Townsend of Aldershot, has been heard by Judge Snider. Mrs. Townsend asks for $200 a month.

WOMAN'S PRETTY GOWNS

Cast a Brilliant and Refreshing Lustre Over Trinity University Conversat Last Night.

RECEIVING, DANCING, FEASTING

Provost Welch an Ideal Host — To Whom the Successful Affair is Due.

The annual conversazione of the Literary Society of Trinity University last evening was a great success, and a very pretty affair. Glonna furnished music. Convocation Hall and some of the class rooms were utilized as music halls. The whole school seemed to be given up to the guests, and anyone who made a mistake did so in defiance of plainly printed black signs, directing everyone where everything was. There were rooms for everything; a sitting-out room, darkened and heated; cloak rooms, smoking rooms, not to mention the cosy little dens of the students. The only room not available was, room for improvement.

St. Hilda's Ladies' College sent a quota, but, on the whole, it was a dance composed of young people.

The Guests Welcomed.

Provost Welch welcomed the guests, who then formed a solid mass outside Convocation Hall and filled their programs.

Prof. Hungerford superintended the decorations, and much hard work, that met with its own reward, was done by Secretary Mucklestone. Special cars had been arranged for at 2.15.

Some Dresses Worn.

Some of the dresses were:

Miss Hoskin, blue silk.
Miss Grace Mills, red and white.
Miss Brodie, green satin.
Miss Pearl Pyke, white muslin, trimmed with satin.
Miss Isabell Park, London, white silk.
Mrs. S. Lount, black silk.
Mrs. Langtry, black and pink.
Miss Marion Steven, Collingwood, black and silver.
Miss Winnifred Palin, black and mauve.
Miss Helen Strange, pink.
Miss J. Dalton, pale green muslin.
Mrs. Denison, black and pink.
Miss Devine, white and mauve.
Miss Zeta Kemp, pale blue.
Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, black and white.
Miss Annie Hutchinson, black silk.
Miss Enid Wornum, pink chiffon.
Miss Mabel Hill, blue satin.
Miss Chapman, pink satin.
Miss Gibson, white and silver.
Miss Morrison of Owen Sound, white and green, and the Misses Morgan, Hutchinson, Lockie, Roberts, Bryan, Evans, Wragge and many others.
Miss Carey, black silk, with white satin front, jet trimming, diamond ornaments.
Miss Lily Carey, dainty gown of green silk, with white satin trimmings.

"After the Ball."

Walter Fryer, a young man who lives at 9 George-street, was arrested last night by P. C. Pogue. T. C. White of 238 Simcoe-street, the complainant in the case, says that the prisoner stole a watch from him while he was enjoying a dance last Friday night in a house opposite the Arlington Hotel on West King-street.

THE AORANGI'S GREAT CARGO.

Big Australian Liner Will Have a Full Load, Largely Machinery From Toronto.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Fire has destroyed the Moberly saw mill. The mill was the property of the Columbia River Lumber Company.

When the Aorangi sails for Australia tomorrow her cargo will consist of 2000 tons, a greater part of which will be Canadian machinery, agricultural implements from the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, flour and general merchandise.

A Kaslo report says the Alice mine has been sold for $80,000 cash. The mine is situated 1½ miles northwest of Sirdar, on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The farmers who own the Armstrong mill in the Okanagan are progressive. They have closed a contract for the erection of two steel storage tanks, each with a capacity of 700 tons of wheat, fitted with pneumatic machinery for conveying the grain to and from the tanks. Their plant will be the third of its kind in the Dominion, one at Fort William and the other at St. Thomas, Ont.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. James Murray Duly Made Minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James Murray, late of St. Catharines, was inducted into the pastorate of Erskine Presbyterian Church last night.

The Presbytery received him at 7.30.

At 8 o'clock, Rev. A. R. Gregory of Boston Mills preached the sermon.

Then Rev. William Meikle addressed the pastor upon his responsibilities and duties.

Rev. Dr. Milligan told the congregation what they should do.

The pastor is inducted.

Lugsdins' Big Fur Chances.

There seems to be no abatement in the interest of fur-selling at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street. For one thing, the weather is so as to make them almost an absolute necessity for comfort, and another thing is the decided clean cuts in prices on handsome rich fur garments, makes the investment a good one just now. No matter what your choice might be, you can figure on something substantial off the old prices. Not that they have depreciated a cent's worth, but it is the firm's business principle to clear out in the season the styles that were made specially for that season. Coats, cloaks, wraps, capes, capelines, ruffs, muffs, scarfs and gauntlets for ladies are all on the marked-down list, and you will likely pick from a bigger choice to-day than if you wait till to-morrow.

Simpson-Avenue Church.

Simpson-avenue Methodist Church was crowded last evening. The occasion was a concert under the musical direction of Mr. Charles Williams. Rev. W. E. Hassard, B. A., was in the chair and introduced, for vocal solos, Miss Mary Waldrum, Miss K. Westman, Miss Brimstin and Mr. James Newson. Readings were given by Mrs. J. Hales and instrumental music by Miss Sadie Radcliffe and Master Garrett Johnston; also a banjo and guitar duet by Miss Hyslop and Mr. Glionna.

Russia Favors the Jews.

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—There are indications that Russia is changing its attitude toward the Hebrew race. Through the Governor of Finland, the Czar has advised the Landtag of that country to pass laws more favorable to the Jews than those now in force, so that they may no longer be debarred from citizenship or from service in the army or navy.

MUSKOKA TO BE THE MECCA

A Great Rush of Visitors to This Beautiful Summer Spot is Expected This Year.

AMERICAN TOURISTS COMING

And the Wants of All Will Be Well Provided for—New Hotels to Be Built.

The Spanish-American war last year drove the quiet-seeking Americans to Muskoka in droves. They came, they saw, they were delighted. They returned, they narrated, and this year will make Muskoka the Mecca of tourists, quiet-seekers and campers, as it has never been before. Those who come will come again, and will bring their friends and acquaintances with them.

The rush to Muskoka this year has been sought after and provided for. Wholesale and retail grocers and camp supply companies have not been idle since last summer. They have covered the United States with their breezy literature, descriptive of Muskoka and how to get there. The railway companies have not been behind hand in educating the Americans in the beauties of the Muskoka district. The G.T.R. has sent out over 60,000 booklets upon the scenic beauties of the country, and containing much valuable information, sought for by the prospective tourist.

Mr. Stone, manager of Michie & Co., grocers, predicted a greater rush into the district this year than ever. He has been preparing for it, and has received intimation that his old customers are coming back, and not alone. He is preparing a hand-book for campers and tourists, in which the little details of an outing are exemplified and provided for. He prophesied that in a few years Maganettawan district and more of the Muskoka lakes would be crowded with tourists and campers.

"The chief draw-back is that there is not a palatial hotel up there," said Mr. Stone. "This, there is every likelihood, will soon be obviated.

New Hotels Coming.

W E. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent, seen yesterday, said that Messrs. Patterson and Paisley were about to enlarge their Penetang Hotel, and fit it up in a more elaborate fashion than before. They will this spring build a new hotel in Sans Souci, and have obtained control of the Belvidere Hotel in Parry Sound. Every available room in the proposed new hotel has already been applied for by a party of Philadelphians.

SOME NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Civil Servant Gets a Promotion — Ottawa Presbytery Moving Against Sunday Cars.

Ottawa, Feb. 7. In the City Postoffice staff, W. H. Pennock has been promoted from second-class to first-class clerk, with an increase from $1200 to $1400. This is to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. French last year.

The Governor-General and Lady Minto to-day paid their initial visit to the Rideau-street Convent. They were accompanied by Lady Alicea, Lady Violet and Lady Ruby Elliott, Major Drummond and Capt. Lascelles. Arriving at the convent shortly before 1 o'clock, the party from Rideau Hall were received in the parlors by the Sisters, and thence conducted to the academic hall, where they were tendered a reception by the pupils.

At the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery, held this morning in Bank-street Church, a petition was drawn up for presentation to the Legislature, asking that the City of Ottawa should not be granted legislation for the running of Sunday cars. This petition will be presented to the Legislature at its present session by a committee of the presbytery. Rev. D. M. Ramsay was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association is to be held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons at Ottawa on the 9th inst.

BRITISH WARSHIPS MOVING.

The Leander Expects to Go on a Long Cruise to the South.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—H.M.SS. Leander and Icarus have sailed for Esquimalt. The officers of the Leander stated to-day that they expect to be ordered for a long cruise in the Southern Pacific within the next week. One of three second-class cruisers, Phaeton, Leander and Amphion, is always stationed in the south, off and around the coast of Chili and Peru, and it is now the Leander's turn to take a cruise.

Four Small Fires.

The brigade had runs yesterday to four small fires.

At 8 a.m. fire broke out in J. Drover's butcher shop, at Bloor and Clinton-streets, and damaged the building to the extent of $10.

A half an hour later Mr. J. Hunter attempted to thaw out some water pipes, and accidentally set fire to the building. The damage amounts to $25.

A gas jet in the home of David Walker, at 374 Victoria-street, got too near the woodwork, and as a result $10 damage was done.

At 8.30 last night some excitement was caused at the Cowan-avenue skating rink, by a fire in the waiting room, which started, it is said, from an electric light wire. Twenty-five dollars will cover the damage, which is insured in the Royal Company.

Don't Do It Again.

Realizing the injurious effects of water being thrown on the axles of cars for the purpose of cooling the hot boxes, the Canadian Pacific has issued an order forbidding the practice. It is thought that the breaking of axles has been caused by this method.

Broke Her Knee Cap.

Annie Holden, a domestic employed at Mr. Hume Blake's residence, 94 St. George-street, was taken to the General Hospital last night suffering from a broken knee-cap, received by falling. Dr. Peters attended to her injuries and ordered her removed to the hospital

"E" Co., Queen's Own Rifles.

The officers for the year are as follows: Secretary, Sergt. Carruthers (re-elected); treasurer, Lieut. Kirkpatrick (re-elected); Rifle Committee, Corp. G. Keys, Pte. T. Keys and Pte. Bins.

It was decided to hold a smoking concert and supper on or about Feb. 24.

Shipments Worth $25,000.

Several more large shipments were made yesterday from Toronto. Cattle valued at $12,000 and clover seed at $4000 were sent to Great Britain; cattle valued at $6000 to Buffalo, and agricultural implements valued at $3000 to Russia.

At the Association Hall last evening, the artists were greatly helped by having provided for them one of the famous pianos of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. People are commencing to ask, is there any other piano but the Heintzman Co. piano used at the best musical gatherings?

Mr. De Gruchy has accepted a position, as manager for the Province of Quebec, with the Home Life Association.

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NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

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ral water channel back of Cedar Island, and an extension thereof to some point to be mutually agreed upon between the Dufferin Cafe and the Table Rock House and in the rear of the same; and, from thence, by underground conduit or conduits to the face of the bluff, thence by penstocks down the face of the bluff to a power house to be constructed on a location to be mutually agreed upon at the foot of the bluff near Table Rock.

We look forward to the development in the near future under the two heads of 150,000 horse-power.

In consideration whereof the Canadian Power Company shall pay to the Park Commissioners a rental of $25,000 per annum.

No rights in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park connected in any way with the development of power shall be granted to others at a lower proportionate rental, having regard to the scope and nature of the power development.

The company shall give such guarantee as Government may require that its undertakings will be faithfully carried out, and should the company fail to commence or prosecute the work as agreed, said agreement may be cancelled by the Government or the Commissioners by notice in writing.

Recognizing that under the recent decision of the court a contract cannot be entered into by the Park Commissioners earlier than the 1st day of November, 1899, our company none the less desires to treat with the Government and the Commissioners at this time, in order to arrive at the terms of a contract upon the general lines indicated, to be entered into on Nov. 1 next, in case the Government is at that time, on account of the continued default of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, in a position to contract with our company. Since we know that it is impossible for the Canadian Niagara Power Company to save itself from liability of forfeiture of its contract by the Government on Nov. 1 next, the magnitude of its development being too large to carry out in the nine months remaining, we shall run no risk in beginning work outside of the park limits the coming spring, upon reaching a general understanding as to the contract that will be made in the contingency mentioned.

It is most important for our plans, and equally important, I think, for the interests of the Province of Ontario, that our development should begin the coming season. We have now large and important industries anxious to contract for power, and it is, of course, impossible to say whether they will remain of the same mind indefinitely. Furthermore, the American companies are constantly enlarging their plants and letting additional contracts for power, and every sale of power on the American side of the Niagara River takes from the Canadian side a possible applicant for power, since a large part of the business of the companies using Niagara power in America—I refer chiefly to their export business, which is very large—could be much more advantageously carried on on the Canadian side of the river, where cheaper power can undoubtedly be furnished. Pardon my dwelling so earnestly on this point, but we consider it of the utmost importance to the interests of the development of Niagara power in Canada.

I think you will find that the general line of development proposed will in no way interfere with the use of the park as a pleasure resort, but will, on the contrary, in many ways improve the appearance of the park.

I have already given you the names of those back of our enterprise. Their financial standing is a sufficient guarantee that the development will be carried out as agreed. Upon the signing of a contract we shall be willing to deposit in bank $100,000 as a guarantee that the work will be prosecuted in good faith.

A. C. Denniston,
Secretary of the Canadian Power Co.

Mr. German's Queries.

Mr. German, the member for Welland in the Legislature, is solicitor of the Canadian Power Co., the writers of the above letter. Mr. German, though a supporter of the Government, is very much opposed to the Administration on its Niagara Falls power policy, and he gave notice in the House yesterday of the following questions:

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company proceeded so far with its work as provided by clause 10 of the agreement with the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, made the 7th day of April, 1892, as to have completed water connections for the development of 25,000 horse-power and to have ready for use, supply and transmission 10,000 developed horse-power?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company performed any work under its agreement with the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, made the 7th day of April, 1892, and if so, to what extent?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company submitted its plans for approval to the commissioners or to the Government, and if so, has such approval been given?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company or any one on its behalf applied to the Park Commissioners or the Government for a change in any plans, etc., filed and submitted under the provisions of clause 14 of said agreement, and if so, has permission to make such change been granted or promised?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company or any one on its behalf applied to the Park Commissioners or the Government for any extension of time for the completion of its works under said agreement, and if so, has any extension of such time been granted, or has any promise or intimation been made or given to the company or to any one on its behalf that such time would be extended?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company been notified by the Park Commissioners or the Government that the stipulations of clause 10 of said agrement will have to be fully complied with not later than the 1st day of November, 1899, and in default thereof, that the said agreement will no longer be considered in force, and if not, will the Government give such notice or cause such notice to be given by the Park Commissioners?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company been notified by the Park Commissioners or the Government that if default under clause 13 of said agreement continues until the first day of November, 1899, that the said agrement and the liberties, licenses, powers and authorities thereby granted, and every of them, will be forfeited, and if not, will the Government give such notice?

If the Canadian Niagara Power Company has failed to complete by Nov. 1, 1899, a development with water connections for 25,000 horse-power and having ready for supply and transmission 10,000 horse-power, will the Government declare or cause the Park Commissioners to declare the said agreement to be no longer in force?

If the default of the Canadian Niagara Power Company in generating electricity or pneumatic power as agreed, namely, by works with water connection of 25,000 horse-power and having 10,000 horse-power ready for supply and transmission continues up to the first day of November, 1899, will the Government, on said first day of November, 1899, or immediately thereafter, declare the said agreement, liberties, licenses, powers and authorities thereby granted and every of them to be forfeited and utterly void and of no effect whatever?

Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company or any one in its behalf applied to the Government or to the Park Commissioners for permission to develop 10,000 horse-power in the power house of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company in lieu of the developments stipulated for in the said agreement, accompanied by assurance of further development up to 50,000 horse-power or any other amount, as demand for power arises?

Has the Government received a proposition or offer from any other company or companies or individuals proposing to pay a rental for the privilege and to at once begin work on the development of electric power at Niagara Falls, and if so, what rental is thereby offered?

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"Carmen" and "Mixed Pickles."

"Carmen" is doing a rushing business at the Princess Theatre, and Miss Marshall is captivating large audiences by her clever and sparkling presentation of the fickle but charming gypsy girl. Yesterday afternoon the house was packed to the doors, and in the evening there was little room to spare. On each occasion the applause was very enthusiastic, the curtain having to be raised at the close, while after the third act both Miss Marshall and Mr. Glazier were called before the curtain. Mr. Barry O'Neil was heartily encored for his Toreador song, and the audience showed their appreciation of the beautiful setting of the scenes. Next week Manager Cummings will make a change, going in for something a good deal lighter than he has presented during the past month. J. B. Polk's startling comedy, "Mixed Pickles," has wherever played delighted crowds of people with its fund of humor and delightful witticisms. It is a rollicking comedy, very much after the fashion of "Pink Dominoes," but with considerably more substance to it. It is all fun and jollity, and such fun that, without being vulgar, makes everyone roar with merriment.

Modjeska.

In these days, when it seems fashionable to rail against the decadence of the drama in America, it is particularly gratifying to observe the attitude of the general playgoing public in respect to the present tour of Madame Modjeska. The famous Polish actress has been enjoying a great reward this season in the spontaneous and substantial outpourings of dollars as well as verbal compliments. If the constant line of applicants at the box office since yesterday morning is any criterion to go by, the management of the Grand may anticipate one of the most prosperous engagements of the season, and will help at the same time to conserve all that is most artistic. Madame Modjeska will be seen to-morrow evening as Mary Stuart, a performance she will repeat at the matinee on Saturday. On Friday evening she will give Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra," which will have an elaborate staging. On Saturday night "Macbeth" will be the bill.

Mrs. Fiske as "Tess."

Mrs. Fiske's engagement in "Tess," at the Toronto Opera House next week, is sure to excite unusual interest. Thomas Hardy, author of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," has expressed great pleasure in letters to Mrs. Fiske over her success in the play made from his novel, and showed a natural curiosity to see all the criticisms and illustrations relating to the production that appeared in American newspapers and magazines. It is certainly gratifying to know that to an American actress belongs the honor of first producing and making a success of international note in a play made from Hardy's powerful story.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Fiske's engagement is now in progress. Owing to the great expense involved in bringing Mrs. Fiske's production to Toronto, Manager Small announces an advance of prices for this engagement only. The entire house has been reserved at a scale ranging from 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. Good reserved seats can be had at 50c, 75c and $1.

"Hogan's Alley" a Hit.

"Hogan's Alley," with its Yellow Kid, funny tramp, clever specialties, novel scenery, Gilmore and Leonard and excellent company of comedians, singers, dancers and specialties, is making just as big a hit and attracting just as many people to the Toronto Opera House this week as it did last season. Another "popular matinee" will be given to-morrow at the usual low prices.

Massey Hall Friday.

A splendid concert will be given in Massey Hall Friday night under the auspices of Ryerson Public School. The combination of artists is unusually strong and is entirely the product of Ryerson. The object is to provide a piano for the school. Miss Margaret Huston appears for the first time since her recent gratifying success in Association Hall, and lovers of high-class singing should not miss this opportunity of hearing her under most favorable circumstances. Jessie Alexander, always highly entertaining and instructive, will read her choicest selections. Mr. James Fax, "the best humorous vocalist on this side of the Atlantic," will sing his latest, funniest and best, while Mr. Paul Hahn will delight lovers of good music with several 'cello selections. Such a combination at the low price of 25c, is certainly a greater treat "than has been." A very limited number of reserved seats may be had at 50c. Plan now open at box office.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Annie Finagin took place yesterday from her late home, 44 Bond-street, to the Union Station. The body was placed on the 2.10 train for Hamilton, and interred there, on the arrival of the train. Services were conducted at the house prior to the funeral.

From her father's residence, 132 Bond-street, the funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Veronica Mason to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

County Orange Elections.

The annual elections of the County Orange Lodge were held in Victoria Hall last night, and resulted as follows: County Master, John Hewitt; D.C.M., Harry Lovelock; chaplain, H C Dixon; recording secretary, W Lee; financial secretary, S W Burns; treasurer, Frank Lloyd; D. of C., Charles Noble.

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Prominent Guelph Man Dead.

Ex-Ald. George W. Stull of Guelph yesterday morning died suddenly. He had been ill about a month, but had not been confined to his house. On Monday he ate a hearty dinner and went to his office, where a boy in his employ heard him fall to the floor, and, rushing up, the lad found his master unconscious. He was taken home and medical aid summoned, but he never regained consciousness. Mr. Stull conducted a tannery business and was highly respected. He was of U. E. Loyalist stock. Grip and heart disease caused his death. In politics Mr. Stull was a Conservative, in religion English Church. He belonged to the Freemasons and Oddfellows. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Frederick William, New York, and Henry H. O., and a daughter, May, at home; a niece, Miss Jennie Stull, and a nephew, Henry H. Oliver, all of Guelph. There are two brothers, Stephen, farming in Georgetown, and G. F. A., postmaster, Prince Albert.

Gaelic Society Elect Officers.

The Gaelic Society elected the following officers last night: President, Donald Morrison; 1st vice-president, Captain Ross; 2nd vice-president, G F Ronald; corresponding secretary, A McKinnon; recording secretary, N McDonald; treasurer, P McEachren; piper, C Munro; violinists, D Carmichael and A Munro; chaplains, Revs. Mr. Carmichael and McGillivrey.

C. P. R. Snowbound.

The passengers from Winnipeg, due to arrive at the Union Station yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will not come in until this morning. The delay is caused by the Canadian Pacific train from the west, which is snow-bound. The Grand Trunk from North Bay, which connects with the Canadian Pacific, arrived on time, but did not wait for connections. All the other trains were on time.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario will be held at the offices of the Corporation, Bank of Commerce Building, No. 19 King-street west, Toronto, on

Thursday, the 14th Day of February, 1899,

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