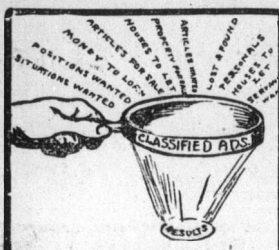


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IN SILENT GRAVE.

The funeral of Samuel New took place this afternoon from the residence of G. T. R. train from Guelph, this afternoon. Rev. A. L. Huddleston conducted the services and the pall-bearers were Henry, John, Edward, Jacob & David New and John Reid.

The funeral of Alexander Roy took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 Duke street, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Lyle conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were, R. K. Hope, J. S. Hendrie, G. Vallance, R. B. Ferris, J. E. P. Aldous, C. S. Scott and T. C. Haslett.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine Mitchell were laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 185 Stanley avenue at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Bell officiated and the pall-bearers were Major Hering, L. A. Paine, A. T. Neill, H. Harris and David Brown.

The funeral of Miss Catharine Richards took place this afternoon from her late residence, 212 MacNab street north, and was largely attended. Rev. Canon Abbott conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were, Dr. C. M. Ross, P. and H. Burkholder, F. Cherry, T. H. Wynn and A. Omand.

The funeral of E. T. Wright took place this afternoon from his late residence, 24 Victoria avenue, north. Rev. R. J. Treleven and Rev. R. Whiting conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were, James Wright, J. W. Shields, William Spence, Geo. Belrens, J. Flahaven and E. Ellisworth.

GOT TWO YEARS.

Havans, Jan. 16.—Alonso French, a private in the Fifteenth Cavalry, had been found guilty by a court martial of Mayhem in shooting off his right index finger in the hope of being mustered out of service. He was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment, which however, has been reduced by the revising board to one year and six months.

Toronto's Mayor.

(Grimby Independent.) Not only was the Grit elected he is polled more votes than two Tories combined, and the town is a Tory town.

Also Useful.

(Toronto News.) Mayor Oliver is not content with being ornamental. He seems to entertain curious and annoying ideas of being useful as well.

A Proper Sign.

(Toronto Star.) Mr. H. Corby has presented a public library to Belleville. Mr. Corby should have carried over the door, "Reading Machete a Full Man."

Note for Churches.

(Stratford Expressor.) Recent happenings emphasize the necessity of seeing that all places of public resort are amply provided with exits, and that the blocking of the aisles is absolutely prohibited.

Ward System Works Well.

(Galt Reporter (Tory)) Galt found it satisfactory. At least the electors so considered it, and the quality of the representation has not deteriorated, to judge by the class of men now at the board. Business interests are well served under the present system, and actions are not produced by it. Where politics crop up it is the general vote, which in spots can be manipulated by shrewd and designing politicians. It is easy to see that many municipalities in which wards were abolished a few years ago are on the verge of returning to the discarded system. The testimony of those that have tried the two plans will doubtless have some bearing on the attitude of those who take.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, Jan. 16.—The market was rather dull this morning and though the prices were kept up there were few sales. Pork and other meats were just a shade cheaper, but the supply was altogether too large for the demand and the farmers consequently suffered. Potatoes were a shade dearer than they have been, but other vegetables were lower. Hay is more plentiful and cheaper, while straw remains about the same.

Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 16.—The market during the morning developed irregularly, with some selling of M. K. & T. on the unfavorable statement of November, and a drive at Smelters, which was either a sequence of rather flagrant manipulation yesterday or was designed to assist in covering of shorts in Copper. Good buying appeared in Northern Pacific and B. K. T. London a buyer of Steel. Some offerings of Smelters, Reading and Northern Pacific appeared influential. There appears to be considerable short interest in St. Paul. The street is not overladen with stocks, and many standard issues are a more attractive investment than time loans. Prices responded readily to buying, and traders profited by securing important profits on the short side. The advance in the market helps to restore confidence. The banks have gained on Sub-Treasury operations and a good statement is in prospect. The Bank of England report was the best for a generation, and the rate is now 5 per cent. The market shows the effect of recent profit taking by operators who bought during the panic period, but should encounter excellent support on the recessions—Ennis & Stoppani. The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. E.

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| U.S. 4's | 100 1/2 |
| U.S. 5's | 100 1/2 |
| Can. Pac. | 25 1/2 |
| Nor. Pac. | 10 3/4 |
| Pac. Coast | 15 1/2 |
| Am. Exp. | 24 1/2 |
| W. & A. G. | 20 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 44 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 44 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 44 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 44 1/2 |

Vegetables.

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| Lettuce, bunch | 0 35 to 0 50 |
| Celery, per dozen | 0 30 to 0 38 |
| Potatoes, bag | 0 85 to 1 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Carrots, dozen | 0 50 to 0 55 |
| Cauliflowers, each | 0 40 to 0 50 |
| Cabbages, each | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Onions, each | 0 15 to 0 20 |
| Squash, each | 0 15 to 0 19 |

Meats.

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| Beef, No. 1, cut | 7 00 to 8 00 |
| Beef, No. 2, cut | 6 50 to 7 50 |
| Beef, No. 3, cut | 5 50 to 6 50 |
| Pork, per cwt | 12 50 to 13 50 |
| Turkeys, each | 0 80 to 0 90 |
| Veal, per cwt | 7 00 to 7 50 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 7 00 to 7 50 |
| Lamb, per cwt | 8 00 to 8 50 |
| Pears, baskets | 0 30 to 0 60 |
| Apples, bushel | 0 50 to 1 00 |

Fruits.

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| Oranges, bushel | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Apples, bushel | 0 50 to 1 00 |
| Pears, basket | 0 30 to 0 60 |

The Hide Market.

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| Wool, pound, washed | 0 24 to 0 30 |
| Wool, pound, unwashed | 0 14 to 0 20 |
| Sheep skins, No. 1, each | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| Sheep skins, each | 0 90 to 1 10 |
| Calves' hides, each | 0 50 to 0 75 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb. | 0 05 to 0 10 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb. | 0 04 to 0 09 |

Hay and Wood.

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| Straw, per ton | 11 00 to 12 00 |
| Buckwheat, per ton | 9 70 to 10 70 |
| Timothy, per ton | 11 50 to 12 50 |
| Wood, cord | 3 00 to 5 00 |

THAIN-GIBB.
Hamilton Lady Weds and Leaves For Emerson, Man.

A real Scottish wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot, 151 Simcoe street east, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Thain, of Emerson, Man., and late of Banff, Scotland, and Miss Lizzie Gibb, one of Hamilton's charming young ladies, not long since a resident of Aberdeen, Scotland. Rev. James Bracken officiated. The bride-maid was Miss Amy Stuart and a brother of the bride, Mr. Andrew Gibb, acted as best man. Those present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot; the Misses Stuart, Mr. Henry Stuart, Mr. John Rollo, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Secord, Mrs. and Miss Knaggs and Miss Goldthorpe, Miss Addie Galbraith, Miss Elsie Roberts, Mr. Ed. Henderson, Mr. John McIntosh and daughter. Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ward and Miss Hazel and Kelsie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Miss Susie Stevenson and Miss Mary Carter. An elaborate spread was served by Mr. Wm. B. Pope, caterer, of which from 35 to 40 partook, and dinner followed. Speeches were given by the Rev. James Bracken and Mr. Angus Secord, and an able reply was made by the groom. Following this the evening was spent by vocal and instrumental music, consisting of good songs and Scottish airs, interspersed with phonograph selections. An enjoyable dance followed, which ended up by all forming a ring, clapping hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," and He's a Jolly Good Fellow. A splendid array of presents was on hand. Mr. and Mrs. Thain will take leave of the Hamilton friends for the far distant west to reside in Emerson, Man., where Mr. Thain is engaged in the lumber business.

CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Old and Honored G. T. R. Employee Passes Away.

The death of William Alford, of Brantford, which occurred last evening, will be keenly felt by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. Ten days ago he suffered from a very severe stroke of paralysis, and while his life was spared it was thought that he might rally owing to his previous vigorous, healthy condition. By the death of William Alford the Grand Trunk Railway has lost one of its most efficient and faithful employees. During the long term of fifty years' service as conductor he was honored and respected by all classes of people. His was a record to be proud of, as he never lost the confidence of his superiors. He was a very rolling stock nor the life of a single passenger from any fault of his.

The familiar cheery face of "Bill" Alford on the old Great Western Railway to travellers on the Brantford and Tilsonburg lines and his personal interest in every detail relative to his responsibility as conductor gained for him the confidence of the travelling public. Owing to his separation from his wife and child for about a year, and had he lived would have been the recipient of a special pension provided by the Grand Trunk Railway for their faithful employees, which came into operation on January of this year.

IN A BLIZZARD.

Emerald Young Men and Maidens Have a Ride.

The Emerald Y. M. U. members and their lady friends went for a sleigh ride last evening to Mrs. Kern's sleigh rink. There were two sleigh loads of the happy party, who enjoyed the journey very much, although they had to fight against a little blizzard after arriving at the top of the mountain. The party after reaching the above residence indulged in games until about 12 o'clock, when excellent refreshments were served, after which songs and more games were indulged in until about 1 o'clock or after, when the party started for the Ambitious City, after giving a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. and Miss Kerns. The homeward journey was not so cold, and more enjoyable. The boys of the union are looking for a large crowd at the lecture in the Emerald Street Methodist Church to-night by Rev. Dr. Williamson.

WAR INEVITABLE.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Corriere d'Italia, an organ of the Vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation, says that war between these two countries would be fatal and inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan.

BIG SHOW.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Quebec Exhibition Co. has decided to organize an agricultural exhibition, which will take place during the tercentenary celebration of the foundation of Quebec in August next.

WESSON LOOKS A SLICK ONE.

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filled-in cheques and two blank ones. William Dineen, President of W. & D. Dineen Co., Toronto, said he knew "Evans," but had never employed him. The signature on the \$450 cheque was a copy, but not a true one, and he had never written that cheque. He said he knew Evans under the name of Wesson as he had an office upstairs in the building in which the Dineen Co. had theirs.
Detective Campbell was recalled at the request of Mr. Martin, and produced a stamp purporting to be the stamp of W. & D. Dineen, to which the one which was used on the cheques.
William F. Dineen, secretary of the company, said the signature on the cheque was a poor copy of his father's. It was not his signature either, as his father had died some time ago, and he showed the printer through the wicket office, and then "Rice" left. He returned the next day and said he would take the office and tendered a cheque for three months' rent, signed by H. H. Williams & Co., and was representing a room in the bank. Mr. Dineen said he showed the printer through the wicket office, and then "Rice" left. He returned the next day and said he would take the office and tendered a cheque for three months' rent, signed by H. H. Williams & Co., and was representing a room in the bank. Mr. Dineen said he showed the printer through the wicket office, and then "Rice" left. He returned the next day and said he would take the office and tendered a cheque for three months' rent, signed by H. H. Williams & Co., and was representing a room in the bank.

DEAN DAVIS.

High Treasurer of I. O. F. Installed Companion Officers.

Order of Foresters had a splendid attendance at the regular meeting last night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The principal business was the installation of officers for 1908. The ceremony was presided over by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, High Treasurer for the High Court of Ontario, Dr. H. A. Robertson, of Court Oranbyukta acted as Supreme Marshal.

Dean Davis is noted as being a most enthusiastic Forester. During the evening he delivered one of his forceful and characteristic speeches, and strongly pointed out the duties of womankind in fraternal work. He urged all present to work hard for the growth and harmony of the court. Geo. S. F. Kerr and Dr. Robertson also delivered short addresses. The new Chief Ranger is Companion Lay, and she will undoubtedly make a worthy occupant of the chair, having associated with her a very competent set of officers.

BARTON Y. M. U.

Budding Orator Makes Attack on the Premier.

Barton Street Young Men's Union had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Skillen gave an excellent paper on John Greenleaf Whit-
ter. He spoke of the early poverty of the poet, outlined his struggle and spoke of his eloquence when fighting against slavery, in which movement he was one of the pioneers. Selections were also read by Mr. Skillen, making a paper that was very highly appreciated by the members present. Seven new members were proposed and accepted by the union.
Impromptu speeches were delivered by several members, the most notable of which was a violent attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After several very effective speeches had been delivered the meeting went into a committee of the whole to make the necessary preparations for the mock trial to be held next Tuesday night, to be open to the public without any admission fee.