Of Interest to Women

Personal

Mrs. Charles Towler and Miss Towler will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Charles M. Smith, 315 Avenue-road, will be at home to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, 175 Lowther-avenue, will not receive to-day or next Friday, but will the second and fourth Fridays in April, and not again this season.

Mrs. Edwin J. Powell, 357 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive to-day and the second Friday the balance of the season.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson, 21 Marlboro-avenue, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Charles Lusk, 99 West Bloor-street, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. C. H. Rust, 29 Admiral-road, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. H. F. E. Kent, 249 Delaware-avenue, will not receive to-day, but on the second Friday in April for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. H. Follett, 288 St. George-st., will receive the third Friday instead of second, and not again this season.

Mrs. William Gardner, 517 Euclid-avenue, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. W. S. Hodgens, 114 Farnham-avenue, will receive to-day.

Mrs. Carr, 21 North-street, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Veale, Close-avenue, will receive on Tuesday, March 17, and not again this season.

Mrs. George B. Gale of 88 Kendall-avenue will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. R. W. Eaton, 128 Walmer-road, will not receive to-day, but will receive the last Friday of the month for the last time this season.

Mrs. Stuart and Mis Stuart of Spadina-avenue will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson, 15 Avenue-road, will not receive until Friday, 27th inst.

Mrs. S. H. Westman, 341 West Bloor-street, will receive this afternoon for the last time this season. Mrs. John M. Miller will receive with Mrs. Westman.

Mrs. A. M. G. Stewart of 41 Brunswick-avenue will not receive to-day, but on the last Friday of the month.

Mrs. Gordon Wills of Brunswick-avenue will not receive again this season.

Mrs. James Murray, 92 Madison-avenue, will receive to-day and not again this season. Mrs. Anderson of Dunnville will receive with her.

Mrs. Arthur Milligan, 161 Crescent-road, will receive on Monday from 4.30 to 7 o'clock.

A small dinner party was given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Smily of Roxboro-street, the guest of honor being Mr. Leslie Harris, the English entertainer, who generously contributed to the entertainment of the evening, much to the delight of those present.

Mrs. S. H. Westman, 341 West Bloor-street, will receive this (Friday) afternoon for the last time this season. Mrs. John M. Millar will receive with Mrs. Westman.

The Hon. C. S. Hyman, ex-minister of public works, is in town on a visit, looking hale and hearty after his long vacation.

Mr. Charles E. Carr, manager of the Helena (Montana) Light and Railway Co., is in the city on a visit.

The office staff of Woods-Noris, Limited, presented Dr. J. D. Logan with a purse of gold on the occasion of his severing his connection with the company to accept a position on the editorial staff of The Toronto World. Mr. Norris on behalf of the staff made the presentation, to which Mr. Logan feelingly replied.

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COTTON TO SUCCEED OTTER

Changes in Canadian Militia in Near Future.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Major-General Lake's tenure of the inspector-generalship of the Canadian militia will last from April 1 until the month of November, when his term in Canada will expire, and he will return to the British service, or, rather, it is understood, to the Indian service.

In the interval between April and November Major-General Lake will make a thore inspection of the Canadian forces from coast to coast.

When Major-General Lake returns to the imperial service, it is probable that Major-General Otter will be transferred from the office of chief of the general staff to the inspector-generalship. That change will be made next winter, and according to the present plans the new chief of the general staff will be a Canadian officer. It is understood that Brigadier-General Cotton, now master-general of ordnance at headquarters, will be promoted to the command of the western Ontario district in succession to Brigadier-General Otter.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Rutherford of the headquarters' staff will then succeed to the position of master-general of the ordnance, which carries with it a seat in the military council.

NEW OCEAN RECORD.

Mauretania Again at Business of Fast Traveling.

QUEENSTOWN, March 12.—The steamer Mauretania to-day established a new trans-Atlantic record by beating her own best previous eastward record by two hours and 36 minutes.

She arrived off Daunt's Rock at 4.14 this afternoon, and this makes her time in transit 5 days and 5 minutes. She cleared Sandy Hook Lightship at 11.09 a.m. March 7. She traveled over the long route, the total distance traversed being 2932 knots.

$5000 TO CLEAN STREETS.

Hhe board of control yesterday voted $5000, chiefly to provide work for the unemployed in cleaning main thoroughfares of ice and snow.

The board voted $2000 to Mr. Rust to be used in preparing plans for the filtration and sewage disposal plants.

Salvation Army Statement.

The mayor has received a statement from the Salvation Army showing that last year $7684.87 was expended in relieving distress among the poor in Toronto. Of this amount $6435.92 was spent on adults and $1248.95 in relieving special cases of distress among babies.

The city contributed $3000 and the army $920, while $1248 came from the special baby fund. The city will make up the balance of $2515.

25,000 HAVE WAGES CUT.

LOWELL, Mass., March 12.—Notices announcing a wage reduction of 10 per cent., were posted in seven of the large cotton factories in this city during the noon luncheon hour to-day.

Nearly 25,000 operatives will be affected by the cut, which takes effect March 30.

British Mine Owners Threaten.

LONDON, March 12.—The colliery owners who have been conferring in this city on the subject of the government's bill and an eight-hour day for miners, to-day decided, should parliament pass the measure, to advance the price of coal thirty-six cents per ton and to make all future contracts on this basis.

London Quartet Renew Bail.

John O'Gorman, W. J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley and George Reid, convicted last November for conspiracy in the London elections, appeared before Judge Winchester yesterday and renewed their bail until the September sessions, as the case has not yet been printed for the court of appeal, which meets in April.

Handed $1000 in Gold.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Antoine Gobeil, for 36 years deputy minister of public works, was the recipient to-day of an address in English and French from the department staff on the occasion of his departure from the public service. This was accompanied also by a purse containing $1000 in gold and by a cabinet of cutlery and a silver sea service.

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AT THE THEATRES

The most important comic opera offering of the season will be seen at the Princess Theatre next week, when Charles Dillingham will present Fritzi Scheff in "M'lle Modiste." Henry Blossom is responsible for the words and lyrics, while Victor Herbert wrote the music. There will be a largely augmented orchestra. The sale of seats begins to-day.

"Not Yet, But Soon," with Hap Ward and his merry associates, will be the attraction at the Grand next week. Theatregoers need no introduction to Hap Ward, as he has been coming here annually with productions of the same class as his present one, and always delivering laughter in large packages. His present offering is said to be as lively as could be desired and full of new business and musical numbers. There is a big chorus contingent.

APHIE JAMES

With Louis James, the Noted Tragedian, Who Comes to Princess Soon.

Horace Goldin, king of illusionists, will headline the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. The special features for the week will be Eugene Jepson & Co., presenting "The Mayor and the Manicure," and Irene Franklin and Burt Green. Other acts of equal note are Holden's Manikins, Howard and North, Six American Dancers, A. O. Duncan, and the kinetograph.

Last night the chorus girls of the "Jersey Lilies" presented their version of a vaudeville performance at the Gayety. The first of these contests was given at the Gayety in this city three weeks ago, and now they are the rage in half the cities in the United States. Next week the Rose Hill English Folly Company will hold the boards; the extra attraction will be the four Londons.

Manager Stair of the Star is to be congratulated for securing such a widely popular attraction as the "Fay Foster Company" for his theatre for next week. "Dress Parade," from the pen of the great Carroll, the man who writes all good burlesques, is the opening part.

The dainty little comedienne, Dolly Kemper, in Hal Reid's masterpiece of melodrama, "Sweet Molly O," will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre next week. "Sweet Molly O" is a sensational emotional drama of Irish life on the coast of Ireland, full of genuine heart interest.

Ernest Stallard, who was understudy to Edward Terry, who created the part of Dick Phenyl in Pinero's comedy, "Sweet Lavender," in London, will be seen in that charming character here at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week. Another character, that of Ruth Rolt, Lavender's mother, was first played by Miss Ida Waterman in America at Frohman's Lyceum Theatre. Miss Waterman will be seen in the same character here.

No entertainer that has ever appeared in Toronto has made so great and visible an impression on his audience as did Leslie Harris on Tuesday evening in Massey Hall, and the announcement of his return on Friday and Saturday evenings is welcomed.

Louis James comes to the Princess week after next in the following repertoire:

Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights, with Wednesday matinee, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Tuesday and Friday nights, "The Comedy of Errors."

Wednesday night and Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice."

Sweden may go to war with Russia, it is said, over Finland. Canadians a few years ago waged war against the adulterated and unclean teas of China and Japan, in preference for the delicious and flavory teas of Ceylon. The enormous and rapidly increasing sales of "Salada" Ceylon Tea prove conclusively how thoroughly Canadians appreciate a fine blend of Ceylon Tea.

Machine Guns Against Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Machine guns, operated by the government forces of Chile, in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds and in the City of Iquique, laid 2500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors.

This is supposed to be an exaggerated report of a clash reported some time ago, when 200 were killed.

Boys Poisoned.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 12.—Three small boys are dead at Norwood and two others are desperately ill as a result of eating skunk cabbage root

PALM HOUSE AT GARDENS PLANS AT LAST APPROVED

Parks Committee Also Favor a Park Scheme on Logan Avenue.

After many vicissitudes Ald. Foster has at last succeeded in getting plans prepared for a palm house in Allan Gardens satisfactory to the parks and exhibition committee, showing a structure 288 feet long by 50 feet wide, the general style to be after that of the horticultural building at the exhibition grounds, without the wings. The cost is estimated at $75,000.

The committee will drop negotiations for the purchase of the Bickford ravine property.

Of the $767,089.30 authorized to be spent during the past five years for park acquisition, there is still to be raised about $186,000. Up to Jan. 31 last, the expenditure was $514,819.89, but in addition, transactions have been entered upon, which will necessitate an outlay of $166,275.36, bringing the total to $762,569.60, and leaving only $4519.70 to be expended.

The committee sent on a recommendation that 14 acres of tax sale land on Logan-avenue, between Langley-avenue and Danforth-avenue be dedicated to park uses. The amount of accumulated taxes is $25,000.

The committee also favors the St. David-street park scheme.

IN TERROR OF THAW.

Evelyn Said to Be In Mortal Fear of Husband.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. Thaw will take the witness stand at the trial of her action for marriage annulment, and then will come the anti-climax to that series of dramatic incidents which have marked the progress of the Thaw case. Where, on two historic occasions, the wife bared her soul in the tremendous effort to save her husband's life from the grip of the law, she will now be seen swearing away the bonds that bind them together. Her task completed she will ask her discharge. And he will be there to see—under guard, tho, for he is stamped insane; and thereby hangs one of the stories that are being told of this wonderfully complex affair.

There have been stories of Thaw's attacks upon her in the Tombs, on the Bridge of Sighs, in the waiting-room just off the trial chamber and in the asylum at Matteawan. All of them have been denied, tho evidence of the facts is plentifully at hand. True or not, however, the fact remains that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw holds her husband in mortal terror. It has not been a week since she expressed the conviction, with blanched face and trembling hand, that if he was set at liberty he would kill her before 24 hours had elapsed. His counsel have expressed a similar conviction. His family even share these fears.

Had such fears not existed, there might have been more resistance on the part of young Mrs. Thaw to the plans to separate her and her husband. But she fears to meet him, and they fear to have them meet and so the agreement has been reached, and it is an absolute certainty that if the time ever comes when Harry Thaw may enter New York a free man, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be absolutely out of his reach.

FREE DISPENSARY OPEN.

As there is so much sickness and distress amongst the poor of the city at present, the board of management of the Toronto Free Dispensary, 143 Simcoe-street, take this opportunity to notify the public that the dispensary is open every week day between the hours of 12 a.m. and 1 p.m., for the treatment of Toronto's sick poor.

Ice in the Great Lakes.

DETROIT, March 12.—There is less ice in all the lakes than at this time a year ago, according to the United States Bureau. The ice, however, is differently distributed. There is less at the western end of Lake Superior. The ice is particularly heavy in the neighborhood of the straits in all of the bordering lakes, Michigan, Superior and Huron. In St. Mary's River it is still reported 17 inches thick. Below Harbor Beach, Lake Huron is reported open. There is little ice in the St. Clair River at Port Huron, but Lake St. Clair is still covered with 12-inch ice. In Lake Erie ice fields extend along the western portion to as far east as Lorain. Beyond this point the fields extends beyond vision, but in the central portion of the lake it is reported broken up. Ice in Lake Ontario harbors is still reported solid, but in the body of the lake there are few ice fields.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The big I. C. R. shops at Moncton were threatened with a fire, which was extinguished by the railway brigade after much difficulty.

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A MILLION AND A HALF FOR CARRYING THE MAILS

Forty-Eight Convictions Under Fruit Marks Act—F. E. Flynn Had Many Cases.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special.)—During the question hour, the postmaster-general gave figures showing the cost to the government in the past five years of carrying mails on railways, the average being a little over a million and a half a year. For the same period amounts paid to steamship companies for carrying mails were in the neighborhood of $90,000 a year.

To Mr. Blain, Mr. Pugsley said $21,114 had been spent to date on dredging work in the harbor of Port Dufferin. The government was considering the question of completing the work.

Mr. Fielding said in reply to Mr. Porter that in the Counties of Hastings, Lennox, Prince Edward, Northumberland and Peterboro there had been 48 prosecutions and 48 convictions under the Fruit Marks Act.

F. E. O'Flynn of Belleville had been appointed counsel in 22 of these cases.

Dividing the Court List.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. The purpose of the amendment is to divide the list of cases before the court into five classes—1, election cases; 2, western provinces; 3, Maritime Provinces; 4, Quebec; 5, Ontario.

George Taylor (Leeds) called attention to a return just brought down by Mr. Pugsley regarding purchases of fire extinguishers.

The return stated that 195 of these devices were purchased from two firms, whereas by reference to the auditor-general's report Mr. Taylor discovered that other fire extinguishers had been purchased.

Mr. Pugsley promised to look into the matter.

Mr. Monk referred to a despatch from London giving an account of the trial of some individuals at Liverpool for practising fraud on emigrants. It seemed that one Dickey communicated signs to applicants passed, by which they were to be known to officials on this side. But this practice was not safe and more care was advised. Mr. Monk said it appeared to be a case of fraud practised on emigrants or of taking money from undesirable persons to have them admitted to Canada.

Mr. Oliver promised an answer tomorrow.

RUSSIAN CASSIE CHADWICK.

She's Now In Custody In New York on Fraud Charges.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Announcing that she would retain Martin W. Littleton as her lawyer, Mrs. Olga Stein, who is wanted in St. Petersburg on charges of having obtained 110,000 rubles ($55,000) thru fraud, said at the Tombs that she would do her best to avoid extradition. She said that Capt. Eugene Schultz of the marine guard of the Russian navy, to whom she is engaged to be married, is on his way to this city from Russia, and will help her, and that he as well as she had been threatened with prosecution

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MR. ADAMSON'S VERSION.

Asks City for Restoration of $4000 and for Damages.

The board of control yesterday received a communication from George Adamson, receiving teller in the waterworks department, recently dismissed by the city treasurer, and whose books are under scrutiny, saying that in 1899 he was confined to his bed for eight weeks and that, on his return, he found the safe which had been "full of cheques and money," had been cleared out. He supposed "everything was all right," but after three years was in-

THIS JURY FOUND VERDICT.

Did Not Flip a Coin to Decide Law Case.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A jury which did not flip a coin to decide an accident suit, as did a previous jury in the same case, returned a verdict of $1250 to-day, in favor of Thomas Dixon against the New York City Railway Co., for the death of his brother, Little, 4 1-2 years old.

In the original trial the jurymen, after being out all night, reported to Justice Guy in the supreme court a verdict in favor of the railway company.

Investigation revealed that one of the jurymen was anxious to close a real estate deal, and as all were apparently hopelessly divided, they decided to flip a coin, heads for the defendant company, tails for the plaintiff. Heads won.

Justice Guy excoriated the jurors for violation of their oaths, fined each of them $50 and ordered a new trial.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM

Death of Rev. A. G. Robertson—Victim of Overwork.

BROCKVILLE, March 12.—(Special.)—The death occured at the Brockville Asylum during the night of Rev. A. G. Robertson, aged 55 years. Mr. Robertson was laboring on the Morewood Circuit when he became insane thru a severe breakdown caused by overwork. This was one year ago and since then he has rapidly declined. He was a Methodist clergyman of brilliant attainment.

King Abandons Cruise.

BIARRITZ, March 12.—King Edward's projected cruise in the Mediterranean, after his visit here, has been abandoned.

His majesty will return to London about the middle of April.

Hotel Fire at Seeley's Bay.

BROCKVILLE, March 12.—(Special.)—Solomon Metcalf's hotel at Seeley's Bay caught fire from an overheated stovepipe and burned to the ground. He carried a small insurance.

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