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CANARIES AND CAGE BIRDS.

Prizes Awarded to the Winners in the Thirty-Four Classes at the Recent Show.

The special meeting of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society, called for the purpose of distributing prizes to the winners at the late show, was held last evening at Room 16, Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard-streets. The prizes were donated by P. W. Ellis, George Hoper, W. Nicholas, W. Gardiner, Standard Silver Co., Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Edmund Scheuer, T. Marshall, J. Park, J. E. Pitts (Montreal), Mr. Downey, Mr. J. Dean, J. F. Dippie, R. Gore, H. Way, J. Goggins, R. McDowall and many others.

The first prize to be handed over was the society's magnificent titter, value $25, for member taking most points, which was won by J. Park, with a total of 53 points. For the second largest number of points, the cup donated by Mr. Park was won by W. Stevens, with a total of 40 points.

Prize List.

Belgians, any color—James Hodge 1, J W Detlor 2, H Way 3, W J Jones 4.

Scots' Fancy, clear yellow—A J Smith 1, J Hodge 2, R W Dowalls 3 and special, T Brackstone 4.

Scots' Fancy, yellow marked—R McDowall 1 and diploma and special, W Eveleigh 2, A G Smith 3, A G Smith 4.

Scots' Fancy, clear buff—T Brackstone 1 and special, J O'Brien 2 and special, J Hodge 3, J W Detlor 4.

Scots' Fancy, buff marked—J Hodge 1, J Goggins 2 and special, J O'Brien 3, R McDowall and T Brackstone (equal) 4.

Scots' Fancy, hens any color—J Hatcher 1, R McDowall 2 and special, R McDowall 3, J W Detlor 4.

Norwich, clear yellow—H Way 1 and special, W Cochrane 2, W Eveleigh 3, J Naylor 4.

Norwich, yellow marked—W H Naylor 1 and special, T Barnsdale 2, F J Denning 3, J Mattless 4.

Norwich, clear buff—W Cochrane 1 and diploma, T Barnsdale 2 and special, W Eveleigh 3, J Park 4.

Norwich, buff marked—W J Jones 1, W Brockbank 2 and special, F J Denning 3, J Mattless 4.

Norwich hens, any color—F J Denning 1, T Barnsdale 2 and special, H Way 3, R Gore 4.

Crested Norwich, yellow or yellow marked—A Boultbee 1 and special, R Gore 2, W Cochrane 3, A Boultbee 4.

Crested Norwich, buff or buff marked—F J Denning 1, R Gore 2, A Boultbee 3 and special, H Way 4.

A.O.V., yellow or yellow marked—H Way 1, A Boultbee 2 and 3, W Cochrane 4.

A.O.V., buff or buff marked—F J Denning 1 and diploma, S C Nesbitt 2, J Hodge 3, A Boultbee 4.

Crest-bred Norwich, any color—J Parks 1 and special, H Carnock 2, A Boultbee 3, H Way 4.

Crest-bred A.O.V., any color—R Gore 1 and diploma and special, H Way 2, S C Nesbitt 3, S C Nesbitt 4.

Lizard, Clearcap, Goldspangled—J Park 1 and diploma and special, J Park 2, W H Naylor 3, W Stevens 4.

Lizard, Clearcap, Silverspangled—J Park 1 and 3, W H Naylor 2, W Stevens 4.

Lizard, Brokencap, Gold or Silver Spangled—J Park 1 and 3, W H Naylor 2, W Stevens 4.

Yorkshire, clear yellow—T Barnsdale 1 and diploma and special, W Stevens 2, 3 and 4.

Yorkshire, yellow marked—H Way 1 and special, R McDowall 2, R Harvey 3 and 4.

Yorkshire, clear buff—W Stevens 1, 3 and 4, R Harvey 2.

Yorkshire, buff marked—W Stevens 1, 2 and 4, R McDowall 3.

Cinnamon, yellow—T Barnsdale 1, diploma and special, W Stevens 2 and 3, J Naylor 4.

Cinnamon, buff—J Park 1 and special, J H Collins 2, R McDowall 3, H Sutherland 4.

Novice, any variety canary—W Brockbank 1 and 3, T B Peake 2.

Color-fed—R Gore 1 and special and 4, J P Lawrence 2, H Way 3.

Stock pairs—J W Detlor 1, W H Naylor 2, J Naylor 3, H Way 4.

Males any color—J Park 1, H Way 2, A Boultbee 3 and 4.

Goldfinch—J Park, 1, 2 and 3.

Bullfinch—W Stevens 1, J Park 2, W Threlkeld 3.

British birds—J Park 1 and special, W Stevens 2 and 3, A Harvey 4.

Any variety, not already mentioned—J Park 1 and 2, W Stevens 3, C Reid 4.

Banking in North America.

The first open meeting of the Political Science Club of Toronto University will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Students' Union building. Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will deliver an address on "The Present Condition of Banking in North America." It is to be hoped a large audience will meet this eminent authority on banking matters.

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25 Silk Shirt Waists, $3 for choice, worth $4.50 to $6.50 each.

150 Shirt Waist Samples, in fine organdies, etc., fine goods, for evening or house wear, $1.40 for $1, $1.60 for $1.25, $2 for $1.50, $3 for $2, $4 for $3, $5 to $7 for $4 each.

Great offers in Silk Underskirts, Wool and Silk Walking Skirts, Flannelette Wrappers and Night Robes, Opera Flannel and Flannelette Dressing Jackets.

Very special reductions in White Cambric Underwear.

Remnant counters contain a number of grand offers in Silks for trimmings and Blouse Waists, Black Dress Fabrics in skirt and costume lengths, colored fabrics in useful lengths.

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Terms on Which Refreshment Privileges are Granted for Five Years.

Flowers for the Art Loan Exhibition—To Hasten the Award of New Civic Building Contracts—Park Commissioner Chambers' Nest Egg—Aldermen to Inspect the New Abattoir.

At their first meeting yesterday the Parks and Gardens Committee awarded the catering privileges at Island Park for the next five years to J. R. Wilson at the following rental: First year, $735; second year, $745; third year, $755; fourth year, $775; and fifth year, $800; totalling $3810 in all. The other tenderer offered $3500, and the fee during the last lease was $1700 per year.

As to High Park.

The catering privileges for this popular resort were awarded to Pauline V. Meyer for the next five years at $700 per year. The tenderer made two offers as to buildings, which will be considered by Chairman Hallam and Park Commissioner Chambers. Should the city erect buildings valued at $3000 or below the lessee engages to pay 7 per cent. on the outlay for five years. Should she be required to furnish her own buildings, she will give them up to the city at the end of the five years, providing that during her lease she be provided with free ground space, free water, lighting and drainage and that the city pay fire insurance rates. The successful tender was $900 over the next highest, the last lessee paying only $250 annually.

Flowers for the Art Show.

Secretary-Treasurer F. M. Pratt of the Y.M.C.A. wrote asking for the use of some of the flowers in the Horticultural Pavilion for the Art Loan Association Show. The committee was at first disposed to refuse the request, but learning that the proceeds were to go to charitable purposes, in that it was to help to pay off the Y.M.C.A. debt, Chairman Hallam decided that he could let them have such poorer plants as would be discarded in the spring. The grant will be made along this line.

New City Hall Contracts.

The Board of Control will hold a conference with Chairman Dunn of the Property Committee and Architect Lennox this morning to hasten the awarding of the remaining contracts on the new City Hall. The dado work, elevators and tile flooring are among the works yet to be tendered for. The board will meet at 2 p.m., and after adjourning will promptly accept, along with the other aldermen, the invitation of Mr. William Harris, president of the William Harris Co., to visit the abattoir connected with the Western Cattle Market.

City Hall Notes.

Notices will be put up on Bathurst-street prohibiting the driving of cattle on that thoroughfare.

Mr. George White Fraser submitted to the Mayor in a letter yesterday a suggestion to have an electrical expert appointed to draw up plans for the electrical and steam machinery for the new City Hall. The writer also dwelt upon his own qualifications for the position.

A permit was issued yesterday to Mrs. Harwood for the erection of a two-storey brick dwelling on Marion-street to cost $2000, and another to Givens Bros., 69 Queen-street west, to erect three roughcast dwellings on Givens-street, to cost $500 each.

Park Commissioner Chambers expended only $44,597 of the $46,423 appropriated to his department last year.

YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Annual Meetings Held Yesterday at Markham and Woodbridge—Flourishing Institutions.

Markham, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the East York Agricultural Society was held at the Town Hall here to-day and was the largest held for years past. The treasurer's statement showed the society to be in a first-class condition, having paid all debts in connection with the building of their new hall and still having a handsome balance on hand. The election for all the offices was very keenly contested with the exception of the office of president of the association, to which Mr. G. R. Vanzant was unanimously elected. Mr. John Hoderness of the Albion Hotel, Toronto, was unanimously made an honorary member of the association. The following are the officers for 1898: G. R. Vanzant, president; R. O. Tuff, 1st vice-president; John Lawrie, 2nd vice-president; Directors, Geo. Lawson, Thomas Hood, Frank Mason, W. J. Haycraft, James Eckardt, W. D. Reesor, George Morrison, H. C. Marr, J. W. Cowle.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, held at the Franklin House, W. H. Hall was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and the dates of the Fair fixed for Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The Markham Township Board of Directors has again amalgamated with the East York Board.

West York Association.

Woodbridge, Ont., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of West York Agricultural Society was held this afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, George F. Wallace; 1st Vice-President, Richard Willis; 2nd Vice-President, J. M. Gardhouse; Directors, Thomas F. Wallace, E. B. Smith, Samuel McClure, A. J. Barker, W. J. Duncan, William Burgess, John Reaman, William Ellerby, F. H. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, T. F. Wallace; Auditors, John McClure, John G. Hallett. Fall Fair to be held on Oct. 18 and 19.

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BARGAIN FRIDAY.

Have you thought of it? There is but one other Friday in January. The fact makes us very determined to clear stocks all over the house, for the days are few when heavy purchases for spring trade will commence to reach us.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Choice of table of Dress Goods, including Covert Cloths, Boncles, silk and wool, Box Cloth, Scotch Tweeds and German Plaids, in silk and wool, were 50c to 75c a yard, clearing at 35c.

42-in. Scotch Tweed, with camel's hair check, all fashionable shades, reg. 65c, special 40c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Choice of table of Priestley's goods, in Satin Cloth Mohair and Wool, Crepons and Canvas Cloth, were 75c and 85c, for 50c.

Choice of table of Mantalasse Crepons, mohair and wool and satin cloths, were $1 and $1.25, special for 75c.

SILKS

21-in. Black Surah, double warp and all pure silk, reg. 50c, special 35c.

21-in. Black Broche, all pure silk, were 50c, special to clear at 25c.

23-in. Dresden Silk Crepes, all pure silk, reg. 35c, special 17½c.

22-in. Black and White Striped Taffetas, all pure silk, reg. $1.25, special 85c.

SMALLWARES

Shell and Black Side Combs, 3, 3½ and 4 in. long, reg. 10c a pair, special 5c.

Fancy Enameled Hat Pins, reg. 15c each, special 2 for 15c.

Fancy Garter Web Elastic, all new patterns, ⅞ in. wide, reg. 10c a yard, special 5c.

Bachelor Buttons, large and small size, reg. 10c a dozen, special 3 dozen for 10c.

7 papers of Pins for 5c.

FANCY WORK SECTION

A large lot of Silk Tassels, 2½ in. long, odd shades, reg. 25c and 35c a dozen, special 10c.

Chair Scarfs, all colors, Shanghai silk, 12x36, heavy knotted fringe on both ends, one end embroidered with Japanese gilt thread, reg. 35c and 50c, special for 25c.

Table Centre Pieces, 15x15, and larger, hemstitched and stamped, white linen, reg. 35c to 50c, special 15c.

RIBBONS

Clearing sale of Fancy Colored Ribbons in Plaid, Taffeta, Shot, etc., 3½, 4, 4½ inches wide, reg. 35 and 40c, special 23c a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACES.

500 dozen Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, reg. 5c each, special 2 for 5c.

Imitation Maltese Lace, reg. 7c a yard, special 4c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Drawers, ankle length, reg. 65c, special 50c.

Ladies' Ribbed Natural Combinations, buttoned across shoulder, long sleeves and ankle length, reg. $1.50, special $1.15.

Children's Black and White Wool Overalls, with and without feet, odd sizes, special 50c, reg. 65c to 75c.

Children's Heavy Fancy Ribbed Black English Worsted Overstockings, sizes 7 to 8 only, special 25c, reg. 40c to 60c.

Children's and Ladies' Plain All-wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, special 2 pairs for 25c, reg. 17½c.

FLANNEL AND FLANNELETTE

26-in. Unshrinkable Grey Flannel, light and dark shades, plain and twill, reg. 15c, special 12½c.

28-in. Unshrinkable Grey Flannel, heavy weight, fine finish, plain and twill, reg. 20c, special 12½c.

26-in. All-wool Grey Flannel in plain and twill, light and dark shades, heavy fine finish, worth 20c, special 15c.

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS

Ladies' 23-in. Gloria Umbrella, with steel rod and fancy handles, reg. $2, special $1.50.

Men's Congo Walking Sticks, with Prince of Wales crook, silver mounts, worth 75c, special for 40c.

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves, tan, brown, self and black stitching, 2 dome fasteners, reg. 85c, for 58c.

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, reg. 40c, for 30c.

LINEN SECTION

Special lines of Table Napkins for Friday, reg. $1.75 a dozen, for $1.45; reg. $2 a dozen, for $1.68; reg. $2.25, for $1.95.

A special line of Unbleached Tabling, worth 20c a yard, special 15c.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES

42-in. Madras Muslin, a good design, reg. 35c, special 15c.

48-in. White Jaconet Muslin, reg. 25c, special 10c.

Positively clearing sale of every remnant of Art Muslins, Silkolines and White and Colored Muslins, cost no consideration.

LINING DEPARTMENT

800 yards Extra Moire Antique-finish Skirt Lining, black, reg. 18c, special 10c.

20 pieces of 36-in. Fast Black Percaline, soft finish, reg. 12½c, special 8½c.

BLANKETS AND QUILTS

7-lb. White Wool Blanket, reg. $2.50, special $2.

American Crochet Quilts, 11-4, hemmed ready for use, reg. $1.25, special 85c.

COTTON UNDERWEAR SECTION

200 pairs of Corsets, made of Jean with sateen strips, two side steels, 3 clasps, long waist, sizes 18 to 30, reg. 75c, special 39c.

Children's All-wool Eiderdown Coats, wadded and lined throughout with sateen, with large collar, light and dark colors, reg. $2.50, special $1.50.

Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, fancy striped, light and dark, special 39c.

FLORAL SECTION

Extra Special—25 large Dracenia Plants with moss around the pot, reg. $1, special, each 65c.

Chinese Primroses, large plants, special, 10 and 15c each.

Cinerarias, large plants, reg. 40c, special 25c.

Choice Cut Roses, special, 5c each.

English Violets, 10c a bunch.

Chinese Sacred Lily Bulbs, 2 for 5c.

WASH GOODS

25-in. Dark and Light American Prints, new goods, reg. 8c, special 5c.

36-in. American Percaline, dark grounds, Dresden and Paisley patterns, also stripes, suitable for wrappers, fast colors, reg. 15c, special 10c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Oil Pebble Button and Lace Boots, reg. $1.25, special $1.

Misses' Box Calf Button Boots, spring heel, reg. $1.25, sizes 11 to 1, special $1.00.

Men's Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Goodyear welt, needle toes, reg. $3.50, special $2.95.

Extra Special

A special of Friday's business will be our astonishingly low prices for strictly high-class Furniture—special purchase of a manufacturer's stock.

Camellia Pancake Flour, 2 lb. pckg. for 5c.

200 pairs of Women's Fine Button Boots, in Vici and Dongola Kid, with Patent leather tips; also Chocolate Color Skating Boots with extension soles, reg. $2 and $2.50, all sizes, special $1.50.

Scott's Sarsaparilla, marked price $1.00, our price while it lasts 25c.

At the Centre Circle Counter, main floor, will be sold 300 Pictures, colored facsimiles, mounted on cards, 12x20 in., framed in 1 in. gilt and white enamel frames, glass and back complete, special, each, 25c.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

Bargain lot of Ladies' Jackets, in brown, grey, black and blue frieze, and serge, worth up to $5.50, special $3.25.

Special rack of about 75 garments, Ladies' Jackets, lined and half-lined, newest style, in several new shades of frieze, reg. $9.25, special $7.25.

140 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in neat dark colors, yoke back and front, trimmed with fancy cord to match, separate waist lining, extra quality and finish, worth $2.25, for $1.25.

FURS

Special sale of Children's White Lamb Muffs Bonnets, and collars and muffs, kid finish, fancy heads on ruffs and muffs, worth $1.50, special for 75c.

Table of Extra Quality Muffs, in Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Nutria and Coon, at special bargains from $1.50 to $2.75, worth from $3 to $5.

91 Grey and White Goat Rugs, with pink, cardinal, grenat, blue and electric felt lining, worth $1.75, special 98c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

6 doz. only Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts, open front, with soft, pleated and stiff fronts, also open back, size 15½ only, special 47c, reg. 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Men's Made-up Knot Ties, in light and dark and medium shades, extra heavy satin lined, reg. 45c and 50c, special 25c.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, in wool and mixed, odd sizes and lines, special 20c, reg. 25c to 40c.

MEN'S FUR CAPS

5 only Men's Choice Astrachan Lamb Fur Caps, lined with fine quality black satin, Dominion shape, reg. $4.25, special $2.50.

Men's Extra Choice Persian Lamb Caps, fine quality black satin lining, wedge shape, sizes 6⅞ to 7⅜, reg. $7.50, special for $6.

3 only Alaska Seal Wedges, choice heavy and even fur, lined nicely in heavy brown satin, reg. $12, special $8.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

37 Youths' Suits, long pants, sizes 33, 34 and 35, broken sizes, a variety of neat patterns, newest shades and colorings, heavy Italian cloth or farmer satin linings, best of trimmings, stylish cut and perfect fitting suits, goods worth from $6 to $8, for $4.90.

47 Boys' Reefers, in navy blue nap and cheviots, good heavy fancy check linings, sizes 22 to 27, worth up to $3.25, for $2.25; sizes 28 to 32, worth up to $4.25, for $3.

29 Men's All-Wool Skating, Wheeling or Pea Jackets, in dark navy blue naps, broken sizes, 36 to 44, well made and trimmed, worth up to $7, for $4.85.

PICTURES

Etchings, size 14x28, framed in 2 in. oak and gilt linings, reg. $1, special 75c.

Colored Pictures, fruit, flowers and landscape, 16 x 20 in., 2½ in., green and gold bronze frame, glass and back complete, special 75c.

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20 Revolving Bookcases, 2 ft. x 2 ft., solid oak, quarter-cut top, well finished, special $5.

36 Bedroom Tables, antique finish, 2 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in., well finished, with drawers, heavy turned legs, reg. $1.40, special $1.

27 Bedroom Chairs, neat and dainty design, solid oak, birch and mahogany finish, cane seat, fancy spindle back, reg. $1.90, special $1.35.

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400 Rolls of Newest Patterns, suitable for any room, reg. 5c, special 3c.

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Special Union Carpet, reg. 37½c and 40c, special 30c.

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Dolls' China Tea Sets, reg. 17c, special 10c.

Toy Drums, 7 in. diameter, reg. 30c, for 19c.

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English Semi-Porcelain Tea Sets, 44 pieces, decorated, brown and blue, reg. $2.75, special $1.90.

White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, best goods, reg. 85c a doz., special 60c.

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Glass Goblets, assorted patterns, 3c each.

Glass Water Jugs, ½ gallon size, reg. 20c and 25c, special 15c.

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Silver-plated Bangle Rings, reg. 10c and 15c, special 5c.

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Pure Maple Syrup, per bottle, 25c.

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Inaugural Proceedings of the Public School Board—Election of Chairman and Committees.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools was held last night. All the members were present. The list of elected trustees shows the following changes: In place of Messrs. Rodeu, Fitzgerald, Whiteside and Whytock, are Messrs. Hales, Morgan, Thompson and Scott, respectively.

After the usual opening ceremonies and roll call, the election of a chairman of the board for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and the honour fell to the lot of Mr. S. W. Burns, who, in a few words, returned the customary thanks.

The committee appointed by the board to strike the standing committees for the current year recommended that they be composed as follows:

Finance Committee: The chairman of the Management, Property, Supply and Night School Committees and Messrs. Douglas, Carl and Brown, Chairman, Mr. Clark.

Management Committee: Messrs. Clark, Morgan, Dr. Noble, Davis, Baird, McPherson, Ogden, Kent, Starr, Douglas, Scott, Godfrey. Chairman, Dr. Noble.

Property Committee: Messrs. L. Brown, Norris, Dr. Thompson, Hales, Lee, C. A. B. Brown, Kent, Jones, Burns, James Burns, Dr. Buck, Dr. Spence. Chairman, James Burns.

Supply Committee: Messrs. Norris, Jones, Dr. Thompson, James Burns, Lee, Dr. Buck. Chairman, Mr. Norris.

Night School Committee: Messrs. L. Brown, Jones, Hales, Hodgson, McPherson, Godfrey. Chairman, Mr. Godfrey.

This constituted the whole of the business.

Banquet and Presentation.

A very pleasant event took place at the Merchants' Restaurant on the occasion of the presentation of a handsome gold chain and match box to Mr. W. E. Sampson, the retiring cashier of Messrs. Lailey, Watson & Co., by the travelers and warehouse employes. After partaking of a bountiful supper, served in Mr. Harry Morgan's well-known style, the toast "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. H. E. Bond, who spoke of the pleasure it afforded those present to show their appreciation of Mr. Sampson. The recipient thanked those present for the very handsome present and spoke of the regret he felt in severing his connection with them. Napolitano's orchestra, together with songs by Messrs. Baker and Savage, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Sampson is leaving to engage in business for himself.

Their Annual Supper.

The Pattern Makers' Association of Toronto met in West Association lodge rooms Tuesday night, and, when regular business had been concluded, the society adjourned to the dining room, where a jovial time was spent at a supper of delicacies in abundance. The event was an annual affair and given by the unmarried pattern makers to their brethren of the trade. The president and vice-president presided and over 50 persons were present. The evening was interspersed with readings and songs, and the entertainment was fully enjoyed.

Building Operations on Wellington-street.

A substantial evidence of the promised business revival is to be seen in the erection by one of our large financial institutions of a large warehouse and offices on the south side of Wellington-street, between Bay and York-streets covering 50 feet frontage. The building is being erected specially as the Toronto headquarters of Messrs. Park, Bro. & Co. (limited), steel merchants, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have taken a 10 years' lease of it, their business requiring the enlarged premises. The lease was negotiated by Mr. Elmes Henderson, and the building is being erected under the supervision of Messrs. Strickland, Symons & Rae, architects.

William Booth of Silver Lake, Ont., convicted of housebreaking and robbery, has been sentenced by County Magistrate Deacon of Lindsay to a year and a half in the Central Prison.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of Abraham Hoover.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Hoover of the Township of York, in the County of York, farmer, carrying on business there as a farmer and as a coal and wood dealer at Toronto Junction, under the name of Hoover & Sons, has made a transfer under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 147, of all his estate and effects to me for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, 27 Wellington-street east, Toronto, on Saturday, 22nd January, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the said solicitors and the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said statute on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the first day of February, 1898, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that I will not be liable for the amounts or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 13th January, 1898.

J. O. Smith,
By McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, his solicitors. 14

NOTICE to Creditors of George Patterson and of Sarah Patterson, late of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Patterson, late of the City of Toronto, hatter, deceased, and his daughter, Sarah Patterson, late of the said city, spinster, deceased, or their respective estates, to send in their claims, in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for John Carrick, of the City of Toronto, commission merchant, executor of the will of the said George Patterson, and administrator of the estate of the said Sarah Patterson, on or before the 26th day of January, A.D. 1898, after which date the said John Carrick, as such executor and administrator, will, under the powers in the statutes of the Province of Ontario, in that behalf contained, proceed to distribute the estates of the said George Patterson and Sarah Patterson among the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said John Carrick, shall then have had notice, and will not be