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HAMILTON NEWS

SEWER PIPE WORKS GUTTED

Disastrous Fire Which Threatened the Lawry Pork Factory Also.

TELEPHONE WIRES DOWN.

Therefore the Flames Got a Great Start Before an Alarm Was Turned in—The Police Record — Results of School Examinations —Temperance People Want a License Commissioner — General News Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—There was a disastrous fire at the Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Works, Wentworth-street north, last night. The fire was discovered by a young son of Peter Thompson, who lives in the vicinity. As the telephone wires in the vicinity were down, he had to run to the corner of Cannon and Emerald-streets, about a mile, to turn in an alarm. By this time the flames enveloped almost the whole of the building, and when the firemen arrived the Lowry Packing Factory, which is attached to it, was in great danger. Over 5000 feet of hose were laid, and the firemen did good work, confining the fire to where it was when they arrived. There were a thousand feet of hose on one line, the hydrant being at Stroud's cattle byres.

As the works proper were gutted, the loss amounts to about $12,000 or $14,000, and this is covered by insurance. The loss to machinery is over $5000, the company having a most modern plant. About 50,000 feet of manufactured sewer pipe was in the burned building, but a good part of this was saved, being in three kilns, which were not damaged much.

Three G.T.R. freight cars on a siding took fire several times, but the flames were extinguished each time.

The fire illuminated the whole of the eastern part of the city for two hours.

The same company was burned out about two years ago.

Police Points.

Andrew Robinson, Canada-street, and Fred Laundrer, Hess-street, were arrested last night for fighting on the street.

This morning Abe Goodman, Wentworth-street, created a disturbance on King-street, and was run in by P.C. Aikem.

Edward Coolican, Picton-street west, gave himself up yesterday and pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jelfs to the charge of committing an aggravated assault on Edward McDonald several weeks ago. He was fined $30 and $5 costs or four months in jail.

Tillie Worthington, a young girl living on Ferguson-avenue, came before the Magistrate and admitted that she stole a ring from Attwood's jewelry store on Friday afternoon. When arrested the ring and a pair of mittens, stolen from another store, were found on her. As it was her first offence, and she appeared penitent, the girl was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

James Boyd, father of Ernest Boyd, against whom a great many charges of theft are pending, will be tried to-morrow on the charge of receiving property, knowing it to have been stolen.

Successful Candidates.

The following are entitled to hold third-class certificates as Public School teachers, according to the Wentworth Board of Examiners: Olive S. Aiken, Alice Beckett, Kate Gunshoner, Ethel G. Hendrie, Maggie M. Lee, Margaret McKay, E. L. Moore, E. L. Pennington, J. M. Prudham, Ida Reid, Lilly Reid and Ethel Walker, John M. Cameron, E. D. Eastman, Emory Jones, Harry McNiven, J. A. Pearson, G. W. Self, J. W. Slater, Leslie Stewart and Edward Vivian. Out of 24 candidates, only three were plucked.

Want a Temperance Man.

The vacancy on the Board of License Commissioners, caused by the death of Robert Thomson, has prompted the temperance people to ask Premier Hardy to appoint a representative temperance man to take deceased's place. They do not want him on the board to move for the abolition of licenses, but to see that the law is properly enforced. Some time soon a deputation will wait on the Ontario Premier and request him to name one of the following three as next year's commissioner: S. F. Lazier, Q.C., Mr. Frederick W. Watkins or Mr. Thomas Morris, jr.

Church Notes.

The members of the Masonic fraternity this afternoon attended divine service at the Church of St. Thomas. Rev. Charles J. James, the rector, preached an appropriate sermon.

Rev. Fathers J. P. Cummings, J. Gehl and C. Brohman, who were ordained as priests yesterday at Montreal, officiated at high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. They will be stationed in the Hamilton diocese.

At the quarterly communion service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this morning, 16 new members were added to the church roll. Since Rev. Neil McPherson became pastor, over 100 new members have been added to the church.

A service in memory of the members who have died during the year was held in Central Presbyterian Church this evening.

Minor Matters.

Peter Casey, a resident of Hamilton for 58 years, died yesterday at the age of 88. He was born in the State of Virginia.

The Doherty Organ Company of Clinton has settled an action for damages brought against it by Duncan Campbell, this city, by paying him $250 and costs.

Col. Drury inspected the Fourth Field Battery stores and equipment yesterday.

The Hamilton students who were successful in the recent junior examinations of the College of Pharmacy were: Russell McDuffie, E. J. Dunsmoor, Alfred Connell, W. J. A. Hogg, C. A. Rounshaw and G. A. Wodehouse.

The directors of the Hamilton, Chedoke & Ancaster Railway met yesterday and received a satisfactory report from Mr. Samuel Barker.

The Sewers Committee will end the year with a small surplus.

The meeting in the Grand Opera House this afternoon was largely attended, Rev. T. A. Moore spoke on "Making the Most of One's Self," Howard's Orchestra gave selections, and there were limelight views.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Is the Gigantic Stock at the "Rounded Corner."

The phenomenal success which has crowned the efforts of Mr. Phillip Jamieson of the "Rounded Corner" fame is, to many people, astonishing. After all is said, there is nothing very wonderful in the fact, as he has followed honestly and conscientiously the primary rules which are absolutely necessary to the success of any business.

In the first place, Mr. Jamieson controls the output of many large manufacturing concerns, and, as a result, is able to sell to his customers at a price far below the ordinary retail one. Then, again, this gigantic business justifies him in buying in very large quantities, and he is thus able (on account of the larger orders he places) to secure a good discount from the wholesaler, and in return shares it with his patrons, who are now legion. At present the "Rounded Corner" is offering special inducements to Christmas buyers, and to enumerate the many bargains and suitable presents that this store contains would simply be impossible. The establishment from top to bottom is positively crammed with seasonable suggestions, and all that is desired is that the public pay a visit and see what the store contains before going elsewhere.

Canadian Institute.

The Canadian Institute meeting on Saturday evening was small, but two good papers were read, the first by Rev. Father A. G. Morice, on "The Dene Tribes," among whom he lived for many years. Mr. James Bain followed with a short account of the difficulties of cataloging a scientific library, as met by the London Royal Society.

Bishop Sullivan Ill.

The many friends of Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan of St. James' Cathedral will regret to hear of his illness, which prevented him from occupying the pulpit yesterday. For some days past he has been troubled with a temporary ailment. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.

A Stupendous Project.

Antwerp, Dec. 18.—The Government commission appointed to examine into the advisability of cutting a new bed for the River Scheldt, on which the city of Antwerp is built, has reported in favor of the stupendous project. The matter has been debated since Sept. 14.

No Fear Now.

The quarantine on the suspected smallpox house at 16 Garden-avenue was raised yesterday at noon hour by the Medical Health officials, and the occupants were allowed to go in and out at liberty. Miss Royce and Miss Banton, the patients at the Isolation Hospital, were very well yesterday.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER
SPECIALTY—GENTLEMEN'S EVENING DRESS GARMENTS.
THE ROSSIN BLOCK, TORONTO.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

There Promises to Be a Lively Contest for the Mayoralty of Toronto Junction.

THREE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Burglars at Work on Saturday Morning When Surprised by Constable Harper.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The newsroom and store of W. J. Duncan, in connection with the street railway waiting room at the corner of Humberside-avenue and Dundas-street, was forcibly entered by the south door on Saturday morning about 4.30 o'clock, and a quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarets taken. The appearance of Constable Harper near the Peacock Hotel was a signal for the thief inside to make his exit, and when the constable got up to the waiting room, the two thieves were on their way citywards. On their way they left behind, in a vacant lot, a gum box, the money in which they no doubt intended to carry off.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, the chief of police reported that 105 persons have been given shelter during the year, 168 cases have been disposed of and 34 animals were impounded.

The municipal nominations for the town promise a lively contest. The present Mayor, Dr. G. W. Clendenan, will not seek re-election, and three other members of the Council, Mr. P. Laughton, Mr. Thomas Powell and Mr. Jesse Smith, are in the race for the position. According to the new Municipal Act, the ward system is abolished and six members will compose next year's Council instead of 10. Those in the field already are: Mr. Gilbert, J. R. Chisholm, R. Armstrong, S. Ryding, James Finch, A. J. Anderson, John Patterson, J. A. Towell and John Hass. For School Trustees W. J. Dalton announces himself in the field for Ward 1, W. Shipman for Ward 2, W. J. Washrough, for Ward 3, W. J. Irwin and W. L. Coy for Ward 4, and J. H. Raybould for Ward 5.

Rev. B. Bernard Bryan of the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, preached a telling sermon in St. John's Church this morning on the Advent season.

Kicked by a Horse.

Alexander Macpherson, the aged and respected clerk of Etobicoke Township, whilst walking in the stables at the Clyde Hotel, was severely kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he is now confined to his bed. Dr. Aikins of Burnhamthorpe was called in and found that two of his ribs were fractured. It will be some little time before he is fully recovered, although no serious results are anticipated.

Humber Bay.

Out of a flock of seven geese on the lake Saturday, Dan Bien shot three, P. Lang two, and F. Hicks one.

L.O.L., No. 920, has elected D. Harrison W. M., Thomas Smith Deputy Master, J. Allen Recording Secretary, Ed. Hoffman, Financial Secretary, Charles Nurse, jr., Treasurer, J. Reynolds Chaplain, J. Reynolds Financial Secretary, W. Cummins Director of Ceremonies, and J. Davey first Committeeman. Their annual oyster supper will be held on Dec. 30.

North Toronto.

At a meeting on Saturday night Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., decided to hold its annual dinner at the Davisville Hotel on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30, inst.

A horse attached to a cutter got away from the driver, Mr. Fred Reeves of Reservoir Park, on Friday night, at Eglinton. The rig was left in pieces along the road before the animal was stopped at Davisville, but no person was injured.

The installation of the officers of York Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held at the hall on Friday night. The ceremony for the 28th successive year was performed by R. W. Bro. John Fisher, R.W. Bros. Curran, Morrison and J. Glanville, D.D.'s of the district assisting. The officers installed were: W.M., W. E. Holland; S.W., H. H. Ball; J.W., A. H. Dixon; chaplain, F. O. Miller; treasurer, W. Bro. John Burke; secretary, T. N. Armstrong; S.D., T. C. Knott; J.D., C. Moseley; S.S., R. J. Gibson; J.S., William Douglas; I.G., J. Brierley; tyler, W. W. Edwards. During the evening W. Bro. J. J. Madden, the retiring past master, was presented with a past master's jewel.

Thornhill.

Anniversary Sabbath School services were held yesterday at Willowdale Methodist Church. Preaching in the morning was by Rev. Mr. Balfour, and Rev. J. A. Grant of Richmond Hill took charge of the evening gathering.

Herbert and Harry Killips, sons of Mrs. C. Ludford, and old boys of the village, are home, after having seen service under Uncle Sam's standard. They were both drafted to the front in the Spanish campaign—Herbert to Santiago and Harry to Porto Rico. The former holds the undivided attention of the boys here when relating some of the scenes in the battle of Santiago, and causes a shudder to run through the crowd when he tells how a fellow-comrade next him fell from a bullet through his jaw. He is not very enthusiastic over the commissariat department of the United States army, and has not yet thoroughly recovered from fever with which he was stricken down. The two have been granted their discharge, and will now resume more peaceful pursuits.

The Presbyterians will hold the Xmas tree for the Sabbath School scholars on Thursday next at the church.

York County Nominations To-Day.

Nominations for representatives in the York County Council will be held to-day in the nine electoral divisions of the county. Each division is entitled to two representatives, and, the two votes system, which characterized the election two years ago, will still be in force. Voting, however, does not take place until the voting at municipal elections, although the nominations are held a week earlier.

In No. 1 division, which comprises East Toronto, Scarboro and all that part of York Township, east of Yonge-street and north of Eglinton-avenue, it is hinted that the big man of the Council, Jim Chester, and Mr. Baird will have opposition in Mr. Annis or James Ley.

In No. 2 division, which consists of the Town of North Toronto and that part of York Township lying south of Eglinton-avenue, there appears to be very little feeling for a change, and it is possible that Mr. John Fisher and Mr. J. Gibson will be returned by acclamation.

In No. 3 division, which consists of Etobicoke and west of Yonge-street, there will be a change. County Councillor R. J. Bull of Newtonbrook will, at the nominations for the county at Weston to-day, refuse again to contest for the office he has occupied during the past year. This action of Mr. Bull's has non-plussed his large following of friends in York Township, and is occasioned by his desire to take up residence in the Northwest Territories. After many years of office as assessor and collector for a section of York Township, he finally entered the Council of that municipality, and dropped out last year to take a seat at the County Board. Mr. Bull was looked upon as a certainty in the coming election, in which Messrs. Evans and Gardhouse were also to take part. The two latter reside in Etobicoke Township, and the ratepayers of York are anxious to have a representative. With this object in view, Mr. John Goulding of Downsview will try to be pressed into service by an influential deputation of to-day's nominations. Should Mr. Goulding accept the nomination, there is no doubt that the full support that would have been given Mr. Bull will be accorded him, and with his past record, it is confidently asserted that he will head the poll for that division.

In division No. 4, consisting of Vaughan Township, Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, Mr. Alex Cameron is said to be the opponent of Warden High.

In No. 5 Mr. Scott is in the race for the Markham clerkship and will not run for the County Council. Mr. Hall and Mr. F K Recsor will, no doubt, again seek re-election. This division comprises Markham Village and Markham Township.

In No. 6 division, consisting of the Township of King, Mr. Robert McCutcheon, the present deputy reeve of King, will contest the election against the sitting members, J. C. Stokes and Mr. Norman. Mr. Archie McCallum is also said to be in the field.

In No. 7, the Hartman division, consist- of Whitchurch, Aurora and Stouffville, Councillors Hartman and Baker will seek re-election. Mr. W McCormick of Vivian and W B Sanders of Stouffville are said to be their opponents.

In No. 8, known as Sharon division, which embraces Newmarket, Holland Landing and East Gwillimbury, Councillors Woodcock and Holborn will likely have opposition in W W Pegg, C E Lundy and J Hopkins.

In No. 9 division, consisting of North Gwillimbury and Georgina Townships and Sutton Village, there will also be an election, the respective contestants being Messrs. Bong, Scott, Davidson, Johnston and McDonald.

York County News.

Stouffville will hold a Christmas market on Thursday, Dec. 22. Prizes will be given for turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, butter and eggs. Entries can be made with R. J. Daley, Stouffville, from now up to 9 a.m. Dec. 22. Entrance fee, 10c.

The annual mass meetings of the East York Farmers' Institute will be held respectively at Agincourt on Monday, the 19th inst., afternoon and evening, and at Markham Town Hall on Tuesday, the 20th inst., afternoon and evening.

The Markham High School will give a grand entertainment on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., in the Town Hall, Markham.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—After service this evening at St. Saviour's Church the members of the congregation met and unanimously nominated as rector Rev. Dr. Osborne. The rectory has been vacant for five months, the church being too weak, financially, to support a minister. The following committee was appointed to visit the members, past and present, and collect the wherewithal for a pastor's support: The Misses Moffatt, Acres, English, Scott, and Messrs. George Empringham, jr., Thos. Tutt, Harry Bovett and Stein. A report of proceedings will be forthwith forwarded to the Bishop of Toronto.

Much interest is manifested here in the trouble between the G.T.R. officials and their telegraph operators, the sympathy being entirely with the employes. A rumor is abroad this evening that a wire from Montreal stated that matters will come to a head at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The sidewalks of East Toronto and Little York have all day been in an excellent condition for skating.

Mr. Harry Lobb, who has been confined to the house for seven weeks, is said to be improving.

THE ABODE OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

Particulars as to How the Emperor William Secured It for the German Catholics.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Italian papers say they learn that Emperor William will pay a ten days' visit to Rome in January and give a magnificent fancy dress ball at the German Embassy in the Palazzo Caffarelli. Particulars of the acquisition of the legendary abode of the Virgin Mary at Jerusalem by the German Catholics, which the Emperor announced during his Palestine trip, have thrown fresh light on the recent scandal in connection with the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem. Coffins were said to have been exhumed and the bodies dismembered and packed in small boxes and re-interred elsewhere. The names of the purchasers of the cemetery and the particulars of the transaction have been concealed. It now transpires that the cemetery formed part of the site of the abode of the Virgin Mary, and was bought by the German Catholics in confident anticipation of an arrangement by which the Sultan, in order to oblige Emperor William, would place them in possession of the rest of the property, which was in the hands of Mussulmans, who were forced to sell under order of the Sultan.

The Catholic press notes, in mock surprise that, while the Catholic clergy and press formally and generally thanked the Emperor for what he has done for them in Palestine, the Protestant press and episcopacy have remained silent.

CURZON WROTE A BOOK.

Had It in the Hands of Publishers, But It Has Been Withdrawn.

New York, Dec. 18.—The London correspondent of The Times says: "Lord Curzon, before leaving here, completed a book on "The Indian Frontier, and arranged for its publication with the Harpers. I have received a message, however, from a great personage, and I believe that the Queen herself is pointing out the impropriety of a book about India by the Viceroy appearing during the Viceroy's term of office. Therefore, the book has been withdrawn, the publishers naturally requesting the re-imbursement of their expenses.

Charged With Trespass.

Richard Taylor and William Almond, with no fixed place of abode, and John Kennedy of 944 King-street west were arrested yesterday by G.T.R. Constable Moss on a charge of trespassing on the railway company's property.

Dr. McKay Found Guilty.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Dr. McKay of Papineauville, Que., was found guilty of indecent assault in Hull yesterday, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Mother's Advice

Daughter Followed It and Regained Her Health

Suffered Agony With Pains in the Stomach—Hood's Cured.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as worthy of confidence as though they came from your most trusted neighbor. They are written by honest people who are grateful for the cures accomplished by this wonderful medicine. Read this statement:

"I was afflicted with severe pains in my stomach from which I suffered much agony at times. I was afraid to go any distance from home for fear of having an attack. I was treated for neuralgia of the heart without avail. At last my mother wrote and urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have her letter before me at the present time and it reads as follows: 'My dear child, it grieves me to learn that you suffer so with your stomach. Do get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and let me know the result, for I am confident

It Saved My Life.'

I am glad to state that I abided by my mother's advice and I am now healthy and strong. I never think of being without Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house. It is a great help to mothers while nursing. I have given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I cannot state all I would like of the many benefits I have known Hood's Sarsaparilla to give to other sufferers. I gladly recommend it." MRS. JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"The Mandarin" on Wednesday.

The net proceeds of the two performances of "The Mandarin" at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday afternoon and evening will be given to the Hospital for Sick Children. The company numbers 75 people, and the principals are said to be very clever. Mr. W. H. Ramsay will be Fan Tan, and he can be depended upon to give an amusing interpretation of the role.

Charles Coghlan and His Daughter.

"The Royal Box" was adapted from the French of Dumas by Mr. Charles Coghlan, the celebrated English actor, who will present it at the Grand Opera House Christmas week. Mr. Coghlan has a carefully-selected company with him this season, including his daughter, Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who has made quite a success in the difficult role allotted to her.

Big Show at Small Prices.

A very bright vaudeville and comedy bill will be offered by Manager Robinson at the New Bijou Theatre, commencing this afternoon giving two shows daily, afternoon and evening, which promises to be the best and most pleasing show of the season. Mr. Lew Bloom and Miss Jane Cooper will present their latest comedy success, the merry McAvoys, Dick and Alice in their original skit, "The Hogan's Alley Kids"; the Kleemy Family, musical artists; Miss Daisy Peterkin, the acrobatic and transformation dancer, Mr. John Kurkamp, the favorite and popular vocalist-musician, will furnish new material in his usual pleasing manner. Leonard and Fulton, Clark and Temple and others, in conjunction with the Robinson Stock Company, with Ralph Stuart and Miss Florence Stone in the leading roles. At the matinees all this week every lady will be presented with one of Miss Florence Stone's beautiful photographs.

Arrived by Special Train.

Manager Martin and this big company arrived by special train over the Grand Trunk road from Pittsburg last night. The train was made up of five coaches, three of which are used by the company, and two for the scenery, properties and live stock. A big street parade is headed by "Rastus," the California colored giant and famous baton manipulator. The parade is said to be pretty nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and will leave the Toronto Opera House at 11 o'clock sharp. The route of the procession is as follows: Adelaide-street to Yonge, Queen, Spadina-avenue, King, Sherbourne, Queen, Yonge and Adelaide-street to the theatre. The first performance will be given this afternoon, no less than twelve being scheduled for the week, six "bargain matinees" being announced instead of the usual three. Milt Barlow, whose impersonation of an old man negro is conceded to be the best ever given on the American stage, will be seen here for the first time as Uncle Tom. The other characters are said to be in the hands of clever actors and actresses, and the staging of the play is said to be very effective.

"Too Much Johnson."

"Too Much Johnson," William Gillette's newest and funniest comedy, which it is believed, from its reputation elsewhere, will prove by far the funniest comedy ever seen in Toronto, is to be given at the Princess Theatre this week, beginning with the two performances to-day, which has been set apart as reception day. Manager Cummings is particularly enthusiastic over the prospects of "Too Much Johnson," and declares that this comedy will, without question, prove the biggest hit he has ever had. The company plays it splendidly, says he, the fun is simply fast and furious, the story is bright, immensely funny and entirely original, and no one could conceive such a story, till it so full of fun, mix-ups, and conceit such yarns but a genius, such as Mr. Gillette has proved in everything he has written for the stage. There is no question furthermore but what "Too Much Johnson" is his masterpiece. His comedies were all funny, but this one is hilariously so. To-day will introduce the new members of the company, particularly Mr. Wright Huntington, the new leading man, who is acknowledged the best in the country. Matinees will continue daily as usual.

Go to Association Hall To-Night.

The entertainment to-night in Association Hall is deserving of support. Mr. Elliott of New York, an impersonator of plays, and one of the best; Mrs. H. W. Parker, soprano, Toronto, and Miss Maud Harris, pianist, Toronto, will take part. This is a chance to hear high-class artists in their respective lines at popular prices, and there should be a crowded house.

Burmeister To-Morrow Evening.

Mr. Burmeister, the distinguished pianist, will play the following program in Association Hall to-morrow evening at 8.15:

Beethoven—Sonata, Apassionata; allegro, Assai; andante, Con Moto; allegro, Ma Non Troppo Presto.
Mendelssohn—On Wings of Song.
Weber—Invitation to the Dance concert arrangement by Richard Burmeister).
Burmeister—(a) Elegy, (b) Capriccio.
Chopin—Two preludes.
Greig—Bridal Procession.
Wagner—Senta's Ballade (from The Flying Dutchman).
Moszkowsky—Serenade.
Liszt—Pester Carnival.

WORLD, WORK AND WOE OF DRINK.

Thrilling Address at the Pavilion Meeting of the Canadian Temperance League.

An audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Pavilion yesterday afternoon testified to the popularity of Commissioner Eva Booth as a public speaker. The meeting was under the direction of the Canadian Temperance League, and was presided over by Mr. T. Dixon Craig, M.P.

Miss Eva Booth spoke with her usual power and pathos, and brought tears to many eyes during the address. Her subject was: "(a) The Drink World, (b) the Drink Work, (c) the Drink Woe."

The drink world, Miss Booth said, had no limitations. "Drink steps," she said, "from the marble walls of the wealthy down to the lowest depths of humanity, as a star in heaven might fall to become a cinder of hell." Where has this habit its origin? was asked. "It rests," said Miss Booth, "in that damnable argument that there is no harm in drinking in moderation." What follows is known to every true-hearted man or woman. Home, money, children, virtue, reputation, joy—all go over the bar of the saloonkeeper.

"In the second place," said the speaker, "we have drink's work set before us. It is gradual, insidious, winding its coils around its victims often before they know it. Deemed harmless at first, it eventually and certainly conquers. Can hell be heaven because hell in little drops be given?"

"Then," said the speaker, taking up the third division of her subject, "we have the drink woe." She asked: "Can any lips tell it? Can any pen write it? And yet it is at our doors!"

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Lugsdins' Xmas Furs.

This will be the week of weeks in the whole 52 for quick decision and quick selling. Last-minute buyers will find an easy task in selecting suitable gifts in the handsome collection of fine fur garments shown in the show rooms of J. & J. Lugsdin 122 Yonge-street. There's everything that's stylish, everything that's there is good. If it's furs you want to buy, this stock will afford you the widest opportunities to gratify your fancies.

ALL OVER A LITTLE BILL.

Rich London Woman's Husband Refused to Pay the Dressmaker.

London, Dec. 18.—A case in the law courts which has created no little interest and amusement, too, in society circles, is one in which the husband of Mrs. Herfa Williams, a noted leader in dress among society ladies, has been sued by a dressmaker for the small sum of $100. Her husband refused to pay the bill, alleging that, as Mrs. Williams has large means of her own, and that as he allowed her $2500 a year for pin money, he was not liable. The question is considered rather a nice point of English law. The judge himself was rather doubtful how to decide it, for he delayed judgment in order to consider the matter.

Big Rush on Sunday.

All the outgoing trains yesterday were taxed to their utmost capacity, and special coaches had to be attached, so great was the rush. On the other hand, very few people came in, and the incoming trains were all light. All the regulars were nearly on time, and in some cases were from five to ten minutes behind time.

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