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PROGRESS IN PIANO-MAKING.

A Chat With Mr. Geo. Heintzman of Heintzman & Co., Explaining an Important Improvement in Upright Pianos.

A representative of this journal chatted with Mr. George Heintzman, of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., piano makers, a few days since regarding an important improvement that has been introduced into their upright pianos.

"The new year and the new century," said Mr. Heintzman, "has certainly opened out most encouragingly with us, and with constant watchfulness in the manufacture of our pianos, we expect the year to be a record-making period with us."

Asking the newspaper representative to personally examine one of their upright pianos, Mr. Heintzman described with some detail the new improvement that has been introduced in the making of the cases of their upright pianos. "These cases," said Mr. Heintzman, "are modeled after the style of our grand pianos, giving to the upright piano that same beauty of tone that has ever been characteristic of our grands. The back of the case, in place of being built of solid wood, is under this improvement, built up of different thin layers of wood glued together and making one continuous whole. This adds very much to the acoustic propensities of the piano, and when with it there goes what we term the tonal chamber in these new uprights, it produces a beautiful, clear tone of fine singing quality, void of any harshness—refined and yet of very great power."

"Our expectation is," Mr. Heintzman continued, "that as a result of this improvement, and we shall not stop here, the uprights of this firm will more than ever take a first place among the great pianos of the world."

HORSE KILLED UNDER HIM.

Marvelous Escape of George McMillan of Uxbridge From Death on the Railway.

Uxbridge, Ont., Feb. 4.—George McMillan, a young man of this town, had a miraculous escape from death this morning. He and a companion named Clarence Stiner started from here about 10 o'clock, each in charge of three horses, which they were delivering to Claremont Station. As they were crossing the railway track on the 5th concession of Uxbridge Township a freight train from the south suddenly appeared in sight. Stiner got across all right, but the horse McMillan was on was killed under him, and he was thrown a considerable distance. He, however, escaped with no more serious results than a few bruises. The horse he was leading was also badly injured, and died shortly after being struck.

The Smallpox Question.

Dr. Bryce states that the special meeting of the Provincial Board called for Wednesday, respecting smallpox, is not owing to a spread of that disease. His latest reports show that in the Canadian district recently affected it is being speedily stamped out. The board will consider complaints that border States do not take proper precautions with their smallpox patients. It may recommend some change in the law at the present session to increase the restrictions affecting such diseases. Plans from several municipalities for new sewerage and water systems will be dealt with.

Father O'Leary Convalescent.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Rev. Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, who was confined in the Hotel Dieu Hospital for some time on account of illness, is again convalescent.

Mr. J. Matthews, for many years local freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed to a similar position on the I.C.R., at Quebec.

Another Shooting Accident.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Henry Ellis, a son of John Ellis of Maidstone, Ont., while out hunting this morning, slipped off a log and fell into the snow. His shotgun was accidentally discharged, and the load struck young Ellis in the face and mouth. He is not expected to recover.

Held 1800 Inquests.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 4.—Mr. A. G. Woodward died this evening, aged 89. Mr. Woodward had for about 45 years been the coroner for St. Francis District, and during that time held about 1800 inquests.

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HAMILTON NEWS

A PRETTY SMOOTH ATTEMPT

Minority Members of Board of Health Had a Recommendation "Doctored."

MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS.

Management of the Cemetery Was the Principal Subject—General City News.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—There was a lot of rag-time talk at the meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon, and an attempt was made by Chairman Bolligan and two other members to overrule a majority of the board regarding the appointment of a medical health officer. The typewritten recommendation of the board to the Finance Committee was altogether different from the resolution passed at the last meeting. Mr. Crooks inquired who changed it, and with some hesitation the secretary of the board said he did, at the instigation of certain members, who were in the minority at the last meeting. This caused a storm, and Mr. Judd raised a rule of order regarding the inserted clauses. Chairman Bolligan did not know what to do, and appealed to Secretary Kent, who said the clauses would have to come out.

After the clauses had been stricken out, Mr. Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Raycroft, that they be reinserted. Chairman Bolligan voted for the resolution, and three opposed it, and then Chairman Bolligan voted again. Objection was made, and the secretary was appealed to again, and he went against the chairman.

The objectionable clauses were regarding the hours of duty, and compelling the newly appointed officer to give up private practice entirely. This, it is claimed, was intended to bar Dr. Rennie, the temporary officer, who would not give up his practice for the position at the present salary.

After the meeting the board attended a meeting of the Finance Committee, but that committee decided to lay the matter over for two weeks.

Indoor Baseball.

Victoria Yacht Club and Germania Club played an indoor baseball match, the former winning by 7 to 4. In the course of the game the bat slipped out of a player's hands, and George White had his head cut open.

The New Council at Work.

The most important matter and the one that caused the longest discussion at the City Council meeting to-night was the application of the Finance Committee for permission to introduce a bylaw to abolish the Board of Cemetery Managers, and appoint a Cemetery Committee. The proposal was assailed by Liberals and Conservatives alike. Ald. Burkholder, while admitting the board had shown poor judgment in the selections for its executive department, argued that a board was the only proper method of managing the cemetery affairs. Ald. Reid and Ald. Evans spoke up for the board. Ald. Wallace and others insisted that the cemetery was poorly managed. Ald. Morden explained at length his objections to the continuance of the board, chiefly on the ground that the appointments had been most unsatisfactory.

Finally, an amendment by Ald. Burkholder, to refer the matter back to the committee, with instructions to confer with the wardens of Christ Church Cathedral and the Church of the Ascension, was passed by a vote of 13 to 8.

In reply to a question, Ald. Dunn said the overdraft from last year would be about $25,000.

John H. Tilden and John Ronan were reappointed on the Board of Park Commissioners, and A. Lees was selected to succeed William Southam, who resigned. Other appointments were: John G. Farmer, auditor of criminal justice accounts; Thomas O'Neill, coal weigher.

Charge of Stealing.

Peter Bradley, a Bethel boarder, was arrested early this evening on the charge of stealing articles from Ross' men's furnishings store, North James-street.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association this morning regret was expressed at the remarks which Rev. Armstrong Black is reported in the newspapers to have made at a memorial service in Toronto on Saturday. His remarks in question implied that, in the evolution of Canada as a great and strong nation, some great and bloody war was inevitable and necessary. These words, by so prominent a minister, were deeply regretted, as tending to lead to war rather than peace.

Rev. J. A. Janson read a paper on "Christianity and War." He considered war an unnecessary evil.

Ex-Champion in the Cells.

E. W. Johnson, the once great heavyweight athlete and world's champion in various branches of sport, was a defendant in the Police Court to-day. He was found guilty of a charge of assaulting Joseph Leslie, a bailiff's officer, while in the discharge of his duty. In delivering judgment, which was reserved from last Thursday, the Magistrate said that he had read all the law he could find on the subject and found there was no justification for Johnson throwing the officer out of his house, into which he had gone to make a seizure for rent. Johnson was found guilty of the charge and fined $30 or 60 days in jail. Johnson simply said: "I'll take the 60 days," and he handed his wife his roll, watch and other trinkets and marched over the Bridge of Sighs to serve time.

Alf. Irving, a Toronto tailor, was acquitted on a charge of stealing a watch from Miss Ida Laycock. Irving found the watch.

Says Accommodation is Bad.

Rev. C. E. Whitecombe, who is a frequent visitor to the General Hospital, has addressed a letter to the press regarding the institution. He says things which do not reflect credit on the city of Hamilton. From it the following extracts were taken: "All patients and vessels from the semi-private wards have to come down the whole length of the public wards on their way to the closets or bath—and the water-closets and bath-rooms are very inadequate to the needs of a full ward.

"The food is plain and good, but it is served to the 'poor' patients in a manner which no self-respecting workingman would put up with in his humble home. There is not in the public wards a 'fracture' bed—i.e., a bed in which patients with fractures or painful injuries can be handled by attendants without the maximum of discomfort—and numerous patients suffer unnecessary annoyance and discomfort on each occasion that they have to be tended in the calls of nature."

Alvin D. Jackson, a McNab-st et baker, is alleged to have skipped out, leaving many mourning creditors.

Arthur Weir, restaurant keeper on Merrick-street, attempted suicide last night by hanging. He was cut down by boarders.

Pauline, the hypnotist, did a "wonderful" blindfold drive thru the streets this afternoon, and opened a week's engagement in Association Hall to-night. His mind-reading acts were good.

The Star Theatre was re-opened again to-night. An excellent vaudeville performance was given.

THE CATHOLICS OF CANADA

Said to Desire a Revision of the Coronation Oath and the Elimination of a Part of It.

ACCESSION OF NEW SOVEREIGN

Thought to Be a Good Time to Press the Matter—The Objections Formulated.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Ottawa Citizen says in this evening's edition: It is understood that a move is to be made by the Catholics of Canada to secure the elimination of that part of the coronation oath which, the members of the Roman Church claim, casts an insult on their religious belief, and is therefore inconsistent with the principles of British freedom and toleration. The particular feature of the British sovereign's oath of office to which Catholics object is that which declares the sacrifice of the mass and the invocation of the Blessed Virgin or the Saints as superstitious and idolatrous.

The demise of Queen Victoria and the accession to the throne of a new sovereign is regarded by the Catholics as a fitting time to secure the elimination of the above from the coronation oath of the new King. It is understood that the objections have been formulated and presented to the proper authorities for transmission to the Home Government. It is thought, moreover, that in their efforts to secure the abolition of the clauses referred to the Catholics of the British Empire will have the support of those outside of their own church.

NO STATE CHURCH IN CANADA.

So Says Rev. John Mackie, Presbyterian of Kingston, and He Proposes to Have it Settled.

Kingston, Feb. 4.—Rev. John Mackie of St. Andrew's Church, backed by the other clergymen, is taking steps to lay before the Dominion Government the action of the military authorities in compelling the batterymen and cadets to attend St. George's Cathedral, on Saturday, where memorial services were held. In his church yesterday Mr. Mackie addressed the batterymen, regretting their absence from the memorial in their own church. He said he had notified their commanding officer of the service in St. Andrew's. He wired to Ottawa and got a reply that all soldiers were to worship in St. George's, and "consequently you were marched away to a communion altogether foreign to you. I regret this exceedingly as a flagrant infringement of our religious liberty and also as an indignity to your church, a church that has given to the Imperial force the wisest of generals and the bravest of soldiers, and been pre-eminently the nursing mother of patriotism. I need not assure you that I shall lay the matter, if necessity should appear, before the highest ecclesiastical and civil tribunals in the land, and involve important questions which should forthwith be authoritatively answered."

In similar terms he addressed the cadets and promised that the matter would be investigated. His object is to have it settled for all time that there is no State Church in Canada. Objection is also taken to reading the proclamation of King Edward's accession at St. George's Cathedral. It is held that the Market Square was the proper place for this to be done.

Signor Tesseman's Funeral.

The remains of the late Signor Claude Tesseman were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Dick, 254 Jarvis-street, and was attended by a large number of the musical fraternity. The funeral was under the direction of the Mason's order.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Emperor Francis Joseph Regrets the Murder of King Humbert and Death of Queen Victoria.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The newly-elected Reichsrath was opened to-day with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his heartfelt sorrow at the death of "My dear ally," the late King Humbert, the "victim of an execrable crime," and the demise of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues, and who was united to me by sentiments of true friendship."

His Majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterizes our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidences of German sympathy which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William, from the inhabitants of the capital of Germany."

In connection with events in China the Emperor said: "The efforts of the powers are directed towards the restoration of an ordered condition of things while upholding the integrity of China. Happily, therefore, no apprehension need be entertained that events in that part of the world will react upon the peace of Europe."

The midwinter term of the Technical school opened last night in the new and handsome quarters in the former Athletic Club building.

Throat Consumption

The Beginning of the Deadly Malady Which Eventually Reaches the Lungs—How to Overcome This Insidious Disease While it is Amenable to Medical Treatment.

Inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes, cough, weakness of voice, constant hawking and spitting, pain and difficulty in expectoration, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and general weakness of the system are indications of throat consumption, which is in most cases the starting point of what leads to consumption of the lungs and death.

It is the old story of catching cold after cold, one upon the other, until the system is weakened and depressed and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. General as well as local treatment is absolutely imperative for diseases of this nature, which attack the constitution and aim at the vital organs of the body.

To clear the throat, ease and loosen the cough and make expectoration easy, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is of incalculable value. It positively checks disease and affords relief from the distressing symptoms which fasten themselves on the victim of our national malady.

Then it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food should be regularly and persistently taken to restore vitality to the system and prevent emaciation, loss of appetite, fever and the terrible night sweats which sap the life from the weakening body. You can fight off consumption by this combined treatment, and thousands of persons to-day are living witnesses of the wonderful efficacy of this treatment.

But the best way by far is to prevent the necessity of a deadly combat with consumption. Call a quick halt to the cough and cold by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is beyond all odds the most thorough and far-reaching remedy ever prescribed for diseases of the throat and lungs.

Also remember as a positive fact that neither consumption, pneumonia nor any other constitutional disease can find its way to a system that is kept in full vigor and vitality by such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. By enriching the blood and rekindling wasted nerves, it sends new life to every part of the body. It is the greatest preventive of disease that man has ever known, and is worthy of a trial. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. dy

CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS

Probability That the Dominion Coal Co. Will Move From Boston to Montreal.

PRESIDENT WHITNEY FAVORS IT.

And Naturally the Montreal Directors Will Endorse the Proposal.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It appears to be about decided that the Dominion Coal Company, operating in Cape Breton, is soon to become a Canadian corporation in fact as well as in name. When the company, of which Mr. H. M. Whitney is president, was formed eight years ago, it was decided that the headquarters of the company should be in Boston, and altho the greater part of the business is done in this country the head offices of the big company have remained ever since over the border. It appears, however, that this will soon be changed, as the headquarters and management is to be transferred to the commercial capital of Canada. It may be stated that Mr. Whitney, the president, is of the opinion that the interests of the great company will be better served by having the head office removed to Montreal, and this view being shared by the other directors in this city it will come in the very near future. It is quite possible that changes may likewise take place in the directorate.

HORSE KICKED HIM HARD.

David Blain Wants $5000 Damages for the Injuries Thus Inflicted.

Before Mr. Justice Street, in the Civil Assize Court yesterday, David Blair claimed $5000 from Alexander E. Wheeler, on account of a kick received from Mr. Wheeler's chestnut mare. The horse was in Tomblin's stable, on Duke-street, on March 9 last, and Mr. Blair, who is foreman of the Hendrie Cartage Company, was passing the stall when the mare let fly her heels, severely injuring Blair about the face. One eye was destroyed, his jaw broken and there were other injuries and disfigurements. Blair claims negligence on Wheeler's part, in having no notice posted or taking any precautions against accidents caused by the beast's alleged viciousness. The case will be concluded this morning.

The peremptory list for to-day is: North American Life Company v. Cromar, Plumtree v. Toronto Railway Company, Willer v. Haines, Ankcorn v. Canadian Pacific Railway, Kingston v. Mahaffy.

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To Assist the People to Live Healthy Lives and to Aid the Sick to Become Well.

In The World of the 31st ult. appeared an account of our having started a branch factory for you in the city of London. Our reason for associating the reader is that we solicit your co-operation in the good work of educating the people how to live healthy lives, and the sick how to get well.

The papers are full of exaggerated advertisements and testimonials giving accounts of marvelous cures having been effected a long way off. Many such ads are originated by clever writers while sitting in some office. Our testimonials and accounts of cures are local, and many of them from the most highly educated professional people. We also stake our reputation on anything that we put in print, and can furnish sworn affidavits that our testimonials are neither imaginary nor bought. We will explain all about how Grange is made in our next letter; sufficient to say, just now, that for health and strength the world has not discovered better prepared foods than Granose and Grano-la. Their great nourishing elements will restore the weakened organs and permanently cure indigestion and constipation, which are the result of transgression of nature's laws.

Mr. S. Borland, a reliable fireman of the Central Fire Station, London, Ont., writes as follows:

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PREACHER GETTING BETTER.

Rev. John Keller, Shot by Barker at Arlington, N.J., May Live, But Will Be Blind in One Eye.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Rev. John Keller, who was shot yesterday by Thomas G. Barker, in Arlington, N.J., was doing fairly well to-day, but his condition was still critical. If he shall recover, however, he will have lost the sight of one eye, and may possibly become totally blind. Barker was arraigned before Recorder Kreps, in Kearney, N.J., to-day, and was held without bail for the grand jury.

The Evening Telegram in its report to-day of the Barker-Keller shooting says:

"Now that the first wave of excitement following the shooting has abated, and the residents of Arlington, N.J., have regained their normal condition of mind, the consensus of opinion in the Newark suburbs is that the accusations made by Mrs. Barker to her husband against the rector were the result of hallucination.

"Thruout the village to-day it is believed that in her sufferings from nervous prostration for the last few months Mrs. Barker conceived the idea that the Rev. Mr. Keller had done her harm, and brooded so much over it that in her broken condition of health it became fixed in her mind as a reality.

"Mrs. Barker is prostrated from hysteria, and only her attending physicians are allowed to see her."

BOUND FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa trains last night took a strong delegation of members for attendance at the Conservative caucus to-day, or the opening of the Dominion Parliament tomorrow.

Toronto city and district members on the C.P.R. were: Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, E. F. Clarke, W. F. Maclean and A. E. Kemp. Mr Osler is already at Ottawa

Two Cabinet Ministers left here for Ottawa last night—Hon. William Mulock and Hon. David Mills.

Other M.P.'s going down were: Col. S. Hughes, Victoria; S. Barker, Hamilton; Dr. Sproule, Messrs. A. McLeod, G. McCormick, H. Lennox, Col. Tisdale and J. Clancey.

John McGowan, Centre Wellington, and E. Tolton of North Wellington arrived in the afternoon and put up at the Iroquois, going to the capital on the G.T.R. at 10 o'clock.

Senator Vidal of Sarnia came in on the evening train from the West. He boarded the C.P.R. sleeper.

Senator McCallum; Alex. McNeil, North Bruce, and R. L. Richardson, M.P., Lisgar who go to Ottawa to-day, are at the Queen's.

First of the Season.

A horse attached to one of the City Dairy Company's vehicles became frightened at a passing street railway sweeper yesterday afternoon, on Church-street, and ran away. The animal turned the corner of Charles-street and took to the sidewalk, the wagon eventually colliding with a telegraph post. By the collision the horse broke away from the vehicle and continued on the run to Isabella-street, where it was captured. The driver escaped injury.

Young Liberals.

The Young Liberal Club met last night in St. George's Hall, Dr. J. E. Elliott presiding. It was decided that owing to the death of the Queen the annual banquet will be postponed until such time as the Cabinet Ministers signify their intention of appearing at public functions.

An Old Organist Dead.

London, Feb. 4.—Edward Hopkins, who was organist of the Temple Church from 1843 to 1898, is dead. He was born in 1818.

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Public Amusements

Good Bill at Shea's.

There are some capital features in Shea's bill this week. Silvern and Emerie, the double ring experts, give a fine exhibition of acrobatic work, and are followed by Harry C. Stanley and Doris Wilson in a musical comedy, "Before the Ball." While the sketch abounds in humorous business, a great deal of cleverness is shown in the production of musical selections by the professor, and Miss Wilson proves to be a really good vocalist, having a fine soprano voice which is shown to advantage in airs from "Trovatore" and other selections. They won unstinted applause. The farce presented by Miss Isabelle Urquhart and Gerald Griffin is another mirth provoker, in which a jealous wife is brought to her senses by a ruse on the part of her husband and all ends happily. Clarice Vance, the Southern singer, while not a great vocalist, has a fetching way of presenting negro melodies and is a capital story-teller. "Come seven" and "Come eleven" caught the favor of the audience and provoked a spontaneous encore and another funny story. The great Goldin is a first-class illusionist, and has a very amusing way of explaining how his tricks are done—of course leaving the audience as much befooled as ever. He was compelled to respond to a recall. Three persons appear on the stage at one time, and Goldin, who is supposed to be hidden behind a screen, always turns out to be one of the three. The "disappearance" act of the lady with him is a mystifying feature, and his turn is very entertaining thruout. Sam, Carrie and Florence Weston are a clever trio, and their minstrel-like dialog is very amusing. The violin soloist is a really good player, and the imitation of a street band playing for drinks, all three playing cornets, is a good skit. They were enthusiastically recalled. Camille D'Arville, one of the queens of comic opera, sings excellently, the not always in perfect tune, and to some the continuous vibrato of the voice is a detraction. However, her stage presence is captivating, and when she sang "The Holy City" as an encore the audience demonstrated great delight. The rendering was at once devotional and dramatic. Fields and Ward kept the people in roars by their puns and jokes and satirical hits. Fields is so glib of tongue and ready with local references as to leave the impression of impromptu and not studied repartee. The pair are thoroly amusing. To conclude the program the Omeers Sisters give a high wire act, full of daring features, and a spice of comedy is introduced by the stout man who attends them breaking thru the bottom of a chair on which he perches to hold a table while one of the ladies jumps from the wire over the table and alights on the wire, maintaining her balance. It is a great act. The stout man does his part very well, and his assumed anger when he cannot get his leg free from the recalcitrant chair presents a funny situation which produces roars of laughter. The show as a whole is good.

Sembrich on Saturday.

Every prospect points that the audience which will be gathered in Massey Music Hall on Saturday evening next will be the largest and most representative gathering ever seen at a great concert in Toronto. It is fitting that it is so, because Sembrich, since the departure of Patti, is undoubtedly the greatest singer in the world to-day. She appears in Toronto surrounded with her full operatic company and full orchestra, under the direction of Signor Bevignani, the world-famed conductor.

"The Hoop of Gold."

At the Princess Theatre last night "The Hoop of Gold," an English melodrama, was given a good presentation by the Valentine Stock Co. It is by no means the best play they have yet given, the story revolving in a large measure around the usual melodramatic efforts of a villain to separate man and wife that he may win the latter for his own, and his final discomfiture. Still, there are several scenes which seemed to appeal strongly to the large audience present, and it is a good presentation. Mr. Robert Evans, after four weeks' absence, was given a warm welcome; for he, as "Scottie" says, is "a jolly good fellow when you know him." Mr. De Witt Jennings, a new face, made a capital impression as Sammy Wetherwick. All the other favorites are well cast. Miss Anne Blancke, as Tilly, has a grotesque make-up, and created much laughter.

"Humpty Dumpty."

"Humpty Dumpty" at the Toronto Opera House is a most appreciable mixture of queens, sprites, demons and specialties, and it is a show which is evidently intended only to make the audience laugh and see pretty things. George Adams, the famous clown, who has been here often before in the spectacular extravaganza business, is the pivot of the production, and with some more funny people adding to his all the time he manages to make everyone happily satisfied. The specialties are nearly all good and the staging of the piece is of unusual excellence, especially in the transformations in the last act. The performance is clean thruout, and it will prove an enjoyable attraction, particularly for the ladies and the children. There will be the usual performances all week at the ordinary prices.

From "Who's Who" to "Humpty Dumpty."

Sol Solomon, who was for years connected with the Toronto Opera House, and later became a magnate at the Island, leaves the city this morning as advance agent for the "Humpty Dumpty" Co. He has recently been connected with the "Who's Who" Company, and he seems to wish he knew who was.

CAN FOOD DO IT?

Importance of the Food Cure.

To discover a food that will cure a nervous wreck is indeed a godsend. Mrs. Stella Penal, 1227 West Thirty-first-street, Los Angeles, Cal., had a very remarkable experience. She says: "About 12 years ago I was run over by a carriage and my spine injured. My left arm was partially paralyzed, walking was difficult, and I had continual pains and aches in my whole body.

"To induce a movement of the bowels, I invariably had to resort to mechanical means. I would sit up in bed for hours, suffering severe colicky pains, caused by the non-digestion of the starch of the food. My heart was so weak that at times no pulse could be felt, and it seemed at times as if I must die. I fainted very often, sometimes lying in a half-fainting condition for hours, unable to move or speak, though conscious.

"Shortly after Christmas Providence directed me to buy a box of Grape-Nuts Food, which I have since eaten twice a day.

"The improvement in health has been wonderful; now I can eat and digest food, my bowels act naturally and regularly, circulation is better, catarrh moderated, and I have gained much in weight and am better every way. I can read and think, while before my eyes and brain felt too weak to do either. I can walk a long way, and have not used my air cushion for some time and I have no further need of it."

This is a direct demonstration of the fact that Grape-Nuts Food surely does rebuild the soft, grey matter in the brain and nerve centres, and any depleted person can prove this by use. One cannot get well of nervous troubles without the right sort of food to rebuild this curious substance, which is found in the brain, and this must be rebuilt from the food. Grape-Nuts Food is made especially for the purpose.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Printing Company at Pittsburg Out of Business for a Little While.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The large four-storey iron-front building at 527 and 529 Wood-street, occupied by the Stevenson & Foster Printing Co., collapsed about 9.30 o'clock this morning. The ruins caught fire from the igniting of natural gas, and in less than an hour the destruction was complete. Over 100 persons were employed by the company. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

RED RASCAL AFTER ITALIAN KING

Anarchist Said to Have Left the States to Kill Victor Emmanuel.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Le Rappel publishes a despatch from Rome, saying: "Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calcagno, an Anarchist, has left for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson Anarchists. The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations."

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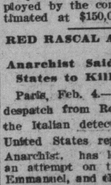

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