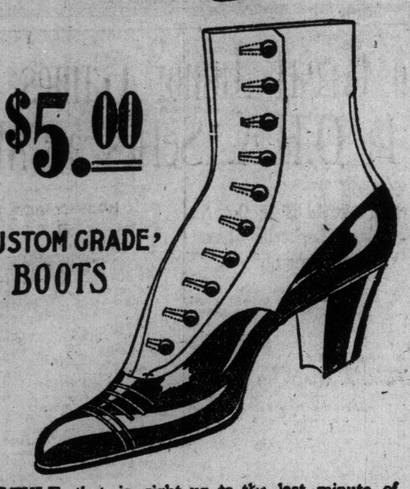

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Mozart—Fantasia in C minor.
Schumann—Sonata in G minor. Op. 22.
Mendelssohn—Song without words in E major.
Schubert—German dances.
Brahms—Variations on a Theme of Paganini. Second book.
Chopin—Ballad, A flat major.
Mazurka in A flat major.
Etude in E major. Op. 25, No. 5.
Enul Pau—Intermezzo.
Dedicated to Madame Samaroff.
Liapounaw—Carillon.
Gabriel Faure—Impromptu.
Liszt—Polonaise in E major.

Children's Aid Society.

At the monthly board meeting of the above society yesterday afternoon, the inspector's report showed that during December 98 cases had been dealt with, involving the interests of 104 children, 83 of these coming from the children's court.

The society's building has been taxed beyond its capacity in housing the homeless and neglected waifs and strays of Toronto, and the demands for the relief of the destitute little ones have become so great that more room was an absolute necessity, and building operations have already commenced.

The good accomplished for the reclamation of the little ones to higher ideals, and consequently to better citizenship of our fast growing Toronto, can be realized by a visit to the home at 229 Simcoe-street.

Shakespeare and His Haunts.

Norman Hackett, one of the most prominent of the younger actors of the day, and a principal in James O'Neill's distinguished Company, will deliver a lecture before the teachers of the Toronto public schools on Monday afternoon at 4.45 in the Young Woman's Christian Guild Hall. Mr. Hackett's subject will be "Shakespeare and His Haunts," a theme on which he has lectured recently before the students of the leading American educational institution. He is said to give a delightful and interesting talk, showing a careful study of the subject.

New Books at the Library.

Fournir, Two New Worlds; The Infra World, The Supra World; Wright, Gray Lady and the Birds; Patterson, Wild Life on a Norfolk Estuary; Metzsche, Beyond Good and Evil; Mathew, Woman Suffrage; White, How to Make baskets; Graham, Fox-Hunting Recollections; Geen, Days Stolen for Sport; Patterson, Man-Eaters of Tsavo and Other East African adventures; Pelxotts, by Italian Seas; Sister Nivedita (Margaret E. Noble), Cradle Tales of Hinduism; Pirie-Gordon, Innocent, the Great, essay on his life and times; Thomas Davidson, The Wandering Scholar, memorials, by William Knight; Stevenson Crusaders in the East; Frederick Bettesworth, Memoirs of a Surrey Laborer, by Geo. Bourne; Murdoch, Spirit of Jacobite Loyalty; William Allingham, Diary, edited by H. Allingham and D. Radford; Grier, Power of the Keys; Harriman, Sadie; Williamson, Car of Destiny; Hichens, Barbary Sheen; O'Byrne, The Falcon King; Nevill, Betty's First Term; Hayens, Teger of the Pampas; Strang, Rob the Ranger.

W.C.T.U. Social.

The January parlor social of the Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ormiston, 16 Macdonell-avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. Logan Geggie of the Dunn-avenue Presbyterian Church will deliver an address.

"What has been accomplished by our mothers' meetings" will be told by the president, Mrs. Gray, and in this connection a paper will be given by Miss Jennie Doan of the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science. Vocal selections will be contributed by Miss Ruby Shapley and Miss Clara Breckenridge.

Toronto Humane Society.

Archdeacon Sweeny read the twenty-first annual report at yesterday's meeting of the Toronto Humane Society. It showed marked progress in the good work the society has done during the year. Details of the program for the annual meeting on Jan. 31, in the theatre of the normal school, were decided upon.

The finances of the society show a good balance to their credit. To fill the vacancies that have taken place on the board of directors in place of Rev. A. Gaudier, H. Maughan, Miss Bruce, Mrs. R. F. Palk and Mrs. Harley Roberts, the names of Mrs. H. C. Osborne and Mr. Allan Sullivan were placed in nomination. In the list of collectors, Miss George was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Emery. The balance of the board of 1907 was re-nominated.

Inspector Stephen reported that during the year 1907 there were 973 complaints investigated relating to cruelty to animals in the City of Toronto alone, with 421 convictions.

In his annual report, Archdeacon Sweeny referred to its formation in 1886 by W. R. Brock, its first president; Hon. S. H. Blake, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Dr J. E. Hodgins and others. Reference was made to formation of societies at other place, and the question of federation of all into a great Dominion society. Mrs. Major Leigh has this in hand, and it is expected that matters will soon be so far advanced that action can be successfully taken.

The retirement of J. C. Smith as special officer, caused by his removal to Guelph after two years of successful work, was deeply regretted, he having dealt with over 800 cases during the year. E. Black of Niagara Falls was appointed to succeed him, but after two months' trial decided that he could not take it. The vacancy will be filled at once. The preparation and circulation of a special leaflet before the summer vacation was well received by the teachers and officers of the public schools and resulted in numerous cases being brought to the attention of the society. The visit to the American Society at Boston in November by J. J. Kelso, representing the society, proved of great use to the society in furthering its work. The publication of a humane calendar and of special postcards are also returning great results to the society.

Earl Grey's Bounty.

Earl Grey has forwarded $15 to the Finkelstein triplets on Nelson-street, the "King's bounty," which was applied for, having been discontinued.

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Other Prominent Contributors to Buy Battlefield.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Among contributions which have been received to the Champlain Tercentenary and Quebec battlefields funds are:

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OBITUARY.

James Clugston.

MARKDALE, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Jas. Clugston of Epping is dead after 51 years residence in Grey County. Seventy-nine years ago he was born in Armagh, Ireland, but for sixty-five years he has resided in Ontario. At the time of his death his family was preparing to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clugston on Jan. 29 next.

Elks Will See the Show.

The Elks will attend to-night's performance at the Royal Alexandra.

Personal.

Rev. S. C. Graeb, pastor of Ferne-avenue Presbyterian Church, has been seriously ill with blood poisoning. His friends will be glad to learn that, according to the belief of his physicians, Mr. Graeb is now safely past the critical stage of his illness.

An organ recital will be given in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Dunn-avenue, on Monday evening, by Arthur Blakeley, organist Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, assisted by Miss L. Shannon, soprano; Messrs. Hazeldine and Trimble, tenors; Messrs. Milne and Fenwick, basses, and W. H. Dingle, accompanist.

Dr. Brown, 970 East Queen-street, has somewhat improved. During his illness Dr. J. W. O'Hara is taking charge of his practice.

An event of special interest to music-lovers will be given in the Greek Theatre, North-street, Jan. 24 and 25, by the ladies of the Alumnae Association of University College, under the directorship of Herr Wilhelmj. Five scenes from grand opera by the well-known composers Gounod, Wagner, Flotow and Humperdinck, are selected from "Martha," "Faust," "The Flying Dutchman," Hansel and Gretel and Stradella. Among the singers are Mr. Wilhelmj, Signor Amelio Caruso, Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. T. H. Hall, Miss Helen Landers, Miss Katie Miller, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Edmondson, Mrs. Gorrie, Mr. Stonburg and Miss Scholey. The patrons and patronesses are the Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario and Lady Clark, the Chancellor of the University and Lady Meredith, the President and Mrs. Falconer, the Principal and Mrs. Hutton, Sir William and Lady Mulock.

Mrs. Carter Merry has arranged the program for the Strolling Players on Saturday afternoon. Those contributing will be Miss Bertha Crawford, Mr. Frank Bemrose, Mr. Donald McGregor and Mrs. Merry herself.

Mrs. Sheerin, Howland-avenue, will receive to-day, and on the third Friday of every month.

Mrs. W. Baird, 639 Euclid-avenue, will receive for the first time to-day from 4 till 6 o'clock, and afterwards on the third Friday of the month during the season.

Mrs. James H. Forbes will receive for the first time at her new home, 107 West Roxborough-street, this afternoon, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Mrs. Brodie, 125 Kendall-avenue, will receive to-day, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays.

Mrs. A. F. Colby, 236 Carlton-street, will not receive until the first and third Fridays in February.

Mrs. S. G. Beckett, 404 Brunswick-avenue, will receive to-day and afterwards on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Mrs. McAinsh, 91 Macpherson-avenue, will receive to-day and afterwards on the fourth Fridays.

The ladies interested in the erection of a home for business women in the city yesterday decided to hold a bazaar in May to raise funds.

The Hon. Adam Beck has accepted invitations to address the Canadian Club of Montreal on Monday night, and the Reform Club of Buffalo on Feb. 20.

Death of Brewer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—John F. Betz, one of the best known brewers in the United States, and one of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, died at his home here to-day.

Re-Elected Redmond.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The Irish parliamentary party to-day re-elected John E. Redmond to the position of chairman.

James Sullivan, wanted here on a charge of assault and robbery, is under arrest at Cobalt. Detective Archibald has gone to bring him back.

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SCHOOLMASTER TOLD OF THAW'S ECCENTRICITIES

Boy Was Undoubtedly Irrational, Asserted Venerable Witness—84 Lbs. Steak for Evelyn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The non-arrival of important witnesses, who are hurrying to New York by steamer and train, caused an abandonment of the afternoon session to-day and cut the morning sitting down to two hours. Mr. Littleton, counsel for defence, announced that he would hurry the case along as rapidly as possible. It was explained that all evidence having to do with the Thaws of the past several years should be in before the medical expert arrived to the stand to express a scientific opinion as to the defendant's mental condition at the time he killed Stanford White.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the accused, arrived from Pittsburg to-day, and if strong enough may take the stand to-morrow. She had been ill for more than a month and at one time it was feared she would not be able to attend the trial at all. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will not be offered as a witness until some time next week. All of the indications so far have been that District Attorney Jerome will make a desperate fight to have her testimony ruled out this year. Counsel for the defence are confident, however, that it will be allowed to go in, now that they have entered a formal specification of insanity in connection with the plea of not guilty.

The elder Mrs. Thaw figured indirectly in the evidence taken to-day. In 1881 a letter to the master of the Little Pennsylvania school where her son was a pupil was identified by the master and read to the jury. It told of the mother's great anxiety over the conduct of her son and the fear she entertained that his mind even then was unbalanced. The schoolmaster, 79 years old, was an impressive witness. He is Abraham R. Beck, an uncle of former Assistant Attorney Gen. James W. Beck, and he related many incidents which led him to the conclusion that young Thaw undoubtedly was irrational. The former assistant attorney-general was a spectator at the trial to-day.

Benjamin Boman, formerly doorkeeper of the Madison-square Theatre, where Evelyn Nesbitt played in "A Girl from Dixie" in 1903, repeated the story he told at the first trial, of a threat made by Stanford White to find and kill Thaw before daylight.

One of Thaw's eccentricities, which it is said soon will be testified to, was the sending of 84 pounds of beef to Evelyn Nesbitt one morning when she was ill. The attorneys have the receipts for it.

MRS. TURNER ON TRIAL.

Is Accused of Having Committed an Illegal Operation.

Mrs. Minnie Turner was yesterday placed on trial in the criminal assizes for performing a criminal operation on Rose Winters in August last. It is likely that the murder charge will be dropped.

The only surprise of the day was when the crown called John Leech, a charman, who saw and talked with Rose Winters before she died. By his questions Mr. Blackstock, crown prosecutor, showed that he was striving to introduce this statement, but, not waiting for objection from Mr. Bond, Chancellor Boyd ruled that the evidence could not be taken, even tho the girl knew she was dying at the time, because the enquiry was into the performing of the operation and not into the death.

The jury is as follows: Milton B. Savage, farmer; William Willisford, machinist; Robert E. Turner, lumberman; John Ausman, insurance agent; Norman Workman, tailor; John F. Thackray, confectioner; Frederick Woodland, manufacturer; John Carroll, farmer; Percy Atkinson, cattle dealer; George A. McMullen, cattle buyer; Samuel Morgan, farmer, and James Walker, farmer.

Dr. S. B. Pollard said Miss Winters had told him her condition was due to a fall, causing a miscarriage.

James Canty, a friend of the dead girl, said she had told him a doctor had wanted $50 to attend to her case.

"It is getting a serious thing for certain doctors," said Chancellor Boyd, "but we will have to go on. The idea of a doctor offering to get rid of the child for $50."

The chief witness was Bertha Pearsall, who had been an inmate of the house. She told a story which differed only on one point from that which she had told in the police court and at the inquest. Then she swore that she had seen Mrs. Turner operate at night and again in the morning. Yesterday she swore that there had been but one operation, and that on the following morning she had only seen the instrument in Mrs. Turner's hand.

Confronted with the evidence of Mrs. Evans, taken by commission in Iowa, where that woman is serving a sentence for forgery, she said that she had never said she would swear to anything to save herself.

Closing his cross-examination of the girl Mr. Bond asked:

"Did you perform the operation yourself?"

"No, sir, I did not," witness answered firmly.

To-day Mr. Bond will call 16 witnesses for the defence. Mrs. Turner will testify in her own behalf.

Stole From Newsboys.

James Moulton, 115 York-street, 22 years of age, was arrested by Detective Guthrie, charged with theft of money from the management of the newsboys concert held a few weeks ago.

Stole Cigarets.

George Lewis, a cook, 210 West Adelaide-street, was arrested by P. S. Sawdon, in York-street yesterday afternoon, charged with theft of 500 packages of cigarets from the Rosedale Hotel.

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This is a Tale About a Dog—Hero to Rescue! — Saved! — Complete in This Number.

GALT, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—To-day witnessed one of the most unique and exciting events in the history of the town. A fine collie dodg was noticed on the fringe of ice which had formed about the first pier on the west side of the river. The dog was whining piteously, and in a short time an immense crowd gathered.

All efforts to coax the dog to swim ashore, a distance of about 100 feet, failed, as the canine was averse to a plunge in the cold water of the Grand. That he wished to come ashore, however, was plainly evident by his cries of distress. The large crowd had all manner of suggestions to make.

One well-known citizen seriously suggested that a cowboy with a lasso be secured, while another thought that a hole should be cut in the bridge. The suggestions continued for fully an hour, during which the suffering dog howled dismally and the crowd grew larger and larger.

Finally a couple of gentlemen with executive ability appeared on the scene, and after taking in the situation, disappeared, returning shortly with a long ladder, which was lowered over the side of the bridge until it rested on the bottom of the river near the pier.

Sandford Hill volunteered to descend the ladder, a task requiring no small amount of nerve. When he reached the water he found it impossible to reach the dog, and, as the collie refused to leave his temporary safety, it seemed as tho some other scheme would have to be tried.

Dog Fell In.

Fortunately, however, the dog wandered too near the edge of the ice fringe and tumbled in. Mr. Hill succeeded in coaxing him to the side of the ladder, and grasping him by the scruff of the neck landed him. To climb a 40-foot ladder placed in a perpendicular position, with a 30-pound dog in one hand, is no easy task, but Mr. Hill was equal to it, and man and dog arrived safely on the bridge and the gallant rescuer was given three deafening cheers at the instigation of Rev. R. E. Knowles, who was among the interested spectators. How the dog came in its perilous position is a mystery. The theory is that some mischievous person dropped him from the bridge with the object of ending his life.

SHOOTING IN ST. JOHN'S.

Victims in a Critical Condition and May Die.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Jan. 16.—Just before midnight Richard Joseph and Dominic Richard entered a house where Malliem Noah and Bazil Noah and others were playing cards. An altercation ensued between Bazil and Dominic, and while they were struggling Richard Joseph drew a revolver. All were on their feet at the time and the room was crowded with women and men, Dominic and Bazil using fists.

The first shot lodged in the ceiling, the second struck Malliem, and the third Bazil, the fourth went wide, and Dominic fell with a bullet in the forehead. Richard Joseph fled, but was arrested.

The victims in a precarious state and fatal results are expected. All the parties are Syrian peddlers, who are numerous in the island, making St. John's their headquarters.

Bazil Noah declares the attack was premeditated, and the result of an altercation last October. Intense excitement prevailed among the Syrian colony, and the prisoner barely escaped lynching. Bazil and Dominic are in the hospital with small hope of recovery.

Bank Profits Grow.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 16.—The Bank of New Brunswick's annual report shows net profits of $133,221, a gain of $17,000 over 1906. Of this $85,000 was paid in the 12 per cent. dividend, and $30,000 added to rest.

Canadian Government Rewards.

GLASGOW, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Captain Wm. Gaddell of the barque Fifeshire has received a handsome silver cup from the Canadian Government in recognition of services of his crew to the abandoned schooner Carrie Essler on the North Atlantic in March, 1906.

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