TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The musicians' banquet takes place to-night in the Armory Roller Rink.
 Miss Gertrude Beatty, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Benham, Brentford.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grierson, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grierson, at Brantford.

—Quite a large party of Hamilton custom cutters and tailors attended the convention in Toronto on Monday and

—The screeants of the Thirteenth Regimen will entertain the Kilties' screeants this evening in the former's

Mrs. and Miss Harriet Geddes left morning for New York to attend graduation of Miss Kate Goddes at Luke's Hospital.

-The police have four pipes, two to-bacco pouches, a pair of riding breeches and a gentleman's scarf for which they want an owner.

-Lomas' orchestra played for dancing at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and its music is declared by Toronto papers to have been a dancing treat.

—There is no change in the foundrymen-moulders situation. Negotiations

men-moulders situation. Negotiations are still going on between the bosses and the union. The union men are standing firm against the cancellation of the two-year contract.

—Robert H. Foster, H. V. C. R. of the

High Court of Ontario, Indepen order of Foresters, will pay an official visit to Court Pinehurst to-morrow night. A general invitation is extended to all members to acompany him via car leaving at 7.10. leaving at 7.10.

.—Mr. Fred. Paige, the baseball promoter, did not arrive here to-day, as expected. He will probably arrive here within a day or two, however, to complete arrangements for the organization meeting of the International Baseball League next Tuesday. League next Tuesday.

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Mr. Herbert Turnbull, the Galt man who, early this winter, met with an accident at the G. T. R. Station here, by which he lost his right arm in fading from a moving train, has gone back to his home in Galt, in as good health as possible, in the circumstances.

—Velvet finish light weight under-wear grey or pink, fifty cents, waugh's, postoffice opposite.

Only a few dozen left of the colored shirts at thirty-nine cents, regular price one-twenty-five.

Christy's make stiff hats one fifty, at waugh's.

-Invitations are out for the annual dance of the Knights of the Aisle of the orange of the Knights of the Aisle of the Grand Opera House. It will be held at the Jockey Club road house on March 5th. The committee of management is composed of Messrs. Robt. Stamp, T. Bennett, D. Harris, T. Armstrong, H. Wakcham, F. Schultz, M. Connors and S.

—A lamp upsetting last evening, shortly before S o'clock, at the residence of W. F. Miller, collector of Inland revenue, 35 Bay street south, caused a blaze, which did about \$30 damage. Before the firemen arrived Mr. Miller had ecceeded in putting out the blaze, but

while doing so. while doing so.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Halliday took place this afternoon at 2.30, from the family residence, Main street east. The pall-bearers were all members of the Building Contractors' Association, and were Messrs, W. J. Reid, James Houlden, Thomas Robson, James Somerville, James Evans and W. K. Wilson, Rev. J. C. Sycamore officiated.

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CITY LIME CONTRACT.

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To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Kindly allow space in your valuable paper for a few facts regarding the city lime contract. In the year 1906 I supplied lime to the city at 15c per bushel of 70 lbs., and at a loss to me, on account of the very rigid specifications imposed by the city, which require lime to slack in 25 minutes, and all waste and unslacked lime to be weighed and charged back to the contractor, in its wet state, which is straight robbery by the city, lime weighing light and water very heavy. The same city requires farmers on the market, coal men, bakers and others to walk the straight and narrow path, as far as weights and measures are concerned, or be subjected to fines. In 1907 I again got the contract, at 19c per bushel, which was from one to three cents lower than paid by city contractors. About Feb. 6 this year the city again asked for tenders. On the 14th the Sewers Committee met and recommended the Council to accept the Oncida Lime Co. tender, which was one-half cent lower than mine. All things being equal, they were obliged to do so. But they were not equal, as I explained to several of the addermen. We have been required to deliver lime fresh at the sewage disposal works three times a week, in team loads, in all kinds fresh at the sewage disposal works three times a week, in team loads, in all kinds of weather. We are also heavy taxpayers of the city. On the other hand, the lime must come in by rail, and the handling that is required lessens the value, so much so, that when I spoke to a large contractor about the handling of lime five times, he said I would have it handled again and that would be into handled again, and that would be int the dump. I explained to several of the aldermen that lime becomes useless in warm weather in two or three days; als warm weather in two or three days; also the uncertainty of getting carloads through. I asked if any test had been made of the other lime, and if they would be prepared to go on with the contract. Although my contract expired on Dec. 31, 1907, I am asked to supply lime to help another company out, which I refuse to do, and in the meantime the sewage of Hamilton will be running into the bay untreated.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- Strong winds, shifting o northwest and north; sleet and snow to-day, clearing during the night and turning much colder. Thursday, fair, and decidedly cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

14		Temperature.			
		8	a. m.	Min.	Weather
1.	Calgary		20	20	Fair
3.	Winnipeg		*16	*18	Clear
y	Parry Sound		32	28	Snow
g	Toronto		36	32	Rain
0	Ottawa		26	24	Snow
S	Montreal		30	26	Snow
	Quebec		26	24	Cloud
r-	Father Point		22	20	Cloud
8,	Port Arthur		*2	*6	Clear
	*Below zero.				

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the lower lake region, whilst a pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba. Snow has fallen heavily in the northern portions of Ontario, and snow and rain in the southern portions. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has

Washington, Feb. 26.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northen New
York: Snow in north, rain or snow in
south portion: colder to-night. Thursday, much colder and fair, except local

snow in north portion; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds. Western New York: Snow to-night and

Western New York: Snow to-night and Thursday: much colder; high west to northwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a.m., 37; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 35.

Lowest in 24 hours, 33.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Easterly winds; rising temperature light local snowfalls.

CHALLENGE MAYOR OVER APPOINTMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

ter Committee, smiles at Ald. Sweeney's suggestions to make a twelve-hour shift on the Fire Department. It has been talked of before, and would be impracti-cable, be thinks, unless the membership of the department was doubled.

Mr. George Wild, the Parks Commissioner, announced this morning that the Dundurn "Zoo" had a new arrival. It is a cute little monkey, and Mr. Wild says it is a husky one.

Arrangements are being made to open the annex of the House of Refuge, an old frame building close to the institu-tion, to relieve the crowded condition of the main building. This is being done in view of the fact that the Home for Incurables will not be opened until July.
Although the House of Refuge has accommodation for only about 80 patients, there are 107 patients quartered there now. Nearly a score of these are said to be incurables. These are the patients who will be moved into the arther new institution is opened.

Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, after a conference yesterday between the Board of Control and Hydro-Electric Commission, declared that Toronto knew where it was at on the power question now. He claimed that the board had come to an understanding with the commission. Hon. Adam Beck is reported as having said that he was not averse to the city taking over the Electric Light Company's plant if it could be had on reasonable terms.

Hamilton, Galt and Guelph have sent in requisitions for the formal contract, which the commission has promised to forward on request. The aggregate amount of power named by these three municipalities is 5,000 horse power.

A majority of the members of the spe cial power committee, it is said, have promised to support Enginer Sothman at the meeting to be held this afternoon to appoint an engineer to draw up speci-fications for the proposed municipal lighting plant.

The Sewers Committee on Friday The Sewers Committee on Friday night will open tenders for sewer pipe, take up the matter of the construction of a sewer on Avondale avenue, also on Breadalbane and Lochearne streets, and clean up considerable other small business.

George E. Mills has been granted a permit for alterations to Treble's store, King and James streets, to cost \$2,500.

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—London Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills and children, Hamilton, are the gueets of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, 564 Talbot street.

LATE SPORTING

Beamsville, Feb. 26.-(Special)-Fo oright, spectacular playing and individbright, spectacular playing and individ-ual rusnes, the game played here to-night with the fast Waterford team has never been surpassed on the home ice in many years. For the visitors, Lamb put up a sterling game, and sent in five out of the eight goals. Julke, Gibson, Beatty and Kelter were the Its all the time, and by their sturdy staying pow-ers evened up the score, when the hopes of the rooters were near the ground. Taken all around, it was beautiful hockey from the stands, and wonderful-ly clean. The final score was 8—8. The teams were:

	teams were:	
	Waterford.	Beamsville.
	Goal.	
	House	Robins
	Point.	
3	Hewitt	Dorrett
	Cover-poir	nt.
	Julke	Bechtel
	Centre.	
	Gibson	Lamb
	Rover.	
	Beatty	Martin
	Left.	
	Tufford	Wood
	Right.	
	Kelter	McDonald
	Referee-Stub Wilson	, Waterford.

The new Checker Club at the Central, Y. M. C. A. has organized a tournament among the members. Thirty men have entered. Every man is to play three games with each other man, points to count. Two points are given for each win, one point for each draw. The man making the most points out of the 87 games will be-the winner of the trophy. The games are being played off every night.

In the Y. M. C. A. city league series last night the following scores were made: Tigers vs. Alexanders, 29-12 in favor of the Tigers. Referee, B. Taylor. Swastikas, 25; Wanderers, 21. E. Bus-

combe, referee combe, referee.

Next Tuesday night the Rangers will play the Clerks, and East Hamilton Y.

M. C. A. the Business Men.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 26.-The se-Southampton, Unit., Feb. 20.—1 ne sec-ond game of this season for the Glenn challenge trophy was played here last night between Ingersoll and Southamp-ton, the home team winning out by 16 shots, Score: Southampton 29, Ingersoll 13. St. Thomas is the next challenger.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 26.—Glad Graney, son of Mr. Jas. Graney, M. C. R. despatcher, this city, left to-day for Cleveland to join the American League ball team of that city, and to accompany them to their southern training quarters. Graney pitched a great game for

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PRANCIS—On February 25th, 1908, at the residence of her son, the Rectory, Byng., Ont., Martha Barton, beloved wife of Rev. John Francis, B. D., in her 66th year. Funeral private at Hamilton. Please omit

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Steamship Arrivals.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Buffalo. Feb. 26.—After a year and a half, fighting to keep out of prison, following their conviction for grand larceny and bribery in the North Street Cemetery case, former County Auditor John W. Neff and former Supervisors William B. Jackson and Byron D. Gibson will now have to serve their terms in Auburn State Prison. This is the result of a unanimous decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday, affirming the findings of the lower courts.

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