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HAMILTON NEWS

BIG RECEPTION TO THE G.M.

The Freemasons of Hamilton Honored Their Most Worshipful Brother From Toronto.

GRAND TIME IN THE BLUE ROOM.

Great Reception to Caffery, Who Won the Big Run at Boston—General City News.

Hamilton, April 20.—(Special.)—The Masonic fraternity of Hamilton this evening tendered M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone of Toronto, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, a brilliant reception in the Masonic Hall. The beautiful blue room was crowded with members and friends when the Grand Master was escorted to the dais by the worthy masters of the six city lodges. He was welcomed by W.M. Bro. Hugh Murray, G.T. of the Grand Lodge, and chairman of the Reception Committee, who read an address beautifully illuminated and bound in morocco, to the Grand Master. The address was signed by the masters of the lodge, M.W. Bro. Murray and W. Bro. R. V. Matthews, the efficient secretary of the Reception Committee. The Grand Master replied with a happy speech. A concert followed, in which the following took part: Miss Alma Gayfer, Miss Grace Awrey, Mrs. Olive Filman, Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Bessie Morgan, W. A. Spratt, W. F. Robinson and E. G. Payne. E. Pearce was the accompanist. A dance followed and refreshments were served. The affair was a brilliant success. Grand Master Malone was accompanied from Toronto by R.W. Bro. Ben Allan, P.G.S.W., and Grand Master Robinson of Manitoba.

King's Daughters and Other Daughters.

At a meeting of the House of Refuge Committee this evening the aldermen were waited on by a deputation representing the King's Daughters, the Daughters of the King and the Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, who urged on the committee the advisability of the erection of a city house for incurables. It was decided that Ald. Hurd, Nelligan and Dunlop be a sub-committee to confer with the societies represented and report on the proposal.

Caffery's Big Reception.

John Caffery, who won the Marathon race at Boston and made a new amateur world's record for 25 miles, was given a big reception to-night. He was met at the station by Mayor Teetzel and 5000 persons, and escorted to the City Hall steps, where speeches were made by the Mayor, Ald. Nelligan and others. A procession was formed, headed by the S.O.E. Band. The parade passed Caffery's house in Corktown and finished at the St. Patrick's Athletic Club, where speeches were made by Rev. Father Donovan, Reginald Kennedy, Ed. Williams, J. Cox and others. A purse will be presented to Caffery at the drill hall to-morrow night.

Gompers to be Heard.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening, arrangements were made for a public meeting on May 2, when President Gompers of the Federation of Labor and President McMahon of the Street Railway Employes' Union will speak. Approval was expressed at the decision of the City Council to lay the third main by day labor.

Mr. May Doing Well.

Bidwell Way, bursar at the Insane Asylum, was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital to-day. He is doing well.

To-Morrow's Investigation.

The investigation in connection with the third main bylaw vote will be resumed to-morrow by Judge Snider. It is not expected that any of the men who fled to Buffalo will be present; but it is said John Crooks and William Stroud, Marr Phillips' bondsmen, will be called to explain a few things, and inquiry will also be made into the employment of rigs.

Bishop Dowling's Appointments.

His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton has made the following changes and appointments:

Rev. F. O'Reilly has been transferred from St. Mary's, Brantford, to the pastorate of Oakville, to succeed Father Burke, who has resigned, in order to enter the community of St. Basil.

Rev. J. P. Cummings succeeds Father O'Reilly in East Brantford.

Rev. G. Cleary of Dundas succeeds Father Cummings as curate at St. Basil's, Brantford.

Rev. J. Donnelly, formerly of this diocese, has, by special dispensation of the Holy See, been incorporated into the diocese of Denver, Col.

At the Assizes.

To-day, Justice Street, at the Assizes, heard evidence in the suit of Metcalfe v. Baxter, in which Henry Metcalfe of Nelson sought to recover damages for the alleged wrongful conversion of farm lands by the defendant, Richard G. Baxter, banker, of Burlington, and to recover possession of the lands.

His Lordship found for the plaintiff on the damages count, and against him on the question of recovery. It is likely a settlement will be reached.

In Lucas v. Bennett, for the recovery of $500 as a commission for the sale of a flour mill and lands, judgment was given against Thos. F. Bennett for $400 and costs. The plaintiff is B. Lucas of Dundas, and the defendant lives in East Flamboro.

Hendrie v. Brennen.

The most interesting non-jury case before the Assize to-day was that of William Hendrie v. Brennen. The details of the suit, which have appeared before, show that it is an action by William Hendrie v. John Brennen, Abram Orpen and the Coney Island Jockey Club, to recover $600 forfeits in connection with the big Futurity sweepstakes, which plaintiff's Martimas won in 1898. Mr. Hendrie claimed that the following amounts were not collected: Ruth Black, $50; Inspector Top, $100; Inspector Stephens, $50; Bridal Tour, $50; Buenos Ayres, $100; Annihilator, $50; Myth Day, $100; Master Reg., $100.

Brennen and Orpen had been subscribers to the purse in respect to eight colts, and were, by virtue of the subscription, indebted to the Jockey Club and the purse won by Mr. Hendrie. The Jockey Club refused to collect from the two defendants.

Mr. Orpen, who was the moneyed man, in his defence, pleaded that he had given Brennen no instructions.

J. B. Teetzel appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by D. E. Thomson, Q. C., and Charles Millar.

Defendant Brennen denied liability, owing to the fact that the arrangement about the horses had not been made in writing. Plaintiff's counsel was given until Monday at 11 a.m. to produce further evidence if desired.

Canadians at Paardeberg.

Thousands of Canadians are glorying in the success of the Hamilton runners in the great Boston road race. Thousands of others will be glad to secure a copy of a colored pictorial representation of the dashing advance of the Canadians at Paardeberg, which terminated in the surrender of Gen. Cronje. A copy of this stirring picture, carefully packed, will be delivered to any address in Canada on receipt of postal note for forty cents, by William T. Lancefield, Hamilton.

A Pearl Hat Day.

You must have a pearl hat this season, and we want to sell you one to-day. Special values at $2, plain and fancy bands. A very swell American hat at $2.50 and $3; some of the nicest hats you ever saw. We sell stiff hats too. E. D. Ross, two stores, corner James and Rebecca, and 36 West King-street.

Minor Matters.

The Hamilton subscriptions for the Indian Famine Fund have reached $1108.

Cigars—Oscar Amanda, Manuel Garcia reduced to five cents. Alive Bollard, 4 King-street, Hamilton.

There was no public meeting of the License Commissioners, owing to the illness of Inspector Walter.

The first of a series of free sacred concerts will be given in the palm room at the Hotel Royal on Sunday evening. A large orchestra has been engaged, and some of the best vocalists in the city will sing.

Major Allan of Winona has fully recovered from his accident of last evening.

Preparing for the Horse Show.

With the Horse Show very near, there is a thought of what clothes to wear to be attended to right away. Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., fashionable tailors, 109 West King-street, make the most suitable garments to be obtained in Toronto, so, when thinking of clothes for the Horse Show, it would be well to combine Messrs. Broderick's name with the thought.

Boxing at the Bijou To-Night.

Clarence Forbes of Chicago and Jimmy Smith of Toronto box 20 rounds at the Bijou Theatre to-night for the bantamweight championship of Canada. Jack Roach v. Oliver Brown, and Jim Lawless v. Willie McGill, go ten and five rounds in the preliminaries. The reserved seat plan is at Harold A. Wilson's.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Reilly will be pleased to know that their son, Brefney O'Reilly, who has been ill in bed for over two weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

Here's a Boom.

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TORONTO R.R. CO. AND CITY

Mr. Marter Introduced a Bill Touching the Trouble, and it Was Read a First Time.

MONEY BALANCES IN THE COURTS.

Mr. Carscallen Wants Publication in the Interest of the Public—Bills Sifted.

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Marter introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act, which touches the trouble between the Toronto Railway Co. and the city of Toronto.

Mr. Marter explained that the object of the bill was not to change the law or to affect agreements between electric railway companies and cities, but to make the law operative with regard to such agreements. This was rendered necessary by the decision of the Court of Appeal on a case where the corporation of a city had brought action to compel the performance of an agreement with an electric railway company that declined to extend its lines upon certain streets. The effect of the judgment was that the court could not make an order without looking after the execution of that order, which it could not undertake to do. The railway company had agreed to do this. The corporation of the city came to the court to compel the company to do what its agreement called for. For the reason stated the court would not give an order, nor would an injunction be granted to restrain the company from carrying out its agreement in toto. The present bill provided that the court could delegate to some official the work of seeing that the order issue was carried out. The opinion of Judge Maclennan showed the reasonableness of the bill. In the case referred to Judge Maclennan saw no ground to excuse the performance of the company's contract. Nor did the judge see any insuperable difficulty with regard to an injunction. The position taken by the company was that the parts of the agreement that paid to carry out would be carried out, and those that did not pay would be neglected. The bill before the House was in the interests of all municipalities thruout the province situated as in the case instanced. They had made contracts with electric railways and the law should compel the carrying out of those contracts, for which purpose the machinery of the law at present was ineffective. The justice of the amendment would be evident to the House.

The bill was read a first time.

Money Left in the Courts.

Upon the presentation of the report of the Printing Committee,

Mr. Carscallen renewed his request that the Government publish the balances left in the courts. He said this was most necessary, as the public remained in ignorance and had no other possible way of ascertaining who were the claimants of the $200,000 in the courts.

Chairman Graham said the committee had come to the conclusion that the report would be voluminous and too expensive.

Mr. Carscallen renewed the demand and was backed up by the Opposition.

Premier Ross was also inclined to agree with him.

Mr. Stratton said the committee would meet again, and the matter would be reopened.

Stratton's Bill Goes Back.

Previous to its third reading, Mr. Stratton's bill to amend the Ontario Companies' Act was referred back to committee, and the following schedule of fees to be paid on the filing of returns was added: Filing annual statement by a company with capital stock of $50,000, $2; with capital stock to $100,000, $3; exceeding $100,000, $5. Filing bylaw for sale of mining companies' stock at a discount, $2; as to changes in directorate or head office, $2; other bylaws or documents, $2.

Amendment to Health Act.

Mr. Lumsden moved the second reading of bill 219 to amend the Public Health Act by allowing the city of Ottawa to erect a contagious diseases hospital within 200 feet of the residential portion of the city.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Stratton and Harcourt, and was withdrawn by the mover.

Mr. Lumsden also withdrew his bills to repeal the Conmee Act and to reduce the property qualification from $400 to $200.

Department Store Bill Withdrawn.

Mr. German withdrew his anti-department store bill, and Mr. Conmee followed suit. Mr. Taylor's bill to amend the Assessment Act was also taken off the paper.

Bills Stifled.

Mr. Conmee's railway bills, dealing with assessment, were erased with his consent. A number of drainage bills were next stifled.

Veterinary Surgeons Bill.

Mr. German moved the second reading of his veterinary surgeons bill, making that occupation a close corporation.

Mr. Dryden opposed the bill, and said that many of the persons who would be given professional and incorporated standing by it were not an intelligent or educated class.

Mr. Awrey Bain Crown in his sensational way protested against the insult. He was amazed that Mr. Dryden should "stigmatize so useful and able a class of men as being "of a low order of intelligence."

The bill was killed.

Fire Escape Bills.

Attorney-General Gibson gave a modified opposition to the fire escapes bills of Messrs. Carpenter and Holmes. These bills would empower license and factories inspectors to allow the substitution of other fire escapes for the iron ladders now in use.

Mr. Marter favored the bills, which were withdrawn.

Second Readings.

The Upper Canada College bill and the bill to confirm an agreement between the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Fort Erie Railway Ferry Co. were read a second time.

Premier Ross' Bill.

The Premier moved the second reading of his bill 249, respecting certain railways. This bill includes all the provisions with regard to alien labor, purchase of supplies in Canada, the current rate of wages to employes, special rates to prospectors and settlers, etc., which have been discussed in the House.

Mr. Whitney complimented the Premier upon having acted upon his advice.

Mr. Carscallen objected to the second reading, because the bill was not printed, and it had to stand.

Licensing of Companies.

Mr. Stratton moved the second reading of his bill respecting the licensing of extra Provincial companies. The proposed legislation, he said, looked to the restriction of wildcat schemes incorporated elsewhere and coming to Ontario to do business. Fees were imposed on foreign companies of $50 on capital stock up to $100,000, and $100 over that amount. He mentioned the fact that the Lever Bros.' coming to Toronto had $13,000,000 capital, and provision would be made that the fee would be regulated according to the amount of capital invested in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Carscallen asked if the license named in the bill applied to foreign firms having travelers in Ontario.

Mr. Stratton: No; only to firms having agencies established in Ontario.

Mr. Carscallen: That should destroy the bill.

Mr. Stratton explained if the license applied to travelers of New York firms, it should also affect Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, which would be going further than the House desired.

Col. Matheson said the bill struck him as a revenue bill, and it could not receive proper consideration at this stage.

Attorney-General Gibson supported the bill.

Mr. Carscallen: Why do you propose this bill at all?

Mr. Gibson: For the reasons explained by the Provincial Secretary. It is only fair to our own companies.

Mr. Carscallen: The bill has not been considered. In its present form it is unjust and apt to provoke litigation, as well as a probable interference with trade and commerce.

Mr. Foy pointed out that the bill demanded of companies incorporated by the Dominion Parliament to take out a license for the transaction of business in Ontario. The only intelligent purpose of such a provision would be the placing of a tax on Dominion companies. It was doubtful if the Province could override Dominion incorporation in the way proposed.

The bill was read a second time.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

The Lever Bros.' Works.

When the Toronto bill reaches the House in the final stage Mr. Barber intends to move the following:

"During the period of 10 years from the first day of January, 1900, the assessment for the purposes of taxation and local special rates for local improvements upon the property of all persons and companies engaged in the manufacture and sale of soap in the city of Toronto shall be made pro rata with the assessments upon the property of the said Lever Brothers, Limited, and shall be so adjusted and fixed from time to time by the Assessment Commissioner and assessors as to give all such persons and companies equal advantages and privileges in so far as the same may be affected by such assessments for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture and sale of soap with the said Lever Brothers, Limited, and their assignees, and the Council of the municipality shall pass all necessary bylaws for this purpose."

Electric Light Clauses.

The electric light companies had the following clauses put thru the Municipal Committee yesterday:

(1) Any municipal corporation that under the authority of the Municipal Act has established or acquired or hereafter establishes or acquires an electric plant for the purposes of producing electricity for light and heat in the municipality in accordance with the Municipal Light and Heat Act, may, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, sell or lease for any use for which electrical power can be used in a municipality, that electrical power or energy necessarily produced by such plant in producing electricity for light and heat which is in excess of that immediately required for the purpose above mentioned.

(2) Except as provided by the Municipal Light and Heat Act and the preceding section, no municipal corporation shall lease, furnish or supply electrical power or energy to any person or corporation in a municipality where an incorporated company, firm or individual is engaged in producing or disposing electrical power or energy for value or as a commercial product.

Question of Qualification.

Mr. Ley's city of London bill got thoroly out up in the Municipal Committee yesterday. All that remained of it when it came thru was one clause, providing that every nominee for alderman must, on the day of nomination, file with the City Clerk a declaration of his qualification, in default of which his name shall be taken off the list of candidates. This clause applies to cities, towns and incorporated villages.

A "Scrap Iron" Time.

The Municipal Committee had a regular "scrap-iron" time of it yesterday. Mr. Carscallen refused to withdraw his bills, altho the Premier had promised a commission and the settlement by a Government bill of the whole question of assessment next year.

Dr. Pyne insisted that the "scrap iron" outrage should be dealt with separately in the interest of the municipalities.

Finally Messrs. Foy, Pyne, Carscallen, Hoyle, Leys and Pardo were driven in a corner and squelched.

Mr. Carscallen, however, intends to renew the fight in the House when the municipal bill is being put thru.

No Double Vote.

Mr. Mutrie thought to put thru the Municipal Committee yesterday a provision to the effect that the providing officer of any council shall have a double vote in case of a tie. It was kicked out. Discomfited in this attempt Mutrie ran away from his proposition that an inspector of police, a constable or other officer shall have power to enter any theatre, hall or place of amusement and stop any undecent play or performance. The life was also kicked out of this motion from Guelph. The committee decided that the municipality shall have power to regulate theatres, music halls and skating rinks.

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS

Is not as dangerous an enemy, not as great a menace to human life, as is the tiny microbe that floats in the balmy air of spring—that is everywhere about us—unseen—but mankind's most deadly, most merciless enemy.

If a man were traveling along a road which he knew to be infested with venomous snakes, he would be careful to arm himself with a weapon to protect himself with. He who in such a case refused to accept a reliable weapon—the only weapon obtainable—would be wilfully inviting death.

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THE NINETEENTH BATTALION

Is Allowed to Go to Hamilton if the Government Does Not Have to Pay Anything.

TORONTO'S ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

George Ross of Hamilton Will Become a Resident of "Hogtown" for Political Reasons.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special.)—According to a militia order of to-day, the 19th Battalion, St. Catharines, is given permission to visit Hamilton on May 24th, without expense to the public.

A further note of the Government's intention to reorganize the Militia is contained in the fact that district officers commanding must report without delay on the case of officers above the rank of 2nd lieutenant whose appointments are provisional.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the case of Thomson v. Matheson, judgment was reserved.

In Keefer v. Phoenix Ins. Co., Keefer insured his property, which he had agreed to sell to one Cloy. The policy covenanted to pay an amount not exceeding the sum insured nor the interest on the insured therein. A loss having occurred when only $700 was due on the purchase money from Cloy, the company refused to pay more than that amount, and Keefer sued for $1700, claiming that his interest as trustee for Cloy was also insured. The sum of $700 was paid into court, and the courts below held that the company was only liable for that amount. Judgment was reserved.

Leak v. City of Toronto was then taken up. The city having authorized the erection of steel bridges across the tracks of the G. T. R. and C. P. R., certain lands were expropriated. Before the junior judge of York County damages were given to the several owners of such lands, and interest from the passing of the bylaw authorizing the work. The appellants' land was not expropriated, and, on application by the city, the Street Commissioners sent the award back to be amended by striking out the interest. The amended award was affirmed by the Court of Appeal. Du Vernet for appellant, Fullerton, Q. C., and Caswell for respondent. The arguments were not completed when court adjourned for the day.

Hamilton Man for Toronto.

George Ross of Hamilton has been appointed Assistant Postmaster at Toronto, in the room of John Carruthers, retired. This is looked upon as a sop to Mr. Wood, M.P., Hamilton, who, some time ago, kicked because a Senatorship did not come his way.

Other Ottawa Notes.

Capt. Agar Adamson, G. G. F. G., Halifax, has been appointed commander of the draft of 50 Strathcona's horsemen to be sent to the Transvaal. He arrived in Ottawa to-night.

The Thousand Island Railway Company bill was read a third time to-night.

G. A. CLARE, UNANIMOUSLY.

The Conservatives of South Waterloo Have Chosen That Gentleman for the Commons.

New Hamburg, Ont., April 20.—The Liberal-Conservatives of South Waterloo held a convention here to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next general election for the House of Commons. A special train from Galt, Hespeler, Preston, Doon, Blair and Ayr arrived at 2 p.m., with a large delegation. There were between 300 and 400 present. The chair was taken by the President of the South Waterloo Liberal-Conservative Association, Mr. McCulloch of Galt. Mr. Melross of Galt acted as secretary.

The Nominees.

The following gentlemen were nominated: Reeve Peine and County Councillor Plum of New Hamburg; Dr. Vardon, John Scott of Galt; Mr. Pattinson and Mayor George A. Clare of Preston.

All in short suitable speeches retired in favor of Mr. G. A. Clare, who was unanimously nominated by an enthusiastic meeting. After accepting the nomination in a short speech, he was followed by Dr. Montague and Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer for Western Ontario. The meeting adjourned with the usual vote of thanks and cheers.

To-night a mass meeting was held in the principal hall, when the Hon. Dr. Montague, W. A. Kribs, M.L.A. for South Waterloo; A. W. Wright, G. A. Clare addressed the meeting.

ARGO'S SEASON STARTS TO-DAY.

New Members for Representative Crews—Big Outing Expected.

The rowing season at the Argonaut Club will begin this afternoon. Owing to the unfavorable weather and the lateness of the season, no rowing has so far been done by the members of the club.

The Rowing Committee, however, have been putting forward their efforts and expect to see a large number of both old and new members on hand this afternoon, as it is the intention of the committee to get the men out on the water in working boats for the first couple of weeks, and then choose the most promising to go into active training to represent the club at the regattas.

The new members will receive every assistance and encouragement to qualify themselves for a seat in representative crews. The club also has a number of men who wish to take up single sculling, some of whom should shine in this branch.

Canada Lawn Tennis Club.

The third annual meeting of the Canada Lawn Tennis Club was held at the club grounds, Avenue-road, on Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business. Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Yachtsmen Dined.

The annual dinner of the National Yacht and Skiff Club was held last night at their club house at the Queen's Wharf, when cloths were spread for 75 members.

The tables were tastefully laid out and the menu was first-class and well served. Commodore L. H. Day was in the seat of honor and made an efficient chairman. After dinner had been partaken of the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. A first-class musical program followed, most of the talent being members of the club.

Quebec L. T. Association.

Montreal, April 20.—A meeting of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association was held in the rooms of the M.A.A.A., when the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mr. Graham C. Dunlops, Cote St. Antoine; president, Mr. A. F. C. Ross, M.A.A.A.; vice-president, M. J. Edgar Buchanan, St. Lambert; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Suckling, Cote St. Antoine; Executive Committee, H. L. Seller, M.A.A.A.; Fred Sharp, Y.M.C.A.; Fred Price, West End; J. A. Fairie, McGill; E. E. Code, Cote St. Antoine.

Prospects for the annual tournament are very bright, as it was decided to hold it the week following the Canadian championships in Ottawa. The announcement was made that a prominent Toronto firm had promised to donate a handsome cup for the championship of Quebec, and open to all members of affiliated clubs.

Young Tecumseh Lacrosse Club.

The Young Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting in the parlors of Scholes' Hotel, Yonge-street, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Grounds Committee will report to the club what arrangements have been made for the season, also the colors of the club will be decided on, besides other important business which is to be transacted. All members and players wishing to join are requested to attend.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. Richardson's bill, which provides that cities and towns separated from a county shall pay their share to the County High School, was reported yesterday in committee, with an amendment to the effect that it should apply only to counties where there is a High School.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope, clerk of the Private Bills Committee, has resigned to give all his time to the practise of law.

Mr. Stratton took ka number of the legislators to see the Central Prison yesterday. It is hoped that it was an awful warning to them.

The age we live in is pre-eminently one of nervous wear and tear. "Salada" Ceylon tea is the most delicious and stimulating beverage that can be used as a "pick-me-up." Old and young, rich and poor, alike prefer it to all other teas.

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THAT WATCH AND CHAIN.

Albert E. Bruntin is in a Bad Box—It Was He Who Had the Watch.

A few days ago, Mrs. Wade of 49 Tranby-avenue sent a postcard to a local second-hand dealer, notifying him that she wished to dispose of part of her household effects. The dealer instructed his clerk, Albert E. Bruntin of 131 East Queen-street, to visit the place, and look over the furniture. This the clerk did, and after he left the house Mrs. Wade missed her watch and chain, which she valued at $150. She at once communicated with the police and Detective Harrison commenced an investigation yesterday morning. Bruntin was hunted up, and he was found to be wearing the stolen watch and a portion of the chain. Later in the evening, when Mrs. Wade visited the station to identify her property, she told the detective that the best part of the chain was still missing. The prisoner was questioned, and he told the officer that he had thrown the other part into the fire in the cells. The detective then, with considerable difficulty, pulled the chain from the stove and handed it over to the owner. Some of the links had completely melted away.

I. P. B. SOCIETY

Held Their Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected—New Members Enrolled.

The annual meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last night, in their room, Yonge-street Arcade. The annual reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, and to have made substantial financial progress during the year. Considerable time was taken up with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, T. Kinnear; first vice-president, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; second vice-president, T. D. Delamere, Q.C.; secretary, Thomas Houston; treasurer, William Wilson; trustees, William Wilson, Capt. W. F. McMaster, Warring Kennedy; Executive Committee, R. H. Bowes, Q.C., E. F. Clarke, M.P., Ald. Crane, Frederick Dane, Ald. Fudger, Inspector John Hall, R. C. Hamilton, T. A. Lytle, Robert Moon, J. N. McKendry, Alex. Purse, Frank Somers, Deputy-Chief Stuart and J. G. Thompson. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Morgan Wood, D.D., for the very able sermon preached to the society at its annual church parade, also to the trustees for the use of the Bond-street Church, and the choir for their services. Seven new members were enrolled, and eight proposals for membership were received.

Alleged Aggravated Assault.

Stephen Nagle of 68 Pearl-street was arrested last night by P.C. Crowe on a warrant charging him with committing an aggravated assault on Maud Moriarity. The woman made the complaint a few weeks ago in the Police Court, when she was giving evidence in the case of James Lynch, who was charged with non-support. She claimed Nagle scalded her by throwing boiling water on her about four months ago. The police then took the matter up, but Nagle could not be found, because he was on a trip to England. The prisoner only returned to the city about three hours before he was taken into custody.

Unity Cycle Club.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Unity Cycle Club met for business last night at the residence of the retiring president, Miss L. C. Baker, 181 Palmerston-avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Mr. F. Beer, president; Miss K. Sweeney, vice-president; D. W. Bundy, secretary and treasurer. Notice of club runs will appear later.

First of the Season.

Quebec, April 20.—The first ocean steamer of the season reported inward, the SS. Amasis of the Moss Line, passed Fame Point this afternoon. Five steamers are expected to arrive during the course of next week, the Vancouver and Alcides of the Dominion Line, the Pemeranian and Brazilian of the Allan Line and the Lake Megantic of the Elder, Dempster Line.

A Joke on Jones.

"Hello, Jones! What is the matter? Did you lose a $5 bill, or is your mother-in-law sick?"

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"'I don't know,' I replied, 'unless it is according to ancient custom.'

"'You're wrong,' he said. 'It's to button their coats!' and the rafters of the dining-room fairly shook with the laughter of the boys. I looked silly and stood the cigars, but you bet I'm waiting for Cameron just the same."

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