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HAMILTON NEWS

CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT

Kieval, the Lynden Bill Raiser, Goes to Kingston for Two Years and a Half.

WEAK-MINDED FORGER SENTENCED.

Ald. Nelligan on the Warpath After Ald. Griffith—General News of the City.

Hamilton, March 7.—(Special.)—Charles Kieval of Lynden, who was mixed up in a raised-bill case with George Steves, who is now under arrest in Chatham, was tried before Judge Snider this morning on a charge of passing a raised bill on Mrs. Moore of Alberton on Feb. 16. He was found guilty. In sentencing him to Kingston Penitentiary for two and a half years, the judge expressed the opinion that he had been a tool of his friend Steves.

Ed. Book of Silverdale was found guilty of a charge of forgery and was sent to the Central Prison for six months. Book is simple-minded.

Joseph Moffatt, Grimsby, charged with stealing a set of doorsteps, was acquitted.

Patrick O'Brien and Mike Connors are under arrest on a charge of stealing tools belonging to George H. Mills, contractor.

Put on War Paint.

Ald. Nelligan has put on war paint and is after the scalp of Ald. Griffith, chairman of the Sewers Committee. He says Ald. Griffith wants to run the disposal works independently of and against the wishes of his colleagues. A majority of the members have expressed themselves in favor of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Mackie, and are opposed to one engineer running both works. Recently, also, the night foreman at the Ferguson-avenue works was given notice that his services would not be required after March 18. Ald. Nelligan wants an investigation into this. The department alleges that the dismissal is on the ground of economy, and adds that the work will be just as efficiently run.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the Sewers Committee for to-morrow night, when there will be a hot time.

Minor Matters.

It is reported here that Rev. Neil McPherson of St. Paul's Church is likely to get a call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

A. E. Carpenter has been elected president of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company. The annual report of the company showed that 50,000 tons of iron had been turned out during the past year.

Word has been received that the body of John McIntee of this city, who was drowned at Oswego late last fall, has been recovered. It will be brought here.

James Burt of Rockton got one of his arms broken in a runaway accident at Dundas yesterday.

There is a movement on foot to reorganize the Canadian Club. The club's funds are low.

Entertainments.

An entertainment was given in Association Hall this evening under the auspices of the local lodges of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association. The hall was crowded. John Ronan, D. D., was chairman. An interesting adress on the aims and objects of the order was given by W. F. Killackey of Windsor. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were: Miss Hun, F. A. Fligiano, W. Tomas, J. Lawlor and Prof. J. F. Morrisey.

There was a large crowd at the annual charity concert in the Opera House tonight. Mayor Teetzel was chairman. The program was contributed by Mrs. F. Mackelcan, Mrs. Palmer, Miss R. Boehmer, Martin Cleworth, George Allan, W. A. Spratt, Arthur Osler and the Thirteenth Band.

Lieut. G. C. Smith, Toronto, gave a lecture on military matters in the Drill Hall to-night.

TO BOOM "NEW ONTARIO."

A Big Meeting Will Be Held in the Pavilion To-night—President Kemp to Preside.

The number of "New Ontario" boomers in the city was largely increased yesterday. They are here in droves and they evidently mean business. These men from Algoma district are going about carrying the representation of millions of dollars worth of mining and farming lands in their pockets, and they are willing to divvy up with new-comers, and the more capital the new-comers take with them to that district the better the boomers are pleased. They will hold a "New Ontario" meeting in the Pavilion at the Gardens to-night, and President A. E. Kemp of the Board of Trade has consented to preside. These visitors have stories to tell the stranger, and the meeting will be addressed by some of the most representative men of the province, including Provincial Ministers, members of the Assembly and Mayors of the western towns. The delegation will tell of the wealth of Algoma. They know what it is and have nothing to hide. All Toronto people are invited to attend the meeting to-night.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

The Children of Holy Blossom Sabbath School Presented This Pleasing Play Last Night.

The pupils of the Holy Blossom Sabbath School gave a splendid production of the Story of Queen Esther, a drama in five acts, in Association Hall last night. The early part of the evening was taken up with a short musical program, in which Sunday school children, Marcus Cohen, Bertha Cohen, Martha Heliman, Minnie Willinsky, Flora Danson, Sadie Wolfe, Ettie Vise, Jennie Davis, Jennie Pollakoff, Martha Davis, Annie Taube, Lena Nurich, Annie Korn, Ida Schalhoff and Kate Rosenburg took part.

The greatest interest, however, was taken in the drama "Queen Esther," which was excellently periormed and drew forth rounds of applause from the large audience.

The cast of the piece was as follows: Ahasuerus, the King, Lionel Davis; Haman, Prime Minister, L. Taube; Mordecai, Cousin of Esther, S. Cohn; Memugan, a Wise Man, Abe Smith; Scribe, Alex Singer; King's Chamberlains, Abe Fogier, Bernard Fogier, Bertram Davis; Queen's Chamberlains, Frank Blitz, Joe Danson; A Messenger, Leon Solomon; Queen Esther, Helen Singer; Queen Vashti, Camila Birkenthal; Zeresh, Haman's Wife, Belle Straus; Maids of Honor, Annie Taube, Sarah Cohen, Rosie Tugendhaft, Bettie Strauss, Lizzie Meddleson; Maude Friedman, Betty Strauss; Dancers at Queen Esther's Banquet, Annie Taube, Jennie Draimin, Betty Strauss, Amalia Gurofsky, Violet Davis, Tessie Wolfe, Ida Willinsky, Leah Lyons, Ettie Halpern.

GAVE UP LIFE FOR HER HAIR.

Miss Wallace Would Not Permit Her Splendid Tresses to Be Cut.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 7.—Miss Ethlyn M. Wallace of this place has died from the weight of her hair. Her locks were 4½ feet long and caused brain trouble, as she would not allow them to be cut. Her hair was a beautiful tint of brown and concealed her entire figure when let down.

Drank Nitric Acid.

The 2-year-old son of George Wilson of 688 East Queen-street almost killed himself yesterday by swallowing the contents of a small bottle of nitric acid. The child climbed upon a shelf while the mother was out and got the bottle. His screams attracted the other members of the household, and Dr. Fraser was called in. After working with him for several hours he was placed beyond danger. As a result the child's mouth and throat are dreadfully burned.

PHOTOGRAPHS NATURE'S COLORS.

Prof. Wood of Wisconsin Says He Has Invented a Slow but Simple Process.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—Prof. R. W. Wood of the University of Wisconsin has a new method of photographing in natural color.

Prof. Wood reproduces the colors by diffraction, a method not hitherto tried, and though at present the production of the first finished picture is somewhat tedious, duplicates can be printed as easily as ordinary photographs are made.

The pictures are on glass, and are not only colorless, but almost invisible when viewed in ordinary lights, but when placed in a viewing apparatus, consisting of a convex lens on a light frame, show the colors of nature with great brilliancy. Prof. Wood to-day said:

"The finished picture is simply a diffraction grating of variable spacing. In other words, it is a transparent film of gelatine, with very fine, pale and equi-distant lines on it, about 2000 to the inch on the average. The colors depend solely on the spacing between the lines, and are pure spectrum colors, or mixtures of such, the necessity of colored screens or pigments used in all other processes, except that of Lippman, having been overcome. The pictures can be projected on a screen by employing a suitable lantern, or can be viewed individually with a very simple piece of apparatus, consisting of a lens and perforated screen mounted on a frame.

NOW IT IS PASTOR FORSTER.

Rev. Frank G. Forster Inducted as Minister of the Sumach-Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Frank G. Forster was inducted into the pastorate of Sumach-street Presbyterian Church last night.

Rev. Dr. Maclean, moderator of Flint Presbytery, Michigan, spoke of a pastor's responsibilities.

D. Sutherland, chairman of the Board of Trustees, read the three customary questions, to which the new pastor responded briefly.

Rev. Mr. McIver delivered the charge. Rev. J. C. Madill spoke to the congregation. A reception took place afterwards.

Shaft Pierced His Eye.

Tom Sing, a Celestial, living a 39 West Queen-street, while crossing Yonge-street, at the corner of Elm-street, yesterday morning, was struck by a butcher cart. The shaft pierced his left eye, and it is feared that he will lose his sight. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Lugsdin's Galaxy of Hat Makers.

Youmans, Miller, Christy, Woodrow, Knox, Stetson and as many other noted hat fashioners are represented in the stock of J. & J. Lugsdin, 122 Yonge-street, and just now they are opening out, as fast as they can get them through the custom house, the newest blocks for the new season, in blacks, fashionable browns and other shades, hard or soft. Prices from $2 to $5.

Imports Decreased, Exports Increased.

London, March 7.—The Board of Trade returns for February, issued to-day, show a decrease in the imports of £181,200 and an increase in the exports of £1,740,000.

Hurst at Last Caught.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special.)—At last William M. Hurst, who is accused of swindling the G.T.R. Company out of something like $1000, and skipping to the United States, has been caught and brought back to Montreal to stand his trial.

ASTROLOGY AND INSURANCE

Interesting Talk With Mr. Alfred H. Ellis, Who Has Just Got Back From Asia

AFTER A 17 MONTHS' ABSENCE

Peculiarities of People in India, China and Japan Who Carry Life Insurance.

Among the arrivals at the Rossin last night was Alfred H. Ellis, Asiatic manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Melinda-street, Toronto.

Mr. Ellis left Toronto 17 months ago and during this period visited India, China, Japan and Straits Settlements.

The Difference in Risks.

"Risks are altogether different in the East to what they are on this continent, are they not?" asked The World.

"Well, we have to charge higher premiums, partly on account of the climate and partly through the extreme difficulty there is in getting the natives to give us correct statements."

"In India, you know," went on the manager, "every family of any consequence has an astrologer, whom they consult on all occasions. When you propose life insurance, the Hindoo replies, 'I'll see,' and off he goes to his astrologer. If the wise man says 'Your horoscope declares that you are not going to live long,' the Hindoo comes back and piles on all the insurance he can, but if the astrologer tells him that there is a long life ahead, he won't put on a cent."

The Mahomedan View.

"Is this true all through India?" asked The World.

"No. Your Mahomedan has other views on insurance. He is forbidden by the Koran to make any provision against the future at all, not even for furniture. He must leave all to heaven.

"We Christians," said Mr. Ellis with a laugh, "have the precept, 'Take no thought for the morrow,' but we get round it all right."

How to Land a Mahomedan.

"You don't land a Mahomedan at all then?"

"Oh, yes, I have, and the way I do it is this. I tell them, 'Your Koran bids you go to Mecca, but not unless provision is made for your family in your absence. If then you make provision for your wife and children for a short journey like Mecca, it is surely of much more importance for the everlasting journey."

Insurance in China.

"How is insurance in China?"

"Our business is subject to all sorts of luck there. A Chinaman will insure all his family and then, if one dies he blames the insurance policy and won't have it in his house."

Slow in Japan.

"In Japan the insurance business is slow on account of the intricacies of the consular courts, but after July 1, all foreigners will come under the Japanese law and then things will be different."

Is Mr. Ellis a Hindoo?

In conclusion Mr. Ellis told a humorous story of having his future told in India. The astrologer informed him that he (Ellis) had once been a Hindoo warrior, but for killing a Brahmin had been turned into a Christian. His skill, however, in handling moneys would soon bring forgiveness and the Toronto insurance manager would again be a Hindoo.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The annual examinations at the S.P.S. begin April 14.

A meeting to discuss New Ontario will be held to-night in the Pavilion.

Oscar Amanda cigars, imported, selling at seven cents each. Alive Bollard.

A car load of tea was shipped yesterday by the "Salada" Tea Company to their branch in Buffalo.

The choir of Central Presbyterian Church will give a service of praise next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Bloor-street Baptist Church will hold their annual social Monday, the 13th.

Pointed, practical and prettily put was Miss Jeanette Oster's address to the Guild last evening on "Thoroughness."

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Canadian Institute, on Friday, March 10, at 4 p.m.

James E. Knox is after the city with a writ to recover arrears of rent on certain street-cleaning appliances, the patents of which he owns.

Frank Yeigh lectured on "Imperial Canada" before a full house in Queen-street Methodist Church last night. Rev. C. O. Johnson was chairman.

This afternoon a meeting will be held of the general freight agents of the different lines for the purpose of arranging a summer schedule of rates.

Napier Robinson will deliver an address on Nickel and the Mining interests of Ontario at the Young Conservative Club next Monday evening. All are invited.

The correct styles from London, Paris and New York are on view at John Catto & Son's "opening" of millinery, mantles, costumes, dress fabrics, laces, silks.

George Towner was yesterday awarded $80 by Chancellor Boyd for the omission of his name from a list of shareholders of the Hiawatha Gold Mining and Milling Co.

An appeal was entered yesterday before Judge McDougall against Magistrate Denison's decision in the vestibule case. Argument will be heard at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Catholic Truth Society of St. Michael's Parish held a successful meeting in their hall, corner Shuter and Victoria-sts., last night. Rev. Dr. Treacy was present and spoke.

Fifty-four new communicants have been added to the membership of Parliament-street Methodist Church as a result of the recent special services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanceley.

Prof. William Houston gave a reception in the parlors of the Central Y.M.C.A. last night to the members of the Literary Society. A large number were present and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The Legislative Committee of the County Council met yesterday afternoon in County Clerk Ramsden's office. Several bills, to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, which may affect the Municipal Act, were discussed.

John Gibson, who has no home, was taken into custody by Detective Black last night.

The Separate School Board could not get a quorum together for the regular meeting last night, and an adjournment was made until to-morrow night.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the congregation of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, the occasion being a social tea and business meeting, held under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Board of Managers, with the result that an effort is about to be made by the congregation to wipe out the entire floating debt, subscriptions to be paid (covering a period of two years) by the members towards this object.

A Welcome and a Farewell.

A reception was held last night in the Railroad Y.M.C.A., at which a large number of railway employes were present. The new secretary, Mr. Samuel Clarke, was received with an address of welcome, and the retiring secretary, Mr. J. M. Dudley, was bid farewell.

Stylish New Woollens.

Only an inspection can convey an adequate idea of the extent of the fine importations of woollens for this season's trade, made by Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, Toronto.

AGAINST COMPULSORY INSPECTION.

Dominion Hide Dealers Met Yesterday and Appointed a Committee to See the Ottawa Government.

A largely-attended meeting of the hide dealers of the Dominion was held at the Walker House yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the proposed compulsory hide inspection bill, which will come before Parliament at its coming session. Other matters concerning the trade generally were also discussed.

W. F. Wright, Sarnia, was appointed chairman, and W. T. E. Wrighton, London, secretary-treasurer. A largely-signed petition was brought in and a deputation appointed to go to Ottawa to wait upon the Government at the coming session of Parliament.

The meeting was very unanimous in its opposition to the proposed bill, owing to its being impracticable and restrictive to trade.

COAL IN THE YUKON.

A Dawson City Man at Ottawa En Route to England to Float a Company to Work It.

Ottawa, March 7.—Mr. William Joel, formerly of Johannesburg, South Africa, but recently of Dawson City, is here on his way to England to float a company to work a huge bituminous coal seam, which he claims to have discovered.

The Dan Mann Deal.

When Mr. Joel went into the Klondike country a year ago he took the Teslin route along which McKenzie and Mann proposed to build their railway, and he says the road is perfectly impracticable as a commercial venture. When he was told on Saturday evening that it had been proposed to give McKenzie and Mann four million acres of land in the Klondike for the construction of the road Mr. Joel was incredulous. He said that if McKenzie and Mann had secured such a grant it would have abundantly paid the syndicate to have built the railway and abandoned it as soon as it was finished. It would have been a commercial impossibility, he said, for the line to have competed with the Skaguay route from the mere fact that the company would have had to build 175 miles of railway over three mountain ranges, and then would still have been as far from Dawson as Skaguay. The company that built the line over the Summit has surveyed it on to Port Selkirk and will proceed with the construction at once.

TRIED TO KILL HER PAPA.

Adeline Harvey, 14, Pleads Guilty to Mixing Poison With Her Father's Food.

Pawtucket, R.I., March 7.—In the District Court at Central Falls this morning, Adeline Harvey, aged 14, was arraigned before Judge Goff on a warrant charging her with mixing poison in the food of her father, James B. Harvey, with intent to kill him. She pleaded guilty. She was held to the grand jury in the sum of $1000, and was sent to the Reform School to await the action of that body. It is claimed that the father thwarted the wishes of the girl, and thus incurred her hatred. The girl says she would rather go to the Reform School than return home.

FARMER BEAT LAWYER.

The Election for County Councillor in No. 3 Division of Simcoe Won by Mr. Hammell.

Beeton, Ont., March 7.—The election in Division No. 3 of Simcoe County took place yesterday, when Thomas Hammell of Tecumseth Township was elected by a majority of 115 votes over Lawyer Fraser of Tottenham. The contest was a warm one, and the supporters of the respective candidates worked hard for victory. Mr. Hammell is a brother of W. H. Hammell, ex-M.L.A., and belongs to one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Tecumseth Township. The friends of the successful candidate celebrated their victory here last night. A large procession, led by the Citizens' Band, proceeded to the Town Hall, where several stirring speeches were made.

MAY HE LONG WEAR IT.

Parishioners of Sutton West Present a Persian Lamb Overcoat to Their Rector.

Sutton West, Ont., March 7.—Some of the parishioners assembled at the rectory here, and on behalf of the members of St. James' and St. George's Churches, presented Rev. A. M. Rutherford, M.A., the popular rector of this parish, with a beautiful Persian Lamb overcoat. When presenting the coat the deputation expressed the hope that Mr. Rutherford might be long spared to wear it as rector of this parish.

Nice's Big Reputation.

Monte Carlo, March 7.—Nice is acquiring a most unsavory reputation in every sense of the word and having a ruinously bad season.

The great hotels are half empty, the English and Americans being driven away by the abusive tone of the Nicois press, together with the outbreak of drain fever.

Ask Sir Wilfrid.

Editor World: Is there any truth in the rumor that the Hardy Government is about to pass a bill petitioning the Queen to abolish the House of Lords in England?

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Fanny Rice Next Week.

Fanny Rice will appear here for the first time at the Toronto Opera House next week, presenting her notably successful operatic comedy, "At the French Ball." Although this is the first time that Miss Rice has appeared at popular prices, the regular scale will prevail during her Toronto engagement. Manager Small desires to impress on his patrons that there is not one suggestive word or situation in the performance, the somewhat misleading title being taken from an incident in the last act. The play appeals especially to ladies. The sale of seats is now progressing.

Field's Greater Minstrels.

Singing is the oldest known music. Al. G. Field has collected one of the strongest singing parties ever brought together by a minstrel manager. Field's Minstrels will be at the Grand to-morrow night and the balance of the week, with a popular matinee on Saturday. "The Heart of Maryland," Belasco's great play, will be put on the first three nights of next week.

At the Princess.

There were large audiences at both performances in the Princess Theatre yesterday. In the afternoon the house was crowded to the doors. Of all the many successes scored by the Cummings Stock Company this season it is doubtful if any other has so well captured the attention of the public as the present one. After each act the plaudits were universal, but after the third, in the evening, the curtain had to be raised twice. Next week the company will present "Mr. Barnes of New York," with Miss Edna Hall, an actress who has scored successes in every part she has played, as the principal lady.

The Banda Rossa.

The famous "Red Band of Italy" gave concerts at Massey Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. "Magnificent" is the only word that properly describes their playing. The audiences were rapturous with enthusiasm, and every number was encored. Some of the New York critics have found fault with the music of the band, as being too much of the blare and blast order, but that is a matter of taste. Sig. Sorrentino has his musicians well in hand all the time, and brings from them the most brilliant effects. Indeed, the way crescendos are worked up is marvelous. Thomas' "Raymonde" overture was the introductory selection yesterday afternoon, and after that came "Love's Dream After the Ball," by Czibulka. The judgment score and final duet from Verdi's "Aida" was comparatively new to Torontonians, and introduced a trumpet solo by Sig. Messina and trombone solo by Sig. Febbo. The soloists played with delicious smoothness, and the accompaniments were beautifully graded. The whole selection was captivating in a superlative sense, and the applause that followed was most enthusiastic. A bright march was given in response to the encore. Waldteufel's familiar "Pres Jolie" waltz, so much played by local bands, was a welcome number in that it gave a good opportunity for comparison. The Banda Rossa worked together with machine-like exactness, and the effect of the bass clarionets in unison in the third movement was particularly pleasing. The "Rigoletto" selection introduced another trombone solo by Febbo, again excellently played, and the well-judged shading, with the grand continuity of the melody, gave the most pleasing effect. The program proper closed with a grand fantasie from "Carmen," and it is safe to say that no more thrilling band music has ever been given in Toronto. A solo on euphonium was played with superb smoothness, and the toreador music was the leading theme throughout. The descriptive effects were grandly brought out, and the finale showed such volume and brilliancy as to almost bring the audience to their feet. A pretty arrangement of "God Save the Queen" followed by "The Maple Leaf," closed the concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The evening program was even more elaborate, including the "William Tell" overture, the Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser," the grand finale of Act II. from "Lucia," the Inflammatus from "Stabat Mater" (solo beautifully given on the trumpet by Sig. Tavani), a selection from "Trovatore," and Sig. Sorrentino's "Liberty" march, with a selection from "Mefistofele" as the conclusion.

The vocalist with the band is Mrs. Marshall Pease, a tall, well-formed lady, with a dramatic contralto voice of grand quality and power. Her lower tones are marvelous in their depth and roundness, and the upper register is musical, though marred, to some ears, by a too constant tremolo. However, Mrs. Pease has a pleasing style, good expression, and was deservedly encored after each appearance.

Afternoon and evening concerts will be given to-day.

The Turtle.

"The Turtle" plays this afternoon and to-night at the Grand.

At the Pavilion.

A very large and appreciative audience were present at the dramatic and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the employes of W. R. Johnston & Co. in the Pavilion last night. A capital program was rendered, and the proceeds of the affair were given to the Sick Children's Hospital. Besides several pleasing musical selections, an amusing farce comedy, entitled "A Suit of Tweeds," was splendidly performed and kept the audience in roars of laughter. A cake-walk also created lots of amusement.

Among those who took part in the program were: C Gilchrist, J A Carey, Miss Nellie Berryman, Bert Harvey, Paul Hann, Miss M Lidell, Arthur Belanger, R Love, L O Day, C B Halcomb, F R McKechnie, J C Johnson, Robert Baker, Miss Arnold, H M Fletcher, W H Brasslie, W Moss, Granville Suche, E Ovens, S Kinnear, W Godfrey, L Thomas, L Yonkers, George A Evans, Mr Jennings, O Ryerson, Harry Mussen and Miss Lillie Bletsoe.

Robert Burns' Camp.

Robert Burns' Camp, S.O.S., held their first meeting in their new hall on Victoria-street Monday, and to mark the occasion they held a "house-warming." A number of visitors from the other city camps were present, and were royally entertained. During the evening addresses were delivered by D.D.G.C. Mearns, Chief James Laing, Grand Secretary Major Robertson, and musical selections by Miss Annie McNichol, Miss G. Mortimer, Mr. Martin and others.

A Woman Gravedigger.

Vienna, March 7.—A new occupation for women has been found in this city. The first professional woman grave-digger in Europe is Frau Albert Mueller, a sturdy widow. Frau Mueller was appointed last week to succeed her husband, who, until his death, was municipal grave-digger. During her husband's life Frau Mueller had often assisted him, and she assumed all the work during his long illness before his death.

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Chicago, March 7.—Refusing to take a dare given by friends, George C. Reuler, a well-known merchant of Duluth, Minn., and Etta Sablotzby, a resident of Chicago, were married by a justice of the peace in Butte, Mont., Dec. 4, last.

The young woman, after returning to Chicago and realizing the seriousness of the proceedings, filed a bill for divorce to-day. The defendant's attorney filed an appearance at court, and after hearing the evidence the court entered a decree setting aside the marriage.

At Court Harmony.

At the regular meeting of Court Harmony, 7045, Ancient Order of Foresters, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the widow and family of the late Lord Herschell, who was a member of Court St. Cuthbert, No. 481, Durham, Eng. Bro. C. S. Baird, Chief Ranger, presided at last night's meeting.

Court Chester also met last night, and fitting notice was taken of the death of such a distinguished member as Lord Herschell.

A Slave Who Prospered.

Windsor, Ont., March 7.—Louis Payne, probably the oldest resident in Sandwich South, is dead. He was an ex-slave. Fifty years ago he fled from Kentucky and found his way to this district. He engaged in farming, and acquired a comfortable home and much wealth. Everybody in Sandwich South and Sandwich East knew Payne.

A Toronto Man's Fall.

London, March 7.—Harry Hessell, a Toronto bricklayer, employed on the new cold storage warehouse on Bathurst-street, fell from the top storey down into the cellar. He was rendered unconscious, but escaped serious injury.

Grip's Ravages in Mexico.

Tuscon, Ariz., March 7.—Lautero Roca, who for the past year has been official translator of the American Embassy in the City of Mexico, has returned to this city. He reports an alarming death rate in the City of Mexico, owing to an epidemic of grip. There were 720 deaths in 47 hours, and as many as 400 deaths occur each day.

Famous Variety Theatre Burned.

Stockholm, March 7.—Svea Hall, Stockholm's famous variety theatre, caught fire last night, and was destroyed. Fortunately the fire did not break out until after the evening's performance, so that panic and loss of life was averted.

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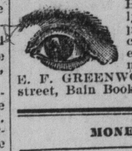

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