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Toronto Opera House will be the regular theatre open to-night, Ratie Emmett will reappear in itte role of "The Waifs of New "The play gives Miss Emmett

genuine treat was given concert-by the Caledonian Choir and ting artists last night, when Mas-Hall contained an audience that i have overcrowded any other orium in the city. Mr. Cringan's as of 40 voices acquired itself ad-objections in a ter befitting Scottish song. Mr. tkin Mills sang with effect several s, his faultiess rendering of "Honor Arms" causing a veritable sensa-Mrs. (Agnes Knox) Black gave uple of Scottish dialect readings, hting the audience. The liss Agnes France F ke his fellow-artists, was obliged to spond to several recalls. As acompanist, Mrs. Blight had much to o, and did well. On the artistic and nancial success of the affair, Mr. ringan and the officers of the Caleonian Choir are to be congratulated.

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GENERAL HAMILTON TOPICS

Rumor has it that Major Carpenter will not be a candidate for re-election in South Wentworth, and A. H. Pettit, Grimsby, and Dr. McGregor of Waterdown are spoken of as possible

members have been found.

The adjourned H., G. & B. meeting was held this afternoon, and was characterized by much discussion between the Myles and Lester factions. A resolution moved by G. I. Myles was considered. olution moved by C. J. Myles was carried, reinstating C. K. Green electrican of the road. Mr. Myles also moved a resolution calling on Secretar Adam Rutherford to resign, but after a great deal of wrangling on the m

PETER M'LAREN DEFENDANT

Buffalo, April 28.—Sensational tharges against Dominion Senator Peter McLaren, a wealthy politician f Perth, Ont., and practical owner of Perth, Ont., and practical owner of Perth, Ont., and practical owner of the Terroria Armonia Co., wars, and the Toronto Ammonia Co., were made in the Supreme Court, special term, before Justice Spring this forenoon in

VICTORIA'S CONVOCATION

pressive address to the students.
Addresses of fraternal feeling and fellowship were delivered by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Chancellor of McMaster College, and Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College.

ESQUIMALT FORTIFICATIONS.

Devoe P. Hodson appeared as counsel for the plaintiff in the action brought by the Standard Ammonia Co. against Donald Bain, Joseph C. Batchelor and Alphonse J. Roehner of Buffalo and Peter McLaren of Toronto.

This action was begun in March, and the strengthening and equipment of the military and naval station at Esquisite the secure the setting aside of a value way and has been going on for was to secure the setting added of a and the bayonet axercise for the enterand the bayonet axercise for the enterin the Armony on the veening of May
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There was a large and fashionable audience at Convocation Hall of Victoria College yesterday evening to withous College yesterday evening to withous the manual ceremony of conferring degrees and honors in theology. The chair was occupied by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, and there were also present: Revs. Drs. Potts, Reynar, The chair was occupied by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, F. H. Wallace, Bell, Horning, Badgeley; Profs. McLaughlin, Langford, Robertson, Petch; Dr. Bain and a number of members of the Senate of Victoria University. As the various candidates for degrees and honors were presented they were loudly applauded by their fellow-students.

Received fuelr awards.

The following gentlemen were presented by Rev. Dr. Wallace to receive the degree of B.D. on completion of course; I. G. Bowles, B.A.; A. J. Paul, B.A.; T. E. E. Shore, B.A.; B. R. Strangways, B.A.

The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon the following: Rev. W. S. Blackstock; Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., Principal Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas; Rev. Robert Crawford, Johnson, secretary Methodist Conferdate as follows:

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Sanford gold medal—Thomas E. E.

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Ryerson prize, New Testament History—William Gladstone Watson, B.A.

Wallbridge prize, New Testament exegesis—George J. Blewett.

Macdonald bursary, pulpit elocution —J. W. Graham, B.A.

Cox bursary, New Testament exegesis—W. G. Watson, B.A.

Massey bursary, English Bible—J.

Coburn and J. G. Rogers,

Michael Fawcett bursary, oratory—
W. C. Caswell.

Chancellor Rogers

discussed and led to this resolution being carried:

Moved by Dr. Cassidy, seconded by Dr. Kitchen, that the evil which exists from the increasing and very previous to the sepulture of dead bodies, calls for action on the part of the board, and that it be recommended to the Governor-in-Council to adopt a resolution of the board, requiring a permit of the Medical Health Office of the municipality in every case before the operation can be carried out.

cussion of it was not finished yesterday. The report says that a history of
the Windsor Water Works system has
been thoroughly inquired into, and that
a detailed study of the causes of pollution of the Detroit River has been
made, and that the evidence collected
by the committee has led to the positive conclusion that the Windsor
water supply had been contaminated
by Walkerville sewage, and that the

STRINGENT BURIAL LAWS HER DEATH STILL A MYSTERY.

Hamilton, April 28 .- (Special)-The use of Ollie Reichart's death, which urred in this city in February last may now breathe freely, as the jury to-night labored and brought forth the verdict that she came to her death from causes unknown to them. The bottom fell out of the foul play theory when Prof. Etilis' report was read stating that the embalming fluid contained arrente and if it had been treated. ted into the abdomen accounted for let arsenic found in the stomach and ver, and the evidence of the underlarge meeting in support of missionary large proved that it had been injected

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Dr. Lafferty, Ira Green, F. A. Green, Drs. Rodgers and Olmstead, J. R. Howe, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Ellicott, John A.Barr and Marjory Lawlor gave evidence embracing the facts which have already appeared in the press. After the girl's death, Howe told Lafferty she had said she had \$1000 laid away, after which he enquired if there was a night watchman at the cemetery. After her death he made enquiries as to the condition of the body, and during her illness took care to dispose of what she had vomited without anyone seeing it. Before death he gave her quinine pills and remarkout anyone seeing it. Before death, he gave her quinine pills and remarked that if he had not taken some himself might have thought they were morphine capsules. After her death he pawned her clothes, but appeared

The Parks and Gardens Committee meets to-day at 4 o'clock to consider the application of golf players to have a portion of High Park set apart for golf purposes. There is considerable opposition to the proposal.

The City Engineer and Deputy Engineer Rust visited the Rosedale Ravine-drive yesterday. The progress of the work was found to be satisfactory.

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Ald. Sheppard has forwarded to the City Clerk an enquiry respecting the amount of money paid into court, or to the city in the suit, Neelon v. City of Toronto, or City of Toronto v. Neelon, and what disposition has been made or is proposed to be made of such funds, giving particulars in full as to details and amounts.

The fame of Ald. Lamb's movement to close the saloons at 9 o'clock has

to close the saloons at 9 o'clock has spread to Gueiph, A letter was receiv-ed by the City Clerk from a promin-ent resident of that city yesterday,

The City Engineer has forwarded to Mr. Lyman E. Cooley, engineer of the Deep Waterways Convention, and Dr. Maclean of Meaford complained regarding the water supply of Meaford. It appears that the water is thought by the people to come from Georgian Bay, but it comes from a well instead.

There was a lengthy report of a committee regarding the outbreak of typhold in Windsor in 1896, and the discussion of it was not finished yester day. The report says that a history of

Another leak is reported to have been found in the steel conduit about 50 feet north of the first manhole south of Hanlan's crib at a point where the top of the pipe is about six feet below zero.

Around this Busy City.

The Board of Control meets to-m row afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association

Surrogate proceedings took place yes-terday in the estate of the late Rev. James Graham, \$6140; Mrs. Palina Mc-Gee Stanhoff, \$2850. L. H. Bowerman, 262 College-street, had his Dayton wheel, No. 4767, stolen from his verandah last night. The wheel is a maroon color.

Young Cahoon, 199 1-2 Euchd-avenue, who was shot by James Conner

the leg will have to be amputated.

Walter Tyrrell, the young man who attempted suicide by shooting some weeks ago, was let go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Denison.

Sergts. Barton and Goulding and P. C. Wallace (125) were granted leave of absence by the Police Commissioners. They will visit the Old Country.

Ladies are especially invited to the sale of oil paintings, water colors and engravings at Dickson & Townsend's Thursday afternoon, 30th inst., at 2.30. On view to-day.

The overhanging signs have become

The overhanging signs have become such a nuisance that the Police Commissioners have asked the City Engineer for a list of those who have permits for signs. No. 1 Ward Woman's Municipal Re-form Association has elected Mrs. El-gin Schoff president; Mrs. Frizzell, vice-president, and Miss Jessie Phil-

vice-president, and Miss Jessie Philips, secretary.

A large number of the members of St. Andrew's Church bade good-bye to the Rev. Mr. Drummond at the Union Station yesterday. Mr. Drummond occupied the late Mr. Macdonnell's pullit for many months.

The Edinburgh Life Assurance Co., hrough their solicitors, Kingstone, Wood & Symons, are prepared to lend

money at 4 1-2 per cent. on first-class business and residential property in Toronto and leading cities.

In St. Patrick's Church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Maude Reddan, daughter of the late Wm. Reddan, was married to Mr. Thomas Healy William-street. Father Hayden performed the ceremony, assisted by Father Grogan.

At noon yesterday Albert Cooper, 49 McCaul-street, employed by the Shipe Wood Rim Company, tried to leap from a lumber pile to a revolving shaft for the purpose of doing an acrobatic turn. He missed the shaft and received a severe fall. He was taken

Turkish Treeps Killed at Crete.

Athens, April 28.—Advices received here from the Island of Crete say that the Cretan Reform Committees have repulsed the Turkish troops at Selia, killing 20 of them.

Mr. Biggs a Darwinian Disciple.

Rev E. E. Scott lectured in his church—Parkdale Methodist—the other night on the Darwinian theory. Hon. S. C. Biggs took exception to the lecturer's deductions, at other in seconding a vote of thanks, expressed his dissent. As a result, Messrs. Scott and Biggs will shortly meet in a public debate on "Evolution."

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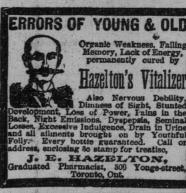
Coroner Johnson withdrew his warrant for an enquiry concerning the death of John Galvin, who was killed by a Grapd Trunk engine at the foot of Bathurst-street on Monday.

The Police Commissioners yesterday discussed the working hours of cabmen. After listening to a deputation of clergymen and others, it was decided to leave the question in abeyance.

Barbed-wire fencing manufactured in accordance with the above mentioned patent has been introduced by Messrs. Felten & Gulleaume of Mulhelm, alR, Germany, and is at the present time in extensive use.

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