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HAMILTON NEWS

THE VACCINATION QUESTION

Chairman Boligan of the Board of Health Ran Foul of the Education Board.

THE WIDENING OF YORK-STREET

Is to Proceed—Proposal to Boom the City During the Pan-American Show.

Hamilton, April 2.—(Special.)—There was a lively time at the joint meeting of the sub-committees of the Board of Education and Board of Health to deal with the question of vaccinating children in the Public Schools. J. C. Boligan, chairman of the Board of Health, undertook to boss the affair, and was turned down unceremoniously.

Altho the Board of Health last night ordered that the work of vaccinating the chool children be gone on with at once, and T. Crooks, the secretary, acting medical health officer, and the Mayor so reported, Mr. Boligan stated that such was not a fact, and protested against anything being done until the Finance Committee voted the amount necessary. After considerable fault-finding on the part of Mr. Boligan, the representatives of the Board of Education passed a motion instructing the school inspector to work in conjunction with the physicians to be appointed by the sub-committee of the Board of Health.

Chairman Boligan was wrathy at the way things went, and sent out notices for a special meeting of the Board of Health to-night. At the meeting he got no support from the members, who decided to go on with the vaccination to-morrow morning. It is likely Mr. Boligan will resign.

A "Boom" Proposition.

The Reception Committee of the City Council met this afternoon and heard a deputation fro mthe Board of Trade on the question of bringing the beauties of a visit to Hamilton before the thousands who will take in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. It was suggested that this be done, not with any hope of commercial gains, or seriously impressing visitors from the States, but for the purpose of bringing before the Canadians who will visit the Exhibition the advantages that Hamilton offers. The board's co-operation was offered, and the committee assured the deputation that the matter would be fully gone into. The chairman, Ald. Walker, and the Assessment Commissioner, will visit the promoter of Publicity at Buffalo for pointers on how to best boom Hamilton as a side attraction to the Exposition.

Widening of York-Street.

The Board of Works made a start to-night to carry out the long-contemplated widening of York-street. Ald. Keer asked the board to assent to the purchase of a strip of land between Queen and Oxford-streets at a cost of $1597.50. His plea prevailed and the board will recommend the purchase. The gravel pit, which was bought with a flourish a short time ago, turns out to be a sort of white elephant. It will cost so much to strip it that the board decided to get its gravel by tender.

H. S. Brennan struggled a long time with the aldermen over the placing of a railway switch by the side of his firm's yard on Rebecca-street for the use of the Pearman Pork Factory, before they consented to name a committee to help him in getting his "rights."

The board decided it would be a good thing to place new street signs thruout the city, and tenders will be asked for.

The Strike is Off.

The journeymen tailors who went on strike yesterday returned to work at noon to-day. The men will receive an increase of 10 per cent. and the serges and cheviots have been classified to suit both sides. It was decided last night, on the suggestion of the merchant tailors, to have a committee classify the goods to be known as firsts, and the committee met this morning and did its work to the satisfaction of the employers. Both sides claim to have been benefited by the brief strike; so that everybody is happy.

Winding It Up.

All the claims against the Central Fair, Agricultural and Industrial Association are in, and they aggregate about $90,000. The association is now in the hands of a receiver, and J. G. O'Reilly, local master-in-chancery, will next Tuesday decide the day on which the property shall be put up for sale. The chief assets are the grounds now leased to the Hamilton Jockey Club, and adjoining land.

Was Awarded $170.

In the County Court to-day, Judge Snider tried the case of David Twinam, a boy, against the Greening Company, for $200 damages, for the fracture of his arm while working for the company last November. It was a non-jury case, and His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for $170 and costs.

To Help the Hospital.

A deputation of ladies, representing the W.C.T.U., waited on Mayor Hendrie to-day and intimated that their organization had in view the celebrating of its 25 years of existence in the city by making some sort of donation to the city hospital.

Police Points.

George Woods, at the Police Court to-day, was given two months for stealing two pairs of shoes.

John Meehan, an old man, and Frederick Pfiffer, a young man, both charged with stealing fence boards belonging to the Rolling Mills Company, were discharged.

Minor Matters.

The Hamilton Teachers' Institute will meet to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Fannie Carroll, daughter of John Carroll, this city, died in Detroit last night.

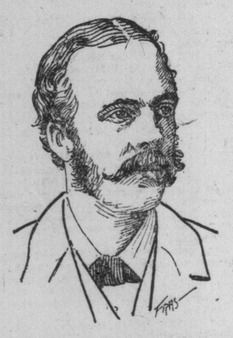
Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c, and 25c. 36

C. A. Whitwaum, who is dangerously ill in London, thru drinking ammonia by mistake, was a Hamilton business man until a few years ago.

MR. BALFOUR TO GET A PEERAGE AND BECOME PRIME MINISTER

Rumors of Downfall of Salisbury Government Not Immediately Threatening.

New York, April 2.—The retirement of Lord Salisbury from public life is much nearer than is generally believed, says the London correspondent of The Tribune. There will be a new Prime Minister before the session ends, and the Ministry may be changed at one or two points. One forecast may be repeated with confidence, as there is high authority for it. This is the speedy appointment of Mr. Balfour as Prime Minister with elevation to the peerage.



Salisbury's Government.

It is not likely that anything serious, or at least immediately threatening, is meant by the rumors about the downfall of the Salisbury Government, says Goldwin Smith in The Weekly Sun. Next general election will very probably bring a change; such oscillation seems now to be the law. But what is to produce a change in the meantime? The Government has, no doubt, been losing popularity. The people are growing sick of the war, they are wincing under the announcement of increased taxes; they are shuddering at the prospect of conscription. Confidence has been shaken by the wranglings between the civil and the military administration about the conduct of the war. There is friction, no doubt, between the ambition of Mr. Chamberlain and the frugality of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Probably in that unwieldy Cabinet there are other dissensions. There is a feeling that the House of Cecil arrogates to itself too much. There is anger at the cavalier treatment of the House of Commons by some members of that high connection. But all this will not make a huge Conservative majority turn over power to the Liberals, suppose the Government were to resign, who would there be to take its place? That is always the practical question. The people in their war frenzy have put themselves blindly into the hands of the Tory plutocracy. They will have to abide the consequences for the next five years.

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MRS. BRIDGWOOD WINS.

Hamilton Lady Triumphs Over Those Who, She Claims, Tried to Defraud Her.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 2.—A verdict of $13,500 was reported to Justice Keneflck this morning by the jury in the suit of Mrs. Charlotte A. Bridgwood against Frank H. Brown, Lewis H. Cole, Helen Stephens Cole, Louis F. Stenegard, and Thomas W. Pelham. The jury was out all night and did not agree upon a verdict until 9 o'clock this morning.

In this action, Mrs. Bridgwood sued to recover the value of $8000 worth of property in Hamilton, Ont., and interest on the money. She alleged the defendants had defrauded her out of the property by inducing her to trade it for land in Johnson County, Ky., the title of which was not good. Fraud was alleged in her complaint, and Justice Keneflck held it was for the jury to determine if there had been fraud.

The case was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon, shortly before 6 o'clock. It was submitted solely on its merits, and the question of the validity of the title to the property in Kentucky was not considered, because Justice Keneflck charged that it was bad. Mrs. Bridgwood was in court with her mother this morning, and was delighted with the verdict.

STRONG AGAINST PATRICK

Valet Jones, Who Was Also Millionaire Rice's Secretary, Testified in the Murder Case.

PATRICK GAVE HIM CHLOROFORM

And Told the Valet How to Apply It—Instructions Were Followed by Jones.

New York, April 2.—At to-day's session of the Patrick hearing, Jones, the valet-secretary of Millionaire Rice, testified that Patrick had asked him whether he did not think that Rice was living a little too long for their purposes. "I said I thought so," said Jones, "and Patrick suggested that we put him out of the way. I suggested Dr. Curry, but Patrick said Dr. Curry would not do anything of the kind."

Jones said that then, at Patrick's suggestion, he procured chloroform and laudanum from his brother in Texas and delivered the poison to Patrick.

Jones said that he had given the poison to Patrick about three weeks before Rice's death. He also testified that Patrick had never been introduced to Rice, that Rice had never seen Patrick but once, and had not known who he was when he had seen him.

The Day of Death.

Jones related what took place on the day of the death of Mr. Rice.

"I saw Patrick at his house," said he. "He told me to let him know if Rice grew better. He would then get from his office a bottle of oxalic acid, he said, to quicken Rice's nerve."

Rice got better, and about noon he wanted to get up. He talked cheerfully about going down town, and seemed much improved.

Jones said he could not get Rice to take the oxalic acid. He then telephoned to Patrick to meet him at luncheon, at a restaurant on Sixth-avenue, near Fifteenth-street.

"I met him there," Jones continued. "Patrick gave me the bottle of chloroform. He told me to saturate a towel in chloroform and leave it over his face for 30 minutes. He said Rice would probably laugh, but that I should not be scared, as that would only show that the poison was beginning to work, and that it would soon be over.

"I did as Patrick told me. I returned home, took a napkin and saturated it with chloroform. I put it on my own face first and then put it over the face of Mr. Rice and left the room."

Bell Rang Several Times.

"I walked up and down in the hall several times. The bell rang several times. I did not open the door. Finally, after about half an hour I went into Mr. Rice's room. I raised the window, took the napkin and towel away from his face, and placed them both in the range, where I burnt them.

"I sent a hall boy for Dr. Curry, telling him that Mr. Rice was very bad. I went to the telephone to tell Patrick that Rice was pretty near gone. When Dr. Curry came Patrick was with him. I told them Rice was dead.

"'Dead! Oh, my God, doctor, that is the worst thing that could have happened to me,' said Patrick."

Post Mortem Incidents.

Jones testified at length about the post-mortem incidents. He said Patrick, on the day following, took charge of the apartments. On that day, Jones testified, at the request of Patrick, he made out the cheques for $25,000 and $125,000 respectively, on Swenson & Sons and the Fifth-avenue Trust Company. Jones said Patrick also took charge of about $450 in bills and eight or nine dollars in silver from a drawer in the millionaire's writing desk. Jones said Patrick also took away two gold watches and all the private papers of Mr. Rice.

The testimony that followed related to the notifications sent to the relatives, the funeral and the stepping in of the authorities.

Here Jones was excused and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Books Ordered to Be Exhibited.

Surrogate Thomas made an order to-day directing the temporary administration of the estate of the late William Marsh Rice, who was appointed by the Texas courts to take charge of the property left by the deceased millionaire in that state, to produce all his books and accounts for exhibition here, pending the contest over the two wills, alleged to have been executed by Mr. Rice. The application was made by Lawyer William B. Hornblower, counsel for the executors of the will executed in 1896, and which is opposed by Albert T. Patrick, now in the Tombs on charges of murder and forgery. The executors of this will oppose the probate of a will executed shortly before Mr. Rice's death, and which is alleged to have been forged by Patrick, who is made residuary legatee.

(BEETHOVEN) PIANOLA RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.

To-day's Pianola and Orchestrelle recital will be unique, in that the entire program is made up of compositions of the immortal Beethoven.

The following program speaks for itself to music-lovers, all of whom are cordially invited to be present:

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Pianola.
2. Symphony No. 5..andante con moto
Aeolian Orchestrelle.
3. Sonata Op. 26 ..... marcia funebre
Pianola.
4. Kreutzer Sonata Op. 47.....
..... andante con variazioni
Pianola.
5. Leonore Overture No. 3.
Aeolian Orchestrelle.
6. Moonlight Sonata Op. 27.
Pianola.
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Ward Five Conservatives.

The regular meeting of the above association will take place to-night at Euclid-avenue Hall at 8 o'clock. An interesting feature of the occasion will be a debate in which the affirmative will be taken by Mr. J. D. O'Brien and the negative by Mr. John Tytler.

ANSWERS A QUESTION

Mrs. Rorer's Reply in Ladies' Home Journal.

"I consider coffee as it is usually made in the American family—strong and from the pure bean—an injurious drink, especially for nervous people.

"No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which soon wear off, leaving him lower in nervous force.

"That is the reason he has headache and feels so miserable when he is without coffee. If it is only the hot drink he requires why not take a cup of clear hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee?"

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Government House Will Be Renovated for Reception of the Duke of York.

$16,000 FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Supplementaries Aggregate $182,884, Including $50,000 for Varsity Building.

A formidable petition portentous of the coming day when perchance the form of address in the Legislature will be "Madame Speaker," and the membership include "hon. lady" members from so and so, was presented by Col. Matheson in the Legislature yesterday. It was one of the largest of the numerous W.C.T.U. petitions which have recently been presented to the House, asking for the extension of the franchise to women. Its presentation afforded the Government considerable amusement.

The supplementary estimates were presented to the House with the usual ceremony due to reception of a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Supplementary Estimates.

The supplementaries aggregated $182,884.20. Public buildings get $64,050, ranging from $500 for a lockup at Byng Inlet to $50,000 towards the Practical Science building for Toronto University. Osgoode Hall will be touched up and repaired to the tune of $2450. A belated item of $1000 for electrical illuminations at the Parliament Buildings in honor of the soldiers' return from South Africa. The Asylum for the Insane at Brockville is evidently to have perennial fresh eggs, as $300 is allotted that institution for cold storage. Orillia Asylum gets $2500 to complete the water system.

Under miscellaneous, the Pan-American Exhibition gets the fairly liberal amount of $16,000 for the Ontario exhibits and representatives, with $2000 for an extra special police service on Niagara River during the Pan-American, to see that no souvenir fiends make off with some of the Falls' power, which the Attorney-General's friends now possess. Pan-American tourists will appreciate the compliment of a special police force during their visits to Canadian points. The smallpox outbreaks figure for $10,600. The printing of the reports of the exploration parties of 1900 are estimated as likely to cost $4000.

The courage of Prin. Grant's friends in the Government seems to have oozed somewhat, as Queen's indirect naw grant by way of the Kingston School of Mining and Agriculture is limited to $5000.

Premier Ross' proposal for a Government railway to the Temiscaming district is revived by an item of $10,000 for surveys for a road of 106 miles. This is from North Bay to Temiscaming.

Getting Ready for the Duke.

"In view of reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York," Government House is given a supplementary of $2000 for "repairs."

The total for public works is $24,666, and colonization roads $20,750.

Some enterprising agent of the right political line has got in his fine work for a $300 order for a steam washing machine for Brockville Asylum.

The Normal College is given $1090 for special services and the School of Practical Science $500, and expenses $2300.

Slipshod Methods.

Hon. R. Harcourt's attempt to put the University bill thru committee was a dismal failure. A deadlock was speedily reached thru the amateurish modus operandi of endeavoring to run bills thru a Legislature on slips of type-written paragraphs, held solely by a Cabinet Minister, instead of having them first printed and distributed among the members. Opposition protests against this style of legislating compelled the Minister of Education to desist and put the bill over to the evening sitting.

When the Municipal Amendment Act was in Committee of the Whole the clause empowering city councils to hold investigations under oath in case of charges against officials was vigorously opposed on the Government side and thrown out.

Dominion and Provincial Accounts.

Premier Ross continued the introduction of new Government bills, with one respecting arbitration of accounts between the Dominion Government and the province to give power of appeal from decisions on legal points.

This bill is not to become law until after concurrent legislation by the Dominion Government.

Attorney-General Gibson said: "I had some additional clauses, but I can't find them."

Mr. Wardell asked when he might expect the return ordered by the House respecting the payment of fines by Halton County bribers.

The Provincial Secretary said he was unable to say. Being pressed for something more definite he beat a hasty retreat from such an untenable position and gave an assurance that it would be ready in a day or two.

The House adjourned from 10 o'clock last night until 11 o'clock this morning.

FOUGHT THE POLICE.

Three Members of the "Gay Cats" Association Arrested After a Hard Tussle.

After a hard fight three members of the "Gay Cats" Association, who gave their names as Matthew Duggan, 140 Dalhousie-street; James Scott, 140 Bond-street, and Joseph McDonald, rear of 140 D'Arcy-street, were arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up, charged with assaulting and obstructing the police. The trouble began when Constable McArthur attempted to arrest a member of the gang opposite the Grand Opera House and was attacked, it is said, by the prisoner Scott. Scott struck the policeman in the face and ran. McArthur pursued him and caught him, whereupon his friends attempted a rescue. Stones and bottles flew in all directions and the policeman was in a tight corner until reinforcements in the persons of Constables Smith and Dynes arrived. These two constables used their batons freely and succeeded in arresting Duggan and McDonald, the alleged principals in the rescuing party. Duggan is the young man who assaulted Constable Dan Robinson a few weeks ago and put up such a fight that the policeman used his revolver.

LOCAL TOPICS.

La Fortunia, Bostons, Irvings, 6c each, every day. Alive Bollard.

Smoke Perfection Mixture, positively cool; nothing to equal it; price 40c quarter pound. Alive Bollard.

Judge Morson yesterday held the first sittings of the Division Court at the City Hall. Mr. Henry S. Seon, Police Magistrate of Barbadoes, West Indies, occupied a seat on the bench beside His Honor.

All members of the Woman's Art Association are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting of the Executive, to be held in the gallery, Confederation Life Building, to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Alban's, the officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Sweatman; vice-president, Mrs. Chadwick; secretary, Mrs. T. H. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Robertson.

The regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, held the first Thursday of the month, will this month be postponed, owing to the date falling upon Holy Thursday. On Friday evening, April 12, an open meeting will be held in the theatre of the Normal School at 8.15.

Where is Nellie Turnbull?

In a letter received yesterday afternoon by Inspector Stark, Robert Turnbull of 43 Belmont-street asks the police to assist him in a search for his daughter, Nellie, who left her home on River-street nine years ago. The young woman would now be 24 years of age. Her brother, John Turnbull, lives at 127 Spadina-avenue.

Corps of Engineers.

At a mass meeting in the School of Practical Science yesterday evening, 60 students were enrolled for a University Corps of Engineers. Prof. Long conducted the enrolment.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Constantinople, 12 Bulgarians, convicted of murder of a priest, have been sentenced. One will be hanged, three imprisoned for life, and the others locked up for terms from 2 to 10 years.

The London, England, County Council will buy 225 acres of land on which to build workmen's home to accommodate 42,000 persons. The cost will be £1,500,000.

Peculiar diseases break out near Manila. Chief Surgeon R. H. Hall of North Luzon has died of inflammation of the marrow of bones.

John Gulick of Kline's Grove Village, Pa., aged 32, shot his mother, aged 68, and his brother, aged 27, yesterday. No motive is visible. John is at large with a revolver in his pocket.

Prince George of Greece has fired the Foreign Minister, M. Veniselas of Canea, Island of Crete, because the latter said Crete should be independent. Prince George is High Commissioner of the powers.

It is officially stated that there have been ten cases of plague in San Francisco since the beginning of the year. All were fatal.

The 600 men employed at the Oneida colliery of Coxe Bros. & Company, at Hazleton, Pa., have been locked out. When the men went to the mines yesterday morning they were sent home again. The company wants the miners to report earlier for work, but the miners refuse to do so. No move has been made for a settlement.

Joseph Frafton is held in New York in $3000 bail, charged with the abduction of two 15-year-old girls from Montreal. The girls are Fortin Brown and Mary Friendley.

The Ranger, with 30,000 seals, the Labrador, with 20,000, and the Algerine, with 21,000, have arrived at St. John's, Nfld. Ten ships, half the sealing fleet, show a total catch of 223,000 seals.

F. R. Harris, member of the Imperial House, was unseated yesterday, accused of corruption during the campaign against A. Spicer, Liberal, for publishing false statements. Mr. Harris is the confidential agent of Cecil Rhodes.

Emperor William has appointed Count Brin-Bulnski and Moritz Von Oppenfeld, an estate owner, members of the Berlin House of Lords.

A prominent New York financial authority states that the salmon trust of San Francisco will have a capital of $32,000,000 in common and preferred stock and debenture bonds. J. Pierpont Morgan is interested in the deal.

News from Christiania states that King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf have arrived there. Simultaneous with this announcement comes the report that gold has been found on the Skager-Rack.

Municipal elections in United States are won by ballots and revolvers. In Chicago Frank Hurley, a Democrat, was fatally shot by Thomas Moriarity. Thomas says it was self-defence. In St. Louis District-Attorney Rozier was shot in the arm by mistake.

Dr. Ross, Senator, member of the Legislative Council and ex-Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, is seriously ill in Quebec, and it is stated that there is no hope of his recovery, tho there is no immediate danger.

Messrs. Stubbs and Moore of the Department of Agriculture are now in Ontario testing cattle for export to the United States. Those desiring to have cattle tested for this purpose should make application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, so that arrangements can be made as speedily as possible to send an official veterinary to do the work.

Street Railway employes in Buffalo will ask the company for a 10½-hour day, 25 cents an hour for motormen and conductors and modified discipline.

A man at Derby, Conn., aged 70, died of dropsy on April 1. He predicted his death three weeks before. His doctor told him he was getting well. "Don't you believe it," he answered. "I'll die April 1." And he did.

Charged With Housebreaking.

James Ross, a young man, who says he lives at 30 Scott-street, is under arrest, charged with housebreaking. The arrest was made by Constables Crowe and Sockett yesterday afternoon, after Mrs. Mary Ross had complained to the police that her apartments upstairs at 82 East King-street had been entered by thieves while she was out shopping. The valuables carried off consisted of a lady's gold watch, a lady's silver watch and a gold brooch. Ross was arranging for the sale of the first-named article when he was arrested.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Prison Statistics.

During the month of March there were discharged from the Central Prison 51 prisoners; first convictions 31, second or more than two convictions 20. There were 32 Canadians, 7 English, 5 Americans, 4 Irish, 1 Scotch, others 2.

From the jail there were discharged during the month 96 prisoners; males 77, females 19. Of these 25 were convicted for the first time, and 71 more than once. There were 39 cases of drunkenness. The Prisoners' Aid Association assisted 45 prisoners, as follows: From the Central Prison 24, from the jail 17 and from the Mercer Reformatory 4.

During the month the agent of the association had 160 interviews with prisoners in the Central Prison and jail. He made 43 visits to the Central Prison, 3 to the jail, 73 in the interests of prisoners, besides 123 calls.

From the Mercer Reformatory there were 13 discharged of whom 9 were from the city and 4 from the country. The Bible women made 20 visits to the Police Court, 10 to the jail and 10 to the Mercer Reformatory during the month. They also made 279 calls and had 636 interviews with female prisoners.

The Central Prison Night School, which meets four nights a week, had an average attendance of 151 during the month.

York Pioneers.

The monthly meeting of the York Pioneers' Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Institute, Rev. C. E. Thomson presiding. A communication was received from William Rennie of Deseronto accepting his appointment as delegate to the Ontario Historical Society. Rev. W. W. Colpitts reported that the request of the society for representation on the Industrial Exhibition Association had not been sent in time for this year's annual meeting and will not therefore be considered till February, 1902.

Mr. H. Cawthra, a new member, was introduced, and Messrs. William McFarren, A. M. Crocker and Chas. E. Kyle were elected to membership. Upon the suggestion of the president, the Executive Committee will take into consideration a scheme with a view to improving the financial condition of the society. D. B. Read, K.C., reported what transpired at the meeting of the Simcoe Monument Committee on Monday, when two models were presented for consideration, and when it was announced that five more were on their way from England.

Webster Benefit To-Day.

All arrangements have been completed for the benefit performance to be given at the Princess Theatre this afternoon. The dancing wonders, and Johnny Carroll, the Irish comedian, will represent Shea's, and Miss Florence Glover, the soprano, and Chas. Wilson, an eccentric dancer, will also be on the bill, in addition to those already announced. The performance will commence sharp at 2.15. Souvenir programs will be distributed.

Haldimand Old Boys.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Haldimand Old Boys' Association was held last night in St. George's Hall, President Col. R. L. Nelles was in the chair, and entertained the members with some stirring stories of his early days along the Grand River. Mr. R. A. Weir also recalled a number of amusing incidents. The question of a summer outing came up, but it was thought well to defer action in the matter until the next regular meeting.

Cobourg Old Boys.

A largely attended meeting of the Cobourg Old Boys' Association was held on Tuesday night in St. George's Hall, with Dr. Henry Hough in the chair. It was decided to run an excursion to Cobourg on Civic Holiday. The election of officers will be held on the first Tuesday in May.

RAND MINES TO START UP.

Seven Properties to Begin Operations With 50 Stamps Each.

Cape Town, April 2.—Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which later will be increased to seven, to resume work with fifty stamps each, provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages of the irregular troopers, to prevent discontent among the latter. The remainder of the miners' ordinary pay will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the families of residents of the Rand killed in the war. The Transvaal Chamber of Mines has issued a circular objecting to these wages and the conditions of the work.

Still Gathering in Boers.

London, April 2.—Under date of Pretoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office as follows:

"Plumer has occupied Nylstroom, and French has captured three guns on the Lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners have been captured in the Orange River Colony. There were no casualties."

A Night Surprise.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a laager of 60 Boers, near Boschberg, between Brandfort and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

MOTHER DIED TO SAVE HER SON.

Melancholy Fatality in Bothwell County Due to the Bolting of a Horse.

Chatham, Ont., April 2.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. George Arnold, who resides near Louisville, her baby boy, aged two years, and another son, aged ten years, were driving towards that village, the elder boy holding the reins. As the party were approaching the bridge, the horse, which was attached to a light buggy, took fright and ran away. They were now going swiftly over the bridge, when the boy, in the confusion, pulled steadily on one rein. The horse instantly swerved to one side, and the whole party pitched headlong over the side of the bridge to the embankment 40 feet below. The baby received only a few scratches, the boy escaped unhurt, but the mother received internal injuries, from which she died at 5 o'clock last evening. The horse escaped unhurt. The mother gave up her life in trying to save her child, who was found tightly clasped in his mother's arms. The husband is frantic with grief.

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