DRAMA AND MUSIC

THOMAS W. KEENE.

Thomas W. Keene begins his engagement at the Princess Theatre to-night, when he will be seen in "Richelieu." The play is one of great power, constructed on a plot of absorbing interest, plot, scene and incident changing in rapid succession. It is replete with heroic sentiment; its whole trend, as centred in the character of Richelieu, being pure and honest. The character of the wily statesman and power-loving prelate is depicted with such life-like intensity that the spectator might almost imagine himself listening to that awful threat of the curse of the Romish Church, in the fourth act, which has become one of the notable passages in standard English literature. Among other facts worthy to be noted in the remarkable impersonation of Richelieu by Mr. Keene is his make-up for the part. A more life-like portrait of the man as he lived, or as we may see in the contemporaneous painting in the Louvre, can scarcely be possible. It is as exact as study and art can make it—one of the charms of Mr. Keene's production is the realism, as far as possible, and the attention which is bestowed on all details of the stage, prominent among which is the brilliancy and correctness of all costumes. To-morrow evening Mr. Keene will appear in "Othello," Saturday matinee "Merchant of Venice," and Saturday night "Richard III." A special matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon, when "Ingomar" will be presented, with Mr. Hanford in the title role, supported by Mr. Keene's company. The prices will be 25c and 50c.

KEENE AS RICHARD III.

"EIGHT BELLS."

"Eight Bells" will be presented at the Grand this evening and the balance of the week. There is no villain in Byrne Bros.' rejuvenated "Eight Bells," but there is plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties. The piece has been seen here before, so that little need be said in praise of its many excellent features. All the former successes in the way of trick effects, it is said, are retained, and many new things added. It still presents the great revolving ship scene, the trick wagon, the hustling octopus, the weird trunk, doors and chairs, and a dozen other features. Incidentally, a number of pleasing specialties are introduced. No one can help but admire the fine acrobatic work of the John Byrne troupe of acrobats, there will be a matinee to-morrow.

"THE GREAT NORTHWEST."

"The Great Northwest," a new melodramatic spectacle, will have its first local production at the Toronto Opera House next week. Speaking of the piece, a Pittsburg exchange says: "'The Great Northwest' proved to be one of the very strongest melodramas produced at this house. It brings onto the stage an atmosphere different from that of the wild and wooly West, or the flowery South, or crowded city, and it seemed to be more bracing. The story is full of human interest, to begin with, and then it is well told, the strong characters presented by strong people and the scenery made to correspond. Altogether, it is a great show, being thrilling without being bloody, full of heroics and yet not overdone. The humor is of a type that pleases, and may be recalled and enjoyed days after the play. The house was jammed full and none regretted having been in the crowd."

SPECIAL MATINEE.

A special matinee performance of "Coon Hollow" will be given at the Toronto Opera House to-morrow afternoon. "Bargain matinees" at 15 and 25 cents will be given to-day and Saturday, as usual.

BIJOU THEATRE.

One of the London Music Hall artistes, who has scored a great success in New York this season, is Miss Ada Jones. She is coming to the Bijou Theatre next week, supported by an excellent vaudeville company, including Bartlett and May, the loose-jointed man and the little girl; Albutus and Weston, double club juggling specialty, the Troubadour four, the Broadway swells, and Frank Clayton, in his own creation, "Nonsense." This show will be a winner sure.

MR. WILLARD'S ENGAGEMENT.

The sale of seats for E. S. Willard's engagement at the Grand next week opens this morning, the prices ranging from 25 cents to $1.50. He will be seen on Monday and Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee in Henry Arthur Jones' new play, "The Rogue's Comedy." On Wednesday and Saturday evening, "The Middleman" will be presented, Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Professor's Love Story."

THE LADIES' ORCHESTRA.

An American paper, reviewing a concert by the Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, makes the following statement: "The first concert by the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra at the Grand last night was heard by a select and highly appreciative audience, which at times went into raptures over the numbers which were given with such perfection of execution. The talented ladies composing this organization were attired in Greek costumes, and formed a very pretty picture on the stage. It is not as large an orchestra as that of Theodore Thomas, but, considering the number, it is fully as meritorious, and, judging from the marks of appreciation accorded the fair musicians, they will give Theodore a hot chase for the highest degree of preferment in the hearts of the people. There were 12 selections on the program, besides the numerous encores. The concerted numbers were all good, and the specials by Miss Rudolph, Cora Bell Lewis, Mignon Coursen, Jessie Lewis and Lizzie Banks." They play in Massey Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday.

THEATRICAL MECHANICAL BENEFIT.

This annual benefit of this association will be held in the Grand Opera House on Friday afternoon, April 23. The association promise their friends the greatest entertainment since their organization. The souvenir to be given away is a work of art, and partakes largely of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty. Sample copies will be on exhibition on Saturday next. The bill will be the best and most varied ever given in the city, comprising artists from all the theatres, and specially arranged music by the combined orchestras of 35 musicians. This aggregate of attractions should leave no room in the theatre on this particular afternoon.

THE CHICAGO MARINE BAND.

The band concerts to-morrow afternoon and evening in the Massey Hall will, no doubt, be largely attended, as the sale of seats at the box office has been most satisfactory. Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine Band have advanced to a position where there can be no question of their superiority over all other organizations of this kind in America. Especially in providing popular music, Brooke has distinguished himself beyond all rivalry, and is fast becoming known over the continent as the cleverest exponent in this line. This is the only military band ever organized outside of New York to attain distinction, and wherever heard its superiority has been recognized, and honors have been heaped upon both conductor and organization.

MUSIC'S CHARMS AT HARBORD.

Last evening was one which will long be remembered by the pupils as well as the "old boys" of Harbord-street Collegiate Institute as one of the most successful annual Easter reunions. The Assembly Hall of the institute was comfortably filled with a cultured and appreciative audience, and a temporary stage had been constructed. The program was of the proper length and of such a well-balanced character that it was heartily enjoyed throughout.

The opening number was rendered by a string quintet, composed of Messrs. Badgley, Parsons, Harris, Smith and Paterson. Miss Flora McMurtry, who followed, possesses a remarkably strong voice and her compass extends high up the scale. She had to respond to persistent encores. Miss Jessie Perry and Miss Evelyn Healey demonstrated in their piano solos a feeling which lent to their playing a charm. Mr. J. W. Bengough, humorist and cartoonist, like gentlemen of his profession usually are, was perhaps the most gladly anticipated by his audience of all the entertainers. His dialect mimicry was unusually good. Miss Hilda Davis had to respond to an encore to her violin solo. Mr. Percival Parker sang "A Tar of the Ocean" in good voice, and another well-rendered selection from the string quintet was followed by a laughable concluding farce entitled "Lend Me Five Shillings," with the following dramatis personæ: Golightly, D. A. Paterson; Capt. Phobbs, B. Thompson; Capt. Spruce, W. A. MacTaggart; Morland, F. L. Markham; Sam (a waiter), A. E. Hamilton; Mrs. Major Phobbs, Miss L. Sprinks (Capt. Phobbs' sister-in-law); Mrs. Capt. Phobbs, Miss A. A. Will; ladies and gentlemen, guests, etc.

The committee, who had the affair in charge and who are thereby to be congratulated upon the successful outcome of their efforts, was composed as follows: Executive Committee—Hon. president, H. B. Spotton, M.A.; president, E. A. Davies; 1st vice-president, A. E. Hamilton; 2nd vice-president, Miss Ruth Robinson; secretary, T. E. Clarke; treasurer, Miss M. E. Powell. Form Representatives—Mr. H. Irwin, Mr. G. Bailey, Miss C. McMurtry, Miss Cross, Mr. M. Bertram, Miss Sheppard, Miss James, Miss Gourlay, Mr. G. Bertram, Miss G. Wilson, Miss A. Dickson.

TOMMY BAKER'S CONCERT.

There is no one who, appreciating Toronto's talent, should miss the farewell concert they are tendering to Tommy Baker in Massey Hall April 22, which, no doubt, will be the concert of the season, as all the talent, as well as the bicycle clubs, are working hard with this end in view. Tickets 25c.

Half Rates to New York and Return.

The West Shore Railway will sell tickets to New York at $8 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, on April 23, 24, 25 and 26, good returning on all trains up to and including May 4. The green dedication ceremonies for the unveiling of Grant's tomb will occur on Tuesday, April 27. West Shore stations in New York at Franklin-street and West 42nd-street; street cars from the latter point connecting at Madison-avenue, direct to the tomb. Fast trains, prompt service. For space in sleeping or parlor cars, and all information, apply to West Shore agents, or address H. Parry, General Agent, 308 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y. Sleeping cars through from Toronto to New York on 5.20 p.m. train daily, except Sunday. Secure space at Grand Trunk offices.

Are You Wheeling?

Why not be as scrupulously particular about the suit you wear wheeling as you are at any other time? There's going to be better clothing worn awheel this season than has been the custom. Henry A. Taylor, Rossin Block, is showing some excellent styles.

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Only a few years ago it was regarded as extraordinary, not to say pernicious, for a dentist to advertise. Now there is hardly a city in the country that has not one or more advertising dentists, and the thing that breaks the hearts of the poor old conservatives is that these advertisers are not only doing the greater part of the business, but are maintaining quite as much respectability as those who crawl into their holes and pull the holes in after them.

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HAMILTON NEWS

ASKING FOR A WOMAN'S HOME

In Commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee Year.

HAMILTON BOARD OF TRADE

Urged by Influential Ladies to Establish Such an Institution.

The B. of T. Council, However, Decides That it is Outside Their Jurisdiction—Dr. G. L. Mackelcan Secures the Jail Surgeonship—Police Items—Meeting of the Board of Health—Select Knights Appear to be Out of Harmony—General News from the Sister City.

Hamilton, April 14.—(Special from The World's Staff Correspondent.)—The Council of the Board of Trade, President Robinson presiding, was this afternoon waited upon by a delegation composed of Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. Lazier, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Charlton, and urged to establish a Woman's Home in honor of the jubilee year. After full discussion the Council decided that the matter lay outside the province of the Board, but will lay it before the Jubilee Committee.

An action was taken with regard to a communication from the Board of Trade of St. John, N.B., in regard to making that city a winter port. President Robinson will represent the Board on the general Jubilee Committee.

DR. G. L. MACKELCAN GOT IT.

The Market and Jail Committee to-night took up and settled the question of the jail surgeonship, giving the appointment to Dr. George L. Mackelcan at a salary of $200, or $200 less than that enjoyed by the late holder, Dr. Rosebrugh. Other names submitted were Dr. Ryall, Dr. Rosebrugh and Dr. Stark, none of whom could get sufficient votes. The number of calls made at the jail last year was 324. Besides this salary the jail doctor receives $1 for each indictable offender examined going to the Central.

City Solicitor Mackelcan was instructed to sue for $2000 against the McQuesten estate for ten years' rental of the Lacadie veranda and door opening upon the market.

Clerk A. Barr submitted a prepared table showing that the city's receipts from the Central Market amounted to $1850 by tender in 1896 and $3695 on a salary basis last year.

SOME POLICE ITEMS.

John A. Bailey, 14 years old, was arrested this evening by Inspector McMahon and Detective Campbell. He is charged with stealing lodge money from his father, Ferguson-avenue north.

A crowd of young men took possess'on of the yard of Morrison's Engine Works to-night and were having a big time when the police swooped down on the play. The all got away but Samuel Richter, 90 Cannon-street west. He was arrested on a charge of trespass.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held a meeting this evening and transacted considerable business. On motion of A. Ballantine, James Humphries, an employe, was discharged, the salary of Inspector Potter was reduced to $35 a month and Inspector Peacock reduced to $52 a month. The reason given for the dismissal was the lack of funds, the City Council having reduced the Board's appropriation $2000. The Board decided to have Inspector McDonald inspect the cow byres inside the city. Dr. Ryall, Health Officer, advised the Board to enforce the Vaccination Act, and his report was referred to a committee. Quite a long discussion took place regarding a quantity of ice cut outside the boundaries by Mr. Williamson. A committee was appointed to see that the ice is not sold for domestic purposes.

A lively wordy war took place between Danforth Evans and George Brown. The said nasty things about each other. Brown complained about Evans keeping seven cows "right under his back door." No action was taken.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

A special meeting of the Public Library Board was held this afternoon. McPherson & Drope's tender for printing three thousand catalogs was accepted, it being the lowest. Mr. J. T. Routh, chairman of the Board, was appointed to the Joint Diamond Jubilee Committee.

HAMILTON MINOR TOPICS.

Mrs Madigan Resting Quietly and Aid Coming in General Notes.

Hamilton, April 14.—(From The World's Staff Correspondent.)—Mrs. Madigan is resting quietly at her Main-street shanty, but the child is not expected to live. The life of the young mother of 24 has by no means been a bed of roses. At the age of 12 she married one John Madigan, a laborer, at Smithville, and had five children to him, two of whom are dead. Last October her husband, in a wordy dispute with her brother turned a revolver on him and fled to escape arrest, since which time she has shifted chiefly for herself. Since her hard luck became known friends have turned up everywhere. Mrs. Louisa Campbell (widow of Dennis) brought in a mattress and the society of St. Vincent de Paul has come handsomely to the rescue. Ald. Hill has also done all he could.

P. C. Hallisey, a stalwart ex-member of the Irish constabulary, with the aid of another constable, mounted guard over the tax collections at the City Hall last night.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works last evening took up the claim of the Kramer, Irwin Co., amounting to nearly $10,000, for extras on the contract for paving King and James-streets, but reached no decision.

The First Methodist Church has decided to give a call to Rev. W. L. Rutledge of Brantford.

A deputation, composed of T. H. Macpherson, M.P., George E. Bristol, F. C. Bruce, W. H. Gillard, Mayor Colquhoun, Ald. Carscallen and City Solicitor Mackelcan, will represent the city and Board of Trade at Montreal on Friday to protest against passenger rates to the north.

The Ancaster Township Council yesterday passed a resolution favorable to the right of way of the Hamilton and Cheboke road through township property.

The baby left by Catharine Woodley with Philip Mandel of the Harmony Club died last night at the Children's Home. No inquest will be held.

The members of the Fire and Water Committee are at loggerheads regarding the engagement of teams for street watering.

The Women's Musical Club will hold but two more concerts this season.

Mrs. Sarah Harper was sent up for trial by Magistrate Jelfs to-day for forging a cheque for $2.50 on Molsons Bank. The cheque was afterwards presented at D. S. Pratt's shoe store and a pair of rubbers bought.

The schooners Singapore and Ella Murton left this evening for Oswego for coal for Murton.

The Hamilton agency of The Toronto World will remove to more commodious premises at 79 King-street east, next to the postoffice, to-morrow.

A meeting of the members of the city Legions of the Select Knights was held in the Arcade to-night. A big kick was made by many present about the rates charged, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Grand Lodge and ask that they be reduced. A few of the members were in favor of asking the Grand Officers to wind up the order. The endowment branch is being wound up.

A female bicyclist came to grief over a Newfoundland dog on James-street, near Barton, this evening, and hurt her arm in the mêlée.

The 13th Battalion, some 350 strong, marched out this evening under command of Major MacLaren. Drill was afterwards gone through on King-street, between the Provident and Loan building and the postoffice.

Ald. Carscallen has summoned the Finance Committee for Tuesday evening next to discuss the railway proposal of the Osler syndicate.

Mr. A. Brown, who has been attending Port Hope College, is home for the Easter holidays. Mr. C. E. Deacon of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Brown during his stay in the city.

The Finance Committee, called together by Ald. Carscallen to-night, selected Ald. Watkins and Griffith to accompany the deputation to Montreal in regard to passenger rates with this city.

DROPPED DEAD.

Dougall McGillivray Fell Down and Expired in a Collingwood Hotel.

Collingwood, April 14.—Dougall McGillivray of the 10th concession of Nottawasaga, a pioneer farmer, came to town to-day, and shortly after his arrival droped dead in the Arlington Hotel. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was 61 years of age and was well known throughout this district.

An Omission.

Owing to an error in transmission, or otherwise, the name of Mr. William Douglas was inadvertently omitted from the list of prominent Canadians who might be honored by Knighthood on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Niagara District Veterans.

St. Catharines, April 14.—(Special.)—Despite the downpour of rain there was a very large meeting of the Niagara District Veteran Volunteers in the City Buildings, St. Catharines, on Tuesday evening. Acknowledgments of memorial to Dominion Government were received from W. Gibson, M.P. for Lincoln, the Clerk of the House of Commons and the Governor-General's Secretary. A large amount of correspondence received was disposed of. The memorial to Her Majesty was signed by all members present. Lieut. E. J. Parnell was added to two special committees. Nineteen new members were enrolled and the utmost good feeling pervaded the meeting. This association will probably co-operate with the Toronto Veteran Association in celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee June 22. The next meeting of the association will be April 27.

On suspended sentence.

Frank Fockner was up yesterday before Judge Morgan, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to John Schulte, editor of Cycling. He claimed to have come into possession of the bicycle by winning it at a raffle, but he could not prove such to be the case. His counsel, T. C. Robinette, made a strong plea for the young fellow, claiming that he was a tool in the hands of older and more experienced boys, and the judge took the same view, letting him off on suspended sentence.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand; and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Italian Official Suicides.

St. Paul, Minn., April 14.—Andrew Degiedla, Vice-Consul for the Italian Government in St. Paul, committed suicide yesterday. He took a dose of sulphuric acid and after a day of intense suffering died at the hospital. His mind had become deranged through poor health.

Mr. Wasson's Suit.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Meredith business at the Assize Court is suspended. The case of Detective Thomas Wasson against the Ontario Accident Insurance Company, which was to have come up to-day, has been postponed for a few days.

The School Children Will Sing.

The Jubilee Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon and recommended the holding of a school children's concert on the evening of June 21.

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Will be put forth to-day to close out the last of the George McPherson Shoes. Minutes count now—the time is growing so short. Can't you get here shortly after 8 this morning? The earlier you come the better we will be able to attend to you. Later on in the day the rush begins, and you run the chance of getting lost in the shuffle.

We intend to do some princely price-cutting to-day; 50 per cent. off will be a common occurrence. For instance:

Gents' $4 Scotch Tan Gram Golf Boots, English hob nailed	$2.00
Gents' $6 Patent Leather Shoes, lace style	3.00
Gents' $2 Dongola Kid Low Shoes, turn sole	1.00
Gents' $2.50 Ox-Blood and Chocolate Lace Boots, coin toe, extension edge	1.25

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Hood's Pills

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Vaughan Township Council—Thistletown Spring Fair—Other Interesting Items Over a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, April 14.—(Special.)—The juvenile branch of Lodge Worcester, S.O.E. B.S., were last night presented by Secretary Kimmis with badges from the senior society.

In ascending an elevator to-night, Nightwatchman Been of the Lozier factory was struck on the nose by the descending gate, necessitating a trip to the doctor.

Mr. George W. Chapman, a brakeman on the Teeswater branch of the C.P.R., and a son-in-law of Mr. Blundall here, was injured to-day and a relief man was sent tonight to take his place.

The Board of Health met in the Town Hall this afternoon and appointed the Mayor, Dr. Clendenan, and Messrs. Abbott and Constantine to interview the Toronto City Council in reference to sending patients to the Isolation Hospital on terms similar to those enjoyed by the Township of York. Miss Howard, 45 Charles-street, is the latest to take diphtheria in that portion of the town, and Inspector Royce was authorized to close up a well on the premises. The Sparks family were reported convalescent; $12 was paid to the nurse and other bills in connection with the case were ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Johnson, Kelcher, Abbott, Leigh and Linton of the Sons of Temperance were of opinion that more than giving the names of those who are known to be entitled to a vote ought to be done, as in this Conservative city of Toronto the six assessors are all Liberals and it would be a very easy matter for them to overlook putting on the names of those whom they know to be Conservatives.

R. S. Neville also delivered an address, reviewing the iniquitous policy of the Legislature regarding the mining business.

The revision of the voters' lists was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to deal with.

PASSOVER BEGAN LAST NIGHT.

Universally Observed by the Hebrews—Feast of Unleavened Bread.

The celebration of the Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, began at sundown last evening, the 13th day of the month of Nizah, according to the Jewish calendar, and will last eight days. Services are held in the synagogues and the heads of households gather their families together and tell of the wonderful works of Jehovah 4000 years ago, when He parted the waters of the Red Sea for the passage of the children of Israel, while Pharaoh and his hosts, who were pursuing them, were swallowed up by the walls of water. No labor is permitted on the first two and the last two days of the feast.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route, via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables at this great line's offices, or any from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Chancellor Burwash returned yesterday from his trip to the South, much improved in health.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Solicitor John Bell of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left yesterday for the South for the benefit of his health.

Encouraging news has been received of the condition of Mr. Arthur Ardagh of the Construction and Paving Company, who is in England for medical treatment of throat trouble.

On Good Friday the following will be the services in S. Stephen's Church, College-street and Bellevue-avenue: Morning prayer and ante-communion service at 10 o'clock; the "three hours' service" at noon, to be taken by the Rev. T. C. S. Macklem; children's service at 4.15, and evensong at 8 p.m. On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m. and at midday. Evensong as usual, at 7 p.m.

Personals.

F R Mackenzie of Petrolea is at the Grand Union.

S H Telfer of Collingwood is registered at the Grand Union.

The art examinations of fifth-book pupils take place April 29.

Mr and Mrs J R Wilson of Elmira are at the Grand Union.

Superintendent Fitzhugh, G.T.R., went to Buffalo yesterday.

The Public School Board regular meeting will be held this evening.

Harry St Ormond and W B Cuff of New York are at the Grand Union.

Mr. G. H. Potter sails for Europe on Saturday on the R.M.S. Labrador, from Halifax.

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Mr. James Bathurst sails for Europe on Saturday on the Cunard R.M.S. Etruria, from New York.

Miss N. Williams and Mrs. Woodward and child sail for Europe on Saturday on the R.M.S. Labrador, from Halifax.

McCaul-street Methodist Mission Circle has started a self-denial fund for the support of a girl in the home at Fort Simpson.

Following are the arrivals at the Tremont House: Mr and Mrs John Miller, Hillsvale; F C Davis, Kingston; J F Scoville, Chicago; T Floody, Guelph; J Milton, Paris; G A McGowan, Kingston; W L Young, Markdale; C A Lapp, Brighton; G E Wilson, Colborne; W A Clarke, Palmerston; Wilson Nelson, Detroit; F L Carroll, Byron; H J Munshaw, Syracuse, N.Y.

Miss Jessie Alexander, accompanied by her sister, sails from New York on Saturday next for a lengthy visit to the Old Land. After recruiting her health in the Highlands of Scotland, Miss Alexander will spend some time in London, where she is to give a number of public and private recitals. Her host of admirers on this side will hope to hear favorable accounts of her reception abroad.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

All Through the Emetic.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday George L. Johnston withdrew his plea of not guilty and asked for sentence. Johnston is the man who stole a $5 bill from Thomas Taylor's butcher shop, 598 Dundas-street, and after arrest swallowed it. He was given an emetic, when he disgorged enough of the bill to be used as evidence against him. After a lecture Judge Morgan sentenced the prisoner to jail for six weeks.

New Freight Rates.

Two new tariffs go into effect on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. to-day. They make reductions of 5c per hundred pounds on many specified commodities, including bags, twine, iron and steel articles. The tariff applies to Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Hat Portage and Brandon. Reductions are also made on westbound freight to Kootenay and other points on the Pacific coast.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one. ed

NEXT CONTEST IN EAST TORONTO.

Mayor Fleming Laying the Wires—Dr. Ryerson Says There Would be a Straight Party Fight.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of Ward 2 Liberal-Conservative Association last night. President W. J. Hambly occupied the chair. Other prominent members present were Dr. Orr, Ald. Lamb, Emerson Coatsworth, jr., G. S. Ryerson, M.L.A.; E. F. Roden, R. S. Neville and Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Coatsworth drew the attention of the association to the necessity of at once taking all necessary steps toward placing the names on the list of the assessors of all eligible voters.

The president spoke on the same lines and also drew the attention of the association to the fact that Mayor Fleming is already laying the wires to secure the Liberal nomination for the Legislature in East Toronto.

Dr. Ryerson delivered a spirited address, reviewing the work of the session of the Legislature just closed. He also said that if Mr. Fleming is to be the next candidate there will then be a straight party fight in East Toronto, the first for a long time.

Dr. Orr also spoke as to the necessity of looking after the lists. He was of opinion that more than giving the names of those who are known to be entitled to a vote ought to be done, as in this Conservative city of Toronto the six assessors are all Liberals and it would be a very easy matter for them to overlook putting on the names of those whom they know to be Conservatives.

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The celebration of the Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, began at sundown last evening, the 13th day of the month of Nizah, according to the Jewish calendar, and will last eight days. Services are held in the synagogues and the heads of households gather their families together and tell of the wonderful works of Jehovah 4000 years ago, when He parted the waters of the Red Sea for the passage of the children of Israel, while Pharaoh and his hosts, who were pursuing them, were swallowed up by the walls of water. No labor is permitted on the first two and the last two days of the feast.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route, via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables at this great line's offices, or any from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Chancellor Burwash returned yesterday from his trip to the South, much improved in health.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Solicitor John Bell of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left yesterday for the South for the benefit of his health.

Encouraging news has been received of the condition of Mr. Arthur Ardagh of the Construction and Paving Company, who is in England for medical treatment of throat trouble.

On Good Friday the following will be the services in S. Stephen's Church, College-street and Bellevue-avenue: Morning prayer and ante-communion service at 10 o'clock; the "three hours' service" at noon, to be taken by the Rev. T. C. S. Macklem; children's service at 4.15, and evensong at 8 p.m. On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m. and at midday. Evensong as usual, at 7 p.m.

Personals.

F R Mackenzie of Petrolea is at the Grand Union.

S H Telfer of Collingwood is registered at the Grand Union.

The art examinations of fifth-book pupils take place April 29.

Mr and Mrs J R Wilson of Elmira are at the Grand Union.

Superintendent Fitzhugh, G.T.R., went to Buffalo yesterday.

The Public School Board regular meeting will be held this evening.

Harry St Ormond and W B Cuff of New York are at the Grand Union.

Mr. G. H. Potter sails for Europe on Saturday on the R.M.S. Labrador, from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson sail for Europe on Saturday on the R.M.S. Labrador, from Halifax.

Mr. James Bathurst sails for Europe on Saturday on the Cunard R.M.S. Etruria, from New York.

Miss N. Williams and Mrs. Woodward and child sail for Europe on Saturday on the R.M.S. Labrador, from Halifax.

McCaul-street Methodist Mission Circle has started a self-denial fund for the support of a girl in the home at Fort Simpson.

Following are the arrivals at the Tremont House: Mr and Mrs John Miller, Hillsvale; F C Davis, Kingston; J F Scoville, Chicago; T Floody, Guelph; J Milton, Paris; G A McGowan, Kingston; W L Young, Markdale; C A Lapp, Brighton; G E Wilson, Colborne; W A Clarke, Palmerston; Wilson Nelson, Detroit; F L Carroll, Byron; H J Munshaw, Syracuse, N.Y.

Miss Jessie Alexander, accompanied by her sister, sails from New York on Saturday next for a lengthy visit to the Old Land. After recruiting her health in the Highlands of Scotland, Miss Alexander will spend some time in London, where she is to give a number of public and private recitals. Her host of admirers on this side will hope to hear favorable accounts of her reception abroad.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

All Through the Emetic.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday George L. Johnston withdrew his plea of not guilty and asked for sentence. Johnston is the man who stole a $5 bill from Thomas Taylor's butcher shop, 598 Dundas-street, and after arrest swallowed it. He was given an emetic, when he disgorged enough of the bill to be used as evidence against him. After a lecture Judge Morgan sentenced the prisoner to jail for six weeks.

New Freight Rates.

Two new tariffs go into effect on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. to-day. They make reductions of 5c per hundred pounds on many specified commodities, including bags, twine, iron and steel articles. The tariff applies to Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Hat Portage and Brandon. Reductions are also made on westbound freight to Kootenay and other points on the Pacific coast.

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