

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Geo. Drennan, the popular baritone, will take hold of the management of the Colonial Theatre. C. W. Walker, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent in abrasive wheels for grinding pulp. Rev. J. P. Lloyd, D. D., Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, will preach at St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening. The fire department had a run to James street north last night, to extinguish a blaze on a street car, caused by an overheated stove. Allan McIntosh, 78 Wellington street south, had his watch stolen from his vest pocket in the dressing room of the Central Y. M. C. A. last night. The John McPherson Company and its employees will give an at-home on the evening of Friday next, Dec. 17, to celebrate the opening of the large addition to the building. Seven tables of players from the Liberal Club were the guests of the Ramblers last night for a return game of hussenooper. The Liberals were victorious, the score being 78 to 75. To-morrow afternoon at 4.15 a mass meeting of men will be held in the Red Mill Theatre, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be addressed by Rev. J. P. Lloyd, vice-provost of Trinity University. Rev. D. R. Drummond conducted the pre-communion service in Erskine Church last evening. Rev. S. Burnside Russell receiving into communion thirteen new members, five by certificate and eight on profession of faith. The remains of Albert Edward McGillivray, who died at Newbury, Mich., arrived here early this afternoon. The funeral took place from the undertaking rooms of Green Bros. to Hamilton cemetery at 3 p. m. Mr. S. Nelson, the bailiff, received a satisfactory settlement of his claim, through his solicitor, W. M. McClelland, for injuries which his wife sustained and damages done to his horse and rig in the automobile collision on near the High Level Bridge a few days ago. The ladies of Caxton Chapter, I. O. D. E., announce an important and interesting lecture, the second, by Rev. Canon Sutherland, M. A., sub-dean, on "The Heroines of Shakespeare," to be given under their auspices on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m., in the drawing room of the Waldorf Hotel. For six days more the Art Exhibition will be continued in the Museum, Public Library. There are a number of beautiful pictures by local artists, including two by John S. Gordon. For the nominal charge of 25 cents an artistic feast may be enjoyed by going to the exhibition.

A PITCH-IN.

Two Cars on H., G. & B. Were Damaged This Morning.

An accident which, fortunately, was not serious, occurred at 7.46 o'clock this morning on the H., G. & B. line at Webster's Crossing, when car No. 301 pitched into the rear end of car No. 304, smashing the vestibules and fenders of both cars, and giving the passengers a good shake-up. Both cars were heading for the city, and car No. 304 stopped at Webster's Crossing to pick up a passenger. Luckily there were few passengers, and the conductor of No. 304 was in the front part of his car when the collision occurred, otherwise there might have been casualties. After temporary repairs both cars continued their trip, and arrived here thirty minutes later than the scheduled time. Both cars were taken to the repair shop.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR.

"Kolloid-Wolfram" Lamp Cuts Down Electric Light Bills.

Dr. Hans Kuzel was a poor German chemist, who occupied his evenings and spare time in experimenting with various metals and their alloys. Tungsten especially interested him, as, whilst containing valuable properties, its extreme hardness and brittleness made it impossible to use in any commercial form. His experiments resulted in the manufacture of the "Kolloid-Wolfram" lamp, that wonderful invention which, whilst immeasurably improving electric lighting, also cut the expense of current in four, and placed electricity within the reach of the humblest householder. There are, of course, many spurious imitations, all more or less defective, but the only original "Kolloid-Wolfram" lamp is being manufactured by the Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company, Limited, of this city. Dr. Kuzel's method of treating tungsten is now in use in many of the largest tungsten factories in Europe, and Dr. Kuzel has in a few years risen from a poor workman to a multi-millionaire.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday class will be held as usual at 4.15 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. J. Orr Callaghan and her subject, "The Sowers." Tea will be served at the close. All girls are welcome. The regular board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Tuesday morning at 10.30. A large attendance is requested, as plans will be made for the annual meeting. The social evenings on Friday are very well attended, and an invitation is extended to any girl who has not a home in the city, and would be glad to spend a social hour with us. There is no class distinction in Y. W. C. A. work, and each girl is made welcome for herself. In spite of inconveniences in the building this year grows. Good work is being carried on at our Stuart street branch, nearly fifty children attending the sewing and physical classes on Saturday afternoon. The work is in charge of Miss L. Smith and a staff of teachers. The physical work is being taught by a member of the senior gymnasium class of the Central Y. W. C. A. When our girls realize that their personality, time and talents are gifts that grow richer in the giving, then our department will be filled with willing workers. Twelve girls of the senior gymnasium class will give a demonstration of their work at the lecture to be given by Mr. Burton at Association Hall on Friday, Dec. 17th. His subject will be "Beauty and Health." Miss Antique-I have frequently been asked that I don't look my age. Miss Cantigue-Well, my dear, I dare say you never look it in the face!

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON-At the City Hospital on Friday, December 10th, 1910, James Anderson, Vice Pres. of the Brown-Boggs Co., Ltd., 19 his 38th year. Funeral from his late residence, 22 Fairleigh avenue, Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. NICHOL-At Brookwood on Friday, December 10th, 1910, Edward W. Nicholson, son of William J. and Mrs. Nichol, in his twenty-first year. Funeral on Monday, December 13th, at 1 p. m. to Blackheath Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Moderate winds and cloudy to-day. Sunday easterly winds and cloudy, with snow or sleet. WEATHER NOTES. The area of highest pressure now covers the great lakes and middle states, while to the westward of the lower Mississippi there is a disturbance which will probably move north-eastward. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Forecast: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate winds and cloudy to-day; Sunday easterly winds and cloudy with snow or sleet. Washington, Dec. 11.-Forecast: Western New York-Snow to-night and Sunday, increasing north winds. Lower Lakes-Increasing east to north winds, probably becoming high on Erie, snow to-night and Sunday. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 26; 11 a. m., 33; lowest in 24 hours, 23; highest in 24 hours, 33.

59 LIVES LOST.

Terrible Tale in Human Life of Great Storm.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Property Lost-Sailor Suicides. Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.-The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie on Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a harvest of human lives and more than \$1,000,000 worth of shipping property. Late reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued, that four boats were destroyed, and that one is aground and badly damaged. The summary shows: Steamer Clarion, burned; fifteen lives lost, six saved. Steamer W. C. Richardson, sunk; five drowned, fourteen saved. Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, wrecked; thirty-eight lives lost. Steamer Josiah G. Munro aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion. Tow barge sunk; no lives lost. A sailor from the Richardson, crazed from exposure, committed suicide. There is now practically no chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is hope held out for the 38 Connaught men of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, who have been missing four days.

GIRL KILLED.

Detroit Child Cruelly Mistreated and Murdered. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.-The murder of Helen Brown, thirteen years old, was revealed to-day by the finding of the child's body half frozen in a truck yard. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered, and there were proofs that she had been cruelly mistreated. It was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life. Footprints in the snow showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

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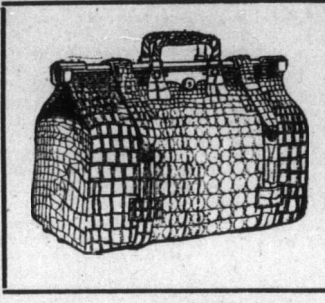
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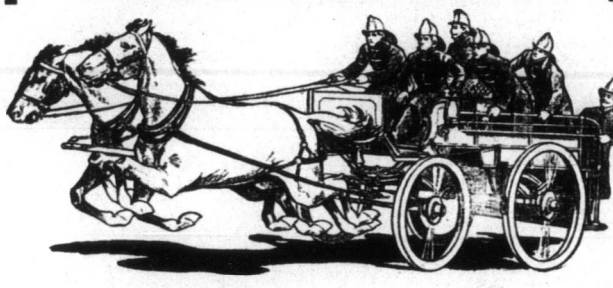
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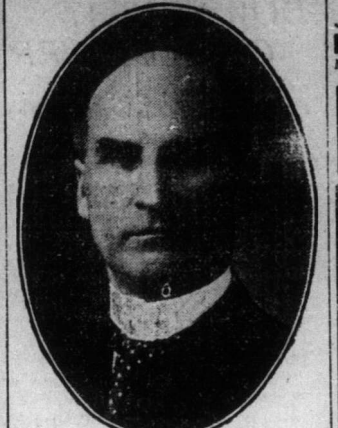
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The programme for this afternoon and this evening in Association Hall of moving pictures and illustrated songs, is one of the best ever seen here, including travel scenes, tragical, pathetic, sensational and comic pictures. Those in the lighter vein predominating. Two laughs a minute guaranteed. Steamship Arrivals. December 10.-Empress of Britain-At Liverpool from St. John. Corinthian-At Boston, from Liverpool. Canadian-At Boston, from Liverpool. Panama-At Liverpool, from Boston. Ryndam-At Boulogne, from New York. Caracas-At Genoa, from New York. Cedre-At Genoa, from New York. P. F. Wilhelm-At Bremen, from New York. Koenig Albert-At Gibraltar, from New York. December 11.-Compania-At New York, from Liverpool. At the pre-communion service of Knox Church last evening the pastor, Rev. E. A. Mitchell, received into church membership forty-eight new members. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, of Toronto.



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