

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINERS INDEED ARE THE EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMEN

Had as Their Guests Jolly Company of Trustees, Teachers, Officers and Others.

The handsome quarters of the Thistle Club were the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening when Chairman Strong, of the Board of Education, and his wife, Mrs. Strong, were the guests of the trustees, teachers, officers and others of the Thistle Club. The gathering was one of the brightest ever brought together in London, the teachers, male and female, proving themselves a jolly set when instructed by the chairman. The Thistle Club was handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion. Downstairs the smoking and reception rooms were very inviting, while the spacious dining-room was filled with tables loaded with the choicest viands in the most tempting array.

AUTO CAUSED RUNAWAY

Mr. and Miss Nichols, of Lobo, Injured, But Not Seriously.

While driving to the market this morning, Mr. Harry Nichols, of Lobo, and his sister, Miss Nichols, met with a bad runaway accident on Talbot street. Mr. Nichols was driving a spirited animal, and when an automobile came along the horse bolted. The rig was upset, and the driver and his sister were thrown with great force to the bituminous pavement. The animal continued its mad race up Talbot street until it struck a milk wagon, which it smashed, and it was finally caught a couple of blocks further away.

Mr. Nichols and Miss Nichols were picked up and carried into the home of Mrs. Corp, corner of Fullerton and Talbot streets. Mrs. Corp being a sister of the victims of the accident.

Dr. James D. Wilson was called and he dressed the injuries of the couple. Mr. Nichols' face was badly bruised and he was stunned. Miss Nichols was more lucky, though she, too, was very badly shaken up.

Dr. Wilson says he thinks the injuries sustained by them will not prove serious.

PLAYED ROUGH HOUSE

Wm. Bentley Was Quite Reckless, and Got Into Trouble.

William Bentley went the other night to see a lady about board, but he went rather late, the hour being about 10 of the clock. Bentley did not care much about the time, and set about to make himself at home. He did a lot of loud talking and started to get quite rough, breaking some glass. William appeared at the police court this morning, to answer for his sins, and was remanded for one week.

William Harris and Annie Harris were in the dock, charged with disorderly conduct. William got \$5 or 20 days and Annie \$2 or five days.

Daniel Murphy, who pastured his cattle on the public highway, was discharged.

George Beaton, charged with breach of bylaw, was discharged.

Timothy Sullivan got drunk again Friday night and it just cost him \$5 or ten days.

Two first-time drunks were discharged.

DIAMOND PIN FOR HIM

Presentation to Mr. James Mattinson, by Former Employes.

Mr. James Mattinson, for ten years manager of the London Drug Company, but recently appointed inspector for the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, with head offices at Montreal, was this morning made the recipient of a very beautiful solitaire diamond scarf pin by the office and warehouse staff of the London Drug Company.

The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Mattinson. The latter was paying a farewell visit to the establishment when he was surrounded by the staff. Mr. F. N. Soper read an address, in which regret was expressed at Mr. Mattinson's removal, and best wishes were uttered for his success with the National Company. The presentation was made by Mr. C. E. Perry.

Mr. Mattinson thanked the employees for their gift, and assured them that he would at all times be pleased to hear of their success.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Bishop Potter has been re-elected president of the Pilgrims of the United States.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE. Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect on the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parke's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; family of three. Apply Mrs. Millman, 24 Grosvenor.

HARROWING TALE OF 'FRISCO HORRORS

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paw a pillar of smoke rising. I looked in other directions and I saw four or five more such pillars. I walked hurriedly down Market street, avoiding the maddened crowds which still continued to rush madly hither and thither. The early morning sun was beginning to be eclipsed by the dust and smoke. Before I had walked a block, the pillars of smoke had changed to leaping cones of fire. The flames spread with racehorse speed, and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it, a great portion of the business district was in flames. The firemen responded to the call for help very promptly. Many of them found it impossible to get the apparatus out of the stations, but quite a number of departments turned out in their usual manner.

Fighting the Flames.

"They galloped along the streets which had been torn up by the earthquake, the horses tumbling into ditches and rearing in the pavement. In some cases the hydrants would not work, but at first there appeared to be quite a supply of water. Then the breaks in the mains began to weaken the streams. The men fought heroically, but broke down in all sections. Working their best the firemen were no match, under the awful conditions, for the continually renewing flames met them on all sides.

"I ran with the crowds to various sections of the city. In some of the buildings the people could be seen at upper story windows, imprisoned in their rooms, and with the flames threatening the buildings.

"On the street the people stood around like sheep. Nobody knew what to do. The section that was free this minute was turned into a blazing furnace the next. Mounted policemen, cavalrymen and infantrymen from the fort were soon on the scene. The foot soldiers were drawn up in cordons around the danger zones, while the police and the cavalrymen undertook to preserve order.

"The Maryland Hotel had withstood the shock of the earthquake, and a mounted policeman had ridden along Post street shouting that there was no danger there. I went back, went upstairs and locked my clothes and valuables in my trunk. That was the last I saw of them.

"The cavalryman rode at a gallop through the crowds, warning them that the fire was approaching, and that the San Francisco building was to be dynamited to check the flames. The building was lighted on stories high, and the people needed persuasion to get out of the road. Everywhere the soldiers were using dynamite, and the explosions and crashes of the falling buildings shook the wrecked city every minute.

Fire King Rampant.

"I watched the flames wipe out the Maryland Hotel and all I possessed. Then I fled out of the road of mounted soldiers, clearing the way with drawn sabers. To parley with the soldiers was useless. They carried out their orders like automatons. They slashed on blindly on and the responsibility was submitted a brief statement regarding the work of the college during the past year. He mentioned with deep gratitude the assistance of Rev. Dyson Hague, of Memorial Church (London), and Revs. L. E. Skid and R. M. Milman, of St. Anne's Church, in the trying months that have passed.

NEW BISHOP NAMED.

A copy of a papal bull was received at the bishop's palace today, announcing the appointment of Rev. Father Wm. McDonald, of St. Andrew's, as bishop of Alexandria. This diocese is attached to the archdiocese of Kingston.

ESCAPED INJURY.

Word has been received from San Francisco that Mr. W. H. Betts and wife, and Mr. E. H. Betts, of St. Anne's Church, in the trying months that have passed.

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mr. Henry Richard Gibson, aged 36 years, second eldest son of the late George and Hannah Gibson, died this morning at an early hour. Mr. Gibson was only ill since Wednesday, with pneumonia, and death came very unexpectedly. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters—Edward, ward, William, Robert, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams, and Mrs. C. Stephens, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday from the family residence, 36 Walnut street, West London. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage at 2 o'clock, funeral at 2:30.

DIED IN DENVER.

Relatives in London this morning received a telegram announcing the death in Denver, Col., of Mr. Ambrose B. Shannon, a former well-known Londoner. Mr. Birmingham had been ill for several months, and all hope of his recovery was abandoned some time ago. He was for some years employed in the local freight offices of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was popular with the business public of London. He was also a well-known vocalist, and was at different times a member of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church here. He is survived by his wife, two children, his father, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John J. Dalton, Mrs. D. A. Dibb, Mrs. P. J. Flannery, Mrs. Frank Orendorf, Frederick W. and John A. of this city; Arthur, of Toronto, and Albert, of Milwaukee. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

'Phone 56

We are always waiting at our end of the line.

When you have a drug store need and are unable to come to our store for it, telephone us, and we will promptly deliver it. We will send to your home for prescriptions and deliver the remedy after it is compounded. Get the habit of remembering Phone 56 whenever you have occasion to think of drugs. An emergency may arise when our service will be of the utmost value to you.

W. T. Strong

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

184 DUNDAS ST.

rows of dead. They had been shot by soldiers and police, and a little cart tied to the breast of the victims told where they were killed, what for, and the number of the soldier or policeman who killed them.

"I have told you that I believe the soldiers overdid the killing. I will now give you one of my reasons for so believing. I was in Golden Gate Park with a couple of hundred thousand other homeless persons, and the scenes I witnessed sickened me even now.

"I was with the thousands of old men and women, and sick persons being carried there and laid on the sod. Some were dying as the result of consumption, fever or the like, and some had suffered terribly from fright.

"I saw the fire burning in the forest, and the park was filled with ashes and pieces of burnt wood. The thirst of the people for a time was terrible, and the sick suffered the most.

A Terrible Crime.

"Dozens of children were born amidst these terrible scenes, and the suffering of the mothers was horrible. In one instance, the husband of a woman fought his way through the crowd, and got to the place where his wife, with her new-born baby, was lying, with a few kind friends around her.

"The woman appeared to be dying and one of the women shouted to the husband, 'I read such an inscription as the following: "Shot for assaulting woman," "Shot for stealing," "Shot for lighting fires."

"In regard to the latter offense, the soldiers and police were certainly warranted in taking extreme measures. In one section of the city, the men had been drinking heavily, and they lit fires in chimneys which soon set the entire section in flames.

"Mounted men rode through the streets shouting that the penalty for lighting fires was death, and for the people to govern themselves accordingly. But the people had never had a chance to get their feet on the ground. They did not believe the soldiers would kill them. Inside of half an hour three or four men were killed by the troops. One woman also met her death. She was tired and hungry, and not knowing any different, she followed a fireman to the house and threw a pail of water on the fire.

"The woman became very angry, and ordered the soldiers out of the house. She again attempted to light the fire, and again the soldier extinguished it. He warned her that if she persisted he would shoot her, but she did not believe him. Then a great rush of people came, and the soldier had other things to look after. In five minutes he saw smoke issuing from the chimney again. Putting spurs to his horse, he jumped him over the board, and riding up to the back door he pulled his pistol and shot the woman dead.

"The authorities saw that the people were fed, even if they only had a loaf of bread and a drink of water. When the earthquake had subsided and the fire had ravaged the business section, prices of edibles went sky high. Bread sold for 50 cents a loaf, and in some cases it brought a dollar. But the soldiers confiscated everything and gave food away systematically to the people.

"In Golden Gate Park there were 10,000 Chinamen huddled by themselves and being fed on bread and water by the police. The death list caused by the police and soldiers was fearful. While I believe and know that their measures in such a terrible event were necessary, I believe the soldiers overdid the thing. They had their orders to kill and kill they did.

"Chinatown, the curse of San Francisco, was wiped out. All the toughs, or nearly all of both sexes which infested San Francisco, were to be found in Chinatown. I believe hundreds of the dope fiends, sleeping in a stupor, died in the thieves' den. The thieves at the wharves at once set to work to rob the dead, and the moment a soldier saw a man or woman rifling a house or a body, he asked no questions. A bullet ended the mischief.

Systematic Killing.

"In Golden Gate Park I saw sentries walking up and down alongside long

crowds of men, women and children waiting on the depot platforms with baskets of provisions for us. The people asked us no questions in regard to money. All they wanted to know was what could they do to help us.

Free Passage to London.

"From Omaha we were passed on to Chicago, and from Chicago a lady, bound for Montreal, and myself, were passed along over the Grand Trunk Railway. The trip did not cost me a cent. If I had been charged anything I could not have paid it, for I lost everything I possessed the world over.

"The experience is simply beyond my powers of describe," Mr. Marshall concluded. "All I can say is that no description of the horrors of the wiping out of San Francisco can be exaggerated. Half of the city was destroyed by the fire and the other half was put out of business by the earthquake and dynamite."

A TRAVELER'S FUNERAL

Remains of the Late Murdoch McLennan Interred at Woodland.

The funeral of the late Murdoch McLennan took place this afternoon from his late residence, 440 King street. Interment was at Woodland cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Ross-shire, and had been a traveler for eighteen years—thirteen years with James A. Kennedy & Co. of this city, and five years with the Dominion Drug Company, Hamilton. He is survived by a widow, and two sons—W. J. of Winnipeg, at present in the city, and A. W. at home.

The pallbearers were three brothers and three brothers-in-law, A. A. McLennan, Brissels, D. McLennan, St. Thomas; J. McLennan, Seaford; J. S. Thomson, this city; R. J. Thomson, Strathroy, and William Thomson, Strathroy.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's.

The W. O. C. T. A. and the A. O. W. to which deceased belonged, attended in a body.

Advertiser Correspondence

CITY ENGINEER'S ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Smooth pavements, such as asphalt, are very difficult to keep free of dust, and more especially as they get out of repair, and on windy days it is almost impossible to keep the dust down, owing to rapid evaporation.

I realize how the merchants suffer, as any one can see clouds of dust coming from the sidewalks when the road-way has just been watered, and therefore I would like to suggest to the merchants on Dundas and Richmond streets, that they have the sidewalks in front of their shops swept off every morning, or better still scrubbed down with water and a stiff broom, and on windy days, if they would sprinkle the sidewalk once or twice a day, it would greatly reduce the dust nuisance.

In all large cities asphalt pavements are washed down at night two or three times a week, which is the proper way, but owing to the large quantities of water required for this purpose, the waterworks department object, also some of the merchants object, and I was not permitted to carry out that system when I recommended it to the council. Yours very truly,

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

London, April 28, 1906.

People who find what isn't lost run the risk of being fined by the judge as soon as they are discovered.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; closing bids: May, \$1.46 1/4; July, \$1.47 1/4; September, \$1.48 1/4; October, \$1.49 1/4; November, \$1.50 1/4; December, \$1.51 1/4; January, \$1.52 1/4; February, \$1.53 1/4; March, \$1.54 1/4.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, \$1.70; lower Gulf, \$1.71; sales, none.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.—Open High Low Close. American Sugar Co., 152 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2.

American Locomotive, 80 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2.

American Refining Co., 140 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2.

Atchafalca, 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 3/4 10 3/4.

Baltimore & Ohio, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

Chicago & North Western, 124 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2.

C. P. R., 148 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2.

Chic. & Ohio, 54 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2.

Chic. Great Western, 124 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2.

Col. Fuel & Iron, 47 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Consolidated, 70 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2.

Illinois Central, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

Danville & Texas, 63 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2.

Kansas & Texas, 63 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2.

Manhattan, 151 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2.

Metropolitan St. Ry., 111 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2.

Mexican Central, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2.

New York Central, 138 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 80 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2.

Ontario & Western, 47 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Pacific Coast, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

Tenn. Coal, 44 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2.

Twin City, 112 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2.

Union Pacific, 144 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2.

U. S. Leather, 41 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2.

U. S. Rubber, 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2.

U. S. Steel, 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2.

U. S. Stevedoring, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

Wabash, 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

West. Union Tel., 62 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Ussher, Playfair & Martens.)

Toronto, April 27.

Avon, 79 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2.

Havana Elec. pld., 79 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2.

Rio Janeiro, bonds, 50 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2.

Rio Janeiro, stocks, 47 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

San Antonio, bonds, 115 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2.

Williamson-Marks, 115 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2.

Morning Sale, Rio, 200 at 40 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; beefs, \$4.00 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; \$6 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.00; fat, \$7.00 to \$7.20; light, \$6.30 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.40; bulk of sales at \$5.25 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; sleep, \$3.25 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$5.30 to \$5.80; lambs, \$5 to \$7.40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts,

75 head; fair demand and strong; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, 25c lower, \$4.50 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active and strong; heavy and mixed, \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.25; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6.15 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active; hogs, \$5.25 to \$7.15; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$5.20 to \$5.75; sheep mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Chicago, April 28.

Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2.

July, 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2.

September, 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

Corr., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Oct., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Nov., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Dec., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Jan., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Feb., 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

March, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

April, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

May, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

June, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

July, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

August, 48 1/2 49