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GOOD-BYE TO BIG BANQUETS

Warden Somers States that He Will Do Away With Warden's Supper

THEY DEFEAT GOOD MEN

There will be no more Warden's suppers held in the city of Chatham. At least this is the precedent which Warden Somers intends to follow out during his term in the chair.

Warden Somers was in the city this morning, and in a conversation with The Planet, stated that it was his intention to cut out the annual Warden's supper. Instead of spending the money on a supper, the Warden will donate \$25 to each of the city hospitals, and there will also be a grant to the Council.

"These annual suppers have been the bane of nearly every Warden's existence," said he. "It is a cumbersome affair, and no matter how many are invited, there is always someone offended. I have heard previous Wardens deploring the fact, and I think it is time someone showed sufficient backbone to cut it out."

"It is well known that the results of these suppers have defeated more than one good man in this county, and I believe that I will be supported in cutting it out."

The Warden's supper has been done away with in many other municipalities. They were not held on in Middlesex County in twenty years, and in Lambton also they gave it up as a bad job some years ago.

TRIAL BEGINS ON MONDAY

The Thaw Jury Is Now Completed With Every-one Satisfied

THAW IN GOOD SPIRITS

New York, Feb. 2.—The Thaw trial jury was completed late yesterday. The selection of the twelfth juror came as a surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the end of the eighth day of the trial—and immediately after he had been sworn, Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment of court until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

District Attorney Jerome, who has been outstanding since Thursday afternoon for the removal of one of the men now in the jury-box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the defendant's counsel to a change, was reluctant when court adjourned yesterday to begin the actual proceeding without a further opportunity to plead with Thaw's attorneys.

At his request, therefore, Justice Fitzgerald ordered all the talismen who have not yet been examined to be in court on Monday morning, ready for jury service should any of them be needed.

Mr. Jerome announced that if there is no change in the situation in the meantime, the state will place all of its direct testimony before the jury at the Monday morning session. The defence was notified to be in readiness to proceed by Monday afternoon. "We are entirely satisfied with the jury," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's leading counsel, last night, and he hinted that he would not consent to any further alterations of the personnel. "The defence will be ready to proceed the minute the prosecution has finished its case." Thaw seemed to be in the best of spirits as the last juror was sworn. Forty talismen had been examined in vain during the day and everyone in the courtroom, including the defendant himself, was waiting listlessly for the hour of adjournment to arrive when Bernard Gerstman, who said he was a manufacturer's agent, was accepted.

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JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

A CALL TO MR. GRAHAM

Noted Pastor Of Goderich Receives Invitation From Victoria Avenue

THE QUARTERLY BOARD

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church met last night. After the transaction of routine business, the question of pastoral supply for the coming year was considered. Rev. W. H. Graham, B. A., of Goderich, was tendered a unanimous invitation to become pastor of the church at the expiration of the present term. Mr. Graham is one of the rising young men of the Conference. He has made an enviable reputation in Goderich as an able preacher and diligent pastor. He will no doubt be a worthy successor to the present pastor, and Victoria Ave. Church is to be congratulated on getting Mr. Graham.

Several of the members of the Board took advantage of the occasion to speak of the work of Rev. F. E. Mahott, whose term is drawing near to a close. They spoke in terms of the highest praise of his pulpit and pastoral work, and while regretting that the time was drawing near for a severance of the ties that bound them together, they expressed themselves as highly gratified with the call he had received to Colborne St. Church, London, which they regarded as a well-merited tribute to his ability and success.

BIG SENTENCE FOR MCGILL

Five Years At Kingston Penitentiary Imposed By Judge

GOT LIMIT OF THE LAW

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday morning on Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, who pleaded guilty in the Criminal Assizes before Mr. Justice Clute to the charge of preparing and signing false returns to send to the department at Ottawa.

There were three indictments against the accused, and he pleaded guilty to two counts in the first one. The court imposed sentence in these cases and traversed those in which McGill pleaded not guilty until the next Assizes.

Mr. Justice Clute and the counsels in the case stated emphatically that the newspaper statements regarding the dropping of these charges were incorrect. No understanding existed whereby the prosecution promised not to go on with the theft indictments, which would come up for trial in due course.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defence, made an eloquent plea for leniency on behalf of his client, urging that McGill had come forward and taken full responsibility for all wrong doing after a long struggle to save the tottering bank.

Mr. Justice Clute, however, could not see any reason for making the sentence lighter than the statute named. By making the false returns the accused invited public confidence and endangered the financial standing of many people. His Lordship gave the full sentence allowed by the law.

Last evening McGill was taken to the jail.

McGill as a Witness.
To-day G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, will appear before Magistrate Denison on the charge of signing a false statement of the bank's financial condition, to be forwarded to the Government.

Charles McGill, the former manager, who was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a similar charge, will be called as a witness for the crown to-day. It is said the proceedings will be purely formal and that Mr. Cockburn will leave the court a free man on the ground that intent to knowingly deceive has not been indicated by the evidence. McGill, it is expected, will confirm the plea of the defence that the ex-president was himself deceived.

CHINESE ACT

The vaudeville act at the Brisco Opera House next week will be the famous Millens in their world renowned Chinese act, consisting of all mysterious doings.

The moving pictures and illustrated songs are changed each day. The four o'clock five cent matinee is very popular. Price each night will be 10 cents to all.

A bean in liberty is better than a confit in prison.

Love is only serious to a girl who is in love for the first time.

KIND WORD FOR THE HOSPITAL

Clarence Barfoot Says Conditions At Isolation House Are Perfect

PRaise FOR THE MATRON

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Some weeks ago I read a letter in your journal regarding the poor condition of the Isolation Hospital here.

On being obliged to go there with small-pox about three weeks ago I was very much put out to think that I would have to put three weeks in such a hole. I will say that I was very agreeably surprised on entering to find the place remarkably sweet and clean.

Although the building is old and not plumbed the matron, Miss Murphy, has succeeded in making it very pleasant and homelike, as well as sanitary.

The food supplied by Mrs. Gutteridge is fully equal to that of the best boarding houses in Chatham. Changes in the bill of fare prevented what I heard described as "a doleful monotony of hard-tack, stale bread and cold potatoes." If, which I doubt, such food was ever served at the Isolation Hospital, Mrs. Gutteridge has succeeded in changing her habits to such an extent that now you could not wish for better.

The sleeping rooms were fitted up with good iron bedsteads, comfortable mattresses, clean sheets and blankets.

I cannot say too much for the matron, Miss Murphy. From daylight till bed time her one aim is to make all the patients under her charge comfortable. She is certainly the party to fill the place as matron of the Isolation Hospital. It certainly speaks well for Miss Murphy when I say that Miss Kelly, who went to the hospital to keep her sister company, left the hospital without having taken the small-pox. Miss Murphy's aim is to make the hospital as safe from contagion as the rest of the city, and she has certainly succeeded admirably.

Any of those who were confined in the hospital at the time I was ill agree with me regarding the above. They were Mrs. Bell, Miss Kelly, Miss A. E. Kelly, Mr. Dauphin, Mr. John Darling and Mr. Roy McDonald.

CLARENCE S. BARFOOT.

DEATH OF MR. BARKER

Another prominent citizen passed away last night in the death of Miles Barker. Mr. Barker had been ailing only a week. The cause of death was pneumonia. He passed away at his home on Houston street.

The late Mr. Barker was well known and highly esteemed. He was highly successful in the butchering business, conducting one butcher shop on Queen street and another on Park street. He was a Methodist in religion, and a member of Park street church. He is survived by a widow and three children.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence on Houston street to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Rutledge will officiate.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

BIG WRECK AT TILBURY

M. C. R. Freight Trains Come Into Collision And Traffic Is Delayed

NO ONE WAS INJURED

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—A serious wreck occurred on the Michigan Central here at seven o'clock last night. The west-bound local train was shunting cars, when a heavy east-bound freight ran into it, completely wrecking both engines and derailing several cars. Luckily the engineers and firemen of both trains saw the crash coming and jumped, all escaping unhurt. The M. C. R. is double tracked here, but one of the freight cars was thrown across the other track and all passenger trains were held up until this morning. The wrecking train was immediately despatched from St. Thomas, but did not arrive until nearly midnight, and it will take all day to clear the track, although traffic on the north track was resumed this morning. Just who is to blame for the accident cannot yet be ascertained.

HAD A GOOD TIME

The Oyster Supper At The Raglan School House Last Evening Was An Unqualified Success

A very successful oyster supper and concert was given at Raglan school, Harwich, near Blenheim, last evening. There was a record-breaking audience, and the receipts amounted to over \$80. This will be devoted to improvements to the school surroundings in the spring. This school is one of the most progressive in the county, and has been under the able management of Miss Noack for the past four years. During that time the school has made a wonderful advance, and the people of the section are justly proud of their splendid teacher. The concert last evening seemed to thoroughly delight the large audience, and the applause which greeted the different numbers was hearty and spirited. The enthusiasm was well sustained throughout the evening. A. B. McCoig was chairman, and all who know "genial Archie" know that he is hard to beat in this capacity. He opened the evening with a capital address, which was well received and heartily applauded. His stories were good, and kept the audience in peals of laughter. Mr. McCoig is a heady chairman, and he managed the program last evening in a masterly manner. The program consisted of solos by Miss May Peate, of this city, and Miss McPherson, of Blenheim; instrumental music by Messrs. McDougall, Rose, Hunter, and Reynolds; and songs by R. W. Angus. Miss Gunten, of Blenheim, and Mr. John Smith, of this city, acted as accompanists.

The entertainment was under the auspices of a committee of young men from the section, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

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