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OBITUARY.

The funeral of William H. Mitchell took place from his late residence in Binbrook on Sunday afternoon at 1.30, to the Trinity Church Binbrook. Rev. Mr. Sarkissian conducted the services and the pallbearers were M. Fletcher, J. Gage, A. Haskin, J. Laidman, S. Tweedle and J. Wilson. Interment was made in Trinity Church burying ground.

William H. Kime passed away this morning at the residence of his daughter, 29 Williams street. He had been a resident of this city for many years, and leaves a grown up family of six daughters and three sons. He had been ill three days with heart trouble. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

John A. Rogers, 30 years of age, and a native of Scotland, third son of William Rogers, passed away at his late residence, 332 Main street west, after an illness of six months. Duration. He was member of Unity Lodge, S. O. E., which will have charge of the funeral.

John Wilson Merritt, for many years a resident of this city, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Snider, 107 Young street. He leaves one son, William, of Smithville, and two daughters, Mrs. William Snider of this city and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Fulton Ont.? The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning to the T., H. & B. station where the remains will be shipped to Merritt's Settlement for interment.

The funeral of John Peil took place yesterday afternoon from Blackford & Son's undertaking rooms, and was in charge of the Orangemen. Rev. Dr. Russell conducted the services and the pallbearers were Thos. Patterson, M. Campbell, A. Cummings, S. Wilson, D. Coughlay and J. Stockford. The deceased was born in Terrey, County Down, Ireland, in 8145. He came to this country in 1880. For the past ten years he has been employed at the Steel Plant. He leaves a widow in Ireland. The sons are Thomas, County Armagh, Ireland, John of Gerbaig, Scotland, Moses, Scarrabara, Ireland, and Fred of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, N. S. Mr. Fred Peil desires to thank the members of the Orange Order and others for the kindness shown his father during his illness and also to himself on his arrival in the city.

William Horn, a well-known resident of the city passed away this morning at his late residence, 270 West Avenue north, after a brief illness. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Ruby. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

The funeral of Frank Taafe took place this morning from his late residence to St. Patrick's Church. Father Walsh said mass and officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were W. Hanley, J. Brady, C. Measham, J. Wall, J. Taafe and E. Cropton. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family; cross, Mrs. Corey; gates ajar, shopmates; wreath, A. Miller; sprays, M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Magill, Mr. R. Towler, W. Towler and Mr. and Miss Cotter.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day.
Wheat—$1.09¼ bid, May $1.15¾ bid.
Oats—Jan. 52c bid, May 53c bid.

ENGLISH BACON PRICES.

London—Canadian bacon 50s to 55s, 56s for best, 48s to 50s for lightweights. Cheese—continued firm, at full rates, with steady demand; 65s for the finest colored and 64s for white; 62s to 63s for fine white.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool—Liverpool cable reports; States steers, 12c to 12½c; Canadians, 11c to 12c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; native cows, 10c to 11c; bulls, 9½c; trade firm.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables are firmer, at 10½c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

TORONTO FARMER'S MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were fair with the market firm. Only 100 bushels of wheat were received, and it sold at $1 to $1.01. Barley firm, 700 or 800 bushels selling at 58c to 60c. Oats nominal at 53 to 54c.

Dairy produce in fair supply. Butter sold at 26 to 30c per lb. and ordinary fresh eggs at 25c to 30c per dozen.

Hay is unchanged, with sales of 30 loads at $18 to $20 a ton. Straw unchanged, two loads of bundled selling at $15, and a load of loose at $10.

Dressed hogs continue firm at $8.25 to $8.50 for light, and $8 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush	$ 1 00	$ 1 01
Do., red, bush	1 00	1 01
Do., spring, bush	0 99	0 95
Do., goose, bush	0 87	0 00
Oats, bush	0 53	0 54
Barley, bush	0 78	0 80
Rye, bush	0 84	0 00
Peas, bush	0 88	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	18 00	21 00
Do., clover, ton	16 00	0 00
Straw, per ton	15 00	0 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu.	7 50	8 00
Do., No. 2	6 75	7 25
Do., red clover	8 25	8 50
Dressed hogs	8 00	8 50
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 40	0 45
Do., storage	0 26	0 30
Butter, dairy	0 26	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 11	0 13
Chickens, per lb.	0 12	0 15
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 12	0 14
Turkeys, per lb.	0 17	0 20
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 85	0 95
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beef, hindquarters	8 00	8 50
Do., forequarters	5 00	6 00
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	8 25
Do., medium, carcase	6 25	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	10 00	11 00

Stocks and Bonds

Noon stock letter received by A. E. Carpenter from Annis & Stoppani:

New York, Jan. 13.—The market during the morning developed extension of the advance, with sentiment stimulated by the extremely favorable bank statement. Good absorption of steel, A. R., Locomotive and Northern Pacific was in evidence. There was influential offering of Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, A. R. and Copper. The Erie statement for November caused unfavorable comment. The car equipment companies, such as A. L. O., naturally feel the effect of easier money conditions, being able to collect bills long overdue. Adjustment of the southern passenger rate controversy is favorable. There is good buying reported in Union Pacific convertible bonds. Bulls say that the Aldrich bill should stimulate prices. Very large returns of funds to this centre seems in prospect. There has been an enormous disappearance of money, and the return movements has as yet barely started.—Ennis & Stoppani.

A. E. Carpenter, stocker broker, 102 King Street.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open 1.30	p. m.
A. T. & S. F.	76⅝	77½
A. T. & S. F., pref.	86½	86½
Balt. & Ohio	88¾	89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45⅛	45
C. P. R. (N. R. to 8⅝)	149⅞	152
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	115⅛	115¼
Ches. & Ohio	31½	31⅝
Chic. G. T. Western	6½	6⅝
Erie	15⅝	16
Erie, 1st pref.	34⅞	..
Illinois	129	..
Louis & Nashville	98	98½
Manhattan Elev.	124	..
Missouri K. & T.	26	26
Missouri K. T., pref.	58¾	59
Missouri Pacific	44	44¼
New York Central	98	97½
Nor. & West.	65⅞	65¾
Ont. & West.	34⅝	34¾
Penna.	114½	113⅞
Reading	107¼	107⅜
Rock Island	15⅛	14¾
Rock Island, pref.	29½	29
St. Louis & San F., 2nd pref.	29½	..
Southern Pacific	76⅛	75¼
Southern Railway	11½	10⅞
Southern Railway, pref.	34⅝	35¼
Sco Common	94⅝	94
Union Pacific	125¼	124¼
Wabash	09⅝	10
Wis. Central	15¼	..
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	31⅝	31⅛
American Cotton Oil	34⅛	34½
American Locomotive	38½	38
American Locomotive, pref.	89	..
American Sugar	111	110½
American Steel Foundries	07	..
Amalgamated Copper	50⅞	49⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	20⅝	20⅛
Distillers' Securities	33½	..
People's Gas	87¼	88⅜
Pressed Steel Car	20½	20⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	68	69⅜
Ry. Steel Spring	29	29¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	40	39⅞
United States Steel	28⅛	28
United States Steel, pref.	93⅝	93½

Sales to 1 p. m., 588,400.

EVERYTHING TORY.

All the Chairmanships Go to the Machine Men.

The striking committee met immediately after the Council adjourned. The Tory slate, of course, with the aid of Ald. Farrar, went through without a break, and every chairmanship goes to a Tory. The report of the committee to the Council to-night will recommend that the comittees be as follows:

Finance Committee—Ald. Bailey, Chairman; Aldermen Dickson, Evans, Nicholson, Farmer, H. G. Wright and Farrar.

Board of Works—Ald. Sweeney, Chairman; Lewis, Jutten, McLaren, Allen, Howard and Hennessey.

Fire and Water—Ald. Clark, Chairman; Ald. Peregrine, A. J. Wright, Gardner, Anderson, Crerar, Guy.

Sewers Committee—Ald. Jutten, Chairman; Allen, Anderson, Farmer, McLaren, Peregrine, Crerar.

Court House Committee—Ald. Farmer, Chairman; Mayor Stewart, Ald. Dickson, Gardner, Lewis, Peregrine.

Markets Committee—Ald. Nicholson, Chairman; Gardner, Dickson, Lewis, Bailey, Howard and Guy.

Harbor Committee—Ald. Howard, Chairman; Jutten, H. G. Wright, Gardner, Guy, Evans, McLaren.

House of Refuge—Ald. A. J. Wright, Chairman; Sweeney, W. T. Evans, Peregrine, Hennessey, Farrar and Anderson.

REDUCE LICENSE.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—(Special.)— The inaugural meeting of Toronto's new City Council was held to-day. Ald. Hales gave notice of motion to reduce the number of hotel licenses from 150 to 110. Other civic legislation includes carrying out of the power project; the reorganization of the parks department, now the subject of an enquiry, and the adoption of a system of milk inspection.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special) — Hon. Mr. Whitney was asked this morning whether the Government had considered the powers of the New York public service commission, with a view to conferring order jurisdiction on the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. Mr. Whitney replied, "The Government has not considered it formally. The facts relating to it are quite familiar to me."

AT ALEXANDRA.

Week of Great Attractions at the Popular Rink.

This week will be a memorable one for the patrons of this ever popular Alexandra Rink. To-night there will be a two-mile match race for a ten dollar purse between Baxter and Peters, both promising skaters, so that a good, keen contest may be looked for. On Tuesday night, besides having the regular weekly couples' skating race, for which there are six entries, there will be a one-mile match race for $25 a side. On Wednesday night there will be a race for girls on somewhat similar lines as the lemon race of last week. The only real difference will be that the girls will pick oranges, as they are sweeter. On Thursday night will be held the anniversary grand fancy dress carnival, which it is expected will surpass the gorgeous splendor, the magnificent spectacle, presented last year on the floor. There will, as usual, be eight prizes given for the best costumes, divided among fancy, comic, original and national or historic, and for this occasion, by special request, three lady patrons of the Alexandra have very kindly consented ta act as judges. On Friday night will be repeated the success of last month, the social session, when there will be a special programme of eighteen skating numbers, and, as everyone declares, a general good time may be looked for.

TURBINIA

Will Likely be on Hamilton Route Again.

The annual general meeting of the Turbine Steamship Company was called for this morning at 9 o'clock, in this city. Very little business was done, and an adjournment was made for two weeks. In the meantime a committee will look into and report upon the route to be followed by the Turbinia next summer. It was stated after the meeting that it was quite probable that she would be back on the Hamilton and Toronto run.

When a fellow begs a girl for a kiss and is turned down it naturally makes him peevish to see the way she slobbers over a five-weeks'-old baby.

BANDIT RAISULI HAS JOINED SULTAN MULIA HAFID.

Abd-El Aziz May be Deposed---People Fear Armies of Both Sultans.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A special despatch to the Matin from Tangier says that Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulai Hafid and that he still persists in his refusal to give up Caid Sir Harry Maclean, except by order of the new leader.

Advices from Rabat to the Matin state that Abd-el-Aziz's court is terror-stricken by the news that Mulai Hafid has been praclaimed Sultan.

The Matin understands that recent conferences between Premier Clemenceau and the French representatives at Berlin and Tangier make it practically certain that it will be absolutely unnecessary to modify the French policy in Morocco.

More Anxiety.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Despatches received by the Government from Rabat announce that the army of General Bagdani, chief of the Sultan's army, which was camped outside the city, has been called within the walls. This is causing the Europeans great anxiety.

They fear the soldiers of Abd-el-Aziz as much as they do Mulai Hafid's.

Big Sensation.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Tangier to the Petit Parisian states that the news from Fez has produced such a tremendous sensation among the native population that the Government officials fear that the deposition of Abd-el-Aziz may be praclaimed at Tangier soon.

CHEQUE SWINDLER IDENTIFIED.

(Continued from page 1.)

The police claim that the story published by a city paper to the effect that Mr. Wilgress, manager of the Bank of Montreal, which was fleeced by "E. P. Rice," could not identify Evan, Wesson, etc., as Rice is wrong. They say that when the trial comes off the charge of mulcting the Bank of Montreal will be laid against him.

What the police want to know now is who is Wesson's confederate, as it seems almost impossible that he should have worked so successfully alone.

A circumstance of the case is that the White Lyre is published in the building that is occupied by the W. & D. Dineen Fur Company, and this would, in a measure, explain how the alleged swindler got the name and stamp of the manager of the company.

ASCENSION SCHOOL.

Annual Treat and Presentations to Children.

The annual entertainment and presentation of prizes of the senior, intermediate and junior classes of the Church of the Ascension Sunday school was held last Friday night in the school house. At 6 o'clock the scholars assembled by classes, and at 6.30 they sat down to tea in the primary and Bible class rooms, which were thrown open into one large room for the occasion, 385 scholars being present. After tea they reassembled by classes, and the following excellent programme was given by the scholars: Recitation, Dorothy Wallis; song, Hilda Scott; recitation, Clarence Myers; drill, Miss Phillips' class; recitation, Mabel Frankle; recitation, Elsie Hodd; recitation, Vera Haygarth; recitation, Evelyn Meinke; drill, Miss Wade's class; recitation, Hattie Hunt; song, Marjorie Pringle; recitation, Gladys Laidman; song, Blanche Hutchins; drill, Miss Mahon's class; song, Lucy Doolan.

Then followed the presentation of prizes for the year's work: Girls' classes—Miss Sadlier, Ida Crawford, Bessie McKelvie; special, Edith Neville; Miss Browne, Edna Hunter, Olive Mitchell, Miss LeRiche, Florence Mahon, Alice Northem; Mrs. Burton, Ethel Mahon, Alice Ludgate; Miss Halliday, Edith Barton, Beatrice Myles; Miss Leach, Dorothy Payne, Ethel McBrayne; Miss Sheppard, E. Jones, G. Mountain; Miss Smee, Lillian Locke, Gertrude Morley; Miss Morrow, Ina Crooks, Evelyn Peters; Miss Merriman, Marjorie Sinclair, Edith Hunt; Miss Hobbs, Ina Walker, Alice Hewson; Miss Mahon, Florence Lucas, Elizabeth Cheriton; Miss Wade, Evelyn Mahon, Dorothy Wallis; Miss Meyers, Hattie Hunt, Cora Dunham; special, Frances Burton; Miss Otton, Isabella Murray, Elva Pryke; Miss Carlisle, Blanch Hutchins, Alice Smith; Miss Phillips, Emily Bonfield, Mabel Russell; Miss Hought, Hazel Murray, Annie Walker; Miss Hillier, Helen Kidner, Letty Griffith. Boys' classes—Mr. Myles, N. Watson, H. Thomas; Miss Hamilton, L. Hobbs, W. Jones, J. McKelvie (special); Miss Reynolds, P. Trafford, Lawrence Mulholland; Miss L. Reynolds, R. Insole, F. Revell; Mr. Jeffress, S. Jeffress, J. Greatrex, H. Hunt, R. Barr; Miss Langrill, H. Walker, C. Otton, C. Lucas (special; Mr. Lockie, G. Greatrex, T. Lucas; Mr. Dunthorne, R. Collins, A. Culbertson; Mr. Haygarth, F. Jeffress, R. Jolley; Mr. Walsh, J. Merrick, L. Merrick; Miss Harlow, F. Hodd, H. Otton; Mr. McLaughlan, G. Hobbs, W. Newman; Miss Myles, C. Jones, D. Keith; Mr. Williams, J. Moore, C. Hamilton and H. E. McLaren.

A very pleasant feature was the presentation of an umbrella to Canon Wade by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school.

On Saturday afternoon the primary class assembled at 4 o'clock for its annual entertainment. A short programme was given by some of the children, after which they sat down to tea, 116 in number. Then followed a Christmas tree, when all the children were given toys by Santa Claus, personated by Mr. R. A. Pringle.

Canon Wade presided at both entertainments, assisted by the curate, Rev. Mr. Higginson.

THE FEAST OF BLOSSOMS.

In connection with "The Feast of Blossoms," which will be held at the Conservatory of Music during Easter week by the Daughters of the Empire, the following assignments of duties have been made: Municipal Chapter, fancy work, and tea, coffee and refreshments; St. Hilda Chapter, ice cream and lemonade; St. Elizabeth Chapter, novelties and fish pond; Caxton Chapter, candies; St. Cecilia Chapter, entertainments, three times a day, consisting of choruses and dances in the lecture room; Paardeburg Chapter, flowers.

LAST IN BENNETT'S.

Labor Leader Spoke at Temperance Meeting.

The last of the temperance mass meetings for which Bennett's Theatre is available was held last evening. John Carr presided. H. A. Martin led the congregational singing. There were vocal solos by Lavell Smith and sacred cornet solos by Gilbert Hutton.

The speaker of the evening was James Simpson, of Toronto, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada. He dealt with the social, the medical and the economic aspect of the liquor traffic, showing the vast advance which had been made in recent years in combatting it, and the beneficial results therefrom. As one identified with the labor movement, he rejoiced to be able to say that in all countries labor leaders were in favor of prohibition. In Great Britain such men as Burns and Hardie would give strong support to the Government in its proposed improved liquor legislation. In the United States labor meetings were formerly held in premises above saloons, liquor men giving such accommodation rent free to attract patronage to the bar. The labor men, seeing the disadvantage of this practice, had abandoned it, and now held their meetings in halls of their own, paying rent on a commercial basis. In Toronto, when the Labor Temple was dedicated, it was resolved that no liquor should be introduced within its walls. On a strike, or when out of work, abstainers had money saved on which to subsist, and when at work were able to purchase comfort for their wives and children. Labor men were more intelligent and better able to press for their rights when abstainers. The two movements—the temperance reform and the effort to ameliorate the condition of the working man—must ever go hand in hand.

It was announced that one week from next Sunday evening the meetings would be resumed in Association Hall, and continue till the end of February.

H. G. C. TOURNEY.

Many Shooters From a Distance Will Be Here To-morrow.

Already a number of crack shots from a distance have arrived for the annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club, which opens to-morrow at the club grounds on the Beach road. J. A. R. Elliott, of New York, came in yesterday, along with Stephen, of Rochelle, N. Y. Fisher, of Ohio; John R. Taylor, of Newark, and E. G. White, Ottawa, came in to-day. The tournament will last till Friday. The uptown office of the club's secretary, J. J. Lawlor, is in the Royal Hotel.

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The Hamilton Jockey Club has selected its dates for the spring and fall meetings. Both meetings will follow Toronto, as usual, the spring opening June 9 and continuing until the 20th, and the fall Sept. 29 to Oct. 10. The stakes for the spring meeting will close Feb. 20.

A feature of the Hamilton meeting this spring will be the races on the turf, it having been decided to give the last race each day on the grass track, as is done at Sheepshead Bay. These races will undoubtedly prove quite a novelty, as Hamilton is the only track in Canada with a turf course.

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Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 13.—Sir Thos. Lipton, in an interview to-day, said he had definitely decided to send another challenge for the America's cup in September of this year. He hopes to receive an intimation that this challenge will be accepted, whereupon he will at once begin building the yacht with which to compete.

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London, Jan. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary, who is in London, said to-day, regarding the report from Colomobo, that Sir Thomas has decided to send in another challenge for the Americas cup, and that he thought it probable that several "conditions" had been omitted from the Colombo cablegram. He pointed out that while Sir Thomas' desire for a race had not abated, nothing had transpired since last fall with regard to the racing rules to clear away the objections which were then raised.

A BAD FIRE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13. —A fire early to-day in the Union depot in which are located the Government transfer station and all express companies, caused a heavy loss of mail matter and express which was stored there.