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HAMILTON NEWS.

THE GOSPEL OF SINGLE TAX

Was Preached in Simcoe street Methodist Church Yesterday.

"God's Kingdom and Social Adjustments" Was the Theme, and Mr. W.A. Douglass of Toronto Was the Preacher—A Single Tax Club Organized—Tomato Growers Meet to Combine—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Gospel, whose preaching attracted most attention to-day was that of single tax. A good audience flocked to Simcoe-street Methodist Church this morning to hear Mr. W. A. Douglas, B.A., the leader of single-taxers in Toronto, speak on the subject, "God's Kingdom and Social Adjustments." Mr. Douglas spoke of the fatal error of too much individualism in the attempt to regenerate society. A house was more than a pile of good bricks, an army more than a collection of able-bodied men, and society meant more than an aggregation of good individuals. Mr. Douglas compared the democratic legislation of Moses, with its law of the land belonging to the people, with the unjust and tyrannical edicts of William the Conqueror.

In the afternoon a cosmopolitan crowd of representative men gathered at the S.O.E. Hall on Charles-street to hear the same speaker handle Henry George's subject, "Progress and Poverty." Ald. McAndrew, who occupied the chair, referred to the work of Assistant Commissioner Hall of Hamilton in raising the assessment of the city $1,000,000 in the first year of his office, showing how, under the present system of taxation, the rich man was able to dodge his taxes. There were business men in Hamilton paying personalty tax just to keep their credit up. He felt assured that whatever government was returned at the next provincial elections would at once change the system of taxation now in vogue.

Mr. Douglas put many chalk diagrams on the blackboard to show that while commodities and labor were becoming cheaper all the time, land, the free gift of God, was becoming the dearest thing on earth. In New York it had reached $21,000,000 an acre; in London $30,000,000. The workingman did not receive more wages through this increase, but it went to the man already doing nothing for it. Mr. Douglas scored the newspapers for their "conspiracy of silence" on the subject and speaking of a remedy, called the right step in the line the removal by the Legislature of taxation from live stock and grain and the exemption of machinery. When the country stopped taxing a man for making prosperity, or for turning a desert into a garden, then the glorified civilization men were looking for would arrive.

Single Tax Club Organized:

On Saturday evening some 25 social reformers of all shades of opinion, but with strong Henry George leanings, met at the S.O.E. Hall and organized a Single Tax Club, with Dr. D. W. Bates president, E. S. Gilbert secretary, and J. T. Barnard treasurer. Addresses were made by W. A. Douglass and W. W. Buchanan.

Gardeners to Organize.

A meeting of gardeners in favor of organizing a stock company to start an independent canning factory here, was held at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. A large number of tomato growers were present. Oscar Seeley was chairman. He stated that it would be necessary to have $7000 subscribed before the factory could be started. The Bank of Hamilton, he said, would advance money to the extent of 75 per cent. of the plant, and the company could do a $28,000 business. A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions and another meeting will be held.

Direct From Havana.

William Presnail, buyer for the Tuckett Cigar Company has returned from Havana, where he has been on a purchasing trip. He says the N.Y. Journal's reports on the condition of things in Cuba are much exaggerated. He had an exciting passage from New York to Havana, the ship he was on board taking fire.

Lecture on Architecture.

Rev. C. H. Shortt, rector of St. Thomas Church, Toronto, lectured on Saturday to a large and appreciative audience at Association Hall on "How To Read Architecture." The address was in aid of the Women's Art Association, and Mrs. Calder presided. The lecturer remarked that he had not come to speak on designing, as he could not design a wood shed, but to enable one to read architecture as he walked the streets. The styles of Gothic, Grecian, Doric and Byzantian were all cleverly and most interesting portrayed.

County Council Wound Up.

The County Council brought its two weeks' session to a close on Saturday. The sitting was memorable chiefly for the battle waged over the election of Warden, Clerk and High Constable, rather than for the enactment of any important legislation. The members received in compensation for the fight they put up a total of $600, of which Councillor Collins of Dundas pocketed $105. Acting Clerk Calder received $4 a day, Councillor Ironside's conscience made him so uncomfortable that he brought in a bill to reduce the fees of committeemen and commissioners from $3 to $2 a meeting, but the money-makers were not of the same mind. Surprise was expressed at the silence of Chief Twiss. Although the council had elected him High Constable he never turned up to have his "little say" or send in word of acceptance.

Pork Packing to Organized.

The application has been made by T. H. Lawry, Mrs. F. Carpenter, Miss L. Lawry and J. J. Scott of this city, and A. Fowler of New York, for a charter for the T. Lawry & Son Company, Limited. The company proposes to take over the extensive pork packing business of the late Thomas Lawry and largely increase the output. They intend to do an extensive export pork trade with Fowler Bros., of which A. Fowler is a member. T. H. Lawey is to be managing director of the company.

Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club holds its annual meeting on Thursday evening. President Kirwin Martin has announced that he will not stand for re-election, and the name of F. F. Macpherson, literary correspondent of the collegiate staff, is being urged instead. The club has a membership of 5007, and there is a financial balance on hand of $219. The club started out with the mission of fostering Canadian sentiment, and this year greater stress will be laid on this point than ever.

Minor Notes of News.

Mrs. Eliza Dubin, 52 Agusta-street, fell and broke one of her legs last night on the street. She was taken home in the ambulance. Dr. O'Reilly set the fracture.

About 10 o'clock last night there was a hot fire in Cuttress' engraving establishment in Copp's block.

The Glee Club of the Normal College, in conjunction with the Toronto University Banjo and Guitar Club, will give an entertainment here on Feb. 25.

W. J. Cameron, the ex-Star Theatre preacher, who has been studying in Detroit, was a visitor to-day in the city.

GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT.

Three Great Meetings in Massey Hall Yesterday Will Speak of His Social Scheme This Evening.

Yesterday General Booth conducted three meetings in Massey Hall. In the morning his subject was "Practical Religion." At the close 19 came to the penitent form.

At the afternoon meeting the large hall was filled to overflowing. Among those on the platform were Evangelists Crossley and Hunter. The General gave an earnest address, taking as his theme, "The Broken Vow."

In the evening the hall was again crowded. The General's subject was "Life's Greatest Problem." At each service General Booth was assisted by Commissioner Eva Booth, Commissioner Nicol, Col. Lawley, Adjutant Deverill, Major Dawson, officers from all parts of Ontario, the headquarters' staff band and the Western Marie Band.

On Saturday the General, accompanied by his staff, paid a visit to the Salvation Army farm.

General Booth, in his address to-night in the Massey Hall, will not only deal with his social scheme in England, but the relation of its principles to nations whose populations are scattered.

Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating these companies:

The Allcock, Laight and Westwood Company, of Toronto, Limited, capital $30,000, in $100 shares.

The Saugeen Electric Light and Power Company of Ontario, Limited, capital $20,000, in $10 shares.

The B. J. Kennedy Company of Toronto, Limited, capital $5000, in $50 shares.

The Scottish Colonial Brokerage Company of Toronto, Limited, capital $20,000, in $50 shares. Those incorporated are: William Anning Milne, merchant; Byron Ladu Kennedy, manufacturer; John Clark Laidlaw, accountant; Edwin John Allan Watts, bookkeeper, and William Williamson, stationer, all of Toronto.

Arrested for Shopbreaking.

When Mr. John H. Cairns of 57 Dundas-street was going into his house at midnight on Saturday, he heard suspicious noises in the cellar of Michael T. Boland's grocery store next door. He investigated, and found two burglars in the place. There was a tussle, during which one of the fellows got away, but Mr. Cairns held on to the other, and arousing the occupants of the place sent for Policeman Hyland. The prisoner was Arthur Fryer, 585 Dundas-street, and he was locked up in No. 6 station. Yesterday afternoon Detective Verney visited 585 Dundas-street and arrested Alfred Walmsley, who answers Mr. Cairns' description of the other fellow. Both the men are charged with shopbreaking.

C Co., Q.O.R.

The annual meeting of "C" Co., Q.O.R., was held at the sergeants' mess rooms last Friday evening. There was a large turn out of the company, with Capt. Peuchen in the chair. The following commitees were appointed for the ensuing year: Dinner Committee, Lieut Highbotham, Color-Sergt Welch, Sergt Pridham, Corp Macdonald, Pte Roy and Pte Corrigan; Rifle Committee, Lieut Highbotham, Color-Sergt Welch, Sergt Pridham, Staff-Sergt Ashall, Corp Eaglison, Pte Corrigan and Pte Welch; Recruit Committee, Color Sergt Welch, Corp Eaglison, Corp Macfarlane, Pte Roy, Pte Hawkin, Pte Corrigan, Pte Savage, Pte Hitchman. The company was unanimously in favor of having a regimental dinner. After the business of the meeting was transacted the company adjourned upstairs, where light refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was enjoyably spent in listening to speeches, songs, etc.

Boys Charged With Housebreaking.

Dr. C. A. Hodgett, College and Henry-streets, has some nice preserves in his cellar, and some of the youngsters in the neighborhood became possessed of the fact. On Saturday afternoon the doctor heard a noise below, and went downstairs, where two lads were having a good time. The boys got out through the cellar window and were chased by the doctor. Policeman John Utz of No. 2 division was cleaning off the snow in front of his house on Henry-street and he joined in the chase, eventually capturing the fugitives without using the snow shovel. They are Manson Lorder, 14 Spadina-place, and William Crashley, 412 Spadina-avenue. They are each 14 years of age and are charged with housebreaking.

Wabash Railroad.

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MR. FOSTER ON THE ADDRESS

The Ex-Minister of Finance Will Make His Speech To-Day.

Debate May Close To-Night—Big String of Questions—Sir Charles Tupper, The World, Mr. Maclean and Mr. Foster—An Explanation by Sir Sandford Fleming—Various News Items From the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The debate on the address will be continued to-morrow by Mr. Foster. Either Sir Richard Cartwright or Sir Louis Davies will reply to him, and then it is not unlikely that the debate will close.

There is a big string of questions on the order paper for to-morrow, which will be answered before debate is resumed. Much interest will centre in the debate in the Upper House, as the senators of late years have developed a tendency to making things lively at unexpected times.

Sir Charles and The World.

There was considerable talk yesterday and to-day around the hotels and lobbies over Sir Charles Tupper's bitter attack on The World. The consensus of opinion, even among Conservatives, is that the Opposition leader over-reached himself, and that by his utterances he showed a lamentable want of tact and judgment.

No Attack on Mr. Foster.

Some of the papers are saying that Mr. Maclean attacked Mr. Foster in his speech Friday night. This is not the case. Mr. Maclean, in order to make good his argument, had to show that at the very moment Sir Charles Tupper was approving of the Yukon deal, Mr. Foster was sending the "Onlooker" article for The Citizen, condemning it severely. It was no secret that Mr. Maclean gave away that Mr. Foster wrote the article—it was so announced in one of the evening papers, and in the press despatches the day it was written.

Walsh's Appointment Only Temporary.

A Brockville gentleman who was here to-day stated that it was well understood among the friends of Major Walsh in that town that his appointment as administrator of the Yukon was only for one year, and that he would certainly return to Ontario next fall.

The Premier and Montrealers.

Mayor Wilson-Smith of Montreal and L. O. David, City Clerk, were here yesterday and handed to the Premier an engrossed copy of the civic address which was presented to Sir Wilfrid on his return from England. The Premier entertained his visitors, along with a number of other prominent gentlemen, to luncheon.

What Sir Sandford Fleming Said.

Pacific Coast despatches a week ago did an injustice to Sir Sandford Fleming, by stating that in a letter written by him to a Vancouver gentleman, he had reflected on the Government for their inaction over the Pacific Cable matter. Sir Sandford's statement was as follows: "Touching the Pacific cable, I have taken the ground and advocated ince the colonial conference of 1887 and the cable should be established and worked by the state, or at least should be under control of the state. A company would not be in public interest. If our people will not allow themselves to be awakened to the necessity of action, I shall almost despair of much progress, and Canada will, as the saying is, be side-tracked in the telegraph world. I have still hope, however, that it will get a push and an effective push before very long."

Hansard Men Went Wrong.

The necessity of the appointment of a Dominion Board of Geographic names is emphasized by what has occurred this week. The Interior Department has adopted the spelling of Stikine as written, and so it appears on the latest map. Friday's Hansard, however, gives it a dozen times as "Sickleen." Surely there should be some consistency in matters of this kind.

Nepean Point Bridge.

Work on the proposed inter-provincial bridge at Nepean Point was commenced yesterday. Three gangs of men are engaged. A track has been cleared across the ice, and a number of the men are working on the point drilling for the holes for the piers. The track across the river is as broad as the proposed bridge, and holes have been cut in the ice and sounding commenced.

C. A. R. Has a Request.

The Canada Atlantic Railway will ask Parliament for authority to extend its railway from some point on its line near the St. Lawrence River; thence through the counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, crossing the Ottawa River near the village of St. Anne, and thence to some point in the city of Montreal, and also upon the Island of Montreal, by the most feasible route to the St. Lawrence River.

Personal and General Notes.

Mr. O. B. Sheppard of Toronto, Fisheries Inspector for Ontario, was here yesterday with his annual report to the department.

Application is made by the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Co. to build a railway from Toronto to Rupert's River, Hudson Bay.

Mr. Leduc, member-elect for Nicolet, has arrived, and will be introduced tomorrow. Senator Templeman, the new senator from British Columbia, will also take his seat to-morrow.

The Canada Gazette announces the two following appointments: Peter Joseph Cooke, of Montreal, to be a commissioner to act judicially in extradition matters; H. H. Bligh of Ottawa, to be a commissioner for administering oaths, etc., in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada.

The Canadian Development Company, Montreal, seeks incorporation to carry on a general mining business. Capital $350,000.

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway, which made such a strong fight last session, is again applying for Dominion incorporation.

Drink Sprudel

With your whiskey. 51

East York License Commissioners.

This body met on Saturday at the Clyde Hotel. Those present were: G. F. Morgan, David Lynett, Chris Harrison and Inspector James Eckardt. On motion Mr. Morgan was elected chairman. The transfer from A. B. Cook, East Toronto, to John Lambert, was granted on condition that the house is put in repair. The inspector was ordered to advertise for applications for licenses for 1898-9. The board decided to meet on Saturday, April 16, at the Clyde Hotel for the purpose of issuing licenses for the ensuing year. The inspector was authorized to call a special meeting of the board if it was required before this date.

The loss to stock and machinery in the recent Dominion Paper Box Factory fire, on Adelaide-street, has been adjusted, the insurance companies paying $28,000.

A SOCIAL SENSATION AT THE CAPITAL

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conclusion of the presentations those on the floor of the House filed out of the chamber, His Excellency leading Lady Laurier and Sir Wilfrid, Lady Aberdeen.

Some of the Gowns.

Among the many women in handsome gowns were: Lady Laurier, in white satin, trimmed with lace, large bouquet of pink roses; Hon. Mrs. Moore, in grey brocade, diamond ornaments; Lady Cartwright, in a handsome gown of mauve brocade, trimmed with old lace; Miss Cartwright, in green satin; Miss M. Cartwright in pale yellow silk; Lady Davies, olive green silk, diamond ornaments; Miss Davies, in blue brocade; Mrs. Borden, in yellow satin; Mrs. Clifford Sifton, looking very handsome in white satin, chiffon trimmings, bouquet of roses; Mrs. Fielding, mauve brocade; Miss Fielding, white silk, chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Blair, blue brocade, pearl ornaments; Miss Blair, in blue silk; Mrs. Gascoigne, in black velvet, lace and diamond ornaments; Miss Martin Smith wore a very pretty costume of dark green, the bodice being trimmed with lace; the Misses Thompson, daughters of Lady Thompson, Derwent Lodge, Toronto, were effectively gowned in white satin; Mrs. Hayter Reed, yellow and white satin; Mrs. Davis, pale green satin; Miss Davies, white satin; Mrs. A. T. Wood of Hamilton, grey brocade, diamond ornaments; Miss Wood, white satin; Mrs. McMullen, pink satin, chiffon and lace; Miss Muriel Dobell, white brocade, rich lace trimmings, blue velvet epaulets; Madame Lavergne, pink brocade, pearl ornaments; Miss Lavergne, white satin, chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Dyment of Barrie, blue satin, trimmed with old lace; Miss Cassells, daughter of Mr. Walter Cassells, Q.C., of Toronto, yellow satin; Mrs. A. F. MacIntyre, cream-colored brocade; Miss MacIntyre (a debutante), white satin; Mrs. Cowan, yellow satin, diamonds; Mrs. Cotton, white satin, velvet bodice; Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the Bishop of Ottawa, black satin, lace trimmings; Miss Tarte, white silk; Miss I. Tarte, pink satin; Miss Fellowes, white silk; Miss Ross of Toronto, white satin, diamonds; Mrs. Sergt. McFarlane and Policeman Montroy arrived at the place with Coroner Greig Young was arrested and the body of the woman was sent to the Morgue. Irwin was arrested later in the day by Detective Duncan. He says he is a wholesale druggist.

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WILLIAM WILLISON'S WORK

Is Cut Out for Him Starts To-Morrow for the Yukon to Look After Government Timber.

Mr. William Willison, the newly appointed Crown Timber Agent in the Yukon district, leaves Toronto to-morrow for Vancouver, whence he will sail about the 18th inst. for Dyea. Thence with his assistant, Mr. T. D. McFarlane of Brandon, he will cross one of the passes towards the interior. Mr. Willison's purpose is to ascertain the timber resources of the country, in view of the huge demand which is likely to spring up in connection with the gold boom. He will proceed first to Lake Lebarge, where the Government has already sold a few timber berths, whence he will journey to Lake Lebarge, near the junction of the Teslin and Lewes Rivers.

Fort Selkirk at the junction of the Lewes and Pelly Rivers (only 170 miles from Dawson City), will next be visited. Here he will turn south and go down the Teslin River and lake to the terminus of the proposed new railway. He intends to come out by the Stikine River.

His trip this time will be a somewhat preliminary one, and he hopes to be back in about three months' time. The situation is this: On the banks of the many rivers which are tributary to the Yukon, are known to exist considerable timber areas, and it is Mr. Willison's purpose to look hurriedly over the ground, ascertain the character and value of the timber, find if any poaching is going on, set the law in operation, and report to the Government. As all the rivers referred to empty towards Dawson City, the logs will in the natural order of things be rafted to convenient points, where, when there are big saw milling plants may be erected. The Government's idea is to see that the timber resources of the vast country are properly conserved.

Mr. Willison, who is an Old Country man, has spent the last 20 years of his life as a foreman in lumber camps, shanties and mills, where he has acquired an expert's experience as to timber. In late years he was foreman of the Massey-Harris lumber yards, and more recently he has been connected with The Globe. Being a man of large physique and used to roughing it, he is fitted to stand the hardship of his undertaking.

Injured by Falling From His Bike.

Fred Rutland, the assistant housekeeper at the postoffice, was going down to his work yesterday morning on his bicycle when he sustained a bad fall and dislocated his shoulder.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Whilst backing into the Junction yesterday the axle of the large driving wheel on engine No. 441 of the C.P.R. express from Owen Sound snapped in two. Had this occurred when the train was running at full speed the whole train might have been derailed.

Rev. H. C. Dixon will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on the life of St. Paul at St. John's schoolhouse on Wednesday evening.

A boy, a stone and a dog were involved in a fatal act which broke Kents's $30 plate glass window yesterday.

Rev. P. Clifton Parker and Rev. Joshua Denovan preached anniversary sermons at the Baptist Church to-day. Rev. C. A. Eaton lectures on the "Reign of the Common People" to-morrow night.

Thirty performers will present the fairy extravaganza, "Beauty and the Beast," in aid of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church at Kilburn Hall on Tuesday. Trinity Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club will assist in the program and there is to be a march and drill by sailors of H.M.S. Canada.

East Toronto.

John Fitzgibbon, an old and highly respected farmer, residing on Lot 24, Con. 1, Scarboro, died last week and was buried on Friday at Bethel Church, on the Kennedy-road. Deceased was 82 years of age, a reformer in politics, and an adherent of the Church of England.

Friday night two sleigh loads of young ladies and gentlemen from this locality journeyed to Mr. Thompson Walton's, on the Town line, and took possession of his residence and enjoyed themselves until after midnight, when they returned home, after thanking him for his hospitality.

It is understood that the Public School Board of Little York has appointed Miss Sutherland to the position of teacher in the place of the one removed to the city.

Mr. Massey paid a visit to his farm on Friday. It was very much appreciated by all of the employes at Dentonia.

Mr John Richardson, the Reform candidate for East York, spent Friday and Saturday in this locality—doubtless looking after his interests in the forthcoming election

A very large number of city people took advantage of the excellent sleighing upon the Kingston-road on Saturday. Amongst those noticed spinning along were Mr. George W. Beardmore, driving a handsome tandem, and Col. Otter handling the reins over a four-in-hand. Everybody looked the picture of health and enjoyment.

The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club to-night will begin sharp at 8 o'clock with a choice program of vocal and instrumental music, and end with an exhibition of boxing.

Aberdeen Rink will be the scene of a fancy dress carnival on Tuesday evening. Prizes will be offered for the best-dressed lady and gentleman. A band will be in attendance.

It is reported that oysters have gone up in price owing to the Methodist Church at Scarboro Junction having advertised an oyster supper for Tuesday night.

Mr. Gooderham and a party of friends had a special car over the Toronto & Scarboro Road on Saturday.

Lily of the Valley Lodge, D.M.O.E., held their annual supper in Dingman's Hall. Among those present were Mesdames Eddowes, Johnson and Lugsdin.

The choir of First-avenue Church had a delightful sleigh driving party, and on its conclusion were entertained at supper by Mr. Macfarland of First-avenue. The children of Hamilton-street Public school also formed a large sleigh driving party.

Walter Walker, residing at 648 Queen-street east, while engaged at Davies' packing factory, was struck in the face by the end of a chain, which suddenly snapped, and he was severely injured. He was taken home and Dr. G. S. Cleland sent for, who on his arrival put five stitches in Walker's face.

Zion Presbyterian Church gave a delightful concert after the annual tea. W. J. A. Carnahan charmed his hearers by his excellent singing. Miss Holden was also most pleasing in her readings.

A POULETT-STREET MYSTERY

Hannah Young Found Dead and Two Men Placed Under Arrest.

The Prisoners Are Frank Young, the Woman's Husband, and Wm. Irwin, a Lodger—Young Says His Wife Fell Upon a Stove While Drunk—An Inquest To-Night.

There is a mystery surrounding the death of Hannah Young, which occurred at 39 Poulett-street, either on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and an inquest will be held to-night at the Morgue, where the body now lies. Frank Young, aged 49, the woman's husband, and Mr. Irwin, aged 46, a lodger, are both held in custody at No. 4 Police Station as material witnesses.

It seems that on Saturday night there was a drinking bout in the Poulett-street cottage, and, according to Young's story, his wife threw a soup plate and a glass at him and as she did so she fell forward upon the stove striking her head and receiving a deep cut in the centre of the forehead. She lay apparently unconscious, but Young says he attributed her condition to the effects of liquor and he lifted her to a sofa that was close beside her. He afterwards lay down and went to sleep. When he awoke at 8 o'clock Sunday morning he tried to arouse his wife, but found she was dead.

William Irwin, the lodger, tells various stories regarding the affair, and, although he denies there was any drinking he was suffering from the effects of liquor when he reported the case to Coroner Greig on Sunday morning. Irwin says that when he went to the house the woman was lying on the sofa apparently asleep, but he says again that he helped Young to put her on the lounge after her fatal fall. The police think that the whole party was so much under the influence of liquor that neither of the men knows how the woman really met her death. In addition to the cut over her forehead there is one on the right cheek which is hardly accounted for by the story of the fall on the stove. There is a considerable amount of blood on the floor and on the lounge and a broken glass on the floor to some extent bears out Young's explanation.

Poverty and Whisky.

The cottage on Poulett-street contains but little furniture, as the bailiffs recently took away about all the law allows. The people were in miserable circumstances. When Sergt. McFarlane and Policeman Montroy arrived at the place with Coroner Greig Young was arrested and the body of the woman was sent to the Morgue. Irwin was arrested later in the day by Detective Duncan. He says he is a wholesale druggist.

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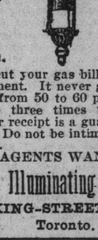

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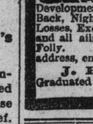

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RAILWAY NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway managers have gone a step further in the reduction of rates from Toronto to Montreal. It is announced that return tickets will be issued from Montreal to Toronto for $15.05. This is a reduction of $2.95.

Nothing definite has been decided by the Grand Trunk in regard to the Collingwood elevator, as the company prefers to wait to see what the Government proposes to do with respect to the deepening of the harbor. There are two plans in view, either to erect a new large elevator, or to repair the present elevator and build another small one.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

The newsboys got their licenses from Inspector Archabold on Saturday.

Hoffman's butcher shop, 178 Mutual-street, was damaged $10 worth by fire Saturday.

J. Scollard of Belmont-street fell from a wagon at Church and Lombard-streets Saturday afternoon and broke his arm.

Owing to the death of Mr. A. W. Croll, which occurred early Sunday morning, the regular Monday evening meeting of the Toronto Camera Club has been postponed.

Laurence Coyle, who lives at 80 Centre-avenue, is a nice old fellow when he is sober, but when he gets in a few bowls he is an obstreperous citizen with a chronic disregard for admonitions from policemen. He raised a row on Saturday night in the Noble Ward and was lodged at No. 2 Police Station.

Postoffice Employes' Outing.

The aggregation known as No. 2 section of the postoffice staff, after they had finished their work in the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning, climbed into a big sleigh and were driven to Smith's Hotel, Norway, where they ate everything in sight and enjoyed themselves until nearly daylight. Doc Allen presided and a program that included all sorts of music and other things was contributed by Jim Kennedy, Bill Canniff Bob Sparks, Joe Wright, Bob and Billy Harris, Bill Reading, Jim Gorman, Alf Rubbra and nearly everyone else present. The sleighing party is an annual affair.

New Mining Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Golden Lake Mining Company of Ontario, capital $100,000, in $1 shares. Those incorporated are: Robert Humphreys, of Lane's Mills, Pennsylvania, capitalist; John Ezekiel DuBois of Bois, Pennsylvania, capitalist; Walter Henry Crocker of Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, lumber dealer and Frederick Arthur Humphreys, and Marion Pinckney Hatch, both of Buffalo.

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