

DEATH OF HUGH GALT.

Alleged Particulars of the Career of an Alleged Brother of the High Commission.

Referring to the death of the man Galt, whom the family here says is no relation, New York Truth says—While the body was being removed to the morgue in the afternoon, a person who had often met the deceased in his lifetime identified him as Hugh Galt, a member of a high Scotch family and a man who had once stood almost on the pinnacle of wealth if not of fame.

Inquiries made in sporting and theatrical circles last evening by a Truth reporter disclosed some interesting facts concerning Galt's career. He was born some sixty years ago in Ayrshire, Scotland, and was the son of Galt, the pathetic Scotch novelist. Hugh had

all of whom are at present highly situated, one being Sir Alexander T. Galt, formerly Canadian minister of finance in Sir John Macdonald's ministry, and since 1878 Dominion commissioner, at the court of St. James. From his early youth Hugh conceived a passion for the stage and, later, in the face of his parents' remonstrances, joined a traveling theatrical troupe. He was then in his sixteenth year. The company in the course of time went to the United States and Galt accidentally met his father. The latter, after some trouble, induced the wayward son to return home. But Hugh did not remain long under the parental roof. One day the stage fever seized him and he disappeared again to return no more.

A year or two afterward, after traveling with a troupe all over England, he came to America, where he has since remained. In this city he became connected with several theatrical enterprises, and in 1848 visited Canada, and there met his brother Alexander, but a clerk in government employ. Upon his return to New York Galt made stage manager of Purdy's national theatre, otherwise known as the new Chatham theatre the last remains of which fell down upon a man a few days ago, crushing him to death. In this capacity he had much success, and became very wealthy. In later years he obtained the position of manager of the Park theatre, and in 1867 went out west.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Galloons and tubular braids trim cloth suits. Box-pleated bunting jackets remain in favor. Equine flesh took many a tumble yesterday. Executive committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The late Mr. Marling will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Flowers of exaggerated size are on anull squares for the neck. Black cloth suits, with lynx borders will be worn during Lent. Large buttons on the back of coats mark them as old-fashioned. The "Hard Eddie," the great draught player, is in the city. The Miller execution case will come up again to-day at Ogogode hill. Dotted Spanish lace chemisettes are made in Pompadour squares.

Giants Scotch gingham, checked with blue, make pretty summer dresses. The property owners association will hold its annual meeting next week. Many gas lamps have been broken by rough in the north-eastern portion of the city. The Catholic and Anglican churches observed the ceremonies peculiar to Ash Wednesday yesterday. Yesterday afternoon P. O. Sleeman arrested William Campbell and James Wilson for fighting on York street. Toll gates Nos. 1 and 2 on the Dundas road have been leased to Daniel Briscoe for \$2388 and \$1510 respectively. The scholars of Islington Sunday school will visit the Zoo to see the kind of a fish Jonah became interested in. An employee in Hay & Co's furniture factory had his thumb badly mutilated yesterday while running the grooving saw. The Central Presbyterian church bible class gave a conversation and book reception Tuesday night which was very successful. Last night the spring of a street car broke on Queen street, opposite Renfrew, and being unfit to proceed was drawn to one side where it lies. Two west end umbrellas died their kites with a live kitten at the end of its tail. The string broke and the kite and kitten went flying out of sight. Mr. Fraser of the tailoring firm of Chester, Mr. Fraser, King street west, is at present in Winnipeg arranging for the presentation of a branch of their business there. And still another accident on the Grand Trunk. The express due here at 11.07 a.m. went off the track at Prescott, frightening the passengers nearly to death and delaying the train six hours. Last year there were 118 fires and 52 unnecessary alarms, and the total loss of property as nearly as could be estimated, amounted to \$33,563. The insurance on this amount was \$168,844.

Prof. Wright will take charge of the music in the Greek play at University Hall. A special edition of the play in the original Greek for the use of the students taking part in being put through the press. The body of Mr. Carmichael, wife of the superintendent of the observatory and daughter of Mr. Walter MacKenzie, reached Toronto late Tuesday night and was buried yesterday. The deceased lady died in South Carolina. The Mail said the exhibition committee visited the grounds Saturday last to see what improvements were wanted. Barring the slight error that the committee did not visit the grounds on the day named, the idea is correct. Some silly young men who thought they were doing a sharp thing dressed themselves as ghosts and frightened a boarder, Henry Clark, a youth who comes from Uxbridge, into fits. It was thought at one time that Clark would go crazy, but he is now recovering. The Chicago Journal, speaking of Rive-king, the pianist, who plays here next week, says: "Miss Rive's interpretation of the 'Sonata Appassionata' created the warmest enthusiasm. She gave it with breadth, clearness, and brilliancy and feeling that moved us to the very depths."

POLICE NEWS. The charge against Wm. Beatty for infraction of city law was withdrawn. Geo. Wright, the wood sawer, charged jointly with N. Hardy with gambling, but the case was after considerable evidence neglected to proceed. The cases of Ellen Michie, Patrick Bain, James Ryan, and Hattie Burt, for keeping liquor for sale without license, were remanded till to-day. Emily Horton was charged with keeping liquor for sale without license. She withdrew her former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. Harry Clare and M. Hourigan were charged with neglecting to procure cab licenses, but were dismissed as Clare's horse was lame, and Hourigan had taken out a license. Mary A. Treblecock was charged with keeping a disreputable house, as was Kate Fleming, but they and the inmates of their houses were remanded till today, in order to obtain counsel. Isaac Mirron was charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, but swore that the liquor was for a party he intended having. As the defence seemed reasonable the case was dismissed. Wm. J. Murdoch appeared on a charge of assaulting his daughter. He is well behaved when sober, but of late has been drinking and got violent. He promised to go to Winnipeg to-day and was released on his own bail. Edgar Giffard, a boy about 10 years; innocent, but with a look indicating recalcitrance, was charged with stealing some carpet from Cooper & Smith. He pleaded not guilty. Detective Burrows said that he saw the boy carry off the carpet and arrested him. The magistrate discharged the prisoner as his father gave bail for the boy's good behavior. Wm. Emmett was indentured as apprentice to E. C. Gurney and was charged with having deserted employment. He did so in July last, and was fined therefor. But he became of age in October last, so he led a few days previous to that interesting event. His counsel contended that the indenture was not binding now. The case was adjourned till to-day. George Wright a colored wood-sawyer, was charged with selling liquor without a license. The information was laid by another African named Turner, who it appeared did it for spite. Henry Belt, who was lately retained to take the case, City, N. Y., and the spot always remained tender. A short time ago I founded the old spot, and they had been in the habit of drinking liquor for sale. Case dismissed.

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MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

At the first regular meeting at University college, Prof. London, Baker, Galbraith and Dr. Ellis were elected honorary members. The president, W. J. London, then delivered an inaugural address, in which he pointed out the benefits derivable from such a society. Mr. London then presented the mutual experiments in physics. Mr. A. MacMurchy read a paper on "caustic curves," illustrating their properties by well-selected examples and by experiments. The following subject was discussed: "Should the fourth year in mathematics be required to take the subject of the year following as a preliminary?" Mr. J. M. Clark's appeal on behalf of the affirmative, and Mr. A. F. Ames on behalf of the negative, were both warmly received. The president decided in favor of the affirmative. There was a good attendance.

OVERLOADING OF LAKE CRAFT. The Buffalo Sunday News says: The Toronto World announced, checked with the Canadian parliament, that the subject of overloading lake craft and their construction. There is no doubt that the overloading has founded on the lakes did so because she was loaded beyond her buoyancy. The cause of the trouble is, of course, but the responsibility is more directly chargeable to the owners. If Chicago harbor and the Lakes were to be made safe, a heavier draught of the craft would not all be among what are known as canal vessels.

A GOOD BILL AT THE ROYAL. The company at the Royal is first-class in numbers and quality. Last night Evan- gelina was again produced to a fair house, and the audience was charmed with the performance. Miss Blanche Chapman, Miss Marie Richardson, Mr. Chas. A. Berke, Mr. C. A. Sturges, Mr. Jos. W. Gordon, and Miss Louisa, were the artists worth seeing and hearing. Tonight "Babe in the Woods" will be presented. The most interesting feature of the evening will be the singing and the costumes gorgeous, and the singing pretty and pleasing.

"JOAN," JACKSON'S JAWS. Dick Jackson immortalized himself yesterday morning, and it is to be presumed that the whole at the Zoo feels proud. The sailor Richard turned the mouth of the monster into a smiling "Joan" and as a punishment, and offered to shave his first customer free of charge. A reclining chair was handily fitted in the cave-like mouth and Dick, with his first man, who happened to be Riggs of the King's hotel, "The shaved man was well pleased with the job, and attributed by a rather audacious character the tussler knight 'Joan' Jackson."

Local Legislature. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—The local parliament met on Thursday. It is rumored that Attorney General Walkem has been offered a judgeship. The Wrecked Steamship. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The wreckage of the steamer City of London, Capt. Wilson, which was wrecked on the coast of New York, is continually washing up on the Irish coast. Loss of a Sloop. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The sloop, the "Deerfield," from New York, was wrecked on the coast of New York, is continually washing up on the Irish coast.

Rich Mine of Gold. WARREN, Pa., Feb. 22.—A gold and silver mine has been discovered near Garland, Warren county, with rich deposits. Ore has been taken from the mine and assayed, and yields \$80 to a ton, silver \$162, lead \$8 and copper \$3. It is owned by Corry parties. Ice Jam on the St. Lawrence. CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 22.—One of the greatest ice blockades ever known in the oldest inhabitant is now at its height here. The water in the river is on a level with the canal. The cotton and other mills are closed, causing serious damage to the manufacturing interest.

The Bishop of Cork's Pastoral. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Catholic bishop of Cork, in his Lenten pastoral, refers to the immense benefit conferred by the land act, and says the violation of the laws of property, individual rights, and personal safety afford a dark cover for the introduction of a system of brigandage by unprincipled persons. The Canonizer Scandal. PROVINCIAL, Feb. 22.—A famous Sprague divorce suit has been amicably settled. Kate withdraws her charges against the ex-governor and he withdraws his allegations against her. The case remains with the mother and Willie goes with the father. The governor will support the child, but the child will sue for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Craved by Exhorters. ELIZ., Pa., Feb. 22.—Patrick Cullen was arrested and incarcerated as a religious madman yesterday. It is claimed that Cullen was driven to madness by the exhortations of people who wished him to renounce Catholicism. He rushed into a church, took possession of the building, and threatened to clear out the congregation. Did Not Know It Was Loaded. DETROIT, Feb. 22.—A young man at Owego named Samuel Marshall and a companion were cleaning a gun on Saturday night. Not believing the gun was loaded the trigger was snapped, and the charge entered Marshall's leg, inflicting an ugly wound. He died on Monday night. He was thirty-five years old and an old fellow.

New Round House. HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—The Northern and Northwestern round-house in this city, which replaces the one burned last season, is now completed, and is a very substantial structure. It is built of brick, stone and iron, and is fireproof. It is also constructed that the building is divided into three compartments, each holding four engines, and each compartment being fireproof. The contract price was about \$20,000, and the work was awarded to Wm. Addison & Sons, of this city. "I was very severely burned about the right leg several years ago," says Mr. R. R. Oliver, 123 Erie street, Jersey City, N. J., "and the spot always remained tender. A short time ago I founded the old spot, and they had been in the habit of drinking liquor for sale. Case dismissed."

AUCTION SALES.

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