

MELODY.

Laughing, singing, cheering! Billiecan spring comes for her. From her red mouth, kisses blowing. Lo—see her eyes blue eyes glowing. Over all our gladness north. J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. F. Daley left last night for San Francisco. —Mrs. F. Barnes, Main street east, will leave for Europe to-morrow. —Mr. C. R. Foxlow will sail for England on Saturday from St. John. —W. H. Hewlett acted as accompanist at the St. Patrick's concert, Guelph, last evening. Carl Duff, Miss Florence Hinkle and other New York artists took part. —The Salford local option case is to come up in Toronto to-morrow morning. An adjournment will likely be asked for a week. George S. Kerr, C. C. and George L. Staunton, C. C. are the lawyers in the case. —The regular Wednesday night leap year session will be held to-night at the Britannia roller rink. As usual eighteen skating numbers will be on the programme and the session will be from 7:30 till 11 o'clock.

A big shipment of the finest soft hats received at Waugh's this morning. Colored shirt sale now on at Waugh's, post office opposite. Dollar shirts for fifty-nine cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLeod, 81 Grange avenue, Toronto, and parents of Mr. Arthur McLeod, Toronto, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding yesterday. The couple were married in Toronto on March 17, 1858, by the late Rev. Mr. Bishop, of the Methodist Church, and have resided there ever since.

—Mr. Bert W. A. Johnston, manager of the Uneda Concert Co., which is playing in the north, came to the city last night to hear his little daughter, singing at the Hibberdians' concert in the Grand. He left for Mount Forest this afternoon. Prof. E. W. Johnston, ex-champion athlete of the world, is treasurer of the company.

—The annual banquet of the Nationalists' St. Patrick's Day Club was held at the Palace Hotel last night, and about 70 patriotic Irishmen closed the day in speech and song. A very pleasant time was spent between the hours of 10:30 and 1:30. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly presided, and Mr. Wm. McNeill was in the chair.

—In the Y. M. C. A. notes in two of the city papers last evening it was stated that an open meeting would be held in Association Hall to meet some of the missionary secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. This was a mistake, as on Friday, the 26th, the Canadian speaking contest is to be held. The meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Chairman Sweeney, of the special committee negotiating with the Street Railway Company, was informed by the officials to-day that they would have a definite answer to the city's offer, ready probably by to-morrow. There is no indication yet as to what it will be, although in municipal circles there is a strong belief that the company will accept the offer.

SYNOD COMMITTEE.

All Funds Well Invested and Interest Paid.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of Niagara met yesterday afternoon in the synod office, Canon Sutherland occupying the chair in the absence of Bishop DuMoulin. The Finance and Investment committee reported that all interest had been paid and all funds properly invested. The committee recommended that another clergyman be placed on the clergy trust fund, in place of Rev. Thomas Smith, who died in February last. The committee also recommended that the secretary-treasurer, Archdeacon Clark, be given two months' vacation to attend the Pan-Canadian Congress. The parish of Watford and Aldershot made application for \$100 for the support of a clergyman. It was referred to the Missionary Committee. The Synod office books were ordered closed on the 21st of April. The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be on May 12th. The following gentlemen were present: Archdeacon Clark, Archdeacon Fernert, Canon Spencer, Rural Dean Davidson, Rural Dean A. J. Bell, Rural Dean Bevan, Revs. N. L. Perry, J. O. Miller, E. A. Irving, F. J. Howitt, J. A. Bell, J. J. Mackie, E. Ker, Messrs. E. Martin, W. Nicholson, G. S. Bristol, S. Kendrick, J. H. Collinson, C. E. Bourne, C. Lemson, J. K. Ingersoll, J. C. Ingles, T. E. Leather, W. E. McLaren, C. W. Hemming.

CITY TRAVELLERS

Have Decided to Organize Social and Business Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the city travellers of Hamilton was held last night in the parlour of the Revere House, King street east, when steps were taken to form a club among the local knights of the grip. There was but one opinion as to the desirability of organizing for social purposes, and to promote the best interests of the travellers in every respect and the work of selecting officers was proceeded with. Mr. J. M. Zimmerman, 319 Locke street, was elected president, and the other officers are: Mr. W. W. Jackson, 41 Westwood street south, secretary; E. M. Griffin, treasurer. A committee was also elected to arrange about quarters and complete membership, etc. It consists of T. E. Edger, chairman; D. E. C. Lumsden, E. Weston, F. Small and J. Mearns. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the same place to receive the report of the committee, enroll new members and further organization work.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds, with snow before evening. Thursday, easterly winds, with sleet or rain. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 18 16 Cloudy Winnipeg 20 20 Fair Parry Sound 20 8 Cloudy Toronto 24 18 Cloudy Ottawa 12 8 Cloudy Montreal 8 6 Cloudy Quebec 10 6 Cloudy Father Point 14 2 Cloudy Port Arthur 8 4 Cloudy Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. Areas of high and low pressure continue to move with exceeding rapidity. A disturbance is now developing in the southwest States, and the general outlook is stormy in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, with temperatures 20 below zero again this morning in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in the north, rain in the south portion to-night and Thursday. Coldly Thursday, increasing east winds. Western New York: Rain to-night and Thursday, colder Thursday. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 34. Lowest in 24 hours, 26.

\$2,000 DAMAGES

Demanded by Murray Jaynes From Parisian Laundry.

As a result of the unfavorable light that Mr. Murray Jaynes was put in owing to the action of the Parisian Steam Laundry in charging him, along with Fred. Sickle, with the theft of about \$70 from the company at Dundas. Mr. Jaynes has instructed his solicitor, Mr. J. W. Lawson, of Dundas, to issue a writ in the High Court for \$2,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The company dropped the charge against Mr. Jaynes and apologized to him for the trouble it had placed him in. Mr. Jaynes is not satisfied, however, and is going to carry the matter farther. The trouble happened about a month or two ago, when Sickle, the agent for the company in Dundas, skipped out of the town with about \$70 of the company's money. Mr. Jaynes is a barber in Dundas, and customers used to leave their laundry with him. He collected money and handed it over to Sickle.

SPRING EXERCISE.

During these changeable, trying spring days it is nothing more invigorating than roller skating at the Alexandra. This pleasant exercise under such ideal conditions as are obtained in this popular resort tones up the appetite, increases the circulation of the blood, and thereby tones up the whole system. The rink is open every morning from 10 to 12; every afternoon from 2:30 to 5, and every evening at 7:30. The morning and afternoon admission is 15 cents, including skates, and evenings and Saturday afternoons, with the just celebrated rink band playing, fifteen skating numbers, the admission is 25 cents to all.

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The piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, known as the Miniature Grand Piano, is an instrument small enough in size to suit the average parlor or drawing room, but at the same time possessing all the quality and power of a larger Grand. This firm asks readers to call and see this instrument. Warerooms, 71 King street east.

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KUNTZ-PERRIE ESTATE.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The Province has received a cheque for \$10,000 on account of the succession duties on the estate of the late Mrs. E. A. Kuntz-Perrie, of Hamilton, whose estates is valued at \$295,000.

Experience. "Mr. Addemup, what system of book-keeping have you found to be the most satisfactory?" asked the tireless caller. "Keeping a bank book," answered the busy man at the desk. "Customer (at dairy lunch counter)—You have to pay out a good deal of money for the ginger you use, do you not?" "Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no; ginger's cheap."

CITY WON IN CAFFERY CASE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOODING OF THE CELLARS.

Horning vs. Douglas Brought Forth Some Comments From the Judge—Other Cases Disposed of.

At the non-jury sittings yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Meredith disposed of the action of Stewart & Witsell vs. the Stratford Hotel Company, by awarding damages to the amount of \$750, in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought by the local firm of architects to recover \$1,000 for services in making plans for the building of an hotel. The plans were accepted by the company, but before anything was done, Thomas Gillespie bought out the company, and agreed to assume all the liabilities. When the plaintiffs put in their bill, Gillespie refused to pay it, claiming that he did not know the account was outstanding. The defendant also gave a general denial to the existence of an agreement whereby he was to assume all the liabilities of the company, but the agreement was produced. His Lordship said that it was unfortunate that Gillespie should have been brought into litigation in the matter, as he had nothing to do with the plans for the new hotel. Nevertheless, the firm had done a good deal of work. He had assumed all liabilities and therefore had to stand the damages. His Lordship threw off \$250 of the total amount, because the plaintiffs had nothing to do with the opening of the tenders. Mr. George Blackstock, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and Mr. John Jennings, of Toronto, for the defendants. The action of Caffery vs. the city was disposed of this morning. Justice Meredith gave judgment in favor of the city, dismissing the action. The suit was brought by Mrs. Annie Caffery to recover damages for flooded cellars owing to an alleged defective sidewalk in front of her residence, 227 Ferris street. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the recently built sidewalk was above the level of her property, and that it sloped inward, causing all the water to run into the cellar. After hearing the evidence of both sides, His Lordship concluded that the flooding of the cellar was not due to the defective condition of the sidewalk. W. M. McLemont for the plaintiff and F. R. Waddell for the city.

The action of Horning vs. Douglas was disposed of. It was brought by A. Douglas, a former member of the firm of Burke & Douglas, real estate agents, to have a mortgage declared void. The statement said that D. Horning bought some property at the corner of Cannon street and West avenue, and borrowed \$150 from Burke & Douglas, agreeing to pay the money back in monthly installments of \$14. He paid the first two installments to Mr. Douglas, and after the partnership was dissolved, he paid the rest of the money to Mr. Burke. Burke signed the discharge, but Douglas refused. The latter claimed that Burke had no authority. His Lordship expressed strong sympathy for Mr. Horning, an innocent party to the case. He dismissed the action. Mr. Hobson, lawyer for Douglas, stated that the case should have come up in the Division Court, but His Lordship said he would tax High Court costs, as a lesson that this kind of litigation could not be gone on with. Mr. H. H. Bicknell appeared for the plaintiff.

The action of Mrs. Eliza Sturdy vs. Thomas Hannah and Annie Hannah, for the specific performance of an agreement, was disposed of this morning. The plaintiff claimed that under a will made in 1901, she was bequeathed \$50. Subsequent to the making of a second will in February, 1905, the deceased went to live with the defendants, and while there it was alleged that the deceased conveyed the bulk of his estate to Annie Hannah, one of his defendants. The plaintiff alleged that the deceased was unduly conspired against to get the release of certain interests held by relatives. The plaintiff claimed that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time of his making the second will, and asked that this will be declared void. The defence did not have to put in much evidence before His Lordship dismissed the case. W. M. McLemont for the plaintiff, and T. A. Snider for the defendants.

The action of Whipple vs. Burke over an account was referred to the Local Master for adjustment. McLemont & Bicknell for the defendants, and Lazier & Lazier for the plaintiffs. The action of Ryckman vs. Francis was also settled for \$275. The amount asked for by the plaintiff was \$295. The action of Aldridge vs. Cox for \$600 damages for conversion was settled.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green Meehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, and Watts.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 17.—Puresa—At New York, from Glasgow. Vanderland—At New York, from Antwerp. Perugia—At New York, from Naples. United States—At Copenhagen, from New York. Kroonland—At Antwerp, from New York. Republic—At Antwerp, from New York. Friedrich der Grosse—At Gibraltar, from New York. March 18.—Oedre—At New York, from Liverpool. Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Alan S. S. Laurentian, from Glasgow, arrived at 9:30 a. m. to-day with 97 second cabin and 25 steerage passengers.

A Puzzle.

Mother (to Kitty, who is not too modest to be vain)—Did you have a pleasant evening at Auntie Bell's, dear? Kitty—Delightful, mamma. Everything was so pleasant, and Mr. Postlethwaite told me I was as pretty as a picture. Mother—You must not listen to flatterers, Kitty. Kitty (very thoughtfully)—I know it isn't sensible; but, mamma, dear, how shall I know they flatter, unless I listen to them? A good deal may be lost at poker on a bad deal.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

MITCHELL—At 822 Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, formerly of Hamilton, Canada.

DEATHS

NEWMAN—In West Flamboro Township on Monday, March 16, 1908, James Newman, age 33 years. Funeral from his late residence to St. Matthew's Burying Ground, Aldershot, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 3 p. m.

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CARD OF THANKS I desire to thank the members of Court Oronotacheta, I.O.O.F., for the kindness and attention paid to my late son, Daniel Turcotte, and prompt payment of policy. The members of the Oignamakers' Union were also generous and kind in their attentions, for which I am deeply grateful. (Signed) MARIAN TURCOTTE.

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