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Thief Returns Eight Hundred Dollars in Hard Cash.

New York, Feb. 6.—From an unknown source, but evidently the pocket of a conscience-stricken thief, \$810 was received yesterday by Thos. Gleeson, treasurer of the People's Building and Loan Association of Harrison, N. J.

On Nov. 23 a man presented himself at the office of the association and turned in a certificate of five shares of stock held in the name of Thomas Anderson. He intimated that, and Gleeson gave a check to him for \$809.90. The stranger ordered the check and the treasurer "O.K." the indorsement, so that there would be no trouble for the man in getting the money, Gleeson believing he was Mr. Anderson.

Three weeks later the real Mr. Anderson called in to make a payment and was told that his certificate of membership had been turned in. He looked greatly surprised, and being asked where it was, said he guessed it was at home, but search showed that it was gone.

On the night before it was presented to Mr. Gleeson the Anderson house had been visited by burglars and a watch and \$140 stolen. It is thought the certificate was taken at the same time.

Mr. Gleeson yesterday received a special delivery letter postmarked Newark. In it, wrapped in paper, were eight \$100 bills and one \$10 bill. On the paper was written, "This is the Anderson money."

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City and District

—Miss Grace Graziadin, of Port Huron, is visiting Miss J. Bennatti, of Albert street.

—The adult Bible class of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were entertained last evening by Rev. and Mrs. Wallwin at the parsonage. A very pleasant time was reported.

Clearing House Returns.

The total clearings reported at the London clearing house for the week ending Feb. 6 were \$1,005,306. The total for the corresponding week of last year was \$1,291,627, a decrease this year of \$286,321.

The Late Mrs. Percy.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Percy which was held from her late residence, 154 Clarence street, to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large

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from the choir of Christ Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Stanley, Robert Stanley, S. Bendon, J. Martin, S. Wiley and Robert Stanley.
Flower of Dunblane Meets.

The regular meeting of Camp Flower of Dunblane, Sons of Scotland, was held in the Foresters' Hall, last night, with a large attendance of the members. Mr. R. A. Little, B. A., vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute, gave a most interesting address on "The Ancient Athenians." Mr. Little handled his subject in a most skillful way and his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. MORTON
The interment at Woodland Cemetery attended by a Large Number.

The funeral of the late Charles Morton was held from the family residence, 58 Wortley road, yesterday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart. The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being a wreath from the congregation of Knox Church, of which the late Mr. Morton was a prominent member. A number of relatives from outside points were present at the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Alex. Macqueen, G. Rowat, W. Moffatt, McLeod and W. Kennedy.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE GRAND

The Earl Burgess Stock Company played to a good attendance at the Grand last night, in spite of the very bad weather. The play was "Ruined Lives." The characters were well impersonated, and the play pleased. The vaudeville specialties were also good. Tonight the offering is "A Desperate Game," a melodrama possessing many strong features.

Tonight is amateur night at the Grand, and Manager Bowers reports a fine entry list. It will be one of the best performances of the season.

This is amateur night at Bennett's, also, a Manager Enfray says he has a good lot of amateurs in training for the event.

CONTROL OF STREETS THE MAIN THING

London City's Principal Interest in the Hamilton Radial Bill.

There is nothing new in connection with the Hamilton Radial Bill so far as London is concerned. The city council is merely watching the negotiations now in progress between the Ontario and Dominion Governments. It is expected that definite arrangements will be reached shortly, and then it will be known what action the city will take.

"London filed its objection to the bill," said a prominent alderman this morning, "and I see that several other cities in the Niagara power zone are doing the same. So far as I am concerned, I am only interested in the matter of our streets. If the bill is amended so that we can protect our streets that is all I care about. Whether the company sells power or not is a different question. If they can sell power cheaply, let us have it. That is the only solution I can see. I want the control of our streets however, and that is all. Let us have power and lots of it, and as cheap as we can get it. I think the bill will be amended along the lines I suggest."

ADOPT A PLAN TO HELP NEEDY

Not Easy to Locate and Not Enough to Warrant Extreme Measures.

A meeting was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon in connection with the Charity Organization Society to inquire into the conditions existing in this city. It had been reported that a great deal of poverty and distress were prevalent in London, and the meeting was called for the purpose of securing information. It was pointed out by President Gates that there were sufficient funds available to relieve whatever distress there might be, but it was most difficult to locate it at present.

Sheriff Cameron declared that Inspector Sanders was unable to get the information he desired, as there was such a large fleet to cover. The society did not desire to take over the work done by the churches, but its work was rather to see that all cases of need should be relieved at this time, no matter what was the cause of the poverty. The society was anxious to get the work done at all costs.

A general discussion took place regarding the need in the city, some saying that it was very bad, and others declaring that it was quite exaggerated. All agreed that it was not necessary to adopt extreme measures, as the facts did not warrant any such action.
It was decided to appoint a committee from each of the churches to thoroughly canvass the district in the immediate vicinity of their church, and report all cases of real or apparent poverty to the Charity Organization Society.
It was also decided to open a depot to receive gifts of money and clothing to be distributed to needy persons.
A report was submitted regarding the amount of wood cut by the society. In all 150 cords have been disposed of this way, for which the contractors paid 20 cents, and the society supplemented it by giving 70 cents more.

Another meeting will be held today.

Divers work as diamond diggers in South Africa. They work in icy cold water and black darkness. About three and a half miles down the river from Klerksdorp a wire rope is stretched across the Vaal River from the Transvaal to the Orange River. Colony side, by means of which a large scow is placed in mid-stream, where the divers descend and work from 48 to 52 feet of water. At present they have no light, and work for three or four hours in cold water and intense darkness. All they are able to do is to go to the bottom, move the big boulders with crowbars and scrape up the smaller stuff from the bed of the river, emptying it into a large iron-bound wire drum, which takes about half an hour to fill.

Special Grant To Clean Streets Engineer To Head Off Floods

City and Street Railway Unite To Clear Away the Snow.

City Engineer Graydon, at the regular meeting of No. 2 committee last night, submitted the following communication:

Dear Sirs,—Owing to the frequent heavy snowstorms we have had in the past week, the 66-foot streets, which have the railway laid on them, and the sidewalks put out, the snow from the street railway tracks and the sidewalk, is piled up between the track and the sidewalk to a depth of several feet, completely filling up the water-courses, and in the event of a thaw, will make the sidewalks into rivulets.

I would therefore recommend that a special grant of \$800 (not to be put in No. 2 estimates) be made for the purpose of removing this snow, and opening up the sidewalks on these streets, before the snow is frozen into solid ice, when it will cost four times as much to make watercourses to let off the water. I also recommend it to give work to unemployed men. A great deal of this snow is placed there by the street railway, and I think that company should also contribute something towards this work, and in speaking to Mr. Everett and Mr. King today on this matter, I was glad to say that they showed a very nice spirit in the matter, and I think will meet you in a fair way, irrespective of the two miles Mr. King has promised to take the matter up and do whatever was fair and reasonable, so that I think you will find them willing to co-operate with the city.

Owing to the weather it has been impossible to do anything at breaking stone, as the yard and pit has been filled with snow, and the stone could not be got at, thereby leaving the men out of work no opportunity to earn a dollar.
After considerable discussion the committee agreed to accept the suggestion, and will set aside the amount suggested. The London street railway will be asked to contribute \$300 towards this work, bringing the total to \$1,100.

TWO BAD MEN CORRALLED

Italian Highwaymen Started Reign of Terror in Eastern Town.

Arlington, Mass., Feb. 7.—Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citizens in the towns of Woburn, Lexington and vicinity, last night, shot two police officers, the driver of a police wagon, and a small boy, and who were responsible for the calling out of a local squad of militia in Woburn by Capt. Blodgett, of that town, were captured on an electric car near the center of the town early today. When brought to the local police station the men could not be induced to speak English, but their names were learned to be Peter Rossi, 32 years old, and Benislav Kenelolsky, 20 years. The arrest was made by Officer Daniel M. Hooley, of the Arlington force, unassisted. Officer Hooley entered the car alone, caught the highwaymen unaware, and had them so well covered that no resistance was offered.

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TIMBER DEALS FULLY VINDICATED

Hon. Clifford Sifton Refutes the Opposition Charges—Accepts All Responsibility.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Clifford Sifton vindicated his course in regard to the disposal of timber limits which had been called in question by the Opposition. Mr. Sifton gave figures showing that the timber supply of the West was far from the state of depletion that had been talked about. Mr. Sifton showed that the previous Conservative Government had alienated 21,000 square miles. He said he had often defended settlers in the police court brought there by the speculators for taking firewood off the limits granted them by the Government.

Mr. Sifton said there were three principles that should govern the disposal of timber limits: First, to see that in the main timber limits should go into the hands of lumbermen only; second, to see that the needs of the settlers were looked after; third, to have fair competition.

He held that the Government had no power to discriminate between tenderers. Limits must always go to the highest bidder, no matter who it might be. He said that the system and practice regarding timber limits of the Conservative Government prior to 1896 was continued in its entirety. He quoted many examples before 1896 of short advertising of limits.

In the last eleven years Mr. Sifton said, the Liberal Government had disposed of 6,400 square miles of timber lands at an average price of \$81 per square mile. He quoted the statement that Quebec from 1888 to 1905 had sold 26,500 square miles at an average of \$81.16 per square mile, a difference of only a few cents.

Mr. Sifton denied that the timber supply of the Northwest had been seriously depleted. The forestry report, he said, showed that 130,000 square miles of merchantable lands in the Northwest, and probably three times as much pulp lands had been disposed of. At the present rate this would last 220 years without allowing for yearly growth during that period. "I accept the responsibility for what has been done," said Mr. Sifton, "as he reviewed his work conserving

Canada's timber limits by tree-planting, fire-rangers and other means.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) replying, said that hundreds of miles of country in Western Canada were entirely devoid of timber supply whether for firewood or timber, and held that any policy permitting speculation should be condemned. He denied that the Conservatives gave away limits and said that nothing short of an investigation of the interior department would satisfy the people.

Mr. Bristol (Toronto), Dr. Chisholm (East Huron), Mr. Lalor (Haldimand) spoke on the subject.
Mr. Foster (Toronto), said the insurance commission had hounded three or four members of Parliament who had bought lands in the West and against whom there was not a breath of suspicion that they had any collusion or any back door entry to the Government. Now they defended members of their own party who had inside information, and were grown rich off the spoils.

"By no means," he asked, "have a royal commission to follow up Messrs. Burrows, Turfitt, Adamson and Sifton?"

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH

Sudden Demise of Mrs. Morrison, Who Had a Son in Sarnia.

Sarnia, Feb. 6.—The Brooklyn Eagle of Monday describes the sudden death in that city of Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mr. William Morrison, of Sarnia. It says: "Mrs. Mary Dickson Morrison, of 69 Bainbridge street, dropped dead of heart disease, while attending services in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church yesterday. She and her husband were members of the Bedford Avenue Presbyterian Church until recently, when they decided to change their membership to the Tompkins Avenue Church, and they were to have been admitted yesterday. The first hymn had just begun when Mrs. Morrison, who was sitting alongside her husband, gave a slight gasp and dropped over in the pew. Her husband and the choir usher carried her into the church parlor. Several doctors, who were near when the woman collapsed, offered their services, but it was found that she was dead.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Miller, Petrolia, to Charles Bowers, of the Bell Telephone Company, Sarnia. The happy event takes place Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30, at Petrolia.

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