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HAMILTON NEWS

SUICIDE WITH STRYCHNINE.

Thomas Marshall, Aged 77, Was Tired of Life and Desired Another Sphere.

LIVED RETIRED FOR MANY YEARS.

Spectator People Win a Case at the Assizes — Many Items of Interest.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—(Special.—Thomas Marshall, aged 77 years, committed suicide at the residence of his son, John Marshall, with whom he resided, this afternoon. He took strychnine. Dr. Philp arrived shortly after he took the poison, but could not save his life. He, however, ordered an inquest, which opened this evening. George Powell was appointed foreman of the jury, which adjourned to meet next Monday night. The deceased left a letter, which he wrote shortly before he took the poison, to the effect that he was tired of life and intended to go hence, to join his wife, who died four years ago. Marshall has lived a retired life for many years. About 20 years ago he kept a hotel on John-street north.

Sons of England Installation.

J. D. Gadsby, D.D. of the S.O.E., installed the officers of Hamilton, Britannia, Acorn and Cornwall Lodges of the order this evening. A banquet followed the installation.

Mrs. Wetherall's Death.

The body of Mrs. A. Wetherall, who died in Chicago, will arrive here to-morrow. The funeral will take place from Blachford's undertaking parlors. Deceased's husband kept a dry goods store here years ago.

Horticultural Society.

The first annual meeting of the Hamilton Horticultural Society was held this evening. President A. Alexander in the chair. Secretary J. M. Dickson reported a membership of 115. The year's receipts were $465, and the expenditure $349.97, leaving a balance of $115.03. The following officers and directors were elected: President, A Alexander; 1st Vice-President, W F Burton; 2nd Vice-President, James Ogilvie; Directors, B E Charlton, J J Evel, John Knox, Frederick H Lamb, John Cape, S Aylett, J O McCulloch, James Anderson and Walter Holt. The directors re-elected J. M. Dickson secretary-treasurer. Bylaws and regulations were discussed and agreed to. During the year the society gave to its members bulbs, etc., valued at $70, and held a show at an expense of $119.

Cheered Their Chum.

Louis Fraser, the well-known traveler for Balfour & Co., Hamilton, was married in Bracebridge this morning. A large crowd of "drummers," headed by Geordie Nicholson, gave him a "send-off" at the station this evening as he and his wife passed through en route for New York.

In the Assize Court.

Mrs. Mary J. Walker got judgment against Martin Malone, lawyer, for $618 and interest and costs. The plaintiff's story was to the effect that Malone told her Lyons wanted a loan of $600 on property on McGill-street, Toronto, and he informed her that he knew the property, and that the loan would be of the gilt edged variety. The money was given to Defendant Malone to invest for the plaintiff on property, so the plaintiff stated, and the defendant subsequently sent the plaintiff title deeds of the property, together with the mortgage, which, however, was signed by William Lyons. Afterward William Lyons died, and appointed his trusty friend, Martin Malone, executor of his estate, which eventually was to go to Mr. Malone's children.

The non-jury case of F. Roper, Toronto, executor for the estate of the late William Carey and Mrs. Carey, against William and Richard Southam of The Spectator Printing Company, to recover five shares in the company, occupied all the afternoon. The plaintiffs claimed that William Southam purchased the shares from Richard Fuller, and caused them to be transferred to his son, Richard, contrary to one of the provisions of the agreement by which Mrs. Carey was to receive one-half of all shares purchased by William Southam. The plaintiffs further submitted that the shares were bought for the joint benefit of the defendants.

The defence was that Richard Southam bought and paid for the shares and he was absolute owner of them, William Southam had no interest or claim in them.

Chancellor Boyd dismissed the action, and declared that the shares were the property of Richard Southam, subject to the agreement referred to. The plaintiffs were ordered to pay half the defendants' costs.

Police Points.

Mrs. Fanny Marcy, Bold-street, was sent to jail for one week this morning for stealing goods in Mills' department store. Her little daughter, who was also caught stealing at the same time, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mrs. Marcy came here from Brantford.

S. B. Cunningham, hotelkeeper on "the Bowery," was fined $20 for selling liquor contrary to law on Sunday last. James Haverson of Toronto defended him.

Harry Oakes, a juvenile thief, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Aged Persons Dead.

This afternoon James Crawford, the well-known confectioner, King-street, died at the family residence on Maria-street. His death was quite unexpected. His sons are Albert, George and Henry Crawford. He has a daughter, Mrs. N. McIntyre, living in Glanis, Ont. He was 76 years of age.

Wesley Lee, the well-known sailor, who has saved a score of lives from drowning, and recovered many bodies in Hamilton Bay, died early this morning at 538 Hughson-street. He was 63 years old.

Where is Mr. Berry?

John Berry, local traveler for McPherson, Glassco & Co., wholesale grocers, has been missing since Sunday night, when he left his home on Oak-avenue. His employers have not seen him this week. He did not ask for leave of absence, and his disappearance is most mysterious. He was about 24 years of age.

Minor Matters.

A man named Mitchell, belonging to Toronto, has been here for some days representing himself as a private detective employed by Chief of Police Smith. The Chief says he knows nothing about him.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, Toronto, will address the Lord's Day Alliance here on Friday night.

A good program for to-morrow night's concert at the Conservative Club has been arranged by Secretary C. W. Bradfield.

A BOOM FOR YOUR LIFE.

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sent Governor Roosevelt a machine, and only wish it had been in time for the Santiago fight. Our next plan is to send President Kruger a wheel to take his mind off schemes to stir up the outraged Uitlanders."

Progressive Riding Parties.

The company believes that the game of progressive riding parties will enormously stimulate the purchase of ladies' machines in the spring. Instead of riding round Toronto streets, it is the belief of the Comet firm that Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Hamilton will be flooded with Toronto lady bicyclists. There are a lot of new wrinkles for the spring.

They Make the "Yellow Fellows."

The Stearns people count on an increase in trade of fully 30 per cent. "There are more bicycle liveries in Toronto than in the whole State of New York," the manager exclaimed, "but this won't prevent us increasing our staff by at least 30 men." The Stearn firm has a very clever idea in saddles for this year, which will revolutionize riding. A new idea also is a neat mechanical plan to get increased force into less pedal work.

Planets In It Always.

The Planet Company say the bicycle fever of '99 will rage even worse than last season. They expect to do a 25 per cent. better trade. A business boom is looked for, and the manager believes that the number of employes in the city who can't hold their jobs without a wheel will be greater than ever.

Doubling Their Output.

The McBurney, Beatty Company declared the trade to be in a better shape than ever. They were simply doubling their output and new ideas, and had to increase the number of hands, however formidable the Saturday pay-sheet.

Lugsdin's Clearing Furs.

In the after-holiday clearing lots of fine, stylish fur garments at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street, there are some of the handsomest of pieces. Every one of them made by the firm for its own exclusive high-class trade, at specially reduced prices for this week. These include ruffs, scarfs, capes, caperines and other fur comforts. Men's fur-lined coats—prices start at $50.

Breach of Promise Case in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Annie Walker, a Hebrew lady, is suing Mr. Joseph Goldman for $3000, the plaintiff alleging that defendant promised to marry her. Judge Tellier is trying the case.

Other Fires Reported.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11.—There was a fire in Pecover's furniture store, King-street east, late to-night. The damage to the stock and building amounts to about $200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

The High School Board of Weston Want to Establish a Technical Department for Their School.

BREEZY BUDGET FROM EAST TORONTO

News of Happenings From All Points of the Compass—Grip Still Claims Victims.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A red-hot stovepipe, which set fire to the carpet at 146 Mulock-avenue, occupied by Mr. G. Winkworth, gave the fire brigade a run this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. Going has earned the thanks of the Public Library Board by presenting two volumes of "Caricature History of Canadian Politics," by J. W. Bengough, and one volume of "Toronto, Old and New."

Rev. Fathers Miller and Lynch last night concluded their special meetings in St. Cecelia's R.C. Church. The meetings have been very largely attended.

Mr. J. Irwin, station master at Davenport Station, is reported to be seriously ill at the Toronto General Hospital, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

District Chief Ranger Dr. Buck, assisted by Bro. Chapman of Court Dovercourt, installed the following officers of Court Queen of the West, A.O.F., No. 7670, tonight: P.C.R., Bro. Wilson; C.R., Bro. Lea; S.C.R., Bro. Armitage; treasurer, Bro. Campbell; secretary, Bro. Burton; S.W., Bro. Curran; J.W., Bro. Ward; S.B., Bro. Lillew; J.B., Bro. Rose. After the installation supper was served and a program of music and songs provided.

A very pretty carnival was enjoyed by many hundreds of skaters at the Mammoth Rink, on Annette-street, to-night. The Citizens' Band furnished the music, and the prizes were awarded thus: Boys' race, J. Marr 1, Barney O'Neil 2; best dress, Wm. Greenwood; best-dressed lady, Miss Winkworth; hard times, Robert Armstrong.

Weston.

Weston, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Court Weston, Canadian Order of Foresters, following the installation of officers last night, held their annual oyster supper, which proved to be a very successful affair.

So many of the officers of York Township Agricultural Society are ill with la grippe that there was no quorum at the annual meeting, which was to have been held to-day.

The High School Board, at a special meeting, called for the purpose of considering the proposition to establish a technical department in connection with the school, gave the resolution their almost unanimous consent. The technical department is organized under chapter 28, section 2, R.S.O., 1897, and Weston High School is the first in Ontario to take advantage of the section. In the place of languages, such arts and sciences are taught as relate to the industries of the Province, the marketable value of raw materials used in manufacture, the chemistry of foods, dyes and minerals, architecture, mechanical drawing, decorative design and agriculture. The board has asked the consent of the council to the movement, and they, in turn, will ask the County Council for a bylaw recognizing its existence.

Mr. J. Tooley, who fell on the sidewalk, and sprained his ankle, asked the council at their meeting to-night for $60 to reimburse him for loss of time, and to pay for his doctor's bill.

The annual concert of the Roman Catholic Church will be held on Friday evening in the Town Hall. Miss Foley of St. Michael's Cathedral, Mr. E. Pigott, Mrs. B. Bradley, Miss Eveline Collins and Mrs. Green are among the contributors on the program.

North Toronto.

A meeting of the Concert Committee of the Davisville Home Circle was held last evening, and arrangements completed for the concert at the Town Hall on Friday night next. The tickets show a large sale.

The newly-formed Conservative Club is making excellent progress, and new members are steadily being added to the roll. The rooms provide desirable recreation during the present long evenings.

The wife of Councillor Armstrong, who has been in a dangerous condition of health, was stated to be considerably improved last night.

Preparations are being made for another day's ice-racing at Glen Grove Park early next week.

Richmond Hill.

The local Hockey Club will play the first match of the season to-night at the rink against the Meteors of North Toronto.

Messrs. J. Crosby and R. E. Law have been appointed village auditors by the council.

Now that the new council is settled, the market project will be taken up without delay. The location most generally acceptable seems to be the Pugsley lot, opposite the Palmer House. An option of $700 has been arranged as the purchase price, and it is thought that $300 of this amount can be realized from public subscription, the balance to be levied in this year's taxes.

The lecture on "Temperance," to be delivered to-night by Rev. Father Ryan at St. Mary's Church, is anxiously looked forward to, the reputation of the lecturer being of such a nature as to warrant sanguine expectations.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—It was nomination meeting last evening with the Excelsior Bicycle Club, and there are many members in the field for office. The following were nominated: Hon. president, Dr. Walters (elected by acclamation); president, A C Stoba, T McKenney, A Y Grant and R Paterson (withdrew); vice-president, George Wixon, J Heron, W H Blaylock, W Nimmo, J E Zieman, R Stoner and J Hewitt; captain, R Paterson, George Empringham, J Hewitt, T McKenney, W Hitch and J O'Connor; secretary, J O'Connor (elected by acclamation); treasurer, S Toms, George Empringham, A C Stoba, R Duke, W H Blaylock and James Paterson; first lieutenant, W Hitch, H Broughton, George Empringham, Robert Paterson and A Blaylock; second lieutenant, A Toms, George Wixon, F Duke, J O'Connor, and W Booth; bugler, George Empringham, H Blaylock, A Y Grant and George Wixon; mascot, W Nimmo and A Blaylock. The election will take place on the second Tuesday in February.

The new rink opened last night with splendid ice, a full band and a monster attendance. The opening was free, and over 400 lovers of the sport were there. On Thursday night a skating race will take place between Messrs. N. Rouhan and R. Kerr for a $20 purse.

Association Hall was none too spacious to accommodate the audience which gathered within its walls last evening. The Baptist Sunday school annual Christmas tree was the attraction, and Superintendent Bessey presided. A pleasant program of choruses, solos and readings was rendered by the school, with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. James Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong. The tree was stripped of its good things at the close of the evening.

Arrangements have been made for a $20 bird shoot on the Newmarket track next Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Masons will be held to-morrow night.

Measles is prevalent at Little York, but the scarlet fever there is retiring.

Arthur Johnston is in bed with a severe attack of the grip. The doctor promises him a two weeks' rest. Another of the grip's victims is Mrs. Anson.

George Emerton is home on his holidays.

Chairman Davidson of the Light Committee adorned several conspicuous objects on the streets to-day with yellow cards, offering a reward of $5 to any person informing Council as to who it is that is breaking all the street lamps and glasses.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

The Eastern and the Northwestern L. O. L.'s Officers.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge of East Toronto met in the County Orange Hall on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: D.M., William Fitzgerald; D.D.M., C. J. Wilson; Chaplain, A. E. K. Greer; Recording Secretary, W. R. Williams; Financial Secretary, J. W. Saunderson; Treas., J. B. Hutchinson; D. of C., James Edwards; Lecturer, Fred. A. Workman; Auditors, John Lang, jr., William Forster, H. L. Drayton.

The new officers elected for the Northwestern District are: D.M., Samuel Hobbs; D.D.M., L. B. Hurst; Chaplain, William Horwood; Recording Secretary, F. W. Martens; Financial Secretary, A. R. Symons; Treasurer, A. E. Gatt; D. of C., R. K. Hurst; Lecturer, M. E. Cook.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There is talk of the erection of four new theatres in Montreal.

At Saratoga yesterday morning the temperature was 40 degrees below zero.

Highwaymen hold the citizens of Madrid at their mercy after dark. The police are powerless.

The secretary of the German navy says there is no intention of introducing a new naval program.

The U. S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has been authorized to report the peace treaty favorably without amendment.

Influenza is epidemic at St. Petersburg, where it has invaded the court, the ministries and the offices of the imperial administration.

Rev. Dr. Bryce has been nominated by the Winnipeg Presbytery as candidate for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly.

A policeman saw an old woman sitting on a Third-ave., New York, doorstep yesterday morning, apparently asleep. She had been frozen to death.

A fatal epidemic has appeared among horses in Venice, and fifty died in a day. The tramways are suffering from the effects of the plague.

Mok Pin tried to smuggle himself from Canada into Buffalo on Saturday night in disguise, but he was nabbed, and has been "condemned" to return to China.

Herr August Mueller, Socialist editor, of Berlin, Germany, has been sentenced to 43 months' imprisonment on the charge of saying something distasteful to the Emperor.

Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson and Walter Brown were run down by an express train near Larimer Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday night.

German bicycle manufacturers are much in earnest in their determination to shut out American wheels. They refuse credit to home manufacturers who handle Yankee wheels.

The Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg has completed its plans for an exploring expedition to Spitzbergen, in the Arctic Ocean. The project calls for an expenditure of 50,000 rubles ($25,000).

Brantford constables are searching about Cainsville for evidence of foul play in connection with the death of Albert Miller, the old man whose death, reported a day or two ago, was somewhat mysterious. There are some suspicious circumstances.

Hon. B. F. Fifield of Montpelier has declined the Vermont Senatorship, made vacant by the death of Senator Morrill, for family reasons, and Hon. Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court, has the offer of it.

Dr. H. T. Mangum, his wife, son, daughter and mother-in-law of Metropolis, Ill., have all died from pneumonia within 15 days, and the family is totally wiped out.

General Joseph R. Hawley was yesterday nominated to succeed himself as United States Senator for Connecticut.

A local bye-election in Matane County, Quebec, yesterday resulted in the return of D. Caron, Liberal, by 345 majority. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Major Pineault, who was lately appointed Deputy Minister of Militia. Dr. Bouillon, Liberal, and Mr. Boulay, Conservative, were also in the contest.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The German artists are delighted over the decoration of the order of the Black Eagle on Prof. Menzel for glorifying the Hohenzollerns with his brush. The professor is now being dined and wined by his fellow artists.

No secret is made of the fact that the marriage of Miss Virginia Fair with William K. Vanderbilt, jr., is not to be long delayed after Easter Sunday. They are to have a place at Newport next summer, a fact that augurs well for the coming season there.

Richard S. Lyon, who has just been elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade, is 46 years old and has been a director of the board for four years. He is an extremely modest man, though a great business hustler, and dislikes to see his portrait in the newspapers.

Charles Dudley Warner said in Boston in his lecture to the College Club: "I took up some of the magazines the other day—it was Christmas—and began to read some of the modern poetry there printed. After a bit I began to feel as though I was losing in mind. Then, in alarm, I took down the 'Hymn of the Nativity' and found that I was all right."

About a year ago President Trotter of Acadia College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, started out to raise $75,000 for the college, and John D. Rockefeller of New York at once promised to contribute $15,000 in case the balance was raised by Dec. 31, 1898. President Trotter now announces that $3000 more than the required sum has been contributed, many of the contributions being from alumni of the college living in the United States.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Fine Briars in cases, for presents, and at low prices. Alive Bollard.

The new Westminster Church and parsonage fund now amounts to $3000.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon.

A reception will be tendered Dr. O. L. Kilborn and wife in Berkeley-street Methodist Church to-night.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton will lecture upon "The British Empire and Canada," to-night in the Y.M.C.A.

A local fruiterer forwarded a train of apples yesterday to the Old Country, which was made up of 17 cars.

East Toronto Methodist ministers hold a spiritual conference in Woodgreen Tabernacle on Jan. 19, inst.

Yesterday afternoon a horse fell and broke its leg at the corner of Elizabeth and Elm-streets. It was killed.

The U.E.L. Association meets to-morrow in the Normal School at 4 p.m. Hon. Geo. W. Ross will deliver an address.

The monthly meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission takes place on Friday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m., in the library of the Y.M.C.A.

With the additional contributions received yesterday, the holiday gifts in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children amount to $18,008.58.

To-day, beginning at 10.30 a.m., the board of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in St. Alban's Schoolhouse.

"The A, B, C of Political Economy," will be the subject of an address by Charles A. Stone at the Social Reform League meeting on Friday evening in Guild Hall parlors.

The funeral of the late George Billingsby of 218 Bellwoods-avenue will take place this afternoon from his late residence to St. James' Cemetery, and will be under the direction of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association.

The Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Jan. 7 show an encouraging increase over the corresponding period of the last year. The figures for 1897 were $410,885, and for 1898 were $433,911, an increase of $23,026.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one. ed

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"The Tarrytown Widow."

The Toronto Opera House will have an interesting and noteworthy attraction for next week, commencing Monday night, Jan. 16, when the successful new comedy, "The Tarrytown Widow," will begin a week's engagement, with the favorite comedian, Otis B. Thayer, as the leading fun-maker. The play was one of the notable comedy successes of last season. The plot is said to be an interesting one, and is brimful of funny lines, droll complications and amusing situations. The action is snappy and full of go and hilarity increases as the play proceeds. "The Tarrytown Widow" has been immensely improved this season by the introduction of new songs and dances by Otis Thayer and pretty Annie Louise Tarrel, the clever little lady who plays the title role of Mrs. Raymond, the widow. Seats are now on sale and matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Laugh With "The Telephone Girl."

"Hello, Central! Give me the Grand? What's on to-night? Oh! The Telephone Girl from the New York Casino! Please reserve me four good seats. Ring off, Central, thanks." In recent years all productions of the Casino have been the work of Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker, and these are the two clever men who are responsible for "The Telephone Girl," which is to be presented to-night and the balance of the week with the original company. It was put on at the Casino in the height of the season, and for weeks it ran to crowded houses there. In the cast will be Clara Lipman, the original "Girl from Paris," but who was never seen in the character in Toronto, on account of her success, which kept her in the Metropolis. Louis Mann, too, who appears as the broken German inspector of wires, was also in "The Girl from Paris." It is promised that every detail of the performance at the Grand will be given as it was in New York. In the roster of the company will be found names of such well-known players as Nick Long, William T. Terriss, Nicholas Burnham, Joseph C. Fay, James F. MacDonald, Ben. T. Dillon, Samuel P. Fisher and the Misses Rose Brabham, Helen Harrington, Nellie Douglas, Sarah McVicker, Florence Gammage, Mary Post, Nellie Berwick, Augusta Berwick, Rene Collins, Amy Lesser, Mabel Gordon, Minnie Woodbury, Mabel Frenyear, Lillie Austin and Mamie Chapin. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

At The Princess.

No one could wish for a more hearty evening's enjoyment than that offered at the Princess Theatre this week, where the Cummings Stock Company is presenting "Incog," excellently staged, exceptionally well suited to the company, and the large audiences which the play is drawing just sit and laugh to their hearts' content. Those who haven't seen "Incog" will find it quite the most laughable and enjoyable comedy this company has yet put on. Next week, beginning with the regular Monday matinee, this company will present Bartley Campbell's great play, "My Partner," one of the prettiest stage stories ever written, and a play that has proved a great popular success in Toronto and elsewhere at high prices. It will be remembered that Mr. Wright Huntington, now the leading man at the Princess Theatre, was seen in this same play at the Grand Opera House about five years ago. "My Partner," at the Princess next week, will be staged in precisely the same manner as it was seen here before, and with a cast that is very well suited to this romantic play. "My Partner" should enjoy as great a success at the Princess as it has always enjoyed elsewhere. Mr. Huntington appears as Joe Saunders, Mr. Glazier as Ned Singleton, Mr. McCallum as the Major, Mr. Shumer as the Chinaman, etc. "My Partner" is one of the strongest plays on the stage. Its powerful story, splendidly mingled with comedy passages, will make this play live forever as one of the standard works of the stage, always entertaining and attractive to all theatre-goers. The sale of seats opens, as usual, Friday morning.

The Bijou Theatre.

Despite the extreme cold weather, the Bijou is drawing large houses, and the highly pleasing program offered is strictly first-class. Charles E. Grapewin and Miss Anna, in their bright comedy sketch, are artists of the highest merit. George H. Adams and his merry company keep the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Frank Weston is a star banjoist. Miss Gertrude Kimmerly is a delightful singer. Johnson & Cowell are the real things in coon songs. Alvino's contortion specialty is a new feature. John Kurkamp's musical number is pleasing and enjoyable. There are other good things on the bill. Two shows daily, afternoon and evening.

Plan Opens.

The plan for the Edith J. Miller song recital on next Monday evening will be opened to the general public this morning at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's. Several concert parties will attend, as well as the students of the Presbyterian Ladies' College and other schools.

Covent Garden to be Improved.

London, Jan. 11.—The London Daily Mail, referring this morning to Mr. Faber's assignment of his rights in the Covent Garden Opera House for 20 years, and for £110,000, to a syndicate headed by Earl de Grey, says that the stage will be rebuilt and modern machinery supplied.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Strachan of Brockville is in the city.

Lincoln Hutton, solicitor of Bolton, was in town yesterday.

Dr. McNulty of the house staff of St. Michael's Hospital is a victim of grip.

Mr. John Livingstone of Listowel was a guest at the Tremont House yesterday.

F. E. Perrin, LL.B., '98, now of London, was registered at the Grand Union yesterday.

Rev. John Dinnick, who has been very ill at his home on Borden-street, is recovering.

Dr. Dwyer, superintendent of St. Michael's Hospital, has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. T R O'Meara, pastor of Trinity Church, King-street east, has returned from a trip to Shanty Bay.

W. F. Johnston, superintendent of the Massey-Harris Company, is laid up with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. S. T. Church of Church's Auto-Voce Institute has received the appointment from the Education Department as lecturer on "The Voice" before the students of the Normal School.

Advocate Improvements.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners met Tuesday and adopted the annual report which was submitted by Harbormaster Postlethwaithe. As a result of a greater amount of coal being imported by boat, there is a corresponding increase of trade over 1897. The report emphasizes the need of harbor improvements, as recommended in the plans prepared by Mr. Kivas Tully and the necessity of an immediate expenditure of a considerable sum for dredging.

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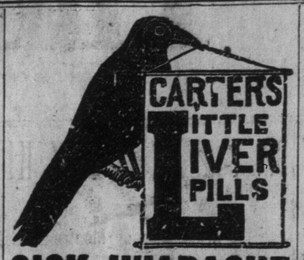

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