

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Highfield School re-opened to-day after the Easter vacation.
Operator is thanked for his suggestion. Will not be lost sight of.
Wm. Corley died this afternoon at his home, 97 Pearl street north, at the age of 22.

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AMUSEMENTS
GRAND TO-NIGHT
THE LAND OF NOD
TO-MORROW, MATINEE AND EVENING
A Modern Comedy Drama with Music and Song

Mr. Frank Freeman left for New York last evening, where he will be married to Miss Mary Courtwright on Saturday at noon.
Rev. Dr. Lyle will address the Trades and Labor Council this evening on the "Future of the Art School."

ONTARIO MAN
Murdered Prison Official Formerly at Penetanguishene.
Richard H. Stedman, who was murdered by a convict in the Alberta penitentiary yesterday, by being struck on the head with an axe, was a personal friend of the late James A. Walsh, sen., who was a number of years a resident of Hamilton.

Habit
People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.
GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.
The DOMINION BANK
Main Office—39 MacNab St. N.
East End Branch—Corner King and Wentworth Sts.
W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

BOOT VALUES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN
\$2.49, REGULAR \$3.00
\$2.99, WORTH \$4.00
\$3.49 LATEST OXFORDS
Dongola Blucher.
Dongola Blucher, kid leg, sewn soles.
Goodyear welts, tan black and ox blood.

"CASTE"
(A comedy in three acts.)
Given by the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company, under the auspices of the officers of the Hamilton Garrison, in aid of VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20th

Scene in Court
Ridgeway, Ill., April 16.—Fearing a sentence of death was about to be imposed on him, Arch Smith, on trial on a charge of slaying his brother-in-law, George Robinson, slashed his throat in the crowded court-room here yesterday, while the judge was instructing the jury. The court, hardly waiting for the excitement to subside, continued his charge to the jury while a deputy sheriff summoned a doctor, and almost before he had stannished the flow of blood and finished dressing the wound, the jury agreed on a verdict of guilty and fixed Smith's punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary.

NO APPEAL,
But D'Arville Will Send in Petition For Clemency.
"Professor" D'Arville, fined \$200 for fortune telling by Magistrate Jelfs some time ago, has been unable to raise the dough, and is serving the nine months alternative. He has decided not to appeal, and his Worship smiled as he remarked this was just as well, as there is no appeal against such sentences. D'Arville has sent in a petition instead, and Magistrate Jelfs intends to report on the case and forward the petition to the Minister of Justice.

DEATHS
FOUR—In this city on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, William H. Frost, aged 42 years. Funeral from his late residence, 38 Smith avenue, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.
RYMAL—On Friday, 16th April, 1909, Agnes, relict of John Rymal, in her 84th year. Funeral from her late residence, 141 Elm street south, Monday at 2 p. m. (private). Interment at the Presbyterian Stone Church Cemetery, Burdock.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS
The Management Committee of the Victoria Yacht Club held a meeting last night in the Hamilton Ferry Company's office to map out a programme for the summer. The reports submitted by the different officers shows that the club is in fine financial condition. A committee was appointed to get the club house in shape so that it could be opened early in May. A steward will be engaged at once.
The Victoria Park League has been reorganized with these teams: Royal Canadians, Eskimo, Victorias, Wanderers and Senecas, and will be called Victoria Park League. The average age of the players will be eighteen years. No player who has played in senior company, except that he has graduated from this league, will be allowed to play. F. H. Skerrett is president of the league.

SAVOY ALL THIS WEEK
THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
BENNETT'S
The Famous BERNARDI
FOUR PROTESTANTS, BARRY & WOLFORD, DILL & WARD, WALTER LEWIS & CO., DOHERTY SISTERS, WILL LACEY, and the Bennettograph.

MAY SWAMP TOWN.
Niagara-on-the-Lake in Danger From the Ice Jam.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., April 16.—This historic town is on the anxious seat. The mouth of the Niagara River is partially blocked by huge icebergs, which seem to rest on the bottom of the river, eighty feet deep in some places, and the barrier is being added to constantly by inflows from the rapids above. As a result the water is rising at this point, and the lower part of the town is in danger of inundation. Unless the next twenty-four hours brings some relief in the natural course of things the town authorities will appeal to the Dominion Government for assistance in clearing the channel.

NO CHANGE.
Thursday Next is Date For the Kinrade Case.
All the witnesses yet to be called in the Kinrade case will have to be served with new subpoenas for the inquest next Thursday night. They are being made out now, and as the date says Thursday, April 22, it shows that the crown does not intend to call the inquest before then. It is expected that quite a few new witnesses will be produced. The inquest will be proceeded with on Thursday, as far as possible, and not again till the following Monday.

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Plant Roses Now
HARDY, FRAGRANT EVER BLOOMING ROSES
Anna De Diesbach — Bright pink
General Jacquemont — Large crimson.
Baron De Bousstain — Fine dark red.
Mrs. Hopper — Fragrant pink.
John John Laing — Soft fragrant pink.
Paul Weyron — Large fragrant pink.
Ulrich Brunner — Fine soft red.
Persian Yellow — Free bloomer.
Frau Karl Druschki — Large pure white.
Margaret Dickson — Pure white.
TEA ROSE.
American Beauty — Rich fragrant crimson. 25c each.
MOSS ROSES.
Pink, red and white. 25c each.
PAEONIES, DAHLIAS, CALADIUMS, GLADIOLUS, ETC., ETC.

Horses
For Sale or to Rent
M. BRENNEN & SONS
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Cor. King William and Ferguson Aves.

A SMALL FIRE.
Chief Ten Eyck noticed a blaze last evening in a James street north office, and attended to it himself. The wafting caught fire from a gas stove, although a piece of zinc was nailed against it. The chief pointed out the fact that the zinc should not be nailed to the wall, according to the by-laws, but that there should be some space between it and the superheated job of pulling the zinc off.

COFFIN NAIL SALE.
Minneapolis, April 16.—With the signing of the anti-cigarette bill by Governor Johnson, the cigarette slaughter sale is on in Minneapolis, and from this time until the finish, April 1, every dealer of the "independent" variety will aim to get rid of his stock. There will be no standard price. Every dealer will sell at any figure he sees fit.

HOLY TRINITY
And Rev. Wilson's Other Mountain Charges Are Progressing.
Holy Trinity Church, Chedoke, is making satisfactory progress, and there are indications that it is going to be a success. The rector, Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., has the very liberal and able assistance of Mr. Medlen, of this city. On Easter day there was a large congregation, and the ordinary total offerings on Good Friday were really very impressive and edifying, and Mrs. Wilson, of the Rectory, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Walkden took leading parts in the music of the services. Mr. Williams, of this city, has been appointed organist, and Mr. William Davis, assistant organist, and it is expected that the services, from a musical point of view, will become more and more edifying. Mrs. Williams is also musical and rendered the contralto solo, "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men," with much impressiveness. Mrs. Walker, who is also a trained singer, sang on Easter morning, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," with ease and energy and effect. On Easter evening the leading parts in the anthem were taken by Miss Millen and Mr. Elliman.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE
By-Law 629 of the Township of Saltfleet
Whereas there have been a great number of dogs in the County of Wentworth afflicted with rabies or what is generally known as mad dogs, and it is the duty of the Township of Saltfleet, in council assembled, to see that no dogs or bitches be allowed to run at large, and whereas there have been mad dogs in the Township of Saltfleet, it is the opinion of the council that dogs should not be allowed to run at large.
1st. Be it therefore enacted by the authority of the reeve and council of the Township of Saltfleet, in council assembled, that no dogs or bitches be allowed to run at large except they are properly muzzled.
2nd. It is further enacted that any dog running at large during the continuance of this by-law may be killed if such dogs are not properly muzzled.
3rd. It is further enacted that any person owning or harboring a dog or bitch without having it properly muzzled or otherwise properly secured, will be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty, to be recovered before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the municipality with all cost in connection therewith, one half to be paid to the person making the complaint and the other half to be paid to the treasurer of this municipality, or ten days in the common jail.

Wah Lee Laundry
111 James Street North,
Opposite Grand Opera House.
REDUCED PRICES:
Shirts, 7c; Collars, 1 1/2c; Cuffs, 3c per pair; Ladies' Blous, 5c.
All work guaranteed. Parcels called for and delivered.

Wonderful Increase.
That Treble's two stores grow better as they grow older has been proven times without number, but never so conclusively as this Easter season just closed. The wonderful increase for the demand of Treble's hats was most forcibly demonstrated last week, when they just doubled their hat sales with any previous Easter. This progressive firm are proving beyond doubt the power of cash buying combined with a big turn-over and small profit. Read their advertisement on back page of this issue.

PATENT CASE.
(Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Ammonium Explosive Limited, asked the Private Bills Committee for the renewal of patents which had lapsed in Canada. The Hamilton Powder Company, which is manufacturing under some of these patents, objected and this committee threw out the bill.

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LATE JOHN MACLEAN BELL—RELATIVES or dependants of the late Mr. John Maclean Bell, some time of Hamilton, Ontario, are invited to communicate with Box 2, 240, Montreal.

ROBBED BANK.
Enid, Okla., April 16.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Bank of Lucern, 20 miles east of here last night and escaped with \$1,000 in currency, and notes to the amount of \$9,000. The interior of the building was wrecked. The robbers escaped in a stolen rig.

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BOILED TO DEATH.
Douro, Ont., April 16.—Evelyn, the little daughter of Walter Foy, East City, Peterboro, is dead as the result of falling into a pan containing boiling water.

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