

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Dr. Copland Gibson returned to the city to-day, after an Easter vacation. At Toronto yesterday Mr. W. A. H. Duff resented his patent as a King's Counsel, and was called within the bar. Mr. A. Charles Blachford, of this city, left last evening for a visit to Atlantic City in search of health. Mr. A. Towley Heming, of Morgan's bookkeeping office, will be absent for a short trip to England and France. Miss Burrows, Caroline street south, returned to-day from Buffalo, where she has been visiting friends since Thursday last. The police have a double barrelled shotgun for which they want an owner. It is thought to have been stolen from a house. Acting for Mr. Louis Godelph, the N. W. Kittson Real Estate Co. has purchased from the Charles Mills estate three brick dwellings on Main street, near Spring street. Mr. E. S. Hogarth, of the Collegiate Institute staff was one of 29 of the graduating class of 1888 of Toronto University, who attended the celebration of the twentieth anniversary last evening, at Toronto. Just in a case of colored shirts (Tooke's make), take them to-morrow. Fifty cents each, new patterns, great snap, at Waugh's, post office opposite, also tan and black half-hose, two pairs twenty-five cents. Grass fires have started again. The fire department answered two calls this morning. At 11.30 they went to one at Caroline and Aberdeen avenue, and shortly before 2 o'clock to Sherman avenue and Wilson street. John M. Dickson, who was employed by the G. T. R. at Burlington for twenty years, and was transferred to call in 1899, has been notified that as soon as a man is secured to take his place he will be retired with a pension. A special meeting of the County Council has been called for Monday next. The roads of the county need attention, and it is necessary to have the matter discussed at the earliest opportunity. The business will probably last two days. Sheriff Middleton, of this city, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Hugh McColl, late of Leper, Mich., at St. Thomas yesterday. Deceased was a brother of the late Duncan McColl, who was a teacher in the Collegiate Institute here about thirty years ago, and who afterwards went into the ministry. Rev. Charles Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, may be a visitor in this city next week. He has been asked by the Ministerial Association to give an address, and will probably do so. His subject will be "Citizenship." Word is expected at any time as to whether he will be able to come.

CITY HALL NEWS.

that he said the power would be here by January of next year. Now it is to be a year from the time the contracts are let. Chairman Sweeney of the Board of Works had a talk yesterday with Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the Street Railway, regarding the city's proposition and was informed that the company would give its answer on Thursday. A meeting of the conference committee has been called for Thursday afternoon. Colonel Gibson refused to give any intimation of whether the company would accept the offer until he met the committee. It is believed that he will first endeavor to get the city to consent to an arrangement based on a former proposition, by which the profits of the railway will be divided 55 to 45 per cent. between the city and the company, after all expenses and the interest on the bonds has been paid. The re-organization committee will likely meet on Friday night to consider the fifty odd applications for the position of city engineer, which have been received. It is unlikely any other business will be dealt with at the meeting beyond picking an engineer and making a recommendation to the Council. The Sewers Committee to-morrow afternoon will decide whether a trenching machine is to be purchased. The Council has authorized a sub-committee to study the matter over to-day and decided that a machine to cost \$4,800 was what was required. A cheaper machine could be secured, but the aldermen say it would be as economical to do the work by hand as to use it. The City Engineer has received another complaint about a drinking fountain being placed in front of private property. A lady residing near the corner of Victoria avenue and Cannon street, urges that the one stationed there be removed. She says the boys waste enough water in any one service on families, and that the language used by some of the teamsters, who water their horses there, is shocking. The City Engineer at the meeting of the Fire and Water Committee to-night will report against the applications from the county for water services on the line of the main, on the ground that the city cannot spare the water. The committee at its last meeting granted similar applications. City Engineer Barrow has written to the City Engineer of Toronto to get the records of the lake level for several years past. Mr. Barrow is satisfied that the water was never so high before as this year. Building permits were issued to-day as follows: Alex. Milne, brick building rear 104 John street south, for Felix O'Neill, \$1,000. William Kerr, brick house corner Cottage and Aberdeen avenues, \$2,000. F. J. Lyne, brick house south of Dea-ware avenue, for Charles Courtney, \$2,200. W. A. Edwards, brick addition, Wag-staff's building, on Vine street, \$300. The Claims Committee met at noon to-day and dealt with a number of small cases. Most of them were thrown out.

SEIZED CLOTHES.

Acting under a search warrant issued in Toronto at the instance of a wholesale dry goods firm, under the new Insolvent Debtors Act, Detectives Campbell and Bleakly visited the home of a number of young men yesterday afternoon and seized a lot of suits and a quantity of cloth. The officers had almost the patrol wagon filled with stuff after they had called at all the places on their visiting list. At one place they took the receipts for the payment of the money for the goods. Last night acting for one of the parties, Mr. A. C. Beasley made a demand at detective headquarters for the receipts and the officers gave them up. The seizure was the outcome of the assignment some months ago by Wm. Tomes. Some time after the estate was wound up, Mr. Tomes opened up in a new stand and has been doing a good business. He says there was no irregularity in the selling of the suits seized.

CHILDREN'S OPENING DAY.

Every Child and Young Miss Invited to the Right House Children's Opening To-morrow. Thomas C. Watkins' announce in to-night's papers their spring opening and style parade of children's apparel and kindred lines, for to-morrow and following days. Every mother is invited to come herself and to bring the children along to see all the pretty things that have been prepared for them. Children's wash dresses, millinery, underwear, gloves, wash goods, suits, coats, corset waists, hair ribbons, belts, handkerchiefs, etc. Open house for the children to-morrow—and a welcome as large as the store itself.

OPEN SHOPS.

Foundrymen's Decision in Regard to Stove Mounters. The D. Moore Company opened its stove foundry yesterday, putting a limited number of moulders to work on the old scale of wages. The Gurney-Tilden Company will open in a day or two, and some others will follow next Monday. As soon as all the shops are working the bosses will ask that the President of the International Union come here to consider the question of reduction in wages. The bosses claim that in the interest of the trade here a reduction should be made, and the union will consider the application. It has been decided by the bosses, however, that so far as the stove mounters are concerned the "open shop" principle must prevail. They claim the Stove Mounters' Union is unreasonable—different from the Moulders' Union—and that in future it will not be recognized. One local firm has advertised for men.

BOGUS CHEQUES.

St. Catharines, April 22.—A tramp called on the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Jordan this morning and endeavored to pass a couple of bogus cheques. Not meeting with success, he later on called on the Sterling Bank, when he also failed. The bank people are likely to have him arrested.

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ANGLICAN LAYMEN.

Arrangements Made for Mass Meeting Next Week. The central committee of the Anglican laymen's movement held a meeting at the residence of the chairman last evening, when the work of organization and the appointment of committees to deal with the entire diocese was completed. The committee appointed at the last meeting to strike sub-committees presented a report, and their recommendation was unanimously adopted. These committees, with power to add to their number, are as follows: Literary and Publicity Committee—Archdeacon Clark, chairman, Messrs. Brown, Collinson and Noble. Diocesan Organization Committee—Mr. Alfred Powis, chairman, Messrs. Wittton, Martin, Steele, Wright, Savage, Nicholson and Richardson. Finance Committee—Mr. T. E. Leather, chairman, Messrs. Bristol and Champ, and one representative from each parish to be appointed. The committee in charge of the mass meeting to be held at the Alexandra Hotel, at one place they took the receipts for the payment of the money for the goods. Last night acting for one of the parties, Mr. A. C. Beasley made a demand at detective headquarters for the receipts and the officers gave them up. The seizure was the outcome of the assignment some months ago by Wm. Tomes. Some time after the estate was wound up, Mr. Tomes opened up in a new stand and has been doing a good business. He says there was no irregularity in the selling of the suits seized.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE.

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East: Buffalo 25 1/2, Cobalt 25 1/2, Crown Reserve 31 30, Foster 64 61, Keir Lake 11 12 1/2, Hudson Bay 1 35 1 28, Keir Lake 66 63, McKim, Dar. Sav. 27 25, Little Nipissing 27 25, Nova Scotia 22 1/2, Peterson Lake 11 10 1/2, Red Rock 18 17, Silver Leaf 30 15, Silver Queen 1 06 1 05, New Temiskaming 32 1/2 32, University 73 72, Watts 40 40.

DR. CURPHEY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In your report of the Police Commissioners' meeting yesterday Chief Smith is stated to have called the attention of the commissioners to the case of a doctor who called the ambulance to 44 Gore street to remove a man to the hospital, the man being away when the ambulance came. As I was the doctor alluded to, I would like to state that the patient has pneumonia, and to submit that the proper means of his conveyance to the hospital was the ambulance. The fact that the patient lies in bed after the doctor had gone reflects absolutely no blame on the doctor, the indiscretion being entirely on the part of the patient. I consider that the physician is the one most qualified to judge whether it is in the best interest of his patient to remove him in an ambulance. Yours, etc., A. G. Curphey, M. D. Hamilton, April 22.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh southwest, shifting to north-west and north winds; a few light scattered showers to-day, but mostly fair and milder; Thursday fine. Pressure is comparatively high in Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada it is low. The weather has been fair in all districts, but this morning a few scattered showers are occurring in Ontario and Quebec. Temperature continues abnormally high in the western provinces, and below the average from the lakes to the Atlantic. Washington, April 22.—Forecasts: Eastern States and New York: Warmer to-night, with showers, except fair in the extreme south portion. Thursday, partly cloudy; fresh south to southwest winds. Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night, possible showers in the east portion; warmer in southeast portion. Thursday, partly cloudy. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Strong southwesterly winds, fine and a little warmer.

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