

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. David Rowatt, of Hillsdale, is in the city, visiting Mr. Chas. Rymal, 221 Robinson street.

Sergt. Major Prentice is reported to be steadily, although slowly, improving at Guelph. His daughter visited him this week.

Mr. J. D. Beasley, son of Mr. A. C. Beasley, has successfully passed his supplemental examinations at the Toronto University.

The Canadian Engineer for this week has an article entitled, "Forestry in Ontario," from the pen of George Hawkesworth Armstrong, of this city.

At Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow Mrs. Frank MacKellan will sing a solo in the morning. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

Rev. E. J. Peck, M. A., for many years missionary in the Arctic regions, will preach at the Church of the Ascension, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Father Gambino, who comes from Northern Italy, has been attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, to look after the spiritual wants of the Italians in this city. Rev. Canon Wade, and pupil of Miss Margaret F. Langill, Lic. Mus. Tor., has passed the senior piano examination of Toronto University, with highest standing in Hamilton.

The annual meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. James Leitch, K. C., chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, has been laid up for three weeks as the result of being thrown forward by a street car in Toronto in December.

Without a dissenting voice, stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company met yesterday and ratified the agreement, whereby that corporation sells its Manitoba assets to the Government of that Province.

At a union meeting of the local chapters of the "Daughters of the Empire" this morning it was decided to hold a "Feast of Blossoms" entertainment in the Conservatory of Music during Easter week.

The Green Seal Session and what it does. It saves you 25¢ on every dollar you care to spend on men's and boys' wear. It will save you \$1 on a pair of footie shoes and \$1.25 on a pair of \$5 footie shoes. The 2's.

A piece of wood left behind on gas grate at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sanford caught fire and the department had to be called. The chief had the top of the grate removed and the wood was pulled out. The damage will not amount to much.

"Fascinating Flora," with the original New York cast, including Adele Bloch, Adele Lewis, James E. Sullivan, comes to the Grand shortly. This is one of the largest musical attractions on the road, and has a company of seventy-five people.

A double funeral service will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday at 2 p. m. The procession, headed by the band, will leave at 3 o'clock by way of Rebecca, James and York streets to the cemetery. Colonel Gaskin, of Toronto, will officiate for both funerals.

Just the weather for hats, isn't it? Try waugh's to-night for the latest, selling well, the new colored shirts, fifty cents to one fifty. Cashmere half-hose, black or brown, two pairs twenty-five cents. A big shipment of collars in this morning, two for twenty-five cents. Post office is opposite waugh's.

Inspector MacDonald, of the Board of Health, took a trip over the ice on the Bay to-day and reports that it is dangerous. He says it is folly to go any place on the bay yet. The marsh behind the cemetery and the coal oil inlet are covered with hundreds of skaters every afternoon and no drownings have occurred but many have got a ducking.

Frank Taafé, a well-known butcher, of this city, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 130 Young street, after a brief illness. Deceased was in his 63rd year. He leaves a widow and grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The first Bible conference of the Toronto branch of the Bible League of North America will be held in Association Hall, corner of Yonge and McGill streets, Toronto, on Jan. 14 to 16, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 15 and 16, in the new Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto, Queen's Park, Toronto.

Four rinks of the Thistle Curlers will play four rinks of the Victoria Club on Monday. This game will be the first in the inter club series, and arrangements are being made to have the Ferguson Trophy game played at an early date. The ice at both rinks is in excellent shape and the curlers look forward to a good season.

There will be a match race for a ten-dollar purse between T. Baxter and J. Peters at the Alexandra Rink on Monday night, distance two miles. On Tuesday evening there will be held the one-mile race between W. Smith and Hara Gordon and G. Riggs and Sadie Honey for a twenty-five dollar side bet, and as they are all training faithfully, some fast time may be looked for.

A most enjoyable time is anticipated by the members and friends of the Sergeants' Mess of the 91st Highlanders, at the military ball to be given at the Hotel Waldorf on Friday evening, Jan. 17. Quite a number of military guests are expected from Toronto, St. Catharines, Brantford and St. Thomas. Tickets are now on sale at Duncan & Co.'s, Mack's drug store, or may be had from any member of the committee.

Northwestern Wyoming.

"When I was Governor of Tennessee," said Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, "I received a letter from an inmate of the State penitentiary of Missouri. 'My dear cousin,' it ran, 'it ain't fitting for one yore kinfolks to be in the pen, and I wisht you'd git me out of you kin.' It was signed 'Bob Taylor,' which looked as if the writer ought to be mighty close kin."

"I sent it to the Governor of Missouri with the following indorsement: 'I wish if you can conscientiously do so, that you would turn this fellow loose, and if ever any of your relatives get in the Tennessee penitentiary I'll return the favor.'"

"I heard later," concluded the Senator "that Bob had gained his freedom, but whether through my efforts I have never learned. And he hasn't thanked me yet."—From the Washington Herald.

Steamship Arrivals. Bostonian—At Boston, from Manchester. Montezuma—At St. John, from London. Campania—At Queenstown, from New York. Atlantic—At Southampton, from New York. Titania, At Rotterdam, from New York. Bulgaria—At Naples, from New York. Venezia—At New York, from Naples. Curiana—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. New York, Jan. 11—Arrived: Latourine, from Havre.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Increasing easterly winds; snow or sleet to-night. Sunday, high easterly winds, with rain or snow. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, and Weather. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

A very pronounced disturbance, now over the Southern States, will probably move directly towards the great lakes. The weather continues fairly cold from eastern Ontario to New Brunswick, and quite mild in Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain or snow on Sunday; warmer to-night; increasing west winds. Western New York: Snow or rain to-night and Sunday; brisk to high east to northeast winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 30. Lowest in 24 hours, 23.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Fair and moderately cold.

DEAD BODY

Is Thrown on Garbage Heap at Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 11.—The city dumping ground in West Brantford was the scene of a depraved act of crime yesterday afternoon when a still-born baby girl was thrust among the refuse by a young man named Clarence Lefler, who was bribed with a ten-cent piece by the Indian father of the babe to secrete the remains. The Indian's name is Peter Isaacs, who lives with his wife at 93 Colborne street. The premature birth of the child was attended by Dr. Bier, who advised the Indian to bury the child. This the Indian proceeded to do, but with indignity to the remains, involving a crime for which the statutes provide a penalty of five years' imprisonment. Isaacs took the remains to West Brantford and met young Lefler on the refuse heap. He gave him 10 cents and told him to bury the box and say nothing about it. Lefler put the box down in a short time Louis Wimgardner, one of the garbage collectors of the city, appeared on the scene with his wagon. When he had the wagon half unloaded, Lefler stumbled across the box, exclaiming to Mr. Lefler that he had just thrown it out of his wagon. In the police court Lefler was let go, and sentence was suspended on Isaacs for one month. He was ordered to provide decent burial for the remains, and have the death and burial certificates duly registered.

OCEAN RATE WAR.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamship line announces that the second cabin rate for all rooms on all of its steamers between this port and Hamburg until May 1, except on the steamer Deutschland, has been brought down to 838.

The minimum second cabin rate on the steamers Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and America had been \$44, on the steamer of the "P" class, including the Pennsylvania, Pretoria, etc., it had been \$40. Promise is made that, beginning with the sailing of the Graf Waldersee from here on April 18th, the steamers Pennsylvania, Patricia, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, on eastbound trips, will stop at the ports of Plymouth and Cherbourg.

According to one of the highest officials of one of the English lines, such an entry of the Hamburg-American line into England is to be opposed by the enforcement of the British Merchant Act of 1906, by which a liner entering an English port with a cabin passenger who has paid less for his trip than an

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Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts about 400, market steady; beefs, \$2.65 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$1.30 to \$1.50; Texans, \$3.10 to \$3.30; calves, \$5.25 to \$5.80; westerns, \$3.70 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15.

Hogs—Receipts about 27,000, market 5c lower, light \$4.10 to \$4.40; mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.45; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.45; roughs, \$4.10 to \$4.20; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.15, bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.35 1-2.

Sheep—Receipts about 2,000, market steady. Natives, \$3.50 to \$3.60; west, \$3.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.30.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot, firm, No. 2 red western winter, 7s. 11; 1-2d, futures quiet, March, 8s. 7-8d. May 8s. 3-4d.

Corn—Spot, firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s. 7d.; prime mixed American, old, 5s. 8d.; futures, quiet, Jan. 5s. 3-4d.; March 5s. 1-4d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s. 9d. Flour—Winter patents steady 30s. 9d.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 10.63 bid; March, 10.82; April, 10.85; May, 10.86; July, 10.76; Aug. 10.62; Oct. offered 10.15.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Oil opened \$1.78.

DEATHS

BELLE—At the City Hospital on January 7th, 1908, John Bell, aged 62 years. Funeral from Blackford and Son's rooms, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

TAATZ—On January 9th, 1908, at his late residence, 120 Young street, Frank Taatz, in his 65th year. Funeral Monday morning at 8.30 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GUTHRIE—At the City Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1908, Mrs. Eliza Guthrie, (widow of the Salvation Army upwards of twenty years), aged 72 years. The body will be placed in J. H. Robinson & Co.'s chapel until 2 p. m. Sunday. Public funeral services at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, in No. 1 Salvation Army Barracks, conducted by Major Green. Friends and neighbors will please accept this intimation.

MITCHELL—At Bimbrook on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1908, William Mitchell, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday at 1.30 p. m. to Trinity Church for service. Interment at Trinity Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Hamilton Mutual Building Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Hamilton Mutual Building Society will be held on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., at the rooms of the Board of Trade, 21 Main Street East, to receive the annual report of the directors, Secretary-Treasurer and Auditors, the election of directors and auditors and other business.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the South West-ern Electrical District Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House Hotel, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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The annual meeting of the Baptist and Bimbrook Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the office, Bimbrook, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as pertains to the company.

WM. MARTIN, Pres. J. F. FELKER, Secretary-Treas.

Dated at Stoney Creek, Jan. 10th, 1908.

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