Hotel Property



Mrs. Walter Gillespie and family of Cleveland, are visitors in town with Mrs. Alexander, Wentworth street.

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Mrs. Alexander, Wentworth street, entertained delightfully at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, in honor of her two daughters, Mrs. Walter Gillespie, Chodon, Miss Alexander received her modner's guests, wearing a pretty gown of resevoile with cream lace cape. Mrs. Philip Alexander assisted in receiving, and wore a gown of green crepe de chine with a smart black and white chapeau. The tea table in the dining room was artistically decorated with thy synchints and begonia, in cut glass, and silver candelabras with red shades. Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. S. H. Alexander, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. Walter Gillespie, persided over the honors, assisted by Mrs. Charles Tanling, Miss Gillespie, Miss McKenzie, Miss Lucy Turner, Miss Edith Barker, Miss Lisie Doolittle.

The reception rooms were prettily decorated with festoons of cedar red belis and holly. Among those present were: Mrs. Lazier, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Scoutham, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. F. MacKelcan, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Robert Fearman, Mrs. W. Fearman, Mrs. Robert Fearman, Mrs. W. Fearman, Mrs. Robert Fearman, Mrs. W. Fearman, Mrs. Robert Gery Vallance, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Harry Zealand, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Unaworth, Mrs. Mrs. Chapen, Mrs. Blask, Miss Bell, Miss McKenzie, Miss Chapen, Mrs. Blask, Miss Wilcox, Miss Savage, Miss Clask, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Wanser, Mrs. Dononds, Mrs. Character Mrs. London, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Character Mrs. London, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Character Mrs. London, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Character, Mrs. London, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Character, Mrs. London, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Character, Mrs. London, Mrs. Character, Mrs.

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Miss Grace Powis, white silk gown with lace bertha.

Miss Eleanor Lazier, pale pink pleated chiffon with sequin bertha.

Miss Weir wore a pretty Dresden mousseline over taffeta.

Miss Gladys Gates, pale green crepe de chine with green satin girdle.

Miss Howell, a blue crepe de chene frock, with lace medallions.

Miss Gladys Marshall, pink silk gown, with lace in bodice.

Miss Kate Powis cream silk gown, with blue girdle.

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Miss Climie white net frock, with trimmings of white satin ribbon.

Miss Carter, St. John's, a pretty white nuslin gown. Miss Cox, of Toronto, an embroider

Miss Cox, or foronto, an eministrate chiffon gown, with lovely lace.

Miss Gooderham, Toronto, white point of espirit over white taffeta.

Miss Baldwin, Toronto, was gowned in black crepe de chine.

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Miss Hilda Fuller, one of the debt tantes, was gowned in white net, wit satin ribbon.

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Miss Marshall, pale green silk gown.

Miss Bickle, mauve crepe de chene
gown, with lace trimmings.

Miss Luzier, Dresden silk frock, trim
mings of white dotted chiffon.

Miss Agnes Dunlop, white point d'esprit, with Dresden girdle.

Aiss Maude Grant, Dresden net over

Miss Greening (Toronto), was the guest of Mrs. S. O. Greening, Jackson street.

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On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. John Hoodless were host and hostess of a large dance given in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, in honor of their daughter, Miss Muriel Hoodless, and also to celebrate the coming of age of their only son, Mrs. Bernard Hoodless, Mr. and Mrs. Hoodless and Miss Muriel Hoodless received, the guests, Mrs. Hoodless wearing a lovely gown of black crepe de chine, with flounce of black lace over blue taffest, and blue tip en coiffure. Miss Murier word a dainty princess freek of white silk, with white rose buds and a wreath of rose buds in her hair. The hall was beautifully decorated with festons or codar and holly. The electric lights were veiled with varigated leaves, which made a soft and becoming light in the ball room. Anderson's orchestra stationed on the stage, played an excellent programme for dancing.

Mrs. Ernest Lazier, a pretty gown of black and white chilffon, with red flowers in her hair.

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PRAYER

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritation, concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.

-ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

nesday, at her home, 254 King street

(BY REQUEST.)

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Scott Brennen entertained the friends of her daughter, Miss Murjorie, in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Burnes, of Brampton, at the popular each hour. About forty guests were present, and were received in the drawing room, which was artistically decorated with holly and Christmas bells, by Mrs. Brennen and her sister, Miss Simpson, of New York. A guessing contest was held, Marjorie Davis and Gladys Burnes being the fortunate prize winners. Among those present were: Wilmot Holton, Bricy Holton, Edith Bews, Alma VanAllan, Edith Fergusson, Mabel Leadly, Florence Leadly, Vera Millard, Páuline Grant, Margie Junor, Frances Scott, Blanche Montague, Edith Brennen, Irene Moodie, Constance Morris, Nona Thompson, Katherine Brennen, Leslie Ross, Hazel Campbell, Janet Ptolemy, Vionet Barnes, Mamie Moodie, Phyllis McKay, Marjorie Davis, Brownie Gallagher, Mabel Fergusson, Marjorie Bews, Gladys Burnes, Hattie Hagey, Reta Sinclair, Katie Wright, Margaret Bews, Both Strong, Waneita Waters, Phyllis Davis, Ethel Grantham, and others.

PARLOR SOCIAL.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES ENTERTAIN

evening the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church held a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Firth, 161 Wentworth street north. A large crowd Wentworth street north. A large crowd was present, and spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. W. R. Leckie was chairman, and made a fine address, telling the object of the ladies in giving the concert. The programme was as follows: Selections, by the Union Bible Class orchestra; recitations by Miss Lent, Miss Mildred Robinson, Dr. Patterson; selection, Mrs. Le Roy Grimes; solos, Miss Lent, Miss A. Cline; piano duet, Misses Longmyer; Comic song, (in character), Mr. Mackie; remarks, Mr. J. A. Wilson.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Firth and all those who so kindly assisted the ladies.

The accompaniments were played by Misses Bessie Lcki and Connor.

SURPRISED FOREMAN.

PRESENTED HIM WITH A PIPE AND AN ADDRESS.

few days ago Mr. Alexander Benzie, foreman of the Hamilton Granite Works, was greatly surprised by being a handsome pipe and having a most flat-tering address read to him. The address was somewhat lengthy, but an interesting extract was as follows::

we hope you will enjoy its use, and during your leisure hour, while for a spell you are lulled into forgetfulness of the severer struggles of life, through the mild and soothing influence of the burning and fragrant leaf from old Virginia, as the clouds and rings of fleecy smoke arise aloft, in fancy you may be carried across the briney deep to Auld Scotia's Isle and to the hallowed scenes its control of the second of smoke arise aloft, in fancy you may be carried across the briney deep to Auld Scotia's Isle and to the hallowed scenes of other days; to the land o' heather and o' cakes, with its laddies brave and lassies fair; to the land of Burns and Scott, of Wallace, Bruce and Knox, there to mingle amid the busy scenes of your native land, and to recount to those of kith and kin the wonders of far off lands where you have been; and again to mingle with others around the festive board, and make merry and lightsome the passing hours with story and with song. There amid the inspiring features of such a scene you would join in the music of old Scotland in such songs as Highland. Mary and Afton Water, of Scots Wha Hae and Wha Would Na Fecht for Chairley, and the many other songs that Scotchmen delight to sing as they gather together in all parts of the world, till it makes them feel proud of the land of their birth, and that "there's nae folk, like oor ain."

We trust that in years to came as you look over these pages and the list of names here recorded that it will serve to remind you of your former buddies in the old granite works at Hamilton.

We close this address by wishing you and your family all the joy and happiness that your many kindly acts justly entitle you to. May long life and prosperity be yours, and we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. Benzie was deeply affected by the token of good will and kind words of his fellow workmen, and feelingly expressed shis appreciation of the gift and their well-expressed sentiments.

Jean L. Gibson, Miss Annie Gibson, Beamsville; Miss Margetts, St. Thomas, and Dr. Abbie Walker, Toronto, who came for the ball at the Brant House on Thursday night and the military ball last night.

Mrs. G. M. Echlin will receive next Wednesday, afternoon and evening, and afterwards every first and fourth Wed-

TURKEYS WERE DEARER TO-DAY.

Few Birds in and Prices Ranged as High as 19 Cents.

All Kinds of Poultry Were Scarce and in Demand.

There Was No Change in the Price of Meat Except Pork.

Saturday, Dec. 30 .- The last market of 1905 was a very poor affair. It was the first day that the old buckster stands in the centre of the market were down, and farmers seemed to be in no hurry to take up their places there, Turkeys were scarce, and price had advanced to 18 and 19 cents. All other vanced to 18 and 19 cents. All other poultry was high in proportion. Meat was not in demand. Beef was easy, and the quality was fine. Pork still held firm at \$8.50 to \$8.75. There was no change in the price of vegetables. Potatoes were 85 cents to \$1 a bag. Celery was plentiful, and there was a nice lot of lettuce for sale.

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Geese, each 100 to 1.50	Potatoes, per bag 075 090	
	Celery, per dozen 035 0.40	
Fruits.	Onions, per bag 120 125	
Apples, per basket 0 20 to 0 40	Beef, hindquarters 650 725	
Apples, per bushel 0 40 to 0 60	Do., forequarters 450 5.50	
Pears, per basket 0 30 to 0 60 Grapes, per basket 0 25 to 0 50	Do., choice, carcase 600 650	
	Do., medium, carcase 525 575	
Vegetables.	Mutton, per cwt 750 850	
Potatoes, per bag 0 85 to 1 00	Veal, per cwt 800 900	
Carrots, per basket 0 15 to 0 00	Lamb. per cwt 950 1059	
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Onions, per bushel 0 30 to 0 00	Montreal: The retail trade both of	
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Down at the control of the control of the	heavy. The movement in no line of	
Citrons, each 0 07 to 0 10	trade, however, will be heavy until well	
Lettuce, per dozen 0 25 to 0 40	into the new year. The widespread ac-	
Red cabbage, each 0 05 to 0 00	tivity in the holiday trade is bound to	
Brussel sprouts, per qt 0 07 to 0 00	have a good effect upon collections, which	
Salsify, per dozen 0 40 to 0 00 Artichokes, per basket 0 40 to 0 00	Thorn	
Cabbage, per dozen 0 25 to0 40	has been a good trade in country pro-	
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Apples, per bbl. Eggs, per dozen

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Toronto: All lines of wholesale trade report a quieter tone to the movement of goods. The retail trade of the past season, however, has been the most active known here. Throughout all the Province reports are similar. Collections of the fourth of next month are expected to be good, athough those from the Northwest are still slow. There is already something of a re-order trade in dry goods and hardware, but by far the most activity is in the way of preparations for future trade.

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Quebec: City retailers report an extraordinary week. Favorable weather brought purchasers from the country and city, and holiday sales are expected to be above the average. The outlook is regarded encouraging, and already many wholesalers have orders on hand for spring shipment.

Winnipeg: The holiday trade here continued exceedingly active right up to

Grain Market,

for spring shipment.
Winnipeg: The noliday trade here continued exceedingly active right up to the close. Regarding staple lines of heardware and dry goods trade has not been so active, largely owing to the mild weather. Wholesale trade is generally quiet, and dealers are stock taking. Spring orders have been light during the past week, retailers being too busy to pay much attention to anything but Christmas trade. Values are generally firm. Collections are still inclined to be slow. British Cattle Markets.

Grishmas trade. Vaines are generally firm. Collections are still inclined to be slow.

Victoria and Vancouver: Trade conditions continue satisfactory in all lines. The movement of wholesale goods is seasonably quiet, but there has been a good retail trade throughout the Province and collections are generally fair to good.

Hamilton: After an exceedingly busy week in retail trade there is now something of a lull on. Wholesale trade is quiet, but local industries continue actively engaged, and prospects for the future are-bright.

London: Wholesale activity is confined to a light re-order trade. Country produce is coming forward well, and prices are generally steady to firm.

Ottawa: The past season has been very satisfactory to all lines of trade. The holiday business was unusually large and preparations are now under way for a big spring trade.

John McDonough, a City E Drowned at Peterboro'.

Peterboro', Dec. 29.—At an ethis morning, the body of John ough, an employee of the city, wat the back of the flume ni the of the American Cereal Compaceased, who was 76 years of a man of steady habits, was last night at 8.30 about to start f It is thought he mistook his wandered along the raceway ment, which is very steep.

The Crystal Block at Buc Que., was burned. Loss \$9,000. The Bank of Nova Scotia wil new branch in London, Ont.

Leading Wheat Markets.				
	Dec.	May.	July	
New York	9456	9134	88%	
Detroit	8614	91	8534	
Tolelo	84	91	851	
St. Louis	8316	8614	913	
Duluth	8234	85%		
Minneapolis	8134	85%	***	

Toronto Yarmers' Market,

Receipts of grain very light to-day, owing to wet morning. The only offerings were 100 bushels of Fall wheat, which sold at 78c per bushel.

Hay dull, with prices unchanged; the receipts being only three or four loads; straw is nominal, at 10 to \$11 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firmer, with light quoted at \$8.50 to \$8:75, and heavy at \$8 to \$8.25.

Wheat, white, bush \$0.76 \$0.78

Do., sporing, bush 0.76 0.00

Do., goose, bush 0.76 0.00

Barley, bush 0.70 0.50

Barley, bush 0.50 0.51

Peas, bush 0.73 0.00

Hay, timothy, ton 9.00 10.00

Straw, per ton 10.00 11.00

Seds—

Alsike, No. 1, bush 5.75 6.25

Do., No. 2 4.75 5.00

Red, choice, No. 1, bush 6.25 7.00

Timothy, bush 150

Dressed hogs ... \$2.5

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DEVOTION. American Steel and Wire Company Will Begin Work Each Day With Prayer

Owing to the Employment of Zion City Workmen.

City Workmen.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Journal publishes the following from Chicago: One hour is to be allotted to thousands of employees of the American Steel & Wire Company at Waukegan for daily prayer. Work will be begun each day with devotional exercises. Another brief interval will be permitted for special prayer. This innovation is expected to follow the employment of a large number of mon-union workmen imported from Zion City. They wish to quit work at certain times of the day while one of their number leads in prayer. The foremen

number leads in prayer. The foremen of the big steel works are in accord with the idea.

Apostle Dowie has Issued a rule which permits his followers to seek employment elsewhere.

LIVING HIGH.

FUGITIVE MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA PROVIDENT.

Legal Action Against Him in Calgary Will Be Fought to the End-Two Firms of Lawyers on His Side.

Wisnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wm. Latimer, the fugitive manager of the Philadelphia Provident Investment Bureau, was in the Calgary Police Court yesterday and was remanded on bail to await the arrival of Montreal police officers and

arrival of Montreal police officers and Pinkerton men, who are en route. During the time of one month in which he has been in Calgary he has spent money freely and has succeeded in making friends. He was known as a grain man looking for a location.

He has employed two firms of lawyers, and will not only resist being taken back to Philadelphia, but also any effort to get him to Montreal. His legal advice is that he is safe. In the meantime he lives at the best hotel in the city, takes good cigars, and drinks only wine and patronizes the livery stables.

CLEMENCY FOR PATRICK.

Governor Higgins Petitioned on Behalf of Alleged Murderer.

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Higgins announced to-night that he had received a letter from Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, of New York City, in which the well-known alienist asked for executive elemency for Albert Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is now in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged mullionaire.

"The grounds on which Dr. Hamilton has asked me to interfere," said Governor Higgins, "are, first, that he believes there is no proper evidence that Mr. Rice's death came from unnatural causes, and, secondly, that no confidence should be placed in the testimony of Jones, the valet, owing to his conflicting stories."

on the charge of theft of United Statest bonds and jewellery to the total value of \$11,000.

Thomas Collins was arrested on a charge of theft from his employers, the la Brocklyn—At Genoa, from New Flett, Lowades Company, Toronto

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Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 29th—
Graf Walderse—At New York,
Hamburg.
Celtic—At New York, from Live
St. Louis—At New York, from
ampton.
Campania—At New York, from