

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. F. Bull, manager of the Mason & Risch Piano Company, Toronto, was in the city this morning.

—Mr. Jas. Kilgour, Cashier of the Bank of Montreal, was in the city this morning.

—A hundred feet of garden hose was purloined from Dr. Husband's lawn, Main street, on Saturday afternoon.

—There will be a meeting of the Hamilton Camera Club to-night in the museum of the Public Library building.

—The St. Patrick's Athletic and Literary Club will attend holy communion at St. Patrick's Church next Sunday.

—A bicycle belonging to Mr. Ed. Grader, No. 216 Huggins street north, was stolen from the corner of James and Gore streets on Saturday night.

—Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Captain Carpenter, who is now serving in South Africa, and her daughter, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Main street east.

But hope will make thee young, for Hope and Youth are children of one mother, even Love.

—A. G. Brown, of this city, has been awarded the Moss scholarship in first year classics at Toronto University, and J. W. McBean was a prize winner in fourth year chemistry.

—Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, James street south, had her husband arrested on Saturday night for assault. She repented yesterday and had the charge withdrawn.

—David Daniels, Dundas road, and Geo. Truman, of James' Hotel, have been summoned on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. County Inspector Macklem was the complainant.

—John Scott, of East Flamboro, fell from his wagon on York street on Saturday evening and cut his head badly. One ear was split. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance.

—Dr. Bates, of this city, was elected Vice-President of the Ontario Medical, Otollogical and Laryngological Society at its meeting recently. The name of the society was incorrectly stated on Saturday.

—The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wentworth Street Baptist Church will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. Leidlaid, Wentworth street south, last house on the east side, on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Herbert Saunders, No. 103 Rebecca street, has notified the detectives that a silver watch was stolen from his house recently, while he was away at camp and his wife was at the City Hospital.

—Time of year when more than the brooks run to the sea. Are you ready for the race? Bathing suits to suit all runners at waugh's; plain, blue and black or fast fancy colors, to fit the boy or man. Post-office opposite. That monster, Custom, who all sense both out.

Of habits devil, is angel yet in this, What to the use of actions fair and good, He likewise gives a frock or livery That aptly is put on.

—At St. Patrick's Church strawberry festival to be held on the church lawn this evening. The following artists will take part, in addition to the 13th Band: Miss E. G. Addison, Messrs. E. G. Payne, Geo. Lee and Wm. Meloy.

—The widow of the late Alex. Leslie, 242 Jackson street east, desires to return her sincere thanks to Mrs. L. A. Meyer and other kind friends who so generously presented her with a new Raymond sewing machine on Saturday last.

—St. John's Day Committee of the Masonic lodges of this city will not close its books till the end of the week, so that brethren who are kind enough to send in their envelopes to Mr. W. L. Harris, secretary, at Cochran's photographic parlors, in the meantime.

—The stock of the Tuckett Cigar Company has been removed from the old factory on King street west to the new factory on Queen street, the last of it being transferred today. The removal was superintended by Mr. Presnall, the manager, and under the direction of two excise officers. The number of manufactured cigars moved was 900,000, representing about \$40,000.

SHERIFFS IN CONFERENCE.

Meeting the Inspector at the Court House Here.

This afternoon a meeting of Sheriff's of surrounding cities will be held at the Court House here to meet Inspector Fleming, of Toronto, and confer regarding probable changes in the detail of sheriff's work, and it is possible that some serious changes will take place on the question of fees, the sheriffs thinking that those should be increased. Among those present were: Sheriff Middleton, Sheriff Brady, Woodstock; Sheriff Watt, Brantford; Sheriff Clemens, Milton; Sheriff Dawson, St. Catharines; Sheriff Smith, Welland; Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; and Sheriff Hossie, of Stratford.

MR. MARSHALL'S FAREWELL.

Close of a Successful Pastorate at Barton Street Methodist Church.

Rev. S. E. Marshall preached his farewell sermon at Barton Street Church yesterday to large congregations. The evening sermon was on "The New Song," and he closed by urging his hearers to begin to learn the new song here, that we might join in singing it in heaven. Excellent music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Marshall referred briefly to his three years' pastorate in the Barton Street Church, thanking the people for all their kindness to him in his work and for their hearty support in every way. He also referred to the incoming pastor, Rev. C. L. Bowley, and urged the people to uphold him in every good word and work.

A farewell reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Marshall in the church on Tuesday evening.

South African Letters.

A large batch of letters was received here today from Hamilton soldiers who are fighting in South Africa. Mr. W. Gilles received an interesting missive from Sergeant H. Rutherford, dated at Kroonstad, May 14th. Mr. Wm. Marshall, of the Royal Distillery, received two letters from his son, Lieutenant W. R. Marshall, and Mr. Jas. Weir, excise officer, received one. A friend in this city has received a letter from Corporal Harry G. McBeath, dated at Kroonstad, May 12th. Beyond referring to the good health of the troops and the probability of a fierce engagement, it is of a private character.

BIRCH AVENUE SEWER BEGUN.

Ald. Neilligan Turned the First Sod—St. Catharines Assessors Here.

Work on Birch avenue sewer was begun this morning. Ald. Neilligan, Chairman of the Sewers Committee, turned the first sod. City Engineer Wingate being present to see that the job was done right. Then 60 men began work on that part of the sewer between the iron pipe that was laid across Stroad's property before the trouble arose, and the interception works. This work can be carried on without interfering with the summer traffic of the Radial Railway.

Ald. Charles Wilson, of St. Catharines, Assessment Commissioner Harry Laughlin, and Assessor S. G. Dolson, of the same place, were in the city today conferring with Assessment Commissioner Hall on matters relating to the Assessment Act. Assessment Commissioner Laughlin is the old time lacrosse player, and was one of the best in the game for many years. He retired only the season before last.

As tenders for constructing a number of pipe sewers are to be in by Friday noon, the committee will meet that afternoon or evening to open them.

E. A. Dewar took out a permit this morning to build a brick cottage on Birch avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, by Byron Hoover, to cost \$900. Building in this section has been at a standstill, owing to the uncertainty about Birch avenue sewer, but now that that job has been begun, a number of residences are likely to be put up.

Secretary C. W. Bradford, of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows' Reception Committee, has written Mayor Teetzel, and the City Council, thanking them for the courtesies shown the Grand Lodge during its meeting here last week.

Steward Rae has now only 90 inmates under his care at the House of Refuge, 52 men and 28 women.

A REVOLTING CASE.

John Orr, Jun., and J. L. Gordon Sent Up for an Unnatural Offence.

Probably the most disgusting and revolting case ever heard in the Police Court was one in which John Orr, Jun., Main street, and John L. Gordon, a farm hand from Dundas, appeared as defendants this morning. P. C. Barrett charged them with an unnatural offence and gross indecency. Both denied the charge and elected to be tried before Judge Slader. Five witnesses, business men, in the vicinity of Bay and King street, gave positive evidence against the men, and the officer also gave important testimony. The men were arrested in an alley near the corner mentioned. They were committed for trial. If found guilty they are liable to a long term of imprisonment and the lash.

Arthur and Charles Crisp, MacNab street, boys who have been wanted since last January on a charge of stealing lead pipe from Mrs. George Lowe, Caroline street, were surrendered by their father. The former pleaded guilty and was remanded to-morrow for sentence. The other had been acquitted.

Geo. Welwood, a medicine peddler, was sent up for trial on a charge of stealing two shovels from T. Appleton, pawnbroker, on Thursday last. When he heard the evidence against him, he asked the Magistrate to sentence him, but his request came too late.

Robert Magnus, no address, was fined \$2 for using profane language to the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel. The fine will not be collected if he remains away from the hotel in future.

Cornelius Murphy, MacNab street north, was remanded to Wednesday for trial on a charge of assaulting his wife. Mrs. Murphy was too ill to appear against him.

Mary Carruthers, the notorious, was fined \$5 or thirty days on a charge of vagrancy. Sentence is suspended till to-morrow to give her a chance to leave these parts.

L. D. LATHAM DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Kalamazoo Yesterday.

Mr. L. D. Latham, who was associated with Mr. J. N. Young in the construction of the T. H. & B. Railway, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Kalamazoo, Mich. He had been confined to his bed for about a month with a complication of troubles. He leaves a widow and two sons—H. F. and Russ, both of whom are in the ticket department of the T. H. & B. here.

The late Mr. Latham was 62 years of age, and a native of Adrian, Mich. He had spent most of his life in railway work, working his way through all the grades of train service before becoming associated with Mr. Young in the contracting business. With Mr. Young, Mr. Latham assisted in the construction of the Kansas Southern Railway, and then about seven years ago came here with Mr. Young to start the T. H. & B. Railway. He was a keen, shrewd business man, and became well known here through his work in buying right of way for the railway from Brantford to Welland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at Kalamazoo.

WAS A HAMILTON STUDENT.

Premier of British Columbia an Old Collegiate Institute Boy.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, the new Prime Minister of British Columbia, is a former Hamiltonian. Twenty-two years ago, when Mr. George Dickson was principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute James Dunsmuir's name appeared on the roll of the school. He attended the advanced classes in 1877 and 1878, and subsequently married Miss Searl, a North Carolina lady, whose brother was a Collegiate Institute pupil at the same time, and a classmate and friend of the new Premier.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, the Attorney-General in the new Cabinet, and Chief Justice McCall, of British Columbia, are also both ex-pupils of Mr. Dickson.

Iced Tea.

Nothing more refreshing than a cup of our choice Ceylon, either hot or cold. An article that the user recommends to her friends will be first class. We find hundreds of people doing this for our choice Ceylon and wonderful blend teas. 40c and 25c a lb. Carpenters', 10 Market Square.

When giving your grocer an order for coffee try a sample pound or half pound of Dalley's Perfect Coffee, and insist upon getting it. Do not take something they recommend as being "just as good," for there is no coffee made or sold in Canada as pure as it.

CENTRAL SCHOOL ART EXAMS.

Geo. Adam Won Bronze Medal for Highest Standing in Province.

Following are the results of the recent art examinations in the Central School:

Bronze medal—Awarded to the pupil with the highest standing in the Province—George Adam.

Teachers' certificates—George Adam, Nellie Archibald, May Athawes, Ella Buckbee, Ernest Galloway, Elsie McNichol, Leon Malcolm, Edith K. Nicholson, Fred G. White.

Diplomas, Total, 161, as follows: Geometrical—G. Adam, N. Archibald, M. Athawes, K. Barling, E. Buckbee, A. Cann, E. Galloway, M. Lake, M. Levy, B. Lowe, D. Malcolm, L. Malcolm, E. McNichol, E. K. Nicholson, L. Venator, L. Warren, F. White.

Perspective—G. Adam, N. Archibald, M. Athawes, K. Barling, E. Buckbee, E. Galloway, B. Lowe, D. Malcolm, L. Malcolm, G. Millen, E. Murphy, E. McNichol, E. K. Nicholson, E. Small, M. Reid, L. Warren, F. White, W. White.

Freehand—G. Adam, M. Allen, N. Archibald, M. Athawes, K. Barling, E. Buckbee, A. Cann, A. Cole, M. Evans, M. Fenwick, E. Galloway, E. Green, G. Gerrie, L. Hood, F. Howe, C. Hutton, M. Lake, N. Leitch, M. Lake, N. Leitch, M. Levy, B. Lowe, E. McNichol, E. K. Nicholson, L. Venator, L. Warren, F. White, W. White.

Memory—G. Adam, N. Archibald, M. Athawes, K. Barling, P. Bizzey, E. Buckbee, A. Cann, A. Cole, M. Evans, M. Fenwick, E. Galloway, N. Galvin, G. Gerrie, F. Howe, M. Lake, B. Lowe, E. McNichol, L. Malcolm, C. Morton, G. Murphy, M. Murray, Z. Myles, E. K. Nicholson, P. Oldfield, E. Palm, D. Powis, F. Presnall, M. Reid, W. Somerville, R. Stevens, E. Taylor, L. Venator, L. Warren, F. White, W. White.

Object—G. Adam, N. Archibald, M. Athawes, K. Barling, P. Bizzey, E. Buckbee, A. Cann, A. Cole, M. Evans, M. Fenwick, E. Galloway, N. Galvin, G. Gerrie, F. Howe, M. Lake, B. Lowe, E. McNichol, L. Malcolm, C. Morton, G. Murphy, M. Murray, Z. Myles, E. K. Nicholson, P. Oldfield, E. Palm, D. Powis, F. Presnall, M. Reid, W. Somerville, R. Stevens, E. Taylor, L. Venator, L. Warren, F. White, W. White.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE LIST

Of Successful Pupils in Recent Art Examinations.

The following pupils of the Collegiate Institute were successful at the recent art examination: Freehand—H. B. Brown, K. Birely, F. Cross, N. Coombs, L. C. Culkin, E. M. Chambers, M. M. Dalley, M. Eastman, H. Fralick, M. L. Gerrie, W. J. Gray, J. B. Findlay, E. Hayes, G. Ham, E. A. Howell, M. F. Jeffrey, H. Johnston, N. E. K. Leavelle, J. McCully, F. McPherson, G. E. New, A. Mills, T. S. Moyer, G. W. Morgan, J. Patterson, E. Pease, L. Stratton, M. Stokes, W. Shaver, D. Stuart, W. Shields, W. McMurray, G. Mills, W. Whyte, E. Walker, G. Wilson, M. Watkins, F. Woodhall, A. Ward, E. York.

Memory or B. B. N. Bizzey, C. Balfour, K. Birely, F. Cross, A. Clappison, N. Coombs, M. Eastman, W. J. Gray, M. S. Gerrie, M. Hold, G. Ham, E. A. Howell, M. F. Jeffrey, G. Jackson, H. Johnston, N. E. K. Leavelle, J. McCully, F. McPherson, G. E. New, A. Mills, T. S. Moyer, G. W. Morgan, J. Patterson, E. Pease, L. Stratton, M. Stokes, D. Stuart, W. Shields, E. Walker, G. Wilson, M. Watkins.

Model—C. Balfour, H. B. Brown, K. Birely, M. M. Dalley, M. Eastman, M. L. Gerrie, J. B. Findlay, G. Ham, E. A. Howell, M. F. Jeffrey, H. Johnston, N. E. K. Leavelle, J. McCully, F. McPherson, G. E. New, A. Mills, T. S. Moyer, G. W. Morgan, J. Patterson, E. Pease, L. Stratton, M. Stokes, D. Stuart, W. Shields, E. Walker, G. Wilson, M. Watkins.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

R. H. Y. C. Smoker at the Beach Club House.

On Saturday night the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club held its first smoking concert this season at the Beach Club house. The attendance was large, the majority of new members being particularly large. W. J. Grant had charge of the programme, which included capital songs by E. G. Payne, F. C. Hyde, Chas. Meakins, George Lee and George McCabe; Highland dancing by George Steele; and a recitation by W. H. Davis. Anderson's orchestra played a number of selections and brief speeches were made by Commodore Lucas, Vice Commodore S. E. Malloch and Mr. R. T. Steele.

In the course of his speech Mr. Steele referred at some length to the movement on foot to hold a regatta at the Beach on Civic Holiday. He thought the interest of youth in aquatic sports was a low ebb in this city and he thought this condition of affairs was greatly to be regretted. In conclusion he expressed the hope that there would be a large attendance at the meeting to be held on Thursday evening next in the Board of Trade, in connection with the regatta.

A special car on the Radial brought the members and their friends home before midnight. The House Committee, which had charge of the arrangements for the concert are to be congratulated on their success. Mr. E. Pearce played the accompaniments.

Returned From China.

Rev. J. S. Rough, who has served as a missionary in China, addressed the St. John's Church yesterday afternoon, and preached in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church in the evening. He spoke of the present grave situation in China, and expressed the hope that war would be averted and that Christianity would be maintained as an empire, as the partition of the country, he considered, would be a bad thing for Christianity.

Schoo. Gardens in Europe.

In kitchen gardens the Swedes aim especially to promote agriculture, while the French seek to advance the culture of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The school gardens in the country places of Switzerland are intended to give theoretical training in the growth of the most useful and important plants and to promote a love for horticulture and rural embellishments.

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Golf Match.

On Saturday afternoon a golf match was played on the local links between sides representing the Captain and the Vice-President, the former winning by 15 holes up. The scores:

Captain—F. R. Martin 0, Vice-President—C. F. C. 20.
P. D. Cregar 4, T. C. Haslett 0, John Cregar 0, S. O. Gearing 1, J. J. Morrison 0, Dr. Malloch 3, C. S. Wilcox 9, Geo. Hope 0, R. Martin 2, W. S. McBrayne 0, J. Jeffrey 1, T. Martin 0, Geo. E. Bristol 2, Capt. Hewitt 0, J. M. Young 0, E. H. Browne 4, A. Morgan 3, A. Beasley 0, D'Arcy Tate 2, Dr. Woolverton 0. Totals—Captain, 23, Vice-President 8.

Thistles Won Handily.

Four rinks of the Paris Club played a friendly game on Saturday on the Thistle lawn. Score:

Thistles—F. J. Howell, C. Newberry, D. Kidd, J. C. McKendrick, skip 32. Spalding, J. Smiley, R. Balne, F. Hammond, skip 20.

Thistles—Mrs. Wardell, Rogers, Glasco, Edgar, skip 32. Paris—E. Watson, J. Begg, T. Hall, R. E. Haire, skip 17.

Thistles—J. Dooley, Gordon Gates, Geo. E. Gates, J. M. Burns, skip 31. Paris—T. Howell, P. Wickson, A. H. Baird, R. C. McPherson, skip 25.

Thistles—J. Kerner, C. W. Cartwright, F. C. Balfour, C. Skiff, skip 22. Paris—F. Spoke, J. Quin, R. Thomson, I. Adams, skip 20.

Total—Thistles 147, Paris 92. Majority for Thistles, 55.

H. Company's Rifle Score.

H. Company, XIII. Regiment, had its weekly rifle practice on Saturday. The scores were an improvement on the previous week.

Corporal Morrison 87
Lieut. Healey 70
Pte. J. B. Sibbold 66
Sergeant Fessenden 66
Sgt. J. E. Sibbold 62
Pte. J. E. Sibbold 56
Pte. E. Weslop 50
The last named shot at one range only.

Organized a Bicycle Club.

The members of the Canada Screw Company Bicycle Club had their first run on Saturday afternoon, twenty members winning around the city. The start was from Birney street to Victoria Park, then via the old valley road around the bay. On reaching John Dines' a stop was made for a meeting and to have supper there. The object of the meeting was to elect the officers. The following were elected: Hon. President, Mr. P. S. Thurston; Captain, Mr. James Nixon; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Westfall; Route Committee, Messrs. Miller, Steven and Sibbold; Special Committee to draw up rules, etc., Messrs. D. Phillips, J. Blackstone and E. Hackbush. The run home was made in good time, and the club dispersed at the corner of Victoria avenue and Barton street, after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. James Nixon for the able manner in which he brought about the organization of the club. Considerable amusement was had at the expense of Mr. D. McCarthy, one of the members, who is learning to be a trick rider.

White for Baby Boys.

Although the children must be provided with colored gingham or brown Holland linen, or dark blue duck for their play hours, yet when they are dressed for dinner, for evening or afternoon promenade, you can't but notice how white the babies who are dandies in the costume. This rule holds good for boys as well as girls. White frocks are worn this season where pale blue or pink or flowered or striped garments would have been worn last year. The babies who can walk wear white coats of plume, or on cool days, of cloth or flannel. White muslin is in high favor.

White hats and white stockings are also seen in profusion.

The little baby is dressed in white duck or plain white linen. His hat also is white.

All this tends to produce an impression of coolness and spotless cleanliness.

Late Markets.

Chicago, Ills., June 25.—Opening—Wheat, July 87 to 88 1/4, Aug 88 1/4 to 89 1/4.

The Weather.

Toronto, June 25.—Forecasts to 8 a. m. Tuesday: Fair and very warm, followed by cooler northwest and north winds at night.

Washington, June 25.—Western New York: Fair and cooler to night; Tuesday fair, winds shifting to brisk northeasterly.

Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 24.—Lusitania at Montreal from Liverpool; Bangorhead at Montreal from Dublin; Roman at Quebec from Liverpool; Lord Weigh at Montreal from Cape Town; Anamis at Father Point from Liverpool; Oregon at Halifax from New York; Tartar at Vancouver from Hong Kong; L'Aquitaine at New York from Havre; Minneapolis at New York from London; City of Rome at New York from Glasgow; Frave at Southampton from New York; Kildona at London from Montreal; Teutonia at Antwerp from Montreal.

June 25.—Maasdam at New York, from Rotterdam.

June 25.—Parisian at Liverpool, from Montreal.

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Duluth Pref.	103	109	
Com. Cable	103	109	
Richmond Ont.	243	241	
Montreal Street Railway	243	241	
Montreal St. Ry. (new)	94	87	
St. John's Railway	125	115	
St. John's Ry. (new)	125	115	
Montreal Gas Co.	180	179 1/2	
Royal Electric	185	192 1/2	
Montreal Telegraph	169	169	
Bell Telephone	180	170	
North Star	140	130	
Montreal Cotton	100	100	
Can. Colored Cotton	88	75	
Dominion Cotton	91	91	
Payne Mining Co.	145	145	
Montreal Cy. Cont.	112	2 1/2	
Montreal & London	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Payne Mining Co.	88	87	
Republ.	88	87	
Verite	89	89	
Bank of Montreal	290	290	
Molson Bank	190	190	
Merchants Bank	190	190	
Commerce	190	190	
Hochelaga Bank	140	140	
Ottawa	210	205	
Can. C. & C.	45	45	
Intercolonial Coal	45	45	
Quebec & Ont. Ry.	145	145	
Heat and Light Bonds	60	60	
Colored Cotton Bonds	100	100	
Dom. Coal Bonds	110	110	

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