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TELEPHONES

EUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Premier Whitney and some other with considerable justification, been repeating the complaint that the publie libraries are used largely for the rease or circulating trashy novels and that the library is fast losing its influence as an educator. It the well to have exact infor-mation on the subject of the books that are most widely read. When-ever lists are compiled and published, it is found that the works of the best authors retain their popularity. Even among those that are not strictly classics there are many whose teme is good, whose morals are blame-tems, and whose sentiments are genereus and elevated. What is worthless er immoral the librarian might exclude, Outside of that the reader must be jeft to exercise his own discretion.

In the case of the Chatham Public Library it is noticed with much regret that according to the reports for the last month, the books taken birt were as follows:

Literature..... Sociology...... Useful Arts....

in gossip, sometimes idle sometimes mischievous, and bordering upon scandal. A novel by Scott or Dickens, though taken up merely for pastime, has an influence upon the character that cannot be ignored. To be imbued with a love of nobility, courage, and generosity, and a hatred of meanness, dishonor, and hypocrisy, is as valauble an education as to have a smattering of natural science, to know something about the geography and inhabitants of Thibet, or about the history of the middle ages. The novel also is a solace for the poor, the old, and the lonely, dispelling gloom, lighting up a poor little room in a boarding house with romance, and driving away the temptation to more dangerous means of diversion.

A great deal, however, could be done in the way of directing the reading of young people, and showing them where the treasures of literature are. It would be an advantage if our librarians and their assistants could be brought into intimate and advisory relations with the young. About 95 per cent. of the people have no other education than that which is imparted in the primary schools, and however good this may be, it is only a beginning. It should be a part of a school education factory and manager of New York Company Commits Suicide.

New York, March 11. Business associates of Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Company of the Timken Roller Co., undertook vesterday at thorough investigation of the tangled Cumberland, by drinking prussic acid, on him for an explanation of the company's business.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Texas, several years ago and was reputed to own considerable property near Dallas and to be heir to an estate in New Orleans reported to a valued at \$3,000,000. Investigation so far has not located any of this property. A brother in Texas says he never heard of its existence. Preston received \$12,500 a year as secretary and manager of the Company in them.

Last Thursday afternoon three members of the company. It is feared he has had losses and involved the Roller Company in them.

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may be, it is only a beginning. It should be a part of a school education to create a taste for good literature, and to show where it may be found. The control of the country of the coun found. The boy or girl who leaves school should matriculate into the university of books, and the librarian should take up the work that the school teacher has begun.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P. has introduced a bill making it optional for cities in Ontario to name the last Monday in November as the day for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers and aldermen, and for school trustees or members of the Board of Education, voting to take place the first Monday in December. The bill also requires that the ratepayers should vote on the change before it goes into effect. The change ought to be welcomed, as it is unpleasant and also inconvenient to have an election campaign while the holiday season is at its height.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Looks as though winter was in for

Spring poetry and rheumatism are now both in season.

The wife, who is over-attentive these days is liable to arouse her husband's suspicions that she is trying to work him for the price of an Easter hat.

The Banner having partially re-covered from its recent "brain storm," is now trying to explain it all with a bunch of arratic ex-

Snakes have been seen in the vicinity of the G. T. R. tracks, which a citizen says is a sign of an early spring. Of course it all depends on whether they are real snakes or merely the morning-after variety.

Ladies' hats this year will have turndown brims. This will most likely prove a hardship on tall men who won't be able to take in the pretty faces without considerable rubbering.

The unpaved portion of King street west looks much as though it were trying to set up opposition to the River Thames.

A merry melange of catchy music pretty girls, goduine un and grace-

In nazily every city in Ontario complaints are being made about ownerless dogs running the streets. Perhaps there has been a slump in the sausage business.

HOW BILEANS SAVED A **FIREMAN**

Many a man has escaped perils of

HIS MILLIONS VANISHED.

is now being made

HAD TO USE CANDLES.

Electric Lights In Paris Go Out Ow-

Paris, March 11.—Without a word of warning, the employes of the electric light and power companies went on strike Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The few lights that were burning were extinguished, and electric elevators ceased running. General confusion set in where electricity is employed as the sole means of lighting. Tradesmen closed their places of business, and the proprietors of cafes made hurried searches for lamps. Hundreds of candles were thrust into empty bottles for lighting purposes. The evening papers failed to appear. One that is issued at 7 o'clock managed to get out an edition at 10.

Paris, March 11.—The strike of the electricians of Paris, which threw the city into obscurity for the best part of two nights, has come to an end as abruptly as it began. The electricial companies have conceded the principal demands of the workmen in the matter of pensions, hours and wages.

Cured of Drunkenness How a Montreal lady cured her husband of



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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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based his story on the mistake of a
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adjourns, and proceeds to try his new
music-soothing system on the guests,
taking them for lunatics. They, discovering the illusion, agree to carry
to ut the deception, incidentally accomplishing their several objects. The
cast includes Joe Morris, J. Maurice
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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, March 9.—Miss Lizzie
Evans has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs.
Harvey Obeary, of Dawn Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Currie and family
have removed to their farm near
Rodney after spending the winter
months in town.

Thursday for the West, where they
will reside.

Mrs. Robert Pye left yesterday to
spend a week with friends in Mitchell.

Dr. Coates leaves to-morrow, for Chi-

On Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee each day, new moving pictures by the Edison Canograph will be put on. A special matinee each day at three o'clock. Price only five cents, and at night admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

TILBURY

Tilbury, March 11.—Miss Maggie Stewart returned on Saturday from a month's visit with friends at Ridgetown and Blenheim.
Miss Easkins, of Leamington, returned on Saturday to resume charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department for the coming season.

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Wheatley hockey team were defeated here on Friday night by a score of 17 to 2.
Miss Orr has arrived from Toronto to assist Miss Stinson in her millinery department this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Currier have returned from a visit in Detroit.
Mrs. Lemire. Sr., has returned from a visit with her son in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett are expected to-day from London, England, where they have resided for the past eighteen months. They will be the guests of the latter's mother. Mrs.
Wm. Campbell, Prospect street.
Miss Bessie Gillis, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mrs. McColl last week.

TAXATION IN ALBERTA.

Street Railway, Insurance and All Public Utilities Must Pay, Tribute. Edmonton, Alba, March 3.—The Alberta Legislature Thursday passed exterporaneously Premier Rutherford's hill, previding for the taxation of practically all conceivable public utility and financial concerns.

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Gas companies pay \$500 annually; electric lightning companies \$500 in cities of 10,000, \$100 in towns and \$25 in yillages.

Express companies pay \$500; corporations taking money on deposit, \$200; banks, \$400 for head office and \$200 per branch; private banks \$200, and \$25 for branch.

Insurance companies pay a percentage on gross premiums; trust and loan companies \$100 on \$100,000 capital.

The bill has passed through all committee stages and becoming law is now only a matter of formality.

REAL BAYONET CHARGE

Henduras Defeat Nicaraguans With Heavy Loss in Men and Arms. Heavy Loss in Men and Arms.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 9.

Advices received here vesterday confirm the reports that President Bonilla of Honduras defeated the Nicaraguans at Namasiquo, Honduras, March 6, and again defeated them March 7 at Tuguare.

In the fight at Namasiquo, the Honduran forces delivered a bayonet charge against the Nicaraguan trenches, dislodged the enemy, and, besides a number of rifles, captured one cannon.

Salvador in it, Tee.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 9.—The national assembly yesterday decreed the Republic of Salvador to be in a state of siege.

Fresident Zelaya of Nicaragua has issued a violently worded program against Henduras, Gustamala and Salvador.

Previous reports that the Honduran troops are triumphing over the Nicaraguans have been confirmed.

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or in the head of lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

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day for a symptom blank, which we will send you free, together with treatise on Catarrh and how to cure it. When you fill in and return to us the symptom blank, our consulting physician will give your case the best care and attention, and write you a letter of advice without charge. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

The residence of Andrew Smith, of Beecher, with the entire contents, were consumed by fire on Friday. Mr. Smith and man were in the bush and Mrs. Smith was away when the fire took place. The cause of it is a mystery, but it is believed that it originated from a defective chimney. The Insurance on house and contents was very small, and will not begin to cover the loss. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Findlay McRae, seath side,

Blenheim, March 11.—John A. Cameron, manager of the Kent Farmers Produce Company, has tendered his resignation. Much regret is expressed at Mr. Cameron's retirement, as under his able management the company has had the two most successful years in its history. At a meeting of the directors of the company on Saturday, Mr. J. K. Laird, of Guilds, was appointed to succeed Mr. Cameron as manager.

Mrs. Langford, of Kent Bridge, and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Winnipeg, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Langford.

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Dr. Coates leaves to-morrow for Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course along the line of contagious diseases and meat and milk inspection.

Miss Maggie McPherson is visiting her sister in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Duffus, yeaterday.

A Sabbath school conference, conducted by Rev. B. W. Morrill, B. A., Toronto, will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock. Dr. Coates leaves to-morrow for Chi-

It seems just as radiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head of lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep

Wallaceburg, March 11.—The short series of special meetings which were held by the Bingham brothers in the Baptist church, came to a close on Sunday evening. Although working under difficulties, owing to the severe illness of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton, their meetings were very successful. The Bingham brothers are eloquent, earnest and impressive speakers, and are also singers of marked ability, which is of great assistance to them in their evangelistic work, and their song as well as their sermons have been the means of leading many to the Master.

John McGregor is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Marine City, Mich. is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Hodges.

The residence of Andrew Smith, of Beecher, with the entire contents, were consumed by tire on Evidence in Design Work and Fler-

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