FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD

The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm," Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spalding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a flesh wound. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed the pain and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, festering wounds and all skin diseases—of all druggists and stores—50c. box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 1c. stamp for postage.

EVERY HOME NEEDS Zam-Buk THE GREAT "FIRST AID"

WAS THROWN OFF CAR.

F. J. Paget Sues Toronto Street Railway for Injuries Received.

The counsel in the action of Francis John Paget, who is suing the Toronto Railway Company for unstated damages for injuries received by being thrown on a street car by a division superintendent on June 29 last, will address the jury this morning, the evidence all being in when the court adjourned last night.

F. J. Paget, a manufacturers' agent, told of his accident. He boarded an eastbound King-street car bound for Scarboro Beach at 8.30 one night last June. The car was crowded and he was forced to stand on the steps. When the conductor came fro the fare he told him that he would hand over his fare later on. At the car barns the division superintendent asked about the fare.

"I told him," said the witness, "I could not reach my pocket and keep my feet and would pay the fare when the crowd thinned out. I have ridden on this line for eighteen years and should have been recognized."

The superintendent did not wait, but promptly pushed him off the car. Witness claimed that he fell on the roadway with the superintendent on top of him. The superintendent then waved the car to proceed. Paget had his left leg broken and knee-cap knocked off. His medical bills totalled $254.50.

Witness admitted that he had two drinks, but denied being under the influence of liquor.

"Do you remember," asked Mr. McCarthy for the company, "whether the conductor spoke to you at Church-street and told you to get off the footboard?"

"I am sure he did not. He said 'Get inside or get off.' I tried to squeeze myself into several compartments and I could not get in. I said to the conductor, 'I cannot get off, and he returned 'Get in or get off.'".

"You didn't tell the conductor you would be d—— if you would?"

"I did not. I answered him politely. He did not threaten to call a policeman. I offered him my fare and he would not take it."

Charles Hodgins, a passenger, corroborated the evidence Paget gave.

W. G. Pearce, the conductor, said that he warned Paget not to stand on the steps, as it was against the rules of the company.

Questioned by T. H. Lennox, who appeared for the plaintiff, the conductor admitted that the open street cars often carried 145 passengers when the seating capacity was eighty-five.

W. H. Argue, division superintendent, told of taking Paget off the car. He thought Paget was under the influence of liquor, and claimed that when getting off the car he jumped from the top step, lunged forward and fell on his knee, causing the injury.

Standard Gets the Acme.

The Standard Loan Company have taken over the Acme Loan & Savings Co., which was organized in 1890. The assets are $370,000.

The Standard Loan Company agrees to issue stock in that company to the holders of prepaid or fully paid terminating stock and holders of the instalment terminating stock issued before September, 1903, will be given debentures in the purchasing company for full value. The holders of instalment stock issued after that date will receive debentures for an amount prescribed by statute. Permanent holders of permanent stock will receive stock in the Standard Loan Company.

Jewelers Annual Dinner.

Toronto jewelers held their third annual banquet at the St. Charles Hotel last night, upwards of two hundred attending, including several out-of-town visitors. The chair was occupied by Joseph Davis, and the toasts were responded to by Thomas Raden for the manufacturing jewelers, E. M. Trowern for the Retail Merchants' Association, L. G. Anderson for the optical section of the trade, and W. K. George for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

MARKHAM.

Items of Interest From the Hub of the Township.

MARKHAM, Jan. 24.—A parlor social under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of T. B. Reive on Friday evening, Jan. 31. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., followed by a good program.

Matters have again assumed their normal condition, following the suspension of the Sovereign Bank, and the staff of the latter institution are now engaged assisting the Standard Bank in transferring accounts. All the members of the local staff of the Sovereign Bank have been notified that their services will not be required after three months.

The Box Grove branch of the E.T.W. Institute meet on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Clendennan, Cedar Grove.

The first annual rally of the St. Andrew's Young People's Guild, held in the church during the week, was an unqualified success, all the sessions being well attended and full of interest.

The new bridge and roadway at the south end of the town has been closed to the public and will not be reopened this winter.

A. H. Zurbrigg lost a valuable horse a few days ago thru a broken leg, received in a kick from another horse.

NORTH TORONTO.

Aged and Estimable Citizen is Seriously Ill.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The higher grades of St. Clement's Day School had a very enjoyable sleighride to Thornhill last night, and were accompanied by the rector, Rev. T. W. Powell and Rev. A. K. Griffin. Tea was served at Victoria Hall in that village.

Thos. Armstrong, ex-councillor of York Township, and Mrs. Armstrong, entertained about fifty of their friends at their residence, concession 2, West York, to-night. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and the genial host and hostess were unsparing in their efforts to minister to the good cheer and comfort of their guests. A number of those present were from North Toronto and Yonge-street.

John Kyles of Glengrove-avenue, solicitor for the Township of York, is confined to his house thru illness.

There will be skating on the Eglinton Rink Saturday evening. A good band will be in attendance.

You can avoid becoming a victim to la grippe epidemic by using tried and reliable La Grippe Tablets and Instant Cough Cure. For sale at Twiddy's Drug Store.

Rev. T. W. Paterson will hold communion services at Leaside Mission Church on Sunday morning.

The critical illness of William Douglas sr. is causing his family and large circle of friends much anxiety. Enquiry last night elicited the information that the aged gentleman is daily getting weaker.

Mrs. William Douglas had the misfortune to slip on the ice yesterday, and, in falling, sprained her ankle severely.

North Toronto Intermediate hockey team defeated Aura Lee on the Eglinton rink here to-night by a score of 7 to 3.

Harry Wiltshire is giving the Sunday school children of St. John's Church, York Mills, a sleighing party to Thornhill on Saturday afternoon.

A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

When the Central Conservative Association meets next month it will consider a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an annual convention to select candidates for the municipal elections.

Robt. Avery Dies Suddenly.

MALLORYTOWN, Jan. 24.—Robert F. Avery, a prosperous farmer and salesman for the Union Cheese Company of this village, died suddenly today of heart failure.

OPENING OF PALATIAL HOTEL AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Elite of Vancouver Island Turned Out to Celebrate Important Event.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 23.—There was a flood of melody and light in Victoria to-night when the opening of the new C.P.R. hotel was celebrated. While no idea of a public demonstration was entertained to-night, the elite of Vancouver Island turning out in great numbers to celebrate the biggest event on this island since George Vancouver sailed thru the waters of Juan de Fuca and told England she had another outpost of the empire.

A great gathering there was of ladies fair and their escorts at the "Empress" to-night, where everything betokened a new era for this western world.

The City of Victoria on Vancouver Island, may now claim the finest equipped hotel on the continent of America. It is named "The Empress," and commands a position in which scenic effect with commercial convenience is combined.

No more beautiful site or surroundings might be selected than the ample acreage upon which this million dollar structure stands. A back ground of forest greens, the distant Olympian range of mountains outlined against the sky. The grand Cascades towering to Mount Baker, and the shadowy Rainier snow capped, with a sweep of waterway leading to the grand old Pacific beyond, whose beating surface like a heart throb comes back on the night winds.

To the traveler looking for rest or the tourist desiring recreation, Victoria offers all a most salubrious climate affords. The temperature of slight variation, 40 to 50, while all the warmth and color of summer may be found in December. The bright holly being the only reminder of winter in the bright little island. It is a sentineled seacoast with coaxing curves leading to Esquimalt harbor, while "The Gorge" lends something uncanny to the surrounding scenery and suggests the haunts of the Olympian Gods in their revels when the western world was new.

Standing upon the threshold of "The Empress" you find a modern palace designed without regard to cost, and furnished with regard to comfort and conveniences. The building faces Jemes Bay, where Venetian effects are found in the reflected lights of a double waterfront at night.

Interior Fittings.

Arranged ensuite from two to five rooms in number, carpeted thruout in axminster in a crown design; dull brass bedsteads, bedded with springs and hair mattresses and pillowed to invite sleep; separate bath rooms, most elaborately appointed with electric lights, bells and telephones; mahogany furniture with beveled mirrors and tasteful curtains in tones of green and gold; the halls are wide and well-lighted, with miniature drinking fountains set in the walls. Six storeys are repeated in sleeping accommodation, and fine wide and softly carpeted stairways connect each floor. A triple elevator service is also installed. Fire escapes of the most ornamental design oger ease of mind to the nervous inclined, while the building, thoroly fire-proof, is patrolled by a relay of guards night and day.

There are two chief entrances to the hotel, one fro ma sweeping carriage drive and another private door opening to the office and leading to a ladies' drawing room. Here the furnishings are delicate gray merging to rodo pink.

Rich Illumination.

Cozy seats and pretty tables placed tete-a-tete, with alcoved cozy corners, lighted by tinted electric globes and a rich carpet of prevailing shade dulls sound. Simple elegance is found. The lounges room opens on three sides and is lighted by small scroll paned glass above large windows with a front outlook.

Ornamental pillars radiate lights from hundreds of electric globes set in dull brass fixtures, and a large open fireplace at each end throws out a bright glow from embers of beech driftwood. The yielding arm chair and comfortable davenport lounges bear the holly design surrounding a crown.

The great beams supporting the ceilings are carved ingeniously, the entire picturing solidity and strength, tempered by beauty as the elemental force.

The banquet hall, finished in highly polished Australian rosewood in supporting columns and dado surpasses anything seen elsewhere. Added to the highly polished supporting beams is a heavy enrichment in carving. It suggests that of the Italian renaissance, and is reproduced from that patterned on the walls of the Chateau Fontainbleau.

A wide, old-fashioned fireplace supports a solid brass figure of a peacock with tail outspread, and various screens carrying out the same design as the window curtains bear the blue and green imprint.

Brass urns with native ferns are distributed about this vast apartment, which seats 260 guests at tables under candelabra of some 200 brilliant lights. A resident orchestra adds harmony to the charming effects here found.

Just off this opens the palm garden and interior grotte of green. Nothing more lovely found outside the Italian villas of the Alps. Above the tessalated floor, rising to a central dome of colored glass, illuminated by clustering lights, which throw out the shadowy branches of the palms below, a central palm weighing one and one-half tons has been imported from California. Seats are placed at intervals for those desiring to sit and hear the dreamy strains of "Il Trovatore."

One canscarcely imagine anything more refined and restful than this mimic elysium in the midst of busy life and bustling trade. The business office, like the building in general, is finished in weather oak. Safes, cash registers, a news and cigar stand, a public telephone and a stenographer are provided for guests. Thought and invention is not, however, exhausted here, for a glance in the finely-fitted-up basement, with its stone floors and granite walls, shows the perfection of practical equipment. Here the hotel liquor stores are found in a grape-arbored enclosure. Bacchus himself might regin here in supreme delights. Glittering glass is reflected in handsome mirrors set at angles in the shelved walls, and a grouping of brilliant lights fall athwart every conveniently arranged set of chairs and tables. The various wines are here dispensed to guests and patrons.

God in His greatness has made a wonder wary,
Across which mortal man can find his way—
Both to the Orient and to the Occident.

EAST TORONTO.

Ex-Mayor is Candidate for Vacant Position.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Ex-Mayor John McP. Ross has made formal application for the position of parks commissioner, to succeed Mr. Chambers. The ex-mayor's record as a member of the town council and mayor was most commendable and few men have done more for the beautifying and improvement of the town than ex-Mayor Ross.

L. H. Graham, M.A., science master of East Toronto High School, has been confined to the house for a day or two with la grippe.

F. Young, whose hand was severely bruised yesterday while coupling cars in the York yards, is progressing nicely.

Stuart Clay was the winner in the second form in the draught tournament in connection with the high school. The winner is said to have shown consistently good play from the beginning.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the Friends' Literary Society on Wednesday night the subject was "Thomas Carlyle." On Wednesday evening next the subject will be "Sartor Resartus."

The second annual banquet of the Office Specialty Co., held at the Eagle House on Wednesday night, was a splendid success. The dining hall was lavishly decorated, while the tables were a distinct credit to Mr. Ough, the proprietor.

Mr. Erbe of Rochester, N.Y., president of the Office Special Co., presided and gave a short account of the inception of the business in that town, followed later by the location of the Canadian branch at Newmarket.

J. F. Wildman of Toronto, general manager for Canada, also spoke briefly and alluded to the cordial relations which always existed between the management, foremen and employes, the later of whom now number 400 in the Newmarket works. Music and song concluded a most delightful evening.

There will be a "men's meeting" in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Hastings County Organizes Branch.

MADOC, Jan. 24.—A large and representative gathering of sportsmen from all over the country assembled in the town hall to take part in the formation of a branch of the Ontario Fish & Game Association. Judge Fralick of Belleville occupied the chair, and addresses were also given by A. Kelly-Evans, Oliver Adams, J. W. Pearce, M.L.A.; T. C. McConnell, George Boulter and Walker Unwin.

The branch here was formed with the following officers: President, T. L. Mickle; vice-president, Thos. M. Mickle; secretary-treasurer, B. J. McKenachie; executive committee, Dr. W. S. Harper, R. R. Casement, Walker Unwin and J. T. Cockram.

Want License Reduction.

At a meeting of the Canadian Purity Association last night, the stand was taken, in view of the fact that the organization believes the traffic in liquor to be against its objects, that it would be in the interests of Canada to have liquor abolished from the land, and that the proposed reduction of licenses in Toronto should be voted on by the citizens.

The association also commended the action of Dr. Hunter at the board of education in urging the necessity of having instruction given in the city schools on matters relating to physical and moral well-being.

CITY WILL INCREASE GRANTS

If It Can Be Shown That Charitable Objects Need It.

At a conference yesterday afternoon between the board of control and representatives of the Associated Charities, Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul Society, the present distress in the city, due to the scarcity of employment, was fully discussed.

The upshot was a decision that the charitable organizations should draw up a plan for dividing the city into districts, so that more effective provision could be made for looking after the deserving poor.

The board promised that the city's charitable grants would be increased if the conditions were found to warrant it. The organizations will report to the board next Tuesday, by which time it is expected a satisfactory scheme will be ready for consideration.

Reopening Large Plant.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Announcement was made to-day, that on Tuesday next operations in all departments of the Phoenix Horseshoe Works will be resumed. This is one of the largest horseshoe plants in the country.

COLD STORAGE MERGER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—It is stated this evening that a cold storage merger is contemplated here, a big Liverpool concern being at the back of the proposed trust. The three plants concerned are the Ayer, the Gould and the Canada, embracing a capital of over half a million dollars.

Judge Suggests Arbitration.

Chief Justice Meredith suggested arbitration in the action brought by the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Alexander Brown Milling Company and the City of Toronto in a dispute over compensation for some water frontage expropriated by the railway in 1903. Both defendants were claimants for compensation, and the C.P.R. left it to the court to decide. The action was laid over for a month to see if another board could not decide the matter.

Minister Barnes Retires.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. James Barnes to-day retired from the provincial government as minister without portfolio. He has been appointed agent of the government's new bureau of colonization and industries.

CONVICTS OF KINGSTON.

Nearrow Escape From Drowning—Ice Gave Way.

KINGSTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Kingston Penitentiary has reached high water mark in the matter of the number of convicts. They now aggregate 484. The number, however, would be much larger were it not for the parole system.

William Carr, while attempting to cross on the freshly formed ice-bridge yesterday, between Wolfe Island and this city, lost his horse and cutter by the ice giving way, and he himself narrowly escaped drowning. This morning three rigs succeeded in reaching the city in safety. This is the latest date on which the ice has formed at this point of which there is any record except in two instances.

Boyne L. O. L. 173.

Boyne Lodge, 173, held their annual supper at Victoria Hall last evening, with W. B. Harry Lovelock in the chair. During the evening W. B. J. Thompson, C.M., presented the immediate pastmaster, Bro. MacMann with a jewel. W. Bro. W. Crawford, I.P.M., C.T., congratulated the lodge on their large turnout of members and their friends. Ned Newn acted as accompanist during the evening.

A Great Doctor Speaks of a Great Remedy

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(Signed) DR GUISEPPI LAPPONI,
Via Dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly upon the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and all troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they have the strong endorsation of this great physician.

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