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HAMILTON NEWS.

COUNTY COUNCIL TANGLES

Politics Have Got Into the Wardenship Contest and Caused a Deadlock.

Then the Late Mr. Counsell Left No Record of the Combination of the Safe and There is a Deadlock There—A Peterboro Man Killed in an Elevator Accident—Civic Committee Meetings and General News.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The County Council opened its session to-day. Of the 12 councillors, 6 are Conservatives and 6 Liberals, and party politics coming into the election of a warden prevented any decision being arrived at. Messrs. Gage (Liberal) and Patterson, Marshall, Pettit and McGregor (Conservatives) each received only half the votes, and the members having balloted all day retired in disgust to continue the fight to-morrow. Should a de ensue to-morrow the Municipal Act provides a solution by empowering the senior member of the highest assessed municipality to give the decisive vote. Councillor Ironside of Beverley occupies this place of honor, in old days the struggle for warden has taken three days.

The councillors are in a dilemma owing to the fact that the late clerk left no record of the combination of the vault, where a number of valuable papers are stored. Yesterday a son of the late Patrick Hennessy vainly tried his hand for several hours and was then succeeded by Harry Arland, but so far without success. Taylor Bros. of Toronto have been telegraphed to and will send up an expert if all other efforts fail. It would break Arland's heart, however, if a Toronto man comes up, and blowing open the door is asked of Councillor Causer who elected County Clerk pro tem.

Had a Fatal Fall.

The wholesale warehouse of Wood & Vallance, corner of King William and Hughson-streets, was the scene of a serious accident at noon to-day. Messrs. R. D. Hamilton and John Knapman, who are with the party of Peterboro-capitalists visiting the city, opened the automatic closing gate in the freight elevator shaft and stepped on the fake floor used to keep the cold air from coming up. The floor gave way and the two men fell to the cellar, 40 feet below. Doctors and the ambulance were immediately on the spot and the wounded men were conveyed to the hospital. Mr. Knapman was formerly manager of the Bell Telephone Company of this city. Mr. Hamilton, besides injuring his thigh and collar bone, was injured internally. His weight was 200 lbs. He died about 8 o'clock. He was unconscious for two hours prior to his death. The poor fellow was about 40 years of age. His wife was notified and the body will be shipped to Peterboro to-morrow.

Young Men are Conservatives.

The feature of the present political campaign in this city is the remarkable wave of enthusiasm existing among the young men. The party leaders on both sides recognize that it will decide the day and are assiduously courting it. There does not seem to be much doubt how it will go. In one city bicycle club out of 90 votes 80 will go Conservative. A middle-aged Liberal, who walked into the rotunda of a leading city hotel last evening and ventured the remark that "Gibson was going to win," was greeted with a storm of opposition by the crowd of young fellows gathered there. A prosperous business man told The World that the votes of himself and six sons, two of whom will now vote for the first time, would all go for Carscallen. Last time five of these were cast for the Liberal candidate.

Proposed Lectures.

An invitation will be extended to Prof. George M. Wrong of the University of Toronto to deliver a course of lectures here during February and March on the French Revolution and later history of France. A dollar admission will be charged for the whole course.

Raid on a Bagnio.

At midnight a squad of police, under Sergt. Vanatter, raided Leo Ellsworth's bagnio on Ellen-street, where four men and five women were holding high carnival. The men were allowed to go, but the women were taken to the cells, the Ellsworth woman being charged with being the keeper, and the following with being frequenters: Stella Thompson, Laura White, Emma Saunders and Mary Woods. The case will be called at Police Court in the morning.

New Board of Works.

Ald. Dunn called his first meeting of the Board of Works to-night. At Solicitor Mackelcan's suggestion, it was decided to confer with the County Council to take action to compel the G.T.R. to lower and widen its bridge over the Guelph and London branch for the purpose of facilitating the increased traffic. The bridge is of wood, built about 15 years ago, at a cost of some $3000, and is only 13 feet wide.

In compliance with the request of a large deputation, it was decided to endeavor to arrange with the Street Railway Company for the removal of one of its tracks on York-street, from McNab to Dundurn. The distance is about a mile, and the railway would save a mileage of 1400. The street is so narrow at places that rigs passing each other are almost driven upon the sidewalk.

Ald. Nelligan introduced and carried through a resolution empowering a committee to ascertain the best relief works for the unemployed. He also denounced Foreman Nichols of the City Quarry, as a county man, and asked that a city man be employed instead. A committee will investigate.

Markets Committee.

At the Markets Committee to-night, Supt. Davies reported that since the 1st of January, when the Platt Bill became law, the market receipts had been only $265, or a decrease of $136 below the revenues of 25 days of the corresponding period last year. It is calculated that the loss for the year will be over $2000, unless the market is popularized.

The old police ambulance was granted to the Hospital for dealing with infectious diseases. Tenders will be asked for police clothing, but the union label is part of the specifications.

A committee will look into the matter of a public lavatory at the market. Craig Bros. were appointed department veterinaries.

The Poultry Show.

There are already 1090 entries for the Hamilton poultry exhibition, which opens here for three days on Thursday. Many of the birds to be shown have won prizes in the United States. Dr. McGillivray will exhibit eight varieties of pheasants, and there will be an opposing exhibit from London. His Worship the Mayor will deliver the opening address. Among the addresses to be given is one by a Toronto lady on "How to Pluck, Dress, Prepare and Cook Turkeys and Other Fowl."

General News Notes.

The Children's Aid Society met this afternoon and received a report from Inspector Hunter. The report was highly satisfactory, showing that the society had got foster homes for 26 children during the past year. It was decided to ask the City Council for a grant.

Prof. McLellan, principal of the School of Pedagogy, delivered his capital lecture, entitled, "This Canada of Ours," in Centenary Church this evening. A large audience was present. Rev. Dr. Smith presided.

Jacob Symington, a line man, who boards at the Black Horse Hotel, fell off a pole on the line of the T.H. & B. this afternoon and broke one of his legs. He is at the General Hospital. His home is at Hagersville.

Wesley Browning, who escaped from custody and drew a revolver on a constable, was sent down for 60 days by Judge Snider this morning.

The H.G. & B. directors elected yesterday met this morning and chose C. J. Myles president and A. J. Nelles superintendent.

The basket ball team of the 23rd-street branch of the Y.M.C.A. of New York City, will play the local team here on Feb. 19. The Hamiltons go to Buffalo on Friday and Tonawanda on Saturday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

First Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—Gratifying Reports of Progress—The Provincial Campaign.

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last evening in the parlor of Shaftesbury Hall, with a large attendance, considering the stormy weather. President George Boxall was in the chair.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, chairman of the Municipal Committee, reported excellent progress for his committee and stated that the business turn-over tax, which had passed the City Council, received its first reading in the Legislature and was well and favorably received, and that if the House had had a longer sitting it would have become law.

Secretary Trowern urged upon the members the necessity of looking to the interests of retail merchants first and foremost in casting their ballots for members in the coming elections, and to vote only for those who supported their bill now before the House. He stated that upon invitation to address the City Council and merchants of Peterboro, he found them unanimous in their opinion that retail merchandising must be placed upon a higher plane.

This being the first annual meeting, the election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. B. Rogers, the Charles Rogers, Sons & Co., furniture, Yonge-street; first vice-president, Mr. William Dineen, W. & D. Dineen, hatters; second vice-president, Mr. George Boxall, hardware, Yonge-street; treasurer, Mr. Henry Davis, Berlin Knitting Works, Queen street; secretary, Mr. E. M. Trowern, of B. & H. B. Kent, jewelers, Yonge-street.

Mr. W. B. Rogers, the newly-elected president, expressed great hope for the future of the association and was glad to know that retail merchants were becoming alive to the public issues that affect the interests of the city and in retaining all honorable methods connected with the retail trade.

TORONTO WIDOW'S BIG LEGACY.

Mrs. McIntyre Receives Information That a Rich Cousin Has Remembered Her.

Mrs. McIntyre, a widow living at 26 Hayter-street, received a letter yesterday from a law firm in Ireland, informing her that she had been left a fortune by a cousin who had recently died. About two years ago Mrs. McIntyre visited her old home in Ireland, and when she arrived in the old land she set about to seek a number of relatives, among whom was the well-to-do cousin.

A World representative called on Mrs. McIntyre last evening at her home and found her seated by a bright stove conversing with a number of friends regarding her good luck. Questioned by the reporter as to the amount of the fortune left her, Mrs. McIntyre stated that she did not know how much she would receive, but added that it would, no doubt, be a considerable sum. On being asked if she would leave for Ireland at once to claim the legacy, Mrs. McIntyre smiled good naturedly and said, "I would not care to go on an ocean voyage a night like this, but I shall certainly go in the spring to get my fortune."

Sprudel.

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The Art Loan Exhibition.

There was a very large attendance of ladies yesterday afternoon at the Central Y.M.C.A. to perfect arrangements for the art loan exhibition, which opens on Saturday evening next. There was much enthusiasm shown over the reports of art treasures that public-minded citizens have consented to loan and there is no doubt that from an artistic standpoint the exhibition will be a very great success. One hundred pictures have already been received and the hanging will begin to-morrow under a competent committee of artists. The display of rare and beautiful china will be a delightful portion of the exhibition and the cases which are to contain it will be in place and ready to be filled to-morrow. The decoration of the building is being hastened and everything promises to be ready for a great crowd on the opening night.

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Breaches of Game Laws.

Warden Wilmot has reported from Parry Sound that Messrs. Doolittle and Anderson of that town have each been fined $100 and costs for having in their camp deer killed out of season.

A very pleasant time is expected to-night at Webb's, when the Old Boys' Association of the Toronto Grammar School (Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute) holds its second annual reunion, commencing at 7.30.

A Month of Inducements.

Special discounts for next thirty days on all winter weight suitings and overcoatings at Henry A. Taylor's, draper, the Rossin Block.

ABOUT THE SAN JOSE SCALE

Fruit-Growers Confer With Government Officials at Ottawa.

United States Has Passed a Law Against Exportation of Nursery Stock Which the Fruit Growers Were Not Aware of—Many Tenders for Yukon Lands—The Lake Fisheries—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A deputation representing the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, consisting of W. E. Wellington, president, Torono; A. Pettit, Grimsby; E. D. Smith, Winona; William Black and M. Burwell of St. Catharines, had a two hours' conference to-day with Hon. Mr. Fisher, Prof. Saunders and Mr. Fletcher, entomologist of the Central Experimental Farm, on the subject of the San Jose scale. The fruit growers are anxious as a precautionary measure that the Government should prohibit the importation of foreign nursery stock, so as to prevent further ravages of this pest. Mr. Fisher mentioned a fact which was new to the deputation, that the United States had just passed a law to prevent exportation of nursery stock, and this may have an important bearing on the fruit industry of Ontario. He promised to lay the matter immediately before his colleagues.

Tenders for Yukon Lands.

This was the last day for receiving tenders at the Interior Department for the privilege of cutting timber on limits of five square miles in the Yukon district. Although the Government gave very short notice, quite a large number of tenders have been received, approaching the neighborhood of 100. Doubtless many of them are mere surmises as to location, so little of the country has so far been surveyed.

Salmon Trout Were Plentiful.

According to information which has reached the Fisheries Department the catch of salmon trout in Lake Ontario during the past year has been better than for many years. Fish ranging up to 20 pounds in weight have been caught. The herring fishery is, however, said to be decreasing. The catch of white fish has been good, although somewhat irregular in its character.

The Next Bisley Team.

Militia officers who are shooting men are commencing to speculate on the command and adjutancy of the Bisley team. This year a Quebec or Maritime Province man will get the command, as Ontario had it last year. If a Quebec man is chosen the adjutancy will go to Capt. E. A. Smith of the St. John Rifles. If a lower province man secures the command, then Capt. Helmer of the 43rd Batt., Ottawa Rifles, stands a good show for adjutancy.

The Pilot Commission.

Judge Lavergne, Major Gordeau and Dr. Wakeham, the St. Lawrence Pilotage Commissioners, have returned to Ottawa. They have taken evidence of pilots in the neighborhood of Montreal, and will go to Quebec next week to take the depositions of the pilots there. They will then return to Montreal to examine the shipping men.

HOW TO READ ARCHITECTURE.

Admirable Lecture by Rev. Mr. Short Before the Woman's Art Association of Canada.

The season's lecture course in connection with the Women's Art Association of Canada was inaugurated yesterday afternoon in the studio of the W.A.A., in the Canada Life Building, by Rev. Charles H. Short, who gave an admirable talk upon "How to Read Architecture." He was introduced by Hon. G. W. Allan.

Mr. Short began his lecture by exploding a few popular and sentimental theories about ecclesiastical architecture, such as the alleged reason for the ornamentation of cathedrals, and the idea that Gothic architecture imitated nature. Proceeding, he went on to show how the simple wooden structures of the Greeks, with slightly sloping roofs and supporting posts, had culminated in the exquisitely proportioned and beautiful Parthenon. This was the only principle of building known to the Greeks; it was simple, but it was the most perfect thing the world has seen.

Distinctive Styles.

The Greek style is known by its simplicity—the roof supported upon columns and pitched low; the columns are of three kinds, the Doric, which has no base, but simply rests upon the ground, and has capitals in the form of a quarter circle; it is fluted, the flutes touching; on every true Doric column are 20 of these flutings, and the finest example of them is seen in the Parthenon. The other two Greek columns are known as the Ionic and the Corinthian, each with characteristic capitals. The Romans adopted these and hence the two other so-called Greek columns, the Tuscan and Composite. The principle originated by the Romans was that of the arch, which was afterwards developed to a great extent. It is seen in its simplicity in the arch of Constantine, which is cut directly through the wall, and in its more developed stages in the recessed arches in the doors and arches of great cathedrals. Vaulting was employed by them largely and the emphasizing of the keystone is peculiar to them. It is this principle of arching and vaulting upon which the beautiful Gothic is based.

Photographic Examples.

The lecturer then reviewed the various styles of architecture: Gothic, Romanesque, Byzantine and early English, pointing out their chief characteristics and beauties, and illustrating his remarks by means of a series of beautiful photographs of the great buildings and cathedrals of the world, which he had brought for the occasion. Noticeable among those were the Campanile and Duomo of Florence, and Salisbury Cathedral in England; he also showed a fine photograph of the Parthenon and the Pantheon, together with more or less known examples of ecclesiastical architecture.

Some of those present were Hon. G. W. Allan, Mrs. Drynan, Mrs. Robert McMaster, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Lilly, Miss Denison, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Mutch, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. George A. Reed, Miss W. C. Matthews, Miss Lindsay.

Railway Notes.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, was in the city yesterday.

General Baggage Agent A. G. McIver of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, was in town yesterday.

Foreman James Shand of the Grand Trunk freight sheds at London, who has been transferred to Toronto, will commence his duties here on Monday. Mr. Rogerson of Toronto will go to London to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Shand's removal.

Royal Arch Masonry.

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held to-day at the Masonic headquarters, in the Temple Building. About a hundred delegates are expected.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Nordica Concert.

Mme. Nordica was assisted last night by Grace Preston, contralto; J. H. McKinley, tenor; Mr. Lewis Williams, baritone; Mr. E. Romayne Simmons, pianist, in one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given in Massey Hall. The program was as follows:

Polonaise ..... Chopin
Mr. E. Romayne Simmons.
Prologue (Pagliacci) ..... Leoncavallo
Mr. Lewis Williams.
Amour Viens Alder ..... Saint Saens
Miss Grace Preston.
Lend Me Your Aid (Queen of Sheba) .....
..... Gounod
Mr. J. Henry McKinley.
Grand Aria. (Reine de Saba) ..... Gounod
Mme. Nordica.
Two Ballads .....
Miss Grace Preston.
Heart's Delight ..... Gilchrist
Mr. J. Henry McKinley.
Grand Aria. (Erzsebet) ..... Erkel
Mme. Nordica.
(a) Thou Art So Like a Flower .. Chadwick
(b) Swallows ..... Cowen
Mr. Lewis Williams.
Trio. (Faust) ..... Gounod
Mme. Nordica, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Williams.

The hall was filled to repletion, and the audience was cultured and critical. Mme. Nordica has not changed in appearance since her last visit, and if there has been any change in her voice it is for the better. Gowned in a pea-green silk elegantly trimmed, and with necklaces of diamonds and pearls, she looked as young as ever, and all who heard her last night will agree that never has she sung better. The Gounod aria was magnificently presented and roused enthusiasm that amounted to a furore. A little ballad as an encore was so charmingly sung that another persistent recall resulted. When the prima donna at last came forward, indicating that she would again sing, the applause shook the vast building. "When Love is Kind" was the contribution, and its expressive rendering gave unbounded delight. The grand aria in German offered a fine opportunity for vocal display, and needless to say was made the most of. Another double encore followed.

Miss Preston possesses a contralto voice of great range and power, and her selections were both encored, and deservedly so.

Mr McKinley is a good tenor, having strength enough for opera work, yet with more of the lyric quality. His singing was clear and thoroughly enjoyable. He, too, was encored after each number.

Mr. Lewis Williams, with a baritone of good range, won the audience more by his truly artistic and easy method than by excellency of voice. He certainly knows how to sing, and was warmly recalled both times of appearing.

Mr. Simmons's reading of the Chopin polonaise was effective, and he proved himself a most efficient accompanist.

The trio from "Faust" was a fitting ending to the excellent program, and brought out the prima donna with especial brilliancy. Mr. Suckling is to be congratulated on the pronounced triumph of the first of his series, and with Ysaye and Mlle. Trebelli the next should be equally successful.

Caledonians Society's Concert.

History repeats itself, and the "blast o' Januar' win' that blew hersel in" on Robin's birthnight 139 years ago repeated itself last night with a vengeance; but although it was "sic a nicht to tak' the road in," nearly all the Scots in Toronto turned out to honor the natal day of Scotia's poet. The Pavilion was filled to the doors, and when the program began with the plaintive, soothing songs o' hame, the strange spectacle of dour old Scotties beating time enthusiastically to the exquisite music of the 48th Highlanders' band was seen on every side. The audience listened as the words of "O Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs" fell in the soft contralto of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, upon the listening ears of the great audience. The first number on the program, "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame," was sung in fine style and splendid voice by Mr. Alfred Jarvis, who was recalled, and sang "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle," to the great delight of the audience. Miss Jessie Alexander, who was a radiant little figure in an exquisite white and jeweled satin gown, contributed several numbers in her usual inimitable style, and Master Tommy Campbell captivated the house with a capital exhibition of Highland Fling and sword dancing, to the inspiring strains of Charles Monroe's pipes.

Other contributors were: Miss Mary Waldrum, a bonnie lassie with a clear light soprano voice, and Mr. James Fax; the selections by the band were splendidly rendered, and Mrs. Bilgit accompanied the singers very acceptably. Encores were numerous; indeed "Sing on, sing mair o' thae auld sangs," was the cry of the audience, which joined heartily at the close in the Auld Lang Syne. Sir Oliver and Miss Mowat and Commander Law were present.

Triple Operatic Alliance.

Never has there been an attraction which called forth such unanimous approval of the people as the triple alliance of the foremost operatic stars of this country—Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff De Angelis. Each of these artists stands pre-eminent in distinctive lines, and when seen together theatre-goers can expect a perfect performance. They will present here the latest work of Stange and Edwards, "The Wedding Day." It is admitted that Mr. Stange has never written in such a happy vein, while the music, by Mr. Edwards, is brimful of tuneful numbers. The trio is supported by a company numbering 75 people, including such well-known names as Lucile Saunders, William Pruette, Thomas Green, C. W. Allison, Albert McGuckin and Ada Bernard. The company appear here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, at the Grand Opera House. The advance sale opens Thursday morning.

The Indian Actress.

Go-Won-Go Mohawk, the popular Indian actress, drew two large audiences at the Toronto Opera House yesterday. Miss Mohawk is not only a real red Indian, and a descendant of the famous chief Red Jacket, but she may be termed an aristocratic Indian, for she belongs to the Six Nations, which means to the American Indian what belonging to the peerage means to an Englishman. She will continue at the Toronto throughout the week, with "bargain matinees" on Thursday and Saturday.

"The Nancy Hanks."

This comedy is specially arranged to furnish ample opportunity for Miss Jansen to appear in mannish costumes, and in one of her make-ups, as "Willie off the Yacht," she is quite "fetching" in white flannel shirt and yachting cap. Her voice is as good as of yore, her steps are as sprightly, her figure as trim, and altogether she is possessed of much of her old-time attractiveness. The box office opens this morning.

Little Hope of Mrs. Mantell's Recovery.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Robert Mantell's condition remains unchanged today. Hopes of her recovery are very slight. Mr. Mantell has cancelled all immediate engagements.

In Aid of Their Gymnasium.

The members of the Grand Trunk Y.M.C.A. held their first annual At Home last evening in their building, at the corner of Spadina-avenue and Front-street. R. L. Nelles presided, and called on the following to contribute to a good program of vocal and instrumental music: Miss McKibbon, Mr. C. W. Baxter, Mr. Baker, Miss Galbraith, Miss Watson, Miss Halliday, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. A. F. Craig. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the association's gymnasium.

At the Richardson House are: J. Hamilton, Worcester; William Chance, Milton; Charles Congleton, Manitoba; James Lecure, Montreal; Z. Potter, Ottawa; William Tasker, Niagara.

AN UNEXPECTED BLIZZARD.

How Toronto was Caught Unawares Last Evening—Incidents of the Storm—Whence It Came.

The blizzard that visited the city unannounced last night and lasted for several hours came with a business-like severity that caused surprise, even in view of the bargain-day assortment of elements that the weather clerk has been providing us with during the present winter. The snow that climbed into the necks of belated citizens was the kind that is no respecter of persons, and it went where and when it liked, and forced its victims to seek for any place of shelter. In the hotels, bartenders juggled glasses between the hot water tankards, the whiskey bottle and the receiver, and groups stood around the bars saying hard things about the weather man's neglect in not calling for storm clothes in the probabilities.

The telegraph and telephone wires hummed an audible song, which told in plaintive tones of the hardships they were enduring up above, and shop signs creaked and groaned under the weight of their burden of storm. Hackmen worked all kinds of overtime, and many a coupe equine thought with gladness of the days gone by when he had worked on street cars in similar storms.

Caught the Cars Napping.

The street car system was caught at an unlikely moment, when one of the great 1800 horse power generators was undergoing repairs, and after 9 o'clock the running arrangements were badly disorganized, and in some instances the cars were in groups of half a dozen. The railway office telephone was kept warm with enquiries as to whether the cars on this or that line had stopped. The nine electric sweepers were out early, and the usual number of cars were kept going somewhere. Hindsight capped by a lack of electricity, the railway officials made a brave fight. Five generators of 600 horse power and one of 1800 horse power were all they had.

The Storm Ill-Timed.

The storm came at a bad time for pleasure-seekers. At several rinks there were skating carnivals that suffered severely, but the people most inconvenienced were the immense gatherings at Massey Hall and the Pavilion and also at the theatres. These all suffered owing to trouble between the trolley system and the snow queen. Massey Hall was crowded for the Nordica concert, and a single car waited for the thousands that issued out to meet the storm. The long procession of gaily-dressed people proceeded down Yonge, and the cars, as they came along at uncomfortably long intervals, were signals for a grand scramble. Many people had long waits, and it was half an hour before the needed extra cars were furnished. The night not being cold, the crowd kept its temper pretty well.

The crowd from the Scotch concert at the Pavilion had all kinds of fun in getting home by electricity, but they managed to get shelter in every little bunch of street cars that came along, and get home in time for breakfast. Many pretty dresses got sadly mixed up in the shuffle of wind and snow, and before they are worn again they will probably have been pressed and dyed.

The storm affected the railways also. The Montreal train was late in leaving last night, waiting for the storm-staid trains from the West. The C.P.R. train from the West was an hour late, and the Grand Trunk train an hour and fifty minutes.

Whence the Storm Came From.

The blizzard that overtook us lies a thief in the night marks the storm record for this season. In three hours the snow fell to a depth of three inches, and a high gale from the east drifted it knee-deep in the streets. Out in the open the wind was blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour. The storm, like that of last week, developed over the southwestern States, moved up the Mississippi Valley and extended over the lake region. At 8 o'clock it was centred over Lake Erie, and was travelling rapidly eastward. At that time it had begun to snow in Kingston, later in Ottawa, and later still in Montreal. The storm was general over southwestern Ontario. The weather bureau promised that it would be followed by a season of cold weather accompanied by high northwest winds.

TORONTO DENTAL SOBIETY.

Fifty of the Members Spent an Enjoyable Time at Harry Webb's Last Evening.

At Webb's last evening the Toronto Dental Society held its first annual dinner. About 50 guests sat down to a splendid menu.

The toast to the society was proposed by Dr. Webster of Collingwood, in which he pointed out the objects and the good accomplished by such a body.

Dr. McDonagh, the president, replied in a very efficient and comprehensive manner.

Dr. Zeigler rendered a vocal selection, "The Skipper."

Dr. Wilmott proposed the toast to the Profession, and in a masterly way showed that a man's calling influenced his character. He could not account for the envies and bickerings between dentists. He paid a high tribute to the professional men of Ontario, ranking them among the best in the world. Not only were they ably filling their positions as professional men, but they were being appointed to many positions of honor and trust.

The toast was replied to by Dr. Wilkinson in one of the best speeches of the evening.

Dr. Sparrow gave a vocal selection, "Island of Dreams."

The toast to the Dental Journals was proposed by Dr. Sparrow and replied to by Dr. Martin.

A song was rendered by Dr. Cobden and a whistling solo by Dr. Nicolls.

Dr. Ball, in a very becoming manner, proposed the toast to the Undergraduates. It was replied to by Dr. Williams.

The social part of the program was closed by a vocal selection by Dr. Peaker, after which professional matters came up for discussion.

The success of the society is very largely due to Dr. W. Cecil Trotter, chairman, and Drs. Wilmott, Eaton, Wilkinson, Adams and McDonagh.

Supposed Incendiary Fire.

Soon after 6 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in some waste material at the rear of A. B. McColl's varnish works, 21 and 23 St. Lawrence-street. The firemen extinguished the blaze before it had caused much damage. The origin was probably incendiary.

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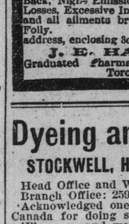

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