



DIED.—Mr. W. J. Morley, jeweler, of 764 Yonge Street, Toronto, died at his residence on the 10th March after a very short illness. It appears Mr. Morley caught a severe cold which he neglected, and it developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death within a week. What made the bereavement all the more distressing to his family and friends was the fact that his sister-in-law, who lived with his family, died of pneumonia only a few days before Mr. Morley under almost precisely similar circumstances. His family have the sincere sympathy of the trade in their bereavement.

DEAD.—Mr. Gottfried Strauss, a well known and highly respected resident of Toronto, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. Scheuer, 209 Sherbourne Street. Deceased had been ill only a few days. He was born in Germany in 1819, and had lived in his native country until ten years ago, when he came to Canada. He took up residence in Toronto, and had lived here ever since. Mr. Strauss was a member of the Liederkrantz Club, and attended the Holy Blossom Synagogue. He leaves five children, Mrs. E. Scheuer, Mrs. B. Scheuer, Mrs. B. Strauss, Mrs. E. Youngheart and Miss Strauss.

A DRAWING CARD.—Frank T. Proctor, of 344 Yonge Street, Toronto, one of the most wide awake jewelers in the city, had a very attractive drawing card in his shop window last month in the shape of an ingeniously arranged automatic device made of cardboard. This represented President Oom Paul Kruger, dangling upon the end of a rope thrown over a limb of a tree, the other end of which was being manipulated by General Lord Roberts. Coming as it did during the excitement of Cronje's surrender and the relief of Ladysmith it attracted a great deal of attention from the curiously disposed.

HONOR TO A WELL-KNOWN HAMILTON JEWELER.—At the annual session of the Grand Council Royal Templars of Temperance of the Province of Ontario, which was held at Milton about a month ago, Mr. George H. Lees, the well-known manufacturing jeweler of Hamilton, one of the hardest working and devoted templars in Canada, was elected as Grand Past Councillor. If we remember rightly Mr. Lee has filled almost every office in the gift of this organization, even up to Grand Councillor, with conspicuous faithfulness and ability, and it is therefore a pleasure to his friends to see that his sterling merits still continue to receive the recognition which they deserve.

NO FIGURES ON THE DIAL.—It has been decided by Mr. J. J. Lemov, architect of the Toronto's new City Hall, that on account of its immense height from the ground, the new clock which it is proposed to place in the tower of that building, will not have any figures on the dial. He says that although the dial will be eighteen feet in diameter the figures could not be discerned from the ground, hence his decision. From what we know of such matters we should say that as people usually tell the time by the relative position of the hands the average citizen will be able to do just as well without figures on this dial as with them. This innovation will be watched by the trade with interest anyway.

PNEUMATIC CLOCKS.—A special meeting of the Property Committee of the Toronto City Council was called last month for the purpose of considering the question of clocks for the City Hall. Mr. Lemov, the architect of the building, recommended the pneumatic system, for which preparation had been made by putting in the necessary tubing during the construction of the building at a cost of \$750. In the latter part of 1895 tenders were obtained, and that of Messrs. Ambrose Kent & Son, of Toronto, was the lowest for forty clocks at \$1,145. Mr. Kent was present and showed a sample of the dial proposed to be used, of plate glass, twenty-four inches in diameter for the court-rooms and eighteen for the other offices. It was recommended that this tender be accepted.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MONTREAL JEWELER. Mr. J. H. Boivin, jeweler of Montreal, was found dead in his room over his establishment at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Vincent Streets on the afternoon of Monday, March 19th. He was seen for the last time alive on the Thursday evening previous, when he said that he would start the next morning on a visit out of town to return Saturday.

According to all indications, he died Thursday night, for no one saw him alive afterwards. Mr. N. Fortier, photographer, who keeps a shop over Boivin's on the third floor, had his suspicions aroused on Monday morning, and sent for some keys to open the door. Mr. Boivin's body was found on a sofa, the face being much discolored. The dead man was subject to weakness of the heart and last year about this time he was found unconscious in his rooms.

MESSRS. SAUNDERS, LORIE & CO., finding even their present enlarged quarters on Bay Street altogether too small for their growing business, have taken a lease of the premises, 67 Adelaide Street West, formerly occupied by the American Watch Case Company before they built their new factory on King Street West. Saunders, Lorie & Co. have spent a great deal of money during the past two months in fitting up their new factory with the latest machinery and labor-saving devices known to the trade. To this end Mr. Lorie paid a visit to Newark, Philadelphia and New York, and brought back with him a great many new ideas, which he has put into operation here. The firm expect to be settled down in their new premises about the middle of the present month.

STRIKING AT DEPARTMENT STORES.—One of the outcomes of the prosecution of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., by the Retailers' Association for misrepresentation of goods in their advertisements, is the introduction of a bill in the Ontario Local Legislature this Session by Mr. Hill, M.L.A., member for West York, to amend the Ontario Companies Act, providing that in the case of any incorporated company engaged in the business of merchants or mercantile enterprises, the president and secretary shall be liable for every act committed by or on behalf of the company. The preamble sets forth that corporations and companies may do things with impunity which, in the case of private individuals, would be punishable under the Criminal Code. The bill is inspired by the Toronto Retail Merchants' Association, who refer particularly to the misrepresentation of goods.

THE COHEN BROTHERS, Limited, last month accomplished a wonderful feat in moving. On Friday until noon their entire factory was running as usual. At one o'clock the regular work in the frame room was stopped and by the following Tuesday noon all the machinery, shafting, belting, pulleys, electric, gas and water fixtures were all in working order in their new premises. It was not until three o'clock that the lens and prescription department shut off their power and by Tuesday at 7 a.m. all was running smoothly. On Monday they experienced considerable difficulty with one of their motors which caused much delay. "This place will be running by to-morrow morning if we have to stay here all night," said the manager of the lens-room on Monday. He left the place himself at 7.30 Tuesday morning, but the prescription department was running when he left it.

HURRAH FOR THE SHAMROCK. The command of Her Majesty that on account of the heroic gallantry of the Irish regiments engaged in the South African war, they should henceforth be allowed to wear Ireland's National Emblem, the dear little shamrock, on every recurring anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, Saint Patrick, has been most enthusiastically received throughout the British Empire, not by Irishmen only, but by English, Scotch and British and every other nationality. The green flag and the shamrock hitherto almost exclusively used by those whose aim was separation from Great Britain, has now been adopted as the emblem of loyalty, and has by Her Majesty's action been purged from all suspicion of disloyalty. The shamrock will hereafter be worn on St. Patrick's Day (as it was on the 17th of March last) by Britons of every nationality, and will be known as the badge of Unity instead of division as heretofore. So may it be forever.

SLEIGHING PARTY.—One of the jolliest and most enjoyable sleighing parties Toronto has seen this winter was held during the early part of last month by the employees of Ambrose Kent & Son. The party drove to Weston, where a most enjoyable time was spent at the Eagle House. After an excellent supper, the chairman, Mr. W. L. Wilkinson, proposed the toast of Queen and Country, and in response to the other toasts Mr. Luke spoke for the store, Mr. J. Kent for the