DR. BURNS DROPS DEAD.

Very Sudden Demise of One of Toronto's Foremost Medical Men.

Attacked By Heart Disease Yesterday at Noon—Was Consulting Physicians About His Ailments—His Career as a Practitioner and Reminiscences of Early Days in the Profession—Leaves a Widow and Three Children—Funeral To-Morrow Afternoon.

Dr. James H. Burns, one of the most widely known and respected physicians in the Province, fell dead while using the telephone at his residence, 7 College-street, shortly after noon yesterday. Mrs. Burns, who was upstairs, heard the doctor come in and go to the telephone. Then she heard a fall and rushing downstairs found her husband's life almost extinct. Before medical aid could be summoned death occurred.

Recently Dr. Burns had been suffering from organic disease of the heart and had been examined by Drs. Aikins, Cotton and Ross. It was his intention to go to a sanitarium after the Christmas holidays and take a long rest. When he was out yesterday morning he consulted Dr. Murray Macfarland regarding his complaint, and at about 11.30 was talking to Dr. Aikins

DR. JAMES H. BURNS.

about it, but it was not thought that the illness was so serious, and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to the medical profession and to the community.

Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Cayuga, and two sons, Cecil Burns of the Bank of Commerce, and Douglas Burns of the Bank of Montreal. Another son, Allan, was drowned at St. Catharines three years ago.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence to St. James' Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Langtry and Rev. Dr. Pearson, and the pall bearers will be Judge Osler, Z. A. Lash, Q.C., F. J. Phillips, Dr. Pyne, Dr. O'Reilly and Dr. W. H. B. Aikins.

A Brief Sketch.

Dr. Burns was born in Oshawa, Ont., in December, 1845, and was, therefore, 52 years of age. He received his early education at Upper Canada College. At the age of 21 he graduated in medicine at Toronto University, and in that year, 1868, when the Fenian raid occurred he was at Saginaw, Mich., where he had gone to join Dr. Reynolds in his practice. On learning of the trouble Dr. Burns came to Toronto and joined the University Company to go to the front. He was appointed assistant surgeon to Col. Denison's provisional regiment and cared for a large number of wounded at St. Catharines. After the campaign Dr. Burns practised medicine at Collingwood until 1876, when he removed to Toronto. In 1880 and 1885 he was elected to the Medical Council of Ontario. In 1887 he was made vice-president of the Council, and in 1888 he became president. In the same year he was also president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He was a candidate in a recent contest for a position on the western division of the Medical Council, and was declared elected by Returning Officer Dr. Orr, yesterday afternoon, about two hours after death had occurred.

Dr. Burns was connected with several institutions in Toronto. He was senior consulting physician at Infants' Home, member of consulting staff of St. John's Hospital, Obstetrician at Toronto General Hospital, Ontario referee for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and medical examiner for several other prominent life insurance companies. He was also past master of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No 247, Toronto.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

A Deplorable Skating Calamity Which Took Place at Tonawanda.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 20.—While skating on Ellicott Creek, near this place, to-night a party of four were precipitated into the water by the breaking of the ice. Three were drowned—two young men and a young lady. The fourth member of the party, Miss Lizzie Coleman, was rescued in an unconscious condition, but will recover.

Those who lost their lives are: William Newman, aged 19; Miss Rose Newman, aged 16, and Michael Coleman, aged 20.

REV. E. R. YOUNG WAS TALKING.

He Urged New Yorkers to Try and Cure People of the Klondike Fever.

New York, Dec. 20.—Klondike was mentioned by Rev. Egerton R. Young of Toronto, Ont., a noted missionary to the Indians, in a talk to-day at a meeting of Baptist ministers. He has travelled for weeks in the dead of winter, sleeping out of doors with the thermometer often at 50 degrees below zero. He said:

"If any of your friends have the Klondike fever try to cure them of it. Three-fourths of the men up there now must perish before next July. Dogs are all right, but they cannot save those men. The journey would take 40 days and four dogs can haul 600 pounds. But each dog must have ten pounds of food a day. In only ten days, therefore, the dogs would eat 100 pounds and the driver would eat the rest."

New Books at the Public Library.

Manaceine, Sleep, its Physiology, Pathology, Hygiene and Psychology; Clerke, Fowler and Gore, Astronomy; Fields, The Story of Jesus Christ; Roberts, Austen, Introduction to the Study of Metallurgy (5th edition), Ontario Bureau of Mines, sixth report, 1896; Campbell, A Ride in Morocco; Bagot, Sport and Travel in India and Central America; Wellington, His Comrades and Contemporaries, by Major Arthur Griffiths; Hannay, Short History of the Royal Navy, 1217-1688; Fiske, Old Virginia and Her Neighbors (2 vols.); Lees, History of the County of Inverness; Guide to the Klondike Country and the Gold Fields of Alaska; Elizabeth Barret Browning Letters, edited by Frederic G. Kenyon (2 vols.); Rodd, Ballads of the Fleet and other poems; Edna Lyall, Wayfaring Men; Morrison, The Dorrington Deed-box; Meade, A Little Mother to the Others; Pickering, A Stout English Bowman; Stables, The Naval Cadet; Sixty Years of Empire, 1837-1897.

Record of Knock Outs.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 20.—What is claimed to be the record in knockouts was made to-night at the Hoffman Club, when Mike Higgins of this city put Tom Foran of Malden out in five and a half seconds. The previous record was six seconds.

PULLING THE PENSION FUND.

The New York Sun Shows How the Government is Being Defrauded of Much Money by Fakirs.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Sun prints to-day, under scare headlines unqualified charges of the grossest pensions frauds. Statistics are given to show that not only are the pension rolls padded beyond belief, but with 500,000 applicants still clamoring for admission and congressional schemes for "further robbery" at every session, that the Government's generosity is likely to be still further burdened. Bounty-jumpers and deserters, fake widows and orphans and cheats and swindlers of all classes are said to be represented on the pension rolls.

"With a pension roll aggregating the enormous total of 976,014," The Sun says, "there are still 578,000 clamoring for pensions or increases in pensions already being paid and the crowd was increasing at the rate of 1000 a week, at the time of the last report of the Commissioner of Pensions. Last year, 32 years after the close of the war, 54,072 of these claimants gained admission."

The Sun then quotes statistics to prove that the records of the pension office show that at the present time there are 40,745 more "survivors" and "widows" drawing pensions than there are actual survivors and widows who, under any circumstances could legally draw pensions.

"From 1873, when the general pension law was passed, to the present day," says The Sun, "not a law providing for pensions has been repealed. Scarcely a session has passed when new laws appropriating more money have not been put in the book. The pension office prints a synopsis of them and it requires a book of 192 pages to accommodate them. Of the 378,000 who got on the invalid pension rolls through the act of June 27, 1890, not one received an injury in the war and not one was able to trace any disability back to service in the war. Their disability, when they had any, arose subsequent to the war and from absolutely independent causes."

Auditors and Shareholders.

Editor World: I was gratified to see that you had taken up the question of auditors in loan companies. The manner in which widows and shareholders are secured is worthy of a good deal of public correspondence. Whether members of the Government are interested in any loan companies by being officials, whether presidents, directors or solicitors, I cannot say, but it is high time something was done to prevent investors from being so ruinously sacrificed.

I know of one company, according to their statement, that had a capital of over $800,000 and a reserve of $500,000. It was wound up and the shareholders did not get a mill on the dollar. I will avoid mention this case, not that it is a solitary one, for there are several companies at the present time issuing statements of large reserves and yet their stock is unsaleable. A shareholder told me that he held one species of stock in a company whose statement showed a stupendous reserve. Another with a reserve and original fund of $100,000, and its stock is much about the same, so that it is clear that for companies now running on some stringent legislation is required. Are widows and others with their hard-earned savings to be deprived of a competency by the neglect, if nothing worse, of those who are paid to manage their money?

To return to the first company. Some innocent and over-confiding directors lost heavily, some cleared the country. Now let us consider the chief causes, and I trust that you will have many shareholders that will appreciate your interest in their behalf, and come to your assistance, through public correspondence, that will probe the evil to its very depth before greater losses result.

The two great evils in this company, and I think they equally apply to all, were the auditors and proxy voting.

One of the auditors I knew well personally. I always found him a strictly honorable person, and I think the affair so preyed upon his mind that it materially hastened about his death. He was a heavy loser himself. He told me that one thing led on to another and that through the fear of losing his position, he was afraid of saying anything, and did exactly what the president and manager wished, and at last he was so in the vortex he could do nothing but hope that it would come out all right. Every loan company should be compelled to have one of its auditors a chartered accountant, dismissible only by a special (not a yearly) meeting of the shareholders, called for that purpose, and especially mentioned in the notice calling that meeting. He should not be subject to dismissal by the Board of Directors alone.

The other evil is proxies, given to officials of a company, especially to the manager or solicitor. Shareholders attending meetings when they are met by a stack of proxies, are powerless. They often control the selection of directors, and if they are, in reality, appointed by the manager or some other joint official. They are not free, for fear they should be left out at the next election, and so the old board runs on, not through merit, but by sufferance. A crash comes, premonitory symptoms first are hushed up by the self-preservation plea; it must not be known, it will injure the shareholders' stock and shareholders swallow the deceptive plea in great innocence and vote some laudatory resolution prepared under a dark horse, of their careful management and how much the shareholders feel grateful to them. Proxies should not, at any rate, be allowed to be voted on by managers and solicitors, and only good for one year from date, and a heavy fine, for passing this fraud, upon the scrutineers, if they were so careless as not to examine the date of each one. There are many other points, well known to business shareholders, of which innocent business women are ignorant, and I trust that they will come forward and give their knowledge and views, so as to press the Government to do something this session, and not leave it over till another year, and more people left without any income to keep them, perhaps in their old age.

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LOTS OF TROUBLE ON HAND

Laurier's Ministry May Be Wrecked as Mercier's Was.

It is Claimed That It is a Battle for Public Honor Against the Armstrong Clique—From Appearances an Attempt Will be Made to Get Rid of the Gang and the Fate of the Government May Depend Upon the Result.

The Quebec political crisis is getting decidedly interesting. It has become so serious that the Government organs have been compelled to give a few inside facts in the hope evidently that the publication of a few truths will in some way aid in a solution. Here is The Globe's special from Montreal, under date Dec. 19:

Though Mr. Tarte made light of it at Levis on Friday, there is a crisis in the Liberal party with which all lovers of good government should be made acquainted. Loyalty to the party has kept silent many Liberals who knew what was believed the Langelier episode, but their loyalty has been abused to such an extent that it is time to raise the edge of the curtain. The fact is that some of the worst enemies of the Mercier regime are coming to the surface, and there is now at Quebec a struggle for mastery in which the whole country is interested. The notorious Baie des Chaleurs Railway, or its more high-sounding successor, the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway, is again the centre of one phase of the fight. The Montreal correspondent of The Evenement, a Conservative paper of Quebec, hit the nail on the head when he wrote: "The point of divergence, probably, was the refusal of Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Tarte to have anything to do with Mr. C. N. Armstrong, whose name was mixed up with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway matter. Mr. Tarte took such a firm stand against subsidizing Mr. Armstrong's railways that dissatisfaction, as first concealed, became public, and matters were embittered." When Mr. Tarte told me that he held one species of stock in a company whose statement showed a stupendous reserve. Another with a reserve and original fund of $100,000, and its stock is much about the same, so that it is clear that for companies now running on some stringent legislation is required. Are widows and others with their hard-earned savings to be deprived of a competency by the neglect, if nothing worse, of those who are paid to manage their money?

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THE GREENWOOD BURGLARY.

John McPherson on Trial Charged With Burglarizing Sylvester's Store—The Case Not Concluded.

Shavings in a pair of pants and a fragment of cloth on a nail were the chief witnesses against John McPherson, who was put on trial in the Sessions yesterday. He is charged with burglarizing C. H. Sylvester's store at Greenwood and taking $102 from the safe on Oct. 20 last. When on Oct. 21 the Sylvester family opened the store they found it had been entered during the night and the safe burglarized, $102 having been abstracted. They also found on the floor some cut chaff, hardwood shavings and on a tack outside the window, which had been forced, a shred of cloth. County Constable Burns was put on the case and McPherson's arrest followed. He is a woodworker and in the creases of his pants, upturned at the bottoms, were found similar shavings to those found in the store. The front of those pants was minus a piece of cloth similar to that found on the window tack. In addition, McPherson had paid off $70 of debts shortly after the burglary. McPherson was discharged by Magistrates Saunders and Doherty at the preliminary investigation, but the Crown laid a second charge of theft, and the grand jury found a true bill. The case was not concluded last night when the court adjourned.

Ice in All the Rinks.

At nearly all the rinks last night the curlers indulged in good practice games. At the Victoria the Tecumtos had three rink matches. On Church-street ice both the Granites and Queen City clubs enjoyed practice games in both rinks.

Charged With Criminal Libel.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21.—An article published in The Province, and repeated in The Daily Times, charging bribery and betrayal of office, has led to charges of criminal libel being laid against Senator Wm. Templeman, Robert Bostock, M.P., Joshua Colgart and W. C. Nichol, the last named two being respectively manager and editor of The Province, by Premier Turner and Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the Executive Council of British Columbia. All the accused, save Templeman, are connected with The Province. Templeman is managing editor of The Daily Times, chief of the Liberal party of British Columbia, and was appointed to the Dominion Senate only a few weeks ago by Premier Laurier.

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What Tarte Says.

A special to The Telegram says: Hon. J. I. Tarte, in an interview this morning, states that the letter which M. Camille Piche claims to have was evidently taken from the house of his private secretary, Mr. Gelinas, with whom Mr. Piche was dining one evening early in the summer. Mr. Gelinas handled the Minister's private correspondence, and, after the fire in the West Block, took it home with him for safe-keeping. Mr. Tarte asserts positively that no coalition between the Premier and Sir Adolphe Chapleau was ever contemplated.

Mr. Tarte accepts full responsibility for his relations with Sir Adolphe, which he says were with the full knowledge of his colleagues, and always of a nature to promote the peace and harmony of Canada.

To Scotchmen "Be Genial"

The popular novelist, "Ian Maclaren," in lecturing recently upon Scottish character, said that some good would certainly be done by the influence of England over Scotland. One hoped that by-and-bye the pragmatical character of Scotchmen might gradually be softened and disappear—that tendency to weary distinction, that unholy love of argument, and that general tendency to protesting and taking objections. This was due to the want of geniality. Englishmen dealt with matters in a common-sense fashion and did not push matters to the logical extreme. Let them contrast the national sports of England and Scotland. The national sport of England was fox hunting, while the national sport of Scotland was heresy hunting. No sport had ever so delighted the Scotch people. The whole country joined in it. The Duke of Argyll would write a pamphlet on the subject, and the shepherds on the hills and the people in the railway carriages would speak about nothing else while a heresy hunt was on.

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ECONOMY.

Township of York.

NOMINATION

In accordance with the requirements of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," and Bylaw No. 1706, of the Township of York, a meeting of the duly qualified electors of the Township of York will be held in the

TOWN HALL, NORTH TORONTO, (Eglinton), on

Monday, December 27th, 1897,

At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a reeve and four deputy-reeves, to serve in the Municipal Council of said municipality for the year 1898.

In case a poll be demanded, and allowed in manner by law prescribed, for any or all of the above-named offices, such poll will be opened on

Monday, January 3, 1898,

In the following polling places, viz.:

Division No. 1—Bates' Hall, Norway, Spencer H. Over, deputy returning officer.
No. 2—Fire Hall, Little York, W. H. Lucas, deputy returning officer.
No. 3—Bater's Hall, Todmorden, Robert Hazelton, deputy returning officer.
No. 4—Gay's House, Deer Park, C. V. Mitchell, deputy returning officer.
No. 5—Bestard's Shop, Lansing, William McKenzie, deputy returning officer.
No. 6—Watson's House, Independent-road, Richard Milne, deputy returning officer.
No. 7—Summers' House, Clarke's Corner, Francis Clarke, deputy returning officer.
No. 8—Irvine's House, St. Clair-avenue, James Dundas, deputy returning officer.
No. 9—Turner's Hall, Bracondale, John Clarke, deputy returning officer.
No. 10—Stolls' House, Davenport-road, Edward Hudson, deputy returning officer.
No. 11—Stephen's House, corner Jane and Annette-streets, Robert Smith, deputy returning officer.
No. 12—School House, Mount Dennis, George Piggott, deputy returning officer.
No. 13—Fairbank Postoffice, Andrew Watts, deputy returning officer.
No. 14—Smithson's House, lot 15, con. 4, J. A. Jackson, deputy returning officer.
No. 15—Alpine's House, lot 35, con. 3, John Buchanan, deputy returning officer.
No. 16—Brennan's House, York Mills, William Boucock, deputy returning officer.

The vote will be by ballot, and will commence at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. All parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. CLARKE,
Clerk of York Township and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Dec. 15, 1897.

Millichamp Turned Out.

The Young Conservatives held a rousing meeting last night. Fifteen new members were added to the roll. The principal business was the case of Wallace Millichamp. It was the opinion of the meeting that his conduct in the Centre Toronto election was reprehensible from a Conservative standpoint, and he's name was struck from the roll last night. Ex-Ald. Davies was present and gave a rousing address. To-morrow night there will be a progressive pedro party in the club rooms.

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Decoration of the Court House.

Mr. B. E. Walker, President of the ronto Guild of Civic Art, has been not by Mr. G. A. Reid that he has receive ficial notice from the City Council of acceptance of his offer to decorate a tion of the entrance of the new city b ings, and a meeting of the Advisory B of the guild will be called as soon as able to appoint a committee to super the work in accordance with the condit mentioned in Mr. Reid's letter to Mayor.

Q.O.R. Ex-Members Reserve.

The committee appointed to assist ex-members of the Q.O.R., who are ent to medals for service in 1866, will be pr ed to receive applications for same. ress R. E. Kingsford, Barrister, Man Arcade, Toronto.

Oriental Rugs.

Attention is called to the grand di of Turkish rugs, carpets, palace strips portières on view to-day at the store 68 King-street west, which will be sol auction by Mr. Dickson to-morrow after at 2.30 o'clock.

ATTO
DRY GOODS ONLY
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 189
SOME ITEMS
From Summary of Special
HOLIDAY VALUE
"Kelxin" Capes
The most popular of seasonable ments, eminently desirable for Chr mas gifts. Shown in Scottish clan family tartan patterns, and in s colors and fancy checks, at $4.50, $ $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 to $17.00 each.
To-day—50 Silk Waists—To- Ladies' fancy and plain Silk Wa choice from great variety, marked $ and $4.00 each, regular $6.00 to $7.5
Umbrellas
Initials engraved free of charge— ies' Silk from $1.50 to $6.00, gentlem from $1.00 to $7.50 each.
Real Shetland Shawls
A superb collection of these goods. White, at $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 $4.00 each.
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Real Shetland Spencers, at 90c and $ each.
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A grand selection of new styles plain, shot, fancy and striped taff embracing every shade and color, $6 to $10 each.
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Silks for Waists
(Samples on request.)
French Taffetas, in plaids, broc stripes, checks, plain and sho 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25 per y
Silk Dresses
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3 Great Special Lines of Fine, Black Silk, at $1, $1.10, $1.25, per Black Brocades, at 75c, 90c, $1, per yard.
Plain Satin Duchesse, at $1.50, $2, $2.50 per yard.
Moire Velours Imperials, Antique, clone, Arabesque, at $1, $1.25, $1.75 per yard.
Evening Gowns
(Samples on request.)
Moire Velours, Satin Duchesse, cades, Surahs, Taffetas, Irish Po Gauzes, Silk Tissues, Tinsel and ed Chiffons, from $1.25 to $3 per
Items from Other
Departments, in which will be specially priced displays for this w Dress Skirts, Dressing Gowns, ing Jackets, House Wrappers, proofs, Cloth Jackets, Coats and Heavy Wool Shawls and Wraps, Traveling Rugs, Kid Gloves, Hems ed and Embroidered Linen Han chiefs.
Scottish Tartan Specials, Silk Bow Club Ties, Belts, Mufflers, Har chiefs, Scarfs, Silk Shawls, Shawls, Reversible Travelling Eiderdown Quilts, Cushions, Damask Table Cloths and Na Towels, Hand-embroidered Quilts, Pillow Shams, Tea Centrepieces, Sideboard Scarfs Hemstitch Sheets and Pillow Ca
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