# TORONTO CURLERS AT DINNER

*A PLEASANT GATHERING AT THE VICTORIA CLUB.*

**The Record of the Torontos—Medals Presented to the President and the Winning Rink Members—Brilliant Responses to Many Toasts—A Junior Cricket League Formed.**

The annual dinner of the Toronto Curling Club was held last night in the dining-room of the Victoria Club, Huron-street. President McGaw was in the chair and besides the 60 Toronto curlers present there were H. P. O'Connor, M.L.A., President Summerfeldt (Moss Park) and Secretary W. H. Bleasdel (Granites) on the chairman's right and Hon. Mr. Pope President A. M. Cosby (Victoria Association) and President J. A. Mills (Prospect Park) on his left.

The affair was arranged by Mr. George McMurrich, the genial secretary of the club, and it is therefore unnecessary to say that everything was gotten up in superfine style. After the cloth was removed the secretary read the curling club's annual report, which showed a capital financial condition with a balance on the right side. The club played 15 regular matches of which 6 were won and 9 lost. They were represented in the final Tankard draw. Mr. McMurrich presented the medal to President McGaw, whose side had won the annual match of President v. Vice-President. The President with his usual generosity handed the handsome gold token over to the club for annual competition. President McGaw pinned the five medals on the breasts of the members of the champion Toronto rink. They are John Wright, skip; A. B. Cameron, A. H. Collins, A. C. Gibson and G. G. S. Lindsey.

After "The Queen and Governal-General" were duly honored, the president referring to His Excellency's curling enthusiasm, "The Parliament and Legislature" was proposed and responded to in his brilliant after-dinner style by H. P. O'Connor, M.L.A. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" brought Capt. Myles, Lieut. Gibson, Lieut. Cameron and W. W. Creelman of the Granites, the well-known naval reserve, to their feet. J. S. Russell responded for the "Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland. "Sister Clubs" was replied to by the representatives present. "Our Guests" brought responses from Hon. Mr. Pope, the American vice-consul, Mr. Musson of the Granites and President Crosby of the Victoria Association. It was a late, or rather early, hour when the jolly curlers broke up their happy annual gathering, after spending one of the most pleasant evenings in the club's history.

*SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA.*

**Matterson Beaten by McLean—O'Connor Sees the Race.**

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 28.—A single scull race between Neil Matterson and A. McLean was rowed over the Paramatta course to-day for £50 a side and McLean won. Among the spectators was William O'Connor, the Canadian, who has been matched to row the winner of the Kemp-Matterson match on the 25th prox. The result to-day was a genuine surprise as it was generally believed that Matterson was the superior of McLean.

**A Big Yachting Regatta.**

DETROIT, March 28.—This year there may be a race on the lakes for a trophy or stake which would dazzle eyes of even salt water sailors. In August, 1888, the Oriole defeated the Idler in the great schooner race at Mackinaw, and since then the owners of the respective yachts have been aching for another chance. Captain Joseph Nicholson this week received a letter from Captain Prindiville of Chicago, who sails the Idler, asking him to arrange a race with the Oriole if possible. Captain Nicholson at once wrote to Commodore McGaw of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, requesting him to consult the owners of the Oriole, with a view of getting up a big race. The result will probably be a meeting here in a short time, when arrangements will be made for the event. It will not be at all surprising if a race for $10,000 is sailed. They are considered the finest and fleetest schooners on the lakes. The race will be either in Lake Erie or at Mackinaw. If at the latter place there will have to be some extra inducement, and races for second class sloops would also be arranged. Captain Nicholson expects to hear from Commodore McGaw by Saturday. No expense has been spared in fitting out the Idler, and she would enter it in better shape than in last race, when she was beaten.

*RACING IN ENGLAND.*

**The Favorite Ilex Captures the Grand National Steeplechase.**

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—The Grand National steeplechase for 2000 sovs., at 4 miles, 856 yds., was run to-day and won by Masterman's Ilex, the favorite, Woodland's Pan second and Rutherford's M.P. third. The latest betting was as follows: Ilex 6 to 1, Pan 30 to 1, M.P. 9 to 1, Why Not 7 to 1, Voluptuary 11 to 1, Emperor and Frigate 14 to 1. Ilex, 6 yrs., carried 145 lbs., Pan, a., 165, and M.P., a., 159. The race was won last year by Maher's Frigate with Why Not second. Ilex won the Selling Hunters' steeplechase at Leicester in 1888.

The race for the Bickerstaff Stakes was also run to-day and won by Rightaway. The race for the Sefton Park plate was won by Cloudeberry.

**Results at Clifton.**

NEW YORK, March 28.—The races at Clifton to-day resulted as follows:

First race, one mile—Gen. Gordon 1, Monte Cristo 2, Pomeroy Sec 3. Time 1.50.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Samaria 1, Hilda 2, Moonstone 3. Time 1.18¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Count Luna 1, Eatontown 2, Maria 3. Time 1.49.

Fourth race, the Volturno Handicap, 1 mile—Juggler 1, Wild Cherry 2, Glory 3. Time 1.48¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Falcon 1, Jim Murphy 2, Bassanio 3. Time 2.22.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs—Prince Howard 1, Defendant 2, Dalsyrian 3. Time 1.41¾.

*TOYING WITH COLLEGIANS.*

**How the University of Virginia Was Knocked Out by Boston.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 28.—The Bostons toyed with the Collegians of the University of Virginia to-day, beating them with the utmost ease—15 to 2. Quinn opened the second inning with a home run, and in the same inning, with the bases vacant, Stovey lifted the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Carlton made a home run for the home club in the seventh.

**Three Toronto Players' Terms Accepted**

In response to telegrams sent out Grim, Serad and Titcombe sent their terms to the Toronto management, which have been accepted and contracts will be forwarded to them at once. Manager Maddock is expected home from Boston to-day, where he went to interview Hartnett.

President McConnell is not particular about signing McMillan as he is not a strong batter and there will be plenty of players in the market before the season opens.

**Sunday Ball Playing in Syracuse.**

A strong effort will be made in Syracuse to prevent Sunday ball playing. Mrs. W. A. Brownell, wife of the professor of chemistry in the Syracuse High School, and Mrs. George C. Sawyer, wife of the state agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company, with six other prominent ladies of this city, have called upon District-Attorney T. E. Hancock and requested him to stop the Syracuse club from a desecration of Sunday. These ladies represent all of the churches of the city, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Woman's Temperance Union. It is understood that a concerted effort is to be made to stop the playing of Sunday games.

**The Victoria Football Club.**

A meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. F. Jarrett, 234 Markham-street. President Leary was in the chair. The prospects of the season were talked over and considered very bright. A number of new members have joined the club and all anxiously await the appearance of fine weather that practice may be started. After much discussion the challenge of the Marlboros was accepted and the clubs will meet for the first match of the year on Good Friday. The kick off is set down for 10½ a.m. and a good game is expected.

**Dust from the Diamond.**

The Boston League Club want Knauss, the left-handed Detroit pitcher, and will probably get him.

The New York and Philadelphia Players' League Clubs met in a gage in Savannah Thursday, the Giants winning by 10 to 6.

The Tri-State League held its schedule meeting at Akron this week. Each club will play 125 games and the season will open April 30.

Mutrie and his New York team arrived home from the South Thursday. They play the Jaspers of Manhattan College on the Polo grounds to-day.

T. F. Kingslow, London, Monkey Murphy, Syracuse, and A. Sunday Toledo, were the only players of last year's International League to jump to the Brotherhood.

Manager McArthur has signed Frank Day to play second base for the Saginaw-Bay City team. He is negotiating with several first-rate men, and will have a cracking good team when the season opens.

The Staten Island club has offered 'Varsity any Wednesday or Saturday in June with a guarantee of $50 and an option of half the gate, which means, writes the secretary, $150 or $200 if the 'Varsity does well during the first portion of the trip.

*A COLT CRICKET LEAGUE.*

**Representatives Decide to Form One at Last Night's Meeting.**

A meeting of the representatives of the Colt Cricket Clubs of the city was held last evening in the St. James school house, the following clubs being represented:

Stanleys, Mr. Small; Parliament-street Baptist Church, Messrs. Green and Burrell; Dovercourt, Mr. Dunlop; Parkdale, Mr. Thompson; St. James', Messrs. Armstrong and Bell. President Armstrong of St. James' was in the chair. It was decided to form a league, there being only one dissenting vote, that of Parkdale. Next Thursday was appointed as the date for a meeting to elect officers, draw up a constitution and arrange a schedule of games. Clubs wishing to join the league can still do so and are requested to send three delegates to Thursday's meeting. A letter was read from the Deer Park Club secretary stating that they were not in a position to join. Wednesday was first named as the date for the next meeting but owing to the school house being occupied on that date Thursday was finally selected.

**The St. James' Club.**

At a meeting of the St. James' Cricket Club yesterday the secretary reported that the grounds known as St. Mary's flats, opposite Czar-street, had been secured for the season for matches and practise. The club is in a most flourishing condition and has increased its membership considerably this spring.

**Toronto Checkerists for Markham.**

The Toronto Checker Club has selected the players to visit Markham Good Friday. The train leaves the Union depot at 7¾ that morning. Others wishing to go should meet the party at the station. The players are:

W. Hogg, F. W. Duggan, F. R. Hogg, R. M. Sheppard, J. F. Craig, P. Stephenson, J. Leslie, W. McArthur, W. J. Wyley, E. Dolon, W. Snyder, George Fletcher, George Campbell, C. E. Jennings, W. Edwards, Thomas Johnston, A. Hood, J. Bodwin, C. F. Boyd, A. Asher, S. D. Baldwin and J. Young.

**At "Headquarters."**

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

**Curling for Charity.**

LINDSAY, March 28.—A single rink match was played at Peterboro to-day between Lindsay and Peterboro for a barrel of flour to be presented by the losers to the Home for the Aged in the town winning the match. Both clubs put on strong players. Lindsay won as follows:

| *Peterboro.* | | *Lindsay.* | |
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| W. H. Budden, | | H. Simpson, | |
| C. McGill, | | W. McLennan, | |
| T. Rutherford, | | J. A. McMillan, Jr., | |
| S. Ray, skip | 15 | J. D. Flavelle, skip | 19 |

Majority for Lindsay 14 shots.

**Joe Popp's Academy, Yonge-street.**

A grand set-to to-night between Davey Leahey of Toronto and Ben Dorsey of Boston, in a ten round-go for the featherweight championship of Canada and the full receipts of the house. They are both in the pink of condition, so a rattling go is expected. In addition to the above, the redoubtable Paul Pattillo will don the mittens with Joe Popp, Boxing by Arthur Stenner, Joe Martin, Ted Cook, Walt Langham, Tom Tulley, Mike Burns, Billy Bittle, Jack Chapman, Jim Popp, Albert Brown. On Monday night Paul Pattillo will have a benefit in the above academy.

**Spots of Sport.**

Barney Gallagher of Buffalo and Harry Gilmore will fight to a finish, London prize ring rules, in May, for a $200 purse.

Ottawa has three association football teams, the Y M.C.A. Ramblers, the Nondescripts and the Ottawa Ramblers. A lively season is looked for at the capital.

The Ridgetown and Chatham Gun Clubs shot a match in Ridgetown yesterday in a terrific storm. The conditions were 21 blue rocks from 3 traps, 10 men a side. Ridgetown won by 139 to 122 points.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Gun Club takes place on Thursday evening, April 3, in the club rooms, King-street east. This is always a grand reunion of the Toronto sports and a great time is expected at this feast.

Billy Smith, the Australian middle-weight, has been matched to fight Jimmy Carroll at the California Athletic Club for a $1600 purse, of which $300 goes to the loser. The men will fight at 158 pounds, give or take five pounds.

The Stanley and Toronto Gun Clubs will hold their regular weekly shoots this afternoon at the Woodbine. The Stanleys complete their series with this event, and all members who have been competing for the prizes must complete their scores this day. On Friday next W. McDowall will give his annual Good Friday tournament at the Woodbine. There will be guaranteed purses and prizes enough to make the shoot an interesting one.

A London cable to Richard K. Fox says: George Bubear has challenged William O'Connor to row over the Paramatta championship course, Australia, for £200 a side. The trial of Charley Mitchell for felonious assault on Chesterfield Goode was postponed to-day. A warrant was applied for to-day for arrest of Charley Mitchell by a woman who claimed Mitchell assaulted and robbed her last night. The magistrate indignantly refused to grant the warrant, claiming it was a trumped-up charge.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

**Among the Fraternities.**

Toronto City Council, No. 2, R. T. of T., held its monthly meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated.

The annual supper of L.O.L. No. 173 was held last night at Victoria Hall. Over 50 persons sat down to a sumptuous repast and a pleasant evening was spent. Songs were given in abundance and County Master Bell gave an address. Past Master Major was presented with a handsome jewel.

At the meeting of Court Homewood No. 119, Canadian Order of Foresters, last evening, Chief Ranger Maxwell in the chair, after routine the court proceeded to Court Toronto City, Victoria Hall, where the officers were installed by D.D.H.C.R. Bro. J. N. McKendry and High Court officers. After the installation ceremony two candidates were initiated by the drill corp of Court Homewood.

**Show Cases and Store Fittings.**

Merchants and others interested in above lines would consult their best interests by calling at the show case emporium of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the pioneer manufacturers of Canada. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices lower than ever. Selection of walnut, cherry and mahogany counter cases unsurpassed in America. Get catalog. 31 Adelaide east. Telephone 955. 136

# ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

**Concluded from First.**

between Sixth and Seventh-streets was unroofed and otherwise wrecked, while the building west, occupied as a cigar store on the first floor and sleeping rooms on the second and third floors, was razed to the ground, not a single brick remaining in place. In the destruction of this house many lives were lost, principally of persons who occupied sleeping rooms. Many were girls employed at the hotel next door. Saloons and other available places have been turned into hastily improvised morgues, where the bodies are taken as fast as recovered and left awaiting identification. Patrol wagons are being pressed into service as "dead wagons" to convey the corpses to the required places.

**A Flue for the Storm.**

Eleventh-street seemed to serve as a kind of flue for the storm, as all intercepting objects in that street are practically reduced to nothingness. As it rushed down this street it carried with it the fronts of the buildings, which are mostly residences on each side, leaving in many instances the furniture and other contents unmolested. Frequently from the centre of some three-sided dwelling the unbroken chandelier is still swinging. Jefferson and Market-streets are in almost as bad a condition as Main, and hundreds of wagons are busy carting away soiled and broken furniture from houses that were yesterday, but are to-day no longer. The massive trees in the park in Jefferson-street have been twisted and broken like reeds and lay crossed and piled up on each other.

**Horror on Horror's Head.**

At 12 o'clock the opening up of a portion of the debris of the Falls City Hall caused a draught to penetrate the ruins, whereupon the smouldering fire broke out with tremendous fierceness. It spread rapidly and forced the workers to desert the pile. As soon as the fire gathered headway the groans of the imprisoned people became shrieks, and so great was the horror of the moment that the watchers grew frantic and screamed and ran about like wild people, the terrible sufferings which they were unable to alleviate driving them to despair. Several lines of hose were soon throwing water on the flames, but it was more than an hour before work could be proceeded with and then it was carried on with much difficulty on account of the heat.

Up to 12 o'clock only about 85 dead bodies and 25 wounded and dying were taken from the wreck of Falls City Hall. The corpses were laid in the various houses across the street and in Dougherty & Kennan's undertaking establishment one block below. At the latter place people passed in and out one by one to look at the bodies, hunting for friends and relatives. One man said he was looking for Louis Lipp and the very first sheet lifted revealed the corpse of the person wanted. The man covered his face, groaned and would have fallen had he not been sustained.

**The Fate of a Family.**

At about 11½ the room where the children were dancing was reached. Louis Simms, jr., had for hours been moving about in agony of grief in front of that portion of the wreck where this room had been, for his wife and four little children were there. When the room was reached Mrs. Simms was the first one found and she was fatally hurt, the ceiling within about 15 minutes of each other three of the Simms' children were recovered. They were unconscious and there is only a faint possibility of their living. While the father was imploring the workers to get his other child fire broke out and work was suspended.

The last man taken out alive before the flames started was John Hebden, and just previous to that a woman who was unable to give her name was recovered. It was not possible to tell the extent of the injuries of either.

A thrilling experience was that of George H. Capito, who was present at the meeting of Jewel Lodge No. 2, Knights and Ladies of Honor, in their lodge room on the top floor of the Falls City Hall when the cyclone struck the building. He says:

**The Story of an Eye-Witness.**

"The first intimation of danger we had were two distinct rockings of the building, about which time a dormer window on the lodge room was blown from its casings and immediately after the plastering began to drop from the ceiling. A wild rush was made for the ante-room which carried me with it, and I had just reached the door when the entire floor gave way and we were precipitated to the basement, blinded and almost suffocated by a cloud of dust and crushed and jammed by falling timbers. In some way the door frame fell with me and maintained an upright position when it stopped, and I was enabled to extricate myself from the debris and make an exit to the street through an adjoining house whose doors I kicked in.

"Meanwhile the shrieks and groans of those still imprisoned by the wreck formed a chorus that in connection with the howling of the storm made my very heart sick. I was but slightly injured and at once returned over the ruins with several men to the rear of the place and extinguished a fire that had begun to blaze fiercely. By this time the rain was falling in torrents and it was difficult for the crowd to tell where to begin the work of rescue. The vivid lightning flashes only gave momentary views of the position of the ruins and blinded them. Among those whom I saw and recognised as having escaped from Jewel Lodge I can name only one, Mrs. Lizzie Walters, the treasurer of the lodge, who was covered with dust, drenched by the storm and well-nigh distracted by the probable fate of her aged father, who had attended the lodge meeting with her and was still in the ruins.

"The entire building collapsed in front and rear, and of the east and west side walls nothing was standing above the second story. There were nearly 100 members present at our lodge meeting, as several candidates were up for initiation. Fully two-thirds of these were ladies. Besides our lodge another order was holding a meeting on the same floor with us. A German band was rehearsing on the second floor and a party of decorators were at work in the large hall on that floor preparing for some entertainment. So far as I could judge when I had succeeded in escaping there was less than a dozen all told who got out unhurt, and the cries for help and groans that issued from the broken and twisted heap proved that scores were still there unable to escape."

The friends of Claude Goodman, chief train despatcher of the Louisville Southern, are searching for his body, which is supposed to be buried in the debris. He left home to meet his brother at the depot last night and has not since been heard from.

Everywhere in the track of the storm is wreck and ruin. The Carpenter-Annear iron works in Eighth-street, a four-story building, was blown down and only a few feet of the walls remain standing. The wholesale liquor establishment of J. T. Brown & Sons, Eighth and Main-streets, fell, and instantly the liquors caught fire and caused a big blaze. The building consisted of five stories and was comparatively new. By hard work the firemen managed to control the flames. The buildings adjacent were considerably torn up and it is believed several dead lie beneath the ruins. The great building No. 745 Main-street, occupied by S. F. Gunther, tobacco broker, H. R. Toewater and J. W. Prother, was nearly demolished, as was also an immense building occupied by the H. A. Thierman Company, wholesale liquor dealers. The Langton-Kreiger Saddlery Company at 737 lost the roof, and Carter Bros.' storage-room was badly damaged. Several men were injured in the Queen's ware store of Charles Rosenheiman & Co., at 7.45. Johnston Bros., Moore, Bremaker & Co.'s and W. H. Newman's wholesale groceries, Dunlap Bros.' Company, saddlery, and the wholesale clothing establishment of Levy, Newberger & Co., and a large number of other buildings lost their roofs.

**150 Lives and $1,000,000.**

A Board of Trade mass meeting to-day decided there should be no call for aid from outside. The property loss is estimated at $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The deaths will number 150. Forty men have been sent out by the Board of Trade to make a thorough canvass of the district and report losses of life and property fully. The work of rescuing the mangled dead went bravely on to-day. A hundred anxious men worked as they never worked before for the bodies of their wives, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters that lay buried in the ruins of Falls City Hall. The cries of men, women and children rent the air on every side. A surging crowd of 10,000 people blocked the streets for squares. A large force of police guarded the avenue to keep back the masses of curious humanity that gradually forced their way to the scene of the calamity. Five hundred men stood by the wreck dazed and helpless, too weak or too lazy to help the rescuers.

**Mangled Bodies Brought to Light.**

Bodies mangled beyond recognition were being dragged from the ruins every few minutes. Men, women and children lingered about with faces filled with dread anxiety lest they might recognise in the shapeless mass of flesh and bone the semblance of the features of some relative or friend. Coroner Miller stood at the door of his temporary morgue in the McGrathiana saloon opposite the wreck, directing the disposition of the bodies.

This morning, while Coroner Miller was standing over a corpse a man pale as death and greatly excited rushed in and hoarsely whispered: "Sol Miller, your brother is buried in the ruins!" The coroner was nearly overcome by the news but a young man standing by assured him he had seen his brother on the street after the cyclone. Others maintain that Mr. Miller and a party of candidates went into a building shortly after it fell.

Market-street this evening looked like a ruined village. The devastation on this thoroughfare is nearly complete. The storm seemed only to have swept Broadway from Fifteenth to Ninth, but nearly all the houses between these streets and on the intersecting streets were demolished. From Fifteenth to Sixteenth are mostly small frame houses occupied by colored families. The roofs were torn off but no great damage was done and no occupants were hurt. From Sixteenth down to Nineteenth, however, the destruction was terrible.

**Miraculous Escapes.**

Mr. Peter Speth and family, who live at 1603, were seated in the parlor. The building swayed and tottered and finally the walls of the second story fell with a crash. All the family remained huddled in the hallway and escaped injury. The furniture and the building were destroyed, the loss being $2500. The residence of Mrs. Welsh adjoining was demolished. By almost a miracle the family escaped. The loss is $5000. Mrs. John Brown lived at No. 1617. The walls of her house bent and crumbled like paper. The lady herself was caught by the falling timbers and pinioned to the ground but her husband extricated her. She was not seriously injured. At 1619 lives Mrs. Shulte in a fine two-story brick building. It was leveled and is a total loss. The family ran out when they heard the crash, barely saving their lives.

The Catholic buildings at Seventeenth and Broadway were the Sisters' Home, the Parochial School, Father Dinsey's residence and the Sacred Heart Church. They were all blown down and Sister Pius was buried in the ruins. Shortly after she was taken out dead. All the other sisters escaped injury.

The streets are thronged with multitudes of people. They stand upon the corners with tear-dimmed eyes solemnly discussing the catastrophe, or move from one point of the wrecked district to another gazing at the scene of ruin.

**Hundreds Homeless.**

There are at least a hundred families homeless in the streets. One poor woman between her sobs told how that very evening her husband had paid to a building association the last dollar they owed upon their house and now all that remains is a confused mass of brick and mortar.

It now seems almost impossible to find storehouses for the vast amount of merchandise exposed by the violence of the storm.

At the entrance of the various "dead rooms" stand a breathless mob clamoring for admittance but invariably refused unless it be to identify some relative or friend. Coroner Miller has ordered that nobody be interred until the body has been viewed by him. This has caused some dissatisfaction. The search for victims is steadily going on and the list increasing. The stand pipe of the waterworks was completely blown down. All water consumers except the fire department have been notified that all water supply will be turned off for a week or until repairs are completed.

Blackened ruins mark the spot where only last evening stood the splendid large Union Depot at Seventh-street and the river. When the crash came a Louisville Southern train had just come in and the Ohio & Mississippi was ready to pull out. Both were crushed like shells.

The river is yet angry and what was left by the wind is momentarily threatened by the waves that roll and toss about the platform. The lunch stand man, William Geisel, was killed by the falling timbers and six other persons were injured, none fatally.

**A Race for Life.**

The early night train on the L., St. L. & T. road last night had a race for life. Soon after crossing the Salleyver bridge, 20 miles below Louisville, the engineer heard an indescribable noise and a gusty breeze from the southwest told him of danger. The track there is a perfect level for miles and he knew that to be caught there meant death to himself and passengers. A slight elevation was four miles in front of him, to gain it would be some protection. One wild blast of his whistle and the throttle was placed at the limit. Madly rushed his engine, swaying from side to side, while perfect pandemonium reigned among the crew and passengers. In one minute the noise of the tornado drowned the clatter of wheels and the sky was impenetrable. When all hope seemed gone the tornado crossed the track in front of the flying train. It was a miracle the train was saved.

Lizzie Walters, the treasurer of the lodge, who was covered with dust, drenched by the storm and well-nigh distracted by the probable fate of her aged father, who had attended the lodge meeting with her and was still in the ruins.

**The Committee's Report.**

The calamity that has overtaken the city of Louisville by the cyclone of last night about 9 o'clock spread over a territory of our city covering a space of ground some 400 yards wide and three miles in length through the business and residence portion of our city. The loss of life is in the neighborhood, it is believed, of some 75 persons, and the loss to the city in damage to houses and goods is believed not to exceed $2,000,000. While the calamity is a great one, our citizens feel able to cope with it and are not cast down, but will at once proceed to repair and resume in the channels now interrupted. In all other portions of the city business is resumed in its usual channels.

**The Gale on Lake Ontario.**

KINGSTON, March 28.—The schooner Watertown, Capt. Beaupre, left here last night with ice for Charlotte. She was the first craft out. A gale sprang up in the night and she went ashore at Bear Creek. She is in a bad shape. The crew were saved. The Watertown is owned by Folger Bros. of Kingston, and valued at $8000.

PORT DALHOUSIE, March 28.—The three-masted schooner Queen of the Lakes, Captain Joseph Parsons, loaded with barley from Toronto, bound for Charlotte, ran in here this morning for shelter. She experienced a very rough time last night, the storm carrying away her mainsail. Some of her jibs and mizzen boom are gone.

**A Schooner Ashore at Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, March 28.—About 2½ this afternoon the schooner W. W. Sussel of Oakville came ashore at the beach just north of the north pier. She had broken away from her anchorage at Oakville, and people there had telephoned to the beach to look out for her. She drifted rapidly along in the driving storm, the crew unable to do anything but let her drift. When she struck the crew—five in number—were speedily taken off and hustled into warm quarters. One poor fellow—he who stood at the wheel—was so thoroughly done up with the cold and wet that he was unable to walk and had to be carried from the vessel to the hotel. Fortunately the schooner struck in a good place and the crew was rescued without difficulty. The vessel, a large one, is hard stuck on the beach, and whether she will ever sail again depends upon what the wild waves will do with her.

**Whitby Disappointed.**

WHITBY, March 28.—No electric light can be promised Saturday night, as expected, by the Ball Company, owing to the storm preventing raising the tall chimney over our latest industry—the lightning factory.

**What the Weather Will Be To-day.**

This was the report from the observatory in Queen's Park at 11 o'clock last night: The severe storm which was central over Illinois last night is now off the New England coast, its energy having diminished during the day. It has caused a heavy northeasterly gale and snow storm over the lake region and snow is now falling heavily along the St. Lawrence Valley and in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest light snow falls have occurred attended by a marked increase in pressure.

Minimum temperatures—Calgary 18, Winnipeg 0, Toronto 24, Montreal 24, Quebec 18, Halifax 30.

Probabilities for Ontario to-day: Fresh north to west winds, clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature.

**To Foster the U.S. Merchant Marine.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to-day decided to report to the House with amendments the Farquhar Subsidy Bill. The bill was agreed to in committee by a party vote with the exception of Mr. Cummings (N.Y.) who voted with the Republicans in favor of the bill. The principal amendment was to the section paying 30 cents per gross registered ton for each 1000 miles sailed to United States vessels engaged in foreign trade. As amended it provides that the payments shall be as follows: Fifteen cents per ton for the first 500 miles or less sailed, 15 cents per ton for the next 500 miles and at the rate of 30 cents per ton per 1000 miles for the distance sailed thereafter, with a provision that no subsidy shall be paid for distances exceeding 7000 miles.

**Mrs. Davis' Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Davis, wife of Assistant Chief Joseph Davis of the Fire Brigade, took place yesterday afternoon from her husband's residence, 106 Farley-avenue, to the Necropolis. Rev. H. Williams officiated at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Ald. Maughan, J. Kerr, James Crocker, H. A. E. Kent, R. Cluff, S. Richardson. Many beautiful floral tributes rested on the casket, among them being a wreath from the Mayor and Mrs. Clarke, and a pillow from the brothers of the deceased.

**The Suit Against Joe Hess.**

H. Dunn, a saloon-keeper in Peterboro, has served a writ on Joe Hess for $5000 for slander for certain libelous statements he is alleged to have made in a speech in that town. At a meeting of the Canadian Temperance League last night, under whose auspices Hess has labored in this province, it was decided to give the ex-pugilist the support of the League in this suit.

**Losses Caused by Flames.**

MARKDALE, March 28.—The public school buildings in this place were completely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. A very heavy easterly storm was raging and for a time the English and Methodist Churches were in imminent danger but escaped with slight injury. The buildings were insured in the Glasgow & London for $2700.

**Hanged.**

PITTSBORO, N.C., March 28.—James P. Davis was hanged here to-day for murdering John Horton. Davis confessed a few days ago that his real name was William Shackleford and that in South Carolina several years ago he murdered his own children.

**Grand Trunk Earnings.**

MONTREAL, March 28.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 22 were:

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| 1890 | $379,947 |
| 1889 | 369,494 |
| Increase, 1890 | $ 10,453 |

**Points on Economy.**

Very few persons stop to reflect what an amount of comfort may be derived from an expenditure of fifteen cents. When shirt neckbands become somewhat worn and out of shape, new bands that will fit as bands ought to fit may be procured from quinn for the small sum above mentioned.

**New Real Estate Office.**

Mr. William Tolton, an old real estate man of Parkdale, has opened a down-down office at 12 King-street east. Mr. Tolton is a man of experience in real estate matters and has a number of fine properties in his hands for sale.

**Score One for Toronto.**

The World was informed yesterday by a well-known architect that a big Hamilton manufacturing concern is taking steps to change its location to Toronto. The factory will be on Wellington-street west, and when completed will employ not less than 400 men and boys.

**The Boulevards Will Have to Go.**

According to Ald. Lucas, who ought to know, the boulevards on Spadina-avenue north of Queen will have to go in the near future. "To tell you the truth," he said, "Spadina is getting to be a big commercial and business street and we have no room for boulevards."

**Provincial Appointments.**

W. J. McWhinney, Toronto, and T. F. Pattison, Thorold, have been appointed notaries public; Elias Augustine Humberstone, bailiff Sixth Division Court of Welland.

**Who Says Ontario Farm Property is Decreasing?**

Mr. John Davis, chief inspector of distilleries for Ontario, has sold a slice of his farm at Windsor to a Michigan syndicate for the handsome sum of $80,000.

**It Should Need no Act of Congress.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The House Committee on Commerce to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill allowing United States life saving crews to operate in coterminous Canadian and United States waters.

**Americans First.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Daniel to-day introduced a bill requiring that American citizens shall be given preference in employment upon public works and upon government works let out by contract.

The St. Louis Budweiser Beer is the favorite with the ladies. It is exceedingly light and contains only a small percentage of alcohol, but is very strong in its nutritive quality. 246

**Examination of Traders' Bank Officials**

An order was made yesterday at Osgoode Hall for the examination before Fulford Arnoldi, special examiner, of H. S. Strathy and J. S. Coleman of the Traders' Bank in the action of Young v. Traders' Bank.

**East Peterboro Liberals.**

NORWOOD, March 28.—At a meeting of the Reform Association of East Peterboro held here to-day Mr. Thomas Blezard, M.L.A., was unanimously chosen to carry the Liberal standard for the fourth time.

**Nickel Taken Off the U.S. Free List.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee have transferred nickel from the free to the dutiable list in the new tariff bill.

**Will Be Out To-day.**

The National Publishing Company will issue to-day "A Rogue's Life," by Wilkie Collins. For sale at all book stores. It is a work of unusual interest.

**N.Y. Republicans Favor Prohibition.**

ALBANY, March 28.—In the Senate the bill providing for a prohibition amendment to the constitution was ordered to a third reading by a party vote.

**Mimico, Mimico.**

For best property in this rising suburb see Bennett & Roberts, 155 Bay-street. Buy now and get good returns for your investments. Good profits certain.

At the Amsterdam World's Exhibition, when 73 German and Austrian brewers competed, the St. Louis beer took the Gold Medal. William Mara, agent, 382 Queen-street west. 246

**Old University.**

For the best photo of the University, before and after the fire, call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east. 136

**Personal Mention.**

Rev. John Gillespie is ill with typhoid fever.

The condition of Rev. T. W. Jeffrey is slightly improved, but the rev. gentleman still remains very weak.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, the well-known millowner, woodenware manufacturer and match-maker of Hull, is at the Queen's.

## IN THE WEST END.

**Very Little Enthusiasm Could Be Awakened in St. Andrew's Hall for the Viaduct Scheme.**

The Citizens' Association held another meeting last night in a vain attempt to awake popular enthusiasm in favor of the viaduct scheme. This time the scene of eloquence was St. Andrew's Hall, and if numbers are a criterion by which to judge what interest the people have in this proposed solution of the great Esplanade problem the gathering was certainly not a pronounced success. St. Andrew's Hall is not particularly large and on this occasion it was scarcely half full, the audience being composed of quite a large percentage of half-grown boys. All told there might have been about 100 full-fledged citizens on hand, and The World was told by a St. Andrew's warder that quite an effort had been made to drum up that number.

Mr. Hugh Blain was in the chair and the speakers of the night were: Prof. Goldwin Smith, John T. Small, D. E. Thompson, ex-Ald. Tait, Ald. Dodds, Ald. Shaw, John Galt, C.E. Professor Smith in a succinct and well-delivered speech recorded himself as in favor of the city holding possession of the water front, Mr. Small upheld the viaduct, as also did Mr. Tait and Mr. Galt. The ex-alderman repeated, but in a milder form, the views of Mr. Jury regarding Ald. Dodds, and this gave the gentleman from St. Andrew's Ward a chance to put himself right. He charged Mr. Thompson and the other gentlemen prominent in the St. Paul's Hall meeting with attempting to stab him in the back when he could not defend himself. He charged that the condemnatory resolution presented on that occasion was the outcome of a spiteful feeling because he had moved a resolution expressing disapprobation of the action of the joint sub-committee of the Esplanade in expelling the press and public from the famous railroad conference. Ald. Dodds was followed by Mr. Thompson, who handled the viaduct scheme with the tenderness of a mother, displaying in glittering verbiage all its good points and carefully concealing those which might redound to its disadvantage. Ald. Shaw also had something to say on the question of the viaduct, quoting figures to show that it was an expensive luxury. A resolution favoring the elevated track solution was put to the meeting and declared carried on a show of about 10 hands. Just as the meeting was breaking up at 11 o'clock Ald. Dodds demanded that the chairman put the resolution condemning him and Ald. Shaw for pressing the Don agreement through council, but his request was unheeded.

At the Paris Exhibition, when Bass, Guinness, Barclay & Perkins, Allsopp and all the world renowned English brewers competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer the best. 246

**Jottings About Town.**

Clara Brockenshire for robbing Mrs. Yorke, her employer, was yesterday sent to jail for 10 days.

The firemen had three calls to burning chimneys between 6 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank Hales was sent to jail for 60 days for theft of $75 from John Major of Eglinton.

The directors of the art schools will shortly establish four technical schools in the west, north, east and centre of the city.

An instructive Bible reading was conducted last night in Association Hall by Rev. T. J. DesBarres. His subject was "How to Study the Bible."

Inspector of Morals Archabold was fined $1 and costs yesterday at the Police Court for not registering the birth of his child within the time required by law.

The only witness yesterday in the St. George Railway case was James Munton, formerly of Sheffield, Eng., now manager of the Chicago steel and spring works. His evidence was technical as to tires.

Rev. G. C. Patterson has been inducted pastor of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Winchester and Sackville-streets. The church managers are A. C. McLean, W. J. Hogg, A. Campbell, A. C. Hood and W. Fisher.

Charles Derrett, a footman in the employ of Mr. W. H. Beatty, Queen's Park, slipped on the sidewalk at Bay and Adelaide-streets yesterday noon and fractured a bone of his right leg near the knee. He was taken to the hospital.

Mr. D. Preston, the popular master mechanic of the C.P.R. at Toronto, has been appointed to the position of mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Montreal, vice F. R. F. Brown, resigned.

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