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LOCAL NEWS

Geo. J. Thorp is shipping a car of extra fine seed peas of the Golden Vine Variety, to a point in the western part of the province.

Mr. Ed. Palmer, liveryman, Carden street, has added to his string of horses a fine animal purchased in Aurora at a good price. It is a fast one.

Buy your hardware from G. B. Morris and save money. d-w

Four deaths occurred in Galt between Saturday and Monday—Miss Clara Kitcheson, aged 24; Mrs. John Fulton, 64; James Fowler, 58, and Alexander Campbell, 89.

Mr. James Dass, formerly office clerk at the British North American hotel, Fergus, has taken the position of clerk at the Royal, recently vacated by Mr. John Walsh.

We want dried apples, butter and fowls. Highest [illegible] in trade. Millman & C[illegible] 1

At a recent meeting of Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, to which Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of this city has been called, it was agreed that the successor of Rev. Dr. Cochrane should be paid a salary of $2,400.

In the Division Court, on Thursday, James Welsh sued Frank Morgan, of Guelph township, for wages, for working on the Morgan farm from the spring to January. He secured judgment for $90 and costs.

Messrs. Clemens & Co. have put in their planing mill, a large four side moulder, weighing over two and a half tons. This addition to their machinery will enable them to turn out a much better class of work.

Court Grove, No. 69, C.O.F., met Tuesday evening and put through considerable business. The report of the delegate to the High Court at Brantford, Mr. W. G. Stephenson, was read. There was a good turnout of the members.

A gang of men are at work under the direction of Mr. Joseph Curzon, rebuilding the telephone lines in the city, and will be engaged here until the fall. The change is being made in order to put in the metallic system.

Mr. Chas. Sleeman had a valuable Manchester terrier poisoned on Friday. An antidote was administered before the poison had taken effect, and the dog still lives. Mr. Sleeman has an idea who the person is who endeavored to poison the terrier.

A pleasant and successful entertainment was held at the B.M.E. church on Monday evening. The object was to raise funds to assist in paying the pastor's salary. There was a good crowd present and an interesting programme was rendered by members of the choir and others.

Mr. Geo. J. Thorp is shipping a [illegible] of rye to one of the large distilleries in the Province. This will probably be the last car shipped from this station this year, as the supply has [illegible] well cleared out. To complete the car Mr. Thorp was compelled to go as high as 58 cents per bushel.

[illegible] trains of settlers for the Northwest were despatched on Tuesday. Two were made up at Toronto, and the Grand Trunk ran a special train from Clifford to Georgetown, and thence to North Bay, to save settlers from that region travelling to the Queen City. The bulk of the settlers so far are going from north of Guelph and Stratford.

Mr. R. D. Fairbairn, of Carnduff, Ass., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital some time ago, has fully recovered and, together with his wife, left for their home in the west on Tuesday. He speaks very highly of the treatment he received at the hospital and also by the local brethren of the C.O.F., of which Order he is a member.

The Herald is in receipt of a miner's map of Lake Atlin and the Porcupine gold fields, from the Bert. E. Collyer Publishing Co., of Victoria, B.C. Mr. Collyer is a Guelph boy and has attained quite a reputation as a newspaper correspondent and general hustler in the Klondike. The map he has issued is a comprehensive affair, well printed and neatly arranged as a pocket folder.

Mr. Geo. E. Couling drove from Guelph one day last week, says the Fergus Canadian, and bought the team that belonged to the late Mr. Beams and which was used by him all fall on the separator. The team is a fine one, well suited to the purpose for which they were bought, to be sent to the west, and we understand the price paid was a good one.

The property on the corner of Huskisson and Farquhar streets, belonging to the estate of Mr. Musson, late private banker, Tara, was sold at noon to-day by James McDonald, auctioneer, at the City hotel. The purchaser was Mr. M. F. Cray at $1,600. The buildings are all frame, the one on the corner being occupied by the Morehouse Tarpaulin Company.

The Executive Committee of the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches met in Trinity church on Tuesday. There were present: Revs. J. W. Weeks and B. W. Merrell, Guelph; Rev. W. S. McAlpine and Mr. R. D. Warren, Georgetown; Rev. H. P. Whidden, Galt, and Rev. A. R. McDonald, Hespeler. The programme for the meeting of the association in Brampton in June next was arranged.

TESTING THE MILK.

Capt. Clark, sanitary inspector, on Tuesday, collected a number of samples of milk, from the different milk vendors, and sent them for analysis to the Ontario Agricultural College. The results will be made public as soon as the examination is completed.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ACTON.

Robert Wilson, a boy about fourteen years of age, employed at Storey's tannery at Acton, was killed this morning about nine o'clock. He was endeavoring to put a belt on a pulley when his apron caught and his body was badly smashed. He died about fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

AN OLD FARM.

A few days ago there was a sale on the farm of J. B. Gingrich, near Breslau. It was the first sale on the farm since it was bought from Richard Beasley in 1800. Mr. Beasley was an English officer, and was granted a tract of land twelve miles square as compensation for military service.

AT PROGRESS LODGE.

At Progress Lodge, I.O.O.F., Thursday night, one candidate was initiated into three degrees, and three propositions for membership were received. The committee having charge of the programme for the At Home to be given in the lodge room on Thursday night, reported everything in good shape.

TURNIPS ARE SCARCE.

Turnips are very scarce at present, and the dealers are unable to get anything like a sufficient supply to meet the big demand from all parts of the United States. The scarcity has been caused by the recent severe frosts reaching the turnips in the pits. Buyers are readily paying from 9c to 10c per bushel.

HON. J. S. CROSBY COMING.

Arrangements have been completed for a lecture to be delivered in the Opera House [illegible] the 20th inst., by the Hon. John Sh[illegible] Crosby. Mr. Crosby will speak on single tax. This, his second visit to Guelph, is being made because of a desire expressed by those who heard the honorable gentleman when he last visited this city to again have the privilege of listening to him.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

A report was current in the city on Sunday and Monday that Mr. Leonard Jackson, son of Mr. Thos. W. Jackson, Woolwich street, had died at Seattle. The report is without foundation, however. Mr. Jackson received a letter from Seattle on Monday, stating that his son, who has been confined to the hospital there for some time with typhoid fever, is recovering, and expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

HAS QUIT BANKING.

Mr. Cecil H. Burns, who has been connected with the Bank of Commerce here since October last, has severed his connection with the branch, and leaves for the Queen City to-morrow, to take a situation with the Reliance Loan Co. Mr. Burns has, during his stay here, made many warm friends, who will regret his departure very much. He is a bright young man and will, no doubt, be successful in his new capacity.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

The members of the City Mission gratefully acknowledge donations of provisions and clothing from Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. S. Day, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. C. Davidson, Mr. Cormack, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Tyson, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. T. J. Day, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. (Dr.) Reed, Mrs. D. Guthrie, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Chas. Howitt, Mrs. Savage, Mr. W. W. Thomson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stiven, Mr. G. B. Ryan.

REMANDED AGAIN.

William Clark and Joseph Thompson, the alleged Hillsburg burglars, came out before the police magistrate this morning to undergo their trial. The crown was not ready to go ahead with the cases owing to a week's postponement being granted, counsel for the prisoners consenting. The prisoners were then remanded for another week. The third suspect in the case has not yet been located by the Toronto detectives.

DEATH OF MR. W. TERRELL.

Mr. S. Terrell received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death of his father, William Terrell, at Newmarket. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age, and had been ill for some time through the infirmity of old age. He was for many years a sailor on one of the large men-of-war of Her Majesty's navy. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell left for Newmarket this morning to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

ANOTHER RATE WAR PROMISED.

Evidently the country is on the eve of another rate war which, although still affecting only the rates to the west, threatens to restore cut rates on Ontario lines. On the sixth of March the Canadian Pacific Railway will cut twenty dollars off the regular rates to the coast, and to the Kootenay districts. Action has not yet been taken by the other roads, but it is more than probable that cuts will be made within a few days.

A BONE REMOVED.

Herbert, the little son of Mr. William Oakes, of Cork street, underwent a second operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday. In amputating his foot, which was crushed by a train running over it some time ago, a small projecting bone was left, which hindered him wearing an artificial foot. In the operation on Tuesday this bone was successfully removed, and the little fellow is now doing nicely.

AMBITIOUS BERLIN.

News-Record: The objective point of Berlin's growth is cityhood, and it is now within hailing distance of it. Not that we are in any hurry to cut loose from the county's apron strings, but the citizens feel that it is our destiny to become a city, and when it pays to cut out it will be done. Should the conditions be favorable, it would be nice to have Berlin's city charter date Jan. 1st, 1901—the beginning of the 20th century.

TO RELIEVE THE OVERCROWDING.

The Sites and Buildings Committee of the Board of Education made an inspection of the school properties on Monday, with a view to making some provision to lessen the overcrowding of the schools. The committee are favorable to partitioning off the drill room in the Central school into four class rooms and building a gymnasium on the south side of the building. The estimated cost is about $600. The matter will likely be discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

On Friday last, the 3rd inst., an application was made before His Honor Judge Chadwick, in the case of Downey vs. McIntosh et al, for an order requiring the defendant, F. W. Galbraith, to answer questions put to him by the plaintiff upon his cross examination on his affidavit filed in support of a motion for security for costs, which questions he had declined to answer. Judgment was delivered yesterday, requiring the defendant Galbraith to attend at his own expense and answer such questions. John J. Drew, for plaintiff; Charles L. Dunbar, for defendant.

GRATEFUL FOR THE CARE.

Mr. George Fairburn, who met with an unfortunate accident while thawing out the fountain on St. George's square, some time ago, desires to express his appreciation of the excellent care he received during his three weeks' confinement at the General Hospital. He says he cannot speak too highly of the institution and the lady superintendent and staff of nurses. Owing largely to the attention he received there he made rapid progress towards recovery and is now able to be about.

LIQUOR MEN PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Toronto Licensed victuallers on Monday, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that this meeting, representing the license-holders of the city of Toronto, in view of the heavy rent and taxes and the increasing price of commodities, and in view of the fact that the present license fee bears heavily on the trade, we therefore protest strongly against the proposed increase of license fees in the city of Toronto."

INCREASED DEATH RATE.

During the past month of February twenty-three residents of Guelph were carried off by death. This is an alarming increase over the death rate for February last year, during which month eleven deaths in all were reported to the city clerk. The prevalence of la grippe is assigned as the cause of so many deaths. This dreadful plague settled upon old and weak people, with fatal results in many cases. There were no deaths from contagious diseases.

PONSONBY CHOSEN FRIENDS.

An open meeting will be held at Ponsonby on March 15th, in connection with Ponsonby Lodge, No. 449, Chosen Friends. A good programme will be given. Mr. Bert Hewer, Guelph, and other good talent, have been procured for the occasion. Grand Organizer Campbell, will also be present to explain the workings of the Order. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies cordially invited.

SUIT AGAINST SENATOR COX.

Acting on behalf of William Lees, who is acting in concert with a number of policy-holders, and on behalf of other policy-holders of the Canada Life, Scott, Lees, and Hobson, of Hamilton, have issued a writ against Senator George A. Cox and the Canada Life. The plaintiff asks for a return to the company of $30,000 alleged to have been paid Mr. Cox for commissions on business in Canada, Michigan or Minnesota during the time he has been a director of the company.

A CHEQUE FOR THE GRANT.

The report on the examination of the High School Cadets on the 15th of February, which was sent to Ottawa, [illegible] by the Minister of Education as having been satisfactory, has been forwarded to Mr. Tytler, [illegible] the sum of $50, for the [illegible] cadets will be inspected [illegible] May next, and, if satisfactory, [illegible] will receive another fifty dollars for 1899, and so on every year as long as the company merits the grant.

MR. E. R. BOLLERT HAS RETURNED

Mr. E. R. Bollert returned on Saturday, after a six weeks' trip to the British markets, in the interests of the firm of Messrs. E. R. Bollert & Co. While there he made big purchases of goods at close prices. On returning he met at New York Miss Lennox and Miss Manny, and they selected a fine range of novelties for the spring trade. Mr. Bollert was suffering from la grippe when he left and has not yet completely recovered. The voyage both ways was pleasant.

MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 9, Erin, for February: Class V.—Louie McKinnon, 81, Minnie Entwistle 79. Class IV.—Anne Leslie 82, Walter Wheeler 81, Edna McKinnon 69, Wilbert Awrey 63, Charles Roszel 50. Class III.—Howard Roszel 80, George Roszel 72, Lauretta Awrey 66, Edna Roszel 72, Lauretta Awrey 66, Edna Wheeler 45. Class II.—Ada Awrey, Susie Tarzwell, James Douglas. Part II. Class—Stella McKinnon, Ethel Awrey. Class I.—James Roszel, Arnold McKinnon, Christie Irwin, Fred Awrey, Roy Lowry. Average attendance 24. P. Yemen, teacher.

ODDFELLOWS AT HOME.

Progress Lodge, No. 58, I.O.O.F., have issued invitations for an At Home, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, March 9th. The At Home will be given in honor of the 24th anniversary of the formation of Progress Lodge. The patronesses of the event are Mrs. George Skeman, Mrs. (Dr.) Savage, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. George Webber, Mrs. George Everson, Mrs. George T. Brill, Mrs. James Hewer. The Oddfellows' At Home will be one of the great social events of the season in Guelph.

A BAD MIX-UP.

Mr. Richard Bennett, of Manitoba street, is laid up with a broken collar bone, his son John is nursing a number of cuts and bruises, and a carriage belonging to Mr. Bennett, sr., requires repairs. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Bennett was driving out of the yard at his home when the carriage caught the gate and startled the horse, which made an effort to get away. The fractured collar bone which Mr. R. Bennett sustained was caused by him being thrown out of the carriage. His son John's injuries were received in his efforts to stop the horse.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision met in the council chamber Tuesday evening to consider appeals against assessments on cement walks. All the assessments were confirmed except for walks laid on Ann street, west side, from Water street to Albert street; Gladwin street, north side, from Clinton street to middle of lot No. 13; Paisley street, north side, from Dublin street to Edinburgh road; Surry street, south east side, from Neeve street to Huskisson street. These were laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the court, on Tuesday evening next. The members of the Court of Revision present were: Chas. E. Howitt, chairman, and Mr. J. A. Lamprey, Sheriff McKim, the other member, was absent from the city.

SISTER PERPETUA'S DEATH.

In the House of Providence this morning there passed away Sister Perpetua Heffernan. Deceased was a native of Arthur and entered St. Joseph's community 21 years ago. She taught school in the convent there for many years, until at the close of the last term, her health failing her, she was removed to the House of Providence here. Her mother and other relatives live in Arthur. The funeral obsequies will take place on Friday morning. Requiem Mass will be sung in the chapel at nine o'clock.

ANOTHER OLD COUNTRY FORTUNE

Mrs. Sweeten, of Milton, formerly of Brampton, has, through the death of her mother at Ashgrove, Penrith, England, fallen heir to a large amount of money, estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. Mrs. Sweeten's father was the founder of the Penrith Times, a large publishing house, and amassed wealth very rapidly. He died about [illegible] teen years ago, and by the [illegible] his will, Mrs. Sweeten, at the [illegible] her mother, comes into possession of the above amount, and will leave for England about the first of April next, in order to be present at the winding up of the estate, and to receive her share of the guineas.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

At Osgoode Hall, on Saturday, in the case of Struthers v. Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. J. H. Moss, for defendants, moved to change venue from London to Walkerton, and for leave to add C. W. Erb as a party defendant and for leave to amend statement of defence and for order for commission to Calgary. D. L. McCarthy for plaintiffs, showed cause. Order made changing venue to Walkerton, allowing plaintiffs to add C. W. Erb as a party defendant, and to amend statement of defence. Order also made for commission. Costs of first order costs in cause and costs of order commission reserved to taxing officer.

FUNERAL OF JNO. SMITH.

The funeral of the late John Smith took place on Wednesday afternoon, a half-past three o'clock, from his late residence, Cardigan street, and was attended by quite a large number of the deceased's friends. Service was conducted at the house at three o'clock, in which Rev. J. G. Scott, Rev. Jno. Mills, and Rev. Dr. Torrance took part. The burial service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. G. Scott and Rev. Dr. Torrance. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Melvin, Jas. Innes, David Scroggie, T. J. Day, William Hart and Dr. Savage. The relatives present were the deceased's son, Roland P. Smith, Oconto, Wis.; his brothers-in-law, Dr. Wallace, of Alma, and Col. Higinbotham this city, and his nephews, William Smith, Toronto; Thomas Smith, Barrie, and Dr. Higinbotham, Walkerton.

AT THE S. A. BARRACKS.

The fifteenth anniversary festivities of the Salvation Army, came to a close at the barracks on Monday night with the annual banquet. There were about [illegible] present. [illegible] were 100 at one time from Hespeler and surrounding points. Adjutant and Mrs. Coombs have been conducting the anniversary services, which commenced Saturday evening and continued Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Coombs was a former captain here and was for a number of years engaged in the Army work in India. At the conclusion of the supper Monday evening, she and Adjutant Coombs addressed the meeting, reviewing the work of the year. Addresses were also delivered by Capt. Stote, of Hespeler, and members of the Army from other places.

BERLIN MINISTER CALLED.

At the meeting of Toronto Presbytery on Tuesday the resignation of Rev. D. C. Hossack, pastor of the Dunn Avenue church, was accepted, in order to allow Mr. Hossack an extended period of rest. The call from East church, Oak street, to Rev. Robt. Atkinson, Berlin, was presented, and Messrs. Loggie, Tomlinson and Crichton appeared to prosecute it. The church offered a stipend of $1,500 a year. With a membership of upwards of 500, it was thought that the members could easily meet it. The call will be considered at the Presbytery of Guelph, which meets on the 28th inst. Messrs. King and Rowe were appointed to appear before the Presbytery at Guelph. Among the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, there is said to be a strong feeling in favor of extending a call to Rev. Neil McPherson, of Hamilton.

NEW PAPER FOR HARRISTON.

Mr. Bert Cutten, son of Mr. W. H. Cutten, will add another paper to the list of weekly newspapers in the county of a few weeks. He has decided to start a new paper in Harriston, to be known by the name of "The Standard." The first issue will appear on Friday, March 17. This will make the third publication for the live little town of Harriston, the Tribune and the Review being the other two. Mr. Cutten has had considerable experience in newspaper work and will have the good wishes of a large number of friends in Guelph.

Has it ever struck you that there must be some good reason why you never see our store without customers? Come with the crowd. Buy your hardware from G. B. Morris and save money. w

LECTURE IN DUBLIN ST. CHURCH.

Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor of the Colborne street Methodist church, Brantford, gave an interesting and instructive address in Dublin street Methodist church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the church. There was a good audience. The meeting opened with a selection by the choir, after which Mrs. Harrington, leader of the choir, sang a very sweet solo. This was followed by a quartette by Messrs. Wheatley, Stewart, Miss Tovell and Mrs. Harrington. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor, who introduced the lecturer of the evening. Rev. Mr. Treleaven opened with several quotations from eminent writers, respecting the qualities of woman, after which he spoke of the various departments in life in which woman had excelled, going over a considerable amount of ground. His lecture was interspersed with anecdotes and illustrations. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close.

LOST BOTH CASES.

In the Division Court at Brockville, last week, Harry Walsh brought two actions against the Guelph Paving Company to recover $100 for material supplied for the construction of the granolithic walks in Brockville last October, and $100 for material supplied in May. He was represented by Brown & Fraser, while J. A. Hutcheson appeared for the defendants, two of whom were present in person, Messrs. J. Cunningham and R. Kennedy. Judgment with costs was given for the first claim without any evidence being taken. The other was contested on the ground of breach of contract, and was also decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Pavement Company may appeal.

MISSES HALL AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas Times: The services Sunday at the Central Methodist church were largely attended and were of a very interesting character. At night the school room and church parlor were thrown open to accommodate the crowd. Miss Annie Hall spoke in the evening from the text: "His name shall be called Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." The address was a most earnest and impressive one. Miss Hall conducted the after service, to which a large number remained. Eleven persons confessed conversion. Mr. Kingsley a recent convert from Woodstock, told the story of his remarkable conversion, which was full of interest and made a deep impression upon all who had heard it. The meetings will be conducted each evening during the week.

MISSION BAND.

The first regular meeting of the Cheerful Gleaners of the Mission Band in connection with the First Baptist church, was held Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. There was a good attendance; Mr. George Oldham, president, presiding. Miss A. Calander read a letter from Mrs. Donaldson, Grand Forks, who was the former junior superintendent, on Mission Band work. Maude Barrett gave a recitation, "Only a Penny." Goldie Davison and Flora Hugo gave a duet. This was followed by remarks from the pastor on mission work in India. The officers of the Band are Mrs. Merrill, superintendent; Miss Henry, asst. supt.; Mr. George Oldham, President; Miss Ella Law, vice president; Miss Flora Hugo, rec.-sec.; Miss Ada Stewart, cor.-sec.; and Mr. William Linton, treas.

A FORMER HERALD BOY WEDS.

The Scranton Times has the following in reference to the marriage of Mr. William G. McMillan, a former employee of The Herald office, and a very popular young man in Guelph: "Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the Rev. Charles M. Griffin, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Susie May Winebrake, daughter of Mrs. R. Winebrake, of 448 North Eighth street, was quietly united in marriage to Mr. William G. Millan, of Scranton. The couple were unattended. The wedding tour was dispensed with. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have a legion of friends. They start married life with the best [illegible] returned to the home of the bride's parents, where they were given a wedding dinner and congratulations were extended. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are at home at 448 North Eighth street to their friends."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Some Concern Herald Readers; All Are of Interest

From Thursday's Daily.

"Billy" Ponton was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Colwill, architect, left for Toronto this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Gerow, of Quebec street, is seriously ill, and was removed to the General Hospital this afternoon.

Brantford Courier: Miss Evelyn Henry, Chatham street, gave an enjoyable party last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Johnston, of Guelph.

Berlin News-Record: Mr. Will O'Connor left yesterday evening for Guelph, where he took charge to-day of Mr. Jos. Pequegnat's bicycle department.

Acton Free Press: Miss Jessie Nicklin was the guest for a couple of days this week at the home of Mayor Nelson, Guelph.—Mrs. P. McGregor, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alexander, of Toronto, Mrs. Lowry and D. D. Christie, of Guelph, were in town on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Jas. Cobban.—Miss McMaster, of Guelph, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McKee, the past week or so.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Dunn, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wilcocks.

Mr. Geo. Stephenson, who has been laid up with rheumatism for about two weeks, is rapidly recovering and will be out in a few days.

At the concert in Massey Hall, Toronto, last night, given by the Toronto Male Chorus Club and Herr Emil Sauer, Miss Kilgour, of Guelph, played the piano accompaniments.

Fergus Canadian:—Mr. Millard, representing that great family paper, the Guelph Herald, paid us a friendly visit last week. Mrs. Millard was also in Fergus visiting friends. We are sorry to say that her pleasant visit was interrupted by the death of her sister, at Everton. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Millard.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Mrs. Bryce attended the Collegiate Institute reunion last night. They are the guests of Mrs. Hugh McMillan. Mrs. Bryce will remain over Sunday. The doctor goes to Brantford this afternoon to visit his parents. Mrs. Bryce (nee Miss Pardon) was for a number of years one of the teachers in the Collegiate Institute here.

From Monday's Daily.

County Clerk Beattie is in the city to-day.

Mr. G. B. Morris is in Toronto on business to-day.

Mr. Ed. Sloan, of London, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Bert Gummer returned from Brantford, where he has been visiting for a week, on Saturday evening.

Mr. William Abbey leaves by C.P.R. to-morrow morning for Brandon Hills, Man., where he purposes taking up land.

Mr. J. T. Collyer and her son Rufus spent Sunday in Berlin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walper, of the Walper House.

Mr. Davis, M.P., and Mrs. Davis, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, left for the east this morning.

Mr. Norman Little, son of Mr. A. J. Little, was taken to the General Hospital Sunday. He is threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Robertson, of the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, who has been visiting Miss Maude Savage, Yarmouth street, left for the east this morning.

Miss Donohue, of Cork street, is very low. She suffered recently from a third attack of la grippe, but was apparently improving. On Friday evening last she was sitting in a chair at her home reading the evening paper, when she suddenly became unconscious. The physician, on being called, stated that she was suffering from partial paralysis. She was slightly better this morning, but has not regained consciousness, and little or no hope is entertained of her recovery.

From Wednesday's Herald.

Mr. Wm. McKim, of Ingersoll, paid a visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Hunter, of Alma, was calling on Friends in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. David Martin represented Guelph hotel men in the interview with Mr. Hardy on Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, formerly of this city, is a member of the Vancouver delegation now in Ottawa.

TELEGRAPH TAPS

Interesting Items from All Parts of the World

Hamilton's charity ball was a success.

The furniture manufacturers met at Stratford.

Dyer was visited by a destructive fire on March 2.

Good wood wanted, hard and soft, delivered in the city or country. Call at Kloepfer & Co.'s coal yards. d-w

It is reported in London that Mr. Kipling is to be made a Peer.

The Jewish synagogue at Halifax was sold by the Sheriff at the suit of the Baptist Conference under foreclosure.

A dray load of baby carriages, for the season of 1899, all the newest and up-to-date style, at Day's Book Store.

Postoffice Inspector Burnham, of Toronto, will shortly be superannuated, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of his health.

Attorney-General Longley's Senate reform resolution was adopted in the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly by a vote of 30 to 2.

High class custom shoe making [illegible] repairing [illegible] C. C[illegible] Coffee Block.

Charles Kieval was sentenced to penitentiary for two years and a half by Judge Snider at Hamilton for passing raised bills.

Five men who went into a big oil tank at the Imperial Oil Works, Sarnia, were overcome by gas and only three of them are pronounced out of danger.

Bound volume for 1898, Leisure Hours, 90c; Sunday at Home, 90c; Girls Own Paper, 90c. The other bound volumes also reduced, at Day's Book Store.

Mr. G. T. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will return from England by the White Star steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool to-day.

In the forthcoming edition of the postal guide it will be stated that the class of mail matter hitherto known as fourth class has been done away with, and that the former fifth class will, in future, be the fourth.

Coal.—The price of coal has advanced recently. We have some first-class No. 2 Chestnut or Pea Coal that we can sell at $4.50 per ton. M. F. Cray, 140 Quebec street. dw

Germany is reported to be about to apply force to the Sultan of Morocco to oblige him to make compensation for injuries inflicted upon Germans.

At Newmarket Robert Ginty undertook to blow out an accumulation of soot in the sieve of a smokestack with a charge of buckshot. He put in a very heavy charge, and, resting the gun on his knee, fired it off. The result was the gun kicked so strongly as to break his leg between the knee and thigh.

The Manufacturers' Life.

The annual statement of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. printed elsewhere, shows gratifying evidence of the continued stability and progress of that popular institution. The year 1898 goes on record as the most prosperous in the history of the company. The new insurance written was 27 1-2 per cent. greater than in 1897, and the total insurance in force at the end of 1898 was over ten per cent. greater than at the end of the previous year. The cost of obtaining this increased business has been small, and the company is enabled to add $225,285.58 to its accumulated funds. The Manufacturers' Life is working for a still larger expansion of its business in the present year. Mr. G. F. Johnston, one of the most experienced organizers in Canada, has been engaged as superintendent of agencies. Agencies will be opened up in Newfoundland, the subscribed capital will be increased from $627,000 to $1,000,000, and the paid up capital from $127,000 to $200,000. The Herald has pleasure in noting the progress of this well known and reliable Canadian Insurance Co.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and today he is a well man.

HILLSBURG BURGLARS SENT UP

Strong Evidence Connecting Thompson With the Offence.

THE STOLEN GOODS IN TORONTO

Jas. Thompson and Wm. R. Clark, the alleged Hillsburg burglars were arraigned at the police court this morning, before Magistrate Saunders. Opposite their names on the docket appeared the charge of breaking into Donaldson's store at Hillsburg, and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods, including watches and jewellery. The alleged burglary took place on the night of February 11th.

Mr. Donaldson, store keeper, of Hillsburg, identified the watches and other property as his.

Watson Falkner, a liveryman, of Hillsburg, testified to the stealing of a horse from his barn on the morning on Sunday, February 12. He drove to Fergus and then to Guelph, where he found the horse at the Commercial hotel.

Thos. Morris, Bernard Ray, Jas. Ryan and W. Burnett, R. operator, gave evidence as to being seen the prisoner Thompson, in Guelph, on the morning of February 12th. He sold Ray one of the watches, and offered Morris some postage stamps stolen from Donaldson.

Hotelkeeper McDonald, of Erin, testified that Thompson had remained at his hotel on Feb. 10th, and left for Hillsburg next morning, without taking breakfast.

R. C. Nodwell, who lives near Hillsburg, said that Thompson had called at his home on Saturday evening previous to the robbery, and asked for something to eat. Prisoner was given a lunch and then left for Inglewood.

Wm. Hunter, salesman, from Toronto, identified both prisoners. He met them at a restaurant on Jan. 29th, and gave them 20 cents. Clark frequently called at witness's home, and when witness was worrying about having no money, Clark told him to make his mind easy, as when Thompson returned from Hillsburg he (Clark) would help witness out. Clark was at witness' house on Sunday, 12 h, when Thompson called. After prisoners had a conference, Clark gave witness a small nickel watch. The watch was taken from under the bed, and witness noticed other jewellery there. His suspicions being aroused, he returned the watch to Clark. He saw among the other jewellery two gents' watches, one ladies' watch, ladies' gold-filled locket and chain, and ladies' bracelet, which were in a valise. When prisoners left his place, witness informed Inspector Hodgins.

Magistrate Saunders apologized to the witness for the way he had been treated by one of the Guelph policemen, who had locked him up when he came to the city to give evidence. His Worship [illegible] part of [illegible] ness was [illegible] when he [illegible] considerable [illegible] able information [illegible]

[illegible] Walker, C.P.R. station agent at Hillsburg, gave evidence pertaining to the burglarizing of the station on the night of the 11th.

County Constable Merewether was put in the box to give a few details of the arrest and to identify the stolen property as that handed to him by Detective Ross.

Thompson contended that he was not justly dealt with in not being supplied with a lawyer to defend him. He refused to enter the witness box.

William R. Clark, the other prisoner, asked to be heard. He contradicted the statements made by Hunter respecting the meeting at his house on the Sunday. He did not see Thompson on that day, he said.

"Do you mean to say that what the witness Hunter has said is false?" said the magistrate.

"I do," replied Thompson, in an indignant voice. "His whole story is a lot of lies. I befriended Hunter. He told me he was behind and I went to help him out." The witness admitted being at Hunter's house. To a question from the Crown Attorney as to what he was doing there, he replied, "Helping to feed his face." While there he met Thompson several times, but he contended that his visits were as much for the purpose of seeing Hunter as Thompson.

The magistrate, in addressing Thompson, stated that there was sufficient evidence without that of Hunter's, to warrant him in committing him for trial. He reviewed the evidence and then made the commitment. Clark was also committed to stand trial as an accessory.

The charge laid against Thompson of horse stealing will be heard this afternoon.

THEY HAVE STRUCK IT

Guelph Prospectors Are at Last Working in Pay Dirt.

LETTER FROM MR. ANDREW McRAE

Guelph's representatives in the Klondike have apparently struck it at last. A letter received Tuesday from Mr. Andrew McRae is full of good news and encouragement.

On Bonanza Creek, Andrew and John McRae, John Lundy, and A. E. Tucker have each a claim, forming a block in a promising portion of the gully. McRae brothers are working together and Lundy and Tucker are mates. At the boundary line separating the properties they have sunk four holes twenty feet deep, and have struck good pay dirt. At times the vein seems pockety, but the whole party is convinced that they have a pretty good thing. They work in the holes all day, and thaw the frozen earth out by the fire at night. Andrew McRae had to perform the duties of cook until recently they secured a man for that work at $5 a day.

Doctors and Druggists pronounce Miller's Compound Iron Pills the best on the market; 50 doses 25 cents.

ST PATRICK'S CONCERT

The Greatest Artists in the Country Will Take Part.

Miss Margaret Huston, soprano, Miss Bessie Bousall, contralto; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Mr. C. Kelly, basso. That is the great quartette engaged by St. Patrick's Society for their annual concert on March 17th. Then there are James Fax, comedian; J. Wyatt Trendell, clarinette soloist; Irene Sheahan, reciter; and John A. Gallaher, vocalist. The programme speaks for itself. Read it and then be sure to buy your tickets early.

PROGRAMME.

PART ONE.

1. Overture—Selection Irish Airs.....Hartman
   The City Band.
2. President's Address.....
3. Song—"The Boys of Wexford".....Johnston
   Mr. Charles Kelly.
4. Song—"Irish Lullaby,".....Needham
   Miss Bessie Bonsall.
5. Clarinette Solo—Fantasia on Famous Irish Songs.....
   Mr. J. Wyatt Trendell.
6. Song—"Last Words".....Behrends
   Miss Margaret Huston.
7. Song—"The Irish Piper".....Molloy
   Mr. Harold Jarvis.
8. Duett—"Nocturere".....Denza
   Misses Huston and Bonsall.
9. Comic Song—"You Can't Think of Everything".....Barrett
   Mr. James Fax.

PART TWO.

1. Intermission Selection—Irish Patrol, (descriptive).....Puernet
   The City Band.
2. Recitation—"The Irishman".....Orr
   Miss Irene Sheahan.
3. Duet—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?".....Moore
   Miss Bessie Bonsall and Mr. Harold Jarvis.
4. Song—"Killarney".....
   Miss Margaret Huston.
5. Ballad—"Just Sing a Song for Ireland".....Sterling and Von Filzer
   Mr. John A. Gallaher.
6. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen".....
   Miss Bessie Bonsall.
7. Song—"Come Back to Erin".....Claribel
   Mr. Harold Jarvis.
8. Comic Song—"He's Irish".....Conroy
   Mr. James Fax.
9. Duet—"The Old Brigade".....Barri
   Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. Charles Kelly.
10. Finale.....
    The City Band.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We do not, in any case, hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Mr. Stirton's Reminiscences,

Sir,—[illegible] looking over the column of [illegible] of F[illegible] titled [illegible] ing ways [illegible] master [illegible] seen [illegible] fa[illegible] me[illegible] tific[illegible] their [illegible] copies [illegible] were quite as intelligent as [illegible] Sutton family. It is to be hoped [illegible] when next David and Kate set their heads together to invent their little story, they will take the hint and refrain from making use of the names of any respectable family in the manner in which they have done in the present case. There are other statements in the article referred to that can be proved, if necessary, to be wide of the mark.

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