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Justice Riddell's Remarks at Osgoode "Lit." Dinner—Legal Talent in Demand.

Justice Riddell quoted an eminent United States lawyer last night at the Osgoode Hall Literary and Legal Society dinner, to the effect that the Toronto bar had the best read and best educated lawyers he had ever met. Justice Riddell added the startling statement that Canada's was the poorest paid bar of any English-speaking country.

Dr. Hoyles, K.C., who responded to the toast of "Alma Mater," proposed by H. J. Macdonald, reminded his audience that Osgoode was ranked as one of the three greatest law schools on the continent. The present report presented a greater opportunity for legal talent than ever before, the demand being quite beyond the supply.

Alex. McGregor was toast master, and besides the royal toast, "Our Country," proposed and acknowledged by D. H. Gregory and J. G. Gibson, Mr. V. O'Sullivan proposed "The Bench," responded to by Justice Riddell; "The Bar," by M. B. Peacock and E. A. DuVernet; "The Junior Bar," by F. D. Byers and John M. Pearson; "Sister Colleges," by G. D. Kelly, and responded to by Messrs. Hunt (Medicine), Collier (Wycliffe), King (Victoria), Corliss (Trinity), "Graduating Class," E. W. Wright and A. G. Ross; "Juniors," R. F. MacKenzie and H. Howitt; "Freshmen," H. C. McDonald and F. L. Bastedo; "The Ladies," Messrs. Dunlevy and Gray.

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Carter's
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Very small, easy to take on tongue.

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LITTLE LIVER PILLS
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS FIREMEN GET INCREASES.

Committee Strike a Scale—Sandsucker to Be Purchased.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The fire and water committee this evening recommended the firemen for an increase of wages to the following scale: First year men, \$50 a month; second year men, \$60 a month; after two years, \$70. The officers of the department were recommended for the following increases: Chief Ten Eyck from \$1800 to \$2000 a year; First Assistant James, from \$1200 to \$1400; Second Assistant Chief Cameron, from \$1000 to \$1200; station captains, from \$811 to \$881; engineer of the steamers to \$981. It was agreed to buy a sand sucker for cleaning out and widening the firehosing basins at a cost of \$12000.

County Council.

This year's county council will have to take up the reins after the preceding council has left them a handsome legacy in the shape of an overdraft of \$14831.11. The last council actually spent something like \$37,000 more than it received. The balance from 1906 was \$24,020.20, which lessens the large overdraft somewhat. The statement for 1907 is as follows: Receipts, \$111,198.23, including the balance; expenditure, \$120,538.45.

This was the coldest day that has been experienced in Hamilton this winter, the mercury going down to 2 below zero. The severe weather was felt very keenly by those using natural gas in their furnaces, as it almost gave out owing to the big demand upon it.

Search is being made here for the daughter of James Bailey, West Queen street, Toronto, who eloped with a man named Shields. Miss Bailey is only 19. Magistrate Jelfs discharged John A. McKee on the charge of assaulting the girl. He was declared to be in very poor health and a heavy drinker, and sentence was shown to him on his promising to sign the pledge.

The firm of Kahn & Co. of Detroit and Toronto, girder builders, have decided to build a plant in the east end of the city.

See Billy Carroll's Pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store. Open, ready for business, barber shop, Federal Life, Fred H. Sharp, eight years Hotel Royal.

Route boys, good and reliable, early risers; permanent work. Apply 4 to 5, Victoria Office, 75 North James street, Hamilton.

SAYS GOVERNOR CAN

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not allow any such rubbish to be cabed, that it was disgraceful, and that it should certainly not be sent.

"That is a fair sample of the sort of stuff that has been sent to the American papers by their correspondents down there. The man who was at the bottom of it all, and who was fomenting feeling against the governor all the time, was one Bradenberg, a correspondent of The New York Herald and Collier's Weekly. When I protested against that telegram being sent, the man who had written it said that it was a private message and was none of my business. I told him that it was a public matter and that he was doing a great wrong and a great injustice to the people of the island and to everybody else by sending it.

"While the commodore of the Hamburg-American Line and the captain of the Port Kingston were doing all in their power to assist the people, giving provisions and helping the wounded, the American tourists were grossing and grumbling all the time. 'Talk to the penitentiaries,' I said, 'with the guards of the prisoners. They were in charge of a few men, about 20 prisoners on each ship. There were nothing like 600 prisoners in the penitentiary, nor was there at any time the slightest danger of any riot or disturbance among them. No men had been quiet of better behaved than these prisoners were. I talked with a number of them, and there was not the slightest bad behavior. They were all quiet and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake. All the people behaved well, excepting the whole."

TORONTO'S FUND.

First Shipment of Goods for Kingston's Relief Leaves To-day.

At a meeting of the Jamaica Relief Fund Society, held in the city relief office's department, yesterday afternoon, it was reported that \$181.30 and 56 parcels of clothing had been donated.

A telegram from Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, regarding a query by wire, gave the opinion that relief clothing sent from Canada would be admitted free at the Kingston customs house.

Chairman D. A. McKillop declares most emphatically that the report that relief is not needed is not correct. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Elias Rogers, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Mrs. D. McKillop, Herbert Langlois, Henry O'Brien, C. C. G. Smith, Miss Foster and B. E. Bull.

A committee of the ladies present was formed to extend the amount subscribed. Cotton clothing for women and children will be purchased. It is felt that Toronto should do better than has already been done. A first instalment will be shipped away to-day.

HAPPENED QUIETLY

C. S. Boone Didn't Know of Quake Until He Saw the Ruins.

C. S. Boone of Bloort-street has written home describing the effects of the earthquake in Jamaica as he saw them. His letter is dated Port Antonio, Jan. 15, and he says:

"Well, here I am settled in one of the best hotels in the West Indies—Hotel Titchfield. I have a good room and am glad I came, as it is by far the best place on the island.

"We left Kingston at 2 p. m. yesterday. The railway runs for Port Antonio, a distance of 75 miles thru the mountains, thirty as the crow flies, thru plantations of bananas, pineapples, red wood, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, logwood, trees, ravines, hills, rivers, all intensely green, and to make it delightful, a cool breeze blowing.

"About 20 miles out of Kingston the

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Largest Best Appointed and Most Centrally Located.

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Tobaccoists & Cigar Stores.

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train stopped. After waiting some time

started, but after a short time stopped

again. We went out and found, to our

astonishment, that there had been an

earthquake. We had been on the train, but

thought of it on the train, but found

plenty of proof outside. Hills, trees,

rocks, etc., had slipped away, covering

the railway tracks and roads.

There were immense rocks on the

tracks, weighing many tons. After

considerable delay in clearing her

tracks, we were able to proceed.

"We passed thru five ruined towns,

some burnt, the rest collapsed, and

around the stations the negroes were

congregated, singing and praying. We

saw where the manager of an estate

had been killed, with his horse, by fall-

ing rocks. At another place they were

working to get a family out from under

a house.

"The sea went out half a mile and

came back as a tidal wave ten feet

high, washing houses and roads away.

At one place it left a shark high and

dry. None of the white passengers were

at all frightened, but the negroes

went wild.

"We arrived here at the hotel four

hours late to find all pretty well scared.

The plaster work cracked on the walls,

water pipes broken, and everything

pretty well shaken up. The guests

were laughing and telling what they

had seen. One jumped off the bank into

the sea. No white persons were hurt.

One negro housemaid jumped from a

two-story window and broke her legs.

"Later—News has just come from

Kingston that a great

number of people were killed and

the greater part of the town

burnt down. The Myrtle Bank Hotel

that I left yesterday was destroyed,

and many of the guests lost all their

luggage. A steamer leaves here tonight

for Kingston; they are sending over

for the first two days there was hun-

ger and misery. Then food came in

from the province and no outside aid

was needed.

"When shown the despatch about the

Americans on board the Prinz

Ernst, Friedrich drawing up the pro-

test against Captain Parsons, there

was a great wave of indignation

against the English generally for ill-

treatment after the disaster, he char-

acterized it as a disgrace. No men had

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EAST'S Inventory Sale

The cost of materials used in making trunks is steadily advancing, and it will pay you to buy now during this Great Inventory Sale—when you really want a trunk later on the prices will be much higher.

Waterproof Canvas Trunk, fibre bound, with centre band, Excelsior lock, brass mountings, linen lined, two straps, com-

partment and blouse tray.

Sizes..... 32 ins. 34 ins. 36 ins.

Prices..... \$6.00 \$6.50 \$7.00

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WITH

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NEXT WEEK ON SALE TO-DAY

JESSIE BUSLEY

IN LIEBLER & CO'S SPLENDID PRODUCTION

IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE

WITH SUPERB SUPPORTING COMPANY AND ELABORATE SCENIC APPOINTMENTS.

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YORKE & ADAMS IN THE SMART

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MAJESTIC EVERY DAY

EVILS, THERE IS A REASON FOR

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NEXT WEEK "AT THE WORLD'S MEXIC"

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John T. Kelly, Susan Warren, Diamond

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Family, The Kinograph, Mims, Theresa Rens.

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Orange Lodge Concert

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Tuesday, January 29

Tickets 25c. Can be

exchanged for reserved

seats without extra

charge Friday morning,

9 o'clock, and following

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Edward B. Hegler's List.

\$7800—102 ACRES, COUNTY OF

Wellington, large portion

cultivated, some bush and some pasture

land, good buildings, close to good town,

electric railway, game farm, good soil,

never failing spring, terms arranged.

5 ACRE MARKET GARDEN OR

fruit farm, near Toronto, brick

house, barn and poultry house, fruit

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fruit farm, near Toronto, brick

house, barn and poultry house, fruit

4000—56 ACRES, OXFORD CO.

buildings in good repair,

spring creek, water the year round, good

soil, 2000 acres of pasture, 1000 acres of

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