YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Advantage of Manual Training Explained to the South York Teachers.

ALFRED TAYLOR FERNIE FIRE VICTIM

Hope Methodist Church Epworth League Bazaar—Newsy Items From Thruout County.

East Toronto, May 13.—The annual concert and bazaar of the Junior Epworth League of Hope Methodist Church was held to-night. A good program was rendered, which included the fancy drill of a corps of 15 girls from the Fred Victor Mission. Mr. Mackenzie of the mission presided. The bazaar was held in the Sunday school room and the various tables were presided over by the president, Miss Nellie Walters, and other members of the league.

John Giles will appear before Magistrate G. W. Ormerod to answer a charge of using abusive and insulting language towards Thompson Walton.

Frank Taylor, Edward-street, left yesterday for Tiverton, where he will engage in the manufacture of cheese this summer.

The Young People's Guild of St. Saviour's Church will have a parlor social at the residence of W. T. Empringham, Stephenson-avenue, next Thursday evening.

James Malcolmson is making a fortnight's visit to his daughter and other friends.

Joseph Wilson, sr., town line, one of the oldest members of Coronation L.O.L., No. 215, has been ill for some time. To-night a deputation from the lodge paid him a fraternal visit.

No. 18 boys brigade gave a complimentary banquet to Drill Instructor W. Black, who is severing his connection with the brigade. Capt. James Paterson presided, while Lieut. Fisher was vice-chairman. The usual patriotic and military toasts were made and responded to by the boys. Capt. Paterson, Lieut. Fisher and others.

President A. White will play all comers at the Excelsior Quoit Club grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Alfred Taylor, formerly a resident of the town, has written to his friends that he was a victim to the big fire at Fernie, British Columbia. At present Mr. Taylor resides in a tent, having lost all of his household effects and the house, too.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, May 13.—The funeral of the late James H. Copp, who fell dead near the Union Station, took place this afternoon, from Spear's undertaking rooms to Prospect Cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children in England.

Michael McAirdy was arrested by P. C. Peters to-day and charged in the police court with disorderly conduct. His case was adjourned until Tuesday.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers held a successful social dance in James' Hall to-night.

Five members were raised to the blue degree in Duke of York Lodge, Loyal True Blues, last night.

A special committee of the board of health has been appointed to purchase an ambulance and locate a site for a hospital.

Weston.

Weston Lacrosse Club will hold a picnic on the fair grounds on Victoria Day.

St. Philip's Dorcas Society met at Mrs. Wadsworth's residence and packed a substantial bale to be sent to Rev. Norquay, Shoal Lake Mission, N. W. T.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, May 13.—A complimentary banquet was tendered to Capt. W. Black, who has been drill instructor for No. 18 Co., Boys' Brigade, at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, to-night. Capt. James Paterson presided and Lieut. Fisher occupied the vice-chair. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Rogers, graced the function and made the opening invocation. The various toasts were responded to by Capt. Black, who is leaving the company, by the officers and by the members of the brigade. The boys, some 25 in number, responded in pretty style, considering that many of them had probably never spoken befor in public; and Lieut. Fisher gave some wholesome advice.

Lodge Cambridge, S.O.E., won their game with Lodge Preston last night by default. Of the 24 games in the series Lodge Cambridge has won 17 and lost 7. The no official announcement has been made of the results of the season's play in the Centre Toronto Carpet Ball League of the S. O. E., it is stated that Lodge Cambridge has finished fourth.

South York Teachers.

The second day's session of the South York Teachers' Institute was marked by an even larger attendance. Inspector Fotheringham conducted the opening exercises. During the morning session a presentation of a well-filled purse, accompanied by an address, to Inspector Fotheringham, was made. An address by W. J. Alexander, B.A., Toronto University, along general educational lines, was replete with practical information. The right of the delegates to the O. E. A. was presented by H. Jones, Markham, and Miss Wideman of Ringwood. At the afternoon session "Manual Training in the Public Schools" was introduced by A. H. Leake, inspector of technical education. Individual development of the child was the great aim of the thoughtful teacher, and this was best accomplished by manual training. The establishment of a museum in every school was a cherished idea, which he hoped to see accomplished. A teachers' training school for the summer months was an absolute necessity.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, F. W. Johnston, Riverdale; vice-president, H. Jones, Markham; secretary, W. J. Thomson, Deer Park; treasurer, W. Wilson, Toronto Junction; executive, J. W. English, Mimico; H. J. Alexander, Weston; Miss N. E. Cherrie, Toronto Junction; Miss A. Warde, North Toronto; Miss Forfar, Scarboro.

The next meeting will be held in East Toronto.

Newmarket.

The Rev. Mr. Fallis will take for his subject to-morrow morning, "Why Should the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches Be United?"

Building oprations in Newmarket this year promise to be heavier than for many years. The building of the Davis Company's tannery will necessitate the erection of a number of dwelling houses.

The 12th Regiment, under Col. Thompson and Major Allan, have received orders to drill at Niagara for 12 days, beginning June 14. Lieut. Clarke of Toronto has been promoted to captain of the Newmarket company.

A reunion of the Cane family was held a few evenings ago, to bid farewell to Dr. Fred Cane, who is leaving for the Yukon.

A meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening.

A number of Newmarket residents are firmly impressed with the belief that natural gas exists in abundance near the town. The drills and other machinery necessary to begin operations have already arrived.

Brancondale.

A rally, under the auspices of the young people of Zion Methodist Church, St. Clair-avenue, Brancondale, will be held to-morrow at 11 a.m. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. L. W. Harton. At 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Sparling of the Metropolitan Church will officiate, and in the evening Rev. E. N. Baker of Broadway Tabernacle. The musical part of the services will be looked after by the Davenport League.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be given by the Parkdale Presbyterian Church Choir. Rev. A. L. Geggie will give some Scottish reminiscences.

About twenty of the neighbors of John Henderson, J. P., waited upon him recently and presented him with a handsome leather traveling portmanteau as a recognition of their appreciation of him and his work.

House of Too Much Trouble.

Alfred and Louisa Millard were married twelve years ago. They stated in police court that they can no longer agree. The wife wants a separation, and the eight-year-old daughter. She is willing that the husband should take the two boys. An arrangement on these lines may be made.

Will Recover.

Kingston, May 13. — (Special.)— George Shortt, son of Prof. Shortt, is resting quietly this afternoon and the doctors announce that all danger of the shock proving fatal is at an end.

MUSTN'T SEPARATE THE SEXES.

Christian Scientists in Receipt of New Order From Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, has issued a new by-law under the caption "Church Organization Complete," which reads:

"Members of the Mother Church shall not be made members of clubs or organizations, the Free Masons excepted, which excludes either sex, or are not named in the Manual of the Mother Church. God separates the tares and wheat, to garner the latter in his storehouse."

Locally, it is not known whether the by-law will be retroactive and apply to the 500 or more already members here. Students, it is understood, are not debarred from membership in college organizations in which the sexes are separated.

ADVISED TO TAKE A REST.

Andrew McFarren Allowed Suspended Sentence on Assault Charge.

If Andrew McFarren, 239 East Queen-street, takes Judge Winchester's advice he wil itake a vacation, go into the country and try to forget all business troubles and worries for a time.

McFarren was charged in the sessions with demanding money by threats and menaces from F. J. Russell.

McFarren, who was his own lawyer, admitted losing his temper. The judge discharged the jury, and McFarren pleaded guilty to common assault and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

An Austrian peasant's wife, in revenge for her husband's loss of a lawsuit, sowed tares during the night in the wheatfield of his successful opponent. She was sent to prison for three months.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.

Yorkshire, England, has a farm on which moths and butterflies are reared for sale. It is planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. Forty thousand caterpillars are always on hand and orders can be filled at any time of the year.

Under the new British army regulations colonels commanding regiments are to send to the editors of the newspapers in the districts in which are the regiment's recruiting depots paragraphs concerning regimental successes and distinction, for the encouragement of the rank and file.

The Island of Nordstrand, the only portion of once fertile North Friesland which is as yet unreclaimed, is now to be saved from the sea by the construction of a large dyke. The island was first separated from the mainland by a terrific storm in 1634, during which over 6000 persons were drowned.

At a recent meeting of the French Society of Authors a member suggested that the adult sons and daughters of the authors ought to be received after the regular meetings and given a chance to fall in love with each other. He held that from such marriages, with a literary parentage on both sides, a superior race of authors would result. His suggestion was not adopted.

The annual returns of the British registrar general show a steady increase of mortality from anesthesia since 1863. Dr. A. D. Waller of the University of London says that deaths due to chloroform, the popular anesthetic in England, are caused by too much concentration of the inhaled vapor. A pump, invented by Dr. Dubois of Lyons, has proven itself especially effective in anesthetizing animals, and has been tried on humans to some extent with entirely satisfactory results.

Dr. Welwitsch brings news of a wonderful tree which he found growing in the west of Africa and named for himself, the welwitsch. The extraordinary proportions of a trunk four feet in diameter, with a height of only one foot, make the plant look like a round table. The tree never has more than two leaves, and these are the seed leaves, which appeared when the plant first began to grow, and which it never sheds or replaces with others. They are in themselves remarkable productions, often attaining a length of six feet, with a breadth of from two to two and a half feet, each being cut into numerous ribbon-like segments. The flowers form crimson clusters, something like those of the larch. These trees form forests on a tableland some six miles broad, at a height of from 300 to 400 feet above the sea on the west coast of Africa.

CAR KILLED HORSE.

A Bathurst-street car collided with a corporation watering cart this morning on Bathurst-street, north of Queen-street. The horse, which was valued at $300, was killed.

PERSONAL.

Louis Larive, Canadian Press Commissioner at the St. Louis Fair, will leave to-day with the party of Canadian newspapermen who are to visit the fair.

A. W. Campbell, assistant commissioner of public works, has accepted an invitation to address the International Convention for Good Roads at St. Louis, Mo. He will leave to-night.

William Croft of William Croft & Sons, who were burned out in the recent conflagration, has left for Europe on a purchasing trip. He will visit England, France, Germany and Austria, and will be away about six weeks.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson will occupy the pulpit at the special anniversary service in Carlton-street Methodist Church to-morrow evening, which will be the first time he has officiated since his accident. There will be special music.

Four new townships in the Temiskaming district have been labeled Pettypiece, after the railway taxer; Edwards, for the late public works department secretary; Readmore, for the tanning firm, and Newmarket, for Minister Davis' political arena.

"The Value of Egotism" will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the Bond-street Congregational Church, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. At the morning service Mr. Gordon will speak on "The Court of Conscience."

The following Torontonians booked by A. F. Webster sail this week for England and the continent: Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Allison, Mrs. Innes, Richard Southworth, Michael Hanrahan, Thomas Reid, Mrs. Ellen Reid, Louis Monahan, L. S. Hunt, W. C. Mackenzie, A. J. Hughes, Mrs. A. C. Biette, Mrs. H. McKerihen, Col. Lawley, Major and Mrs. Moore.

The last meeting of the season of the Berkeley-street Social Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Swain, North Berkeley-street. The club quartet, under Mrs. Frank Farrell, rendered an excellent program. A duet by Maurice Sheehan and Frank Farrell elicited favorable comment. A special feature was an address on municipal reform by Ed. Hyland.

Last night at Occident Royal Arch Chapter, George J. Bennett, grand scribe E, was the recipient of a magnificent costly steamer trunk of solid leather. He is one of the Canadian lawn bowling team who sail on the 26th for a tour thru Britain. The presentation was made by Grand Superintendent Henry T. Smith, who was assisted by District Secretary H. S. King, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of the Toronto district. The gathering was presided over by Fred Prince.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Eli Braund, hardware merchant, Aurora, has assigned to Osler Wade. The liabilities are $2895 and the assets $2749.

Final argument was heard yesterday in the application to unseat the mayor and four councillors of Meaford. Judgment was reserved.

The Toronto Ministerial Association meets in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Yonge-street, on Monday at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Would Denominational union and strength to the church," by Prof. H. F. Cody, M.A.

Highway improvement in Hastings County will cost the government one-third of $25,000, the sum the county intends to spend on the roads this year.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held to-day at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's schoolhouse, to consider the arrangements made in connection with the "Hamilton Inter-City Convention," to take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5; also for the appointment of island, dock and hospital committees.

NOW MIXED UP ON THE MIXER

Aldermen Not a Unit as to the Advisability of Investing $500 in One.

CHAIRMAN BIRRELL FAILED TO COME

St. Andrew's Society Will Hold an Excursion to the Falls and Buffalo July 1.

Hamilton, May 13.—(Special.)—Ald. Birrell, chairman of the fire and water committee, sent out notices for a joint meeting of the board of works, fire and water and sewers committees to consider to purchase of a cement mixer, and then he failed to turn up at the meeting this evening. The blame for his failure to arrive was laid on Chief Atchison, who took him out to buy some horses for the fire department. In his absence no meeting was held, but various opinions were expressed about the mixer and the mixer deputation. Some of the aldermen think that the machine is not worth $500 to the city, and even some of the members of the noted deputation or turning on Ald. Birrell, the man who gathered ten aldermen and officials and took them down to Toronto to view the machine. They said if they had known all the circumstances they would not have been mixed up with the mixer.

St. Andrew's Society.

George Hope presided at the quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society this evening, when it was decided to hold an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on July 1. The treasurer, George McKeand, reported that the society had $801 in the bank. Resolutions of sympathy for the families of the late John Crerar, K. C., and John Greig were passed, and will be forwarded.

Nothing has yet been heard of Mrs. McNichol, the woman who has been missing for several days, and the police say they are of the opinion that she drowned herself in the bay. J. M. Lottridge still continues to improve.

Hamilton Has 60,000.

The assessors say that their returns so far indicate that Hamilton has a population of 60,000. That is an increase of about 5000 over last year.

Architect Charles Mills, acting for a Toronto firm, has bought 600,000 brick made by the Hamilton Brick Association. The price here is $7.50 a thousand, while in Toronto it is $14. This big order may cause a shortage in Hamilton.

Eli Morden, West Flamboro, is suing for an injunction to prevent the county from blasting in the Greensville Quarry. He complains that some of the flying pieces of stone alighted in his back yard.

Mrs. W. E. Mount, daughter of Hon. Alphonse Despardines, Montreal, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James F. Egan.

Among the passengers on the Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool to-day, were Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Major and Mrs. Tudor.

Ald. Fearnside has engaged Stanton & O'Heir to make an effort to quash the snow bylaw.

The Radial is laying a double track between Barton-street and Irondale.

Hendrie & Company have been summoned on the charge of breaking the carters' bylaw. The company has refused to pay a license fee for its rigs.

The city clerk says that Aug. 16 or Aug. 17 was not a public holiday.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

Montreal, May 13.—(Special.)—The Montreal Horse Show was continued at the Arena this morning. Lord Minto, the governor-general of Canada, was present, and showed considerable interest in the proceedings. He waited until the governor-general's prize for the most likely-looking cavalry horse was decided.

A. E. Ogilvie was the only competitor, with Felicity, and secured the cup.

The most interesting item in this morning's program was the exhibition of polo ponies, and it was a pit there were so few people present to see the fine work of the horsemen. There were four strings of three ponies each, and as expected, Alan Forbes of New oYrk, with his famous trio, Battledore, Bingo and Banshee, landed the blue ribbon. His particular opponent was George A. Simard of Montreal. He unfortunately suffered considerably from bad luck, which he could not afford against so strong an opponent. His ponies were not seen at their best. Major Hooper seemed to be a stronger candidate than a third place merited, but evidently Major Lessard thought differently. He certainly had a better place in the first trial. Mr. Forbes rode more like a jockey than a polo player.

The heavyweight hunter class provided a close contest between R. A. Allan's Pat and Mr. Mignault's Duc. The judges gave the award to the former only after they themselves had ridden them both round the ring. Mr. Seator rode Duc and the only fault his horse was overanxiety.

TO DRILL AT NIAGARA.

Ottawa, May 13.—(Special.)—The following militia units will drill at Niagara on the dates mentioned:

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Niagara, June 14.

Governor-General's Body Guard, Niagara, June 14.

Second Dragoons, Niagara, June 14.

Ninth Toronto Light Horse, Niagara, June 14.

Second Brigade, C. A., Fourth, Seventh and Ninth field batteries, Niagara, June 14.

No. 2 Regimental Depot, R. C. R., 12th, 20th, 23rd, 31st, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 44th, 77th and 79th regiments, Niagara, June 14.

No. 2 Company, C. A. S. C., Niagara, June 14.

Nos 4 and 7 bearer companies, Niagara, June 23.

Nos 4 and 7 field hospital companies, Niagara, June 14.

I.P.B.S. Monthly Meeting.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society held its final monthly meeting of the season last evening. Robert Orr, A. C. Kilpatrick and Dr. J. O. Orr were elected members. The application of George S. Morphy was received. Samuel Crane was elected treasurer. The charitable committee indicated assistance rendered to twenty-four needy cases during the past month. Portraits of Past Presidents E. T. Malone, K.C., and J. G. Thompson were received. The first meeting to be held in October will take the form of an entertainment.

Inspector Hughes leaves for Chicago today to speak before the mothers' congress of the United States.

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The third week of the May Sale will open with the stocks thoroughly reinforced—and with the offering of many fine bargains that were not ready last week.

So far the selling has been phenomenal—the most positive proof that goods and prices are winning.

We want you to visit the new Big Store on Monday—the prices are in themselves a pressing invitation.

Bedroom Suites

Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, shaped top, three drawers in bureau, 14 x 24 inch mirror, all heavily hand-carved 14.75

Bedroom Suites (dresser, washstand, and bed), three drawers in dresser, 20 x 24 inch shaped British bevel mirror plate 25.00

Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, three drawers and cabinet in bureau, shaped tops, 18 x 36, bevel mirror plate 24.00

Bedroom Suites, solid oak, shaped top, 20 x 24 inch bevel mirror plate, combination washstand, solid brass trimmings, shaped toilets and standards 24.90

Bedroom Suites, colonial design, American quarter-cut oak, polished dresser tops 23 x 48 inches, French bevel mirror 28 x 32 inches 75.00

Metallic Bedsteads

Enamelled white and trimmed with brass, three sizes 3.99

Metallic Beds, enamelled white, brass rails, vases and spindles, any size 5.99

Solid Brass Beds, odd sizes only, to clear at 20.75

Solid Brass Bedsteads, 1¼-inch posts, cast brass mountings, 4 ft. 6 inch size only 68.50

Mission Bedsteads of solid brass, square posts and filling, solid posts 85.00

Mantel Beds

Golden ash, reinforced springs, fitted with curtain rods, etc. 8.75

Pillows

40 pairs only, the celebrated "Acorn" brand, six pounds to pair (guaranteed), to clear Monday at ... 2.00

Corner Wardrobes

Golden ash, fitted with drawer and shelf, takes up very little space and give lots of accommodation 14.75

Extension Tables

Golden oak finish, heavy turned legs, block corners 4.95

Extension Tables, 8 feet long, golden oak finish, turned and fluted legs, block corners 8.00

Extension Tables, golden oak finish, rubbed tops, five-inch turned and fluted legs 9.25

Extension Tables, quarter-cut oak, 8 feet long, rope turned legs 16.25

Extension Tables, quarter-cut oak, polished, 10 feet long, legs shaped and carved 53.75

Dining Chairs

Five Diners and one Arm Chair, golden oak finish, double slat back and slat panel, brace arms, nine stretchers 7.15

Five Diners and one Arm Chair of quarter-cut oak, box frames, slat back, shaped panels, shaped legs, upholstered in real leather.... 30.75

Five Diners and one Arm Chair, of solid mahogany, box seat, shaped legs, upholstered in real leather 49.25

China Cabinets

Quarter-cut oak, bent ends, shaped British bevel mirrors, adjustable shelves 21.75

Divans

Birch Mahogany Divans, colonial design, double stuffed seat, upholstered in rich silks, buttoned backs 12.75

Parlor Suites

Five-Piece Parlor Suites (sofa, platform, arm chair and two reception chairs), upholstered in moth-proof rugs, trimmed with silk plush 42.75

Five-Piece Stuffover Parlor Suites, upholstered in English tapestries of assorted colors and trimmed with silk plush 39.75

Three-Piece Colonial Parlor Suites, crotch mahogany panels, upholstered in art silks 87.75

Cosy Corners

Nicely upholstered, ruffled and buttoned backs, $18 to 35.00

Some Carpet Bargains

The finest retail carpet display room in the country is our fourth floor. And big as it is, it doesn't hold the stocks—just the sample rolls. Such a splendid assortment of carpets is needed to best meet your needs, for there is a call for varied styles in patterns and color effects.

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chosen. Delicate colors are in demand, but one finds vigorous tones in many backgrounds, and not a few with strong colorings in the pattern itself. The biggest carpet store naturally is the headquarters for bargains. Here are a few extra specials for Monday:

Oilcloth Remnants—A clearance of many odd lengths of oilcloth that sell regularly at 45c, 50c, 60c and 65c per square yard; on sale Monday at ..... .30

Union Carpet—Four patterns of Union Carpet, regularly sold at 45c and 50c per yard; Monday for ..... .29

Brown's Special Brussels Carpet, $1.10

We have just received another shipment of Brown's Special English Brussels Carpet at $1.10, with borders to match, representing the very latest conceptions of pattern and color. The two-toned effects in this line cannot be surpassed for lasting beauty.

SPECIAL!—Wilton Velvet Carpet without border, regular $1.45 per yard; on sale Monday 1.10

Wilton and Axminster Carpets

Over 100 different designs to select from; the new tints and color combinations in profuse variety, including ecru, electric blue, moresque, green, maroon, cardinal, wine, ponso and camel chintz; all priced in the most reasonable way 1.60 UP

A Sale of Dinner Sets

...Presenting Unusual Attractions...

Herewith is given a very striking list of Dinner Sets, each of which represents a very gratifying saving to the housekeeper.

Some were bought advantageously, others are reduced from our own stock.

All are commended to the particular attention of those who wish to refurnish their china cupboards.

Combination Dinner and Tea Sets, 97 pieces (bread and butter plates instead of butter pats), best semi-porcelain, green border pattern and peacock floral decoration; worth $8.75; Monday 5.90

Plain White Dinner Sets, with fancy scolloped edges; you may buy any single piece or any number of pieces; we will sell a set of 97 pieces for 5.90

Dinner Sets—Very pretty Canton Blue, fancy border pattern, neat shapes, best English semi-porcelain (set includes bread and butter plates). We have the same set in light blue. Only a few left; worth $9.50; Monday 6.90

Five only 97-piece Dinner Sets, pretty delicate green decorations, double gold lined and traced, Booth & Son's best goods; worth $12.75; Monday 9.90

One only 117-piece Dinner Set, beautiful light green decorations, illuminated in gold, Arcadia pattern; worth $27.75; Monday.... 20.50

Two only Dinner Sets, 117 pieces, festooned and Carlton patterns, both Crown Derby effects, blue and red or green and red, all gold traced and lined; worth $55; Monday 39.90

Lace Curtains, 55c and up

Fresh, pretty Curtains in Brussels, Renaissance, Irish Point, Nottingham, Swiss and Arabian designs.

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We make a specialty of our Nottingham Fine Net Lace Curtains at *2.50*—and after that the range exhausts all the realms of curtain beauty until it reaches *$20*—our highest price.

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Two-hole Gas Stoves, Economic burners 1.90

Sideboards

Sideboards, golden oak finish, shaped top, two small drawers, one long drawer, shaped British bevel mirror 15.75

Sideboards, solid ash, golden finish, case top, 23 x 48 inches, bevel mirror plate, 16 x 28 inches, swell front, two small and one long drawer, double cupboard, solid brass trimmings, hand carvings 22.75

Sideboards of quarter-cut oak, polished, two small and one long drawer, one drawer lined with plush, double cupboard, with shelf inside, 18 x 30 inch shaped British bevel mirror 32.50

Sideboards of quarter-cut oak, in the beautiful Antwerp finish, canopy top, swell front, 22 x 52 inch shaped British bevel mirror, heavily hand-carved, two of the drawers are lined with silk plush, solid brass trimmings 99.75

Solid Mahogany Sideboards, 66 inches long, 26 inches deep, British bevel mirror, 22 x 54 inches, Ionic pillars, crystal mounts, three small drawers, one long drawer, shaped front, three cupboards 113.50

Parlor Tables

Golden oak finish or mahogany finish, shaped tops, legs and shelf 1.20

Parlor Tables, quarter-cut oak, top and shelf, turned legs 1.35

Toilet Tables

Heavy turned and bolted legs, golden finish, fitted with drawer 1.85

Leather Couches

Massive quarter-cut oak frame, with Ionic pillars, covered with the finest leather, green or maroon color, size of couch 30 x 85 inches... 42.00

Library Suites

Three-Piece Library Suites, massive frames of solid mahogany, richly carved, upholstered in the finest leather, spring seats, buttoned backs 131.00

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. P. McConnell.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday morning of the wife of J. P. McConnell, business manager of Saturday Night. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but arrangements had been made to accompany the Press Association excursion to St. Louis to-day.

George Hurley.

George Hurley, who died yesterday at his residence, 44 Curzon-street, was for many years connected with the laundry business in Toronto. Lately he was employed by the S. F. McKinnon Company, corner York and Wellington-streets, and while at work became overheated, a chill followed, and pneumonia developed, to which he succumbed after two weeks' illness.

Mr. Hurley was a brother of Joseph E., telegraph operator, city, and Thomas A. of New York.

Crowds Watched Kilties.

The largest crowd of the season turned out last night to witness the weekly parade of the Highlanders, who were 494 strong. Half of the regiment was inspected by Lieut.-Col. Galloway.

In the orders the officer commanding conveyed to the members of the New York detachment the warm appreciation of Col. Dyer of New York of the excellent conduct of the men at the military tournament, to which he added an expression of his personal satisfaction.

FARMERS AND CHEES.

Wholesale cheese at 7½ cents a pound is half the price of last year, and George A. Putnam of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes, wishes to assist an increased consumption of the wholesome commodity, and incidentally to boost prices.

The lecturers at institute meetings will discourse on the appetizing ways in which cheese may be dished up.

INSANE MAN IN COURT.

W. J. Blair, 12 Lennox-street, who was in police court on a charge of insanity, made things interesting for a few minutes. He became violent in the dock. He gave a number of officers a hard tussle before they got him back into the padded cell. Blair comes from Hamilton. On Thursday his friends, who live in that city, received word that he was dead. Those who came to attend his funeral found him very much alive.

Making a Correction.

John Northey and Joseph Brown pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing $10 from Walter and Emma Treadwell and were remanded until Monday. Mrs. Treadwell wishes it known that she does not go out to work for a living, and that her husband is not working at present, owing to a sore arm.

NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

New York, May 13.—(Special.)—In a suit brought by James G. Blaine to recover $3000 from Thomas & Post, stockbrokers, involving a deal in Pennsylvania Railroad stock, Col. Bartlett to-day read a deposition of George Tate Blackstock, lawyer, of Toronto, to the effect that he had no interest of any kind in the purchase or sale of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, and had nothing whatever to do with that transaction.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Branch.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 13.—The Sovereign Bank has arranged to open a branch here in the office lately occupied by R. E. Dennison as a private bank, on Monday morning next.