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YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS, February 5, 1897.

Not Too Late To Sell Jackets.

In spite of the advanced season, we've insisted all along that winter would come sure enough, and with it plenty of cold weather. We've had in mind the fact that Easter comes later this year than usual and that the Spring season doesn't really begin until the Easter chimes have been rung. All last week and the week before Ladies' Jackets were in big demand, and our particular care has been to be ready with the exact garment you want as you want it. Can't afford to run short of anything because it happens to be February. This store is too big to be without goods so long as there's trade to be got. But February with us is a Spring month, and it's time to say good-bye to winter goods of every sort. After a Cloak season that has been eminently satisfactory we can afford to put the knife into prices and clean out these garments in a hurry :—

20 only Girls' Ulsters, good quality, all-wool tweed, in brown and grey mixtures, double-breasted, deep circular cape and velvet collar, 30 to 42 inches long, regular price $4 to $4.75. Saturday.....	3.00
27 only Girls' Gretchen Coats, full sleeve, pointed cape, pleated back and front, sizes 4 to 12 years, regular price $3.25 to $4. Saturday.	2.00
Girls' Reefer Jackets, in good quality, navy beaver cloth, closed front, deep collar, pleated back and new sleeve, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, regular price $3.75 to $4.25. Saturday.....	2.25
Ladies' Jackets, in Black Mohair Boucle Cloths, silk lined, double-breasted, high collar, 38 bust measure only, regular price $13.50 to $15.00. Saturday.....	6.00
Ladies' Jackets, in Beaver and Kersey Cloth, colors black and brown, double-breasted, with pearl buttons, velvet collar, regular price $9 and $10.00. Saturday.....	6.00
Ladies' Jackets, in fine Beaver Cloth, colors black, fawn, brown, navy and green, double-breasted, high collar, regular price $9.50. Special.....	5.00
Ladies' Jackets, in Heavy Serge and Frieze Cloths, colors black, brown and navy, double-breasted, 38, 40, 42 bust measure, regular price $4.00 to $6.00. Saturday.....	2.00
Ladies' Double Capes, in Heavy All-Wool Frieze, colors black, brown, grey and fawn, regular price $6.00. Special.....	3.69
Ladies' Double Capes, in Heavy Black Boucle Cloth, with inlaid velvet collar, regular price $7.50. Special.....	3.98

Rich people may not care to buy jackets so late in the season, but everybody isn't rich, and everybody can't afford a new garment every season. The styles we're showing now will answer for next winter as well as this, and that fact makes this a double blessing to careful folk to whom a dollar is a dollar and sometimes more.

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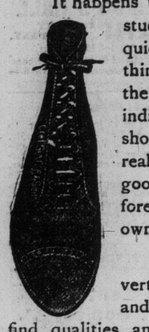

It happens that once in awhile the best shoemakers get stuck for want of an outlet. Where things are quick with life as now it's necessary to keep things moving briskly in order to be abreast of the times, and well-known manufacturers are not indifferent to that fact. The way Boots and shoes have been coming to us by special purchase really amounts to a trade revolution. Such goods at such prices never seemed possible before, and yet we're constantly discounting our own best efforts.

We've had occasion more than once to advertise Slater Shoes at prices below the market, and the same thing happens again to-day. You'll find qualities and styles exactly as represented, and there isn't a shopper anywhere but what'll be glad to pay this price :

753 sample pairs of Men's Fine Footwear, made by Geo. T. Slater & Sons of Montreal, sixteen different shapes, consisting of extra choice patent calf, vici kid, French calfskin, dark Russia calf, with the Dolge felt insole, dongola bid, ox blood, dark Russia calf and White's American box calf, made by the Goodyear welt process, "Slater method," sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½; also box calf laced boots, sizes 6 to 10. These goods have been selected from finest grade of leather, and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction, regular prices $3, $4 and $5. On sale Saturday morning at..... **2.50**

This business is a constant surprise. Something new every day. If you miss a day you may miss the very chance you've been waiting for.

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250 Parlor Tables, hardwood, antique finish, strongly made, with 16 x 16 inch square tops, shaped legs, with shelf, regular price 65c each. On sale Saturday at..... **43C**

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JUBILEE YEAR SUGGESTIONS.

Just what the city of Toronto ought to do to memorialize the Queen's jubilee year is a problem that is destined to call forth all kinds of suggestions. If we were all as prolific in jubilee ideas as Ald. Hallam the resultant confusion would be bewildering. He suggests no less than 10 distinct methods of celebrating the event, varying from the old-time illuminated address to the erection of a technical school for artisans. The Queen herself has fortunately thrown out a suggestion as to the manner in which she would like to see her jubilee year commemorated throughout the Empire. Her Majesty's suggestion is one that will appeal to the good sense of all her subjects, in whatever quarter of the world they may find themselves. The Queen has expressed the wish that the schemes inaugurated this year in celebration of her reign, the longest of any monarch who has ever sat on the English throne, should be such as will minister to the needs of the suffering. The local conditions of the different cities will suggest different ways of giving effect to the Queen's suggestion. In Montreal, for instance, it is proposed that a park should be acquired to afford a breathing spot and playground for the people. Many towns in Great Britain have already decided to open public parks to the people under the name of Queen Victoria. The park idea will be a popular one. Another suggestion in Montreal is the erection of a viceregal residence. Scores of other ideas will no doubt come to the front at the public meeting which the Mayor of Montreal is calling to discuss the celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee. One thing we in Toronto should not omit to do this year, independently of what else we may decide on, is the erection of a statue of the Queen in some public place, as, for instance, in the Queen's Park, as suggested by Ald. Hallam. There is no statue of Her Majesty in Toronto, perhaps not in Ontario. It is highly desirable that Toronto should have a statue of the Queen, not only to commemorate her remarkable reign, but to show in a tangible way that this is a British country. Toronto is visited by very many United States tourists during the summer. A statue of the Queen in front of the Parliament buildings would impress them with the fact, which many of them do not seem to realize, that Canada is an integral part of the great Empire over which Her Majesty's sway extends. A statue of the Queen will help to dispel the idea that Canada is at the parting of the ways. Some tangible evidence of this kind has become necessary to undo the mischievous work of Mr. John Charlton and other ill-advised members of the Liberal party.

There will be many other suggestions for commemorating the Queen's jubilee in Toronto. The park idea is a good one, but we have sufficient of them in Toronto. The World can suggest no better way for the people of Toronto to celebrate the 61st year of Her Majesty's reign than by their declaring in favor of the great principle of the personal liberty of the individual. The intolerance of those who demand the right to control the personal actions of their fellow-citizens in this city is a libel on nineteenth century civilization. We trust the Queen's jubilee year will witness the death of this intolerant spirt. Nothing would signalize the year so much in Toronto as the victory of personal freedom over intolerant fanaticism. The Queen herself would decide in favor of the former if she were left to determine the issue. Let liberty reign and let the people gain possession of their Sunday. The Queen's idea is to originate schemes of charity and mercy. What more merciful act could be done than to give the people of Toronto, especially the poor, the sick, the maimed and the aged, the means of getting around on the only day that most of them can call their own! Seventy-five per cent. of the residents of Toronto are the slaves of business and of bosses on six days of the week. Why not let them have their freedom on the one day that is left to them? Let 1897 be a jubilee year in fact as well as in theory. Let the people regain their freedom.

FRACTIONAL PAPER MONEY.

In reply to our article the other day pointing out the necessity for a revival of the shinplaster, an Ottawa banker reminds us "that the Dominion Government is still in the habit of issuing 25-cent 'shinplasters' in amounts of $500 to any one asking for them." They are, he adds, in continuous use among lumbermen for sending change into the woods. If fractional paper money is convenient for lumbermen it is equally convenient for the rest of the community, and if it is a public convenience, why shouldn't it be issued in such a way that the people can make use of it? The amount of business transacted by mail has enormously increased since the departmental stores were established. This entails the use of large quantities of postage stamps, which often become damaged, especially in hot weather, in transit through the mails. If the Government does not see its way clear to issue shinplasters in small quantities so that the general public may make use of them it should at least redeem postage stamps at par in local offices.

NO RENEWAL SHOULD BE GRANTED.

According to the plan of the proposed Island Railway, as drawn by the City Engineer, the route runs through the property known as the Turner Bath lot. The application of the Toronto Ferry Company for a renewal of the lease of this property has a suspicious look about it. In the first place, the lot does not adjoin their grounds. The two are separated by a wide lagoon. In the next place, the application is made at a time that excites suspicion. It looks very much as if the Ferry Company wished the lot merely to block the construction of the Island railway. Whether or not Mrs. Turner has assigned her right for a renewal to the Ferry Company, the renewal should not be granted, at least not till after it is determined whether the property will be needed for the railway.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PROSPECTOR

The World to-day publishes an interview with Mr. Albert Horton, who has just returned from an extended tour through the Rainy River country. Mr. Horton came into close contact with the prospectors and miners of that district, and he finds that the whole country is opposed to the Government's system of granting mining claims. Mr. Horton confirms the serious charges made the other day by our Rat Portage correspondent. Hundreds of prospectors are getting ready to explore the Rainy River country as soon as the ice breaks up this spring. It is a matter of great importance to these men that they shall be able to tell on the ground whether any particular piece of territory that they may think is worth taking up has been granted or not. We are informed that applications are pending for many times the number of claims as have been granted. When a prospector once gets into the country it will be almost impossible for him to learn, during this season, at least, whether or not any given piece of territory is available for occupation. Before he can learn this fact he will have to communicate with the department and, judging from the experience of the past, it will take from thirty to sixty days to receive a reply from Toronto. Between the delay occasioned by the inadequate mail service and the red-tape of the department, the whole summer may be wasted in trying to ascertain facts which should be evident upon the ground. The Government will surely do something before spring to remove this disability to which prospectors will otherwise be subjected. The department should immediately dispose of all the applications that have been filed. Either let these applications be granted or let them be refused. If granted the applicants should be compelled to stake out and survey their claims, so as to give notice to the large army of prospectors who, within two or three months, will be out in the fields. The land-grabber and speculator must be suppressed. Otherwise little progress will be made in New Ontario.

BETTER TO HAVE SETTLED.

Behring Sea Claims Against Uncle Sam Found to Amount to $567,000. Costs to be Added.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—Montreal has been chosen as the scene of the final argument and award of the Behring Sea Commission, and on behalf of members of the international body left here yesterday it was with instructions to meet in the Canadian metropolis on June 16.

The claims, including personal damages sought, aggregate $567,000, and the costs and counsel fees will bring the total well into three-quarters of a million dollars.

THEY FEAR THE C.P.R.

Philadelphia Maritime Exchange Don't Want Discriminating Duty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Maritime Exchange yesterday there was a lengthy discussion on the "Discriminating Duty Bill," now before Congress, and its probable effect on the shipping interests of the country. As a result it was decided to send a memorial to the United States Senate protesting against the passage of the bill.

The memorial in part says: "In the opinion of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange the provisions of this bill, if enacted into law, would be disastrous to American shipping, and instead of having the effect sought to be accomplished, would destroy, rather than build up, the American merchant marine. The discriminating duty would encourage importations into the United States by rail, and thus not only build up foreign lines running to Canadian and Mexican ports, but also by shutting up foreign steamers at San Francisco, drive traffic from the American transcontinental railways to the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Information Wanted.

Editor World : Would you be so kind as to furnish me with the following information in your column :

1. Who was the real founder of the Bank of England? and had Lord Montague anything to do with it? Also kindly give dates and authorities.
2. What is the national debt of Great Britain?
3. Who were the winners of the professional international fours at Halifax last summer?

Subscriber.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.

THE ANSWERS.

1. The Bank of England was the first joint stock bank established in England. It was founded in 1694. Having exclusive privileges, it continued the only joint stock bank in the country until 1826, in London until 1834. The projector of the bank was William Paterson, whose proposal for the same was laid before the Government in 1691. Charles Montague, Earl of Halifax, was in 1694 appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in reward for having "devised" the establishment of the Bank of England, the plan of which had been proposed by William Paterson three years before, but not acted upon.

2. The funded British debt on March 31, 1896, was £589,146,878.

3. Gaudaur, Durnan, Hackett and Rogers; the Canadian-American crew won the fours at Halifax, with the English crew second.

An Official Visit

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere paid an official visit to the Custom House yesterday, and was introduced to the officials of each department.

Those employed in the Excise have contributed $30 to the India Famine Relief Fund, and yesterday sent a cheque for this amount to Mr. Courtney, the Deputy Minister of Finance at Ottawa.

Little Blaze at Stouffville.

Stouffville, Ont., Feb. 4.—Fire broke out this morning about 9 o'clock in the residence of Mr. Gibson, but was extinguished before very much damage was done. Loss, about $200 : partly covered by insurance.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent through car service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world. It is the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The Wabash Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m., and St. Louis same evening at 9 p.m., reaching Los Angeles in just three days. This is the best California service in existence. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

MR. SMART MADE TO SMART

Bad Luck Followed Him to the States

AND THEN BACK TO CANADA

He Was a Victim of the Anti-Alien Feeling in Hamilton.

Went to Work on the Corporation, But as He Hadn't Paid Any Taxes He Was Told to Quit—Missionary Buskin Choked Off While Telling How to Relieve the Poor —How a Dog Mixed Two Sets of Chickens—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—When Premier Laurier brings in his alien labor bill, it will fall on fruitful soil, for it is already in partial operation. While the Yankees, however, have been content to "DeBarry" strangers only, Canadians have not been so particular, and one man in Hamilton is a victim of it. H. Smart, a former and once-prosperous resident of the Ambitious City, meeting with sharp reverses here, sought to better himself and wife by removing to the States. Times latterly were no better there, and, now a widower, Smart returned to his native soil. Strong and anxious to work, he looked for it everywhere, and finally got a corporation job. He had scarcely swung his pick an hour before an official tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he paid the city taxes. Smart replied that he hadn't, but remarked "I've paid for a meal or two at the restaurant across the road."

"That won't do," was the reply, and Smart had to quit. Through the kindness of a good Samaritan, the exile got bed and breakfast at a city lodging house, but is deeply blue about the future.

CHOKED HIM OFF.

Philanthropist G. Buskin of Toronto, while giving his views on the best methods to relieve Canadian poor to a large attendance at the Centenary Church prayer meeting, was choked off by Rev. B. B. Keefer with the remark that the scheme was too exhaustive for one evening, and that those present had come to worship God and not listen to a lecture.

CHICKENS GOT MIXED.

The chickens of James Nelson and Geo. Earley, two Stoney Creek residents, became mixed up by a dog running against the former's coop and upsetting it. Nelson charged his neighbor with theft, but could not prove it to Judge Jelfs' satisfaction.

GENERAL HAMILTON TOPICS.

The India Famine Fund now reaches $3400.

Some time ago James Kirk was thrown out of his buggy in East Hamilton, and got a verdict against the Barton and Stoney Creek Road Company for $90. The company will appeal.

Two young couples returning yesterday morning by buggy from a Westdale ball were run away with by their frisky beasts. One of them, belonging to Liveryman W. Carson, Hughson-street, was badly cut about the legs. The other horse and cutter threw out its drivers, and has not yet been recovered.

Tenders for fire escapes for the General Hospital are being called for, the cost not to exceed $220.

Mr. F. F. Macpherson, B.A., read an interesting paper on the "Function of Poetry" before the Hamilton Association last evening.

Charles Sturrock, coal dealer, of Dundas, is suing the G.T.R. to recover $1079, alleged to have been overcharged for freight in contravention of an agreement arrived at in 1874 between Dundas, the Hamilton & Milton Road Company, the Desjardins Canal Company and the Great Western Railway Company.

Mrs. N. E. White asks the T., H. & B. road for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Engineer George White, beneath a T., H. & B. engine in July last.

Pork-packer F. W. Fearman was thrown out of his cutter this morning on Hammond-street, but hung on to the lines and escaped injury.

The Choral Society's concert at the Grand Opera House last night afforded a rare treat to a large house of the lovers of music. The chorus of 70 voices, assisted by Harris' Orchestra, did excellent work. The soloists were Mrs. Martin-Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Wikstrom and Messrs. Sherlock (Toronto) and J. F. Egan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ladies' Benevolent Society's Claims Presented—Other Charities Also.

A meeting of the Finance Committe was held to-night, with Ald. Carscallen, Q.C., as chairman.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher of McNab-street Church and Rev. Dr. Smith of the Centenary represented the claims of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for a grant of $200 for the support of their wisely-conducted outdoor relief, and 2 cents per capita for the Old Women's Home, where some thirty women reside, with an average age of 73 years. The deputation were present as the result of the Y.M.C.A. meeting of last week.

The Beckett mountain drive question, and that of the grant asked by the International Radial Railway Company, were, owing to the illness of the engineer, left over until next week.

Rev. Mr. Geoghegan appeared for a grant of 5 cents per capita, instead of 3, for St. Peter's Home, where 30 incurables have their last days made comfortable. The expenses of the institution last year were $2715, and $20,000 since 1891. The relief officer will report.

Policeman Ferres, an old officer, and Policeman Wark, now invalided, were granted $150 each for long and faithful service. Superannuation is now made at 55 years, a limit which many of the committee considered should be increased to 60.

The request of the Young Woman's W.C.T.U. for a grant to the Creche was refused on the strength of Relief Officer Hutton's report that the rescue was covering the same ground.

GOT NOTHING.

The Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals, got nothing last year, and on the motion of Ald. Baugh will get the same amount in 1897.

Ald. Ball styled the Victoria Rifle Club's claim "An old parasite that had hung around the City Hall for years," and Ald. McAndrew moved that the asked-for $50 be given to Father Geoghegan, but the club finally captured it. The Hamilton Art School got $300.

Ald. Baugh suggested that, as the G.T.R. received a bonus from the city of $1,000,000, it be requested to employ more men, in any capacity whatsoever. No action was taken in the matter.

Tenant Officer Hunter asked for a telephone in his house to enable him to find runaways from the Children's Aid Society, and it will be put in.

The County of Wentworth pleaded to deaf ears with a request for amendments to the Registration Act and General Road Companies Act.

Ald. Baugh moved a grant of $500 for the India Famine Fund, adding that it was less than one cent for each resident of the city. Ald. McAndrew moved that the fund be left a private and voluntary matter, and here the case rested.

Dowswell Bros., wringer and churn manufacturers, Bay-street, employing 40 hands, applied for 5-all exemption from taxes, except store, for 10 years, above an assessment of $8000. The firm was burnt out not long ago. The request was granted. Every member of the committee signed a petition of the Salvation Army Rescue Home for Government aid.

CITY ASSESSORSHIP.

When the question of the evening was introduced, that relating to the appointment of an assessment commissioner, Ald. McAndrew promptly moved that the name of J. T. Hall be recommended at $100 a month, and Ald. Griffith supported it. Other applicants are : R. Ellicott, Thos. Smith, C. R. Smith, John Addison, William Allan and R. Mackay. Ald. Hall's name will go up to Council for endorsation, with the strong support of this committee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

Librarian Lanceley's Report, Also That of Chairman Burton.

At a meeting of the Public Library Board this afternoon Librarian Lancefield presented his eighth annual report. It shows the number of volumes of last year, 22,665, to have been increased by 1394; 688 volumes were purchased to replace worn-out and condemned books. The total number of books used during the year was 221,672, an average daily of 723 volumes, making the total for seven years 1,290,198. The report recommends the issue of a new catalog at a cost of $200, made possible by the access allowed to shelves and application for facts and figures to the librarian.

The report of Chairman W. F. Burton shows that of the books taken out last year, fiction made up 35 per cent., drawn chiefly from Scott, Thackeray, Eliot, Hall Caine, Barrie, Ian Maclaren, Stevenson, Weyman and Conan Doyle.

The Building and Finance Committee recommended the lowering of the inner row of reading stands to allow of every reader being seated, and extended arrangements be made for the seating of those using magazines. The question of lighting the building with gas instead of electricity, as at present, will be considered, the two prices being, electricity $350, gas $300.

Chairman Burton referred to the remark of Member F. Watkins, who, on a former occasion, stated that the board was in league with the saloonkeepers, and said that Mr. Watkins had told him that morning that he now withdrew the charge. When the motion to adjourn was made a prominent member asked, amid much merriment, if the adjournment was to a saloon, or to see Mr. Watkins at the next meeting.

Mr. W. F. Burton will bring in a bylaw to throw open the library on holidays.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budget of Interesting Items From a Wide District Gathered by World Reporters Yesterday.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. Prof. F. H. DuVernet was at home to the scholars of his Bible class to-night. About 40 were in attendance.

The match in the Pedro League tournament, played between the Tourists and the Junction Athletic Club to-night, was very close an evening, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by one game. Score : Tourists 18, Junction 17.

The Persian lamb overcoat stolen from the lobby of the High School, and belonging to Miss Eastwood, teacher of modern languages, was to-day recovered by Chief of Police Royce from the city detectives, together with the other clothing stolen at the same time. It had been sold at a second-hand store on Adelaide-street for $10. Edward Grewson of 246 Delaware-avenue, who stole the things, is now in custody, and acknowledged having taken them. He is wanted in the city on similar charges, and will be brought to the Junction for trial when the city authorities have tried him.

Mrs. Godfrey told a pitiable tale of ill-treatment by her husband, Frank Godfrey, to the Police Magistrate this morning, extending over a long period. Bruised, thrashed and harsh spoken to, her life has become a burden. She says she was choked until blood came out of her mouth, and that on one occasion he took down a gun and placed it on the table, and on other occasions had threatened to kill her. This morning he knocked her down, which was the immediate cause of her entering suit against him for "assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm." When the police went to bring him to-night he had locked the children in the house and left it. A warrant has now been issued for his arrest, and the gun and cartridges have been taken by the police.

Winnie Agin wrote the Chief of Police this morning enclosing a clipping from The World, in which she said she noticed that W. B. Chapman was under arrest for taking or being the means of her leaving the Junction. She stated that the charge was false, as she left home and went to Buffalo of her own accord, and, not finding the person she was looking for, left there. In her letter, she says she would never have left home had it not been for her parents. She stood it as long as she could, and left. Chapman, she said, was no way to blame. To-night the court room was crowded to suffocation, but the case did not go on. The detectives, who were supposed to have seen Chapman with her, and were asked to pick him out of the audience, picked upon a very meek and mild young man, who was as much unlike the prisoner as anyone in the court room. The Crown concluded they had no evidence, and the magistrate told the assembly that the case was withdrawn. The envelope, which was in the handwriting of the letter, was dated Toronto, Feb. 4.

Lambton Mills.

Lambton Mills, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Cotton has been elected on the Board of Directors of the Inter-Ocean Mining & Prospecting Company, which has organized under an Ontario charter.

Mr. J. W. St. John, M.L.A., occupied the chair at the anniversary entertainment of Tomlinson's appointment on Tuesday, when a very good program was rendered, largely provided by city talent.

The young men of the Lambton Mills Methodist Church last night gave a very successful entertainment in the Sunday School. The room was packed to the doors. Among those taking part were : Mr. Terry, Islington ; Morrison brothers, James Elliott and Mr. Umpleby. Rev. A. J. Toye, B.A., occupied the chair, and before dispersing refreshments were served.

The woolen mills are closed down pending a settlement with the firm's creditors, brought about by the failure of Lockhart & Sons of Toronto. It is anticipated that the mills will start again shortly. Mr. Morrison is trying to organize a company to rent the plant for five years.

The first meeting of the ratepayers in southern Etobicoke and York Township to consider the advisability of forming a new township will be held here on Thursday, Feb. 11. Members of York Township Council are likely to be present to hear the opinions of ratepayers in the matter.

North York County L. O. L.

At the annual meeting of the County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order for North York, at Newmarket, on Feb. 2, these officers were elected : Worthy County Master, J. Dunning, of L.O.L. No. 980 ; D.C.M., James Ballard, of 815 ; chaplain, J. Hollingshead, of 736 ; fin. sec., Wm Hollingshead, of 736 ; rec. sec., John Moore, of 902 ; treasurer, Wm Reid, of 902 ; director of ceremonies, Alonzo Weller, of 590 ; lecturer, H E Proctor, of 643.

Mimico.

Mimico, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Boys throwing snowballs frightened a team of horses driving T. Eaton's rig here to-day. A runaway resulted, in which the runners and footboard of the sleigh were smashed, the tongue cracked and harness broken.

Frank Thornton of Humber Bay was yesterday tried before Police Magistrate Ellis and Magistrates Evans, Stocks and Burgess, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was dismissed.

Wm. Hudspeth, who recently returned from his art studies in France, has opened a studio in Toronto.

Richmond Hill.

The first meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon. The chairman for the year appointed by the members was Mr. H. McNaughton, Elgin Mills. Messrs. Newton, Storey and Boyle will comprise the Board of Management, and Mr. J. A. E. Switzer was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The only business taken up was the discussion of a site for the High School, and with this object in view the Village Council met the Board. An offer of a site was made by the Council of a portion of the public park, but some of the members inclined to the belief that this would be too far from Yonge-street. Some favored the purchasing of about two acres adjacent to the English Church, the property of the Arnold estate. With such diverse opinion it was thought advisable to hold a public meeting, so that a popular verdict might be obtained, and this will be done on Monday evening next.

Mr. P. G. Savage, on behalf of the Village Council, has engaged five teams to haul gravel from Rumble's Pit at Maple. The price paid is 60 cents a load of 1¼ yards, delivered.

The carnival of the season will be held next Thursday, when the proceeds will be devoted to the band funds. Cash prizes will be given.

A series of ice races will be held on Bond Lake next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for 2.30 and 3-minute class. A bus will supply accommodation from Richmond Hill to the course.

The vacancy created by the death of Mr. W. H. Glass on the Board of Education will be filled by election next week.

Thornhill.

Mr. Eddie Wilcox, after spending 17 years in the Northwest, is down on a visit to his brothers and sisters.

The quarterly meeting of Thornhill Methodist Circuit will be held at Buttonville on Sunday next and the Holy Communion dispensed. On Monday the regular business meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m. at Zion Church, Dollar.

Rev. J. W. Morgan left last evening to undertake a series of special services at Edgely.

Mr. Duncan McCague, an old and respected resident of Newtonbrook, passed away yesterday after a short illness. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and might be termed the pioneer road-builder of York County. For 58 years he had been connected with Yonge-street, and at different periods had taken part in most of its construction. He was a trusted employe of the county during the whole of the time it had charge of the toll roads, and had only relinquished his care when Yonge-street passed out of its hands on Jan. 1 last. Deceased came from Campbelltown, Argyleshire, to Canada some 60 years ago. He leaves no family, his only daughter having died about a year ago, and his wife some years previous. Father McMahon of Thornhill will conduct the funeral, which takes place on Sunday, the 7th inst.

North Toronto.

The members of the Epworth League of Davisville Methodist Church were given a sleighride to Fairbank last evening. Thirty-one members and President Bonnick partook of the pleasurable trip.

About 70 members of the Girls' Home, Gerrard-street, in P. Maher's mammoth sleigh, drove north on Tuesday evening and put up at Albert Shaw's for supper.

The second social evening of the Deer Park Young People's Union will be held to-night at the Presbyterian schoolhouse.

A meeting of the Fire, Water and Light Committee was held last night, with Chairman Stibbard presiding. The test to be made to the well was considered, and it was decided to advertise for tenders. The dynamos need repairs, and will be taken out and sent to the city for the necessary work.

Weston.

Weston, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Twenty-four undergraduates of Varsity, duly equipped with chaperones, and complying with the conventions which society has dictated, enjoyed a pleasant sleighing party on Tuesday night to the Eagle House, where a dance was held and supper served.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Church on Wednesday these officers were elected : Superintendent, J G Bull ; assistant superintendent, Wm May ; sec.-treas., John Beasley ; librarian, E J May ; assistant librarian and secretary, A Kauke ; organist, Laura Rowntree. The receipts for Sunday School purposes were $89.91 and for missionary purposes $20.29. The proceeds of the charity concert given by the Chorus Club netted $18 for the poor of the town.

The principal of the High School, in his annual report, gives these statistics : Resident pupils, 26 ; county pupils, 23 ; non-resident pupils, 11.

Norway.

The Bible class and choir of St. John's Church, Norway, held its annual sleigh drive Wednesday night. After an enjoyable three hours' run, the party drew up at Boston's Hall, East Toronto, where mine host Boston had prepared a most agreeable surprise for the young people, in the form of an oyster supper. Needless to say, appreciation was amply shown by the 55 "appetites" gathered round the festive board, and rendered none the less keen by the drive in the crisp winter air. After interesting speeches by Rev. Mr. Starr, Messrs. Miller, Philpott and Jackson, the company adjourned to the spacious hall above stairs, where a program, which, though impromptu, was heartily enjoyed, was gone through with, concluding with the singing of "Need And Acquaintance Be Forgot," in the Highland fashion. When any inquiry is made as to anything being the matter with Mr. Boston, the unanimous verdict of all present is "He's all right, you bet!"

East Toronto.

At a meeting held in Carnahan's Hall last evening the Presbyterian choir was organized. The following officers were elected : J. E. Zieman president, Robert Brown vice-president, Mrs. French treasurer, W. A. Allen secretary, George Mitchell assistant secretary, Misses Kennedy, Johnson and Sedman Musical Committee, Alex Grant organist, W. J. A. Carnahan choir master. Practice will take place every Friday evening. With the above strong organization the people may look for excellent results under the efficient choir master, Mr. Carnahan.

On Feb. 10 the president and vice-president of the Stanley Gun Club will shoot at the Woodbine. A supper will be served and prizes given.

Next Tuesday evening the Council will meet, when many questions of importance will be discussed.

Rev. G. D. Fitzpatrick has gone to visit his father, who is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The case of Stevenson v. Maynard, Baldwin and Wyatt will come up this evening for its fourth hearing. The plaintiff is taking action against the defendants for trespass. Magistrates Richardson and Ormerod are to sit on the case, which will be heard in the rink. Mr. Owen will appear for the defendants.

The Aberdeen curlers will play the Scarboro Maple Leafs at Ellesmere to-day.

Mr. Seagram will send several horses here in a short time for the purpose of putting them on the Newmarket track.

Prosperous Baptist Church.

At the annual meeting of the College-street Baptist Church last evening the report of membership showed 414. The total collections were $4807, paid for interest $1440. The amount paid to missions was distributed as follows: Foreign, $30; Home, $66; Grande Ligne, $21; Northwest, $3, and ministerial education $24. The report of the Beneveolent Fund showed the receipts to be $161 and the expenditure $63. The assets of the church are $57,110 and the liabilities $25,054, and of this amount it is expected that $2641 will be removed in a few days. The treasurer has a balance on hand of $73.62. H. H. Booth was re-elected clerk and F. R. Nicholson re-elected treasurer. A present of $100 was voted to the pastor, Rev. Stuart S. Bates, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lucas for the able way in which he superintended the work during the fire.

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