

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

W. T. Tomes, the James street tailor, has opened a branch store in Grimsby.
-Rev. Mgr. Heenan, of Dundas, who has been ill for some time, took a turn for the worse today.
-Dunnville Gazette: Mrs. George W. Hickey, of Hamilton, and Master Rex Hickey, visited Mrs. David Hastings for a few days this week.
-Mr. William Smith, of 29 Victoria avenue north, after an absence of three months, visiting relatives and friends in the old country, has returned home, looking well, refreshed by the air of old Scotland.
-Among those calling at Government House, Toronto, yesterday were the Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck, the latter looking very pretty in a dull green chiffon gown, brooded with violet flowers, a big black hat, and magnificent ermine stole and muff.
-Rev. F. W. Anderson, of Sydney, C. B., has been called to the General Secretaryship of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Canada, and has accepted the appointment. His first charge was in Brazil, from which he was called to his present charge. His headquarters will be in Toronto.
-Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, of Zion Tabernacle, gave an earnest address last night at the First Methodist Church revival service on "Christ's Lament over Jerusalem" having particular stress on the words: "I would, but you would not." The attendance was large and a number decided in favor of the Christian life.
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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds; cool and showery. Saturday, easterly winds and milder.
The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:
Temperature.
8 a. m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 23 Cloudy
Winnipeg 10 "12 Fair
Perry Sound 24 29 Fair
Toronto 38 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 26 24 Fair
Montreal 26 26 Fair
Quebec 21 24 Clear
Fisher Point 23 16 Clear
Port Arthur 16 2 Fair
Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was centred in Michigan yesterday has moved away to the eastward of Newfoundland, and the western high area has spread over Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, and it is very unsettled and changeable from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces.
Washington, March 27.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Rain and colder today. Saturday, partly cloudy, probably rain, slightly colder on the coast; fresh variable winds, becoming northeast.
Western New York.—Rain to-night and Saturday.

GIFTS OF RARE COINS.

Additions to the Collections of the Numismatic Society.
The members of the American Numismatic Society of this city made many notable additions to its collections in 1907. One member donated a collection of gold and silver coins—about 2,800 silver and 200 gold—the value of which is variously estimated from \$25,000 to \$30,000.
This gift, the name of whose donor is not yet made public, has not been catalogued, but it embraces numerous rare specimens hitherto missing from the society's collection.
President Archer M. Huntington, as has yearly been his custom, gave many interesting specimens, among which was an entire proof set of gold and silver coins of Queen Victoria for the year 1893; five gold coins of Japan, Tunis, Italy and Russia; also many of the recent issues of the Belgium Numismatic Society, which included medals of Count De Maudres and Admiral De Ruyter, and a number of Grand Army badges which were issued in connection with the recent Saratoga convention. These were added to the society's department of badges and insignia.
Former President Daniel Parish, jun., gave two very rare South American medals struck in silver, six fine gold Roman coins of ancient issue, a large bronze medal of Henry Ward Beecher, and many early store cards or tokens.
J. Sanford Saltus, who is an authority on American insignia, presented sixty specimens of gold and enameled foreign insignia, a full set of medals of Edward VII., which included the Maundy money; three silver Salmagundi Club medals, a full proof set of United States coins for 1907 in gold and silver; two of the new twenty-dollar gold pieces of the Saint Gaudens design, also the ten dollar piece; a full proof set of the Philippine coinage for 1906, five bronze foreign medals, a full set of medals issued in connection with the English Bury St. Edmunds pageant, and a full set of medals commemorating the 700th anniversary of the foundation of Liverpool.
Edward D. Adams gave two bronze plaques showing the obverse and reverse of the Sir Francis Drake medal and an electrolytic copy of the silver world map showing the voyage made by Sir Francis Drake in 1577-1580. He also presented a silver jubilee kroner of Francis I. of Austria and a jubilee bronze medal issued by the city of Florence in commemoration of Paolo Toscanelli and Amerigo Vesputi. The committee on publication of medals, of which Mr. Adams is chairman, donated the first impressions in silver and bronze of the Sir Francis Drake medal.
An important gift was made by two of his most engravers of the United States at Philadelphia, Messrs. Morgan and Barber, who have designed nearly every coin turned out by this Government for the last thirty years or more. Sixty of the specimens of their most important work were presented to the society by the mint engravers.
Mrs. Jane L. Nicholas gave an interesting collection of sixty-five South American gold and silver coins. Robert McLaughlin, the authority on Canadian metallic issues, presented a number of Canadian religious medals. W. Boorman Wetmore, the well-known collector, donated 250 Oriental coins to that department of the society's collection, which is becoming an important section.
The society has removed its collection from the building of the Hispanic Society, where it has been temporarily housed for more than a year, and is now installed in the building especially constructed for its purposes on 15th street, just a few feet west of the Hispanic Building. The annual meeting was this year held in the new structure.

DEFENDING THE ANIMALS.

Vigorous efforts to preserve the more remarkable animals of Africa continue. At a recent meeting of the National Preservation Society at Cape Town the Chief Justice, while urging the need of stronger measures to preserve the rare flora and fauna of that country from destruction, asserted that the znu, the gembok, the mountain zebra, the eland and the giraffe are now nearly all extinct.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DOBERER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Urbahn, 70 Oak Avenue, on Wednesday, 25th March, 1908, Andrew Doberer, aged 82 years. Service at the above address Sunday at 8.30 p. m.
Funeral Monday at 7 a. m. to G. T. R. Stuart Street Station, Interment at Handover, Ont.
HULL—In this city on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, Emily J. Hull, widow of John B. Hull, Seneca Township, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, W. W. Hull, North Seneca, Saturday at 1 o'clock, to Unity Church Cemetery, Seneca. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
NICHOLSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, George Askew, 429 Bay Street North, on Monday, 23rd March, 1908, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Nicholson, in her 85th year.
Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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(President Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western, in Leslie's Weekly.)
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FATHERS AND MOTHERS

IF YOU NEVER READ AN ADVERTISEMENT BEFORE, PLEASE READ THIS ONE.

A PLEA FOR THE BOYS

There was discord at Henderson's house, Monday night, As Willie—come in from the street— To the mother's tired gaze, as she scanned his attire, Brought his trousers—but missed the seat. The mother just sighed, as good mothers are wont, But the father's eyes flashed sparks of fire, As he heard the lad's tale of "Leap Frog," and the like, Which seemed but to add to his ire. The child told the story with many a halt, And listened with heart full of dread, To his parent's stern verdict—"No supper to-night!"—"A spanking!" and sentence—"to bed." Which was all carried out to the very last dot, And the boy, with sobs heavy and deep, Pulled the little white coverlet over his head, And cried himself softly to sleep.

Outside in the sitting room, quiet and still, The father discussed with his wife, In a pessimist key, with ne'er a bright view, The prospect of Willie in life. Out of the mischievous pranks of the lad He conjured a future so drear, But the mother's heart sank, as she mended the pants, And to love gave her tribute—a tear.

He pictured a vision—a gallows, perhaps— Each vision more black than the last, For the lad who would thus his kind parents annoy, And forever their happiness bias; Until, quite tired out by his visions and fears, With heart weighing heavy as lead, He dropped the discussion, extinguishing the light, And took himself sadly to bed.

But even in slumber his visions remained, Disturbing his nocturnal rest, And a mischievous boy, full of spirit and fun, Was standing right there on his chest— And a face all bespattered with mud, Who was playing "leap frog" and other boys' tricks, And who yalped with delight at each thud.

This urchin was livelier far than young Will, Tho' in many respects much the same, He looked like him, too, and queerer than all, He answered to just the same name, The sleeper grew tired of the vision he saw, And angrily turned from the elf, When he woke with a start, and looked round the room, For the urchin he saw was—HIMSELF.

Then up from his pillow and to the next room, He tiptoed in silence and shame, And over the boy with the tear-spattered cheeks He knelt in profession of blame, And prayed that the good Lord his sin would remit, As he pardoned the pranks of young Will, And asked that the boy who was bearing his name Might continue on—just a boy still.

Ye fathers with business worries and cares, Engrossing each hour of the day, When pranks of your children your patience annoy, Remember your own hours of play, Look back to the days of your own happy youth, To those moments of unalloyed joy, And out of the riches of that golden past, Be lenient in judging your boy.

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