

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, of Brantford, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Bishop DuMoulin was elected Honorary Vice-President of the Toronto Humane Society last evening.

Mr. Parker, of 175 Sanford avenue, who had a partial stroke some weeks ago, is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Vivian, mother of Mrs. Almas, 46 Loring street, is at her daughter's seriously ill. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Sergt. Major Huggins, of the Thirtieth, attended the Forty-eighth Highlanders' Sergeants' ball in Toronto last night.

Mr. Harold B. Brown, who has been ill at the hospital, is recovering sufficiently to be removed to his home, Main street east.

The meeting of athletes, which was called for next Wednesday night at the Royal Hotel, will be held on Thursday night at the same place.

Bobby Kerr and W. White and G. Ogilvie will compete in the armory games to-night at Buffalo. On Monday night they will compete in the big events in Toronto.

St. Elizabeth Chapter, daughters of the Empire, will hold its annual meeting at the Waldorf at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The ladies will serve afternoon tea at the close.

Those who pay to skate and see the game of basket ball at the Alexandra rink on Monday night, will have no extra charge for the seats they occupy on the floor space.

Mr. Lidyvotte, 33 St. Matthews ave., has been confined to his home for several weeks owing to an injury in the back, while lifting in the Westinghouse works. He is, however, improving slowly.

The annual sleighing party of the office staff of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. took place last night, to Watdown. At Sam Cook's hotel a fine supper was enjoyed. Mr. Geo. J. Tuckett presided at the banquet.

The Canada Gazette contains the formal announcement of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie as a member of the Royal Victorian Order, and of Dr. R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, as Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

William Edmondstone, who will be tried again on a charge of robbing and assaulting Thomas Massey, was released this morning on putting up \$1,000 bail before Magistrate Jells, in two sureties of \$500 each. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for him.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Men's Club will hold its annual banquet on Monday evening, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, will speak on "The Interests of the Nation in the Work of the Church." Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., and others will also speak.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging a series of Saturday night meets, with a view to raising a fund to help pay the expenses of the athletes to different points. To-night, from 7.30 until 8 o'clock, games will be held, consisting of sprints, potato races, relay and jumping events. At 8.45 the senior championship team will meet the Stars, in a fast game of basketball.

Black silk mufflers 50c, regular 75c elastic ribbed wool underwear 50c, regular 75c.

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OBITUARY.

Woman of 107 Loses Her Son of 66 Years.

Richard Bolton, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late residence, 10 Railway street, last evening, after an illness of a week's duration. He was 66 years of age, and a son of Mrs. Bolton, of the Aged Women's Home, who is 107 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Annie McIntosh, wife of David Connell, died at the City Hospital last night. She was 66 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 138 Hunter street east.

Simeon Doak died at his late residence, 42 Augusta street, last evening, after an illness of a year. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hendershott, widow of Philip Hendershott, died at her late residence in Stoney Creek this morning. She leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Sharp, aged 71 years, widow of Henry Sharp, died at her late residence, 85 1/2 Hunter street east, last night. The funeral will be private on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Last Saturday Was

The biggest day's business at Fralick & Co.'s for the time of year in the history of the store. Overcoats were the big attraction, and to make this Saturday's business as great as we are offering special inducements in many lines: 800 fur-lined overcoats reduced to \$47.50; overcoats worth \$15 for \$9.98; men's \$15 suits for \$8.98—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

\$100,000 FIRE.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—The Rock Island Railway Station was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The damage is \$100,000.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—It is reported in various quarters that the Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Adolphe Frederick, is about to enter a suit for divorce against Count George Jametel, a Frenchman.

DECREASE OF COLLECTIONS.

Customs collections, January: 1907 \$148,985 62 1908 113,874 02 Decrease \$35,111 60

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, shifting to west and northwest; snow to-day; clearing; very cold during the night. Sunday, fair and very cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temp, Wind, Sky. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the lower lake region, attended by heavy snow east to Quebec, together with strong winds and gales.

The weather remains very cold in the western provinces, and decidedly colder conditions are again indicated for Ontario and Quebec. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow and much colder to-night.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Fresh easterly winds; cloudy, with occasional light snow or rain.

ABDUCTOR GOT SIX MONTHS.

Ran Away From Montreal With Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Louis Morgan, a young Russian Jew, recently from Montreal, was sent to the Central Prison for six months by Col. Denison in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of abduction. The charge was laid by the father of fifteen-year-old Betty Finema, who alleged that Morgan had taken his daughter away seven weeks ago from her home in Montreal.

Thomas McDermott, motorman on a New York surface car, which ran over and killed Louis Konekman in the Bronx last July, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

At Montreal P. H. Roy has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Ald. Payette for alleged libel. Mr. Roy objects to being called the father of "trucks," and complains of several alleged slanderous statements uttered by Ald. Payette on various occasions.

Hundreds of families of poor laborers and small farmers are on the verge of starvation in County Leitrim.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1835. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue.

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Steamship Arrivals. January 31. Pennsylvania—At New York, from Hamburg. Lazio—At New York, from Naples.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS HILLIER—On January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillier, 32 Pearl Street North, a son.

DEATHS CONNELL—In this city on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Annie McIntosh, beloved wife of David Connell, aged 66 years.

DOAK—At his late residence, 42 Augusta Street, on Friday, January 31st, 1908, Simeon Doak, aged 59 years.

HENDERSHOTT—At her late residence, 85 1/2 Hunter Street East, on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Octavia, widow of Philip Hendershott, aged 78 years.

SHARP—In this city on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Mrs. Eleanor Sharp, in her 71st year.

SANDROCK—In this city on Thursday, January 30th, 1908, Sarah J. Rogers, beloved wife of John Sandrock, aged 52 years.

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Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310 Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000 Total Assets - \$33,000,000

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

A series of meetings under the auspices of the Hamilton Laymen's Association will be addressed by J. CAMPBELL WHITE, of New York, General Secretary of the movement, and W. T. ELLIS, of Philadelphia, celebrated missionary speaker and worker, as follows: Tuesday, February 4th.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the head office of the company, in the city of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, at noon.

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TO-NIGHT

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by Chas. R. Robertson. Hunter, surveyor and explorer. Association Hall, Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, February 4th. Tickets 10c, 20c and 30c.

KNOX CHURCH ORGAN RECITAL

(Under the auspices of the Ladies' Bible Class.) Tuesday, February 4th, at 8.15. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Tenor of Detroit, Mich. Harry J. Allen, Organist. Admission 10c.

MASS MEETING

under the auspices of the Central Temperance Executive in Association Hall, Sunday Evng., Feb. 2. Speakers, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, Toronto, and Mr. John Vollick, city. Special music by Gilbert Hudson, chorist. Public cordially invited. Silver collection at the door.

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