

## MANY NEW NAMES WERE PROPOSED

To Be Added to the Manufacturers' Committee—Meeting Last Night.

The manufacturers' committee held a minority meeting last night, a quorum having failed to put in an appearance. Aid. Cooper was in the chair.

It was decided to ask the council for the usual appropriation of \$300 for the expenses of the committee during the year.

It was recommended that the names of the following gentlemen be added to the committee:

Sir John Carling, Major Beattie, Col. Garthshore, A. B. Greer, Arthur W. White, F. E. Leonard, John Forristal, George G. McCormick, J. Campbell, and Thomas McFarland.

## WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Four Motions Entered for Hearing on Saturday by Justice Britton.

Four cases have been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court for London to be held before Mr. Justice Britton on Saturday. They are:

McPhail vs. Fitzgerald—Motion for administration. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for motion.

Re Helen Gordon—Motion for allowance out of estate. Blackburn & Cox for motion.

McDougal vs. Dexter—Motion for order for payment into court. Pauls & Campbell for motion.

Re Thomas McComb—Motion for declaration of lunacy. Graydon & Graydon for motion.

## SOUTH LONDON WHIST

Liberals to Have a Match at the Club Rooms Tonight.

South London Liberals should not forget the whist match to be held tonight in the clubrooms.

Two splendid prizes are to be given. Every South London Liberal is invited to compete.

## A \$50,000 ADDITION

Work on Street Railway Powerhouse To Start in Spring.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the London street railway will commence work on the addition to its power plant on Thames street.

The cost of the building and equipment will run close to \$50,000.

It is the intention of the company to install a storage plant, which will store electricity at night, which will be used in the daytime. Thus, one or the other of the engines at the power house will be kept going day and night.

In the daytime, when the amount of power exceeds that which is being generated by the dynamo, the company can fall back upon the power in the storage plant.

In this way it is hoped to have always a surplus of power, which will mean much in the way of convenience to the people of London who ride the cars.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

Number Three Committee Accepts Tenders for Fire Department Supplies.

No. 3 committee let tenders for fire department supplies last night as follows:

Overcoats—R. J. Young & Co., at \$14.50.

Salted Shirts—Graham Bros., at 75 cents; blue flannel at \$2.25.

Uniform Caps—E. Beltz, at \$1.40 each and 6 cents each extra for letters.

Winter Caps—R. J. Young & Co., at \$5.00.

The contract for uniforms was not let, as there was some confusion regarding the figures put in by several firms. A special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the matter.

## DEATH OF MR. GEO. TILL

Father of World's Champion Composer Passed Away at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—George Till, father of Edwin Till, the champion composer of Canada, and one of the swiftest in America, died yesterday at the home of his son at 118 Beaconsfield avenue, aged 73 years. Mr. Till was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to Canada 45 years ago, settling in London, Ont., where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Toronto. Three sons survive: Edwin and Lewis, of Toronto, and Walter, of Vancouver, B. C. The remains will be taken to London for interment tomorrow.

## JAP SQUADRON SAILS

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Suikuba, under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijima, assistant chief of staff of the navy, sailed today for Hampton Roads, to take part in the naval review in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition. The Japanese newspapers heartily approve of the mission of Admiral Ijima.

## Change Among Piano Men.

Mr. D. Frank Smith, the well-known manager for the Williams Piano Company in this city, has resigned, to accept a more lucrative position with Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, who have recently opened a factory store at 195 Dundas street. Mr. Smith feels that he is now in a position to serve his many friends with a larger and better selection of well-known pianos, consisting of the Gourlay, Knabe, Mendelsohn and Dominion. He invites all his friends to step in at his new address.

## PROF. COLEMAN AT CANADIAN CLUB

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of silver were discovered when the late Ontario Government was building the Northern Ontario Railway, and that nothing will compare with the mines of the Cobalt. The value of brick, Portland cement, lime, petroleum, natural gas, salt and corundum produced in Ontario in 1905 was \$7,650,000, while of the precious metals, there was produced silver \$1,370,000; of nickel, \$3,300,000, while of gold, but \$100,000 was secured from the many mines in the stretch of 600 or 800 miles in Northern Ontario.

"Not one of these gold mines has paid," said the speaker. He showed that while in 1881 the total value of all the mine products of Ontario was \$1,200,000, it had increased to \$17,854,000 in 1905, or over fourfold in fourteen years. "There is something inspiring in these figures," he added.

Nova Scotia and British Columbia were generally looked upon as the greatest mining provinces of Canada, Prof. Coleman continued, but how did Ontario compare with them? The statistics of Nova Scotia gave the quantity, not the value of mineral products, but he was sure the value was below that of Ontario's output. As for British Columbia, the 1905 report shows that the output of the mines totaled \$22,460,000. But a different system of valuation prevails there, for they value everything at the selling price of the refined metal, whereas in Ontario the product of the mines is valued at its worth before being refined. Treating Ontario the same as British Columbia, I find that this Province produced in 1905 \$23,483,000 from its mines, or nearly a million in excess of British Columbia. (Applause.)

"There is no doubt," concluded Prof. Coleman, "that Ontario is going to be the most important province as a mineral producer for a long time to come."

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., presided, and moved the vote of thanks to Prof. Coleman, which was enthusiastically carried.

## HE FORGOT HIS LESSON

Offender Out on Suspended Sentence Sent to Central Prison.

Leslie Jones, who was allowed out on suspended sentence some time ago, after having been one of three men who stole a watch from a young man named Harry Shrimpton, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, and was sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

It appears that Jones had been drinking heavily ever since he was allowed out on suspended sentence, and that he had been causing any amount of trouble for his folks.

John Millar and his wife, Mary Millar, appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and were bailed for one week.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

## LOOKING INTO ACCIDENTS

Government Will Inquire Into Frequency of Railway Disasters.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The frequency of fatal accidents on Canadian railways during the present winter, often caused by what appears to be gross carelessness on the part of employees, led the Dominion railway commission last month to submit two cases to the Attorney-General of Ontario and two similar cases to the Attorney-General of Quebec, calling attention to the nature of the accidents, submitting evidence taken by the board's inspectors, and asking the Attorney-General to pursue the evidence in the respective cases, with a view to taking criminal proceedings against the parties named by the inspector as, in his judgment, responsible for the loss of life in several cases. The Attorney-General of Quebec asked for additional information regarding one of the cases submitted, and instituted criminal proceedings in the other case. It is understood no action has yet been taken by the Attorney-General of Ontario regarding the cases submitted for his consideration. The board has sent its inspector to inquire into the recent fatal accidents in the vicinity of Guelph, and one of its engineers to examine the broken rail and the condition of the other rails in that locality.

## DISESTABLISH CHURCH MOTION IN PARIS

Significant Resolution Passes British House By Big Majority.

London, Feb. 27.—For the first time in recent history the House of Commons tonight adopted a motion in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the Established Church in England and Wales. The motion was made by Mr. Everett, a private member, and the Government did not take any responsibility for it. Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was the only member who spoke in support of the motion. He explained that his views were personal.

The motion was carried by a vote of 198 to 20. The only previous division in the House on the question of disestablishment was in 1871, when it was rejected by a vote of 374 to 89.

## McGEE PLEADS GUILTY.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—William J. McGee, late secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, came up for voluntary statement before Judge Lafontaine on the two charges of forgery preferred by F. J. Thomas, and of forging a note for \$1,000 and the transfer of 21 shares in the People's Mutual Building Society in the name of Daniel J. Pheasant. McGee pleaded guilty and was remanded until Tuesday.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Judge Elliott last night returned from a short visit to Toronto.

—Attention is called to the first installment of The Advertiser's new serial story on page 5.

—The management of the Victoria Rink has invited the employees of Messrs. Lawson & Jones for a skating party on Friday night.

—The extradition papers in the Isadore Levy case have arrived, and the New Jersey authorities have been notified that the prisoner is at their disposal. Levy will probably be taken back next week.

—John Sinclair will appear before Squire Chittick this afternoon and answer a charge of assault preferred by George Sutherland, of Komoka. The alleged assault took place on the 16th of this month at Komoka.

—A most enjoyable affair was the masquerade party given by forty of the young people of the South London Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Essex, in South London. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and a thoroughly good time was spent by all.

—Word has been received in this city of the death at Chicago of Mr. J. Burt York, eldest son of the late Jehiel York. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of this city, and his mother, who is residing with Mrs. Campbell. Interment will be made at Montrose, Ill.

—Impressions of New England Educational Institutions will be the subject of an interesting address by Professor Patterson at a meeting of the Western University Literary Society tonight. In addition to the address, there will be a programme of music and readings. The public are invited to attend.

—The death occurred in this city on Feb. 27 of Miss Florence Anna Brock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock, of 422 Hill street. She is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all residing in this city. The funeral will take place at 8:30 on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church, where high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

—David Trotter died in this city this morning at the age of 75 years. Deceased was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, and was formerly a resident of Edinburgh, before he came to Petrolia until a few months ago, when he came to this city to reside with Mrs. George Wilson, of 179 Emery street. The funeral will take place from 179 Emery street to the G. T. R. station on Saturday morning. Interment will be made at Petrolia. Rev. Mr. Gilpin, of this city, will conduct the services.

—The Master Printers' Guild of Ontario will hold its semi-annual convention in this city on May 24 and 25. The local committee is already making arrangements for the meetings.

—CHILD BREAKS LEG.

While riding on a sleigh on Richmond street, near Bathurst street, yesterday afternoon, the five-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Clark, of 238 Richmond street, fell off the sleigh and sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee.

—On Thursday evening, March 7, a benefit for the Tubercular Hospital will be given by Mr. Whit Lancaster, in the Westminster Rink. The Cadet Band has very generously volunteered its services for the occasion. There should be a fine turn out to encourage the promoters of the hospital movement.

—LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The regular March meeting of the Presbytery of London will be held this year in Knox Church, St. Thomas. At this meeting, commissioners to the general assembly are appointed, the reports of most of the standing committees are received, which with calls and other business, will make a somewhat heavy docket.

—FEBRUARY FIRE ALARMS.

During February there were 14 alarms sent in to the local fire department. Three were box alarms, 10 came in over the phone, and 1 was a verbal alarm. Ten of the alarms were for genuine fires, 2 were chimney fires, and 4 were false alarms. The most important fire of the month was that at the Grand Trunk bridge repair shops in East London on Saturday night.

—MR. GARRATT'S VALUABLE FIND.

While on his recent visit to England, Mr. Joshua Garratt picked up an old violin which is said to be very valuable. Mr. Garratt has a hobby for ancient instruments of this class, and on several occasions he has unearthed real treasures. The present violin is a very old Noake, and experts say it is worth at least \$300. Mr. Garratt secured it for a mere nothing, it having fallen to pieces, and was considered of no value by its owner. When put together again it was shown to be a rare instrument.

—FAMILY IN DISTRESS.

Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society is investigating the case of a South London woman who has a family of ten children, and who is in very reduced circumstances. The husband and wife have been parted for a year or more, but the last child born to the woman is about two weeks old. The husband is working steadily, and pays so much a week for the support of a number of children to whom he admits relationship. Mr. Sanders will endeavor to straighten out the tangle this week.

—A MASQUERADE PARTY.

The young people of the South London Baptist Church were entertained the other evening at the home of Mrs. Essex, in South London. The affair took the form of a masquerade party and proved most enjoyable for the 40 odd guests present. Among those there were Thomas Jones, as Henry VIII; Miss R. Fitzgerald, as Dolly Varden; Miss LeSueur, as a bride; Miss Ernestine, as a queen; Miss Jane, as an old woman; Mr. Young, as an old man; Mr. in the Shoe; Mr. A. McFadyen, as a chief; Miss M. McFadyen, as a Britisher; Mr. J. Moore, as Uncle Sam; Miss M. Sullivan, as a girl.

—PAARDEBERG LUNCHEON.

The Daughters of the Empire gave a luncheon in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg, at the Y. M. C.

A. yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served from 4 to 7 o'clock, and a programme of patriotic music was rendered. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Judd, Inspector Edwards, Dr. Campbell and Principal Radcliffe. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were Mr. Harding, Miss Regan, Miss Green and Miss Dunn. The evening was very successful. The collection was very liberal.

—CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

One of the most successful and pleasing concerts at the London Asylum this season was given on Wednesday evening by the orchestra of St. Andrew's Sunday school, assisted by Messrs. Kitchen, Pantou and Duvau. Under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Irwin, the orchestra of twenty pieces rendered some choice selections. Recognized as the leading amateur organization of the city, the orchestra did themselves very proudly. Mrs. Grant Harris's violin solo was thoroughly appreciated, the tone production being very beautiful. "The Rosary," sung by Miss Edith McBride, with orchestral accompaniment, was the feature of the evening. Miss Car-michael, the elocutionist of the occasion, favored with several selections, which brought hearty encores. Mr. George McBride captivated the large audience with a well-executed piccolo solo.

—A BELL PIANO CASE.

In the single court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Clute, in the case of the Bell Piano and Organ Company vs. Tovey, R. S. Robertson (Stratford), for plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendant, plaintiffs sued defendant, their agent for pianos, etc., furnished him, and which have been sold by him. Defendant counterclaimed, on the ground that the pianos were not as warranted. The matters in dispute were referred to the local master at Stratford to take the accounts between the parties, make the requisite inquiries, etc., and return his findings. The master reported in favor of the plaintiffs, allowing their claim at \$44.94, with costs of \$1.00. The writ and dismissing the counterclaim. The plaintiffs now moved for judgment on further directions. Judgment pursuant to terms of report for plaintiffs for \$44.94 and costs of the action, not already disposed of, out of the reference and of the interclaim.

—WANT WELLAND DEEPENED

Shipping Men Ask Govt. to Increase Depth to Twenty Feet.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An influential deputation, made up of leading business men and vessel owners from Montreal, Toronto, Kingston and Winnipeg, presented to the Government today the request of the vessel owners of the Great Lakes, the grain associations of leading centers, and the boards of trade from Sydney to Vancouver, for the deepening of the Welland Canal to 20 feet, so as to accommodate the larger type of vessels now navigating the Soo Canal.

In reply to their request Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the matter would be given the Government's careful consideration, and that just as soon as the funds could be provided it would be done.

—THE LATE COLIN REID

Death of a Much-Esteemed and Old-Time Resident of Lobo.

Another gentleman identified with the growth and prosperity of Bothwell for forty years has passed away in the person of Mr. Colin Reid, sen., whose very sudden death on the morning of Feb. 13 cast a gloom over the town. Deceased was born in Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1829. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was mayor of the town for eleven years. Besides a widow, he leaves four sons and four daughters—Peter, of Yuma, Ariz.; Colin, Donald, and John, conducting the business; Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, Lobo; Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Walkerville; Flo and Margaret, at home.

The funeral was exceptionally large. Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Bothwell Bowling Club. Business places were closed, and the bell tolled on the afternoon of the funeral, which showed the high esteem in which he was held.—Bothwell Times.

—EDITOR GARRISON DEAD

Son of Famous Abolitionist and Editor of New York Nation.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than 40 years editor of the New York Nation, died in South Orange last night, aged 66 years. His first employment was in January, 1864, with the New York Independent. In July, 1865, he became associated with Edwin Lawrence Godkin, in founding the Nation, which for the first sixteen years was an independent property. In 1881, it was combined with the New York Evening Post. Under the new management, Mr. Garrison became literary editor of the Evening Post, and editor-in-chief of the Nation. This position he held until his retirement on June 28, 1906, because of failing health. Mr. Garrison is survived by one son and one daughter.

—WHO KILLED BARRON.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Bridwell Mills has asked the mayor and aldermen to join him in petitioning the Ontario Government officially to investigate the murder of Constable Barron, which was committed a couple of years ago. It was on Mr. Mills' premises that the murder was committed, and Mr. Mills wants his family name cleared. He all along has contended that the murder was committed by people in high life in Hamilton, and that these people are being shielded. The police insist that the murder was the work of burglars.

—General Sir Ian Hamilton, who may succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, has been wounded in almost every action in which he has engaged.

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**FISH HITS BACK**

**AT HARRIMAN**

Says Latter Borrowed Huge Sums From Illinois Central While a Director.

New York, Feb. 27.—Stuyvesant Fish, when asked by the Associated Press today what answer, if any, he cared to make to the accusations which E. H. Harriman preferred yesterday before the interstate commerce commission, said:

"He and I sustained close relations for many years, and were jointly interested in many large affairs. All of these transactions, as, indeed, all transactions in which I have ever engaged, will bear the closest scrutiny. It was at my instance that Mr. Harriman was made a director of the Illinois Central Company, and we got along quite well until he became ambitious to make the Illinois Central a part of the Union Pacific system. I did not believe this would be in the interests of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, for whom I held a trust, and then and there Mr. Harriman and I parted company. He is right in saying that I borrowed funds from the Illinois Central, but he should have added that the loan was made when we were anxious to put out some of the surplus; that I hunted from bank to bank to loan our money; that this particular loan was given as collateral, which was unquestionably ample and marketable; that several of the other directors borrowed from him in the same way, and finally that Mr. Harriman himself, while a director, had borrowed from the company in precisely the same manner, frequently, and in sums aggregating several millions of dollars. As a matter of business I did not then regard it as improper, nor do I now."

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