Alcorn that he was William Brock, of the legal firm of Cassels, Cassels and Brock. The firm, he said, were solicitors for the estate of Mrs. Randolph Macdonald. He produced an extract from the will of the deceased lady, showing that she had bequeathed $6400 for charitable purposes. This was divided into four sums of $1600 each. Rev. C. H. Dixon, Samuel Alcorn, Edward Hooper and the late W. H. Howland were to have the distributing of this money. The cheques were made out ready for these gentlemen, and the money was lying in the Imperial Bank. Unfortunately the paying of the bequests would use up all the cash, and there was Undertaker Stone's bill amounting to $403, which should be paid at once. If each of the gentlemen would lend the estate $100 this account would be paid. He had seen Mr. Dixon, who had agreed to let him have the $100 and three dollars more to make up the odd amount. Mr. Alcorn drew attention to the fact that the cheque was not accepted by the bank. This was only an oversight, and the solicitor left to have the cheque marked. He returned, and on the left corner was a ring drawn in red ink, inside of which was written in a boyish hand "accepted." This satisfied Mr. Alcoun. He took the $1600 cheque and gave his cheque on the Bank of Montreal for $100.

When Mr. John Macdonald came home from business he was informed of the transaction. He saw in a moment that Mr. Alcorn had been the victim of a swindler. The Imperial Bank people were communicated with and the truth was learned. Instructions were given the Bank of Montreal not to cash Mr. Alcorn's cheque, but unfortunately the cheque had been cashed half an hour after it was made.

Also the Howland Memorial Fund.

The forger was next heard of on Jan. 11 last. This time he passed as a collector for the Howland Memorial Fund, and succeeded in securing a contribution of $10 from Mrs. Cawthra, 160 Beverley-street. He was given a cheque on the King-street west branch of the Ontario Bank. He also got this cashed.

He was next heard of when he called on the Rev. Mr. Symmes of the Bond-street Congregational Church. He tried to work the will fraud on the pastor. The cheque was for $2000. The rev. gentleman kept the cheque and took it to the bank to cash, where he learned of the swindle.

This game of collecting for charitable institutions has been going on for some time. A man who was evidently well posted would drive up to a house in a buggy, produce a book containing a list of names, and say he was collecting for some institution. He generally got something, as the parties he called on were regular contributors to the institution he would name. It is supposed that he obtained the names out of the annual subscription lists published by these concerns. Some time ago Hubbard, the liveryman, had a horse and buggy stolen. It was taken out by a regular customer, who claimed to be a city traveler. The horse was afterwards found in North Toronto, where it had been sold, but the man who hired it never came back.

All Sorts of Devices.

There is another lot of small frauds that the police expect to trace to this man. About two months ago someone stole a number of accounts from W. H. Stone, the undertaker, and tried to collect them. He succeeded in some cases, but did not get a very large amount. The fellow evidently concluded that collecting money owed was a poor business, as he gave it up. Mrs. Stone remembers a man coming in and asking for the account for the burial of a person that had died a short time before. The account was not made out. She went into another room to get the day-book. While she was gone it is thought he stole the accounts, as he never came back to pay the account he asked about. He endeavored to collect an account due Mr. Stone by Mr. Bingham, the druggist. He was suspicious and refused to settle. Inspector Stark is in hopes that Mrs. Stone and Mr. Bingham will be able to identify Mathieson.

Little is known about Mathieson. When searched two pew tickets of the Claremont Presbyterian Church were found in his pocket.

Mathieson has been employed as an engineer for the Toronto Railway Company

SUNDAY STREET CARS.

The Opponents of the Innovation Present a Bill To the Legislature.

Mr. Joseph Tait yesterday afternoon presented a petition to the Legislature on behalf of the opponents of Sunday street cars with the view of securing certain legislation which they have desired now for some time to place on the statute book.

The petition sets forth that, under the terms of the city's agreement with the street railway company, the electric cars cannot be run along the streets of Toronto until this innovation is approved of by the citizens, and declares that neither the act in question nor any other act provides proper regulations and safeguards for taking the vote contemplated by the said act. Further, that a vote on this question was taken on the 26th of last August, when in consequence of the absence of legal safeguards the personation of voters and other irregularities were practised to a very large extent in all parts of the city, the deputy-returning officers being powerless to prevent such fraudulent practices; that, the same issue was voted on at the municipal elections in January, 1892, and that those who were entitled to vote on such occasions should be protected from being harassed by the taking of votes with unreasonable frequency. The petitioners ask that the term "citizens" be strictly defined; that proper regulations and safeguards for conducting the voting upon the question of operating a Sunday service be provided, and that a reasonable interval between the holding of such elections be determined.

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California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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The Last of the Great Herds.

The World has had the privilege of inspecting some of the photographs taken by Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, M.A., of the Dominion Geological Survey in his recent exploration of the Barren Grounds between Lake Athabasca and the western shore of Hudson's Bay. It will be remembered that the explorer met with such hardships that he and his men had to abandon everything, and only got into Fort Churchill with their lives. Their instruments, canoes, camera, collection of plants, fossils and minerals are at this moment cached on the stony shore of the great inland sea. But in his watch pocket, wrapped in oilskin, Mr. Tyrrell brought with him the films of the photographs he had taken. Since his return these have been developed and printed, and it is some of these that The World has seen.

The most interesting of all these views are those which show the herds, or rather sea, of reindeer that our intrepid explorer encountered. There were *millions of heads of reindeer* in some of these herds. He simply walked into the herd, the members of which were so tame that he had to force them to make way for him. So that any of the views represent less than one direction of the compass. At either side and at the back of his camera there were three times as many reindeer as the photograph shows. But even so, the photographs are wonderful in the idea they give of the numbers in the herd.

These herds of reindeer in the country on the west shore of Hudson Bay are the last of the great herds of wild animals that formerly roamed North America. It is true that there are herds of the common deer still in Ontario, and that caribou herds exist north and east of us, and little "yards" of moose are still to be found in the Ottawa River country, and in New Brunswick. But the great herds of buffalo, millions in numbers, and whose rush over the prairie was the most majestic thing that the mind could imagine, have disappeared forever; so have the great droves of elk that flourished in the Western States and up into what is now the country of the Canadian Pacific; even the flocks of prairie chickens, and the millions and millions of wild pigeons that once were noticed in North America have disappeared before the advance of man and his slaughter-loving instincts.

One alone remains and that is these herds of reindeer. The Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Daly, we hear, has determined to introduce legislation at the coming session of Parliament in order to prevent the slaughter of this the last of the great herds of wild animals. He cannot make the legislation too stringent. It ought to be a crime for anyone but an Indian or an explorer to kill a single reindeer. The few Eskimo who inhabit the country are very conservative in killing them, and try their best to frighten adventurers from approaching the herds. But once the news is broadcasted of the existence of these great herds, and already it is partly known, the sportsman and pot-hunter, the hide-taker, the horn-dealer will be seeking a way to them and a horrible slaughter will begin. Englishmen looking for something to slay will sail or steam into the Hudson Bay on yachts, and with rifles, guns, etc., bent on animal destruction. These poor dear will go down in thousands yearly until the last of their race will disappear as rapidly as did the bison.

No good will come of their slaughter; we therefore trust that Mr. Daly will make a stringent law that will preserve these reindeer for many years to come.

Just now another small herd, that of the wood buffalo, in the country southwest of these reindeer, is being exterminated in the most ruthless manner in order that the wealthy in our big cities may use their hides as robes. Why not give the wood buffalo also a chance? At any rate, let us save the reindeer from the so-called sportsman and pot-hunter. Mr. Daly will be supported by everyone in devising a stringent law.

Mr. Kennedy's Relief Scheme.

Mr. David Kennedy, who has had a life-long experience in forestry and the making of parks out of the rough, offers a suggestion that ought to be seriously considered by the City Council. Mr. Kennedy says there is in High Park a great quantity of dead wood, which does not add to the beauty of the landscape, but rather disfigures it. He estimates that more than five hundred cords of dead wood could be cut from the park and its beauty thereby intensified. The park, in fact, ought to get its hair cut. While the removal of this wood will improve the park, the doing of the work will afford employment to some of our idle men. Mr. Kennedy's scheme has this to recommend it, that the product of the men's labor will pay their wages; or, as he suggests, the men should be paid by the city and the wood distributed free to those most in need of it. Mr. Chambers is requested to pass upon this suggestion, and let the public know whether or not the park would be improved by the removal of the dead wood and underbrush; whether a large quantity of good firewood could not be obtained which would prove of material service to the poor during the present season. If Mr. Kennedy knows whereof he talks his suggestion ought to be adopted. If not let Mr. Chambers show wherein he is in error.

Brush Aside the Cobwebs.

If the City Council is going to discuss again the schemes of the so-called aqueduct company it would be advisable to brush aside the cobwebs that surround the project and to see exactly what it is. Some members of the council have but a hazy conception of the scheme that is being dangled before their gaze. The scheme is a complex organic compound. Let us reduce it to its simple elements. We will then get a clearer idea of things.

The promoters tell us they have three things in view. They desire to build a canal; they wish to sell electricity to the citizens of Toronto; they want to supply Toronto with water.

In offering their goods to the city the promoters jumble them all together. For instance, provided they are allowed the privilege of stringing wires for electric purposes, they will build a canal and limit their charge for current for power purposes. There is a mixture of things here that ought to be separated. Isn't it an absurd kind of a deal this, a city franchise in exchange for a canal? What is the value of this canal, and when can the promoters deliver the goods? An electric franchise for Toronto is a marketable commodity. We can get a pretty fair idea of its value in dollars and cents. But who of us is brave enough to place a money value on this canal? Let us get away from this absurd way of doing business and adopt more rational and common sense methods. Let us first deal with the electric goods the promoters offer for sale. We don't care where they get their electricity. It is an article they are at liberty to manufacture wherever they like, as long as they abide by the laws of the land. All we are concerned about is the price we are to get for the franchise of stringing wires in the streets. We don't want our pay in canals, however. We may have made a mistake in letting other companies get a similar franchise without sufficient consideration. But we are not obliged to repeat the mistake. Independent of the canal they are to give us, the only consideration the promoters offer for the franchise is a reduced price of electricity for power purposes. Leaving the canal out of consideration altogether (as it must be), we find the promoters offer power at one cent per horse power per hour for the electric franchise. This is an insignificant consideration. The amount of power used in Toronto is very limited, and a good deal of it is made and sold at figures which do not much exceed the price fixed by the promoters. Very few of us use power. We all consume light in our houses. The promoters should have fixed a maximum rate for light, say 15 cents per night for arc lights and 2 cents per night for incandescents. Fixing a maximum rate on power alone is a subterfuge. The idea looks like a scheme to sell an expensive horse at a high rate by offering the saddle at a reduction of 20 per cent. If the council or a committee has occasion to further investigate the promoters' offer let them demand a reduction on power supplied for any purpose whatever and in addition a satisfactory percentage of gross receipts. It ought to be provided, too, that the proposed company be given no lever by which it can extort blackmail from existing companies. This an important consideration.

As to the canal that the promoters have talked about that ought to stand on its own merits. The proposition to build the canal is one that the council should not seriously consider at all. It is claimed the canal will pay because it will attract all the American lake traffic. This assumption is absurd. When the Americans want a shorter route to Buffalo they will make a canal across the State of Michigan. A company has already been formed for this purpose. This canal will reduce the distance between Chicago and Buffalo from about 900 to 400 miles, and render navigation three weeks earlier in the season. The Hurontario project is simply nowhere in comparison with the Michigan Canal.

Besides the canal and electricity the promoters also propose to deal in water. In regard to this it is unnecessary to point out the reasons why the city must always control and own its own system of waterworks. The idea of handing over to a company the business of supplying this large city with its water is so absurd that it would be a mere waste of time to discuss it.

When the canal and water features are eliminated from the project, all that remains is the proposal as to electricity. We have pointed out that this is one of dollars and cents entirely. When a legalized and responsible company comes forward and offers to sell this commodity the council would be justified in making terms with them but not sooner.

Work for the Unemployed.

The eagerness with which 1500 men applied for tickets, entitling them to two days' work on the streets at $1.35 per day, reminds us in a forcible way of the widespread depression that must exist among the working people of Toronto. We are now doing in Toronto what the large cities of the United States found it necessary to undertake several months ago, but no such large schemes of relief will be required here as have been instituted elsewhere. Still $5000 has disappeared in two days and the city has practically nothing to show for the expenditure. The money already appropriated and spent will go but a short way towards allaying the depression. It is all together likely other calls will be made on the civic funds, and it is because of this contingency arising that the council should see whether a project cannot be set on foot that will both benefit the unemployed and the city at the same time. There is nothing in sight to lead us to believe that good times will come along when the spring opens up, and it is advisable for this reason, as well as to relieve the present situation, that the advisability of instituting some necessary public work should be considered. The engineer has reported on the necessity of building a tunnel under the bay in connection with the water system. What better work could be undertaken than this at the present juncture?

It has been declared absolutely necessary from a sanitary point of view. Let the council then give the matter their earnest consideration. If the city will be forced to give employment to those out of work, why not spend the money on what is useful and necessary?

The Two-Cents a Mile Agitation.

The country is becoming considerably agitated over reduced railway fares. Yesterday petitions were presented to the Legislature from two County Councils praying for reduced passenger fares. Several petitions were filed on previous days. There is a widespread feeling all over Canada in favor of a general 2-cents a mile rate. It can be shown with a good deal of certainty that the present railway rates are not so adjusted as to produce the greatest income for the railway companies. Lower rates will benefit the company and the people at the same time.

Notwithstanding the plebiscit the sale of Dewar's Fine Old Highland Whisky keeps on increasing. Try it and you will at once be convinced that it is the finest whisky distilled. If your dealer does not keep it, Messrs. Lockhart, Michie or Caldwell & Hodgins can supply you. Take our word for it, no better whisky can be had. 246

Important to Workingmen.

Artisans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all this troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure, for outward and internal use.

BY NO MEANS SATISFIED.

FURTHER TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION ASKED.

The Number of Licenses Issued Should Be Governed by the Population of the Municipality — Regulations Which Would Do Away With the System of Treating—Stringent Rules Which the Templars Think Should be Adopted.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars, presently in session at Temperance Hall, evidently mean business. At their session yesterday they appointed a deputation to wait upon the Ontario Government with the object of securing further temperance legislation during the present session of the House.

The deputation, which consisted of Rev. A. M. Phillips, Dr. D. Robertson, ex-M.P. of Milton, and Mr. W. W. Buchanan, editor of The Templar of Hamilton, waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Harcourt, Ross, Dryden and Bronson in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings later in the day.

Messrs. Tait, Davies, Balfour, Charlton, Field and McKay of Oxford, members of the House, were present during the interview.

The deputation was introduced to the members of the Government by Dr. Robertson.

Mr. Buchanan placed the wishes of the Grand Council before the members of the Government.

Now Is the Accepted Time.

The Government was informed that the order had during the past 10 years increased its membership to 15,000, and that they were highly satisfied with the position taken by the Administration with regard to prohibition. But, as delays might occur, they wished to have certain changes made during the present session in the license law. They formulated their demands as follows:

1. That every license should be regarded as a new license, and that before any application were granted, a petition in favor of the applicant, signed by a majority of the electors of the polling division in which the license was asked for, should be presented to the commissioners.

2. That consumption of liquor upon the licensed premises should be prohibited.

3. That licenses shall not be granted in greater proportion than two for the first thousand of population, and one license for each additional eight hundred of population.

The Editor of The Templar Talks.

Mr. Buchanan stated that their requests were fully in accord with the prevailing sentiment of the people generally with regard to legislation on the liquor question and with the spirit of the existing license law. It was admitted that the feelings of the people in whose neighborhood licenses were granted should be considered, and the request for legislation to prevent the drinking of liquor in the bar-room, in order to stop treating, was based upon the law of Nova Scotia, where, despite opinions to the contrary, he thought that this feature of their act had been successful. The proportion of licenses to population mentioned above was now largely exceeded. There was one license to every 1300 persons in this city, while in Hamilton till lately the disproportion had been still greater.

Rev. Mr. Phillips urged that the sale of liquor should be subject to yearly permission, that full power to end the agreement with the licensee should be retained by the citizens. The regulation devised to put a stop to treating had been enforced in the Province of Nova Scotia for some six years, and although under that system trade in liquor had been drawn to Halifax, the temperance people were nevertheless pleased with the working of this regulation.

Sir Oliver's Reply.

Sir Oliver Mowat said in reply, that the Government had understood no measures, besides those which had already been decided upon, were looked for by temperance workers, and he was at the moment only prepared to inform the deputation that their requests would be considered in council.

Business of the Order.

At the afternoon session of the Templars the Committee of Sick and Funeral Benefit presented a satisfactory report showing that the funds were in an excellent condition, and that the losses for the past year, with a largely increased membership, were upwards of $1000 less than the year previous.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, authorizing the presiding officer and secretary to prepare an energetic protest to the Dominion Government against the ratification of the French Treaty and to call upon the local councils throughout the Province to use their influence upon the local M.P.'s to secure their opposition to the ratification of the said treaty.

These officers were elected: Rev. W. Kettlewell, Paris, grand councillor; J. H. Flagg, Mitchell, grand past councillor; Mrs. E. Dulmage, Belleville, grand vice-councillor; Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, Picton, grand chaplain; C. V. Emory, M.D., Hamilton, grand secretary; Frank Buchanan, Toronto, grand treasurer; P. H. Stewart, Barrie, grand auditor; D. Robertson, M.D., Milton, medical referee; W. M. McMillan, Toronto, grand herald.

Kent Bros', Furnishings.

The elegant and costly store furnishings of Kent Bros., the Yonge-street jewelers, will be offered at auction to-day (Thursday). The furnishings are the most finished in Canada, and include the celebrated (Westminster Chimes) Indian Clock, which has been so much admired by visitors to the city. The clock is by all odds the best advertising medium in Canada, and an enterprising merchant is here offered a chance of a lifetime. Everything will be sold without reserve. Mr. Henderson is the auctioneer.

To-Night's Concert.

The contributors to the concert for the unemployed in the Academy to-night are: Mrs. J. C. Smith, Madame D'Auria, Richards' Banjo and Guitar Club, Mr. J. B. McKay, reader; Herr Ruth, Miss McKay. Herr Klingenfeld and Mrs. Lee from the Toronto College of Music, Miss Maud Alexander, Fred Riddell, Highland dances; Mrs. Wigmore, Frank Wright, Toronto Ladies' Quartet, Madame D'Auria, Mrs. Wilson Lawrence, Miss Edith J. Miller, Miss Ella Bridgeland, Fred Warrington and Mrs. George Furniss. The Governor-General will speak between the first and second parts. Plans for reserved seats will be open at the Academy to-day.

Mr. Joab Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Another Gift By Mr. Irving.

Mr. Henry Irving yesterday sent to Mr. W. E. Meredith, president of the grand lodge of the Theatrical Mechanics Association, $50 to their fund and consented to become patron of their annual benefit on March 9. Mr. Irving's letter follows:

DEAR SIR,—I shall be most happy to be a patron of the annual benefit of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association if the committee so desire it, and I beg to enclose $50 as my donation to the fund. Believe me, with all good wishes,

Yours very faithfully,
HENRY IRVING.

OTTAWA'S NEWSY BUDGET.

Solicitor-General Curran's Address—Senator Howlan Sworn In—The St. Clair Canal Co. Seeking Incorporation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Solicitor-General Curran delivered an eloquent and able address before the Macdonald Club to-night, touching on the duty of patriotism, and applying it especially to the Macdonald Clubs throughout the country, which were found to perpetuate the name of the greatest patriot Canada had ever known. He reviewed the history of the Conservative party since confederation and showed that it owed its success to its intense patriotism. Annexationists in the United States never looked for any help or assistance from the Conservative party, it was always from their "friends" the Liberals that they expected to receive the gift of Canada. He paid an eloquent tribute to the present leader of the party, tracing Sir John Thompson's career in Parliament and defending his action in the Riel matter, the Jesuits Estates bill and the Manitoba school question. On the latter question he pointed to the decision of the Supreme Court as a complete vindication of Sir John's course, and contrasted his conduct with that of Mr. Laurier, who had no policy on the Manitoba school question or any other question for that matter. The Solicitor-General spoke for an hour and was frequently interrupted by hearty rounds of applause. After a vote of thanks had been carried Sir James Grant, M.P. for Ottawa, made a few remarks, urging the young men to keep well organized for the next general election.

A deputation composed of Messrs. P. D. Ross, Ottawa; L. W. Shannon, Kingston, and C. W. Young, Cornwall, representing the Canadian Press Association, waited on the Tariff Committee to-day and asked for a reduction of duties on raw materials and machinery used by printers and publishers. They represented that probably 30,000 hands are employed in the printing business throughout the country, while the type founders and others who get the benefit of the present protection of 20 and 30 per cent., represent a very small interest, employing not over 100 hands. They left a typewritten statement of their case with Mr. Foster.

The farmers of Carleton, Renfrew and Lanark Counties are uniting for the purpose of starting next summer the largest creamery in Canada. It will be located at Renfrew and modelled after the great St. Alban's creamery, which turns out about 20 tons of butter a day. A deputation which visited the creamery is delighted with what they saw, and their report is so satisfactory that it is almost certain the Renfrew creamery will be started next summer.

There are 70 applications already received for private bills, which will be submitted to Parliament next session for acts of incorporation. Of these 39 are for new acts of incorporation and 30 for amendments to existing acts. There are also seven applications for divorce bills which will come up before the Senate.

Col. Tisdale's scheme for a ship canal uniting Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie has now taken definite shape and a bill incorporating the company will be introduced into Parliament the coming session. The canal will be 13 miles long and will save a great detour to vessels which at present utilize the Detroit river. The capital of the company is $5,000,000.

The experimental farm here has received over 12,000 applications for sample bags of seed for test purposes, and has been compelled to close the list of applicants as the supply is exhausted. No further requests can therefore be attended to.

Senator Howlan will be sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island on Friday morning and will leave for home in the afternoon.

Dr. Jenkins, ex-M.P., of Prince Edward Island is here, and is understood to be an applicant for the senatorship rendered vacant by Senator Howlan's appointment. It is not probable that any appointment will be made for some time.

Hard Times No More.

It does not seem very much like hard times in Toronto. Monday and Tuesday people who had $5 bills to spend were not allowed to do so at the Grand, and yesterday there must have been fully 10,000 people across the street at the emergency sale of James Eaton's. The World has a good idea of seeing, because I stood with my watch in hand for 20 minutes and looked across and tried to count, but it was no use. The crowds were crazy for to see and know if somebody was hurt, or what was wrong inside.

The World's Young Man of course took in the show, but everybody was too busy to talk. As far as we could find out, it seems that there has been a clean up or clean out, or something of the kind. The World looked for Mr. James Eaton, but he was told that that gentleman had retired from the business, and that Mr. J. W. Eaton was the head of the concern, but this gentleman was too busy even for me to take a kodack of him. So the next thing The World's austere Young Man did was to look at the goods. True, some things are terrible cheap. It made me almost shiver when I saw some ladies buying spring jackets in February—no use talking they were cheap. Next place I went was dress goods, and it seemed as if all Toronto was here, a perfect jam. I expected to see a lot of winter goods cheap, but goodness, gracious, it looked as though it was a May day. I saw some beautiful new goods. The clerk told me to buy now, as such prices would never occur again, but I couldn't, you see; I was hard up, no money. Oh, I would have liked to take home a dress for my Annie. On and on I went until I ran up against a great stack of all colors at 5 cents a yard, and I wondered and staggered. I bought. You bet I did. Wait till my Annie sees them.

Rheumatism Cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold by druggists. 46

Safe, Certain, Prompt, Economic—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

"Lost in New York."

The splendid Metropolitan success, "Lost in New York," is the attractive bill that Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House offers next week. The play is one of the very strongest of all the realistic dramas and is entirely free from "clap-trap" and "blood and thunder." The company carries two carloads of beautiful new scenery painted by Mr. Arthur Vorgthen of the Madison Square Theatre, New York city. A vast river of real water, real yachts, rowboats, ferries, a beautiful pristmatic fountain and a genuine steamboat are a few of the many realistic features introduced.

Rose Coghlan To-Night.

Rose Coghlan and her company of players will present a novelty at the Grand Opera House this evening in the shape of a new play by Mr. Oscar Wilde, entitled "A Woman of No Importance." A season's run in London and the approval of New York and Boston playgoers is sufficient evidence to approve its worth.

Orchestral School Plan This Morning.

The plan for the third annual concert, Feb. 26, opens at 10 a.m. at Nordheimers' to subscribers and also those having purchased three or more reserved seat coupons. Checks will be given the latter on entering, beginning at 9 a.m.

As Much Care

ought to be taken in choosing Tobacco as in choosing a horse. Good smokers use the Students' Mixture Tobacco, as its known qualities are its best recommendation. Try it.

Local Jottings.

The residence of Mrs Peppiatt in Louisa-street, Toronto Junction, was destroyed by fire last evening.

The funeral of John Porter took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 22 Augusta-avenue, and was largely attended. The deceased was well known in Toronto.

About 50 of the employes of the staff of Messrs. Todhunter, Mitchell & Co., with their friends, held a sleighing party to Bedford Park last night. After supper a variety program of music, recitation, hypnotism, etc., was indulged in and dancing kept up till an early hour this morning. Everybody voted the affair a grand success.

Never Go Shooting

without ammunition, and never be without the Students' Mixture Tobacco if you care to enjoy a delicious smoke. Its fragrance is unexcelled and quality unequalled. Try it for yourself.

A CASE OF MISERY.

Thomas Cooper, Weak and Dying, His Wife Drunk, and the Child Cold and Hungry.

Those who imagine that Dr. Sheard's work is finished when he leaves his office at 5 o'clock are much mistaken. He makes visits to the poor in the evening who are unable to engage a physician.

Last night in his rambles he visited 5 Sherbourne place, occupied by Thomas Cooper. He found Cooper crouching over a small fire in the kitchen. His wife was lying drunk on the bed in a dirty, filthy condition, with a child about six years of age. When a World reporter visited the scene Cooper was so ill that he could not stand up.

Dr. Sheard Notified the Police.

Ambulance Driver Fyfe, with the assistance of a policeman, carried him to the ambulance, much against the will of his drunken wife, who presented a disgusting sight with her blood-shot eyes, liquor-bloated face and uncombed hair. Cooper and the child were both taken to the General Hospital and the wife was left by herself in the house. The neighbors say that she gave her sick husband a beating yesterday morning.

A New Departure.

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