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DRAMA AND MUSIC

BRIAN BORU TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Grand is to reopen to-morrow night with an exceptionally good attraction in "Brian Boru," which is to be presented here for three nights and Saturday matinee by the Whitney Opera Company. In the organization of an opera company as large and important as that presenting "Brian Boru" the utmost care and discrimination, regulated by the experience of years, is necessary. Anyone witnessing a performance of the Whitney Opera Company cannot help but acknowledge that it is one of the best balanced, most carefully organized and skillfully put together musical organizations that have visited Toronto for many years. The principals are among the best-known and ablest in the musical profession, and headed on the one side with Amanda Fabris, the prima-donna soprano, whose long career in grand opera and whose superb voice and commanding presence particularly qualify her for a role like that of Princess Hilrida; while Max Eugene, the Brian Boru of the opera, and the leading baritone of the company, has earned his reputation and position in the operatic world on both sides of the Atlantic. Besides the principals, there is a chorus of fifty, and the same production that achieved such success in New York will be given here. As to the opera, it is said to be both dramatically and musically much superior to any light opera seen in years. Owing to its length and heavy stage settings the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock each night and at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

CRANE IN THE SENATOR.

On the closing night of his engagement at the Grand, next week Comedian William H. Crane has decided to present "The Senator," the play which first brought him into prominence as a star. As has been hitherto announced, "A Fool of Fortune" will be the actor's opening bill, and it will be repeated on Tuesday and at the Wednesday matinee. "The Senator" is in four acts and all its scenes are laid in Washington. The plot hinges on a claim which was before Congress for over seventy years for payment for the loss of a ship sunk at sea. The claim was a just one, but never allowed, owing to treacherous politicians. A newly-elected Senator, learning of the claim, determines to see that justice is done the old man who has grown poor fighting for it, and in this he is bitterly opposed by men whose enmity he has earned by refusing to lend himself to their villainous schemes. The action in the play is said to be brisk, and the dialog bright and clever. Mr. Crane will be seen as the Senator, and his portrayal is said to be extremely artistic.

RANKIN'S PLAY A SUCCESS.

At the Toronto Opera House the success so far of "True to Life" has been unquestionable. At all times a sturdy and artistic actor, McKee Rankin seems almost to outdo himself in this play, and in Miss Nance O'Neil he has a leading woman whose fragrantly feminine personality has the power of swaying men and women without recourse to petty stage tricks. But even without Mr. Rankin and Miss O'Neil "True to Life" is easily one of the best plays seen here this season. Two more "bargain matinees" will be given, to-morrow and Saturday.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The wonderful singing of the Cosmopolitan Trio, combined with Lee Ingham's extraordinary hand balancing, with the remainder of the fine program provided by the management, appears to exactly suit our city, judging from the large audiences at each entertainment so far this week. If for the remainder of the engagement the patronage continues to be the same the manager will be wearing diamonds long before the spring rains remove the snow from our city streets. Remember, this house gives two shows a day and promptly at 2.30 and 8.15 each afternoon and evening the favorite pianist, Prof. Henry P. Degenhart, musical director of the house, begins the opening overture. So be on time.

TAKING THE VOTE.

As the ownership of the valuable Comet bicycle offered for competition at the employes' concert to-morrow night in Massey Hall is to be decided by the votes of the audience, ballot boxes will be placed at the doors, in which holders can place their voting papers. All votes must be deposited before 8.45 p.m., as the boxes will then be removed, the votes counted, the result announced and the wheel presented to the winner by ex-Ald. George McMurrich.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT.

The annual song recital—mostly Scotch—by the Caledonian Choir, under the direction of Mr. A. T. Cringan, held last night in Massey Hall, was a very great success. It is delightful to watch a Scotch audience prepare to enjoy itself in listening to the songs of "hame." They are seldom critical, so long as the songs be the old familiar tunes they knew as children in the old lowland counties or on the heather-clad hills. And last night the old favorites were the rule and many a heart was gladdened by the familiar airs. A couple of Scots waxed enthusiastic to the delight of the audience when "Scots Wha Hae" and other stirring and sentimental tunes were played or sung.

It was a good concert and one to reflect credit upon the director and the choir. The attraction of the evening was Mme. Green, who, in spite of a little throat affection, sang magnificently her deep, rich voice and beautiful expression simply carried the audience away, and time and again she was recalled. Especially in "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" was she a favorite. Another attraction was Mr. Bernard Walther, a recent acquisition to musical circles in Toronto. His playing of Scottish airs on the violin was admirable, and marked with great artistic feeling and expression. In the Reverie—Vieux Temps—he was very fine and received hearty applause for his effort. Miss Taylor is a very young girl with a sweet, clear soprano, which time and study will do much for. Her "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Toon" was encored, and in response she sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," the old, delightful song of which one never wearies. The work of the choir was admirable, although here and there the soprano voices dominated the rest in a way which rather spoiled the effect at times. "Duncan Grey" was sung with much humor and deservedly encored, but their best work was done in the sweet old song, "Afton Water." The band of the 48th took two or three numbers and played in their usual brilliant style. Altogether it was a very satisfactory concert and the choir have reason to congratulate themselves upon their success. The following is the program:

—Part I—

Overture (Masaniello) ..... 48th Highlanders.
(a) God Save the Queen.
(b) A Man's a Man ..... Caledonian Choir.
The Sands of Dee ..... Mme. Green.
Scottish airs ..... Mr. Bernard Walther.
Now Tramp ..... Caledonian Choir.
(a) John Anderson ..... (b) Lucie Lindsay ..... Mme. Green.
Reminiscences of Scotland ..... 48th Highlanders.

—Part II—

Reverie (Vieux Temps) ..... Mr. Bernard Walther.
'Twas Within a Mile ..... Miss May Taylor.
Afton Water ..... Caledonian Choir.
Banks of Loch Lomond ..... Mme. Green.
Bonnie Sweet Bessie ..... Mr. Bernard Walther.
Grand National Fantasia ..... 48th Highlanders.
Auld Lang Syne ..... Choir, band and audience.

ITALIAN OPERA CONCERT.

"Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and Countess of Aberdeen." That is the heading of the Grand Italian Opera Concert Company's advertisement. This company will be at the Princess March 9. The company's representative said last night: You see, Mr. Hoey always arranges the musicales and concerts for the royal family in London. He is over here at present. His Excellency the Governor-General asked him previous to the company's departure for London, where it is engaged for Her Majesty's jubilee, to give some concerts here in Canada, under His Excellency's and the Countess of Aberdeen's patronage. Mr. Hoey consented to give eight concerts, to give the public an opportunity to hear a company of first rank at popular prices."

Mussulman Troops Mutiny.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2.—The Mussulman gendarmes demanded their arrears of pay this afternoon and then revolted, fired shots and threatened to provoke a massacre. The foreign marines were summoned, and surrounded the barracks of the gendarmes and fired volleys under the windows as a warning. The gendarmes did not reply. The town was thrown into a state of panic.

Later details of the rioting show that the colonel of the gendarmes, Suleiman Bey, was wounded by the mutineers and is dying. Several other Turkish officers were wounded. The Italian marines fired upon the gendarmes, wounding several of them. The remainder at 5 p.m. began to yield. They will be disarmed and put in irons.

Sir George Pandel Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, last evening gave a banquet in honor of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador. It was a brilliant affair, attended by about 300 of the leading statesmen of Britain and the colonies, Sir Donald Smith was there.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S VETO

The Message of the President to the House.

THE IMMIGRATION MEASURE

A Narrow, Illiberal and Un-American Document, He Says.

It is a Radical Departure From the National Policy Relating to Immigration, Which Has Done So Much to Build up the Country—The Arrangement Should Not Be Upset Without Some Adequate Substitute — Labor on Public Works and the Crossing of the Border.

Washington, March 2.—The President sent the following message vetoing the Immigration Bill to the House late this afternoon:

I hereby return without approval House bill No. 7864, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Immigration Laws of the United States." By the first section of this bill it is proposed to amend section one of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to immigration, by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the United States the following: All persons physically capable and over 16 years of age, who cannot read and write the language or some language, but a person who is not able to read and write who is over 50 years old, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age, and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant, or such a parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come and join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable.

A RADICAL DEPARTURE.

A radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration is here presented. Heretofore we have welcomed all who came to us from other lands except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our national welfare and safety. Relying upon the jealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political and social fabric we have encouraged those coming from foreign countries to cast their lot with us and join in the development of our vast domain, securing in return a share in the blessings of American citizenship. A century's stupendous growth, largely due to the assimilation and thrift of millions of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens, attests the success of this generous and free-handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, exacts from our immigrants only physical and moral soundness and a willingness and ability to work.

THE RESULTS.

A contemplation of the grand results of this policy cannot fail to arouse a sentiment for its defence, for, however it may have been regarded as an original proposition and viewed as an experiment, its accomplishments are such that if it is to be uprooted at this late day its disadvantages should be plainly apparent and the substitute adopted should be just and adequate, free from uncertainties and guarded against difficulty or oppressive administration.

It is not claimed, I believe, that the time has come for the further restriction of immigration on the ground that an excess of population overcrowds our land. It is said, however, that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable. The time is quite within recent memory when the same thing was said of immigrants who, with their descendants, are now numbered among our best citizens. This President, too, goes on to argue against the claims of the restrictionists.

Use of Old Victoria College.

Cobourg, March 2.—As a result of the town deputation waiting upon the local Government yesterday, asking them to make some use of Victoria College for a Provincial institution, the Government has asked for a written statement, giving size and capacity of the buildings, also the condition and size of the surrounding grounds.

Mr Harvey in Toronto.

W. Pellew Harvey, F. C. S., Memb. N. Eng. Inst. M. and M. E., the well-known mining engineer of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Queen's Hotel and will be pleased to meet anyone interested in mining matters in British Columbia, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 2 to 3 p.m., with a view to advise or examination commissions.

R. Reid, London, is at the Rossin.
C. E. Shaw, Goderich, is at the Rossin.
J. J. Dickey, Brockville, is at the Rossin.
S. L. Hall, Peterboro', is at the Rossin.
Max Maels, New York, is at the Rossin.

CANADA AT BISLEY.

"The Bungalow" which will go up at the famous ranges as the home for Canadian crack shots.

HAMILTON NEWS

BOARD OF WORKS AT WORK

They Soon Disposed of the Business in Hand.

CLAIMS IN FOR DAMAGES

Persons Who Slipped On the Icy Pavements Want a Solatium.

The Man With the Broken Neck is Getting Better—Buffalo Basket Ballers Beaten—McNab-Street Baptist Mission Want to Keep Mr. Cameron—A Couple of Church Concerts — Wentworth Historical Society — Practical Jokers at Work — Minor Matters.

Hamilton, March 2.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The Board of Works has a sitting to-night and speedily finished up the business in hand. Supporting Chairman Doran were Ald. Findlay, Ten Eyck, Donald and Miller. A petition bearing 17 signatures asked for a three-foot sidewalk from the toll-gate on Upper John street, along the Strongman-road to the first street running southerly from the upper road. Back of the petition was a February resolution of the Town Council, to pay one-third of the cost of the propect, if constructed by the city. The sidewalk will be laid.

Charles Alderman, injured while getting out earth from a bank on Mulberry-street, just between the G. T. & B. Railway tracks; and Mrs. Louise Reed and Henry Cartwell, for injuries received by falling on slippery sidewalks, sent in claims for damages. All three claims were referred to the City Solicitor. Mrs. Keating's bill for damages will be looked into by Solicitor Mackelcan and Street Commissioner Maclaughlin.

SPLIT HIS SCALP.

Fred White, an employe of Thatcher L. Morris, King-street east, slipped on an icy pavement this morning, and cut a wound on the right side of his head wide enough to insert two fingers of the hand. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Griffin is attending him.

MAN WITH THE BROKEN NECK.

Charles Wynn, the man with the broken neck, is improving steadily. Though still in his plaster prison, Dr. Husband stated this evening that he eats better, is in better spirits, and can now talk with little difficulty.

BASKET BALL.

A big crowd witnessed an exciting game of basket ball at the Y.M.C.A. building here to-night. It was the last game of the series of three games between the Y.M.C.A. of Buffalo and the Y.M.C.A. of this city. The game resulted in favor of 20 to 6 in favor of the home team, which gives them two games out of the three. Pryke, of the home team, fell and sprained his ankle in the first half and his place was taken by J. Hunter. W. Marriott was referee, and D. Gardner, umpire. Jeffs and Cuzner of the Hamiltons, and Richardson of the Buffalos, played a grand game. The teams were—Buffalo: Peck and Richardson, forwards; Whittaker, centre; Anderson and Fry, defence. Hamilton: Jeffs and Cadwick, forwards; Cuzner, centre; Pryke and Mitchell, defence. After the match the Buffalo sportsters paraded the streets yelling team cries.

WANT TO KEEP CAMERON.

A meeting of the Trustee Board of the McNab-street Baptist Mission was held to-night, but the committee of the Baptist Mission Board did not show up to discuss the question of dismissing W. J. Cameron for preaching in the Star Theatre. The trustees were strongly in favor of keeping Cameron, and say that they will take legal proceedings to retain possession of the mission—that is, if it was legally taken charge of by the Mission Board. The board will be given another chance to meet the trustees.

CHURCH CONCERTS.

A capital program was presented at the St. Lawrence Church this evening to a large audience of music lovers. Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Toronto's popular singer, was given a warm reception. Other performers were Prof. Dobson, Miss L. Bowman, Miss Ethel F. Yorrill, and the clever St. Patrick's Glee Club.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Luke's gave a concert at the church last evening that delighted the big audience present. The artists taking part were good, well-known names as the Misses Ross, Bell, Young, M. Davidson, A. Robertson, L. McCarthy and Messrs. M. F. Howell, C. Morley, C. Young, and W. W. Howells.

WENTWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Additions to the Picture Gallery—Minor Notes From Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 2.—(Special from our Staff Correspondent.)—The Wentworth Historical Society, in addition to the valuable pictures it already possesses, has secured two water color drawings by that well-known artist, Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, bearing on the early history of Canada.

One is a dainty preliminary sketch of the battlefield of Stony Creek, showing the old Gage homestead, and the log house, where Col. Harvey made his headquarters, while No. 2 has for its subject the old Court House of the County of Wentworth at Dundas, built in 1802, and the scene of many a legal dispute, during the war of 1812. Like the house in the companion picture, it is a structure formed of logs, but a succeeding generation, anxious to perpetuate so grand a relic, has added a foundation of enduring stone.

DINNIMAN GOT MIXED.

J. Dinniman, an Ancaster farmer, came into Hamilton yesterday with a load of good stuff for the city markets. In the evening he put his team in a stable and with the profits of his load jingling in his pocket set out to see the town. About midnight he started for the stable, but going north instead of south would have walked across the Bay, but for a good-hearted city constable, who steered him back to King-street, and to the kindly shelter of a King-street hostlery.

PRACTICAL JOKERS.

Ald. James Miller, who has been acting Mayor for some days past, fell a victim to practical jokers to-day. A cheeky sailor, named James Webster, applied to him for help and "generous Jim" gave him a soup ticket. The man thereupon pleaded for money, and said he did not drink. The money, however, was refused and he left the City Hall with a torrent of abuse. On the way out he was accosted by some practical jokers, who, listening to his story, told him that by saying that he was a temperance man he had thrown away his chances for a drink with Acting-Mayor Miller, who always carries a bottle about with him. The sailor faced about and, pulling out a flask containing a little cold tea, sided up to the Mayor's chair with the remark, "Say, I say, will you'se fill up this 'ere out of that black bottle of yours?" The acting-Mayor looked as if he were about to have a stroke, but was saved by an idea dawning upon him that he had been made the victim of a joke. The alderman ever acts up to his title of "generous Jim," and the sailor received a number of more soup tickets for his cheek.

IS HE A CROOK?

A suspicious-looking character, who claims to have hailed from Quebec and gives his name as Alex. McGillivray, was arrested by Detectives Reid and Campbell this morning. In his pockets were a gold locket, marked J.C.S., a lady's gold watch and a silver ring, bearing the inscription, Laura Berry, 5th August, 1881. McGillivray has already been in jail for three months on a charge of vagrancy, but the officers are still in the dark about the jewelry.

MINOR NOTES.

Edward Wilson, the Belleville barber, convicted of robbing the store of T. C. Watkins of a web of flannel, was given three months by Magistrate Jeffs this morning, despite his earnest pleadings for another chance to live aright.

Frank Montague, a boy of 14, and a native of Mount Albion, while being treated at the City Hospital, borrowed a pair of boots from a fellow-patient named James Dwyer and walked out for home. Last night he promised to appear in court and this morning tramped in for the purpose. Magistrate Jeffs let him off on suspended sentence.

Philip Potruff, the Bartonville farmer charged by the Stony Creek Toll Road Company with evading toll, was fined $2 and costs, the evidence showing that he had driven over half a mile on the company's road.

Tobacco Sellers John Whitehouse, Frank Weatherspoon, J. Martin, William Pedler, William Hilliard, J. Kirk, William Harper and Charles Robbins were up in the Police Court to-morrow on the charge of selling tickets for a lottery.

The funeral of Hotelkeeper J. Fahey took place to St. Patrick's Church this morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Reilly. The church was crowded and large numbers followed the hearse to the grave. The pallbearers were: F. Thain, Charles Gordon, J. Horrigan, Charles Shields, J. Eustice and W. Cunningham.

The Woman's Art Association will hold an exhibition about March 15, which will include collections of glassware, old silver, etc. Miss M. Nisbet has been elected corresponding secretary and will be glad to hear from intending exhibitors.

The new commutation rates on the G.T.R., which do away with reductions for long distances, went into effect to-day.

No. 7 Express of the G.T.R. line made the trip from Hamilton to London yesterday, a distance of 77 miles, in 1 hour and 17 minutes, deducting the time lost for five stops, makes a speed of one mile a minute.

The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company, besides doing a rushing business, has elected the following officers for 1897: President, J. H. Tilden; vice-president, J. Milne; secretary-treasurer, R. Hobson; directors, Messrs. Milne, Tilden, Wood, Hope, Hobson, Turner, Morgan, Carpenter and Birge.

Sunday school at Burlington Beach has given $10 to the Famine Fund.

The sewage disposal pump is working most satisfactorily.

The ladies attending the domestic science cooking class to-day were instructed by Miss Watson in the art of making salad.

The License Commissioners at their meeting to-day delayed action in the matter of transferring the Union Hotel license from W. Mills to E. Bessey.

City Health Officer Ryall says that the Babcock milk tester is just what it should be.

Martin Mann, a Hamilton Electric and Power Company lineman, is suing the company for $3000 for a broken leg.

Efforts to thaw out the water pipes by blazing paper caused a small fire in James Lynch's kitchen, 45 Pearl-street, this morning.

George F. Evans, local manager of the Westinghouse Electric Works, returned to the Royal this evening from New York City.

Jim Phelan, head bartender at the Royal Hotel, and connected with the house for 30 years, is laid up with the grippe.

The Royal Hotel began a new guest book to-day, and ex-Seedsman F. C. Bruce, as he has done for 10 years, led off with the first line.

ROUGH ON THE WORKPEOPLE.

The Rubber Factory at Milltown, N.J., Shut Down—400 People Out

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—The Meyer Rubber Company of Milltown has received orders from the headquarters of the Rubber Trust to turn over all orders it has on hand or those that may be received in the future to the rubber factory at this place. The Milltown factory is to be closed. This will result in great hardship to the residents of Milltown, as they are nearly all dependent on the rubber factory for employment. About 400 families will be affected by the shut-down.

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Mrs. Denne of Enderby-road entertained a number of her friends last night.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen have gone to visit friends in Guelph. Miss Allen will receive a medal and diploma as a professional nurse while there.

Mrs. Brown is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Special Lenten services commence to-day in St. Saviour's Church. Next Sunday evening Rev. G. F. Davidson will take the sermon.

Mr. George Fitzpatrick of 43 Broadview, son of the late W. Fitzpatrick, is dying. He is well known in church circles in East Toronto.

Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Shaw, Master Chester Johnston is recovering.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and the number of other gatherings in town, the concert held under the auspices of St. Saviour's Church in the Y.M.C.A. was well attended. The committee, Messrs Lankin, Butler and Steen, had all things well arranged. Phonograph exhibitions and the "Week of Prayer" were special features of the entertainment. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Misses Moffat and Butler, Messrs Dymond, Campbell, Lang and Blaylock, recitations by Messrs Shaw, Plaxton and Booth. A character dialog also took place. The proceeds are in aid of the choir fund.

Etobicoke "Hardy Liberal Club."

The Hardy Young Liberal Club of Etobicoke met in Swift's Hall, Thistletown, on Monday evening. Mr. J. Macneyer of Islington occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by W. J. Hill, candidate for the Legislature; R. J. Gibson, Deer Park, Dr. McLean, Woodbridge, A. B. Rice, Toronto Junction, and others.

Assaulted an Assessor.

Before Police Magistrate Ellis on Monday night at Humber Bay, William Burgess, Assessor of Etobicoke, charged Richard Newhouse, a farmer, with assaulting him while in the discharge of his duty. He was let off on suspended sentence.

Diphtheria at Downsview.

The many friends of Walter J. Bull, County Councillor for No. 3 division of York, will regret to hear of the death of his 11-year-old son, Sydney Walter, which occurred at the family residence, Downsview, on Tuesday morning. The remains were interred on the afternoon of the same day in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rev. Pearson of Newtonbrook officiating.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates:

From Buffalo, $11.20; Rochester, $11; Wallington, N.Y., $11.70; Newark, N.J., $11.20; Canandaigua, $11, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

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THEIR FAMILY MEDICINE.

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Mrs. John Wood of Notre Dame, N.B., Says They Restored Her to Health and Strength After Other Medicines Had Failed.

From The Richibucto, N.B., Review.

In the village of Notre Dame, N.B., live Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, respected by all who know them. Mrs. Wood had gone through a trying illness from which she is now happily recovered, and this recovery created so much comment that your correspondent called upon the lady with a view to getting the facts for publication. The reporter was cordially welcomed and was told by Mrs. Wood that she had no objection to making a statement for publication if it were likely to benefit anyone else. She then gave the following particulars of her illness and cure: "For some time previous to February, 1896," said Mrs. Wood, "I had been feeling unwell and from that time out my health seemed to be going from bad to worse. I suppose the words general debility would best characterize my condition. I was weak, my blood seemed as thin as water. I felt continually drowsy, and yet could not get sound, refreshing sleep. My appetite was poor and I had no relish for food. I was reduced in flesh, and yet my limbs were bloated and swollen and I was told that I had dropsy, but really I cannot say if this was the case. I tried several medicines but they did me no good, and I almost felt like giving up in despair. One of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began using them in the early spring. It did not take very long to see that I had at last found a medicine that would do me good. I continued using them for a time and found myself restored from the position of an unfortunate invalid to a strong and healthy person. I can honestly bear to the world words of praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to all who may be suffering." Mr. Wood endorsed what his wife said, and added that Pink Pills would hereafter be their family medicine.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Events of Interest in a Wide District Noted Yesterday by World Correspondents.

Toronto Junction, March 2.—(Special.)—The vital statistics for February were: Births 21, deaths 6, marriages 1.

The funeral of Margaret Jackson, relict of the late John Jackson, for two years Councillor of Toronto Junction, will take place to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery. Her demise took place at the old homestead in Chinguacousy. She leaves five sons.

A large number of grotesquely-dressed characters glided over the ice at the Vine-street Rink to-night, the occasion being a "hard times" carnival.

Weston.

Weston, March 2.—(Special.)—A successful social was held in the Methodist Church last night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Library Board last night the contract for supplying the reading room with periodicals and magazines was again awarded to Mr. Kiver.

The High School Board met last night and decided not to purchase the latest series of charts. The appointment of a treasurer is still unsettled. Mr. Clarke was appointed at the last meeting to fill the vacancy, but it was found that his appointment was not act without vacating his seat. The matter is still in abeyance.

In Dufferin Hall to-night a capital entertainment was given by the Weston Junior Choral Club. The little girls dressed in white looked very pretty and gave some fine drills in capital style. Tableaux and tableaux exhibitions of club swinging, and songs were given by Miss L. Rowntree and Mrs. Irwin.

Richmond Hill.

Mr. James Piper lost a valuable young driving horse yesterday owing to the animal breaking its thigh.

Revy Savage leaves to-day on a business tour some miles north of the village, and will return at the end of the week.

The hope of the residents of Maple that the Grand Trunk would concede them a reduced fare has been rudely shaken. The old rate was $1 return any day but Saturday, and on this day a special rate of 60 cents has been given for some time past. This concession has now been revoked. The people promise reprisals by trying to establish a 'bus route to the electric road at Richmond Hill.

Messrs. J. T. Saigeon and G. M. Arnold are busy auditing the accounts of the Vaughan Township Council. They are authority for the statement that their report on Tuesday next will be very satisfactory.

Difficulties have arisen at the Maple cheese factory, and a meeting to straighten out matters was held yesterday.

The feeling in favor of raising a subscription for the Indian Famine Relief Fund has taken the shape of giving a carnival for that especial purpose. The previous carnivals have been very successful, the last one held netting the handsome sum of $60.00. In addition to the amount raised by this means, it is thought the council will supplement it by a grant.

Now that the Board of Education have reverted to the old site for the re-building of the High School, rumors are current that the department will not sanction the action, on the ground that it does not conform to the present regulations. Some ratepayers, however, think that by the shool's previous existence to the regulations the departmental veto is barred.

East Toronto.

Mr. McCowan's horse, which ran away on the Kingston-road on Sunday evening, has not yet been found.

Lodge 318 of the Sons of Temperance held a social evening at the residence of Mr. Little, Gerrard-street, last night. They had a most enjoyable time. The lodge will hold its next regular meeting in Carnahan's Hall on Tuesday evening, when nominations for officers will take place.

According to announcement, a bicycle club was organized in MacArthur's academy last night. Mr. Soba was appointed secretary. Already there is a membership of 25. It has been decided to secure a trainer. The club will hold its meetings in the rooms above the academy. All are eligible for application to membership, subject to the approval of the club. There is every inducement for people of the city to join, as well as those in East Toronto and Little York.

The people of Immanuel Church held a successful social at Mrs. McKibbin's. Dr. Shaw occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. Refreshments were served, and the following program took place: Speeches by the chairman and Rev Mr Johnson, songs by Misses Miller, McKibben, Allman and Messrs Grant, MacLuckie, Zieman and Ferguson, recitations by Miss Westlake and Mr Plaxton.

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