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HAMILTON NEWS

MILK DEALERS UP IN ARMS

That Bylaw in Regard to Inspection of Their Premises is to Be Fought.

SPANISH CIGAR MAKERS STRUCK

Because They Did Not Want to Make as Good Cigars as the Tuckett Firm Demanded.

Hamilton, April 23.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Milk Dealers' Association yesterday afternoon, attended by about 150 of the members, the opinion of their solicitor, Mr. George S. Lynch-Staunton, on the legality of the bylaw recently passed by the City Council for, among other things, the inspection of their places, was read. In it he stated that, in his opinion, the city could not refuse a license to a man who declined to sign the agreement.

The milk dealers decided to fight the Board of Health and test the validity of the bylaw. Five dealers will apply for licenses on May 1, and if they are not granted and the dealers have to comply with the regulations, the association will probably take very determined steps. The Toronto Milk Dealers' Association wrote asking the Hamilton association to join it in a picnic here during July.

Striking Spaniards.

Eight of the Spanish cigarmakers at Tuckett's cigar factory struck yesterday morning for the peculiar reason that they did not want to make as good cigars as were required of them by the firm. Later in the day the strikers returned and expressed their willingness to work, providing they were not compelled to be members of the Cigarmakers' Union. As Tuckett's is a union shop, the Spaniards' request could not be granted.

The other men remained at work, and no trouble is anticipated.

Assizes Ended.

Chief Justice Armour brought the Spring Assizes to an end yesterday afternoon. The last case was Pocock v. Whipple, in which W. Pocock, oculist, sought to recover $1250 from H. B. Whipple, house agent, for alleged illegal distress. The action was dismissed with costs.

Mrs. Dorothy Wade was successful in securing $665 and costs from the city, for injuries received on the evening of Dec. 8 last on York-street, through a defective sidewalk.

The action of the Bank of Commerce v. the Grant-Lottridge Brewing Co., on two promissory notes, was dismissed.

Police Points.

William Turner, a printer late from London and Brantford, was arrested this morning on a charge of forgery. It is alleged he got a week's board from Mrs. Wreu, York-street, on the strength of a note purporting to be signed by Robert Raw & Sons, printers, to the effect that the firm would settle. The members of the firm say the signature is a forgery and that Turner did not work for them.

Edward Culican was at yesterday's Police Court found not guilty of criminally assaulting Mary Honeysett, a 16 year old girl, a few evenings ago.

Alfred Nicholson of Saltfleet had to pay $15.97 for assaulting a neighbor, W. P. Cowan, the other day. The row was over a drain.

St. George's Day.

The members of St. George's Society this afternoon attended divine service at St. Thomas' Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. S. Stone of Chicago, who delivered a powerful discourse.

Rev. C. J. James and Rev. Canon Forneret assisted in the service. Mrs. Frank Mackelcan sang "The Heavenly Song" (Hamilton Grey), and the choir rendered special music.

Street Railway Employes Met.

A meeting of the recently organized Street Railwaymen's Union was held tonight, when the committee appointed to wait on the president and manager of the City Street Railway Company reported. President Goring reported having laid their grievances before the authorities, who said they would lay the matter before the directors and give a reply next Saturday. The company agreed to recognize the union. The men want to buy their uniforms from the manufacturers, not from the company. They also want Sunday work not to be included in the 60 hours' labor per week.

Little Fires.

About 2 o'clock this morning a vacant frame house, 304 North Ferguson-avenue, was almost burned down. The fire department was called out and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The house was owned by Martin Malone.

There was a blaze at the King William-street Fire Hall yesterday afternoon. A pot of tar boiled over and took fire. The firemen at the station extinguished it. The tar was being boiled by workmen who were repairing the roof.

Minor Matters.

Edward Murphy, a great Liberal worker in Ward 5, has received his reward—the position of porter in the Customs House.

Mr. Stuart Livingston will leave next week for Vancouver, B.C., where he will rejoin his former partner, A. E. Garrett, and with him carry on a law business.

The Dowswell Manufacturing Company has leased a portion of the eastern wing of the Wanzer factory on Barton-street from Frederick H. Lamb and moved in yesterday.

Robert McCarthy, T.H. & B. switchman, while working in the yards yesterday, was struck on the back by a switch handle and bruised rather seriously.

Lieut.-Col. McLaren has been advised that the Government will compensate Robert Ferguson for injuries received while with the Thirteenth Battalion at Toronto on Thanksgiving Day. Ferguson is a member of the ambulance corps. He was knocked down and kicked by a horse.

J. D. Seavey, the well-known artist of this city, has been appointed art director of the Brantford Ladies' College.

Despite the talk of failure, Mr. John Patterson continues to pay out cheques for Street Railway stock. He has several cards up his sleeve, he says.

CHANCE FOR FRENCH GIRLS.

Approved Maidens for Colonial Husbands Will Be Assisted.

Paris, April 23.—In consequence of the complaints of French colonists that it is impossible for them to find French wives, unless they return home, the Ministry of the Colonies intends to instal a central emigration office for women in Paris, with branches in the country. Approved maidens who are considered suitable for colonial marriages will be provided with a wedding outfit costing $60, with $20 pocket-money and with a free passage to the colony selected. The first experiments will be made in Madagascar.

Educated Seals.

The latest circus attraction is a band of seals, now on exhibition in New York. There are four sea lions and two seals proper in the troupe, "Mrs. Toby" and "Baby," the seals, come from off the coast of Norway. "Lady," "Lion," "No. 2" and "The Kid" disported themselves on the rocks off Santa Barbara, Cal., before they were lassoed into captivity.

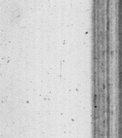
The educated seals form a musical sextet. One plays the drum, another the banjo, and there are three violin and cymbal players, and a bell ringer besides. There is one singer among them. That is "Lady," the largest and prettiest of the six. "Lady" sings one number, "An Arctic Solo." "Mrs. Toby" demurely plays an accompaniment on the banjo. "Lion" is the best educated of all. He understands the laws of equilibrium and can balance a ball and a riding whip on his nose. He is the clown of the aggregation and wears a cap and collar and bells and turns clumsy somersaults.

The educated seals are the only animals that have learned the human weakness of playing with fire. They throw and catch batons with flaming torches at the end. They fire off guns at command. They make an oceanic and elephantine attempt at dancing. They have even learned the gentle art of osculation.

The Conservative Club.

Mr. Sam Hunter of The World and Mr. D'Arcy Hinds will speak at to-night's meeting of the Conservative Club in the Arcade. All Conservatives are invited to be present.

The rest of the Hustlers will find most of the Hustlers at the "New Daly," $1.50 per day. W. L. Cameron, Prop., Ingersoll. 61



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ONE RUSE THAT DIDN'T WORK

Inspector Hall is Too Old a Bird to be Taken in by Any Scheme in a York Street Resort

WHEN ON A HUNT AFTER LIQUOR

The Sick Man in Bed at Pat McGraw's Had Bottles of Beer as Bedfellows.

Since Inspector Hall took hold of Court-street Division his movements have been closely watched by the dive and disorderly house keepers in the precinct. The Inspector has made many raids since the change and consequently the persons who make their living by the illicit sale of liquor have become pretty well scared. Inspector Hall had with him Saturday night P. C. Crowe, and the two officers took in York-street. About midnight, when they called at Pat McGraw's, No. 143, they found the front door locked, and, as the Inspector had a strong suspicion that liquor was being sold, he tried to force his way in. After giving several hard knocks the door was opened by a woman and the policemen went in to make a search. Downstairs there was little to be found, with the exception of a small flask of whiskey. In the next flat on a bed in one of the rooms was an old man and McGraw asked the officers not to disturb the supposed sick man, as he was very low. Inspector Hall's experience has taught him not to believe everything he hears, and he prosecuted the search in spite of McGraw's request. When the bed clothing was removed the police officers were surprised to find fifteen bottles of beer laid all around the old man. These were confiscated, after McGraw begged for one drink, and the stuff was sent to Police Headquarters in the patrol wagon.

TORONTO'S GERMAN SOCIETY.

A New Society Formed for the Purpose of Relieving Needy and Deserving Germans.

At a very enthusiastic meeting called for Saturday night at Liederkranz Hall, the German citizens of Toronto formed what is to be known as "Die Deutsche Gesellschaft von Toronto" (The German Society of Toronto), on lines identical with societies of the same name existing in New York, Philadelphia and other German-American cities of this continent, and the main object of all of which is to assist needy and deserving Germans.

The officers of the new society will be in touch with the Government Immigration Agent and the Civic Relief Officer, and there will be on the Board of Management representatives from their other national local societies, viz., from the Liederkranz, the German Lodge of Knights of St. John and Malta, the German Sick Benefit Club and the German Ladies' Aid Society. Hitherto these have acted independently of each other, according to their means and their aims of organization, an dby thus uniting now their strength and efforts so far as the relief work is concerned, the best results are confidently expected.

The following were elected as officers: Gerhard Heintzman, president; W H Seyler, vice-president; B Heck, 2nd vice-president; Paul Szeliski, secretary; S Weichert, assistant secretary; Carl Schaedel, treasurer; Carl Zeidler, N I Steiner and D Weissmuller, directors; Relief Committee, Carl Schaedel, N I Steiner and Carl Zeidler; Auditors, Fritz Poehle, Charles Lettau and John Zock.

AN OLD CONSERVATIVE DEAD.

Samuel Schevalier of Belle River Has Crossed the Bar.

Belle River, Ont., April 23.—Mr. Samuel Schevalier died at his residence at 2.30 this morning, being stricken about two weeks ago with a complication of diseases. He served a number of years as an officer in the Customs Department at Windsor, only lately being pensioned off. He was a true French-Canadian and a Conservative in politics. Interment will take place at Belle River Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., is at the Walker.

Hon. William McDougall of Ottawa is in the city. He is a guest of his brother, Judge McDougall.

Mr. W. R. Brock and Miss Brock of Toronto were registered at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday.

At the Rossin: D. J. Kennedy, Owen Sound; O. N. Scott, Listowel; Henri Des Rosiers, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, Rossland, B.C.

At the Walker House: Edwin Bell, Chatham; Mrs. Sanford, San Francisco; Dr. W. S. Harrison, Keene; J. C. McLagan, Vancouver, B.C.; William Ball, Barrie; Mrs. T. H. Cunningham, Ottawa.

Mr. John Campbell McLagan, proprietor of The Vancouver World, and a former Guelphite, was a welcome caller at The World office last night. Mr. McLagan was one of the delegation to Ottawa supporting the attempt by his city to keep Dead Man's Island for a park.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

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USED A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

The Successful Trial of Eucaine at Bellevue Hospital in Major Operations.

NO TOXIC EFFECT WAS VISIBLE

And Patient Was Able to Converse With the Surgeons During the Course of Operating.

New York, April 23.—A major operation for inguinal hernia was successfuly performed at Bellevue Hospital on Friday with the use of eucaine in place of better known anaesthetics. This is its first use in so serious a case.

The patient was Owen McGowan, 68 years old. His heart action was weak, so it was perilous to use ether or chloroform. The use of cocaine was deemed unwise.

In the last few months, eucaine has been used by Dr. Bangs in minor operations. These cases were principally those of patients wit hdiseased mucous membranes, where the surface to be treated was of small area. The results had been satisfactory.

The operating surgeon, Dr. Curtis, was assited by Drs. Pierce and Robertson. McGowan was brought into the operating room about 2 p.m., and after the usual antiseptic preliminaries the eucaine was administered hypodermically.

The first incision in the convential Bassini operation laid bare the tissues. McGowan felt neither discomfort nor sensation, and was able to converse.

The second injection was in the tissue. Its effect was rapid, and while somewhat confined was complete. The operation then continued.

Not more than an hour was required to complete the operation. After the first few incisions the surgeons inquired how he felt.

"I feel fine," McGowan answered. "It doesn't hurt a bit."

The patient was carefully watched for indication of shock and reactive effects from the eucaine. None was visible.

"A 1 per cent. solution was used," said Dr. Robertson, "and the operation has been thoroughly successful. During the operation there were no toxic effects, nor were there any effects apparently after the patient had been removed to his ward. This is the first time that eucaine has been used here in a major operation."

Eucaine is a by-product of coal tar. It was discovered about four years ago in Germany, but has not come into general use. Prof. George Merling of Berlin is credited with its discovery while connected with the University at Munich.

Like cocaine, eucaine has a purely local effect. But unlike cocaine, it has no influence upon the heart. Its toxic properties are only one-fifth that of cocaine.

THE WHEELING WORLD.

Toronto had wheels all right yesterday. It seemed that nearly everybody was abroad on the silent steed. The bicycle was the principal source of recreation for a major portion of the outside population, and many visited the summer resorts for the first time this year. The roads were very respectable, although somewhat dusty and rutty, but they are evidently doing their best for this time of the year. High Park was the rendezvous of most of the cyclists, but many went to Balmy Beach and Munro Park. It was an ideal day for riding, and many a premeditated short ride culminated in a long run. The Humber hotels had their first big batch of diners this year, and they will all agree that the cinder path is in wretched shape. Whoever are the powers that be can popularize themselves by having this favorite route put into proper shape. It is time.

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The splendid road improvements on Queen-street are an important factor in diverting a large portion of the bicycle traffic on College-street. On Queen it is a very comfortable path nearly all the way out to the lake front, and it is being enormously patronized. Owing to the increase of riders, however, College-street is just as busy on Sundays as it was last year. The East End stands to get the go-by unless it can give the road facilities which the West End can now rightfully boast of. The west is the best way to go for a short ride this year.

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A lot of wise people go out driving on Sundays, and some foolish people swell the throng. Last night a cyclist on his way home from the Humber was quietly pedalling his way along College-street, when a horse attached to a buggy was being driven at a reckless pace behind. The driver of the rig called to the cyclist to make room for the flingy to pass, but the bicycle man could not safely turn out of the car tracks, and knowing his rights he held his position without increasing his pace. The man in the buggy used the whip and brought it across the cyclist's face, but the man on the wheel held his ground. The buggy passed on the outside, and the wheelman and a sympathetic bicycle friend followed the rig. It was driven at a breakneck pace along College to University-street, then down to Edward, where a sharp turn was made to Yonge, and it went north. The wheelmen were after it, either to administer summary punishment to its two occupants, or, if they were too big to lick, to identify them for legal proceedings.

As the buggy passed Houlgrave's livery on the east side of Yonge-street, near Elm, a man there signalled it to stop, but it went on up Yonge and turned at Maitland, where the horse was driven into a lane. The cyclists followed through a long and rough distance of lanes, and with difficulty kept up to the foaming horse. The men in the buggy worked a slick turn when the two men on wheels went head first over a secluded ash barrel, and the buggy got away in the darkness. The chase, however, was continued, and the buggy was found again on Yonge-street, but its occupants had raised the cover to avoid identification. It was followed to Houlgrave's livery, where its two occupants jumped out and ran to the back of the stable while the cyclists dismounted. The wheelmen went inside and saw the liveryman. He said he wanted to find the fellows to collect for his rig. A search was made in the stable, in the hay loft, in the livery man's apartments and under the beds, but the fugitives escaped through a feed hole in the barn and got away. Houlgrave says he does not know who they were, and that he made no entry of a name because he was very busy when he let the rig in the afternoon. They were a very scared team, however, and no doubt were glad to escape. It is quite safe to say that neither of them will again try to steal the right of way from a bicyclist by using the whip. The police will be notified of the occurrence, and an effort made to locate the offenders.

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There is a brotherly feeling amongst cyclists. On the Dundas-street bridge last night a man's tire rolled off as he hit a car track and he didn't know how to fix it. Two wheelers passing saw him pick up his wheel to carry it home and they dismounted. They knew their business and replaced the tire on the rim, blew it up, and the belated wheelman was able to proceed comfortably. Such acts as this don't cause much trouble and they do a lot to make wheelmen respect each other.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. sold by auction on Saturday a summer residence on the Lake Shore-road, containing about two acres, belonging to the estate of the late William Hewitt, to Mr. H. S. Mara, for the sum of $3400.

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TO REPATRIATE THE JEWS.

A Largely Attended Meeting of Jewish Citizens Yesterday Form a Local Branch.

NOW JUDAISM HAS AWAKENED.

Aims and Objects of the Zionist Movement Ably Expounded by Speakers.

About 500 representative Jewish citizens met in the Temple Building yesterday afternoon and formed a local branch of the Zionist movement, for the repatriation of the Jews in Palestine.

A delegation from the Montreal branch was present, and the members explained the principles and grand objects of the organization, which now extends throughout the world.

Rabbi Wittenberg strongly favored the movement, and urlng the course of his remarks said that Judaism is working again after a long slumber. He explained the unenviable position the Jews of Russia, Roumania and other countries were occupying, and showed how their condition would be improved by establishing a home in Palestine. The speaker pointed out the feasibility of the scheme, and answered one by one the different objections raised by those who were luke-warm in the scheme. He concluded by urging those present to lend their assistance and support to the project.

Mr. Clarence I. de Sola delivered a powerful address, and said that Judaism had at last awakened. He then entered into a thorough explanation of the objects and aims of the organization, classing them under the following heads: First, the acquisition of a public and legally assured home in Palestine to those Jews now living in a state of persecution.

Second, The establishment of Jewish agricultural colonies in Palestine, and the development of the land by means of railroads and canals.

Third, The enlightenment of the Jews by the diffusion of Jewish literature and the study of the Hebrew language.

Fourth, To secure the sanction and support of the European powers for the scheme and also the establishment of the Jewish Colonial Bank, which would form a financial instrument with a capital of $10,000,000.

The speaker then made a vehement appeal, and showed how with perseverance the ultimate object of the scheme would be accomplished.

Other Speakers and Officers.

J. S. Leo went into details regarding the bank, and Mr. Alfred Benjamin also spoke along the same lines, and as a result of the appeal several hundred shares were subscribed for.

The following officers were elected for the local branch: President, Rabbi Wittenberg; vice-presidents, H G Levetus and L Lenenski; treasurer, A D Benjamin; English secretary, P Levi; Hebrew secretary, M Gorfinkel. In addition a committee of 16 was also appointed.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

At the Grand To-Night.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" will be given at the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing to-night, by Daniel Frohman's special company, with Howard Gould at its head. The play has been seen here before, and is too well known to require commendation. Almost everyone has read the book, so that an exposition of its plot would be out of place. The peculiar talent that Anthony Hope possesses of making seeming probability out of an unusually vivid power of imagination results in one of the most interesting romantic plays that the stage has ever seen. Out of Hope's somewhat improbable story Edward Rose made a great play, the charm of which does not become tarnished with the passing of the seasons. To the dramatist as much as to the author is the credit due of the success of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The supporting company has received great praise, and the scenic production and costumes are fine in every detail.

At the Toronto.

Mr. George Monroe, who, in his plays "My Aunt Bridget," "A Happy Little Hofne," and "Her Majesty the Cook," has made his delightful impersonation of the elderly Irish woman, with her flow of Irish wit, one of the foremost creations of the American stage, is booked for a return visit to the Toronto Opera House this week. Mr. Monroe, whose monologue, in "Her Majesty the Cook," at the Toronto several months ago was one of the hits of the season, returns with a new company in which "head-liners" seem to be as plentiful as black berries on a bush. Miss Flo Irwin, the Whitby, Ont., girl, who has managed to make herself one of the most popular comedienes in New York, is with the company, and her appearance here has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Among the specialists in support of Mr. Monroe and Miss Irwin are Monroe and Mack, themselves among the best; Duffy, Sautelle and Duffy, who are known to the profession as "the great 2½;" Hooker and Davis, Grace Hazard, Margaret Ashton and Tom Mack.

Daniels in Two Operas.

Frank Daniels and his excellent comic opera company will be at the Grand Opera House the latter half of the week. "The Idol's Eye" will be sung on Thursday and Saturday nights, and "The Wizard of the Nile" on Friday night and Saturday matinee. Mr. Daniels and Alf Wheelan (Hoot Mon, Hoot!) are the chief fun-makers, and Helen Redmond, the famous beauty, has one of the principal female roles. John B. Park, a Toronto boy, is the baritone of the company. He was last heard here in "The Geisha." Other well-known artists in the cast are Norma Kopp and Sadie Emmons. The chorus is the finest singing organization of the kind in America.

Rare Comedy at the Princess.

When W. H. Crane, who made both fame and fortune out of the piece, was starring in "The Troublesome Brother-in-Law," the rich comedy that will be given twice daily at the Princess Theatre all this week, commencing this afternoon, William Winter, the famous New York Tribune critic, exclaimed: "Thank God, we have at last got a comedy on correct lines; not a developed farce, but a comedy with real human characters and with a human theme." Another eminent critic declared it was the best genuine comedy that had been given to the stage since "London Assurance." "The Troublesome Brother-in-Law" boasts both plot and structural skill, as well as easy flowing language and excellent stage business. There are characters in it for the student of the stage, as well as for the men and women whose aim is accomplished when they create a laugh. Mr. Freeman, as Leander Springhorn, has a character representing a thorough man of the world, whose experience has taught him that only fools get excited and worry. Miss Maud Edna Hall has a thoroughly womanly part as Mrs. Springhorn. Thus, although the piece represents the highest form of comedy, there is enough of the leaven of the serious to make it an absorbing and thoroughly entertaining play.

Empire Music Hall.

Another week of good show will be given at the fast becoming popular little Empire. A strong bill and one seldom seen put together in Canada will be given. Music, mirth and laughter will reign supreme for the week commencing April 24. More shapely and pretty girls than have ever been seen at the Empire will appear in a racy burlesque entitled "A Doughnut," besides nine strong specialties that will cause the boys to smoke and wonder how such clever specialties can be introduced for the popular prices charged. Don't forget, boys, this is your chance to smoke and enjoy a first-class show.

Great Event To-Night.

Dear Mr. Suckling,—It was with great pleasure that I saw the announcement that Frau Schumann Heink was to come here on Monday evening. I had hoped, ever since hearing of her presence on this continent, that we should have the opportunity of hearing her in Toronto. Schumann Heink, instead of Nordica, is certainly no loss—many would consider it a gain. The German singer's voice is of a rarer quality, a contralto with all of Scalchi's richness and power, but of purer quality—with a sunny charm of cheerful presence, like the freshness of her native mountain home in the Bavarian Tyrol. She is always engaged for the great annual Wagner festival at Baireuth, where only talent of the very highest rank is admitted. As an actress, she has a verve and vivacity far beyond that of any singer who has been in Toronto for many years. It would be a thousand pities if the music-loving public of Toronto, through want of proper information, neglected this great singer. I hope your enterprise may be rewarded by a full house.

W. H. VanderSmissen.

Torrington Testimonial Postponed.

A meeting of those interested in organizing a testimonial to Mr. Torrington in the shape of a repetition of the "Redemption" was held at St. Margaret's College on Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and it was decided to postpone the affair until the early autumn and to give some other work, probably Handel's "Israel in Egypt." The reason for the step was not because of any lack of enthusiasm, but because the engagements of Mr. Ffrangcon Davies and of Mlle. Toronta, who generously volunteered to sing the soprano part, were such as to necessitate a production too soon to permit of effective preparation. A committee of influential ladies and gentlemen was formed to take charge of the matter and the project is certain of fruition.

ICE BREAKER A SUCCESS.

Ten Vessels Have Been Liberated by the Ermak at Kronstadt.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The great ice breaker, Ermak, since her arrival at Kronstadt in the latter part of March, has demonstrated her success beyond the hopes of her designers. Ten ice-bound vessels have already been liberated in the harbor at that place.

The vessel is likely to revolutionize the entire conditions of navigation to ice-bound ports, and the course of trade with such countries as have hitherto been considered closed by sea in winter. The Ermak with ease opened a passage through packed ice eight feet thick and through solid ice three feet thick. Such ports as Kronstadt, Archangel and Odessa may in the near future be considered "open ports," and the benefit to commerce and shipping will be immense.

At the Queen's: Clarence J. De Sola, Montreal; George Adgate, Ottawa; W. R. Baker, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Porter, Spokane, W.T.; Sandford C. Calvin, Garden Island; N. Thacker, Kingston; T. G. Davey, London.

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