

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Vera Rankin, Halifax, is visiting Ald. John L. and Mrs. McLaren, 208 Herkimer street.

—The motion to quash the Salfleet Township local option by-law will come up to-morrow at Toronto.

—Centenary Church Young Men's Firsede Club will, for its meeting to-night, have charge of assaulting and robbing the Dominion Parliament.

—The annual exhibition of the Hamilton Camera Club will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday in the club's rooms, 104 King street west.

—Dr. Unsworth and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Unsworth, will sail from St. John on Sunday for Europe. The doctor will spend six or eight months in Germany.

—Mr. George Ritchie, contractor of this city, has secured the contract to build the new Post Office and Customs building in Simcoe, Ont. He expects to commence operations about the second week in April.

—Trophies of the Hamilton garrison, including the Governor-General's Cup for efficiency, are on exhibition in the windows of Norman Ellis, jeweler, 21 King street east.

—Joseph Bonid, a boarder at 401 James street north, has reported to the police that his trunk was entered and \$57 taken from it. The theft was committed last night.

—Readers will remember the auction sale by Thos. Burrows, to-morrow, Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 41 Charlton avenue west. For full particulars see advertisement in this paper.

—H. H. Bain, sent up for trial a few days ago on two charges of theft, to the High Court, is wanted by the Cayuga police on a charge of robbing a man named Cummings, for whom he worked at that place.

—Hat sensation at waugh's this week. New goods, fine fur, light weight. English stiff hats one dollar and a half, regular price two dollars and a half, hurry if you want one; they will not last out long this year. See them in hat window to-day.

—Everything is in readiness for the big game to-night at the Alexandra, after the skating session, which will last until 9.15, with band in attendance. The regular admission of twenty-five cents will be charged head as the proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium funds, a big crowd is looked for. The Toronto ladies arrived here this afternoon and look like a great team. The Hamilton team put on their finishing touches last night and are confident of winning this game. Mr. A. Taylor will referee.

MISS MUNRO ON THE STAND.

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sometimes other people were present when tenders were opened in addition to Mr. Turiff and Mr. Bristol, she said that she was not there to watch Mr. Turiff, and she had no suspicion of wrong.

To Mr. Pardee, the witness said that she sat in a chair at the same desk as Mr. Turiff when he opened the tenders. Mr. Turiff was the next witness. He was called by Mr. A. K. Maclean and examined by him. The witness said he was not a member of the Public Accounts Committee, and had not been summoned to give evidence until now. He commenced opening tenders in 1898, and commenced opening tenders in 1901 or 1902, and left the department in 1904. He received his instructions to open tenders from the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Smart. All tenders were finally sent to him. They came through the secretary of the correspondence branch of the department. Envelopes were used, but they were handed in sometimes in person and sometimes came by mail. Twelve o'clock noon was the time for opening. He generally waited until 12.25 or 12.30 for fear that some tenders might be handed into the Timber Branch late. He never opened tenders alone. His secretary and sometimes others were always present. He gave instructions to his secretary to attend to all details and bring the tenders to him when the time came for opening them. A memorandum was given to Miss Munro by him as to the contents of the tenders, and they were then sent to Mr. Ryley, who awaited the tenders. In every case the lowest tender was accepted. Sometimes the tenders were cheques accompanied with cash and sometimes two cheques for one berth.

He sent cheques along with the memorandum, and everything else to Mr. Ryley. Miss Munro did that part of the work. When tenders came to him he always marked, or intended to do so, the time it was received on the envelope, and then put it in the safe with the others.

"Did you ever convey to any one what a tender contained?" asked Maclean.

"No, never did," answered the witness.

The witness also said that he was never interested directly or indirectly by himself or any one else, and never was promised or received anything in any shape or form from any of the companies or parties in tendering or being awarded, or having any connection with timber berths. He also denied having done anything in shape or form for political partisanship, as suggested by Mr. Foster, which would operate against any one. There was no secluded room, as had been said.

Mr. Bristol examined witness as to the time allowed for tenders becoming due, and as to the policy of the department in this regard.

He replied to Mr. Bristol that he knew there were so many men to impede wrong moves, he would have preferred that there should have been two or three parties to present when tenders were opened, but he never opened tenders alone. He did not lay much stress upon the matter at the time, as he regarded it as a matter of routine.

STUDENT DEAD.

Toronto, March 25.—Charles Grant Carmichael, a School of Practical Science student, died at the General Hospital this morning from morphine poisoning. He took about ten grains of the stuff last night while at the St. Alban's Hotel, Moor and Bathurst streets. Carmichael was 20 years of age.

DIAMOND CASE.

Toronto, March 25.—In the Police Court this morning Joel Wolfish, who had been brought back from Buffalo on the charge of stealing diamonds worth between \$200 and \$300 from his sister-in-law, Catherine Wolfish, was placed on bail.

The Bank of British North America

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OVER 40 PER CENT. WERE FOREIGNERS.

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The Commissioner of Crown Lands, to divide the base line between the broken front and first concession of the Township of Barton, as far west as Ottawa street.

A. W. Peene, architect, took out a permit this morning for alterations to the Atlantic Hotel, corner of Market and MacNab streets. Harry Goldberg is the proprietor. About fifteen rooms will be added, new plumbing put in and other improvements made. A permit was also granted to D. Kelly for a brick house on King street, between Sturton and Arthur streets, to cost \$2,000.

It is likely that the city will have another brush with the township this year over the question of supplying township residents with water. The increase in the water consumption this year has not been so heavy, largely due, the Engineer believes, to the factories working on short time, but Mr. Barrow is still convinced that with the present pumping capacity the city has no water to spare for the township people. It is for the committee, however, he says, to declare its policy.

Although building operations are rather backward this year, applications for water services are pouring in. Secretary James says he has received forty already, and about seven applications for mains.

Myles Hunting, caretaker of the filtering basins, notified Mr. Barrow this morning that one of the cribs in the basins is badly in need of repairs. Something must be done at once, he says.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education to-morrow night will consider the question of providing more school accommodation. It is expected that eight-room additions to the Sophia and Pictou Street Schools will be authorized, the work to proceed at once. In this event the Hughson Street School, which has been condemned, will probably be torn down. It is likely that the trustees will consider a scheme this year to down the old Victoria Avenue School and erect a larger and more modern building on this site. The idea is to have a by-law submitted in June providing sufficient money for the work.

The Building Committee of the board will meet to-morrow night to deal with the matter of fire escapes in the schools. The architects, Stewart & Witton, are now calling for tenders.

There will be a joint meeting to-morrow night of the Board of Works and Parks Board to take up the matter of the Stuart & Long property, adjoining the site donated to the city by W. D. Platt for park purposes.

Everybody Ought to Know

About this sale of new boys' and men's suits Saturday and Monday. It's easy to say in the newspapers, "this is the best clothing for the price," but most people take such statements with a grain of salt; but there is a real best. It's worth while to make comparisons. Let us show you by actual demonstration just how good our suits are, stands head and shoulders over the ordinary.—Frank & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

STONECUTTERS OBJECT.

Dissatisfaction prevails among the stonecutters of this city, the reason being that several large buildings recently erected were, and some now in course of erection are being, built of stone cut in Chicago by non-union labor. They think it is unfair while so many of their number are idle, and are wondering what they can do to prevent it.

WRESTLER BRINGS ACTION.

John L. Jameson, the well-known local wrestler, has issued a writ for damages against Charles Holcombe. The plaintiff is a painter, and while in the employ of the defendant he fell off a ladder, and was injured internally. He alleges negligence on the part of the defendant. Gibson, Osborne, Levy & O'Reilly are acting for the plaintiff.

DAMAGES FOR DISMISSAL.

Chisholm & Logie, acting for P. M. Richardson, have issued a writ against the Duncaen Lithographing Company for unstated damages for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Richardson is an artist and claims he had a contract for two years with the above firm.

AGAINST PIPE LINE CO.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Chief Justice Meredith gave judgment this morning for Kerin Bros. Co., Limited, of Toledo, against the Ontario Pipe Line Co., Hamilton. The plaintiffs claimed \$25,000 damages for breach of contract. The Chief Justice directed that the local master at Hamilton fix the amount of damages.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Mr. Mikel, K. C., of Belleville, appeared before the Municipal Committee this morning and favored the adoption of the first Monday in December as the date for municipal elections. The committee voted against the bill and decided to refer the question to the municipalities.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds; fair and cold. Thursday, strong southeast to southwest winds, with sleet or rain.

The high area which was to the westward of the great lakes yesterday is now passing eastward across Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by low temperatures. An important disturbance, which has caused heavy snowfalls in the western provinces, is advancing quickly towards Ontario, and another cold wave is spreading into Alberta from the north.

Washington, March 25.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain late in the afternoon; light northwest winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Western New York—Snow or rain with higher temperature to-night and Thursday.

"BUNN" CLARK SIGNED

Tecumseh's Goal Tender to Play With Tigers.

The special committee appointed by the Hamilton Lacrosse Club to sign a manager and players for the coming season has made a good start. Chairman Hubert announced to-day that "Bunn" Clark, of Fergus, who has played between the flags of the Toronto Tecumseh for the past two seasons, has been signed as goal tender for the Tigers. Clark was in the city yesterday, and put his name to a contract, and he was considered the star goal tender of the N. L. A. last year.

The Park Nine Baseball Club, of Toronto, of which Tommy Benson is manager, is anxious to arrange a game with the Hamilton League team for Good Friday.

The Nationals and Ramlers are practising hard for their game at the Alexandra on Friday night, and as these old rivals always put up a strenuous game, there will be lots of excitement and fun for the fans.

Mr. J. McGee, known professionally as "Prof. Atlas, the strong man," is in the city. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Pitt.

The Hamilton 22 Rifle Club will shoot a match with the King Edward Rifle Club, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Palace Rifle Gallery.

GRAVEL PITS.

The Salutation Mr. Waddell Got From Mr. Hanna.

Toronto, March 25.—"The Municipal Association apparently sits up nights from the time this House rises until it sits again devising amendments to the Municipal Act and then comes back to get the changes until we are about tired of it, but it is a disease, and you may as well up to it now." This was the comment of Hon. Mr. Hanna when W. C. Mikel, K. C., of Belleville, president of the association, and City Solicitor Waddell, of Hamilton, appeared before the Municipal Committee in support of a bill to permit municipal corporations to control the location of gravel pits.

Mr. Waddell said that in Hamilton, for instance, pits were being opened up close to the schools.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie thought that the measure might even go a little farther. The city of Hamilton had been to some extent a victim. He himself was representing the residents of Western Hamilton to some extent.

Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, representing Mr. E. New, appeared in opposition to the bill. The city had opened up pits without caring how they looked. They made a quarry and took away a part of the mountain slope. They opened a pit in the west end and took away a street, and now they wanted to stop private citizens from working their own property.

It was asserted by Mayor Stewart that Mr. New had opened up a gravel pit between two residences in a good neighborhood. He had ruined the street in order to save a few cents for cartage.

Mr. New retorted that he had been the lowest tender for the supplying of gravel to the city. The corporation had, however, opened a pit in front of his property on the street, whence it had taken gravel.

"This is a street right at the extreme west end of our city," explained Mr. Waddell. There was a declivity of 60 or 70 feet, and it was to grade the street down to Valley street that the city took the gravel out. "We have given that man New gravel free and carted it to his backyard without charge," he continued.

Hon. Dr. Reaume and others said the bill would be of value to other places in the Province. It was therefore passed unanimously.

The Great Red Tag Sale.

For right down bargains in pianos and organs, the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west, certainly has the call this week, and the citizens of Hamilton who are contemplating the purchase of an instrument should call at their warehouses before purchasing.

The Red Tag sale now in progress is an innovation in the piano line, being the first one of its kind ever put on in Hamilton, and intending purchasers should avail themselves of this opportunity because the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming are undoubtedly quoting prices during this sale that are astonishingly low. To accommodate those who are unable to visit the warehouses during the day, the firm has arranged to keep the warehouses open evenings during the progress of this sale, thus giving every one an opportunity to examine for themselves the great bargains that are being offered.

ACTION BY KIPLING.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Rudyard Kipling has issued a writ against Morang & Co., the Toronto publishers, claiming \$636.18 unpaid royalties and asking for a return of plates of his works.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

March 25. (Reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.)

Table with columns: Com. (asked, bid), Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green-Meehan, Kerr Lake, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trenchway, University, Watts.

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Busy Shoe Store.

It is just two years since Mr. Bridgett became identified with the Slater shoe store, King street west, and his second anniversary sale is now going on, and will continue until April 1. To make things lively, he is fitting free with every pair of shoes sold not specified in the sale list a pair of shoe trees, which keep shoes in shape when not on the feet. Take advantage of this opportunity. The motto with this store is: "Your money back if not satisfied." The Slater shoe store is a safe place to buy shoes.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

DOBERNER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Urbahad, 70 Oak Avenue, on Wednesday, 23d March, 1908, Andrew Doberner, aged 82 years. Interment at Hanover, Ont. Funeral notice later.

BUCKINGHAM—At his late residence, 107 Jackson Street West, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, William Buckingham, aged 70 years. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

MCALLUM—In this city on Monday, March 23d, 1908, Alexander McCallum, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, 41 Murray Street West, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery, Private.

NICHOLSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, George Ankw, 469 Bay Street North, on Monday, 23rd March, 1908, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Nicholson, in her 88th year. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SEYMOUR—In Toronto on March 24th, at his late residence, 111 Beatrice Street, John Seymour, in his 42nd year. Funeral at the residence of his father-in-law, Richard H. Press, 112 Ferguson Avenue North, Hamilton, on Friday, March 25th, at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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Patent Notice

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