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# **STEVENS WON** TEA TABLE GOSSIP. BERRY CASE.

IEFFERSON STEVENS AWARDED \$400 FOR HIS LOSS.

Case of Inch Against the City Over the Mountain Drain Before the Court This Morning.

The jury in the Stevens vs. Nash ac Assize Court was out for an hour and a half this morning, and on its return gave a verdict in favor of the Peturn gave a vertice in lavor of the plaintiff for \$400 in the strawberry case. The jury answered all the ques-tions in favor of the plaintiff. Justice Teetzel did not give his remarks to the jury until this morning. He pointed out that the several witnesses for the plain-tiff had said that the "Williams" varie-ture breezingd for bud not heen subbled till had said that the "Williams" varie-ty bargained for had not been supplied to Stevens, and he left it to the jury to decide whether Nash had fulfilled the contract. S. F. Washington, K. C., for plaintiff, J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for de-fendant.

plaintiff: J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for de-fendant. The next case taken was that of Inch vs. the City of Hamilton, for an injunc-tion restraining the city's employees from entering the grounds of Mr. Adam Inch. In the statement of claim, it said that Mr. Inch was a farmer in the Town-ship of Barton, and owned lots ten and eleven in the fourth concession of the township; that the city had committed acts of trespass on the plaintiff's land, and had excavated the land for a ditch, known as the mountain drain, causing him considerable inconvenience. He ask-ed for an injunction restraining the city from further trespassing on his lands. He also asks for \$1,000 damages for the loss to his property by reason of the excavation. The statement of defence is that a

statement of defence is that a had been put in the property in so as to divert the water from the of the mountain coming over into 1879 so as to divert the water from top top of the mountain coming over into the city. In 1881 the plaintiff and de-fendant entered into an agreement for 909 years, which gave the city the right to enter the lands and make the neces-

to enter the lands and make the neces-sary excavations. For this privilege, Mr. Inch was paid the sum of \$300. As the case has many points of law, both parties were agreeable to letting the action be decided by the judge with-out the jury. The case was not finished at press time. W. A. H. Duff for the plaintiff, and J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for the city.

e city. It is expected that his Lordship will take up non-jury cases this evening, so as to get through the list.

GREAT STORM.

### Baltic Sea Flooding the Land-Villiages Warned.

Kiel, Jan. 9.- A violent northeast wind has driven the waters of the Baltic inshore and the towling districts. of this city are flooded to the depth of six this city are ilooded to the depth of six or seven feet. Many casualties to fish-ing and other small crafts are reported. A similar driving in of the sea is occur-ring at all the coast towns. Guns have been fired all day from the Lubeck fort-ress to warn the villagers that the sea is rising and likely to flood the country, and that they should move further in-land.

# HONORED THE C. C.

#### Installation and Presentation at Chosen Friends' Meeting.

Wentworth Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, had its installation of officers last evening, and, in connec-tion therewith, gave a highly enjoyable programme and served refreshments. The officers for the year are:

fficers for the year are: P. C.-Mrs. E. Mulligan. C. C.-Mrs. G. H. March. V. C.-Mrs. H. M. Swayze. P.-Mrs. Hensendge. Recorder-Mr. W. B. Smith. Assistant Recorder-Mr. G. W. Smith. Treasurer-Mr. H. Trobilcock. Marshal-Mr. J. A. McDonald. Warden-Miss G. Reid. Guard-Mr. A. Swayze.

warden-Miss G. Reid. Guard-Mr. A. Swayze. Sentry-Mr. W. H. Lampman. The programme which followed includ-ed an instrumental solo by Miss Culp; song, Mr. V. Smith; address, Mr. W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder: resitetion ague, Grand Recorder; recitation, Smith; song, Miss Teeple; song, W. Spera; recitation, Miss Allan; Olive

-Dr. R. J. and Mrs. Husband left yes-terday afternoon for a vacation in New York, -To-morrow is "extra special value day" at the Right House. Get your share of the bargains. --Wesley Church Mission Circle wiR meet this evening at the home of Mr. Fred. Claringbowl, Ontario avenue.

-The Times received this morning a very handsome calendar from Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, of Winnipeg, Man. -Buy your carpets now at the Right House, and get them made, laid and lin-

ed free. -Mrs. McGowan and Miss Stabbins, of this city, are visiting in London, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Montrose, 548 On-tario street.

-The Kirk House, Waterdown, was entered last night and \$50 or there-abouts stolen. A skeleton key was used in getting in, but no trace of the thives has been found.

-Burlington Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, of Hamilton, spent New Year's Day with Miss Bastedo. During the afternoon the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston was baptized by Rev. D. Anderon.

son. —In the suit of International Harves-ter Co. vs. Belbeck, Cochrane, for defend-ant, at Toronto, yesterday, moved for order changing venue in County Court action from Toronto to Cayuga. H. M. Mowat, K. C., for plaintiffs, contra. Or-der made changing venue to Hamilton. —The Ladies' Circle of Late Church

-The Ladies' Circle of Lake Church, Ottawa street, wish to thank all those betawa street, wish to thank all those who assisted in their bazaar, held on December 4. The grand sum of \$126.67 was realized from the sale of work, and this was used to buy new furnishings for the pulpit and choir.

-No, they're not giving gold dollars for fifty-cent pieces at waugh's, but they aim to give you good value for your money and no fake. About two hundred and twenty-five dozen colored shirts now in stock, fifty cents to one fifty; per-haps you could find what you want out of this assortment; post office opposite.

of this assortment; post office opposite. —William H. Corman, who was injur-ed in an accident on the C. P. R., while returning from the weak, where he was teaching school, to Stoney Creek, where his home is, is auffering from a severe concussion of the spine. At first he did not think he was injured beyond a shak-ing up, but had to obtain medical advice in the city a few days ago, and is now in the City Hospital.

THEAKER CASE



Simply because we are bound to do the largest clothing business in Hamilton, always is the reason for this very sensational sale, but we do not want to have the silghtest misunderstanding from start to

The six hundred Overcoats and Suits selected for sale to-day at \$18, Friday at \$17. Saturday at \$16, and so on until the price reaches \$2, are not all \$20 to \$30 lines.

In rough figures there are:

100 Overcoats and Suits at \$22 to \$30 300 Overcoats and Suits at \$12 to \$20 200 Overcoats and Suits at \$7.50 to \$10

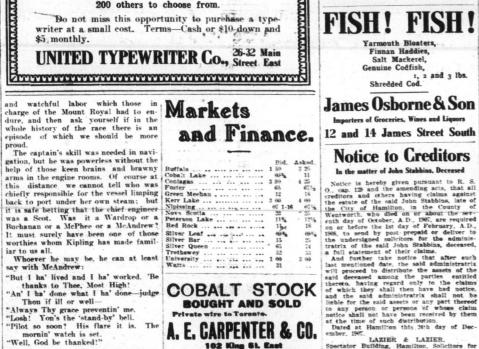
During the first few days, while the prices are \$18, \$17 and \$16, we expect to sell most of the best coats, but there's bound to be some sizes left, and it may be you can be fitted next week with a silk-lined English Beaver Coat worth \$25 to \$30 for \$10 or \$12.

Four years ago we had a sale like this and a lot of under-sized and over-sized men got \$20 and \$22 overcoats for \$4 on the last day of the sale.

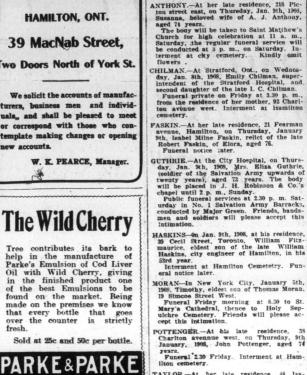
Watch our windows and read the notices from day to day. Prices drop one dollar each day. See Friday's paper for other lines of men's and boys' goods to be cleared on Saturday.

> **OAK HALL** 10 and 12 James St. North





102 King St. East



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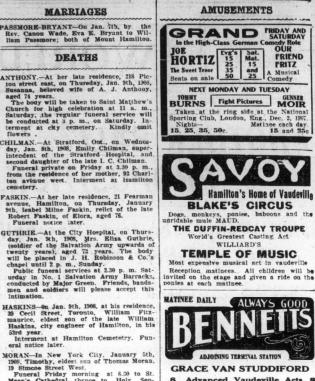


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"Always Thy grace preventin' me "Losh! Yon's the 'stand-by' bell. 

Talk of Strike if the President is Not Reinstated, But the Company is Firm.

ection with the discharge of John Theaker, President of the Street Railwaymen's Union. Some of the employees of the company expressed hope that a set-tlement would be effected before to-mor-row. The conference arranged for this morning, when Hon. J. M. Gibson, Presi-dent of the company, was to have given Mr. Theaker and the Grievance Commit-tics a heaving had to be restroard until tee a hearing, had to be postponed until this afternoon, because Mr. Gibson had overlooked the fact that he had a meet-R. L. Reeves, an International officer from Detroit, was expected here this

from Detroit, was expected here this morning. Superintendent Miller this morning said that the company had no way of knowing whether or not it was conduc-tors' wives that Mr. Theaker was carry-ing free. It was not an occasional case, he said, according to their report. When told that people were finding fault with the company for waiting six weeks or more before making a move, Mr. Miller replied that when they were making an inspection of the system or checking they never took action until the inspec-tion was completed.

they never took action until the inspec-tion was completed. Mr. Theaker this morning declared that he had admitted nothing. "They are trumped up charges to have me dis-missed," he said. Mr. Theaker would not make any official statement until the result of the conference this after-noon was known. He says he will be able to clear his skirts of the charges made arginst him.

MITTEE THIS AFTERNOON. Nothing new developed to-day in con-

PRESIDENT GIBSON TO MEET COM-

STILL UNSETTLED.

Mr. W. Spera; recitation, Miss Allan; comic song, Mr. E.K. Cummings; gramo-phone selections, M. Hammill; song, Miss Cummings; address, Mr. O. Hines. During the evening Grand Recorder Montague, on behalf of the council, pre-sented a beautiful china cabinet to the retiring C. C., Mrs. E. Mulligan.

#### Sensational Clothing Seal.

Premium on cash. It will pay you to bring your money here if you want to huy a suit or overcoat at a big saving. 100 dark grey cheviot overcoats, worth \$8, for \$4.98. \$15 men's suits at \$8.98. 100 pairs men's strong, dark colored tweed pants at 78c. 50 men's high grade overcoats, worth \$24, at \$15. 75 men's black beaver overcoats, worth \$16, at ats, worth \$24, at \$15. 75 men's beaver overcoats, worth \$16, at -Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James

A NEW COMPANY.

A new company has been organized to take over the holdings of the Ham-ilton Steel and Iron Company, but it was decided that the name shall not be changed. The formation of the new com-pany is really for the purpose of in-creasing the capital stock of the old company. The new stock will be divided among the old shareholders pro rata. It is understood that the capital stock of the new company will be \$5,000,000.

BROKER SUICIDES.

DROBLER SUILIDES. New York, Jan. 9.—Wm. Bourne Ne-vin, 44 years old, who until 3 years ago was a member of the New York stock exchange, committed suicide to-day by leaping in front of a subway train at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street. His wife, who identified the body, said he suffered heavy financial losses during the last five months and that he had been in a serious condition of health for some time.

#### MOTORMAN TO BE TRIED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.-(Special). George E. Smith, the street railway m torman, who allowed his car to run ina freight train, thereby endangering lives of many passengers, has been mmitted for trial on a charge of crim-



John Pottinger, for 17 years a resident of this city, passed away at his late re-sidence. 38 Charlton avenue west, in his 74th year. He was a retired banker, and was born in Yorkshire, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. He was a member of St. George's Society and leaves two sons, S. W., of Grimsby, and A. B., of Vancou-ver.

William Haskins, a retired banker, of Dunnville, passed away in Toronto yes-terday, in his 53rd year. He leaves one daughter. The body will be brought here for interment. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Wm. Haskins, City Engi-neer, and a brother of Messra. Raymond and Gerald Haskins, of this city.

## "THE SHIP THAT FOUND HER-SELF."

(Ottawa Free Press.)

(Ottawa Free Press.) Who says that romance is dead? What romance can compare with the experience of the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal, who found her way into Queens-town harbor yesterday morning after having been missed from human ken for a whole month? We talk of our heroes on the battle fields. What guerdon have they to which the captain and the crew, and especially the engineers, of the Mount Royal are not entitled? Take thought of the wear and tear

Toronto, Ont., Jau. 9.--(Special). --Jacob Meyer, from the United States, who is wanted for defrauding unemploy-ed Bulgarians and Macedonians out of about \$150 by promising them non-ex-istant situations has disappeared. Two Bulgarians who acted as his agents, but apparently without criminal intent on their part, were remanded for a week in police court. not entitled? Take thought of the wear and tear upon merves and brain tissue involved in keeping the vessel with its freight of four hundred souls afloat upon the stormy Atlantic in mid-winter. Consider for a minute the sleeples nights, the never-ending dars of constant vigilance

WANTED-A NUMBER OF SMART girls for finishing of men's underwar Apply Engle Knitting Co., Limited. CAPTAIN HONORED. engine room! At the regular meeting of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night the first degree THE WEATHER. staff, under the captaincy of Bro. G. O. Luke, played to a packed house, there FORECASTS .- Northwesterly winds; being a number of brethren from outside fair and cold. Friday, southeasterly winds; milder again, with light snow fair and cold. Friday, southeasterly winds; milder again, with light snow falls. The storm which was centred in the State of Maine yesterday has passed away to the Atlantic. An area of high pressure, accompanied by a moderate cold wave, is now moving across Ontario, while in the far west the barometer is main falling, with mild weather. Washington, Jan. 9.-Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night and Friday: colder to-night; warmer Friday: fresh north winds, becoming variable. Western New York: Snow flarries to-night, with colder in central and east portions. Friday, fair and warmer: light west winds, becoming variable and shifting Friday to fresh south. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 20; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 18. Lowest in 24 hours 18; highest, 20. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. risdictions to witness the degree con-

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Forecasts.-Fresh to strong northwest-rly winds; fair and much colder; local w falls.

# MISSING, BUT WANTED.

Jan. 8.-La Loraine-At Cape Eace, from Havre. Seylitz-At New York, from Bremen. Moskyn-At New York, from Libau. Bobennan-At Bostof, from Liverpool. Philadelphia-At Batton, from Liverpool. President Grant-At Hamburg, from Ne -At Naples, from New York. -At New York, from Souths

Jan. 9.stcalm-At Bristel from St. John. N.B.,

Steamship Arrivals.



