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Laid at Rest

GEORGE HENRY.
The funeral of the late George Henry, of 106 George street, was very largely attended yesterday afternoon. Rev. Matthew Kelly, of the Congregational church, of which deceased had long been a member, conducted the services at the house and at the grave in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Whitney, J. Robertson, Hoag, Greiner, Dowling and Stedman. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes showed with what esteem the deceased had been held by hosts of friends and relatives.

MRS. MARY KNIFFEN.
The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Kniffen were this morning sent to Simcoe for interment on the G. T. R. Private services were conducted at H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors. The remains will be buried in the family grave at Simcoe.

ARTHUR RAMSAY.
The funeral services of the late Arthur Ramsay were very largely attended at his late residence in Langford. The cortege proceeded to Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest by Dr. Plyley in a very impressive manner.

DR. HARRY R. FRANK.
The funeral of the late Dr. Harry R. Frank took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Park Avenue, and was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of affection and regard.

The beautiful service of the Anglican church was observed at St. Jude's, and the edifice was crowded to the doors. The medical profession attended in a body, and all sections of the community were represented by leading members thereof.

The flower-laden casket was met at the church doors by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Archdeacon Mackenzie of Grace Church. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins read the prayers and the Archdeacon the impressive Gospel lesson. Dr. Mackenzie also delivered a most memorable address. His subject was "Serving." He stated that outside the service of a loving mother, he knew of no one who "served" as did the medical profession of a community. He did not even except the clergy. Physicians gave of their talents and time willingly and ungrudgingly, knowing oft times they would never receive any pecuniary reward. Dr. Frank he had known from boyhood up, and his memory would always be held in fragrant remembrance by scores of patients and friends.

The surplined choir and congregation sang most feelingly the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light and Abide With Me," and a most impressive and uplifting service was brought to a conclusion by the playing of the Dead March.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, and the pallbearers were W. T. Henderson, W. J. Aikins, J. H. Spence, W. Scace, J. Scace, J. Broad, in so short a space of time.

GORDON ROBERT MEGGITT.
The remains of infant Gordon Robt. Meggitt were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery. The

cortege proceeded from the parental home on Albion street. Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brant Avenue church conducted impressive services. The floral tributes included cross from grandma Unger, parents, brothers and sisters, wreaths, Uncle George and Aunt Mary Unger, Uncle John and Aunt Lizzie and cousins, Uncle Edward and Aunt Edna, Mrs. Wilson, Myrtle and Harriette, Mr. and Mrs. Waterson and Mrs. W. S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutton and Edward, teachers and pupils, Div. II, Victoria school, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Miss J. Pearce, ladies of Brant Ave. Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Lamb, Douglas and Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jarvis.

HARRIS CAREY.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey of 103 Cayuga street mourn the loss of their infant son Harris, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence to Mt. Hope cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKegney and were largely attended. Beautiful floral tributes were in profusion. Mr. Carey is well known here and was a reserver. He returned after a severe attack of fever, and he and his wife have the sympathy of a host of friends.

OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. H. M. Brendon
It is with very deep regret that the Courier records the death of Mrs. Brendon, beloved wife of the late H. M. Brendon.

It was only on January 25th last that Mr. Brendon passed away as the result of an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. Brendon at the same time was suffering from a like complaint. Despite every loving care and attention she failed to rally, although at one time yesterday her condition seemed somewhat improved. Last night she also fell asleep to join her husband in the great beyond, who had received the summons only eight days previously.

Mrs. Brendon, who was in her 63rd year, was the daughter of Dr. Murphy, a prominent physician of St. John, N. B., and she had resided in this city for many years. She was blessed with an exceptionally keen mind, and had made warm and lasting friendships among a very large circle. Her devotion as a mother was proverbial. As before related two sons are now in the service of the King. The others are Miss Brendon, a nurse by profession, whose devotion to her stricken loved ones was unflinching; Mrs. Newman of this city and Jasper at home.

The deep sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the sorely stricken family called upon to bear such a heavy double loss within so short a space of time.

Interment will take place in Faringdon cemetery beside Mr. Brendon, who was tenderly laid to rest there six days ago.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send.

Mrs. Fred C. Harp (Lorne Crescent) is visiting in Montreal for a month.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belton is spending a few days in the city before returning to Erie.

Mr. Herb Costin of The Courier reporter staff has accepted the position of City Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Music and Drama

"TWIN BEDS."
"Twin Beds," The Laugh Festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo to which ran an entire year on Broadway and distinguished itself by making the longest run of the worst year in the history of the theatre, will be presented by Selwyn and Company at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 8th with a carefully chosen cast of comedians.

Clean, wholesome farce came into its own again with the advent of "Twin Beds" which proved itself exceptionally long popularity that the large public wanted real situations, real humor and real characterization instead of a panorama of suggestive scenes.

The characters about whose idiosyncrasies and misfortunes "Twin Beds" revolves are all distinct portraits, each of them enjoyable without end, each familiar to even the most restricted experience. "Lovely little Blanche Hawkins, newly married, ingenuous and sociable," moves into a flat in Italian warbling in a domestically minded young business man. Above them live a "pair married for ten years—the Signor and Signora Montani—below them a pair even more newly married than the Hawkines—the Larkines. With them lives Norah, a paragon of a maid. The jumble which follows up on Blanche's cordial invitation to all of them to join in a party in her new apartment, and upon Harry's avoidance of his visitors, and upon consequent interchanges of visits intentional and unintentional, make the three acts of "Twin Beds" enormously rich in humorous incident. The lines which sparkle through these three acts are alternately pure wit and surprising slang.

One of the most amusing stage creations in many years is that of the Signora Montani—an ex-music hall singer who found a "dot" in a Brooklyn cabaret, hauled him up into fame, the Metropolitan, and \$2,000 a night, and then discovered that his susceptibility of being swayed by such that the business of elevating him was as nothing to the business of keeping him out of jail for damaging affections.

Selwyn and Company are sending an excellent cast for the local presentation of "Twin Beds."

AT THE GRAND
Theatre goers have been so accustomed to seeing Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her London Company in their appearance in a comedy part being looked forward to with keen anticipation. It may also come as a shock to admirers of Mrs. Campbell to find her, when she makes her appearance in the first act, in coarse, bedraggled and decidedly untidy raiment, instead of the beautiful gowns for which Mrs. Campbell has been noted.

In Bernard Shaw's romantic comedy "Pygmalion," which Mrs. Campbell and her London Company will present at the Grand on Friday night Mrs. Campbell is seen in the part of Eliza Doolittle, an unkempt, vulgar and slangy flower girl of the slums of London. The last three acts of the play show her being transformed by a professor of phonetics, whose hobby is dialect and pronunciation, into a woman possessing the manners and graces of a duchess. The final acts afford Mrs. Campbell the opportunity to display her extraordinary good taste in the matter of costumes.

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In France both father and mother ally themselves in looking after her. It is intended that the young lady shall marry, and if no desirable suit or appears, the older heads set their brains to work to find him. The young lady will have a "dot" in a very small one, perhaps, but still something. She is fair to look on, and possessed of qualities to make her worthy of being any young fellow's wife.

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MANY DEATHS DUE TO TRESPASSING
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, which was tabled in the House yesterday, emphasizes the high percentage of fatalities on railways due to trespassing. One hundred and seventy persons were killed during the year while trespassing on railway lines. The board is taking up the matter with the Attorneys-Generals of the various provinces who are being asked to institute prosecutions with the object of keeping trespassers away.

The total number of passengers carried on Canadian railways was 46,702,280. Passengers killed numbered 8, and passengers injured 239. The proportion of deaths of railway employees was very much higher. Out of 159,142 employees, 99 were killed and 873 injured.

Applications to the number of 4,050 were made to the Railway Commission last year, exclusive of a large number of informal complaints, and 1,877 orders were issued. The application of the railways for an increase of eastern freight rates was the most important before the board.

With the object of allowing holders of renewable term insurance policies to change them at any time for ordinary life level premium policies, Richard Blain, of Peel, is introducing an amendment to the insurance Act.

C. R. Morgan, G. T. R. ticket agent at Hamilton, enlisted as a private.

MARRIAGES IN FRANCE MATTER OF ARRANGEMENT

Parents Discuss the Matter and Advise Their Children.
SEEMS TO WORK OUT ALL RIGHT
French Women Are Very Capable in Business Matters.

"Be sure to get his name and address, so that we can ask him to come and see us as soon as the war is over," is, according to correspondents in the British armies in France, a common request of the mothers of the soldiers with regard to some French chum who has won the Britons' admiration and gratitude.

Invitations of that kind have flown in thousands from the British mothers' heart beats kindly to the gallant Frenchman who befriended her "boy" and the French mother's heart has been kind to overlooking with kindness toward the Britisher who has done her son a "good turn." A better appreciation of the good qualities of each nation is one of the certain results of the war. They have set themselves to learn of one another in the trenches.

"These French chaps are full of wrinkles," wrote a British soldier the other day; and the French soldier, too, has, no doubt, learned some wrinkles from his allies. Eyes that have hitherto been dimmed by prejudice have been opened to see clearly, and they find much for unexpected admiration.

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Obituary
MICHAEL O'NEILL
Michael O'Neill died yesterday at Dundas, and will be remembered by many residents of this city as a former citizen. He passed away at the fine old age of 80 years. The funeral will take place from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to St. Mary's church and St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Willard and Moran to Box
Meeting Today in New York to Arrange Details of Contest.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, his manager and several promoters from New York and other parts of the country expect to hold a conference here today for the purpose of deciding on terms for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh.

Tex. Rickard, Samuel McCrackin and Jack Curley are on their way from New York with cash offers for the ten round bout and Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, it is said, has offered to stage the fight on a percentage basis.

According to a telegram however, from Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, he has signed with Tex. Rickard and McCrackin. They have offered, it is said, a purse of \$53,500, of which Willard's end is to be \$41,000.

Willard denied a report that he would fight Jack Dillon, light heavyweight of Indianapolis. "I don't want to be accused of being the man who killed boxing," he said. "That is just what would happen if I met Dillon. He weighs 170 pounds and I weigh 240, so you can imagine what a joke affair it would be."

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