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HAMILTON NEWS

ANOTHER ICEBOAT FATALITY

William Holtham the Victim of a Collision on the Bay Saturday Evening.

MR. MOORE'S BOAT WAS STARTING.

When the Whistlewing Crashed Into It—Two Persons Dead and Two Arms Lost.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—There was another iceboat fatality on Hamilton Bay last evening, the victim being William Holtham, a 16-year-old son of George Holtham, 141 East Wood-street. The young man was at the tiller of Samuel Moore's boat, which was just starting out from the Victoria Yacht Club house with Moore and three other men, when E. Law's Whistlewing came in at a pretty fast clip. The boats came together with a crash. The Whistlewing being the heavier, Moore's boat suffered the most, being almost wrecked. Holtham was thrown on the ice. He struck on the back of his head, cutting it. He was carried home in an unconscious state and died in less than two hours. D. Wark, jr., and Mr. Law were slightly injured. No person on either boat saw the approach of the other, it being dark at the time. The dead boy's parents do not wish an inquest, being satisfied that Mr. Law was not to blame. Green Bros. have charge of the funeral.

His Arm Amputated.

This afternoon John Scott, 32 Erie-avenue, had his left arm frightfully crushed by a machine in the Ontario Rolling Mills, and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The injured arm was amputated at the elbow by Drs. Baife and Cockburn. Some months ago Scott had three fingers of the same arm cut off with the same machine.

Gorman Groaning in the Gutter.

Last night a farmer found Hugh Gorman, who escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital early yesterday morning, lying in the gutter a few miles west of the city on King-street. Gorman's groans attracted his attention. The unfortunate man, who is suffering with brain fever, was at once driven back to the institution, more dead than alive.

Death of an Aged Man.

Anthony McGowan of Hazleton died last evening, after a short illness. He was over 80 years of age and highly respected. He was father-in-law of William Kay of the Hamilton Gas Company. The interment will take place to-morrow morning at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mrs. Barr Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Barr, who was found in an exhausted condition some weeks ago in her home, 210 East Jackson-street, and was removed to the hospital, died there to-day. She lived alone and was said to be wealthy. Mrs. Barr has relatives in the neighborhood of Goderich.

President Ramsay's Reply.

Mayor Teetzel has received the following reply to his letter to President Ramsay of the Canada Life in regard to that company's assessment and removal to Toronto: "Dear Sir,—I duly received yours of the 20th as to the assessment and taxation of this company. I brought it before my board on the 29th, and have to inform you that, while very much obliged for the suggestion that a committee of the City Council should meet a committee of our board, it is not at present thought it would be useful or necessary to give your committee that trouble, but should it appear hereafter that a meeting of the kind would be desirable, it would be my duty to advise you thereof, and in the meantime if there be anything further you desire to say on the subject, it will afford me much pleasure in bringing it before my directors. Yours truly, A. G. Ramsay, president."

Everything Settled.

The deeds and agreements disposing of the matter in dispute between Grimsby Council and the H., G. & B. Company, in regard to the removal of the company's repair shop at the end of the new street, have been signed. The Council has decided to name the street Livingston-avenue, after the popular reeve.

Lost an Arm.

Peter Dore of Ancaster met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was attending a steam chopper and his right arm was caught in the cutting box. Before he could remove it the knives had almost chopped off his arm below the elbow.

Church Dedicated.

The new Barton-street Methodist Church, which was formally opened last Sunday, was dedicated this afternoon by Rev. F. E. Nugent of Hespeler, President of the Hamilton Conference. A number of city ministers were present.

Minor Matters.

The Claims Committee proposes to contest a number of claims made against the city for damages. The Mackay-street claim will also be fought.

Mrs. Hatley, Plains-road, fell down the cellar steps the other day and was seriously injured. She was brought to the hospital yesterday.

The Hamilton Brass Company's foundry early yesterday morning was damaged to the extent of about $200.

There is some talk that Dr. Griffin can be the third member of the License Commissioners' Board, if he wants the post.

Rev. B. B. Keefer is suing the Dominion Council of Royal Templars for $110, alleged to be due him as salary while editor of The Templar.

WHO IS THIS HAY DEALER?

Toronto Man Was Prevented From Kidnapping Two Halifax Girls By the Police.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—Halifax has another sensational case, the particulars of which will be read with interest. A wealthy Toronto man had planned to "carry off" two young girls, members of respectable families, but, owing to the vigilance of the police, the plans of the would-be kidnapper were frustrated.

The chief of police is in possession of all the facts of the case, but refuses to divulge the names of the girls. The case is one of the most sensational the police have ever had to deal with. One of the girls is only 15 years of age, and the other 19. Both are members of highly respectable families, and are exceptionally good looking.

The police heard a report a couple of nights ago that a middle-aged man, reported wealthy, had arrived in the city with four car loads of hay from Toronto. The man was well-dressed, and apparently of good education. He was attired in a black suit of clothes, fawn-colored overcoat and silk hat. It seems that he met the girls on the street and an acquaintance was formed. A later report had it that he had succeeded in inducing the girls to run away with him.

The chief of police detailed several officers to work on the case. The officers learned that the Toronto man and the girls had planned to meet on the following morning (yesterday), at a certain place. The man was to have a team, and arrangements were made for the speedy exit of the trio from the city. The officers were on hand at the place and at the hour appointed. They secreted themselves. Presently the girls put in an appearance. They were instantly placed under arrest and taken to the police station. The man appeared shortly after, with a team, containing two valises. He caught sight of the police, and, applying the whip to the horses, galloped out of sight. He has not been seen since.

At the police station the girls made a confession. They did not know the man's name. They admitted that their proposed flight from the city had been planned the night previous, and that they were to be on hand the next morning to meet their friend, who had arranged for a sleigh to take them out of the city.

The girls pleaded with the chief not to acquaint their parents. When told that their people would be sent for they became hysterical and cried bitterly.

The parents were horrified when they learned of the escapade in which their daughters had been concerned. They had never suspected the girls of wrong-doing. The girls were permitted to accompany their parents home. The exposure was a great shock to their parents, who, as already stated, are among the most respectable people in Halifax.

A Yonge-street trolley crashed into a light wagon at the corner of Yonge and Buchanan-streets on Saturday night and completely wrecked the vehicle. The vestibule of the car was slightly damaged.

THE STRAIN HAS INCREASED

Relations Between Great Britain and France Are Not Growing Better.

London, Feb. 26.—There has been a temporary halt, for some unknown reason, in Lord Salisbury's negotiations with Ambassador Cambon for the settlement of the disputes between England and France. There have been no conferences between these two diplomats during the last week, although the Muscat incident led to an exchange of communications between the Foreign Offices of the two countries.

The French declare that they had no notion of obtaining a strip of territory in the Province of Oman, on the Persian Gulf, but only a coal depot for the benefit of trade. The English action in forcing the Sultan of Oman to refuse the French request was neither correct nor polite to France, so the diplomats across the channel assert. Coming on the heels of the Shanghai affair, it tends to prove to the Parisian mind persistent ill-will of Great Britain toward France.

The British Side of It.

On the other hand, the English diplomats assert that France, by secret intrigue, purchased from the Sultan of Oman a coaling station, and the agreement did not forbid it being fortified. The sum of the whole matter is, however, that the Anglo-French strain has seriously increased.

Following the recent hissing of the Queen's name in a variety theatre at Nice, another incident has occurred there tending to show French hostility. At the Battle of the Flowers in Nice, the Union Jack and American flag were displayed together upon one of the carriages. Along the Promenade Anglais this was loudly hissed.

A wagon filled with French soldiers coming abreast of this carriage, another insult was offered to the English and American flags. The officers drew themselves up, stood at attention, and ceased throwing flowers until the carriage had passed.

If the Queen decides not to go to Nice this spring there will be an exodus of English and Americans from the Riviera.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Durham Old Boys hold their banquet at Coleman's on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The "New Daly," Ingersoll, has erected three more big sample rooms; trade demanded them. 16

The Gold Medal Furniture Company has a capital of $100,000, not $10,000, as previously stated.

Bobtail horse cars were tolerated in this city only just so long as the people were helpless in the matter. The notoriously adulterated teas of China and Japan were tolerated for the same length of time and reason, but "Salada" Ceylon tea came as an innovation, was accepted by a discerning public and to-day has the most phenomenal sale of any tea in the world.

Virginia cut plug sold to smoking concerts at 75c per pound. Alive Rollard.

'NEW YORKER' IS DROWNED

Little "Newsy" Silverstein Goes Through the Ice In the Bay to Death

SAW HIS HAND, BUT COULD NOT AID.

His Body Finally Found After a Long Search—Fisher and Hanlan Rescue.

Little Hyman Silverstein, the newsboy, while walking on the ice in the bay yesterday evening, fell through and was drowned before assistance could be got. As the ice is now beginning to get dangerous, and large holes are almost everywhere, it was impossible to get near the drowning lad without great risk, and the body was not found until three hours afterwards.

A Cry for Help.

Hyman, in company with several other chums, principally newsies, had visited the bay early in the afternoon to have some enjoyment. He was standing around where the iceboats were situated, and owing to the large number that patronized the boats he was unnoticed. One by one his companions left for their homes, as darkness began to fall. About 6 o'clock as Captains William and Thomas Fisher and John Hanlan were tying up their boat at the foot of Bay-street, they heard one loud cry for help, a short distance from them. On looking, they saw a hand raised up from a hole in the ice and with the other an attempt was being made to grasp the thin ice, which, however, each time gave way. It was useless to attempt to walk out to the struggling boy, as the ice would bear no weight, and more lives would surely have been sacrificed.

To the Rescue.

The police were notified and P. C. Hunt (104) was hurriedly sent down. In the meantime Capt. William Fisher had procured a row boat from the Argonaut boathouse and was waiting when the constable arrived. They dragged the boat over the soft ice, and when the dangerous part was reached got into the boat and worked their way by breaking the ice with the paddles.

The Newsy's Jacket.

By the time they reached the spot no trace of Silverstein could be seen, except a small jacket in the water. This was picked up and the pockets searched, but nothing was found that would identify the owner. The party returned to the boathouse, where grappling irons and appliances were procured. They looked for the body. About a quarter to 9 o'clock their efforts were successful, and the body of a small boy was brought to the surface.

It Was "New Yorker."

The body was taken to the Morgue. Several newsboys said it was "New Yorker," a name by which deceased was known to his newsboy friends. His pockets were again searched, but only a couple of marbles were found.

A Mother's Grief.

The first intimation that the lad's mother had of the sad accident was what was told her by some newsboys who went to Silverstein's home in the hope of locating his parents. Mrs. Silverstein was prostrated with grief and hurriedly went to the Morgue. On seeing her little son she became frantic and had to be escorted to her home by some friends. She could not be pacified.

Louis Silverstein, the father, who is a peddler, is away out of the city. No warrant was issued for an inquest, and it is likely that there will be no enquiry, as the cause of death was purely accidental.

DEAD AT 102.

Mrs. Mary Moroney Passed Away at Her Home on William-Street on Saturday.

Born in the County Clare, 1797; 50 years a Canadian. Such is the record of the late Mrs. Mary Moroney, whose death occurred at 64 William-street Saturday night. In spite of her 102 years, she was well preserved and retained the use of all her faculties to the last. The sight of one eye failed her only on Wednesday last, when she contracted the paralytic stroke, which caused her death. She outlived her husband almost as many as man's allotted span of years. His decease occurred before she crossed the Atlantic. Her only son died here 25 years ago. Her two daughters chose Australia in preference to Canada. It is years since she had heard from or about them. She thought that in the ordinary course of nature they must be dead. Her deceased son left five children, with one of whom she was living at the time of her death. This granddaughter is forelady at the Allen Manufacturing Company factory on Simcoe-street. The funeral takes place from her residence on Wednesday morning to St. Michael's Cemetery.

The following members of the Local House will speak at the meeting of the Young Conservative Club to-night: W. H. Hoyle, I. C. Lucas and E. N. Kidd. The meeting will be open to the public and all Conservatives are invited.

Herman Shreider, a German, who says he has been in this country only six months, got into a fight yesterday in New Toronto and was kicked on the right arm. He walked to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that his elbow was dislocated.

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I have now taken three boxes of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills and since taking them I have not been away from my business an hour. Before taking these pills it was a frequent occurrence for me to be away from business. As a result of taking Dr. Ward's Pills my heart is perfectly healthy and strong and gives me no distress or trouble whatever. They removed all nerve trouble, made my nerves strong and gave me healthy sleep. These pills also made my blood rich and strong and gave me a healthy appetite. Dr. Ward's Pills have given me perfect health, restoring my lost strength, in place of continual ill-health, weakness, heart trouble and nervousness. In justice I cannot speak too highly of this wonderful medicine. Signed, Miss N. Millward, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Two Young Men Refuse to Attend a Dance Where Three Brothers Were—The Result

EXTRA 2-CENT FARE IRRITATES

Discussion re Making York Township Into a Town—Assistant Teacher at Thornhill.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The air motors recently put in use in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards here are working admirably. They coal up the engines, replenish sand domes, clean the fire boxes and carry away the ashes, doing in three minutes work which formerly took half an hour.

The Suburban Electric Railway had only two cars in operation last night. One on the Lambton line, the other on the Weston branch. The other cars are all in the sheds and electricians from Toronto are working on them in order that they may be in use again to-morrow.

Mr. Wilds, electrician for the Toronto and Suburban Electric Railway, resigned yesterday. He will be succeeded by Mr. M. Harris.

Magistrate Ellis will be called upon on Tuesday to decide a quarrel between the three Hisson brothers and two young men named Harley and Robson. The quarrel arose over the two young men refusing to take ladies to a dance to which the Hissons had been invited, saying that they would not take ladies to dance with colored men. This afternoon the three Hissons called on Harley and Robson and at once picked a quarrel. The young men got away with a storm of abuse, attempted assault and threats of that they would be laid in wait for on going to work in the morning.

Victoria-Square.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday, the 24th, at the home of Mr. S. M. Brown, by the members and friends of the Victoria-Square Methodist choir. The time was spent pleasantly in a social way in music and games.

Mr. T. N. Frisby is home again. He is slowly recovering after his operation.

Mr. William Lawson received word from Manitoba that his son, Rev. Thomas Lawson, had become the proud possessor of a daughter.

The farmers are getting very anxious about the fall wheat crop, fearing the effects of the winter's frost.

North Toronto.

Dr. Jakes has refused to attend the town poor for the remuneration granted at the last meeting of the Council, and the frame of mind of the Council is now to allow the matter to take the course of past years.

The extra 2 cent fare charged by the Metropolitan Railway for conveyance from Glen Grove to Bedford Park has caused acrimonious feelings between the town and the company for many years. Upon suggestion by Councillor Lawrence the usual formal application for the removal of the fare has been made, and the decision of the company is awaited with anxiety.

Among the committee who so ably took charge of the Conservative smoker, the names of Messrs. J. M. Letsche, J. Holden, jr., and Frank Moses, jr., were inadvertently omitted.

Thornhill.

Over $20 accrues to the funds of Workman Lodge by the recent entertainment, and the success is accentuated by several new applications for membership, received through the remarks made on the evening of the concert.

A most profitable evening was spent by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mr. W. H. Clubine on Friday last. A number of amusements were provided, in addition to an enjoyable repast.

An agitation is being worked up to get an assistant teacher at the Public School. The claim made by the advocates of the matter is that it is impossible for the master to give the necessary attention to all the pupils under his charge.

L.O.L. 228, Brown's Corners, had a rousing meeting at the lodge rooms on Thursday night last. A degree meeting was decided upon for its next assembly on March 9, and invitations are extended to sister lodges to attend.

THE CZAR IS QUITE ILL.

Russian Emperor Prostrated and Unable to Attend to the Business of the State.

London, Feb. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondend of The Daily Mail says: Well-informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude. A long-threatening ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of the armaments and the Czar is now prostrated.

The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the Government is merely formal, confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant. The Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power; and all Government decisions are arrived at without the Czar's co-operation or knowledge.

It Seems to Be True.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent at Stockholm says: It is rumored there that Emperor Nicholas is ill and that the Imperial Grand Duke Michael is presiding over the Government.

Well-Known Cattle Dealer Dead.

On Saturday evening Mr. Thomas Jones of Mitchell succumbed to a very serious attack of grip. He had not been well for the past few months, and had been confined to the house. Deceased, who was 44 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. Robert Jones, formerly warden of Perth County and reeve of the Township of Logan. Deceased, who was born near Mitchell, was engaged in a very large business in buying cattle in Western Ontario, selling on the local market and exporting to Great Britain. He had been a regular attendant at the Toronto market for the last 25 years, and was highly respected and known to everybody connected with the trade in Ontario and at the points of shipment. He was a prominent Conservative, and had taken an active part in all the elections for many years. In religion he was attached to the Church of England. He leaves a widow, five brothers and five sisters. One of the brothers is Mr. R. A. Jones, connected with P. Burns Co., coal dealers. Two others are in Michigan, and three in the far west. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Mitchell.

Did He Have a Ride?

Detective Davis, the officer on duty at Police Headquarters last night, might have had plenty of amusement to pass away the time if he so desired. In one corner of the office was a large double rocking horse, which will be used in evidence at the Police Court this morning. The prisoner in the case is Henry Conroy of 37 East Queen-street, and he is charged with stealing the wooden animal from Joseph Taylor of 288 West Queen-street. P. C. Muirhead made the arrest.

More Unfortunates.

Inspector Stephen of No. 2 Division went on the war path on Saturday night and arrested Agnes Calder, 175 Victoria-street; Dora Lyons, 173 Victoria-street, and Daniel and Annie Thompson of 42 Bond-street. They are all charged with being keepers or frequenters of a disorderly house.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Lillian Russell To-Night.

To-night at the Grand Opera House the first presentation of "La Belle Helene," the mythological burlesque on Offenbach's opera, will be given by the George E. Lederer Stock Opera Company, of the New York Casino. The performance will be repeated to-morrow night and Wednesday, the curtain rising precisely at 8 o'clock. To-night will witness the first production of the piece outside of the metropolis, and Toronto theatre-goers may consider themselves fortunate, as the company goes to Philadelphia next week for an indefinite engagement. The company is the finest that ever appeared in light opera in this country, including such prominent stage personages as Lillian Russell, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Edna Wallace-Hopper, Feris Hartman, W. E. Philp, J. C. Miron, together with a support of over 80 people. By her impersonation of the Spartan beauty, Miss Russell is said to have added another jewel to her crown. Lyrically, she could hardly fail to impart new brilliance to the melodious score, and nature kindly ordained that she should look and act the queen to perfection. Miss Hopper is credited with having lifted the part of Orestes, a royal "Johnnie" of the good old Greek days, into spectacular prominence. Her costumes re the talk of New York even now. Mr. Seabrooke's exuberant humor is said to find abundant opportunity in the course of the three acts. Whoever saw Seabrooke in "The Isle of Champagne" will be anxious to see him as Catchas, the old-time Grand Augur, Forecaster, Weather Prophet and General Promoter of Nervousness.

"Bonnie Bessie" and Her Company.

Bonnie Bessie Bonehill is due to arrive in the city this morning from New York, and will begin her engagement at the Toronto Opera House this evening. There should be no lack of patronage at this popular theatre this week, if merit counts for anything, for, besides Miss Bonehill, there will appear at each of the nine performances such great entertainers as Sagar and Fanny Midgley, whose funny sketch was easily the best feature of La Loie Fuller's program when her company appeared here two years ago; Seeley and West, than whom perhaps a better musical team is not to be found in America at present, will be seen for the first time here in a number of years. The Misses Hilborn and Grey, late of George Monroe's "Her Majesty the Cook" company, will present a new specialty. William Douglas and Margie Ford, the Spencer Brothers, Marie Troy and Theobaldi, "the wizard of the violin," are among the others. During the week bar gain matinees will be given, as usual, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lady Halle To-Night.

Massey Hall will contain a magnificent audience to-night, the occasion being the first appearance in Canada of Lady Halle (Norma Neruda) and will be a fitting reception to the world's greatest female violinist. Since her first appearance in America, a week ago last Friday, Lady Halle has played in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the utmost success and her receptions have been a veritable procession of ovations. As will be seen by the following program, tonight's concert will be one of the best given this season. The box office remains open till 5 o'clock this evening and those who have not yet secured their seats should do so early and avoid the crush at the doors to-night. The concert will begin at 8.15.

—Program.—

Piano Solo ..... Liszt
Hero and Leander Scherzo.
Song ..... Resurrexit ..... Tosti
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
Ariette. La mort de Jeanne D'Arc. Bemberg
Miss Gertrude Stein.
Violin Solo..Il trillo del diavolo ...Tartini
Lady Halle.
Songs .... (a) 'Tis May.....Oscar Meyer
....(b) M dieser Stunde. Max Spicker
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
Songs..(a) O Joy of Youth. Van der Stucken
..(b) Thy Beaming Eyes ..MacDowell
..(c) Up to Her Chamber Window ....Arthur Foote
Miss Gertrude Stein.
Violin Solo..Adagio (Ninth Concerto)
.. ..Spohr
Lady Halle.
Song ..... The Wildflower .....Leoni
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
Songs ..(a) Since first I met thee..
....Rubinstein
..(b) Dites Moi ..... Nevin
..(c) Song of Sunshine.....
....Goring Thomas
Miss Gertrude Stein.
Violin Solos..(a) Berceuse Slave. F. Neruda
(b) La ronde des lutins
....Bazzini
Lady Halle.

Once More "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Manager Cummings of the Princess Theatre was encouraged to repeat "Cyrano de Bergerac" all this week by the reflection that, although upwards of 20,000 people visited the theatre last week, there must yet be 200,000 who have not seen the undoubted play of the century. The beauty of Rostand's great drama is that its grandeur grows with acquaintance. It is one of the classics and is a delight, not alone for its wealth of action and for its magnificent scenic effects, but also for the elegance of its language; for its brightness of thought, for its eminent purity, for its magnificent lesson in self-sacrificing devotion and self-immolation and for its flights of poetic fancy. Many improvements will be made this week, among them being the introduction of the nuns' chorus in the last act. Miss Nadine Winston will be the Roxane and, judging by rehearsals, a most excellent Roxane, too. In other respects the cast will be the same.

The Popular Idol, Plunket Greene.

"The hero of the afternoon was undoubtedly Mr. Plunket Greene," says The London Standard of the first ballad concert in London this season, at which all the great English artists of the day appeared. This splendid singer has been repeating in the United States the same ovations accorded him in England. His great magnetism and his mastery of interpretation make him the idol of his audiences wherever he appears, so when he returns on Monday, March 6, to Association Hall (so well adapted for recital work), he will be greeted by another splendid and delighted audience. His program will be entirely new; it will be educative to the student, a delight to the general public. Miss Beverley Robinson, the charming soprano, and Mr. Melville Ellis, a prodigy of a pianist, will add to the enjoyment.

There promises to be a very considerable rush for seats at Tyrrell's book store, 8 West King-street, on Tuesday morning, when the plan opens.

Emil Sauer Will Positively Appear

Attention is called to the announcement in the advertising columns, indicating that word has been received that Herr Emil Sauer will positively appear at the Toronto Male Chorus Club concert on Thursday evening next, as already announced. The club are to be congratulated that no change has to be made in their arrangements, as with the support of Herr Sauer and Evan Williams, the popular tenor, and a subscription list of almost 2500, the evening promises to be, from a musical and society standpoint, the concert of the season.

The committee urge subscribers to attend to the securing of their seats in number of their allotment promptly on Tuesday morning, so as to avoid disappointment.

Boon for Invalids.

The Fox-Piper invalid bed fixture for hospitals and medical men was inspected on Saturday afternoon in Grace Hospital by a number of the profession and pronounced to be the most perfect contrivance, doing away with all heavy lifting of the tired and weak patient. This device is a boon to nurses and a blessing for the invalid, and was worked out by ex-Ald. Piper, who was a patient in the hospital nearly all last summer. His co-inventor, Mr. G. H. Fox, made the model as suggested and later on the perfect fixture. A sick and helpless patient weighing 200 lbs. can be placed in any position and in perfect safety by a boy of 14. The fixture will be manufactured as soon as possible and placed on the market and sold at a reasonable figure. It can be used on any bed. The appliance is patented in the Dominion and the United States and patents have been applied for in England, France and Germany.

Tinsmth Assigned.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 25.—R. W. Begley, tinsmith, etc., Smith's Falls, has made an assignment. Liabilities are said to be about $3000; assets about $2500.

The steamer Greyhound has changed her name. When the season opens she will be known as the Lincoln.

Almost Distracted

Dreadful Suffering by a Newmarket Woman.

The Bones in the Nose Affected—Face Would Swell Until Her Eyes Were Closed—How Relieved.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—"I have had a good opportunity of noting the great medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years, and the disease had gone so far that the bones of the nose had become affected and particles had come away through an opening in the left side. Her eyesight was also affected to the extent that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered

Severe Pains in the Head

and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a day or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh." W. H. FURSIER.

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