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FOR AN OLD BOYS' REUNION

Preliminary Meeting Held Last Night in Hamilton and Many Suggestions Adopted.

FIREWORKS WILL BE TO THE FORE.

Transformer Burned Out in the Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus and Test Not Made.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The Program Committee of the Old Boys' reunion held a preliminary meeting to-night, which was well attended and most enthusiastic. A large number of suggestions regarding the form of entertainment to provide were sent in, ranging from a street fair to a band contest, and including a night water fete, with illumination of the bay. This latter suggestion, with a superabundance of fireworks for the occasion, was practically decidde upon, and the best suggestions from the list were selected and will be further discussed at another meeting to be held soon.

Transformer Burned Out.

Every one here is very much interested in the wireless telegraphy scheme that is to annihilate space between this good town and Toronto. Everything was in readiness at the local station this morning and Operator Ahearn expecting the Toronto end to be ready by 10 o'clock, called them up, but got no reply. Then, unfortunately, the transformer burned out and the rest of the day was spent in repairing it. Everything is once again in good shape and as soon as Toronto is ready the flashing will begin. No date has been set yet for the public test.

Summoned Four Greeks.

The police are weary of telling the Greek peanut peddlers who stand on the streets about the centre of this city with their carts, to move on and they have summoned four of them on the charge of obstructing the streets. The storekeepers have complained bitterly about the habit the Greeks have of standing in front of their shops to the great inconvenience of their customers.

The creditors of the Royal Hotel met this afternoon. The deal with George Percival has fallen thru, and J. V. Teetzel, K.C., made an offer on behalf of a man whose name is withheld that will likely be accepted.

Children's Society Shocked.

A shocking state of affairs has been reported to the Children's Aid Society. It is alleged that many children are being reared in houses of bad repute. Truant Officer Hunter has been instructed by the members of the society to make a thoro investigation. If he finds the reports are true he will bring the keepers of the dives before the Police Magistrate and have the youngsters rescued.

Tempted to Steal.

Charlie Westphal, who scratched P.C. Libke's face last night, was sent to Central Prison for six months this morning as a vag by the Police Magistrate. The prisoner decided to take his chances in the higher court on the charge of assaulting the constable, and he was sent up for trial. His chum, Bob Murphy, was also committed for trial on the charge of interfering. Bob King was sent into retirement at the City Jail for four months. He had been camping, with a tomahawk, on the trail of the magistrate. His Worship said it was not right for the dealers to leave coal lying around the cars at the Cannon-street yards of the G.T.R., and thus tempt poor people to steal. He refused to punish Mrs. Doyle and a batch of youngsters for picking up the stray pieces of coal.

Mrs. Ptolemy's Fortune.

Mrs. R. A. Ptolemy will not have to wait any longer for her eighth of the $500,000 that her father, the late Archibald McIntyre, president of the Standard Shirt Company, left. After a long fight, the courts have ordered the estate to be divided among the heirs.

Fruit Grower Married.

Murray Pettit, the well-known fruit-grower, of Winona, was quietly married to Mrs. Ann O'Brien, widow of the late Prof. D. J. O'Brien, at Bishop Dowling's residence last night. Rev. Father Coty, assisted by Rev. Father Walsh, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit will spend a month in Bermuda.

Toronto Man Hurt.

John German, 51 Tecumseth-street, Toronto, a G.T.R. brakeman, was severely injured early this morning while coupling cars at Burlington. No bones were broken, and he will recover, tho he received serious internal injuries. He was brought to the City Hospital, in this city.

Minor Mention.

Miss Frances Nichols, daughter of W. H. Nichols, died last night.

The directors of the Duncan Lithographing Company, who went to law about the allotment of shares, have come to an agreement without the aid of the courts.

People who have accounts with the city are grumbling because they are being kept waiting for their money because one of the auditors has neglected to perform his duty.

Over 200 young men have placed their names on the service rolls of the proposed Highland regiment.

John Offield is the man the Conservatives will put up to run against ex-Warden Jacob R. Binkley.

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CRIMINAL PHONE TRIAL

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telephone stations, at a cost of eleven hundred dollars. After paying out this amount they absolutely own the system. The line was extended to the door of the Locust Hill station on the C.P.R., the nearest railroad point to the locality, then they were informed that no instrument could be put in the depot without the consent of the Bell Company. This was a month ago.

They discovered for the first time the exclusive contract of the Bell with all Canadian roads then, and the Bell refused absolutely to permit the farmers' line to run into the station in spite of the fact that the Bell had no phone in the depot. The farmers were amazed. The World took the matter up and placed the officials of the Bell and the C.P.R. on record, interviewed a criminal lawyer and discovered that the exclusive contract was in violation of section 520 of the criminal code, and was in restraint of trade. On this showing the farmers filed a complaint with the Whitevale magistrate, charging President Sise with criminal conspiracy. They refused then the offer of the Bell to be permitted to run their line in the depot, asserting that the scope of the case had increased to take in all Canada. They refused to compromise unless the exclusive contract was surrendered.

Court at 1 p.m.

The court will convene in Oddfellows' Hall at 1 p.m. Crown Attorney Farewell will be present to prosecute. He was in conference yesterday afternoon with the Attorney-General. President Hoover of the Co-operative Company and Barrister DuVernet, the counselor who investigated the legal aspects of the case for the farmers. The Attorney-General instructed Crown Attorney Farewell to appear and prosecute the case. Mr. Farewell had previously stated that he thought from a cursory examination of the section on which the complaint was based that the farmers had a good case.

About forty witnesses have been subpoenaed, all by the Crown, as the Bell people have asked for no witnesses. Several Bell representatives from Toronto and the surrounding towns will appear to testify in response to these subpoenas. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was subpoenaed, but will not appear. Instead he has supplied a copy of the much mooted contract. It was for the purpose of securing evidence of the existence of this instrument that the chief of the C.P.R.R forces was subpoenaed.

Not to Appear.

President Sise will not appear in person, but by counsel. It is known that counsel for the Bell has prepared some elaborate documents to be submitted to the magistrate, but just what line of defence has been determined upon is not made public. It is clear that the Bell does not propose to surrender the good thing it has in the exclusive contract without a struggle, but will carry the case to the courts of last resort. The farmers are equally determined to fight the case to a finish, and President Hoover is daily in receipt of letters and telegrams from all parts of Canada urging him in the name of the rural district not to surrender. The whole district will attend the trial.

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WANT MUNICIPAL LINE.

People of Toronto Junction Pay $110 a Year for 'Phones.

Municipal ownership and cheaper telephone service is the cry now being raised by the people of Toronto Junction. The chorus that is being raised all over this section of Canada on this subject is being well supported at the Junction. Here is a curious illustration of the grasp that the Bell monopoly has on the smaller towns and rural sections of the Dominion. Tho just three and three-quarter miles from the Toronto Postoffice, the Junction, with a subscription list of 100 phones, is forced to contribute exactly $110 annually for a local service, as well as a connection with this city. These extortionate rates force many of the business men to take the local service, for which the have to pay $35 annually, and also ten cents extra whenever they wish to talk with Toronto.

Cost More Than $110.

E. R. Rogers, one of the prominent business men of the city, says he tried this, however, and he found that these ten-cent tolls for extra charges exceeded five dollars a month, and, at this rate, it made his full service cost him more than $110, so he was forced to put in the complete system demanded.

Mayor Chisholm candidly admits that the rates are so high he cannot afford a telephone, tho he would like one at a reasonable figure, and his business suffers because he can't afford to pay the exorbitant sum demanded by the Bell.

The World investigator failed to find a single person out of dozens of prominent citizens conferred with, who did not enthusiastically favor a municipal system, but, in almost every instance, the query developed, "can we force the Bell to give us a connection with their Toronto switchboard? They say not. If that is the case, we can scarcely do business here with a purely local exchange."

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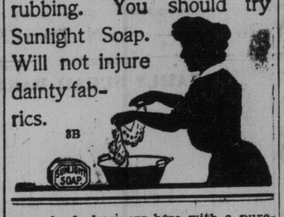

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Service Also Bad.

C. W. Wright, father of Councilman Jesse Wright, declares that he not only regards the price demanded by the Bell for service as outrageous, but that the service rendered is not as efficient as it should be.

Mayor Chisholm said that the Junction is not as far removed from the centre of Toronto as some of the Toronto residences which are served by the Bell at a much less rate—$24 annually—and he could not understand why the local rate in the Junction should be $35, to say nothing of the $110 charged for the local and Toronto connection.

What makes the conduct of the Bell, apparently, the more unjustifiable is that the Toronto subscribers extend out to the very limits of the Junction, and they get the full service with all parts of Toronto for five times less than is charged at the Junction, but a stone's throw beyond.

"Now, if we could get this municipal ownership scheme started, and the Junction to put in its own plant, and Toronto to do the same, then we could at once make mutual connections that would be wholly satisfactory, and give the service at cost," one citizen remarked during the conference.

Municipal Ownership.

"I can say, unqualifiedly, that I favor municipal ownership of the telephone system," said Mayor Chisholm. "It would be better for the town. I am free to admit that I can't afford a telephone, tho I need one, and would much like to have one. These high rates charged are hurting the business of the town. We have talked about installing a town exchange, but the thing has dragged, largely, I presume, because we felt our weakness, and the strength of the Bell Company. I would favor any move that would reduce the cost of telephone service, and, of course, would prefer a system owned by the town. The Toronto connection, however, is what most of the subscribers think they must have, and, under present conditions, I don't know how we can arrange it."

Here's a Challenge.

Here is a challenge for Special Agent Scott, since he has several times recently asserted that it is the policy of the Bell to encourage the construction of these independent systems, and to always give them a thru connection with the switchboards of his company. If he will reduce that statement to writing the people of several of the towns around Toronto will give him an opportunity to encourage them. In fact, the entire surrounding suburbs of Toronto are intensely interested in this very point; and what is probably of more importance to the Bell people just now, these towns and rural districts are determined to press their claims for fair treatment.

Reduce the Price.

"Toronto Junction certainly does need a reduction in the price of its telephones," said E. R. Rogers, the hardware merchant. "Something must be done for this purpose. I would favor and urge municipal ownership of a plant to be installed as soon as possible if it can be arranged on a practicable basis. I have observed the fight The World has been making along this line, and I assure that paper that I am in sympathy with the idea. Evidently the whole country is becoming interested in the subject. Surely we ought not to be charged more than other residents of Toronto, for we are really a part of the city, at least in point of distance. Just a little over three miles away from the Toronto postoffice, and yet we are charged five times as much for telephone service as people residing there.

How Toronto Could Aid.

"Now, see here," and he ran over the telephone directory. "Here are an even one hundred names on that book, and of course every one of them must have a Toronto connection. Some of them take the $35 a year 'phone for local service and pay 10 cents extra when they wish to talk with Toronto. This is more expensive than to pay $110 outright for the thru service. I tried the $35 'phone, and my extra tolls to Toronto exceeded $5 a month. I want to see our own system put in, but I fear that we would be forced to have a switchboard connection with Toronto and the Bell stands in the way of that as the law is now, I believe. Of course if a law is adopted that will encourage cities and towns to go into this business on their own responsibility and force the Bell to give competing connections, such, for instance, as is required of railroads in interchanging traffic, Toronto and the Junction could get together at once. There has been some agitation on this subject, but it has taken no definite form thus far. I am in hope something will come of it now that the other sections, especially the rural districts, are alive to the importance of the subject. I have been watching very carefully the reports from other sections as to the manner in which the independent 'phone lines are growing, and it is encouraging to the towns to see the farmers taking up the fight."

Favors Municipal Service.

William Speers, undertaker: "I pay $35 annually for a local service and 10 cents extra to talk with Toronto. Of course I would favor a municipal service if we could get it on reasonable terms. I understand Port Arthur and Fort William have a fine service at an expense of but a dollar a 'phone. Now, if by installing our own plant and getting in connection with Toronto, we can secure such economical service, I surely think something ought to be done. The cost here is entirely too high. There can be no two opinions about this question."

J. D. Scott, jewelry store manager: "Yes, the 'phones are too high here. We were going to put one in here, but could not stand the cost. We need one very bad, but not bad enough to pay this high rate. We would be in favor of any reasonable plan for reducing the expense of 'phones."

C. Wright, one of the veteran business men and an early settler, is very emphatic in his hostility to the present situation. "We want a municipal plant and want it bad. The Bell service is not only outrageously high, but is also bad. I am glad to see other sections agitating the matter. The Junction will be found in line for a system of its own. We are much interested in the fight The World is making."

Councilman J. W. Wright, son of C. Wright, was not in town, but his father pledged him unqualifiedly for the municipal telephone system, for he said he was much interested in the fight now going on.

Dr. Perfect and the police magistrate are two other leading citizens who have been agitating for a municipal service, and think it should come at once.

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GANG OF THREE BAD MEN

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prietor brought the shooter to the floor and two of them sat on him while one of the sons ran to the Stuart-street station for Constables Cameron ad Steward. The prisoner bled a good deal from a cut on the cheek that was made by the glass that the bartender threw. He was very poorly clad, but his companions were dressed in style.

WEST END TERRORIZED.

Police Utterly Unable to Cope With Lawless Stanley Park Gang.

The seeming immunity from police interference enjoyed by the "Stanley Park gang," has evidently emboldened some of its number to further exploits in the way of unlicensed "derring do." On Monday night two burglaries and an assault were credited to the activity of the notorious crowd which makes its stamping ground in the neighborhood of Stanley Park, and to the south and west of that breathing spot.

That locality after dark is, perhaps, the most wicked resort of bad characters in town, especially in the summer months. Not altogether in the way of being terribly criminal, but for sheer lawlessness and brutality the gang is unexcelled. The Cattle Market and the Garrison Commons, the railroad tracks and the dark and unfrequented streets around there have proven an almost free run for the gang. Strachan-avenue is the dividing line between No. 3 and No. 6 Police Stations, yet people in the neighborhood say that the police protection afforded is almost nothing.

Wilful Mischief Done.

On Monday night the office of J. B. Smith & Sons' big factory at Strachan-avenue and Wellington-street was broken into, and, while practically nothing was carried away, yet the amount of wilful mischief done by the intruders, it is estimated, will total several hundred dollars.

Some time during the same night the office of the Park-Blackwell Company at the foot of Bathurst-street was also entered, and a Persian lamb coat, the property of Charles S. Blackwell, the manager, taken. The thieves, however, fearing that possession of the coat would lead to their capture, abandoned it along the railway tracks, where it was recovered.

Also on Monday night a railway employe was set upon by three young roughs on Strachan-avenue, within a stone's throw of the office of Smith & Co., and brutally beaten. Whether his assailants were the men responsible for the burglaries is not known, but the train of events would lead to the supposition that it was this small trio who so nobly upheld the malodorous reputation of the Stanley Park gang that evening.

Pried Open Rear Door.

Entrance to the premises of Smith & Co. was effected thru a rear door by means of a crowbar obtained from a nearby freight car. No gentle measures were used. Inside the office the same policy of devastation in the pursuit of loot was employed. The safe clerk's desk was ruthlessly broken open, and so was that of the bookkeeper. A valuable roll-top desk belonging to one of the firm was also smashed open and an ebony clothes brush and some other small articles are missing. All the drawers in the various desks in the office were broken into with the bar and their contents littered about. Two big plate-glass windows were also smashed.

It is apparent that the thieves were in the place for quite a length of time, and there is an electric light on the corner not 10 feet from the building, yet they were not disturbed during the course of their destruction.

The premises of the Park-Blackwell Company, at the foot of Bathurst-street, are within 10 minutes' walk of the Smith office. The burglars there gained entrance to breaking in a fanlight over one of the large office windows. Beyond taking the fur coat no damage was done.

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Police Are Powerless.

Monday night's events are but a small portion of the record of crime that the Stanley Park gang is making. It is admitted by the police authorities that they are unable to cope with the gang efficiently because, even if an arrest is made, a conviction is very difficult in the Police Court. The gang is made up of a lot of hard characters who know the topography of the section thoroly, and the appearance of a policeman, if heeded at all, is marked only by a hurried scamper into the darkness, where they find effective concealment. The ranks of the gang are constantly recruited by persons released from the Central Prison and by tramps who alight there from incoming freight trains. In all the series of burglaries in the West End only articles that are easily disposed of were stolen, and little or no attempt is made to get rid of them in Toronto. Instead, they are passed over to "floating" members of the crowd, who dispose of them out of the city. If an arrest is made it is almost impossible to secure positive evidence to connect a prisoner with the crime, and if brought up for vagrancy the term given is so light as to do no good, or, if a small fine is imposed, it is paid by friends.

Sunday Night Robberies.

During the winter there have been a number of Sunday night burglaries in the West End during church time. To show the character of the men engaged in this plundering, an instance may be given of one house that was entered. Entrance was obtained thru a cellar window, and then the thieves barricaded the door with furniture. A revolver and some curio swords that were found in the house were spread out on a table, evidently to prepare against untoward surprise. After thoroly ransacking the place, the unwelcome guests feasted from the pantry and then made good their escape without being disturbed.

In mild weather the conduct of the Stanley Park gang around the lower part of Strachan-avenue is intolerable to those who have occasion to pass that way. They hang around and make open and offensive comment on all who pass. They don't confine themselves to talk, and in many cases brutal assaults are committed; in fact, these are looked upon as rather common occurrences by people who are acquainted with the doings of the gang.

The police are aware of this state of affairs, yet beyond sending a solitary policeman around occasionally no vigorous efforts have ever been taken to wipe out the gang effectually.

Dancing Causes Death.

New York, Feb. 25.—Miss Helen Loder Jones, known as "Zelita," a dancer, connected with Klaw & Erlanger companies in New York, died on Monday at the home of a friend, Mrs. Henry Huey, 3 Eighth-avenue, Newark. Her death was due to heart disease, superinduced by dancing, so the doctors say. She had been a dancer since she was 5 years old. She was born in Philadelphia 21 years ago.

Elopers Blown up.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—A strange crime has been committed at Olesila, a village near Maptui, Jose Mercedes Carrillo's wife left him for another man. He followed the couple to a peon's hut, where, waiting until nightfall, he fastened four dynamite cartridges to the hut and fired them. The explosion wrecked the house, killing the woman and her lover.

Bad Water in Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—The condition of the city water is causing a great deal of anxiety at present. Thomas Cook took a bottle full of water from a tap in his house this morning, and upon examination it was found to be alive with small black worms, something like blood suckers. Whether the worms came into the service pipe or direct from the lake is not known yet, but the water will be examined by the Board of Health.

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WATSON TO BE EXTRADITED.

Guelph Judge Overrules Objections Made by Prisoner's Counsel.

Guelph, Feb. 25.—The extradition proceedings in the case of the State of Illinois against James Watson for embezzlement and larceny of $1100 came to an end this morning, when the prisoner was committed to jail to await transfer to St. Louis, Ill., for trial. In committing the prisoner His Honor Judge Chadwick said that he had taken time to consider the objections raised by the prisoner's counsel, but as that gentleman was not present he would not state them, but he could have them later if he so desired. The objections, however, did not prevail. It had been shown by the depositions that the prisoner had committed an offence in East St. Louis that justified his being placed on trial there. He felt it his duty and he was compelled, His Honor said, to order his return to St. Louis for trial. His Honor then informed Watson that he would not be surrendered for 15 days and stating that time he could apply for a habeas corpus writ and appeal to a higher court. The prisoner was then returned to jail. J. J. Drew for the State of Illinois.

CHILD ATE STRYCHNINE TABLETS.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Alonzo Winters, aged 2 years, son of Alonzo Winters, ate three strychnine tablets, each containing one-thirtieth of a grain, while visiting his grandparents to-day. He suffered convulsions and died before a physician could reach him. The strychnine was being taken by the elders to cure the grippe.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Dick Turpin's pistol was sold at Stevens' London, recently for £5 8s.

Women, it is reported, are about to be admitted to graduate at Dublin University.

Fifty million gallons of petroleum were produced in Burmah and Assam last year.

Of the new Kew Bridge the three spans carrying it across the Thames are now completed.

Printed in English and devoted to commerce, a new daily newspaper is about to be issued in St. Petersburg.

Under the new insurance at Lloyd's, England, against appendicitis, the first claim for $1000 has just been made.

It is announced authoritatively that Germany fully accepts and will comply willingly with the conditions of election for the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

At Christie's, in London, the portrait of a lady by Sir Joshua Reynolds, supposed to be of Miss Palmer, afterwards Countess of Thormanty, fetched 1700 guineas.

In order that the Orient steamers should continue to call at Naples, the Italian government is arranging for a special mail train and adequate postoffice service.

Co-operation and combination among the agricultural community for their own common interest would produce a prosperous and happy rural England, said the Countess of Warwick, recently, at Birmingham, England.

To study American railway methods, especially large capacity trucks and automatic signalling, the Caledonian and London and Northwestern Railway Companies are sending some of their chief officials to the United States.

At the end of 1901 the number of sailing vessels flying the British flag was 7227, of steamers there were 8147. Leaving sailing vessels out of account it is estimated by various well-informed officials of ship owners' societies that out of these 8147 steamers about 5947 were tramps and only 1200 were liners.

A singular strike of priests has taken place at a friary at Lisbon. Three priests, members of a religious congregation, were suspended, whereupon others, in sympathy with them, declined to act till their colleagues were pardoned. Their superiors are much embarrassed, and the difficulty has not yet been solved.

Questions having been raised on the subject of the decision of the French maritime authorities to allow women to act as sailors in the channel fishing smacks, the Minister of Marine has addressed a circular to all the French port officials, in which he says: "Women cannot navigate as captains, but, according to the French law, they cannot be prevented from embarking as members of the crews."

A Volcano Solo.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—General Gasper Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate, in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented. The purchase price is said to be $5,000,000. The purchasers intend to build a cogwheel railway up the mountain and to operate the sulphur deposits on an extensive scale.

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To Purchase a Park.

St. Thomas, Feb. 25.—The council last night decided to submit the bylaw to raise $8000 for the purchase of Pinafore Park to the vote of the people on March 24.

I AM A NEW MAN.

Angus McMillan, Over Eighty Years of Age, Pays His Respects to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Cured His Dyspepsia.

Nothing tells more forcibly the benefits aged people receive from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets than the story of one of those old people themselves. Hear, then, the story of Angus McMillan of Laggan P.O., Glengarry Co., Ont. Long past the three-score-and-ten mark is Mr. McMillan, for he is over eighty years of age, and though for twenty years he suffered the pains and discomforts that only the dyspeptic knows, he is to-day as bright and strong and cheerful as many a man of sixty. He has shaken off his old tormentors. He is a new man. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it.

"I suffered with Dyspepsia for more than twenty years," says Angus McMillan, "but never met with anything to cure me till a few months back, when I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, when, after using them for two days, all pain and restlessness left me entirely. I am a new man. I have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me."

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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

A meeting will be held at the Canadian Institute, Richmond-street East, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., when a paper will be read by Mr. David Hoskins, C.A., entitled "Hints for Institute Candidates." Members and friends cordially invited.
W. B. TINDALL, Secretary.

Granite Lodge, No. 53, A.O.U.W.

The officers and members are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Bro. C. F. Porter from his late residence, 630 Queen St. West, at 2.30 p.m., this Friday, 27th inst., to St. James' Cemetery. K. E. WILLIAMSON, M.W.
JAS. CHAPMAN SYMONDS, Recorder.

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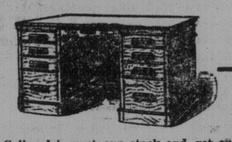

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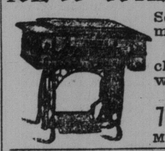

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New York, Feb. 25.—Hyman Marcuse, a well-known manufacturer of hats, died yesterday at his home, 936 Avenue D, Bayonne, aged 54. Just before his death he summoned his son, Justice of the Peace Siegfried Marcuse, who was engaged to be married to Miss Sophie Lesterwick of Staten Island.

"Son," said the father, "I want you to be married before I die. I want to witness the ceremony." The son and Miss Lesterwick sent for a rabbi and the marriage took place at the bedside of the dying man, who smiled when the couple were pronounced man and wife.

Riches Came Too Late.

Passaic, N.J., Feb. 25.—"I am dying. Good-bye, all. May God bless you all."

Thus wrote Jochumn Denia, a young man who lived in Garfield, to-day, dying alone in his room in a boarding house. He was found dead on the floor.

In less than an hour afterwards word reached the house that his father had died in Holland and left him a large fortune. The papers for him to sign arrived as the undertaker reached there to prepare the body for burial.

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Mexico City, Feb. 25.—President Diaz has received a communication from Pedro Alvarado, the multi-millionaire mining man of Parral, Mexico, offering to contribute $50,000,000 for the payment of Mexico's foreign debt. Alvarado has acquired a vast fortune from his Palmillo mine during the past few years. He says that he got his fortune out of the ground, and that it is right that he should give a portion of it to the government. He lives in princely style and has given large sums to charity.

G.T.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, Feb. 15 to 21: 1903, $562,785; 1902, $532,588; increase, $30,177.

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