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HAMILTON NEWS

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Japanese Tombola at Y.M.C.A. building, 3 and 8 p.m.

Meeting of Past Masters of Acacia Lodge, 8 p.m.

Lecture on "Palestine," by Rev. Mr. Howett in Caroline-street Mission Hall, 8 p.m.

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD

Discussion of Committee's Report to Erect a Twelve-Roomed School for $5400.

MATTER OPPOSED AND REFERRED BACK

F. W. Foster, Drawing Master, Tenders His Resignation, Owing to Illness and Age.

Hamilton, March 13.—There was a lively debate at to-night's meeting of the Board of Education over the report of the Building Committee, which recommended that a twelve-room school be erected on the site of the present Mary-street School, and that ground adjoining be bought at a cost of $5400. Trustees Bell, Callaghan, Grant, Chisholm and Murray strongly opposed the report. They did not think the site was a proper one on which to build such a large school; they thought an eight or ten room school was large enough. One that size would not need more land than the board now owns. Trustees New, Brennen and Lazier spoke in favor of the report. After a long discussion the report was referred back for further consideration.

Drawing Master Resigns.

F. W. Foster, drawing master, tendered his resignation on account of illness and old age. Miss E. George, a teacher, asked the board if she could get her position back at the end of a year in case she went to South Africa for a spell to teach the young Boers "Readin and ritin." The letter was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

The reports of the Internal Management and the Finance Committees were adopted.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. W. Martin, No. 46 Greig-street, who has been ill for some time, drank carbolic acid this morning, while her husband was away consulting a physician about her sickness. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Balfe attending her. It is said the rash act was committed while her mind was temporarily deranged.

Special Meeting Called.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee has been called for next Tuesday night to consider a number of important matters. Chief of these are the Telephone Company's proposition and Judge Snider's report on the Brennen coal investigation. The committee will also deal with the application of Mr. W. R. Leckie, assistant city treasurer, for an increase of salary.

To Set Aside Transfer.

This morning the Master-in-Chancery heard testimony in the Gage v. Gage case, a suit over the estate of the late John Gage, sr., of Bartonville. The present action is to set aside a transfer of stock in the H., G. & B. R., valued at $1400, made by the deceased to his widow. The plaintiffs in the action are Robert and William Gage, sons of the deceased's first wife. The plaintiffs claim the transfer was made under a misapprehension, that Mr. Gage, sr., believed that a will he had made had been destroyed. They desire the stock to go into the estate. The case was not completed.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

F. E. Billing died at his late residence, Jackson-street, this morning, after a short illness. He crushed his finger while at work some time ago, and blood poisoning set in, which caused his death. He was a young man, and had been married only a short time.

Some Small Paragraphs.

Joseph Murray of Guelph and Miss Nellie Foster were married yesterday by Rev. W. F. Wilson.

George Rioch of the K.O.T.M. received a telegram announcing the death in Chicago of Peter Ray, a Hamilton man. The body will be brought here for burial.

Marguerites 5c at Noble's Saturday. 5

The Health Inspector has had summonses issued against two milk dealers, on the charge of adulterating milk with annatto. They are O. Macklem and J. Nunn. The cases will come up at the Police Court to-morrow.

J. D. Climie has just received his first shipment of the 3.50 "Hagar" shoes. These shoes are to replace the Slater shoes, the agency for which Mr. Climie cancelled some months ago.

NORTH HASTINGS CONSERVATIVES.

J. W. Pearce of Marmora Chosen at Madoc.

Madoc, Ont., March 13.—The Liberal-Conservative Association held their convention in the Masonic Hall here this afternoon. Mr. J. W. Pearce of Marmora was selected as candidate for the next provincial election. F. J. Thompson was re-elected president of the association. The next place of meeting is Bancroft. After the business of the association was over, addresses were given by Messrs. Miscampbell, M.L.A., East Simcoe; Bennett, M.P., East Simcoe; Broder, M.P., Dundas; E. G. Porter, M.P., West Hastings, and A. W. Wright, Liberal-Conservative organizer of Toronto. On the platform were also A. W. Carscallen, M.L.A., and W. J. Allan, M.L.A. There was a very large attendance, and the meeting did not break up till 6 o'clock.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die altogether. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

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OIL IN THE WEST.

Sharp Discussion in the House as to Its Quality.

Ottawa, March 13.—The estimates of the Inland Revenue Department were taken up in the House this afternoon, and a sharp discussion ensued upon the quality of the coal oil sold in the Northwest, Mr. Boyd of Marquette and Mr. Oliver of Alberta declaring that the inspection seemed to be worthless, as the oil supplied was inferior.

The Minister of Inland Revenue admitted his ignorance of the subject of oil inspection, but said that an investigation had been held into the complaints from Manitoba and the Northwest, and if the report showed that inferior oil had been sold the department would take action.

Mr. Archie Campbell undertook to defend the departmental method of inspection, and read a mass of figures, the source of which he declined to disclose, to show that the tests were ample and proved that Canadian oil was superior to American oil.

This brought from Mr. Blain of Peel and Mr. Clancy the retort that Mr. Campbell not long ago used to go round the country preaching the contrary.

The upshot of the discussion was the admission that inspection is made by customs officers of the oil upon entry in tank cars or vessels, but after that the consumer had to take his chance of the quality, and even if found inferior, it would be impossible in most cases to trace the defective oil to the port of inspection.

Mr. Osler informed the Minister that oil was imported in barrels at Wallaceburg and sent out all over the country without inspection.

The Inland Revenue estimates were finally passed, and the House adjourned shortly after midnight.

Aggressive Pro-Boers.

Chicago, March 13.—A second letter, in the shape of a formal demand, has been sent to Secretary of State Hay, asking for passports for Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas to visit the concentration camps of South Africa. Should Mr. Hay again refuse to act, it is stated that the matter will be taken to the President. Should Mr. Roosevelt uphold Mr. Hay, a final appeal will be made to Lord Pauncefote. The second letter to Secretary Hay is signed by John O. Knight, who was appointed by Governor Yates to arrange with the State Department for Dr. Thomas' mission.

Gift of $250,000 to Harvard.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—A gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, announced to-day, more than completes the sum of $765,000 required to secure the sum offered by John D. Rockefeller of New York for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard medical school. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building in memory of her late husband, to be called the Collis P. Huntington Laboratory of Pathology and Bacteriology.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE BILL.

Full Text of Minister of Justice's Bill, Introduced in the Dominion Parliament.

Below is the full text of the Telephone Bill, introduced in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick:

AN ACT RESPECTING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as The Telegraph and Telephone Act, 1902.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—(a) the expression "the Company" means a company subject to the provisions of this Act;

(b) the expressions "telegraph company" and "telephone company" mean, respectively, a company having authority to construct a telegraph or telephone line or to carry on a telegraph or telephone business, and include any person having that authority.

(c) the expression "charter" means any Act or letters patent under which the company has the said authority, or which is enacted or are issued with special reference to the company, and includes all such Acts and letters patent;

(d) the expression "tolls" includes any rate or charge for the transmission of messages by telegraph or telephone, or for the installation and use of telegraph or telephone instruments, lines or apparatus, or for the transmission by one telegraph or telephone company of such communications received from another telegraph or telephone company, or for any other service incidental to the business of a telegraph or telephone company.

3. The works of all telegraph and telephone companies incorporated under provincial laws, or otherwise operating in Canada, are hereby declared to be for the general advantage of Canada and subject to the provisions of this Act.

4. Subject to the provisions of its charter, the company may construct the lines of telegraph or telephone authorized by its charter along, under or upon any of the public roads and highways, or across or under any of the navigable waters within Canada, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers or abutments for sustaining or protecting the wires or cables of such lines; but they shall be so constructed as not to incommode the public use of such roads or highways, or to impede free access to any house or other building.

5. Nothing in this Act shall confer on the company the right to build a bridge over, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of, any navigable water.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of its charter, the company may by bylaw, or the directors, if thereunto authorized by bylaw of the company, may, from time to time, fix and regulate the tolls to be taken for all messages or other services.

7. Such tolls may be fixed either for the whole or for any particular portion of the company's lines; but all such tolls shall, under the same circumstances, be charged equally to all persons, and no reduction in any such tolls shall be made, either directly or indirectly, in favor of or against a particular company or person.

8. Within months after the passing of this Act, or such further time as the Governor in Council in any case grants, the company shall submit thru the Department of Public Works, for the approval of the Governor in Council, a bylaw or bylaws fixing and regulating the tolls proposed to be charged by it.

9. After the expiry of months from the passing of this Act, or any extension thereof by the Governor-in-Council, and subject to the provisions of section 10 of this Act, no tolls shall be taken by the company unless a bylaw fixing and regulating them has been approved by the Governor in Council, nor until after two weekly publications in The Canada Gazette of such bylaw, and of the Order in Council approving thereof.

10. Pending the approval by the Governor in Council of a bylaw or bylaws fixing the tolls to be charged by the company, and the publication thereof in The Canada Gazette, the company may take the tolls heretofore usually charged by it

11. Every bylaw fixing and regulating tolls shall be subject to revision by the Governor in Council, from time to time, after approval thereof; and after an Order-in-Council altering the tolls fixed and regulated by any bylaw has been twice published in The Canada Gazette, the tolls mentioned in the Order in Council shall be substituted for those mentioned in the bylaw, so long as the Order in Council remains unrevoked.

12. The company shall, from time to time, cause to be printed and posted up in its office, and in every place where the tolls are to be collected, in some conspicuous position, a printed board or paper exhibiting all the tolls payable; and such tolls shall be paid to such persons and at such places, near to the despatch office, and, if possible, in such manner and under such regulations as the bylaw directs.

13. The company, in fixing any toll, shall not under conditions and circumstances, make an unjust or partial discrimination between localities or persons.

14. The company shall not make or give any secret special toll, rebate, drawback or concession to any person; and the company shall, on demand of any person, make known to him any special toll, rebate, drawback or concession given to any one; and for every violation of this section the company shall be liable to a penalty of dollars.

15. In case of denial or neglect of payment on demand of any such tolls or any part thereof, they shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

16. The directors of company may, at any time, make and enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other such company for the regulation and interchange of messages or services passing to and from the companies' lines, and for the working of the lines of the companies respectively, or for either of those objects separately, and for the division and the apportionment of tolls, and generally in relation to the management and working of the lines or services of such companies, or any of them, or any part thereof, and of any companies in connection therewith, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, all subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

17. Before such approval is given, notice of application therefor shall be published in The Canada Gazette for at least two months previous to the time therein named for the making of the application, and the notice shall state a time and place when the application is to be made, and that all persons may then and there appear and be heard on the application.

18. The company shall transmit all messages in the order in which they are received, and assign the service of the lines to customers in the order in which the customers apply for service; and for every violation of this section the company shall incur a penalty not exceeding $100 and not less than $20, which shall be recoverable with costs by the person whose message or requisition for service has been postponed out of its order.

19. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, arrangements may be made by the company with the proprietors or publishers of newspapers for the transmission, for the purpose of publication, of intelligence of general or public interest, out of its regular order and for less than the usual tolls.

20. Every message or service in relation to the administration of justice, the arrest of criminals, the discovery or prevention of crime, and government messages or service, shall always be transmitted in preference to any other message or service, if so required by any person connected with the administration of justice or any person thereunto authorized by the Secretary of State of Canada.

21. His Majesty may, at any time, and for any length of time, retain possession of any telegraph or telephone line, and all things necessary to the efficient working thereof, and may, for the same time, require the exclusive services of the operators and other persons employed in working the line; and the company shall give up possession of the line, and the operators and other persons so employed shall, during the time of such possession, diligently and faithfully obey such orders and transmit and receive such messages, as they are required to transmit and receive by any duly authorized officer of the government of Canada, as aforesaid; and for every violation of any provision of this section, the company shall incur a penalty of dollars, which shall be recoverable by the Crown for the public uses of Canada, with costs, in any way in which debts of like amount are recoverable by the Crown; and every such operator or person violating any such provision shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding months, or to both.

22. His Majesty may, at any time, after two months' notice to the company, assume possession of its property; and, upon such assumption, the company's line and all the property, real or personal, essential to the working thereof, and all the rights and privileges of the company as regards such line, shall be vested in the Crown.

23. If any difference arises between the company and those who act for the Crown, as to the compensation which ought to be paid to the company for any telegraph or telephone line and appurtenances taken possession of, or temporarily and exclusively used, by the Crown under this Act, such differences shall be referred to three arbitrators, one to be appointed on the part of the Crown, another by the company, and the third by the two arbitrators so appointed; and the award of any two of the said arbitrators shall be final; and if the company refuses or neglects to appoint an arbitrator on its behalf, or if the two arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator, then such arbitrator, or third arbitrator, shall be appointed by any two judges of the Supreme Court of Canada on application on the part of the Crown.

24. Upon the application of any person to a telephone company, and upon payment or tender by him of the lawful tolls, the company shall, with all reasonable despatch, furnish and instal upon any premises owned or occupied by such person, situate in any city, town, village or other territory within which a general service is given by such company, and adjoining or within 150 feet of any highway, street, lane or other place along, over, under or upon which the company has a main or a branch telephone service, such telephone or telephones, and usual, necessary or proper fixtures or appliances connected therewith, as such person may require for any lawful purpose, and connection of such telephone or telephones with the central office or exchange of the company.

25. Except as herein otherwise provided, no higher tolls than those now usually charged or taken in any place within which any telephone company provides a general service, shall be chargeable, payable or recoverable in that place; and any sum paid in excess of the said tolls, after the coming into force of this Act, may be recovered by the subscribers in an action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction, or may be deducted from any tolls unpaid.

26. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council may enquire into, hear and determine any application, complaint or dispute respecting—

(a.) tolls charged or demanded by any telegraph or telephone company;

(b.) unjust preference, discrimination or extortion by the company;

(c.) any matter, act or thing which by this Act or the charter of the company is sanctioned, required to be done or prohibited.

27. The provisions of section 12 and of sections 15 to 25, both inclusive, of the Railway Act, shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to applications, complaints and hearings under the next preceding section, and to the proceedings in connection therewith.

28. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to existing contracts.

29. The Electric Telegraph Companies Act, chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Notice to Miners.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The following notice will be posted to-morrow in all the collieries thru anthracite region of Pennsylvania: "Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Y.M.C.A. will hold a parlor social on Thursday evening of next week at the residence of Mrs. Dyson, 137 Lisgar-street.

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GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY

Richard Unsworth of Fergus, a Graduate of the Class of 1856, Makes Two.

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The Other a Medical Dispensatory, Which Throws Light on the Science.

Mr. Richard Unsworth of Fergus, a graduate of the class of 1856, and at present in the customs service, has made, thru the president, an interesting gift to the university. The donation consists of an argand lamp and a medical dispensatory. The lamp was at one time the property of Prof. W. H. Balmain, noted for his invention of luminous paint, and was given by him to Mr. Unsworth, when the latter was acting as assistant in his chemical laboratory in 1847. The volume above referred to is a copy of the complete English dispensatory, dating from more than one hundred years ago. It throws an interesting light on the condition of medical science at that time, as shown by its description of some of the extraordinary remedies then in vogue.

NAVAL GALLOPERS.

New York Herald: During the next fiscal year the British Admiralty hopes to lay down 27 vessels, of which four will be armored ships and the rest will be smaller auxiliary craft, mainly belonging to the torpedo groups. It is interesting to note that four additional submarines are proposed and that a construction called "scouts" is included for the first time in the official program.

The details of the new type have not been published, but its functions are undoubtedly indicated by its name. Experience has shown that the present destroyers have not sufficient sea keeping power for lengthened service with fleets or at great distances from fixed bases; nor is despatch work in consonance with the true theory of their employment as a war auxiliary. Hence the necessity of a larger, simpler and more seaworthy type to perform the work of fleet messengers—of naval gallopers—and to act as efficient yachtes in boisterous, open waters.

No hard and fast designs have been decided upon, as the Admiralty expects that private shipbuilders may be induced to give the navy the benefits of their creative ingenuity by submitting plans that will fulfil certain definite conditions. This new type will be welcomed with enthusiasm by torpedo craft partisans, as it should enable this special and much abused type to be tested in the particular work for which it exists and should withdraw it from that "handy billy" class to which is turned over the job lot duty, the disagreeable but inevitable odds and ends of a fleet.

CARPENTERS GET MORE MONEY

St. John, N.B., March 13.—The Donaldson steamer Parisian is fitting up for her cargo of hay. In addition to the hay she will carry to South Africa about 200 tons of general goods, including two car loads of barley, a lot of chair stock, pianos, boots and shoes, roofing materials and deals. It is expected she will sail on Tuesday. The carpenters at work on the ship made a demand for higher pay, and their request was conceded.

TO MEET HIS BROTHER.

Berlin, March 13.—Emperor William, on board the battleship Wilhelm II., and accompanied by two or three other warships, may meet the North German Lloyd steamer Deutschland at sea and tranship Prince Henry to the German war vessel. It is thought that Emperor William wishes to have the first long talk with Prince Henry, and this can be most comfortably obtained before the latter lands.

FOR AND AGAINST.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—There have been presented to parliament during the session numerous petitions from municipalities asking for the re-introduction of the old-fashioned open pit culvert cattle guards at railway crossings. To-day petitions were presented from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Firemen, Conductors and Switchmen against the open pit culverts, as extremely dangerous to human life.

Mother's Fatal Wound.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 13.—Minnie Hall, 30 years of age, was mortally wounded to-day by an unusual accident. Her children were playing against a partition, and, in doing so, dislodged a loaded rifle, hanging on the wall. In falling, the rifle struck across a chair, discharging a bullet, which passed thru the clothes of an infant in its mother's arms and entered her side, passing thru the liver and lodging against the spine. The babe was uninjured.

Mobbed and Robbed.

Brazil, Ind., March 13.—While J. W. Dutton, a Vandalia telegraph operator, was waiting for an interurban car last night, three ruffians approached him and asked him if he was going to ride on a non-union car, and when he replied that he was, they dragged him into an alley, where they assaulted him in a brutal manner, crushing his right jawbone, lacerating his face and probably injuring him internally. They robbed him of considerable money and a railroad pass. He is in a very serious condition. Three suspects have been arrested.

An Irish Evening.

Toronto City Council No. 2, R. T. of T., honored their members of Irish birth last night by holding an "Irish Evening." The meeting was devoted to addresses and a program of vocal and instrumental music contributed by the Misses Stutchbury and McInnes and Wallis T. Fisher and J. J. Moran. Six new members were enrolled, and arrangements made by which mission work will be taken up at the Workingmen's Home and the Haven. Select Councillor A. J. Porter presided.

Metric System Favored.

Washington, March 13.—The bill to adopt the weights and measures of the Metric system as the standard for the United States, as introduced by Representative Sharoth (Cal.) to-day, was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

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The handsome parlors of the Central Y.M.C.A. presented an animated scene last evening on the occasion of the annual conversat. The members and their friends, to the number of several hundreds, thronged the building. The fore part of the evening was spent in the gymnasium, where wrestling, horizontal bar, contortions and club swinging furnished amusement. In the parlors were exhibits of pictures, curios and trophies. In one room was a valuable collection of portraits and Canadian scenery, kindly loaned by Rowley, the photographer; in another was the much-admired Burnside collection of water colors, South African curios and gymnasium trophies were shown in a third, and a fourth was devoted to a superb exhibit of Chinese tapestries.

Glionna's Orchestra furnished an excellent program for the promenades. The Sherlock Male Quartet and the Toronto Ladies' Quartet rendered a number of pleasing selections, which, in judge from the persistent encores, were much appreciated. Below, in the refreshment room, the young people were industrious in despatching the good things which the Ladies' Auxiliary had generously provided.

FATAL LIVE WIRE.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—Clement Romo, a lineman of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, while employed in repairing cable on Sackville-street, this afternoon, received a shock from an electric wire, and fell to the ground. He was dead when picked up by those who rushed to his assistance. He was 25 years of age and married.

Cotton in Togoland.

Berlin, March 13.—The negroes of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, who were engaged the latter part of 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton, have, according to report of the Colonial Committee succeeded in producing cotton, which is graded on the Bremen Exchange above American middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demonstrated that the land in Togoland is suitable for cotton, of which there is great abundance. The only obstacle to the commercial utilization of this product is transportation.

Pigeon Show Was a Success.

The Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association met last night in Richmond Hall and arranged for their prize list for the exhibit at the Industrial Exhibition this year. The report of their recent show, held in the Pavilion, was received. The show was a big success, a substantial balance being left on hand after all expenses were paid. The next show will be held in December.

Sympathy for the Premier.

At the meeting of the Gaelic Society last night in Richmond Hall, the annual report of the secretary, Neil Robertson, was received. The membership during the past year had increased, and there was a substantial financial balance. A committee of past presidents was appointed to prepare an address of condolence to Premier Ross on the death of his wife. The Gaelic Society was one of the first organizations that Premier Ross joined in Toronto. After the business had been transacted, a musical program was rendered.

Had Rough Passage.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—The Elder-Dempster steamer, Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, docked this morning. The passage out was tempestuous, and many of the passengers felt it severely, but there were no mishaps or casualties. The army of immigrants was in good health. There were 14 first-class passengers, 42 second cabin and 987 steerage, the latter mainly Russians, Jews, Finns, Scandinavians and Poles. One hundred and fifty of the better class are going to the Province of Quebec to engage in farming, and left by this evening's train. The Quebec government agent was here to meet them. Seven hundred of the immigrants are bound for the States, the remainder for Western Canada.

Boys' Brigade Entertainment.

The fourth Toronto Company, Boys' Brigade, of Knox Church, held a concert and demonstration last evening in the lecture room of the church. Rev. A. B. Winchester presided. The entertainment consisted of manual and bayonet exercises by No. 4 Company, ambulance drill by No. 5 Company, solos by Miss Pew, Miss Hough and James Fidlers, readings by Miss Ethel M. Schofield, a chorus by the Old Brigade of Knox Church choir and an address, "The Boys' Brigade," by Rev. H. F. Thomas, chaplain of the Toronto battalion.

Opposed the Scheme.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming addressed an audience of about 100 ratepayers last evening in Bolton-avenue School, with regard to his scheme to open Bolton-avenue from Gerrard-street to Withrow-avenue. Trustee Daniel Chisholm presided. With the exception of one man the meeting was unanimous in opposing the scheme.

The Kind to Order.

Dealers may tell you that other cigars are as good, and they may be right, but certainly you can't get other grades just as good for so small a price. Grandas lead as high-grade cigars, which are retailed below standard prices. Be sure you get Grandas.

Horace Ellis, 23 Draper-street, was arrested last night on a charge of non-support.

A new ticker for receiving grain and stock quotations from outside points was installed yesterday at the Board of Trade building.

At a meeting of Toronto Council, No. 1, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, last night, it was decided to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council. The following delegates were appointed to the Council: Messrs. Heaning, Murphy and Adamson. Other business matters were discussed.

The Daughters of England had a most successful meeting in Cumberland Hall last evening. After the transaction of business refreshments were served and a number of brief addresses were made by the officers.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND — Mat. SATURDAY — BEST SEATS 25 A FEW ROWS 50 — CLYDE FITCH'S GREATEST SUCCESS, BARBARA FRIETCHIE — FIRST TIME HERE — Night Prices 25, 50, 75. —Next Week— A Runaway Girl.

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Grants to Needy Churches.

The Presbyterian Augmentation Committee of the General Assembly met last evening in Knox Church, Convener Rev. Dr. Lyle of Hamilton presiding, and representatives being present from the whole western section of the church, many of them, especially those from the northeast, being members of the Home Mission Board. A portion of the grants from the augmentation fund for work done in the mission charges during the past six months were passed, and the remainder of the grants will be disposed of this morning.

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