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February 17th.

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Public Amusements

Musical Farce Comedy at the Grand

The jolly caricature comedians, Fisher and Carroll, will be presented for the first time in this city by Frank Hennessy in his musical comedy, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," at the Grand to-night. Fisher and Carroll are well-known to theatregoers, having been seen here in the past in other comedy successes. "Put Me Off at Buffalo" is said to be the most laughable hit in which they have ever appeared. The story of the play is in three acts, and the fun is fast and furious. No doubt Fisher and Carroll will make a decided hit in their roles of "Chauncey Pan" and "Bill Buffalo." They are the life and soul of the piece from beginning to end, altho their supporting company is an exceptionally good one. Their antics are inimitable and involve no end of laughter. The third act takes place on the Midway at its height in the Buffalo Exposition, and is full of life. The company is a large one. Among them are the Trocadero Quartet, Campbell and Dare, J. W. Mills, Reta Curtis, Scotty La Mond, Sue Stewart, McNulty Sisters and others. "Put Me Off at Buffalo" is said to be a refined and a charming entertainment well worth seeing, and will no doubt crowd the theatre.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Here.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her company arrived in the city last evening from Montreal, where her success in other cities was duplicated. One of the most interesting events during Mrs. Patrick Campbell's engagement in New York, where she was almost idonized by the fashion and culture of the metropolis, was the reception which the distinguished English actress held on the stage of the Republic Theatre, after her first matinee performance. Mrs. Campbell had been invited out so much in New York, and had arranged this reception in order that she might return the courtesies that had been extended to her, in as practical a way as possible, without making too much of a demand on her time. So, after the performance was over, an army of stage hands cleared away the scenery, and a force of caterers from Sherry's put the boards in shape for this notable reception. A special orchestra had been engaged for the occasion, and two fine singers delighted the ladies with some beautiful selections. Over 200 invitations had been sent out, and nearly all of the invited people were present. Mrs. Campbell was assisted nelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Among some of the prominent people there were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tappin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Rev. Watson Gilder and Jeanette Gilder, T. W. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeKoven, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay Twombly and Mrs. Dodge, who brought with her Lady Constance McKenzie, the celebrated English noblewoman, who is famous at home for the number of prizes she has taken in athletics, and who arrived in New York the day before. It was quite an uncommon sight to see all this company of wealth and fashion moving about the stage, while the stage hands, clad in their working clothes, were moving away the scenery. Society, however, seemed to enjoy this reception by Mrs. Campbell, and it was over two hours before the reception ended and the people returned to their homes. The New York papers stated that it was the most delightful novelty of the season, in a social way.

Military Play at the Toronto.

In "Across the Pacific," the military comedy-drama, which opens a week's engagement at the Toronto this afternoon, Harry Clay Blaney, the brother of the author, has the principal role, Willie Live, a newspaper correspondent. His part is one allowing a deal of latitude, and is of the quick, bright, effervescent order. He has made a reputation as a comedian in other plays by his brother, and has had a friendly reception wherever the play is given. The influence of the army khaki pervades "Across the Pacific," and there are military bands and many uniforms, with a rattling fight between the United States regulars, and the Filipinos in the jungles of the Philippines.

At Shea's Theatre To-Day.

The bill at Shea's Theatre to-day will be headed by one of the most talented men on the vaudeville stage, Mr. James Thornton. Mr. Thornton is a monologist of the most pleasing type, and an entertainer of a very high order. A special feature that will appeal to Torontonians is the DeCourcy Bros., herculean acrobats, who perform some of the most astonishing feats of strength. Then there will be Emily Lytton and Company, Sisson and Wallace, the Four Colinis, Fred Clarenz and The Primrose Four, Rice and Cady and John Zimmer, the juggler.

At the Star.

The vaudeville portion of the "Gay Gotham" Co. is undoubtedly one of the strongest ever carried by a burlesque company. Such artists as Alhie Vivian, Cunningham and Smith, assisted by Zero, Fred Nykoff, the Three Conolly Sisters, the Dewitts, Lillan and Shorty and Prof. Larry Crane, are connected with this company, and, with such specialty people as these, the patrons of the Star can be assured of witnessing an excellent performance.

Has a Wonderful Voice.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain has just returned from a professional trip in the north. The Durham Chronicle says of her engagement, which she fulfilled for the S.O.S. there: This year they had the celebrated Scottish vocalist, Mrs. Coutts-Bain, whose reputation as a musical vocal artist is second to few, if, indeed, she is surpassed by any. Some claim her musical abilities superior to Miss Jessie McLachlan's. She sang with great effectiveness. "The "Crook and Plaid" was particularly good, and her rendering of "Caller Herrin" in costume justified the many ecomiums she has received from the provincial press. With creel and real fish, she recalled vividly to us what we had seen and heard on the streets of Edinburgh and Leith, and to the delight of the Highlanders present she sang a Gaelic song as an encore.

AFTER THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Municipalities Urged to Combine to Limit Its Powers.

A combined move is to be made on behalf of various municipalities to limit the powers of the Bell Telephone Co. in regard to rates and other matters. A circular has been sent out signed by Mayor Howland and Corporation Counsel Fullerton setting out fully the position of the Telephone Co., and urging that legislation be sought at this session to compel the company to supply telephone service to all who apply for same, and whose premises are on a line of supply of the company, the same way as municipal councils who supply water, gas or electric light are required to furnish it. The various municipalities are informed that the company will apply at this session of parliament for power to increase capital stock, and are urged that this furnishes an opportunity to have passed the new legislation asked by municipalities. It is requested that petitions be forwarded at once to members of parliament or to the City Solicitor, Toronto, who will forward them to Ottawa.

A copy of the petition covering the ground is forwarded with the circular.

The matter will also be taken up by the Canadian Union of Municipalities.

GAS COMPANY WANTED TO SETTLE

Mayor Says Defendants Started Negotiations to Stop Suit.

Something definite regarding the gas situation will be done to-day. The City Council will hold a special meeting, commencing at 3 o'clock, and both sides are primed for it. A voluminous document containing printed copies of correspondence in connection with the gas suit and the proposal of settlement has been in the hands of all the aldermen for perusal since last Friday.

As has been pointed out in The World this document sheds no light whatever on the origin of negotiations for settlement of the suit between the city and the Gas Company. This fact was mentioned by a World reporter to the Mayor, and His Worship vouchsafed the information that the idea of a settlement originated with the company. He further said that more correspondence than was really necessary had been printed, as he understood that all that was necessary, according to the order of the Council, would be correspondence, etc., since the old Council sent on the proposed agreement.

A very interesting session of the Council is anticipated.

SCHWAB RETURNS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned from Europe to-day on the American liner St. Paul after an absence of two months spent in travel on the continent and in England. He declined to discuss his trip or the annual general meeting of the Steel Corporation, which will take place at Hoboken, N.J., to-morrow.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

London, Feb. 16.—Miss Jeanne Langtry, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Langtry, is being entertained very extensively just at present by leaders in London society. Her social triumph was reached on Wednesday last when she had the honor of being presented to the Queen.

Financing on Lent.

"What are you giving up during Lent?" asked the inquisitive one of the smart-looking young man.

"Well, I have cut out cigars and beer for forty days. Thus, I will save half a dollar a day."

"What will you do with the funds accumulated?"

"Buy an Easter outfit. You see, I shall have twenty dollars. I can get a swell spring suit made at Archambault's, 125 Yonge-street, for thirteen-fifty, and then I have plenty left for a pair of patent leathers and a swell hat."

C Company Highlanders.

At the annual meeting of C Company, 48th Highlanders, the following officers were elected for the year: Secretary, Sergt Duguid; treasurer, Lieut Miller; Finance Committee, Lieut Miller, Col-Sergt Lamb, Sergt Mather, Sergt Duguid, Pte Young; Rifle Committee, Staff Sergt Kerr, Ptes Trenore, Young, Boyle, Harding, Wardlaw and East; Clothing Committee, the corporals of sections; Recruiting Committee, Sergt Duguid, Ptes McInnes and Lamb and the non-commissioned officers of sections; Dinner Committee, Lieut Miller, Col-Sergt Lamb, Sergt Mather, Sergt Duguid, Ptes J Duguid, Smith, McInnes, Foley, Rowarth, Nicol and Young. It was decided to have the company dinner on Friday, 28th inst.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, in Lenten Discourse, Says Men Should Not Wait for Prohibitory Law,

BUT SHOULD BECOME ABSTAINERS

Rev. J. W. Rae's Farewell—Interesting Cases Heard in Weston Division Court.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 16.—The fire brigade was called out this afternoon to a small fire at Mr. Wright's residence on Dundas-street. An open fire place, which had been boarded up, into which soot had fallen, caught fire from a burning chimney, and started the conflagration. The damage was trifling.

Rev. J. W. Rae, pastor of Victoria Presbyterian Church, preached his farewell sermon to-night, taking for his text the words: "Bring them hither to me." The words, which were taken from the miracle of feeding 5000 from five loaves and two fishes, were used to illustrate what should be brought to Christ and the possibility of talents so brought to him increasing miraculously. Mr. Rae referred to the kindly feeling existing between him and the other ministers in town and the necessity for earnest work.

Rev. F. H. DuVernet, in preaching from the text: "Abstain from lusts that war against the soul," this morning, said that the denials associated with the Lenten season did not mean the foregoing of a dance or a party, but an examination of one's self to see whether lust had control of the spirit, or whether the man was still master of himself. Envies and jealousies, passions that war against the soul, were incorporated in the Greek word meaning lusts. The habitual smoker, who says he can stop any time, he urged to discontinue his pipe, as a test that he is not a slave to passion. Indulgence in eating was deprecated, and those who are drinkers of wine he urged to total abstinence, saying people should not wait for a prohibitory law to become abstainers. They should learn to control their lusts.

Bracondale.

Mrs. Baird will hold a musicale at her home on Helena-avenue, in aid of the Wychwood Presbyterian Mission, on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

The Wychwood Literary Society listened to six papers on the "Men of Wealth of To-day," at the monthly meeting on Friday night. Those who took part were: Miss Forrester, Miss Walker, Miss Heron, Miss Lindsay and Mr. McMillan.

Weston Division Court.

There were several cases of interest heard by Judge Morgan at the Division Court, held in Weston on Saturday.

Fauteaux v. Carter was a claim made by a resident of Montreal against Mr. Carter, now a resident of West York. The account was for rent, alleged to have become due on a house in Montreal. The defence raised the question of jurisdiction, contending that as the whole cause of action arose in the Province of Quebec, the case should be tried there. The judge took this view of the suit, and did not hear it further. McDonald, of Smellie & McDonald, for plaintiff; A. J. Anderson for defence.

Currie v. Brier was a suit upon an account owed by Mrs. Brier, and guaranteed in writing by her son. Plaintiffs sued for the account, making the son liable. The plea of infancy was raised, the son being under age when he gave the guarantee. The judge adjourned the case, pending a settlement, remarking that the defence would be good, if the mother appeared to testify to the son's age. W. A. Baird for plaintiff, A. J. Anderson for defendant.

Clendenan v. Gill was a suit on an account for $100. The Statute of Limitations was set up by the defence; but, as the action was commenced within six years from the date the account was due, the bill was allowed.

Glanville v. O'Hara was a dispute over a verbal lease. Glanville, who lives in Toronto, owns property near Fairbank, in York Township. He rented a house to O'Hara at $4 a month. At the end of the month, O'Hara negotiated with Glanville for the lease of the stable and 16 acres of land, which went with the house. The terms of the lease were $150 a year, for three years. A draft lease was given to O'Hara, but was not signed. Glanville sued for three months' rent of the house, two months' rent for the stable, $8, and $20 damages to the premises. O'Hara's defence was that he owed $4 for the first month's rent of the house, and had done work for Glanvilles' son; that he had offered to pay the rent to the son, but he refused to take it, as O'Hara had a contra account. After the first month, he claimed a three years' lease of the premises and produced the draft agreement to show what the original intention of lease was. Judgment was given for defendant. Snider for plaintiff, Anderson for defendant.

Gill v. O'Donnell was the action of a girl who hired with O'Donnell at $6 a month, and left after 17 days' service, without notice or reason. She sued for wages. Action dismissed. Owens for plaintiff. Anderson for defendant.

North Toronto.

J. Brownlow has just sold his frame house, with lot, on Merton-street, the price paid for it being $1400. This shows that the value of property in the town is going ahead. It is understood that the building of several new houses is contemplated as soon as milder weather allows.

There will be no Council meeting to-morrow. Mayor Fisher does not believe in a multitude of meetings, with almost nothing to do, and it is probable that, under his regime, one monthly meeting will be the rule.

Rev. Dr. Langtry, rector of St. Luke's Church, preached to a large congregation at St. Clement's last night. The Y.M.C.A. meeting, in the afternoon, was addressed by Rev. Mr. Ewing, a missionary from China.

Ernest Thompson, living at the corner of Erskine-avenue and Yonge-street, who was thrown from a sleigh last night, was only slightly hurt, and is almost well again. The parents of the lad say there were never any serious symptoms developing from the accident, as stated in an evening paper.

The Eglinton Methodist Church Choir will have their annual sleigh-ride to-morrow evening.

St. Alban's Hockey Club will play a match this evening against the Eglinton Club.

Worthy Bro. John McMillan delivered a lecture on Orangeism at the meeting of the Eglinton L.O.L., last Thursday night, which was very highly appreciated by a large gathering of brethren.

Richmond Hill.

A grand racing, skating and hockey carnival, postponed from last Monday, will be held at the rink this evening. The Markham team will play hockey against the local club, and there will be, in addition, open, ladies' and partners' races for prizes. Special arrangements have been made for cars to leave the C.P.R. at 7.15 o'clock, at reduced rates.

IRON FAMINE DUE.

Glasgow, Feb. 15.—An inquiry has been received here regarding the shipment of Scotch pig iron to America. Local ironmasters, commenting on the inquiry, state that it indicates an iron famine in the United States.

RECTOR FOR THIRTY YEARS

Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin of All Saints', One of the Most Popular Toronto Preachers.

PRESENT CHURCH DATES FROM 1874

Rector a Torontonian Who Graduated at Oxford and Preached for Some Time in England.

All Saints' Church, situated at the corner of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue, is not the most pretentious edifice in Toronto. It has a high-pointed roof and cold and unornamented walls, while the building within is barren of anything which would brighten up the general outlines. The seats are hard and cushionless, uncomfortable almost. The services are not calculated to attract those who are drawn by display, "special music" or sensational sermons. The congregation joins heartily in the singing, the psalms and the responses, and the rector seems to be

very close to the hearts of his people. Outside of his own church he is one of the most popular ministers in Toronto. Charitable in all things and liberal in his views, he is respected by even those from whom he differs. He takes a strong position against the prohibition of the sale of liquor, on the ground that it interferes with personal liberties and is unnecessary for the betterment of the morals of the people.

Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin is an old Toronto boy. He was born in 1840, and was educated at Upper Canada College and Trinity College. In 1866 he took his degree at Oxford University, England. He was ordained deacon in York minster by Archbishop Thompson, was priested by Archbishop Browne, Bishop of Ely, and subsequently ordained curate of Luton in Bedfordshire. In 1868 he came back to Canada and was made curate of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville. Coming to Toronto in 1872, he took in charge the little flock of All Saints', which met then in a small plaster-covered building at the rear of the present edifice. Soon the growth in numbers made enlargements necessary, but the additions were twice made and the building proved quite inadequate, and the present church building was erected in 1874. A large and commodious school-house was erected two years later.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin has been rector ever since the practical formation of a congregation. During his incumbency the congregation has exhibited most rapid growth, and with all his people Mr. Baldwin is exceedingly popular. The church is absolutely free to all, and the attendance is always large.

In 1892 the present church organ was installed, improvements were made on the chancel two years ago, and the young ladies now have in hand a plan for the erection of a new reredos behind the altar. The receipts last year were about $12,000, and besides contributing largely to missionary enterprises, the congregation support a cot in Grace Hospital. The choir is a surpliced one, composed of men and boys, under the leadership of W. E. Fairclough, F.C.O.

The curate is Rev. Mr. Barr, a graduate of Wycliffe College.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A large gathering attended the usual Sunday morning free breakfast given yesterday in the Yonge-street Mission. Two hundred and fifty sat down to a good meal. Rev. Dr. Smith of Carlton-street Methodist Church gave the address. James Acton presided.

S. W. Burns, president of the Toronto Central Conservative Association, will address the Toronto Conservative Club tonight on the question of "Ontario Manhood Suffrage," and the "Election Act," with special reference to the approaching Ontario elections.

An important meeting of the members of the Women's Art Association of Canada will be held in the gallery, Confederation Life Building, on Tuesday morning at 10.30 in connection with arrangements for the loan exhibition of Scotch and Dutch pictures, to be held the last of the month.

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Mr. Joseph Rippon, 503 Dundas-street, Woodstock, Ont., who has been in the book and stationery business for over 35 years, says: "With people reaching my age—67 years—more or less backache and kidney trouble is not uncommon. For over a year I have had more or less trouble and irritation in that direction, which I lay to the long hours on my feet of years past. Wishing to put an end to a trouble that was growing progressively worse, I procured a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and am pleased to say they are satisfactory in every respect. I did not quite finish the one bottle I got, yet all pain and irritation are completely gone. I am pleased to recommend them to others."

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17 pairs Astrachan Gauntlets—were 5.00—for.... 4.00
Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets—special.. 9.00 to 13.00
Men's Otter Gauntlets—special.... 18.00 to 20.00
Men's Mink Wedges—were 16.50 to 25.00—for.... 12.00 to 18.00
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FIRM AGAINST IRISH PARTY

Lord Rosebery Made an Important Speech at Liverpool Liberal Demonstration Friday.

OPPOSES A PARLIAMENT AT DUBLIN

Says Question Will Need the Energy and Patriotism of Both Great Parties.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Lord Rosebery received a tremendous ovation at the great Liberal demonstration last evening. His lengthy speech, the principal one of the evening, was attentively received and heartily applauded. He failed to throw any fresh light on the war situation, but he strongly emphasized his hostility to the Irish party and his desire to utterly alienate it from the Liberal camp.

During his remarks, Lord Rosebery said that the greatest change in heart and head undergone during his five years' absence from public life was in regard to the Irish problem. Mr. Gladstone's bills were dead and buried, tho that statement cast no reflection on the great statesman who originated them. The Irish party had now indignantly repudiated any connection with the Liberal party, and he believed they had acted wisely. It was both to their interests and to those of the Liberal party. The Irish leaders had played their full hand. They had demanded an independent parliament in Dublin, and, thereupon, he had cried, "Halt!" This remark was greeted with applause. Continuing, Lord Rosebery said:

"I am not prepared, at any time, or under any circumstances, to grant them an independent parliament. No sane person would ever consent to handing over the destinies of Ireland, situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in battle. The Irish question is too large for any one party. It will need the energy and the patriotism of both great parties to deal therewith. These are my personal sentiments, but I wish to make them perfectly clear on returning to public life."

Regarding the war, Lord Rosebery said he had been ignorantly ridiculed for the suggestion of "casual peace negotiations in some wayside inn," but he thought the innocent mission of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, bore a fairly close analogy to such a course. The speaker said he thought the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Dr. Kuyper was fitting and dignified, but he thought the government had acted wrongly in declining to reckon with the Boer delegates in Europe and allow them to send a deputation to South Africa.

"The trouble with the government," said Lord Rosebery, "is that they always are thinking of the present. I try to think of the future, when Boer and Briton will have to live together in South Africa."

The speaker appealed for an immediate and searching inquiry into the remount scandal, and commented generally upon the government's seeming want of a definite policy in Malta and Wei-Hai-Wei. In conclusion, he begged that his hearers would not be too ready to allow their hands to be tied by the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

FUNERAL OF DUFFERIN.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The remains of the Marquis of Dufferin, who died Wednesday last, were interred to-day at Clandeboye. The Duke of Argyll represented King Edward.

Double Pneumonia.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 15.—A medical review of young Roosevelt's case, obtained to-day, shows that the boy became ill as the result of cooling off suddenly after violent exercise. The first diagnosis showed acute lobar pneumonia in both lungs, the left lung being the most seriously involved. The left lung soon became entirely affected, and the right congested. It was a typical case of double pneumonia.

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WM. EDWARD LECKY HONORED.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Right Hon. William Edward Lecky, the author of numerous publications on morals, rationalism and democracy, was to-day elected a foreign associate of the Academy of Moral Sciences. He received 26 votes, against 6 cast for M. Moynier.

ALLAN LINER GRECIAN ABANDONED

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The steamer Grecian of the Allan Line, which went on the rocks in this harbor several days ago, has been abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Wednesday.

Obituary.

At the age of 75 years, Baxter R. Kimball passed away on Saturday at his late residence, 49 Salisbury-avenue. Mr. Kimball was a former resident of Bucyrus, Ohio, and of Port Hope. The remains will be taken to Port Hope for interment to-morrow.

Samuel Lee passed away yesterday at his late residence, 58 Sheridan-avenue, aged 34 years. He had only been ailing a short time. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Humbervale Cemetery.

After a short illness with pneumonia the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Frederick T. Quirk at her late residence, 100 Cumberland-street. Mrs. Quirk was highly respected, and her demise will be regretted by a host of friends. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Will Organize Unions.

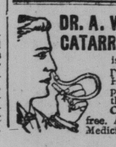
An informal meeting of stenographers was held Saturday afternoon at 118 West King-street, at the instance of John J. Flett, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress, and organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Another meeting will be held in the near future to further the organization.

The grocery clerks' union will be organized to-night in Richmond Hall. Speeches at the meeting will be delivered by F. A. Flett, organizer for the American Federation of Labor; John H. Huddlestone, John H. Kennedy and others.

Over Three Hundred Patients.

The number of patients undergoing treatment in the General Hospital for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 15, was 326; of this number, 213 were males, and 113 were females. There were admitted during the week 42 males and 26 females; discharged, 37 males and 30 females. This is an increase of one over the previous week.

The number of prisoners at present confined in the jail is 126, 85 of whom are men and 41 women, an increase of four over last week.



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1.25 Bicycle Stockings, .25

We procured a case or two of bicycle stockings to sell in our February Hosiery Sale, and certainly the sale price should prove attractive. They comprise three lines of English roll top stockings, regularly 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. Quarter of a dollar a pair, Tuesday:

Men's Finest Quality English Made Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, ribbed, black or heather-mixed legs, with fancy roll tops, with feet or footless, regular 75c, 1.00 and 1.25, Hosiery Sale, Tuesday, per pair.... 25c

38 Odd Fur Caps.

$2.59 cleans them out—any one of them—Astrachan, Baltic Seal, Nutria Beaver. You may not care so much about a fur cap for the remainder of this winter, though there remains plenty of cold weather yet, but at the Tuesday price it would pay you well to purchase one for next winter:

Men's Sealette Caps, extra fine imported goods, satin lined, in driver, Dominion or wedge shapes, regular price 85c, Tuesday 50

Men's Fine Tweed or Navy Blue Beaver cloth Caps, in Quebec or 6-4 crown shapes, sliding bands, to pull over the ears, also same in boys' sizes, regular price 35c, Tuesday 19

38 only Men's Fur Caps, in astrachan, Baltic seal and nutria beaver, an assorted lot, driver, Dominion or wedge shapes, our regular selling prices $3.50 and $4.00, Tuesday, to clear 2.59

Tuesday's Shoe Selling

Both departments—Men's and Women's—have pleasing plans for to-morrow, as you will see by this list. Let us call your attention to this first item more especially—the Quaker City Shoe—which on Tuesday goes on sale for less than two-thirds of its standard well-known price.

Quaker City Shoes, handsome lace boots for women, made in the latest style, with heavy rope-stitched edge soles, with uppers of fine box calf and vici kid, sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5, 5 1-2 and 6 only, regular price $3.00, Tuesday, 8 a.m. 1.95

Women's Choice Dongola Kid and Box Calf Lace Boots, with extension edge soles, kid tips, medium and full round toe shapes, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, regular prices $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, Tuesday, 8 a.m. 1.25

120 pairs Men's Choice Vici and Dongola Kid Lace and Elastic Side Boots, extension-edge soles, handsome and serviceable, new styles, sizes 6 to 10, regular value $2.50, Tuesday, 8 a.m. 1.95

Men's Best Buff Lace Boots, whole foxed pattern, standard screw soles, extension edges, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00, Tuesday, 8 a.m. 1.25

Wall Paper Special

550 rolls American Embossed Gilt Wall Papers, in odd lots of 10 to 30 rolls, complete combinations, in light and medium shades, suitable for any room or hall, regular 20c to 30c per single roll, Tuesday 8

Little Furniture Prices.

Tuesday in the Furniture Sale is devoted mainly to those useful smaller pieces of furniture which are never amiss at any time, but, at February Sale Prices, form acceptable opportunities of the most welcome kind. Earlier in the sale we offered you a line of parlor tables which proved so acceptable that we were obliged to disappoint many of our customers for lack of supply. Here is another line for Tuesday, however, we are confident you will just as strongly approve of. Those who were disappointed last time, and any others who want a pretty parlor table for astonishingly little money should come on Tuesday. Read this interesting list for to-morrow:

Parlor Tables, solid quarter-cut oak, golden polished finish, 23x23-inch fancy shaped top, shaped legs and shelf, regular price $2.50, February Sale price 1.65

Parlor Tables, all mahogany finish, with mahogany bureau tops and rims, size 24x24 inches, shaped shelf, fancy turned and fluted legs, brass claw with glass-ball feet, regular price $5.00, February Sale price 2.90

Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut golden oak and veneered mahogany tops, 24x24-inch, with beaded veneered rims, heavy shaped legs, with carved claw feet, regular price $6.00, February Sale price 3.90

Extension Tables, solid oak, golden finish, with turned post legs, top extends 8 feet long, regular price $8.50, February Sale price 6.89

Extension Tables, solid oak, golden finish, round tops, with five heavy turned post legs, size 44-inch, extends 8 feet long, regular price $11.50, February Sale price 9.50

Dining-Room Chairs, in solid oak quarter-cut backs, neatly carved, with saddle-shaped wood seats, or seats upholstered in Pantasote, in sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular price $15.00 set, February Sale price 11.50

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