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etc.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY
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55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST,
TORONTO.

GRANT TO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Editor World: You are no doubt
aware that the Toronto Symphony
Orchestra has applied to the Board of
Control for a grant of \$5000 to assist
in the maintenance of this institution
in its work of education in Toronto.
The board of control approved of the
grant, and we are ready to prove here
or any committee appointed by them
or the city council that the orchestra
is worthy of support.

During the progress of the orchestra
we have, of course, been engaged in a
building-up process, the result of which
has been that a fairly large number of
musicians in Toronto have been tried
and found inefficient. The fact that
we have been obliged to dismiss some
of our players from time to time has,
in some cases, resulted in dissatisfaction
on the part of those dismissed.
Such people are inclined to vent their
grievances in the newspapers, and it
would be obliging if you would kindly
ask your city editor to refuse your
columns to any letters which are
anonymous and ill-natured. We are,
of course, prepared to answer any fair
enquiry, but I am sure you will agree
with me that your paper should not
be a public institution any needless
barrage.

R. R. Cromarty.

Thos. Williams Dead.
After an illness of two weeks with
pneumonia at St. Michael's Hospital,
Thomas Williams, aged 73 years, of 74
Vancouver street, died yesterday. He
was a native of England, and had
lived in the city for many years. He
was a member of the Grenadiers' Band
for a number of years. In resi-
dence he was an ardent devotee of
St. Philip's Church. The funeral will
take place from H. R. Ranks' un-
derwriting rooms to the Necropolis on
Thursday.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, March 5.
(8 p.m.)—The weather on the contin-
ent is still dominated by the extensive
high area which is now centred over
Lake Ontario. Cold conditions have
prevailed in all parts of Canada.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 34—50; Vancouver, 28—
48; Kamloops, 18—34; Banff, 18 be-
low—10; Prince Albert, 20 below—14;
Calgary, 6 below—32; Winnipeg, 0—26;
Port Arthur, 2 below—22; Parry Sound,
12 below—20; London, 3 below—22; To-
ronto, 5—20; Kingston, 0—14; Ottawa,
3 below—14; Montreal, 3 below—10;
Quebec, 8 below—12; St. John, 4—19;
Halifax, 10—18.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Northeasterly winds, fair, much the
same temperature.
**Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Law-
rence**—Fine, not much change in tem-
perature.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine
and cold.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-
westerly winds, fine and cold.
**Lake Superior, Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta**—Fine, stationary or a
little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

| Time | Ther. | Bar. | Wind. |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 8 a.m. | 13 | 30.3 | 10 N.E. |
| Noon | 13 | 30.34 | 10 N.E. |
| 2 p.m. | 13 | 30.3 | 10 N.E. |
| 8 p.m. | 13 | 30.27 | 10 E. |

Mean of day, 13; difference from aver-
age, 13 below; highest, 20; lowest, 3.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

| March 5 | At | From |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| K.P. Wilhelm | New York | Bremen |
| Finland | New York | Antwerp |
| Rydan | New York | Rotterdam |
| Lituanian | New York | Libau |
| Caledonia | New York | Glasgow |
| Lake Erie | New York | Philadelphia |
| Chloris | New York | New York |
| Caroline | Monaco | New York |

Street Car Delays.

Tuesday, March 5, 1912.
9:08 a.m.—Load of lumber
stuck on track, Dundas and
Bloor; nine minutes' delay to
eastbound Dundas cars.
2:05 p.m.—Load coal on track,
Dupont and Manning; 10 min-
utes' delay to southbound Bath-
urst cars.
3:00 p.m.—Brick wagon stuck on
track, Dearborn and Broadview;
eight minutes' delay to Broad-
view cars, both ways.
3:05 p.m.—Horse down on track,
Yonge and McPherson; five
minutes' delay to southbound
Yonge cars.
3:05 p.m.—Blow on track, Avenue-
road and Dupont; 10 minutes'
delay to Avenue-road and Du-
pont cars, both ways.
4:00 p.m.—Coal on track,
Avenue-road and Chisora; 10
minutes' delay to Avenue-road
and Dupont cars, westbound.

BIRTHS.

GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green,
85 St. Clement's avenue, North Toronto,
on Feb. 22, 1912, a daughter.
McMURRAY—At 21 Jarvis street, Sat-
urday, March 2, the wife of Leonard L.
McMurray of a daughter.
PATTERSON—On March 2, 1912, to Mr.
and Mrs. J. N. Patterson, 23 Brock ave-
nue, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BELL—On Tuesday, March 5th, 1912, Wil-
liam, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Bell, of the Ninth line, Vaughan, aged
5 days.
DUNNIGAN—At Toronto, March 5, 1912,
Owen Dunnigan, in 79th year.
Funeral Thursday at 10 a.m. Inter-
ment at R. C. Cemetery, Highland
Creek.

HAMILTON—At his father's residence, 33
Brooklyn avenue, on Tuesday, March 5,
1912, James Hamilton, beloved son of John
and Annie Hamilton, aged 2 years and
2 months.
Funeral on Thursday, March 7, at 9:30
a.m., Mount Hope Cemetery.
McMURRAY—At 21 Jarvis street, March
5, 1912, Elizabeth Smith, infant daughter
of Leonard L. and Euphemia E. Mc-
Murray.
NASIMITH—On Monday, March 4, at his
residence, 14 Maitland street, To-
ronto, Mungo Nasimith, in his 76th
year.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 6, at
2:30 p.m. Friends are kindly re-
quested not to send flowers.

PATTERSON—On March 5, 1912, Dorothy
Evans, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Patterson, 23 Brock avenue, aged
2 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 6, 1912,
at 2:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery, Pri-
vate.

RULE—Sunday morning, March 3, 1912,
at his residence, 45-1-3 Galloway ave-
nue, Toronto, Margaret Harper Rule,
dearly beloved wife of William Rule,
in her 52nd year.
Funeral from above address, Wed-
nesday, March 6, at 2 p.m., to Pros-
pect Cemetery, London, Ontario, in-
terment at Prospect Cemetery.

SWACKHAMMER—At 110 Wright ave-
nue, on Monday evening, March 4th,
1912, Nellie, beloved wife of W. H.
Swackhammer, in her 38th year.
Funeral private.

WILLIAMS—At St. Michael's Hospital,
Toronto, March 4, 1912, Thomas Wil-
liams, aged 73 years, in the service of
His Majesty's customs for over 35 years.
Funeral will take place on Thursday,
March 7, at 2 p.m., from H. R. Ranks'
underwriting parlors, 465 West Queen, to
the Necropolis.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon
Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto. e3
OTAWA'S YOUTHFUL FIREBUG
Repeated Acts of Incendiarism Hang
Over Kealey's Head.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Can. Press.)—
It has been established that the
greater number of fires which oc-
curred with such alarming sequence at
the beginning of the year were pure in-
cendiarism. For over a month Fire
Chief Graham and Detective Joliat
have been investigating some of the
cases, and as a result a man is now in
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Christine Nielson, soprano, with "The Wedding Trip," Reginald DeKoven's
new opera, to be presented at the Alexandra Theatre next week.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS MAY BE TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY

**Police Raided Offices of Women's Social and Political Union
and Made Arrests—Miss Pankhurst Evaded Net—
Militant Tactics Too Draconic to Suit Followers.**

LONDON, March 5.—(Can. Press.)—
In pursuance of the government's in-
tention to fully test the efficacy of the
existing laws to deal with the latest
tactics of the militant suffragettes be-
fore resorting to special legislation to
make the funds of the suffrage soci-
eties liable for damage done by their
members, the police to-night raided the
offices of the Women's Social and Pol-
itical Union in St. Clement's Inn. They
arrested Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick
Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for
Women, who were taken to the Bow-
street police station.
The police also had a warrant for the
arrest of Miss Christabel Pankhurst,
but did not find her there. They took
possession of the offices. The
leaders of the union are charged with
being responsible for the latest window-
smashing campaign. They will pre-
sumably be tried under the conspiracy
laws.

CHATS FALLS.

Ottawa Free Press: The Free Press
has never attempted to defend the
transfer by the Dominion Government
in October last of the dissolved timber
slide at the Chats to Mr. Daniel O'Con-
nor for the small sum of \$1471, and we
should approve of any steps that may
be taken to cancel that slide so far
as we know, however, no representa-
tions were made to the department of
public works by the City of Ottawa or
the hydro-electric commission that they
desired that slide. The Free Press was
privately aware of the fact that it was
the intention of the city to make ap-
plication to the government for the
slide, but as it was not contemplated
that there would be any immediate
change of ownership, action in the mat-
ter was postponed until after the city
had secured, thru the commission, the
islands alongside the slide.
The connection of Mr. Brophy with
the whole transaction at the Chats is
rather peculiar, and is worthy of some
attention by the government. From
1902 to 1910, as shown by the abstract
printed in The Free Press yesterday,
Mr. Brophy was the owner of a one-
third interest in the islands purchased
in 1882 by Mr. Hartley. It has been
stated that when eighteen months later,
the Dominion Government decided to
sell the timber slide to Mr. Daniel
O'Connor, exclusively, the city will
under the law, become an important
owner, probably the chief owner of the
developed power at the completion of
thirty years when the debentures ex-
pire.

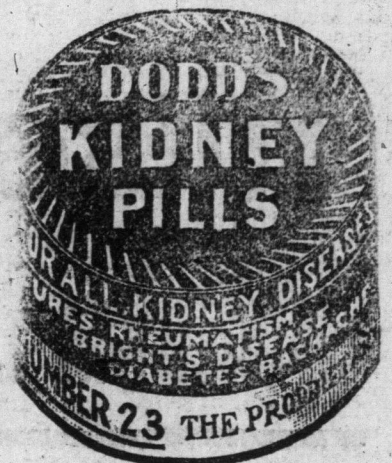
Manitota Hedges on Ne Temere

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special.)—
That the Province of Manito-
ba has no desire to be repre-
sented by the supreme privy
council on the ne temere case, in
the honor of the communication
received by the Hon. C. J. Do-
herly, minister of justice, to-day
from the provincial government.
The other provinces of the Do-
minion have already made ap-
plication to the minister for permis-
sion to be represented before the
privy council when the stated
case on the ne temere decree is
before the board in support of a bill
placing a tax on the departmental
stores. Why not place a tax on the
manufacturer who sells to these large
stores cheaper than to the small stores
in the towns? It will be remembered
a Goderich merchant advertised in the
papers of this town that he would sell
the same class of goods at the catalog
prices of any departmental store in any
city—just bring the catalog and you
would be accommodated. Did he suc-
ceed? Well the board of trade at that
town do not seem to be aware of it.
How could any sane man or woman
expect one local merchant to back a
departmental store without the assist-
ance of a cheap parcel post.
Evidently to compete with the local
merchants must adopt the same busi-
ness systems as these stores—they
must buy and sell for cash—they must
drop the system of urging their cus-
tomers to buy what they do not need
because credit is granted them—they
must have a cheap parcel post to bring
the goods ordered from samples, thus
going away with the cost of insurance,
loss on shewn goods—goods gone out
of style, etc. A personal interview
with a customer ordering goods by or
from samples submitted will create
more sales—furthermore the town
merchant has much cheaper rent—
taxes, help, etc. and at the same time
the same rate of postage as the city
departmental store.
How then could "some" of these mem-
bers arrive at the conclusion that cheap
parcel post would be disastrous? Are
they not jumping at conclusions too
hastily?

PARCEL POST AND R. F. D.

Editor World: Considerable incon-
sistency was shown by some members
of the Ontario Hardware and Stove-
dealers' Association in session at
Guelph on Tuesday when they strenu-
ously objected to the proposed cheap
parcel post and at the same time ad-
vocated rural free delivery to every
farmer—the more inconsistency when
we find the cheap parcel post a real
necessity, while on the other hand the
rural free delivery to every farmer
can be truthfully called a luxury. It
is gratifying to the people of Ontario
to know that only "some" of the mem-
bers objected to the cheap parcel post—
the hope and cry of the large city
householders, putting them out of business
far from stamping the large major-
ity of wide-awake business men who
want the annexation. The latter,
from their knowledge of the demands
and benefits of cheap parcel post and
rural free delivery, are fully aware that
one cannot exist without the other—
they go hand in hand—to advocate one
and be consistent one must advocate the
other.

It is safe to say the business sys-
tems of the "objectors" are not on a
par with the systems of the large
householders who fear so much—they
would have their brother members be-
lieve that Toronto, for instance, and
only some large departmental stores,
some hotels and a city hall—most of
the citizens clerking at the depart-
mental stores—also that rural free mail



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was a cheap innovation, but as a mat-
ter of fact there are stores galore in
Toronto doing business right under the
very nose of the departmental stores
and were they to take time enough to
investigate they would find rural free
delivery costs less the very slightest.
Solutions for the eradication of the
departmental store crop up from time
to time, and we find the board of
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from other boards in support of a bill
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