

Of Interest to Women

Personal

Mrs. William Williams, 417 Euclid-avenue, will receive to-day and not again this season.

The program for the twilight musical to be given at the Women's Art Association, 384 Jarvis-street, on Thursday afternoon, has been arranged by Mrs. A. G. C. Dinick. Those taking part are Madeline Farini, Mrs. Alton Garratt, Mrs. Hester Olyphant, Mrs. Massie, Miss Evans and Mr. McGree.

Mrs. Jack Davy of North Huron-street will receive on Friday of this week, and not again this season.

Mrs. J. Norman Campbell, 96 Dundas-avenue, will not receive on Thursday of this week, or again this season.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, 28 Beatty-avenue, will not receive this afternoon.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses will be held at the Toronto Hospital for incurables, on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, and Lady Clark.

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ing her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Burns, at Brampton.

Mrs. Marjorie Grasset has returned to town, after an enjoyable visit to Mrs. (Justine) Snider and Mrs. David Thompson in Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas Glenholm Young will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 23 and 24, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Falconbridge, Isabella-street.

Mrs. Willie Baines is spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Baines, Madison-avenue, and will receive with her on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Pinhey March, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Fred W. Lee, 425 Palmerston-boulevard. Mrs. Lee will receive on Thursday, and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. Jack Witchall, 251 Dovercourt-road, will not receive to-day, as announced, having gone for a trip thru the Eastern States, but will be at home the first Wednesday in April, for the last time this season.

Mrs. George Macbeth, the Alexandria, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. James G. Caven, East Broad-street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. George B. Wilson, 62 Hazelton-avenue, will receive on Thursday, instead of on Friday, and not again this season.

Mrs. W. Goulding, 67 St. George-street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. James Brandon of Beverly-street, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. Charles Gilmour, corner of Keele and Annette-streets, Toronto Junction, will not receive Thursday of this week, nor again this season.

Mrs. R. A. Pyne will receive at the Speaker's Chambers, parliament buildings, on Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

A paper on the "Foreign Element in Canada" will be read by Mrs. Walter Burns at the Toronto Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, to be held at the Canadian Institute.

The Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 108 St. George-street. The speakers will be Dr. MacMurey and Miss Trent of the Deaconess Home.

An open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held in the Deaconess Home to-day at 3.30. Several of the deaconesses will give addresses on their work.

William McKee, aged 27 years, of Bloomington, Ill., has secured a license to marry Mary Elliott of Toronto, at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 108 St. George-street. The speakers will be Dr. MacMurey and Miss Trent of the Deaconess Home.

The convention of the eastern district Methodist W. M. C. will be held in Gerrard-street Church, Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. Miss Alton, who has been with Dr. Large at Bella Bella, B. C., will speak.

Justice and Mrs. Cassels are going to Ottawa shortly to stay with Col. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. John Mitchell, 251 Dovercourt-road, has left for a trip to the Eastern States.

Mrs. Bruce Riddan is giving a buffet luncheon to-day, in honor of the bride, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. A. E. Trow, Earl-street, and Mrs. A. A. Mulholland of Campbell-street, Ont., have gone to Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Madeline Crossin, daughter of Mr. W. J. Crossin, Cobourg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cassels.

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DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths registered at the city hall yesterday:

Mark M. Gowan, 55 years, pneumonia. Ernest Collinson, 38 days, bronchopneumonia.

Thomas Hingston, 8 months, tubercular meningitis. Sarah Courser, 38 years, valvular heart disease.

Josephine McCann, 44 years, heart disease. Joseph Adamson, 45 years, arteriosclerosis.

John Binkley, 31 years, consumption. William Tilly, 69 years, arterio-sclerosis.

Scanes, stillborn. James McBride, 23 years, septicaemia. Susan Cassin, 50 years, cancer.

Mary Hayes, 18 months, bronchopneumonia. Clarence Wray, 25 years, pneumonia.

Lilly Maditt, three months, venteral infant defect. Newton McInerney, 36 years, consumption.

Sues for \$2000, Gets \$25.
In the jury session Abraham Shawinsky, boarding house keeper, sued S. Taperman for 2000 damages for slander, because Taperman, he alleged, had accused him of serving "gentle meat or unkosher meat" to his patrons, whereby he was injured in credit and reputation.

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Justice Mulock, in charging the jury, said the words, if they were used, were not actionable imputing no crime. But if the words used were such that they caused the plaintiff to lose his boarders then there was cause for action.

In answering judgment the chief justice said: "Taperman did not go in the witness box. There is every suspicion that he was actuated by a desire to make a defence of the plaintiff's custom. Taking this into consideration, he must pay the costs—superior court costs."

Another Triumph for the Heintzman & Co. Piano.
Once more this season the piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. has scored a distinctive musical triumph. At the very successful recital given in the Y. M. C. A. Concert Hall on Monday evening by Mrs. M. J. Taperman, the talented young Russian pianist, this piano was the exclusive choice of these celebrated artists. In the recital of Mrs. Taperman, the beautiful singing qualities of the Heintzman & Co. grand piano were found at their best.

To what a large extent a truly artistic piano is a helpmate to the most gifted artist was clearly in evidence in the recital of Mrs. Taperman, and perhaps specially in his closing number from Chopin, which was most enthusiastically encored.

Pills Kill Child.
MONTREAL, March 17.—A 3-year-old girl, Jermaine Dagneis, residing with her parents at 188 LaSalle-avenue, Maisonneuve, was playing in a cupboard and came across a box containing a bottle of pills. Thinking they were candies on account of the sugar coating, she swallowed the lot of them and died.

Drunk, Stole Razors.
STRATFORD, March 17.—(Special.)—Oliver Barry, a young Grand Trunk brakeman, was arrested on a charge of breaking into O. Sebastian's barber shop and stealing 10 razors. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

He comes from Parkhead, had been out of work and drinking.

Justice McLennan Stays.
OTTAWA, March 17.—Justice McLennan wishes it denied that he has any intention to vacate the bench of the supreme court, as has been published. He will complete his 25th year on the bench in October and is entitled to retire on full salary, but has no intention so to do.

BATTLE OF THE BOILERS

LIKELY TO BE REFOUGHT

Board of Control Still Clings to Championship of the Overseas Product.

There is a strong possibility that the fight over the sale of boilers to be installed at the main and high level pumping stations may be fought over again at the next meeting of the city council.

The issue came up at the meeting of the board of control yesterday, when N. H. Quennell, representing the Heine boiler, urged that no time be lost in executing the contract. Three-fourths of the local machinists had been walking the streets since November. L. H. Gibbons, business agent of the Machinists' Union, stated, however, that the men were indifferent as to which style of boiler was installed.

Waterworks Engineer Pellos, representing the city experience with the Heine boilers had not been satisfactory.

The mayor charged J. J. Main, business manager of the Pellos Iron Works, with having "stampeded" the council after breaking his word to abide by the decision of three expert engineers.

The board will get a report from the engineers at the pumping stations and will probably submit to council the city engineer's letter declining to take responsibility for installing Heine boilers.

Would Fire Inspector.
The board will to-day consider Controller Hocken's motion that ex-Police Constable Cross, who is drawing a pension from the Police Benefit Fund, be discharged from his position of inspector at the waterworks tunnel.

As no instructions have been given to the waterworks tunnel are required to work ten hours a day was made by the board of business agents at the Labor Temple. Engineer Pellos pointed out that the work was one which needed expedition, and said the men did not object. They were getting 38c an hour. The board decided not to make any change.

The Riverdale Business Men's Association sent a strong deputation to request that the city appropriate \$60,000 to be used in building an addition to the Riverdale High School. Careful consideration was promised.

No Quorum.
The island committee, which was to have met yesterday afternoon, failed to draw a quorum, and after a patient wait of 45 minutes, the trio of members present threw up the sponge.

The price list for this year's Canadian National Exhibition will be ready in a few days. The trio of members present threw up the sponge.

SCHOOL BOOKS WILL BE OF PATRIOTIC NATURE

So Says Hon. Dr. Pyne—Educational Estimates Under Review in House.

Educational estimates aggregating \$1,600,344.94 were passed by the legislature in committee of the whole yesterday, after which the agricultural votes were taken up and everything outside the Agricultural College was reported.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Dr. Pyne stated that the grant of \$60,000 to urban public and separate schools was new. Grants would be made to improve the condition and qualifications of teachers. They would be made with regard to certification and length of service. The grant to continuation classes was increased with a view to having a junior high school, so that secondary education could be brought to the door of every farmer. The employment of teachers trained in French in schools where that language was spoken accounted for the increase in the grant under that head. Inspection of separate and bilingual schools also called for larger grants.

Dr. Pyne gave assurances that the books would be practically Canadian and British, the some necessary selections would have to be included from other sources. He dwelt on the advantage of having the Union Jack in every school and spoke of the desirability of binding together the national feeling of the country by having uniform school readers.

Mr. Preston (Grant) called attention to the fact that while children enrolled on school lists were looked after by truant officers, those who were not enrolled escaped supervision and were lost to factory work. He wished to have a provision in the Assessment Act providing that the assessors should report the names of all children between 8 and 14 years of age.

City Should Support Its Own.
Richard Harcourt was very earnest in his desire that educational matters should be kept "honest" from the trail of party. "The mere giving of money was not the important thing, but the adoption of a wise policy. He thought Toronto was able to take care of its own school system without help from the province. Boston, as Dr. Pyne had said, had received millions from private citizens for these purposes. In Quebec \$25,000,000 had been donated by private benevolence to education. He strongly supported the consolidated school with its capable teachers, as well as the separate schools, and would like to have a dozen week little schools scattered about a district. He had urged also that it was better to have one good model school in a county than two or three weak ones. It was better to have one model school with 30 scholars, although with some slight inconvenience to a few of the scholars, than several with a dozen pupils. With big men they would get good work and great results. The policy of the department should be to offer inducements to a notably successful teacher to sit in the chair and instruct other teachers. He should have tact and urbanity."

He was sure that good literature should not be excluded from the reading list by any narrow or parish view. He was sure that Dr. Pyne had not in his mind for Canada; he had in second-hand books. He would not omit paid teachers from Longfellow and Whitier that had been familiar to all of them from their lives. He believed that what Dr. Pyne meant was that he wished to impart to the readers characteristics which would be Canadian and British. He also believed that a set of historical and geographical readers were required.

He agreed that the federal government had a duty with regard to technical education. The province need not be too concerned in receiving a cheque in aid twice a year.

Col. Matheson explained that some cuts had been made in the grants to historical and scientific societies. There were hundreds of societies just as well entitled to grants as those which received them. The local subscriptions were not often equal to the grant. The Ottawa members complained about the cut in the Ottawa grant, but were not able to influence the government.

In reply to Mr. Preston (Grant) Premier Harcourt said the government had not taken any action of its own, but had forwarded resolutions to the federal government from the Toronto Board of Trade, urging the appointment of a commission to enquire into the question of technical education.

Mr. Harcourt thought Toronto ought to be stirred up to do something for technical training and was informed that the city was applying for aid in erecting stock would have been assisted. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck had some valuable stock on (Westworth) elicited the fact that attendance at farmers' institutes fluctuated, but the attendance at farmers' meetings was steadily increasing.

Miscellaneous Matters.
Hon. W. J. Hanna received a deputation from Cobalt yesterday which asked for an extension of the town limits.

Mr. McNaught's bread bill did not come up yesterday and a conference is to be held with the minister of agriculture and the chairman of the board of health on the matter.

Falling any other promising field of attack the opposition in concentrating on the public works policy.

Coal bills at Ottawa, all accounts at Gore Bay and the mining recorder's salary at Haliburton, with an eye on Coal Lake, too frequently investigated.

P. H. Bowyer's telephone monopoly bill is opposed by some cities, among which is Hamilton, and it was reported back to the municipal committee, which reported it, to-morrow.

Mr. Macdunn's bill empowering cities to abolish and re-establish markets and Mr. Kohler's to extend the time of counties for erecting houses of refuge till 1910 were reported.

The summer hotel exemption was knocked on the head.

IS THOMAS NEWELL DEAD?
Not Seen Since Leg Was Filled With Buckshot.

PETERBORO, March 17.—Thomas Newell of Peterboro, a man employed by Lynch & Ryan at Gilest's Bay, Stony Lake, has been missing a couple of weeks.

It is reported that the missing man has been paying too frequently visits to a house in the neighborhood, and that the husband resented this. At any rate Newell was one night a few weeks ago shot at while on his way to work on the farm. Since then he has been missing, the diligent search has been to no avail.

It is supposed that Newell tried to make his way thru the woods to a camp about two miles away and succumbed to his wounds.

Cardinal Drago Dead.
ROME, March 17.—Cardinal Casali del Drago died in this city to-day of inflammation of the kidneys. He was born in 1838 and was created cardinal in 1890.

3500 Brewery Workers Strike.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—The 3500 union employees in the St. Louis breweries were notified this afternoon to strike as a result of a fractional quarrel in Beer Drivers' Local No. 43.

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POLITICAL EFFECT LOST IF U.S. FLEET GOES BACK

Naval Specialist Says Ships Should Remain on Pacific Till Canal is Completed.

BERLIN, March 17.—Count Ernst Reventlow, the naval specialist, has published an appreciation of the voyage made by the American battleship fleet around America in The Tagliche Rundschau.

The writer doubts very much, however, that the naval strategists at Washington will advise the fleet to return to the Atlantic by