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McGARVIN—On Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1907, at the General Hospital, Mrs. D. Robert McGarvin, Springfield, Ont., of a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds, fair weather, with rising temperature. Tuesday, fair and mild.

LOCAL

Mayor Stone has returned from Grand Rapids.

John Lee, of Highgate, is a visitor in the city to-day.

W. Moir, of London, is in the city on business to-day.

Levi Tyrrell, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in this city.

A. A. Merritt, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Duffy rendered a solo at the evening service in Park street Methodist church Sunday.

The Chatham Motor Car Company received two large motor cars from Worcester, N. Y., to-day.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Flossie Schwemler sang a very pleasing duet at Holy Trinity church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Malott conducted missionary services in Charing Cross occupied Mr. Malott's pulpit in Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Geikie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Northwood, King street west, returned to her home in Orillia this morning.

Miss M. Glassford, who has been visiting in Toronto, has left for New York, where she will spend a short time before returning to this city.

W. H. Bragg, of Lacroix street, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Saturday and has since been in quite a critical condition. He was not much improved this morning.

Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, has notified the Council that he has not the time to test the natural gas sent to him Saturday. A couple of bottles of the product were sent to Ottawa this morning, to be analyzed by the Government expert.

A. R. Allan was able to resume his duties at the C. P. R. city ticket office to-day. Mr. Allan has been confined to his home on Queen street for the past few days with an injured knee, the result of a fall on the ice during a hockey practice.

The annual meeting of the East Kent Reform Association is being held in the Town Hall, Ridgetown, to-day. D. A. Gordon and other prominent speakers are addressing the meeting. The object of the meeting is to select a candidate for the Dominion House.

The local rink of curlers who went to Grand Rapids were defeated in the match, but state that they had a very enjoyable time. They did not get started on the ice till nine o'clock Friday evening. The rink was skipped by Mr. Taylor. The other curlers who took part were Messrs. Stone, Armstrong and Sawyer.

Ald. W. H. Westman has received some of the reports from the farmers of the surrounding townshops relative to the acreage of sugar beets they could grow should Capt. Davidson decide to locate a factory here. Ald. Westman says that the reports so far are quite encouraging, and he is anxious that the persons having petitions of this nature would return the same to him at once.

A farmer taking a load of bran home last Saturday evening, drove up to a certain North Chatham hotel, and tied his horses to a post. Coming out a little later he imagined his load looked a little small and upon investigation found that seven bags had been removed. A search revealed the bags hidden close by. As yet no action has been taken the farmer to discover who the guilty parties are.

H. H. Kelly, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Marie Easton left this morning for Toronto, where she will attend the millinery openings.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the office of the Wheeler Cold Storage Company, east side of market square, Tuesday evening at 7.30. The business of the meeting is very important, and every member should make it a point to attend.

THE SPRING TRAMP

From Our Own Correspondent.

McKay's Corners, February 18.—On Thursday night last some tramps broke into our new school house and must have remained till morning, as there was a good fire on when the caretaker went to make the fire at eight o'clock. The door was splintered badly and lock broken.

The same night some one entered Albert Parson's granary and stole quite a number of bushels of oats, while the same night two men were looking into Geo. Hales' house from two windows. They were seen and when Mr. Hales stirred they skipped out.

It may not be well for the tramp or tramps who again disturbs this quiet hamlet.

A FINE LECTURE

Prof. Merchant, Principal of the London Normal School, will address the members of the City Sunday School Association this evening in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room, on the subject of "The Principles of Teaching, as applied to Sunday school work. He will undertake in his address to instruct teachers how to teach.

The association this year, under the direction of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, has decided to do away with the regular fortnightly meetings which were conducted last year, and to hold meetings once a month, when some outstanding person who is recognized as a leading Sunday school worker will be brought to the city to deliver an address. The idea is a good one and one which will meet with the approval of the association. This meeting to-night, is the first of this series. It is expected that there will be a large audience this evening, to hear Mr. Merchant's lecture.

During his stay in the city Mr. Merchant will be the guest of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Catharine O'Neil, wife of Timothy O'Neil, passed away Saturday at her home on the corner of the Townline and the 11th concession, Dover. The deceased was aged 66 years and five months. She had been ailing for some time, but death was unexpected, as her condition was not deemed to be serious.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from her late residence, arriving at St. Joseph's church at 10.30, from whence the remains will bep conveyed to their last resting place in St. Anthony's cemetery.

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NEW ACTS.

Along with the moving pictures and illustrated songs, two new vaudeville acts are on the program for the Brisco Opera House this week. They are Miss Beatrice Mynott, comic songster and step dancer, and Mr. Fred. Miller, contortionist and juggler. There will be the usual five cent matinee every day at four o'clock and only ten cents admission charged at night.

On Friday night an amateur contest will be put on for a first prize of ten dollars. Names for this contest must be handed to Manager Brisco before Wednesday night. On Saturday a special prize matinee for the children, and on Saturday night the big prize of a $18 Waltham watch with twenty year gold case will be given away to the person guessing closest to the number of paid admissions at next Saturday's matinee and night performances.

TOO MUCH BOOZE

Liking for Strong Drink Is The Cause Of Three Offenders Appearing In The Police Court

Too much liquor was the cause of all the trouble at the Police Court this morning. The harm wasn't so much in the liquor as it was in the fact that three men took too much of it inwardly. They were all lined up in the dock this morning, and each of them got the proverbial lecture and a fine.

Harry Graham and Sherman Whalen were two of the trio. They had been very drunk. They were run in on Saturday by Officer Groves, and yesterday they wanted to get out. They deposited with the Chief (a bank book showing that they had $50 in the bank, and the Chief thought this security was good enough. Both of them came back this morning and paid a fine of $1 and costs each, $5.50 in all. They live in Harwich.

The other unfortunate was John Conolly. He is a glass blower and came originally from the other side of the line. He has been working in Wallaceburg and came into this city on Saturday. It is not known whether it was living in Wallaceburg that drove him to drink or not. At any rate he was drunk when he landed here. He was caught before he had a chance to straighten up. He was found lying down in the snow, and the result was that this morning he could hardly talk. He had a very severe cold. Although he earns $1 and $5 a day when he is working, he only had 40 cents when he was arrested. He said he had been sick.

Judge Houston allowed him to go on his own bail for a week. It was almost intimated that the local court would not be offended if he didn't come back, and it is not very likely that Conolly will be seen in Chatham again.

Found, on Feb. 18th, a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for advertising, and calling at 92 Lorne avenue.

THE MERGER MOVES

Applies to Ottawa for Declaration That It Is For "the General Advantage of Canada."

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of an application by the Hamilton Electric Railway Co. (incorporated in Ontario), to amend its charter by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the City of Toronto; for authority to purchase, lease or amalgamate with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Co., the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., and any other electric railway running into the City of Hamilton; to construct a line of railway from Brantford through the counties of Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex, to Detroit River at or near Windsor; to build and operate ferry steamers, and to conduct a ferry system across the Detroit River; to extend its line of railway to Niagara River, and to construct an international bridge over the Niagara River, or to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of any bridge, already or hereafter constructed, over Niagara River; to extend the time for the completion of the construction of its various branches and for power to contruct branches in different directions within the limits of the County of Wentworth, and for increasing its bonded power, with provision for special bonding powers in respect of terminals in the City of Toronto, a bridge over Niagara River and ferries over Detroit River; also for power to interchange traffic and freight and freight cars, with all steam and other railways crossed by or crossing or connecting with the petitioner's railway; and to be declared a railway for the general advantage of Canada."

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FATAL WRECK KILLS TWENTY

Two Fatally Hurt And 145 Others Injured, 50 Seriously

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt, and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of the electric express train on the New York Central Railroad at 205th street and Webster-avenue Saturday night.

Of the large number of injured, fifty, according to hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt, and the death list may increase within the next 24 hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock, and will recover.

The wrecked train was the Pawling and Brewster local. It was made up of two motor engines, one combination smoking and baggage car, one regular smoking car and three day coaches.

Every seat in all of these cars were filled when the train left the Grand Central Station at 6.06 o'clock for the next stop at White Plains.

A Long Red Blur.

As the train drew northward Motorman Rogers increased the power and the houses on either side of the cars began to take on the appearance of a long red blur. The speed grew alarming, the survivors of the wreck declare. Many of them declared it was fully sixty miles an hour. Others said it was seventy miles an hour, though it was slowed slightly when they approached the curve that was to send some of them to sudden death and others to lifelong injury.

When on the very sharpest point of the curve when a sudden crash was heard.

When the Wreck Occurred.

When the wreck occurred the three rear coaches, filled with passengers, were thrown on their right sides just above a sharp curve at Woodlawn-road bridge. The shock was terrific. People were hurled violently from their seats and most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid along on their sides. The third rail held for a time, but finally broke with a flash and a roar seen and heard for a great distance. It was between the wreck of the "current" rail and the main track that the bodies were wedged. They were held here as the cars bounded along, and in this way were terribly mangled.

Motorman Rogers' Statesment.

The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation.

Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made by Coroner Schwannecke. He had secured a statement from Motorman Rogers of the wrecked train. In this, according to the coroner, the motorman said that he was running of schedule time when the accident occurred, and he admitted that the speed of his train was 70 miles an hour. Rogers, the coroner said, declares that he did not know anything was wrong until an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment. Then, said the coroner, it was another eighth of a mile before the motors came to a standstill.

Rogers declared the motors did not leave the tracks.

The State Railway Commission is preparing to make a searching enquiry.

Prominent Engineer a Victim.

Myron E. Evans of White Plains, N.Y., killed, was president of the Cape Breton Railroad, and was one of the best known consulting engineers in the country. Mr. Evans was on his way to his home in White Plains from his office here. In the engineering world Mr. Evans bore a name second to few in prominence, and he was considered the greatest expert upon Canadian railway property and development in the country. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He leaves a family in White Plains.

The Dead.

Mrs. Florence Brady, Goldensbridge, died in Lincoln Hospital; Miss Linie Elwell, stenographer, Hawthorne; Myron E. Evans, White Plains; Mrs. Katherine K. Farrand, Pleasantville; Miss Jessie M. Jubin, teacher, White Plains; Mrs. Mary Kinch, Chappaqua; Clara L. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Annie H. McLain, widow, aged 60, sister-in-law of Superintendent Lyons of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum; Miss Annie Moorhead, Briarcliffe Manor, also reported as formerly a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.; E. L. Page, White Plains; Cornelius Kelly, North Salem; Robert J. Rosborough, White Plains, employe of W. & J. Sloane, New York City; Julia W. Storm, Bedford station; Mrs. Isaac L. Webster, White Plains; Miss Bessie See, Pleasantville; Miss Annie Sievoni, servant, White Plains; Elsie D. Warren, New York; three unidentified women—total twenty.

Seriously Injured.

Ira J. Dutton, White Plains; Emily Fendrack, White Plains; Miss Belle Fowler, Pleasantville; Sarah Merritt, Pleasantville, dangerously; Margaret Mahoney, Purdy station; Ernest Moll, Mount Kisco; James A. McNichol, New York City; Annie O'Shea, White Plains; Mabel Smith, aged 13, Onconta, probably fatally; Elsie Sniffen, Elmwood, N.J., probably fatally; Josephine Sharp, Briarcliffe Manor; Charlotte Young, Pleasantville; unknown girl, unconscious in Fordham Hospital, skull fractured.

The New York Central Railroad has a list of 125 names of other persons said to have been injured, but in the great majority of the cases the injuries were slight and most of the persons went at once to their homes.

Montreal Train Derailed.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—On account of rails spreading, G.T.R. passenger train No. 4, which left Toronto at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Montreal, ran off the track near Rideau. All the cars were derailed, the engine alone staying on the rails. A special train was sent out from Brockville, transferred passengers and left for Montreal about 6.30 p.m.

Collision In Tunnel.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A T. H. & B. engine and freight train collided in the west end of the tunnel Saturday night. Two freight cars were wrecked, one being completely destroyed, and the other partly destroyed by a fire. Conductor Garson narrowly escaped injury in the collision.

Killed Between Cars.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—Roy Cooper, aged 21 years, Grand Trunk yardman, had his head pinned between the beams of two coaches while fastening the coupling chains about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He died during the afternoon.

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FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE.—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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