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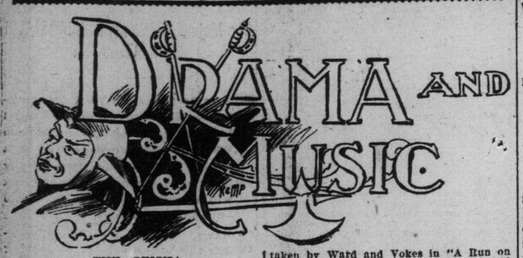

THE GEISHA.

"The Geisha," which will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, beginning next Monday evening, is the latest and said to be the most musical opera now in America. Written by Mr. Owen Hall, the lyrics by Mr. Harry Greenback and set to music by Mr. Sidney Jones, the quality of the work is undoubted. Japanese in construction, the story shows how the singing and dancing girls at the "Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys" entertain visitors. There is said to be a pretty story running through the play, which is shown in two acts, the first being the "Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys," the second a chrysanthemum fete in the palace gardens. The time is the present, and the action of the play takes place in Japan, outside the treaty limits. A party of English naval officers discover the Geisha, who offered them much amusement. Then a party of English ladies appear upon the scene. The chief of the Geisha attracts the Governor of the Province, who wishes to marry her, and when he hears of her singing to an Englishman he deprives the proprietor of the tea house of his license, and sells at public auction all his goods and chattels, including the singing and dancing girls. The Governor desires to buy one, and the one he intends especially to buy is bought by an English lady, who outbids him. One of the foreigners, by disguising herself as a Geisha, is actually sold to the Governor instead. In the production of this play Mr. Daly has associated himself with a capital company. The chorus effects are said to be particularly good, and the singing is of the highest class. As O Mimosa San, the chief Geisha, Miss Dorothy Morton sings, dances and acts brilliantly. When entertaining the English officers, when pleading for release from the Governor and when bidding farewell to her lover, she is said to be especially interesting and clever. The sale of seats begins this morning.

DAVIES—MILLS.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, in presenting the following program for their concert at Massey Hall on March 30, are to be complimented, as seldom has one of such merit and so popular been given to any audience. Those who have already secured seats to hear two such eminent artists as Ben Davies and Watkins Mills should do so at once, the plan being now open to the public at the Massey Hall.

—Part I.—

Irish Melody—Oh the Shamrock.....Air Alley Croker
Double Quartet.
Air—She Alone Charmeth My Sadness (Reine de Saba).....Gounod
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Air—Waft Her, Angels to the Skies (Jeptha).....Handel
Mr. Ben Davies.
Glee—The Cruisken Lawn.....Arr. Sir R. P. Stewart
Double Quartet.
Song—The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Old Irish Song—The Snowy-Breasted Pearl.....
Mr. Ben Davies.

—Part II.—

Duet—Love and War.....Cooke
Mr. Davies and Mr. Mills.
Irish Melodies—(a Go Where Glory Waits Thee); (b The Harp That Once) .....Moore
Double Quartet.
Song—Selected.....
Mr. Ben Davies.
Songs—Father O'Flynn.....Molloy
—Off to Philadelphia.....Haynes
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Irish Melodies—(a Has Sorrow Thy Young Days); (b The Young May Moon).....Moore
Double Quartet.
Song—The Holy City.....Adams
Mr. Ben Davies.
Song—The Bandelero.....Leslie Stuart
Mr. Watkin Mills.
God Save the Queen.

VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Victoria Dramatic Club have decided to hold their fifth annual at home and theatrical performance on Thursday, May 6, and it promises to be a greater success than ever.

A MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

The ballad concert, which so happily brings together Mr. H. Plunket Greene and Madame Marie Vanderveer Green in Massey Music Hall on Wednesday, April 7, promises to be memorable, both from a social and musical view point. There are no two artists now appearing on the concert platform who possess to so marked an extent the qualities of individual magnetism and attractive personality, added to vocal excellence and genius. A new program of beautiful English ballads will be given and not merely a musical, but an artistic as well as a popular treat is promised. Rudolph Von Scarpa, the distinguished Austrian pianist, will complete one of the most attractive programs ever heard by the Toronto public. The box plan opens on Thursday morning next, April 1, at Massey Hall.

"A RUN ON THE BANK."

The Toronto will be the only regular Theatre open for the remainder of the week. In other and less artistic hands, the parts taken by Ward and Vokes in "A Run on the Bank," the current attraction, would be characterized as horse-play, but these clever comedians are pure burlesquers, with the keenest appreciation of the comic side of life. This season they are supported by an exceptionally good company, considering the hosts they are in themselves. A "bargain matinee" at 15 and 25 cents will be given to-day and another one on Saturday.

KARINA AT THE BIJOU.

Dainty, sweet, vivacious and clever, these are a few of the laudatory adjectives that people are using when they speak of Karina. Her famous disrobing song is a rare combination, being spicy and yet suggestive and free from the slightest vulgarity. For next week the management announce a number of special attractions.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY CONCERT.

At St. George's Society concert to-night, to avoid confusion, it will be necessary for those holding invitations to present them before 8 o'clock, as after that hour the doors will be open to the public.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

The New Township of Humber—Searching for Willie Little's Body—News of a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, March 24.—(Special.)—John Paton, a tramp, footsore and weary, gave himself up to Police Constable Garland this morning, and asked to be sent down for a month. It is a habit men of his ilk have to wandering out here to get a good square meal for a tramp at the Junction costs 29 cents—but this morning the Magistrate was not on hand, and instead of a meal he was given the street car ticket to take him back to the city. With profanity on his lips and the air laden with oaths, he ambled off, cursing the Junction for its small bill of fare.

A happy ceremony was performed this afternoon at the residence of Henry Kelcher, Pacific-avenue, when his daughter Edith was united in marriage to Mr. R. J. Kelsey of the C.P.R. Rev. L. W. Hill performed the ceremony, after which the newly-wedded pair left for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Another case of diphtheria broke out today in the Second Ward, adjoining 20 Brock-avenue. To-night it was learned that Miss Helen Howard, residing with W. Keeber, 43 Charles-street, had also taken it.

Rev. Septimus Jones of Toronto conducted the Lenten service in St. John's Church this evening.

North Toronto.

The conference of the Finance Committee with the Metropolitan Street Railway yesterday morning was void of any immediate results of a reduced or single fare. Negotiations, however, having been again opened, it would be well if some substantial settlement could be arrived at.

For the third time this winter the town was again without gas; hotels, stores and places of meeting had to be satisfied last night with the old-time lamps.

The only case before Police Magistrate Ellis last evening was the adjourned charge of the theft of a drum against George Hill. Under the magistrate's instruction the drum was produced and Mr. T. C. Robinson, who appeared for Hill, asked for the withdrawal of the charge. The magistrate consented, as did also the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. R. J. Gibson, and the case terminated.

Mr. Robert Drewry's blacksmith shop has been made the scene of petty thefts during the past few days. No less than three hammers, a brace and monkey wrench have been taken. The owner's name is stamped on some of the tools and would serve as an easy means of identification.

East Toronto.

While driving on Dawes-road Mr. A. Clendenning fell and both wheels of a wagon, with a load of a ton and a half passed over his arm. The arm was badly broken between the elbow and the shoulder. Dr. Walters is in attendance.

Mr Tomlinson is circulating a petition, in which he asks the ratepayers to request the council to let all corporation work by tender.

Next Tuesday evening the Young People's Association of Hope Methodist Church will give a complimentary social to the members of the Y.M.C.A. It will be held in Association Hall. There will be good talent on the program.

At the meeting of the Sons of Temperance four initiations were made. The following officers were elected: W.P., S. Fairclough; W.A., Mrs. Emerton; Treasurer, F. Ryan; Financial Secretary, Miss F. White; Recording Secretary, Miss D. E. McClure; Assistant Rec. Sec., W. Costain; Chaplain, Mrs. Liddell; Conductor, Miss S. McClure; Assist. Con., Miss S. Widdifield; Inside Sen., Mrs. Stibbard; Outside Sen., S. A. Sempkins; Organist, Prof. Wiggins. The program of the evening was furnished by Messrs. Costain, Fairclough, Fink and Sempkins.

Many persons have been asking where and how far the cinder path will run. The primary object is to make certain that it is built on the Kingston-road, so that all bicyclists can pass the Norway Hill at least.

A mass meeting will be held shortly, to which all contributors to the cinder path fund will be invited. They will have the opportunity of discussing all phases of the question. In the meantime let every man make it a point to send his contribution to Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, or to The World Office.

The Fire at Markham.

Mrs. Peterson of Buttonville writes: "In this morning's issue, under the heading of 'Fire in Markham,' you publish that the property of 140 acres has fallen into the hands of the mortgagees. Be kind enough to correct that statement, as my daughter and myself still own the place. The property referred to is in lots 10 and 11, in the fourth concession of Markham."

York County News.

Relief committees have been appointed at Weston to search for the body of Willie Little.

The hog which died suddenly at Mr. Caldecott's, Bracondale, did not die of cholera, as suspected. The quarantine over West York will now probably be raised.

Eight hundred suckers was the catch of Charles Nurse at the Humber Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dan Harris of Queen-street, Etobicoke, is giving a dancing party to-night.

Samuel Cox caught a carp in the Humber on Monday, which measured two and a half feet. This is the first caught this year. Only four were caught last season.

Sixty-five couples have been invited to the dance at the Windsor House, Mimico, to-night, which will be supervised by a committee consisting of Miss Egar, Miss Harrington and Messrs. Pressly, Dunn and Boland.

HAMILTON NEWS

THE WOMEN WERE FOR HIM

And Therefore Mr. Crooks Is Now An Alderman.

THE ELECTION IN WARD 4

Was Not a Noisy One, But the Votes Were Put In.

Markets Committee Will Fight Mr. Flatt, M.L.A., on That Shelter Question—The Art Show Continues to Prosper—Foresters Had a Successful Smoker—Inland Revenue Employes in a Flutter, Fearing the Official Ax—General News Notes.

Hamilton, March 24.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—While everything went quietly in Ward Four to-day, there was a surprisingly heavy vote for a bye-election. At 5.30 the returning officers posted up J. Crooks 709, W. Hancock 388, total 1097. The total vote of the ward is polled at 1400. The six polls went as follows:

Division.	Crooks.	Hancock.
No. 1	101	75
No. 2	118	33
No. 3	68	33
No. 4	132	75
No. 5	172	97
No. 6	118	81

The woman vote was cast in divisions four and five, and aggregates in each place one third of the number cast.

Ex-Ald. Hancock was once a P.P.A. candidate, and that is said to have militated against him with the Catholic residents. The successful candidate has lived 43 years in the ward, and is one of the most popular men in the city.

No. 43 Crooks-street, the new alderman's residence, was ablaze with light to-night on the occasion of a celebrating supper. One of the city band wanted to turn out, but Ald. Crooks said that he was a man of the people, and didn't believe in fuss and feathers, so the project was dropped.

MARKETS COMMITTEE.

The Markets Committee has been fuming all the week over the proposed legislation of Provincial Member Flatt to compel the city to erect shelters for the farmers and butchers at the markets. To-night it got a blow back in return. Chairman Macdonald remarked that the committee had drew remarked that the committee had never refused the shelters, since they had not been asked for them. The City Solicitor stated that according to the Municipal Act there must be a bond between a place that compelled every seller to come to a market, and a place such as Hamilton, that gave full liberty of doing so or not. If the bill passed the city would have to build a barn as big as the main building at the World's Fair, and in self-Building at the World's Fair, and in self-defence double up their fees. The committee determined to fight Member Flatt's bill, and assumed a position of hostility. Chairman McAndrew, Ald. Davis and Solicitor Mackelcan.

NEW HORSES WANTED.

On the report that the present horses of the police patrol wagon were 15 years of age, had swelled legs and hadn't nibbed their manger for four years, the bled pasture grass for four years, the committee decided to purchase another pair. Elevator manager Daw will be allowed to get off for lunch each day.

THE ART SHOW PROSPERS.

The Woman's Art Exhibition sustained its reputation as a popular resort all day. A innovation to-day was an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Onderdonk in the office of Chas. W. Sparks, a charming affair, and was attended by a large number. Mrs. Humphrey's fine flower exhibition also came in for much admiration. The following little sisters of Julia Arthur, the celebrated Canadian actress, The Misses Lazier and Harvey, and Messrs. Bradley, Hyckman and Thomas Lewis.

THE DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Retailers are Grumbling, But Have Not Yet Reached the Point of Action.

Hamilton, March 24.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The retailers here are urging the Board of Trade to lead the way in action against the departmental stores. "We haven't suffered enough yet to compel hasty action," said a prominent dry goods retailer to-day. "But as a Toronto, it is only a question of time." "It makes me sick," said another merchant yesterday to The World, "to see how the public act in the matter. A woman came into this store to-day and for nearly half an hour told a disual story of her poverty-stricken state but cut prices and how hard it was to make a living, and then, turning right round, she asked if we would bargain day! Half the women buy in the departmental stores. Mr. Robert Drewry's, Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Magistrate Jelfs had a long list of important cases to deal with to-day, and made full use of his fining powers. The illicit liquor case came up first, and Sergt. Finch told how he forced his way into O'Brien's store after hours on Saturday night, and found there some twenty men, and O'Brien with two bottle and a keg of beer beneath the kitchen table. P.C. Aiken, McDonald and others gave testimony, and O'Brien was fined $20 and costs. J. Quiter and John Sullivan were fined $50 each or three months in jail for interfering with the police, and Thomas Quiter for assaulting Constable Finch was fined $40.

Mrs. Georgina Shawcross, 310 Hughson-street north, was found guilty of passing two spurious dills to W. Lambler of East Flamboro, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Canon Sutherland has promised to look after Thomas McFarlane, the boy who was found guilty of stabbing John Foreman, and after warning him Magistrate Jelfs let him go.

THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Grand Council of the Chosen Friends began its second day's proceeding at 9 o'clock this morning. The chief business of the forenoon was the election of officers. W. P. Bell and T. G. Davis were nominated for Grand Councillor, and Davis won by 179 votes to 107. Rev. H. J. Allen was elected Grand Vice-Councillor.

The voting for first and second representatives on the Executive Committee resulted in electing James Dixon (Hamilton) and John Kane (Toronto.)

The secretary of the Chosen Friends sat in session up to midnight and wound up its business. The election of officers was continued this evening, and resulted as follows: Grand Recorder, W Montague, Hamilton; grand treasurer, S. Broadfoot, Guelph; grand medical officer, Dr. Woolverton, Hamilton; grand prelate, Rev. Mr. Howlby; marshal, A Mitchell, Bowmanville; warden, A. M. Legg, London; grand guard, W. Fraser, Hamilton; grand sentry, A. Morris, Pembroke; trustees, H. Gower, S. Merrick. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Toronto.

LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Curran, widow of the Grand Trunk employe killed in the Hamilton yard last week, will, it is said, bring suit for $15,000 damages.

A new company, to be known as the Hamilton Iron Mining Company, with a capital of $90,000, will shortly be started. Messrs. W. Southam, A. E. Carpenter, John Milne, A. W. Peene and W. Edgar are the promoters.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, after looking after the church fund all winter, dissolved business this morning. During this time it distributed $1000, visited 500 families and barrelled out 104 loads of fuel. Mayor Colquhoun and Rev. Mr. Geoghegan made congratulatory speeches on the capable work of the president, Mrs. Stuart, and Relief Officer Hutton.

The Woman's Musical Club, which is affording enjoyment to ladies who can get out in the morning, gave another capital program to-day. Among specially welcomed contributions were pieces by Mrs. Green and Misses Spring, Lambe and Bibby. The next open concert of the club is April 6.

The Board of Governors of the City Hospital will ask the city for $3500 to build a nurses' home at the hospital.

THEIR HEADS IN DANGER.

Inland Revenue Employes in Hamilton Liable to be Bounced.

Hamilton, March 24.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The Inland Revenue Department here is flustered by the receipt of an order from Ottawa that after the 1st of April the services of all excise officers who are not appointed by order-in-Council are to be dispensed with. The regulation affects two employes, J. M. Bishop and Pte. T. Hayhurst, whose Bisley shooting carried the name of Canada into every corner of the globe. Mr. Bishop has been in the department for four years, is married, and draws a salary of $500. Pte. Hayhurst has been an employe since he volunteered given him twenty years ago. Both men are Conservatives and efficient officers. There is no idea of doing away with their jobs, and if no order-in-Council is put through by another week, someone else will be appointed to fill their shoes.

FORESTERS' SMOKE.

Court Amity, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a very successful smoking concert in their room over the Traders' Bank to-night. Before the concert good fellowship was cemented, and Isaac Bluementsal was initiated into the mysteries of the order. John Schrade, chief ranger, presided. For the concert, J. G. Farmer occupied the chair. The following program was given: Chairman's address; German Club Quartet; piano solo, Bro. Bigelow; speech, Bro. Carpenter; solo, Wm Ramsberger; address by the president of the Germania Club. The Italian Orchestra under the leadship of Prof. Alessandro discoursed sweet music during the evening. Refreshments were served.

KNOX CHURCH.

A business meeting of Knox Church congregation was held to-night to settle the North Ward Mission matter, which has been hanging fire for some months. It was decided to not hold any more preaching services in the mission this year, but school will be held on Sunday afternoons. The church will continue to pay the current expenses. About $300, which was collected to pay the preacher's salary, will be expended. If $500 had been raised, a student preacher would have been engaged. Alex. McPherson presided at the meeting.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-table of this direct route will be sent any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Towns' Debentures and Bylaws.

Mr. Garrow's bill to amend the Municipal Act passed the Municipal Committee yesterday. It extends to five years the period for which towns under 5000 population may issue debentures, and also empowering such towns to submit bylaws for the construction of waterworks and electric plants together, instead of separately as formerly.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

FIRST BOAT OF THE SEASON.

The Lakeside arrived in port yesterday from St. Catharines. Captain Wigle gets the Harbor Master's hat.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

The Dumas Case at Chatham Was Considered by Them for Hours Without Result—Judge Robertson Ill.

Chatham, Ont., March 24.—The illness of Mr. Justice Robertson, culminating in his return to Toronto this afternoon, brought the spring Assizes to an abrupt conclusion. The County Judge took one criminal case, the Queen v. Hunniston. The prisoner is a brother of the luckless girl, Annie Hunniston, in jail on a charge of child-murder. He was indicted for aiding in the escape of his sister Alice, who is believed to have killed the child, and who fled from the scene after the coroner's inquest. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

The greatest interest has centered in the case of Joseph Dumas, the alleged would-be murderer of the Widow Catharine Snook, and who made a confession of his guilt to detectives, police officers and reporters. In the witness box to-day the prisoner declared he had lied as to the confession, which has been extorted from him by Detective Campau's man, Chauvin, under pressure. Dumas swore that Chauvin, in his cell, assured him that they were going to swear the crime on him, and he would be sent down for life, but added that if he would confess he would get off with a year or two. Thus persuaded, Dumas declared he could not resist, and so told the story.

The jury retired at 3.30 o'clock, and at 5 were eight for conviction and four for acquittal. At 6 p.m. the division was equal. At 8 Crown Counsel Clute went over to the Court House to find out how the jury stood. They were still unable to agree, and were dismissed till the morning.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON ABROAD.

Told a New York Interviewer Canada Could Prosper in Spite of the Tariff —No Annexation Sentiment.

New York, March 24.—Sir Adolphe Caron of Ottawa, an ex-member of the Canadian Cabinet, who is stopping at the Gilsey House, in an interview to-day said that Canada was preparing to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, which takes place in June, on an unprecedented scale. With regard to the business outlook, he said there was a good prospect that the country was about to enjoy the greatest prosperity it had ever known. The new tariff law which the United States would undoubtedly pass would, he thought, interfere to some extent, but, he said, Canada is great enough to withstand a high tariff. He denied that any sentiment existed in Canada favorable to annexation to the United States. He spoke enthusiastic ally of Canada's mineral resources, and said the Canadian people are beginning to understand that they have perhaps the greatest mining country in the world.

Ex-Member of Parliament Rose of Toronto, who accompanied the Republic, was also enthusiastic in his praise of Canada's mining resources, and said that just now there is a great rush to the Kootenay country in British Columbia. The principal deposit of that section is, he stated, a fine quality of coking coal. He further stated that silver ore yielding 200 ounces to the ton is being mined there.

NOTES FROM THE FALLS.

Deflection of the Suspension Bridge Gave Trouble and Trains Must be Shortened—Fish Spawn Deposited.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 24.—(Special.)—The deflection of the lower suspension bridge with the trains passing over it has caused the breakage of some of the timber false work used in the erection of the new bridge. On that account the order has been given to reduce the number of cars in a train passing over from 12 to 8, until the arches are completed. The seventh panels on each side of the new arch are almost completed. The measurements for the centre panels have been taken, and the iron made and shipped from the concern located in Steelton, Pa., to-day. It will arrive Friday and will be put in position and the arch bridged by the 31st of this month. It will complete the most difficult part of the greatest piece of bridge construction ever undertaken.

Mr Evan Upper has been appointed collector on the Canadian end of the Upper Suspension Bridge.

H. D. Webster, M.C.R., despatcher on this side of the Cantilever Bridge, has been taken to Buffalo to undergo an operation at the hands of a specialist. He is suffering from appendicitis.

Judge Fitzgerald will give his decision tomorrow in the action brought against the City of Niagara Falls by Niagara Falls South on the ground that he has not the necessary property qualifications.

C. S. Cunningham, G.T.R. trainmaster at Hamilton, and W. D. Robb, mechanical superintendent of London, were in town on official business to-day.

Nominations were held to-day to fill the vacancy in the North Ward, caused by the removal and resignation of S. Nash. Messrs. Charles Kinsey, J. McCall and H. Wright were nominated. The contest will be hot and there will be considerable betting on the result. Kinsey is the well known hack-driver about the Falls, and will be the favorite in the betting. McCall will probably withdraw, which will strengthen Kinsey's chances.

J. S. McDonough of Cleveland, at one time a prominent public man of Niagara Falls, was in town to-day.

Henry Sidney, a well-known Canadian hack-driver, died at his home, Niagara Falls South, last night. Deceased was one of the opening of the late Civil War between the North and South, and, with a number of others, made his escape to this country.

The New York State fish hatchery planted four million white fish in the river at Lewiston yesterday afternoon. The spawn arrived in a special car and was taken to Lewiston in charge of J. S. Upton, who superintended the planting. There were 125 cans of spawn, each containing 20 gallons. This will greatly enrich that portion of Niagara River and interest the sports who angle there annually.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Mr. J. C. Harris proposes to build a large abattoir in the vicinity of the cattle market.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

There is no truth in the rumor that Mr. Floody will shortly leave the service of the Inland Revenue Department.

The Ontario Society of Artists will this afternoon discuss the proposed mural decoration of the new Civic Buildings.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Mary's Church terminated yesterday morning with high mass and a sermon by Vicar-General McCann.

Toronto Typographical Union will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the principle of nine hours for daily work by a dinner at the Richardson House this evening.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of John Moffatt of Barron, County Cavan, Ireland, who had $5000 insurance in an Ontario company. The Windsor Y.M.C.A. gets a legacy of $250.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rehuematism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

DIAMOND JUBILEE SALE.

Canadian-Grown Nursery Stock.

Full lines for shipment or local trade. Prices about one-half of rival's. Get our spring price list free. The Leslie Nurseries, 4 Lombard-street, Toronto. Established 60 years.

Rally, Old Brigade!

The Battleford Column will hold their annual "camp fire" at Webb's on Friday evening next. All the old soldiers are expected to turn out and a great time is looked forward to.

THE FRENCH PRESS ON TOP.

Government Policy Announced by La Patrie in Advance of The Globe—French Liberals Chuckling.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—"The French Ministerial press is on top," said one of Hon. Mr. Tarte's friends to-day, and it does seem as if La Patrie gets the first news of Government policy at Ottawa. It is well known that if Hon. Mr. Tarte did not write the anti-American and protection article of Saturday last in his paper, the Minister of Public Works was not far away from the man who penned it, and the French Liberal journalists are laughing in their sleeves at the prospect of La Patrie leading The Globe at least three days in its announcement of Government policy. "Quebec rules the Dominion and why should not the seat of organship be removed from Toronto to Montreal?" was asked to-day by one of Mr. Laurier's journalistic friends.

The departmental stores are being severely criticized by the regular dealers, and an action was taken to-day against Carsley and Hamilton for selling drugs without a license. Judge Dugas took the case en delibere.

TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.

A Chippawa Man Caught by a Large Fly Wheel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Instantly Killed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 24.—(Special.)—A man named Bowers, living at Chippewa, Ont., was killed while at work in the big paper mills across the river this afternoon. Bowers was passing an immense wheel, which was traveling at the rate of 350 revolutions per minute, when his clothing became entangled in the belt and he was dragged into the wheel. Both legs were severed above the knee, and one of them was thrown through a window 150 feet away. He was otherwise crushed and mangled. Death was instantaneous.

WILL EXTERMINATE DEER.

A New England Game Warden Wants Hounding Prohibited for All Time.

Albany, March 24.—The State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission is receiving reports as to the deer killed in the woods in the past season. One report is from E. H. Curran, Posttowns of Groghan Falls, Lewis County, and is for the territory including the towns of Groghan, New Breman and Watson, in Lewis County, and Leyden and Croghan, in Herkimer County. He says: "I think there were more deer killed last season by hounding than in any other season in my recollection. The shortening of the hounding season had the effect of vigorous hounding during that period. There was a cordon of men and dogs on the borders of the wilderness last season waiting for the hour when hounding could enter, and the mad rush for the hunting ground was something like the rush when a western reservation is opened up. I am surprised to find that there are any deer left. Some of the opinion that deer killing should be prohibited for at least five years, and hounding, which is a cruel sport, for all time to come."

Personals.

Hon. Dr. Montague is at the Queen's.

A. W. Leitch, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Chas. Sweeney, Spokane, is at the Queen's.

Wm. Maynard, Stratford, is at the Queen's.

P. S. Pound of London is at the Grand Union.

L. W. Chapman of Orangeville is at the Grand Union.

Robert S. Lewis of Buffalo is a guest at the Rossin.

A. J. Brewe of London, Eng., is at the Grand Union.

Hon. Mr. Ardagh, M.P., of Simcoe, is staying at the Rossin.

H. Corby, M.P., of Belleville, is registered at the Rossin.

Hon. Thomas Adams, Philadelphia, is a guest at the Rossin.

H. M. Murray, Glasgow; T. P. Coffee, H. Harris, Montreal, are at the Queen's.

Geo. T. Marks, Port Arthur, and A. Guelph; H. C. Baker, Hamilton, and Geo. F. Hope, Belleville, are at the Queen's.

C. E. Augustus L. Drucker of Buffalo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rosenthal, 453 Shaw-street.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Campbell, proprietor of the Union House, Simcoe-street, will regret to learn that he is laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, in Boulter, Ontario, where he went to visit his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor, who are wintering there.

F. G. McCrady, Brockville; G Bogue Smart, Brockville; A Herbert, Kingston, N.Y.; T B Datten, St. John's; Marshal H Brown, Montreal; Redmond Kenney, Jr., New York; B Kaufman, New York; F W Hay, Listowel; John Keller, Montreal; A H Fuller, Montreal; J A McRay, Niagara Falls; G W Brown, Toronto; J E Maxwell, Sault Ste. Marie; T. J. Cartwright, Montreal; Chas E Holliday, New York; S R Smart, Toronto; Thos Bain, Dundas; Geo. Augustus L. Drucker, Buffalo; J E Bellinge, New York; Ivan Fox, Philadelphia; B Baxter, Fort Erie, are at the Rossin.

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Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

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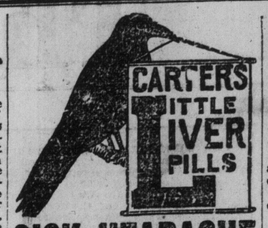

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