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City and District

—Mr. J. W. Broderick of this city, has purchased the boot and shoe stock of Mr. Dean, at Brantford, for 75 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. George L. Walters, Glendale, left London last night on an extended visit to his sister in San Jose. He expects to be gone several months. Mrs. R. Scott will return with him. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Cawse as far as Granger, Wyoming. Mr. Cawse is on his way to visit his father near Portland, Oregon.

Detroit Detective Here.
Detective Baker, of the Detroit police, passed through the city on his way back to Detroit last night, after an official trip to Toronto.

Owen Sound Brigade.
Chief Wm. Howard, of the Owen Sound fire brigade, has had issued the annual report of the department. It shows that Chief Howard has made great improvements in the brigade there.

Alma College.
Londoners who intend attending the Alma College Conversazione at St. Thomas, will be pleased to learn that Principal Warner has arranged to have a special car on the South-western Traction line leave St. Thomas for this city at 12 o'clock Friday night.

A Delightful Evening.
Brantford Expositor: At St. James' Church last night, Rev. Canon Dann, of London gave a most enjoyable programme of readings from Dickens and Shakespeare. Rev. Mr. Howard occupied the chair. As a reader Canon Dann is most accomplished, and his selections, which were varied and interesting, proved most entertaining and delightful.

Bitten by a Bear.
Hamilton Times: Apdale's animals—bears, dogs, monkeys and an ant-eater—put on an act at Bennett's theater on Saturday that was not on the programme. At the afternoon performance Mr. Apdale was putting one of the bears through his drill when the bear snapped at him. Its teeth went through Mr. Apdale's hand, but the plucky gentleman continued the performance, although bleeding profusely. It was necessary to secure the services of a doctor at the conclusion of the act.

Interesting Recital.
An interesting recital was given last evening by the piano pupils of Miss Clark, at her home, 343 Maitland St. The manner in which the varied and pleasing numbers were rendered gave evidence of good progress during the term. The following names appeared on the programme: Violet Caldwell, Lillian Houd, Veron Cooper, Lily Payne, Gertrude Morgan, May Caldwell, Aileen Raymond, Dorothy Belton, Beatrice Underwood, Edith

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BOARD OF HEALTH FAVORS AN ABATTOIR

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unusual, and remarked that last year was the first year any mayor had refused to sign such checks.

"The question of building a shed to keep the ambulance was discussed, and passed unanimously.

The new ambulance, ordered from A. B. Greer recently, will be ready for use soon, and it is proposed to place the present city ambulance at the hospital and use the old one for infectious cases.

The question of appointing a permanent nurse at the smallpox hospital was discussed, but no action was taken.

Abattoir Wanted.
It was moved by R. A. Carrothers, seconded by H. Clark.

"That the board of health strongly recommend the erection of an abattoir as a step to supplying the citizens of London with uncontaminated food, and send the above resolution to the city council to deal with."

Carried.

A recommendation to the effect that the keeping of green hides in certain parts of the city is not conducive to health, and would recommend that the city council pass a bylaw prohibiting the keeping of green hides in the central portion of the city, as has been done in the case of junk dealers, was left to the committee to deal with.

G. T. R. Lavatories.
The Grand Trunk lavatories, especially the one in the ladies' waiting-room were reported to be in a bad condition, and Secretary Baker was instructed to notify the company that the board will proceed against the company at once if the lavatories are not placed in a proper condition forthwith.

Mr. J. H. McMechan reported that the dump at the foot of Ottawa avenue and Hill street is a menace to the people in the vicinity, owing to the things that are being dumped there.

Mr. McMechan and Mr. Harry Clark were appointed a committee to report on the matter at the next meeting when such steps as are deemed necessary will be taken.

Veterinary's Recommendations.
Dr. Tamblin submitted the following recommendations:

1. The establishing of public abattoirs and the compulsory slaughter of all animals for food purposes at such places.

2. The providing of official inspection of all animals slaughtered for food purposes.

3. Clinical inspection of all herds supplying milk or cream for market, by aid of the tuberculin test, and the destruction of all animals found to be affected with tuberculosis.

He also read a report which he had been asked to prepare regarding bovine tuberculosis.

The report contained a great deal of

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very valuable information, and Dr. Tamblin was heartily thanked by the board for it.

There were present Chairman Dr. Niven, Messrs. Carrothers, C. Taylor, H. Clark, Mayor Stevely, G. H. McMechan, Inspector McCallum, Dr. Tamblin, V.S., and Secretary Baker.

STANLEY BRENT ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Was Recovering From a Broken Leg—Is Y. M. C. A. Physical Director.

The many friends of Mr. Stanley Brent, the popular physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will regret to learn that yesterday he was taken very ill with what, is feared, is pneumonia.

Mr. Brent was just recovering from a broken leg, which he sustained a few weeks ago in the gymnasium.

SHAIN PLACED ON THE INDIAN LIST

Was Drunk All Right, But Denied the Charge in Court.

"You would have done far better to have admitted being drunk when you were up yesterday morning," said Magistrate Love to William Shain this morning in fining him \$5 and costs. "You ought to have been charged with being disorderly also."

Shain yesterday absolutely denied being drunk, and this morning repeated his denial, but the evidence of Inspector Galpin, Sergeant Birrell and Officers Dowd and Bessie, proved conclusively that he was drunk.

Inspector Galpin stated also that Shain has been on the Indian list until recently.

As a result of the evidence Shain has again placed on the prohibited list.

SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION

Public Meetings To Be Held in Interest of Work on Thursday.

Public meetings on behalf of the Sudan Interior Mission will be held in the Auditorium Thursday at 2:30 and 8 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. R. V. Bingham, founder of the mission, and Mr. John G. Grey, of Toronto, who is treasurer of the mission, and a noted Christian worker. He is a leading Episcopalian of Toronto, and a worker, and a member of the large manufacturing firm of that name, which employ a great many men. The firm have a chapel on their property, and it has been their custom for years to allow free to preach the Gospel.

The mission society points out that it was there the Apostle Philip was sent to preach the Gospel.

Through the operations of Kitchener and Lugard 300,000 square miles of this land, and 15,000,000 natives have come under British influence.

The pagan tribes dislike Mohammedanism and are asking for Christ. Today the door is wide open, but it may soon be closed, and it is hoped a strong missionary party will soon be sent in to spread the Gospel.

Amusements

Tonight's Comedy.
"Just Out of College," by George Ade, the author of "The College Widow" and "The County Chairman," will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand theatre.

"The Choir Singer."
The plot of "The Choir Singer" revolves around the efforts of the heroine, Alice Leighton, to make her way in the world by putting to use her talents as a singer, which at the beginning of the play have been devoted exclusively to the choir of the little church near her ancestral home in Virginia.

When the mechanics completed the scenery, etc., for the new big western railroad play, "The Rocky Mountain Express" it was thought the production would be too heavy to send over the country. It was finally found, however, that by using two extra-length baggage cars, the big show could be moved.

"The Rocky Mountain Express" will run into London Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee, and be seen at the Grand.

Farewell Tour.
While the present tour of Madame Emma Calve, the great soprano, is not being announced or advertised as a farewell tour, there is very good reason for the belief that it will be. Calve does not enjoy the delights of railroad travel, and has given indication of her desire to once more appear in opera. She is announced to appear at the Grand in this city on Monday.

Of course, we like to see our neighbors do well for no reason other than that they are our neighbors, but we do want them to do it in our own approved style.

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Mr. W. P. Irving, of Toronto, who has been appointed to the management of Bradstreet's agency in this city, arrived here yesterday and is in charge.

Mr. Irving has been connected with the Toronto branch for some time, where his father, Mr. T. C. Irving, is general manager of the company for Ontario and Western Canada.

IN PORTUGAL

Correspondent of the Times Says the Situation Improves.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times this morning published a long dispatch reviewing events in Portugal. It says that the situation is improving daily and that the Government adheres to its policy of conciliating public opinion but that it would be a mistake to consider all danger over.

One of the most widely-read newspapers, continues The Times correspondent, the Seculo, declares that the young King has pacified but not disarmed public opinion, and urges the widest application of the royal prerogative of mercy as the mainstay of the throne.

The correspondent says the idea of bestowing upon the next Cortes the character of a constituent assembly, with a view to amending the present constitution finds many supporters in the cabinet and council of state.

PEARLS FOUND BY X-RAYS

Apparatus by Which 24,000 Oysters May Be Examined in an Hour.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Some years ago Prof. Raphael Dubois, of the University of Lyons, conceived the idea of examining pearl oysters by means of the X-rays, and he observed that, notwithstanding the natural thickness of the shell, the pearl was always visible. The operation caused the oyster no pain.

A few days ago M. Dubois received a visit from a Mr. Dubois, an electrical engineer of New York, whom he informed of the marvelous results he had obtained in Ceylon where the method was first applied.

Mr. Salomon has had constructed an apparatus for the production of X-rays, thanks to an ingenious arrangement, on which 24,000 oysters can be examined every hour. By means of Mr. Salomon's X-ray photographs the existence of the small-est pearls may be distinguished. The apparatus cost £8,000.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED.

Waukegan, Feb. 11.—Convicted of wife beating on the evidence of his own children, a boy of 10 years and a girl of 11, who told the story of a brutal assault in the most matter of fact way, Michael Lennon was sentenced to spend a year in Central Prison, Toronto. Lennon pleaded for a light sentence, claiming the cause of the whole trouble was his wife's fondness for talking. He said he did not take to drink until after he was married.

A Big Carnival at Westminster Rink

The carnival given by the Forest City Club at the Westminster Rink last evening was a splendid success, one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the rink being present.

The rink was very prettily decorated and was most attractive. The Cadet Band rendered a very fine programme of music.

The ice was in good condition, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The judges were Messrs. G. Patrick, A. Klein, V. Trotter and J. R. Mitchell.

The Prize Winners.
First—Best dressed couple—Miss Stilson and Mr. Allport.
Second—Best dressed couple—Miss Dicker and Mr. O'Rourke.
Best Comic Costume—Mr. G. Redfern.

Best Juvenile Boy—Master M. Fox.
Best Juvenile Girl—Miss B. Gibson.

In Costume.
The following were amongst those present in costume:
Princess, Miss A. Thompson; hobo, Mr. Price; prince, Master Earnest Waindige; colored gent, Mr. E. Ingles; country girl, Mr. Earnest Sproule; Percival.

"THIS SIDE UP"

New York, Feb. 11.—That railroad companies in New York State must observe the injunction "This side up" when it is placed on a freight package has been decided by the court of appeals.

The decision comes in a suit brought by Stephen M. Hoye against the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$350, the value of a number of electric batteries which were damaged in transit, because the railroad paid no attention to the printed warning on the box. When he went to the railroad company for a settlement, Mr. Hoye says, he was told that the railroadmen had long ceased to pay any attention to such an injunction, and that it was considered a joke to them. The suit has been in the courts for four years.

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PARENTS TRADE CHILDREN.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—At least one English family is apparently willing to try the scheme for an exchange of children between English and German parents for educational purposes.

An advertisement appears in the Lokalanzeiger, offering the loan of an 8-year-old boy, whose name is given as Reginald Hardy.

His parents state that he recited a "parting greeting" to the German Emperor when the latter left London. The parents are described as very respectable.

They offer to send him to a German household in exchange for a German child. If the exchange should be made, the children concerned would be maintained and educated for a certain period.

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