Everyone has troubles of his own; it would be bad taste to load you up with our troubles; but we must say we were disappointed that you did not fancy these trousers—

Men's dark grey wool trousers, neat small broken check pattern, well tailored 2.50

No fault in the make or style, but the pattern or the color did not "catch on." Perhaps they'll catch on now—85c lopped off the price. On sale Wednesday 1.65

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115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.

INVESTMENT A PAYING ONE

Offices in Temple Building Are Now Fully Occupied by Desirable Tenants.

A BIG FAILURE WAS PREDICTED

For the Enterprise, But Success Has Crowned the Efforts of Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Predictions of various kinds, including failure for the enterprise, were made by the knowing ones when it was announced about 6 years ago that the Independent Order of Foresters had purchased the property at the northwest corner of Richmond and Bay-streets, and intended erecting thereon a large building, which, besides providing headquarters for the society, would furnish office accommodation for professional and business men. By some the site was declared unsuitable, and out of the way, and it was also freely said that the building could not be made to pay, as an investment. But. Dr. Oronhyatekha had his eyes firmly fixed upon the future, and its probabilities, and was not to be turned from his purpose by prophecies of disaster. The knowing ones were ignored, and the work went on and to-day stands the magnificent Temple where six years ago stood tumble-down tenement houses.

Thru the persistence and enterprise of the Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, the headquarters of the I.O.F. is now recognized as one of the conspicuous attractions of the city. More than this, by his efforts Dr. Oronhyatekha has filled the Temple with tenants, until at the present time there is not a vacant office in it. All are rented and well rented, and the demand for lodge accommodation was so great that it became necessary to increase the number of lodge rooms by dividing one of them into two.

If continued applications for the use of the assembly hall is any evidence of popularity, then the Temple Building is one of the most popular places in the city to hold concerts, at homes and assemblies. The Temple, like the great order it stands for, is a success, and Dr. Oronhyatekha may well feel proud of it.

RAILWAY BILLS GALORE.

Time for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills Will Not Be Extended Hereafter.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the house to-day, when a member on the Government side moved that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended, Dr. Sproule objected to this practice, which in past years had the effect of unduly lengthening the session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I entirely agree with my friend from Grey, and, while I do not object to the motion on this occasion, if any further extension is needed I certainly will not agree to it.

Bills Introduced

The following bills were introduced:

Respecting the Eastern Canada Loan & Savings Co.—Mr. Borden.

Respecting the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co.—Mr. Prior.

Respecting the Columbia & Western Railway Co.—Mr. Morrison.

Respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Co.—Mr. Guthrie.

Respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Co.—Mr. Guthrie.

To incorporate the Ottawa & Hull Power & Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Mr. Champagne.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—Mr. Fortin.

Respecting the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway Co.—Mr. Talbot.

Read a First Time.

Mr. Reid's (Grenville) bill to regulate freight and passenger rates on railways was read a first time. The bill provides for the appointment of a railway commission to regulate freight and passenger rates, based on the Interstate Commerce Bill of the United States.

Private Bills.

Two petitions for private bills were presented.

The first was the petition of D. J. Kennedy, John Mather and George P. Brophy, praying for incorporation as "the Alaska & Northwest Railway Co.", with permission to build from Pyramid Harbor, on the Lynn Canal, via the Dalton Trail to Selkirk, on the Yukon River.

Mr. Birkett presented the petition of A. T. Thompson, E. Seybold, Hon. G. W. Burbidge, T. C. Bate, J. W. McKae, J. P. Dickson, J. D. Courtney, C. F. Colwell and A. W. Fraser of Ottawa, praying for a bill of incorporation as "the United Empire Life Insurance Co.," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

DRIFTED TOWARD THE FALLS.

Four Ice Cutters Have a Lively Experience on the Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 26.—Four ice cutters on the river had a memorable experience last week. George Williams, Edward Albert, William Fitzpatrick and Edward Williams, while loading the ice on wagons, felt the field of ice breaking away, and making for the Falls. All but George Williams left the floe, abandoned the team and reached the shore. George floated on the ice with the team straight for the Falls, and the other three got a tug and went in pursuit. They overtook George and then headed the floe in-shore, rescuing the horses.

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Cures all forms of Catarrh. No inhaler—no blower—no costly instrument, you just sniff it naturally. It gives instant relief, never fails to cure. All Druggists sell it.

HAMILTON NEWS

DIVISION COURT TOO SLOW

Retail Merchants Want Police Court to Be Available for Collection of Small Debts.

DELEGATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

To See About Municipal Matters—Wesley Church Pastorate Not Settled—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hamilton retail merchants are very much in earnest in their desire to secure legislation to establish a small debtors' court, one that is more expeditious and cheaper than the Division Court, and in which sums up to $25 can be collected. A meeting of retailers was held to-night in the Board of Trade rooms, and a start was made in that direction. The proposal was initiated by the Retail Grocers' Association, and President Andrew Bain of that body was chosen chairman, with W. R. Harvey as secretary. A good many of those present expressed their views on the question. They all condemned the Division Court for the collection of small debts, and supported the grocers' proposal that the Police Court be used as a small debtors' court to collect sums up to $25. This committee was appointed to begin the work of circulating petitions and interesting the grocers' associations of other cities. Andrew Bain, chairman; Adam Ballenatine, C H Peebles, Dr Overholt, J H Cline, W H Nichol, David Fraser, Chas Drewa, W Acres, J M Peregrine, J R Thompson, Andrew Ross, T Hazell, J O Carpenter and W R Harvey, secretary.

The Election of Aldermen.

The Finance Committee met this evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the acts governing the election of aldermen and other municipal matters to be laid before the Legislative Committee in Toronto to-morrow by a deputation from the Ontario Municipal Association. The proposals were all endorsed by the committee. On motion of Ald. Nicholson and Ald. Walker, it was decided to add that the qualification of aldermen be not less than $500 freehold, the leasehold qualification to be struck out. The Hamilton representatives on the delegation are: Mayor Hendrie, Assistant City Clerk Kent, City Solicitor Mackelcan and Assessment Commissioner Hall.

Ald. Morden's Resignation.

The resignation of Ald. Morden, chairman of the Board of Works, was about the only topic of conversation around the City Hall this morning. To-night, when Ald. Dunn, chairman of Finance, failed to appear at the meeting of his committee, there was a good deal of comment. It is reported he, too, will resign, because of Ald. Walker's success.

It is probable that Ald. Walker will yet be the Tory leader in this year's Council. John P McLeod has announced himself as a candidate in Ward 4, to succeed Ald. Morden. He is a tried man and has not been found wanting.

Wesley Church Pastorate.

The quarterly board of the Wesley Church met to-night to consider Rev. Mr. Turk's withdrawal of his acceptance of the call to become Wesley pastor. It was announced at the close that no definite decision had been reached.

Trolley Struck Sleigh.

Car. No. 61 struck Somerville's grocery sleigh at the crossing of King and Caroline-streets this evening and threw the occupants out. No person was hurt.

Police Points.

At the Police Cour this morning, John Morton, Rebecca-street, was found guilty of a charge of attempting to steal coal from a car in the G.T.R. yard. He was remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Walter Hewitt, who was brought here from Detroit last night by Detective Campbell, pleaded guilty to a charge of misappropriating $10 belonging to Sid Howard, a wine clerk in the St. Nicholas Hotel. He was remanded till Thursday for sentence.

William Hempstock, Peter-street, was found guilty of a charge of assaulting his wife, and was fined $5 or 20 days in jail.

Arthur Bradford, charged with indecent assault, as the outcome of the row which took place at the Clayton domicile on Ellen-street last week, was before Judge Snider this morning, and his trial was fixed for to-morrow.

Increase in Civic Debt.

During the year 1900, Hamilton's debenture indebtedness was increased by $370,000. The figures are as follows:

Dec. 31, 1899	3,584,436
Dec. 31, 1900	3,954,393

There were four issues of debentures during the year, totalling $386,000. These included the $200,000 for waterworks improvements, $150,000 for good roads, and two small issues of $19,000 and $17,000, for the Board of Education. Against this increase the debentures redeemed amounted to only $52,317, and an additional sum of $35,039 was added to the various sinking funds. On Jan. 1 of this year the sinking funds amounted to $281,333.

Minor Matters.

Jacob Metzger, proprietor of the North American Hotel at Waterdown, has sold out to Samuel Cook, formerly of the Franks line Hotel of this city.

Wong's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c, 15c and 25c. 36

Miss Groves, daughter of S. Groves, York-street, was badly injured in a runaway accident this afternoon.

George A. Meagher will open his exhibition at Thistle Rink on Thursday night, by skating in clear letters, on the central portion of the ice, the name "Hamilton." This is considered a wonderful piece of

MR. COSTIGAN MAKES A MOVE TO ALTER CORONATION OATH

Discussion of the Question Will Come Up When the House Is Next Going Into Supply—All That Was Done Was to Give Verbal Notice.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The coronation oath question came up to-day. It was Mr. John Costigan's intention to bring it up when the motion was made to go into supply. He apparently altered his purpose at the last moment, and it was said tonight that he did so in order to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier time to further consider. All Mr. Costigan did was to give verbal notice of the motion, the text of which he read to the House. There is a general feeling on both sides of the House that nothing should be said in the discussion of this matter that would reflect upon the good name of Canada for toleration and equal rights. The matter is attracting very general notice in England at the present moment, and in some quarters here it was felt that the discussion in Canada was perilous, as it might fall below the high plane maintained in England. The general feeling in the House is that it shall not. The debate, however, is looked forward to with interest.

Mr. Costigan Rises.

Mr. Fielding having moved that the House again resolve itself into Committee of Supply, Hon. John Costigan (Victoria, N.B.), said: "It was my intention, Mr. Speaker, to move an amendment to that motion, but on consideration I have decided to pursue a course, the wisdom of which I have already experienced in a former session. I think I would be treating the House more courteously and also the Government, if instead of availing myself of this opportunity to move the amendment I put my motion before the House and Parliament, in order that Parliament and the country may know its nature and be prepared for it when presented.

Not Want of Confidence.

"I regret to say that my experience convinces me that with regard to the motion I intend to move and the reasons that impel me to move it the House would to some extent be taken by surprise in entering upon a debate on the question this afternoon. Therefore, I think it is better simply to give notice of my intention of the next occasion on which this House is moved into Committee of Supply, to propose in amendment to the motion to go into supply, the following resolution. And I wish to declare here that, in moving that amendment, I expect the Government to receive it as a friendly one—that is, one not inspired by any political reasons, and which should not be received as a vote of want of confidence, because, if it is moved as an amendment to go into supply, that is simply because that is the only way of obtaining a fair expression on a proposition of this kind.

Many Precedents.

"There are many precedents which the older members of the House may remember for the course I am taking, which I might quote. I wish, therefore, to announce now that on the next occasion when the motion is made for this House to go into Committee of Supply I will move this resolution in amendment."

Prime Minister Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: If my hon. friend would allow me I would suggest, since he intends to make the motion as a friendly one, that probably it would be just as well before submitting it to the House, to give us its subject matter and nature.

Reads the Motion.

Hon. John Costigan: I was going to read the whole motion. My object in postponing it is to have it before the House before submitting it. It is as follows:

That a humble address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, as follows:

Most Gracious Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave most humbly to represent: That as a token of the civil and religious liberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects in the Canadian confederation, as well as under the British constitution, the British sovereign should not be called to make any declaration offensive to the religious belief of any subject of the British Crown.

That by virtue of the act of settlement of 1689, the British sovereign, on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament, or at the coronation, is called upon to make the following declaration:

"I, A. B., by the grace of God, King (or Queen), of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous. And I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration, and each and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any such dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, altho the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

That such a declaration is most offensive to the dearest convictions of all Roman Catholics. That the staunch loyalty of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about 43 per cent. of the entire population of the Dominion, and thruout British possessions, should not be rewarded by their being chosen alone amongst believers of all creeds and branded as adolaters by their sovereign.

That in the opinion of this House the abovementioned act of settlement should be amended by abolishing the said declaration and the British sovereign freed forever from the obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects thruout the British Empire.

Prince George's Proposal Sat Upon.

Canea, Crete Feb. 26.—Prince George of Greece, Commissioner-General of the European powers in the administration of Crete, to-day received from the foreign consuls the decision of the powers rejecting his proposal for the annexation of Crete to Greece.

Spanish Cabinet Resigned.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Lieut.-Gen. Azcarraga formally presented the resignation of the Cabinet to-day to the Queen Regent, who informed him that she would confer with the presidents and former presidents.

To Aid Capt. Fall.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—Sergt.-Major Gimblett of "A" Field Battery, R.C.A., will go to Ottawa on March 1 to assist Capt. Fall in recruiting for Baden-Powell's Police Force.

Dr. Bryce has been notified of 15 more cases of smallpox. Seven are in the Massey Station region and eight are in Renfrew County.

The Rudledge gang of safe-crackers, under arrest in the United States, are to be extradited and brought here for trial for safe cracking at Aurora.

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Ten exclusive stores for Spring 1901. Only two three years ago.

The growth of "Semi-ready" shows the confidence you have in it.

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A LARGE DEFICIT.

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for the corresponding month under the high rates. If the figures continued to keep so buoyant, the service would soon be on a paying basis.

Cooked the Figures.

Hon. John Haggart stated that the Postmaster-General had shown an enlarged deficit in the final year of the Conservative Administration by adding into that year accounts which should have been charged to the year in which the money had been paid.

Mr. Mulock questioned the statement, and said he believed Mr. Haggart did not wish to misstate the facts.

Mr. Haggart replied that there was no doubt about the accuracy of his statement, which he had verified by getting a statement from the Deputy Postmaster-General. [Conservative applause.] He did not charge the present Postmaster-General with falsification of the accounts, but with presenting the accounts to the public in such a way as to deceive the people.

"Let the statement no longer be made to the public," said Mr. Haggart, "that in the last year of the Conservative administration the deficit in the Postoffice Department was $780,000. I will have an opportunity of going into the details at a later date."

Actual Deficit $552,479.

Mr. Clancy said the public accounts would make it appear that the postoffice deficit for 1900 was $464,661; but if the Yukon service was taken into account the actual deficit was $552,479. Mr. Mulock had adopted a special system of bookkeeping to conceal the actual deficit.

Make Law General.

Mr. W. F. Maclean asked Mr. Mulock, in view of his statement that the revenue of the department is in a flourishing condition, if he would take into consideration the unfair taxation of a few newspapers. The newspaper tax should be made general. At present an unjust tax was imposed on a few papers in Toronto and Montreal. Would the Postmaster-General remedy this?

Mr. Mulock: Would the hon. gentleman give details of the proposed amendment?

Mr. Maclean: It is simply to make the law general.

Mr. Mulock said he would take the suggestion into his consideration.

Scathing Criticism.

Mr. Clarke Wallace pronounced the most scathing criticism of the afternoon on the Postmaster-General. "His repudiation of his own speeches simply means," said Mr. Wallace, "that when the Postmaster-General goes thru the country no one is to believe his statements, because he is not himself prepared to defend them on the floor of the House."

Mr. Wallace pointed to the solid phalanx returned from Ontario.

A Liberal member shouted: "Who is the leader?"

Mr. Wallace: Their leader and the leader of the Conservative party is the hon. gentleman to my left, Mr. R. L. Borden, and from what we saw in the division yesterday I will not take him long to lead us to victory. [Loud Opposition cheers.]

In reply to Sir Charles H. Tupper, Mr. Mulock admitted that up to 1899 the mail carrying service performed by the Mounted Police in the Yukon was not charged by the Police Department against the Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster-General, however, added that he did not like to admit too much.

Small Money Orders.

Mr. W. F. Maclean asked Mr. Mulock whether he was considering the improvement of the Parcels Department of the postoffice service and also the transmission of small money orders.

Mr. Mulock replied that a beginning had already been made in the collection and distribution of parcels matter. In addition to the automobiles introduced, six quadrocycles were being built for Toronto, which would result in more rapid collection and distribution.

Mr. Maclean said what he had in mind was an improvement along the lines of the English parcels post, which would practically mean that the postoffice could do in Canada the business of the express companies.

Mr. Clarke Wallace opposed this idea as helping to build up departmental store trade, and he held that the Postmaster-General had no right to go into it.

Mr. Mulock could not promise Mr. Maclean the improvement he desired in the transmission of small sums of money.

Another Case of Partisanship.

When the committee resumed at 8 o'clock Mr. Fowler, the talented representative of King's, N.B., queried the P.M.G. over a little partisan transaction down in a remote Cape Breton district, named Donegal. He said the postoffice should be administered for the benefit of the public, not of the partisans.

Mr. Mulock said the revenue of the postoffice was very small.

Mr. Fowler: "That may be; but are the poor not to be served in this land as well as the rich? [Loud Liberal applause.] I am glad to see the hon. gentlemen opposite applaud that sentiment, contrary as it is to the course they are pursuing." [Conservative applause.]

Then Hon. John Haggart and Mr. Mulock went hammer and tongs at the argument where they had broken it off, concerning the postoffice deficit when the Conservatives went out of power. Mr. Mulock had charged that the deficit then was $780,000. Mr. Haggart showed that this sum was arrived at by adding to the actual deficit of the year, which was $164,439, the accumulated deficits of previous years, amounting to $616,000.

Innocent Suffered With Guilty.

Mr. Taylor gave an instance of the closing of a postoffice, where it was represented to the P.M.G. that only Tories lived in the place, but a Grit who had suffered came down and raised Cain because two or three of the faithful had suffered with the enemy, and the postoffice was reopened.

Mr. Monk's Pertinent Remark.

Mr. Monk remarked that the House had been promised that the estimates would be discussed in a businesslike way, but after the Government had shown such reluctance in supplying information that the Opposition felt this reluctance would involve a great loss of time. It was with reluctance the deficit of $416,000 had been admitted, and Mr. Clancy had the greatest difficulty in extracting the knowledge that to this sum must be added the Yukon deficit of over $30,000.

Picayune Persecution.

Mr. Bell (Pictou), after instancing the partisan dismissal of postmasters in his part of the country, said these acts of the Government in wreaking petty vengeance to satisfy defeated candidates were contemptible, and it was a sad thing for Canada to put in power men who would stoop to such picayune persecution.

Sir Charles H. Tupper, Rufus Pope and others took up the theme in regard to other cases, and Mr. Mulock covered his face with his hands.

The Letter Carriers' Wages.

Mr. E. P. Clarke asked, was it the intention of the Government to give attention to the prayer of the petition which had reached the Postmaster-General from the letter carriers of the Dominion? This was a matter of great consequence to some of his constituents. He also asked, was it the intention to reduce the rate on drop letters in cities like Toronto?

Mr. Mulock said at the present time he was considering the case of the letter carriers. He had not had opportunity of discussing it with his colleagues. More he could not say at present. Up to the present time he had not seen his way to discriminate in favor of the cities as against the rural districts, by reducing the rate on drop letters from two cents to one cent.

Mr. W. F. Maclean: "Will the hon. gentleman tell me what he intends doing in the way of rural mail delivery?"

Mr. Mulock: "It is a large subject. In the United States it is being found a larger proposition than when undertaken. Such a system could only be entered upon after the most careful consideration."

The cases of "cold justice" dealt out to postmasters left and right were heaped thick and fast upon the head of Mr. Mulock, but he fenced them all, and the discussion dragged.

A Unique Case.

Mr. Taylor mentioned one unique case. A postmaster named Thomas Birney, at Athens, had been dismissed on a charge of partisanship. A gentleman named McNaughton was appointed in his stead. This man delivered a letter intended for Mr. Taylor to another person named Taylor, who, believing that it contained political matter, opened and read it. The letter was then handed over. Mr. Taylor made reference to the matter on the platform, the postmaster abused him afterwards, and on the public street challenged him to fight.

A member: "Did you accept?"

Mr. Taylor: "I did."

Mr. Mulock said if the charges about opening the letter were made in writing it would be investigated. He could not investigate a charge when made on the floor of the House.

Mr. Monk: "Does the hon. gentleman pretend to say that the most explicit and solemn way of laying a charge is not making it on the floor of this House?"

Mr. Taylor said he would sign The Hansard to meet Mr. Mulock's desire.

After passing two items of the postoffice estimates the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Mr. Monk Wants Information.

Mr. Monk is enquiring about the Intercolonial Railway having taken over the premises until lately occupied by The Montreal Herald newspaper, St. James and St. Frances Xavier-streets? What sum has been paid to The Herald? What was the rent, and why the whole transaction?

Mr. Cargill is enquiring about machinery entered free of duty for a binder twine factory. Mr. Blain wants dates and particulars about the changes in the prices of binder twine.

B. B. Elderkin of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission passed thru Ottawa tonight on his way to Guelph to attend the cattle show.

'ROUND THE CITY

Sergt. Hudson Received.

Last evening Cheltenham Lodge, 178, of the S.O.E., tendered a reception and address to Bro. Sergt. G. Hudson, in honor of his distinguished career in the South African war. Sergt. Hudson has gone thru the whole war without a scratch, but had a slight attack of fever. A veteran he is, indeed, having experienced two Egyptian campaigns with Wolseley and Herbert, and he was the nearest man to Gordon when he was the nearest came. In recognition of his having done good service in these campaigns he has two medals and five bars. During the evening he distinguished himself in the oratorical line by giving a graphic description of his adventures, and the war in general. It is only a month ago since this lodge tendered a reception to another member returned from South Africa, Sergt. Herbert Fuller, who also had a distinguished career.

After regaling themselves with light refreshments and enjoying a concert, the assemblage dispersed in the early hours.

Ontario Land Surveyors.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors commenced yesterday morning, when the standing and special committees met. The association was started in 1886 by private parties, but in 1892 it was incorporated, and now occupies quarters in the Government buildings, where the present meeting is being held. To-night Captain Bernier, the Canadian who is going to find the Pole, will be a guest at the annual dinner at McConkey's. He will also address a meeting in the afternoon. City Surveyor Sankey is secretary-treasurer of the association, which will close its deliberations to-morrow afternoon.

Why Change the Name?

It was proposed at a special meeting of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans that Col. Otter, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Coady and Rev. Mr. Williams, trustees of the old Military Cemetery, Portland-square, be notified that the name Victoria Memorial-Square or Park has been altered by the Canadian Society placing there a board, which is painted "St. John's-square." The Army and Navy Veterans think the old name, Victoria Memorial-square, should be left in remembrance of the late Queen, as it is the intention of the veterans when her grandson, H.R.H. the Duke of York, visits Canada to have him present at the ceremony of laying the stone for the memorial to be erected there.

Better Postal Service.

A better postal service from the East is promised by the department here. A clerk familiar with Toronto routes will be stationed permanently in Montreal to sort all mail from the East and South passing thru to Toronto. Late letters will be sorted on the train, so that the mail from the East will, on arrival in Toronto, be ready for delivery, just as if it had gone thru the office here.

Another improvement in the service here is the proposed new Station C, west of Bathurst-street, to handle all business west of that street, as the General Postoffice now does for the whole of the city. Mails for the West will be put on the train at Parkdale. Stations for the east and north are also being considered.

The Postman's Poor Wages.

The letter-carriers feel hopeful that they will get higher wages soon. They are asking an increase of only 20 per cent., and it seems very reasonable, considering the starvation wages they are getting at present. The man who commences as a carrier hasn't much show for advancement after deducting the superannuation grant, he is left with $28.50 a month to support himself and those who are dependent on him. As the present scale of wages is said to be the same as that of 20 years ago, and as this is the growing time, it seems to be a good time for the change.

Simpson-Avenue Church.

Special evangelistic services are being held in Simpson-avenue Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Newton Hill, and great success is attending his efforts. At a meeting held at the conclusion of the Sunday school on Sunday afternoon from 80 to 100 of the scholars showed a desire to lead a better life. Services will be held every evening except Saturday.

Died From Natural Causes.

The death of Mr. Frank Emilio, the old gentleman who passed away suddenly at 169 Parliament-street last week, was investigated by Coroner Johnson, and the post-mortem examination revealed that death was from natural causes. The warrant for an inquest was therefore withdrawn, and the interment took place in the Necropolis, many relatives and friends attending the funeral.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

The suit of Hutchinson v. Cook was settled in the Non-Jury Assize Court yesterday, judgment being given after damages were assessed. By consent, judgment was entered for the plaintiff in Allan v. King. The cases set down for trial to-day are: McCaffery v McCaffery, York County Loan and Savings Co. v Victoria Montreal Co., Johnston v Ontario Glass Co., Madill v Lillie.

Companies and Cab Men.

The case of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. against the city to invalidate the bylaw authorizing the establishment of a cab-stand on Station-street was called in the Non-Jury Assize Court yesterday and adjourned, the companies paying the costs of the day. The case involves a question of the ownership of Station-street, and other questions of legal import.

Other People's Money.

Application was made yesterday for power to administer the estate of the late Rev. John Oakley Clubine of Dufferin County, who died leaving $1000 in life insurance and $100 in personal effects. Ann Maloney also sought to be made administratrix of the estate of her sister, Miss Johanna Ryan, who died intestate, leaving $911.70 cash.

College-Street Pavement.

Judge McDougall yesterday commenced the hearing of the appeal of the Assessment Commissioner against the Court of Revision's decision exempting James Proctor, John Irwin, J. Ardagh and D. S. Keith from local improvement rates for the College-street asphalt pavement. The case will be continued again on March 20.

Wit and Humor.

Rev. A. L. Geggie will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture, entitled "Scottish Wit and Humor," at the Church of the Covenant, corner of Avenue-road and Roxborough-street on Thursday evening of this week. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the church. All friends of the congregation are invited.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Several drainage deputations waited on the Government yesterday.

Hon. R. Harcourt has been re-elected chairman of the Private Bills Committee.

A deputation from Gore Bay yesterday asked Hon. Mr. Gibson to have the courthouse enlarged.

A Rainy River deputation, consisting of Mayor Cameron, Councillor Dean and G. Drewry, vice-president of the Board of Trade of Rat Portage, were introduced to Hon. E. J. Davis yesterday morning by James Conmee, M.L.A. They asked for aid for Rainy River navigation improvements.

A deputation composed of Messrs. N. Kingsmill, L. Staunton, Hamilton; C. A. E. Carr, London; W. H. Pearson and others, had a private conference with Premier Ross yesterday. Their mission is to secure some amendment in favor of the corporations they represented, in the bill as drafted by the assessment commission to abolish the scrap iron assessment.

Died in Ohio.

Kingston, Feb. 26.—Dr. T. J. Barnett, a graduate of Queen's, died at Sandusky, Ohio, on Sunday, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Almonte, Ont. Last April he married Mrs. Sands, daughter of J. C. Mitchell of this city.

Germs, Germs.

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