

FIRE DAMAGE \$60,000 AT McLAREN'S, LTD.

Hamilton Coffee and Spice Mills Burned.

Firemen Had a Long and Hard Job.

Thomas Bell Had Leg Broken by Nozzle.

A disastrous blaze, which, it is estimated, did between \$60,000 and \$65,000 damage, broke out on Saturday afternoon in the McLaren Coffee & Spice Co.'s building, Macnab street, between Main and King, and it took four or five hours of good hard work to get it completely under.

HOME THE PLACE.

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Shavers' Supplies.

We carry one of the most complete stocks to be found in the city and can give you the largest variety of razor strops, from which to make your selection. Our stock of razors includes all the best makes, in both the old English styles and the safety razors. Parke & Parke, Druggists.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED LIFE HAD INJURY BEEN KNOWN.

Inquest on Young Cummings Will be Held on Thursday Night.

In the case of the death of Joseph Cummings the police had little to say today. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the unfortunate victim, and the boyish prisoner, Kirkpatrick, who is being held for the verdict of the coroner's jury, is the subject of both sympathy and pity.

Burned to Death. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Samuel Walker, a Beaverdam miner, was burned to death to-day in a fire that destroyed a shanty occupied by Walker and Walter Stonebreaker. The latter was arrested later on a charge of murder. It is known that the men quarrelled last night, and Stonebreaker has several wounds on his head, said to have been inflicted by his companion.

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EVELYN THAW.

EVELYN THAW TELLS HER STORY.

Recites the Tale She Told Thaw of Her Stanford White Experiences-- The Public Not Excluded From the Court Room.

New York, Jan. 20.—When the Thaw trial was resumed at 10.20 o'clock this morning Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand to repeat her story of a year ago. District Attorney Jerome immediately renewed his motion of last Friday afternoon that the public, including the representatives of the newspapers, be excluded from the court room.

"I said on Friday," retorted Mr. Littleton, "that I would like to spare Mrs. Thaw from the gaze of the idle curious, but as to all points of legality and propriety I reiterate what I said then, that the matter rests entirely with the court."

Justice Dowling said he had consulted all the authorities cited by District Attorney Jerome and could find no warrant under the constitution for excluding the public from a capital case. The harm done by publishing the details of revolting testimony, he added, was more than offset by the safeguard thrown around a defendant by granting him "a speedy and public hearing."

Mr. Littleton, for the defence, said he desired to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the court. District Attorney Jerome declared he understood Mr. Littleton to join in the motion when it was made last Friday, and did not quite grasp the change of front.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Herald says it publishes the news. It must mean fake news. The City Hall may be free of debt, but it is not free of dirt. Outside it's black in the face.

Five Poisoned

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 20.—Five of the seven members of the family of C. Sauer, a farmer, died of poison yesterday, and the other two are reported to be in a dying condition. Arsenic has been found in the house, and it is believed that the poison was placed in the flour of which bread was made.

MRS. RADZYK GONE.

Mrs. Andrew Radzyk, widow of the man for whose murder Jake Sunfield was hanged last month, left for Chicago on Saturday afternoon. Budimir Protich, the interpreter, says that before boarding the train the woman cried at the mention of the name of the murderer and remarked that she was not sure she would live very long herself. She made no reference to the crime. A large number of foreigners were at the station to see her off.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A SQUARE PIANO FOR \$30.00.

Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, are clearing out what is pretty much one floor of square pianos at not only \$30.00, but some of them at \$25.00 and again others at \$35, \$40 and \$45, in payments of \$4.00 down and 50c a week.

PUT UP JOB, SO THE MAYOR IS TOLD.

Three Killed

Coreydon Junction, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and two were probably fatally injured yesterday, when a locomotive of the Southern Railway, westbound from New Albany, plunged from a ninety foot trestle, turning a somersault in the air and dragging with it two freight cars and a caboose. The wreckage caught fire, but villagers quickly extinguished the flames.

Protich Investigates Case of Foreigners.

May Change Site of New Fire Station.

More Smallpox Cases Under Suspicion.

Relief Officer McMenemy was not satisfied with the information he was able to gather himself about the 119 foreigners who were said to be freezing and starving around the city, and he had Budimir Protich, the well known interpreter, make an investigation. Mr. Protich called on Mayor Stewart at noon to-day, and said he had reason to believe that as far as some of the foreigners were concerned it was a put up job.

BARBERS FEEL IT.

Dull Times Cut Their Receipts in Half.

The barbers are feeling the effects of the dull times. Some of them declare their business has been cut in half during the last month or so, and they say this is general all over the city in their trade. "It is like this," said one tonsorial artist, "when there is prosperity there are men who have their hair trimmed as regular as clockwork. Now men pressed for cash they find they can let their hair go two or three weeks longer without any great inconvenience. Fully half of our customers are doing their own shaving now and it makes a big difference in the week's receipts."

LAYMEN'S WORK

Discussed at Meeting of Ministerial Association.

A resolution was passed at the Ministerial Association's meeting this morning expressing gratification at the work of the School Board which will open, a week from to-day, a school for foreigners at the old Customs building. A report of this was presented by Rev. J. K. Unsworth. English teachers have been engaged and the foreigners will be taught for 50c per month and schooled in the general sciences.

BRASS DUTY.

Strong Deputation Ask That it be Removed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A large delegation is here to-day from Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro and Montreal asking that the duty of 10 per cent. on rolled brass, bar brass and sheet rolled brass be struck off. The duty was put on last session. The Hamilton men on the delegation are Messrs. Ginda, Whitton, Wright, Chadwick and Reid.

FOUR WARSHIPS.

And Haytian Forces to Cope With Revolutionists.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 20.—The blockade at St. Marie and Gonaives, which are held by the revolutionists, is assured by the presence of four warships at these ports and the disposition of the Haytian forces on land. The Government has despatched numerous troops for the purpose of surrounding the territory now occupied by the revolutionists.

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WANTED PERMISSION TO GO WITH THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Trouble Between the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Admiralty. St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The conflict which has arisen between the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Admiralty regarding the alleged efforts of Commander Aitchkoff to secure permission to accompany the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans, on its voyage to the Pacific, has aroused much comment in the local press, partly owing to the impression that prevails here, that this officer was the only one permitted to accompany the fleet, but chiefly as an evidence of the discord existing between the two Ministries. The publication of the correspondence in this affair is regarded at the Foreign Office as a grave indiscretion, tending to discredit Russia in the eyes of the world.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

"Yes, but I want you to hear about the rescue," she replied; and stroking the hand that held her with loving little touches, she continued, "The deadly serpent glided past me while I stood motionless with horror, and raising itself in shining coils looked into your face with vindictive eyes. Again you moaned and stirred in your sleep as though a subtle sense of danger had penetrated your dreams. Your slight movement aroused my fury, and darting forward, it included your form in its dread coils, raising its head to strike; but just then you awoke, and, as if its charm held you captive, you lay passive, making no effort to escape your fate. Oh, what a cruel look there was in the serpent's gleaming eyes! And your awful danger seemed to burst the bounds of fear that held me, for I suddenly screamed aloud, and from a tree near by appeared the form of a man—that handsome soldier up at Arcady, Colonel Fairlie—

white Landsdowne falling in soft, graceful folds about her poetically perfect form. She wore no ornaments but flower wreaths of starry white jasmine, beloved of the poets, trailing from her shining hair and her white robes, filling the air about her with their subtly sweet perfume. The other guests soon arriving, the house and grounds were speedily filled, and an orchestra discoursed sweet music from the western piazza. "Paul Vane could never remember afterward just how it happened that he found himself wandering with Lorraine upon his arm through a secluded part of the grounds where the lights were fewer, and the sounds of gay voices and intoxicating music came to them mellowed by distance. He was looking into the dark, shivering face that had put on a subtle shade of melancholy—melancholy that suddenly merged into fear and dread, for turning her eyes one moment from his face, Lorraine suddenly espied among the thick shrubbery before them a ghastly object—the same corpse-like, blood-stained face that had driven her out of her senses a few nights before. Again its gloomy, menacing eyes seemed to scorch her very soul, and in uncontrollable terror she shrieked aloud.

"Oh, Miss Lisle!" the rector exclaimed, in alarm; and the frightened girl turned arms about his neck, forgetting everything but her unreasoning terror, and still shrieking so wildly that it brought the others rushing to the scene. Colonel Fairlie and Vivian Vane, who, as she saw Lorraine clinging with passionate adoration to her husband, thought, with a thrill of despair, of last night's dream.

It was a strange and thrilling tableau on which Colonel Fairlie and his lovely companion gazed. There in the flood of silvery moonlight was the scene of Vivian's dream; the green mossy bank the rippling water, the silver light, the silver light in devious ways through Arcady; here and there the rich green shrubbery and tall trees; and to complete the resemblance, there was Paul Vane inclosed in Lorraine Lisle's arms, just as the serpent had coiled about him—the serpent that had suddenly changed into a haughty heiress. Here, too, were Colonel Fairlie and herself, just as in that startling dream. In the distance was the sound of music and the gleam of the dark shrubbery, the glitter of fire-flies glancing in the gloom, while over all a flood of silvery moonlight poured its radiance upon the striking scene.

Colonel Fairlie and beautiful Vivian stood for a moment in dumb, horrified silence, then all the woman awoke in the young wife's breast, and with a thrilling cry that at once made her presence known, she sprang forward and caught her husband's arm.

"What has frightened you, Miss Lisle," he demanded, in a stern voice that recalled some of the girl's wandering senses. She shuddered violently, gazed at him with dilated eyes, then came close to him as if for protection.

"You are better?" he asked, sinking into a seat by her side, and gazing with cold, calm eyes into her pale face. "So you recall my existence at last?" she flashed, bitterly. "Think you, Colonel Fairlie, that Mr. Vane would have relished seeing you follow with a lover's gaze his wife's fair form until it faded from sight?"

"As much as his wife relished the embrace in which your arms held her husband when we came suddenly on you just now, Miss Lisle."

"So, then, you really did see a ghost, Miss Lisle?" "Did I not say so repeatedly?" she cried, indignantly.

"You must be going mad, indeed, for there are no such things as ghosts; and if there were, who of them would choose to haunt glorious Miss Lisle, the Queen of Hearts?"

He saw her shrink and shiver, but went on, pitilessly: "Who, indeed, unless some poor wretch, who had gone mad for love of her fatal charms and died? Are there any such on your lists, Miss Lisle, and was the face you saw a familiar one?"

"She crouched in her seat without uttering a word, and presently she heard him repeat solemnly: "Thus from the throne of her high disdain, My lady looks on her suitors below, While each one craves her favor in vain. And passes away in bitter pain. She says with a laugh that is sweet and low: 'L'Amour est mort, mais vive l'armoire!'"

Lorraine sprang to her feet, pale, furious. "Take me back to my guests!" she cried, pantedly. "But just then a gay party of young people almost rushed upon the scene, headed by the young widow, Mrs. Aubrey, who cried, gushingly: (To be continued.)

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STEAMSHIPS DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS FROM PORTLAND. "Canada" Jan. 4. "Welshman" Jan. 25

TWEEDSIDE Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins at Caistorville on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. David Gunning entertained a few friends at an oyster supper on Tuesday evening last.

DAY NURSERY DONATIONS. The board of Day Nursery, 30 Rebecca Street, is grateful to the friends who have so kindly helped it with the following donations.

CRASHED INTO CABOOSE. One Man Instantly Killed; Two Men Injured. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Zacchini Larocque, aged 27, single, a French-Canadian, of St. Lazare, Que., instantly killed.

ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE. Close of an Interesting Meeting Held at Brockville. Brockville, Jan. 19.—The Ontario Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has been in session here since Friday, closed to-night with a public meeting in St. Peter's Church, conducted by Rev. T. W. Powell, M. A., Eglington. About 125 delegates were present, and the meetings very largely attended.

A Quebec in the West. Montreal, Jan. 19.—A project to found a distinctly French-Canadian province in the heart of the North-West has been inaugurated by a number of Valleyfield people, headed by Mr. Allard, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Valleyfield.

Electricity from Windmills. The Danish Government has given some attention to the matter of securing electrical energy from windmills in that country. Nearly thirty thousand dollars have been appropriated and an experimental station established at Askoe. A great deal of valuable information has been accumulated. Among other things it has been determined that an arrangement of four wings is the most effective. A smaller number does not fully utilize the wind power and a greater number makes a confusion of wind currents between the wings and serves to retard their movement.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1908.

OUR CANADIAN WINTER.

Glorious indeed is the Canadian winter, that period of the year when Nature, tired with her generous productive efforts, draws over her a great mantle of spotless white, and couches herself to ornate and invigorate for the creative work of the new spring.

ways that were ample enough to accommodate the crowd when everything was quiet and peaceable become entirely inadequate when a stampede occurs. It is not so important that there should be many exits as that the main exit should be ample even for a crowd.

HORSE PLAY.

There have been two deaths in city factories within a year caused by fooling among the workmen or "running" upon those not supposed to be as well able to take care of themselves as were the others.

And, really, severe and protracted winters with deep snow falls are not so important to the prosperity of this part of Ontario to-day as they were years ago, when to many a great part of their living was obtained from the forest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The overdraft is still eating its head off over at the City Hall. Possibly the Tory Executive will overshoot the mark if it tries to undo any of the City Hall appointments of last year.

There are a few more houses to let this month than there were in the same month last year. Some landlords have reduced rents rather than have tenants move.

We have the Japanese Premier's statement that the immigration trouble with this country is practically settled and Mr. Lemieux's statement that he is satisfied with the result of his mission, so we can wait patiently for the latter's official report of his mission.

PUBLIC HALLS.

Newspapers all over the continent of America are commenting and moralizing on the great Boyertown tragedy, whereby so many persons were hurried into eternity through a panic caused by fire.

in view of the holocaust which brought Sarah Maxwell into undying fame, has ordered fire escapes for all the schools in Hamilton. What is still better, the pupils have been ordered to use the escapes daily in leaving the school at noon.

Clothes of Statute. (Toronto Telegram.) The fact that Hon. J. P. Whitney knew and admired John Sandfield's character is a strong personal reason why the Whitney Government should insist that the proposed status in the Queen's Park shall represent the first Ontario premier in the garb of a man, not in the robes of a lawyer.

The Hamilton Radial Railway. (Toronto News.) The Hamilton Radial Railway should give an absolute guarantee that it will not attempt to enter upon any street or park without the consent of the municipality. The Company has agreed to this.

A Non-Partisan Election. (Toronto Star.) The city of Toronto is to be congratulated on the fact that the recent elections manifested a determination on the part of the citizens to absolutely exclude mere partisan influence from the election of a municipal officer.

Chance for the Clubs. (Guelph Mercury.) Each Canadian Club has now a straight chance to justify itself by the redemption of the plains of Abraham from the trammels imposed upon them by an ultra-nationalism.

The Man in the Pew. (Petersburg Review.) Give the man in the pew an appreciative hearing. Speak kindly to him and of his efforts; do not indulge in indiscriminate fault finding and criticism, and remember, if you think he is a poor preacher, you yourself may be in attendance in a language.

MR. ALFORD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late William Henry Alford took place this (Saturday) afternoon under Masonic auspices, from St. Jude's Church, in the city of Toronto. Private service was held at the late residence at 11 Victoria street previous to the church services.

CAUGHT IN ACT.

Harris Heit Sent to Jail For Stealing Brass. Constables Gibb and Brown made a good arrest yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when they placed Harris Heit, a Russian Jew, living at 25 Wood Market, under arrest as he was coming out of the storehouse of Harris Siderski where he had just gathered up a load of brass and copper ready to take away.

OPENING DAY.

Home Outfitting Co., Visited by Crowds on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon the Home Outfitting Company, the new weekly payment store, that "trusts everybody," had its opening and thousands of ladies received the beautiful souvenir advertisement in the Times.

NO REFLECTION INTENDED.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—The statement made yesterday on the authority of Mr. Levocowicz, which has since been substantially verified, that there was destitution among a considerable number of the foreigners, was not intended in any sense as a reflection on the relief department, as no application for assistance had previously been made.

OUR EXCHANGES.

A Great Organ. (London Advertiser.) A dispatch says that Hon. Wm. Patterson was in fine voice last night. Talk of "Government organs"—there's nothing to equal Mr. Patterson's magnificent organ of speech. Long may its natural force be unabated.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Prices Drop \$1.00 Each Day. To-day \$9 is the price and to-morrow \$8 on over 300 men's suits and overcoats at Oak Hall, and the price continues to drop one dollar daily until it reaches \$2. One-third of the garments on sale for to-morrow are \$12 to \$18 lines, and a few \$20 garments are still on sale, but in the smaller sizes only.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR MISSIONS

Opened in Methodist Churches of City Yesterday.

Series of Special Services Begun in Gospel Tabernacle.

St. Catharines Minister in Wentworth Baptist Church.

In the Methodist Churches of the city the annual missionary campaign was begun yesterday. This church in Canada, by its special effort of a year ago, very largely increased its missionary givings, and this year it has set out to make a still greater advance.

IN FIRST METHODIST.

Rev. R. R. Nicholson, of Toronto, preached at both services in First Methodist Church. The congregations were large. Mr. Nicholson is a young man who gave up a splendid position at a large salary, and with bright prospects, to go into the mission work.

LYMENS MEETING.

In connection with the missionary campaign a Lyman's meeting was held in Zion Tabernacle last evening, and was very largely attended. Principal Stewart, of the Sophia street school, was in the chair, and the service was opened with prayer by Mr. William Strongman.

WENTWORTH BAPTIST.

In Wentworth Street Baptist Church yesterday the attendance was unusually large, when Rev. S. Bates, of St. Catharines, delivered inspiring addresses. In the evening Mr. J. D. Keenleyside, of London, was the speaker.

WENTWORTH BAPTIST.

In closing, Dr. Gabelein said that time did not figure in the life of man. It was the morning he took as his subject "Sunday School," in which he explained that Christ himself appeared as a great teacher rather than a great preacher.

WENTWORTH BAPTIST.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 20.—The coasting trade on the ports of New England is nearer to a complete standstill than for many years, although the open conditions of the rivers and harbors along the coast would seem to indicate more opportunity for a busy season.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 1908

SHEA'S

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

still keeping up its pace. More goods being sold than during any sale we ever organized. More customers and better satisfied buyers every day.

Women's Coats at \$7.50

Women's Mantles, made of tweeds, meltons, broadcloths, beavers, all most stylishly cut and fashioned, braided and trimmed, both tight and loose fitting, lined and partly lined, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, on sale for, each... \$7.50

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A collection of Coats and Mantles, both imported German garments and made by the very best Canadian makers. Nothing new can be offered, for most of them have only been in the department less than a month.

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Every kind of Children's and Misses' Coats, for infants and 1 year old to misses of 16, all in the very newest styles and ideas, nearly all of them warmly lined, every one a good, comfortable garment, and on sale at less than manufacturers' prices... \$1.99 to \$5.95

Men's Coats at \$15.00

Makes, on sale at less than wholesale prices.

Tweeds and Cloths for Men's Wear

Half Price Splendid West of England Worsted, in neat stripes and splendid colors, both dark and light, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, on sale for clear at... 75c

Neck Furs at Half Price

A splendid range of Neck Furs, for women and misses, made of the most excellent quality of pelts, in all the fashionable colors, worth double the price asked, beginning with every piece price up to... \$10.00

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A large assortment of Sateen, Percale, Moreen and \$7.75, on sale to Underskirts, all the newest ideas of finish and manufacture, all sizes and on sale at less than wholesale, from... 95c up to \$3.95

Ladies' Blouse Lengths—A Sale

Hundreds of beautiful Blouse Lengths, most beautifully embroidered, of Near Silk Mercerized Vesting, Mohairs and Delaines, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50, all on sale in 3 lots, each... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

ANCASTER FAIR.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society Held.

Annual meeting of Ancaster Agricultural Society held in the Township Hall on January 15. The officers elected for 1908 were: President, Robt. Duncan. First Vice-President, Thos. Farmer. Second Vice-President, F. O. Eglington. Secretary-Treasurer, Lionel Stevenson.

WON A DEBATE.

Then Discovered Dead Hanging to a Gas Bracket.

New York, Jan. 20.—The American to-day says: The winner of a debate on "Capital Punishment," at a meeting of the debating club of his parish on Saturday night, Seth Schuyler, 18 years old, of Brooklyn, was found hanging dead in the bath room of his home late yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR

Lights Its Streets and Runs Its Cars With Outside Aid.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—The council of Port Arthur have just completed arrangements with the Kaministiquia Power Co. for the supply of 700 horse power to be used for lighting and the operation of their street car system.

EGGS THAT ENGLAND EATS.

Each Londoner eats less than an egg and a half a day. English egg importations from France have dropped in value from £1,500,000 to £600,000.

METEORITES.

Strange Adventures of Wonders Through Celestial Space.

According to a prominent official engaged in astronomical work for the Government at Washington, some of the meteorites that fall upon the earth possess a peculiar structure, indicating that they have been more than once in a

HAS GONE INSANE.

Hilliard Culp, a Beamsville Youth, Causing Trouble. Beamsville, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Hilliard Culp, who is insane and is now in charge of his parents until the proper course of law has been gone through, is a sort of annoyance; his people cannot keep him in the house, and he is wandering all over the village and becoming more and more hysterical each day.

TO HOLD REUNION.

Beamsville Has Organized an Old Boys' Association. Beamsville, Jan. 20.—At a fairly well attended meeting of the citizens of Beamsville and Clinton township held on Friday night it was decided to hold an old boys' reunion on the dates of the annual fair next autumn, and which will consist of three days, instead of two as has already been arranged, and a success has already been arranged, and a successful culmination of the project is assured.

INCREASED HIS SALARY.

At the annual meeting of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church last week Rev. Dr. Marsh, formerly of this city, was voted an increase of \$100 in his salary. At a function held but a short time before, the salary of the pastor was voted to be \$1,000 per annum. At a social which followed the business meeting Mrs. Marsh announced her resignation from the church, and "What I Would Do if I Were a Woman."

PORT ARTHUR

Strange Adventures of Wonders Through Celestial Space.

According to a prominent official engaged in astronomical work for the Government at Washington, some of the meteorites that fall upon the earth possess a peculiar structure, indicating that they have been more than once in a

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Geo. S. Papps, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.
Miss Jennie Kerr, 139 Victoria avenue, is on a visit for a few weeks in Toronto.
The annual meeting of B Company, 91st Highlanders, will be held this evening in their company room.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds; fair and milder. Tuesday, fine and quite mild.
The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:
Temperature.
8 a. m. Min. Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy to-night; warmer in south portion; Tuesday, partly cloudy; warmer in east portion; brisk to moderate south to southwest winds.

LARGE INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

Satisfactory Statement Made by the United Empire Bank of Canada.
The annual meeting of the United Empire Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, January 15th, at the head office, corner of Yonge and Front streets, Toronto.

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Tuesday
\$8.00

Just as predicted, Saturday was a record day. We've had to get three extra alterations hands from the Sanford Co.'s shop to shorten and lengthen sleeves, etc., and press the garments sold on Saturday, and it will take this staff at least an entire day to finish off Saturday's work.
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Markets and Finance.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Bid, Ask.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Table with columns: Banks, Sellers, Buyers.

VESSEL WRECKED.

Amoy, China, Jan. 20.—The Indo-China steamer Yik Sung has been wrecked near the Three Brothers Rocks.

FIRE

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To-morrow, Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 2 p. m., the contents of the R. O. lunch rooms. Round counter, cash register, electric light fixtures, stoves, 2 fans, tea and coffee urns, refrigerator, hot water boiler, toaster, steel range, tables, cutlery, crockery, hardware, oilcloth, gas plate and other goods, nearly new. Terms cash. S. Nelson, Bailiff THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

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Take advantage of the low price by ordering at once.

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Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 21st, in the Y. W. C. A. room at 2 p. m. and in the Centenary Lecture room at 8 p. m.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS

BABB—At No. 258 Aberdeen Ave. on Sunday, 19th January, 1908, Helene Margaret, infant daughter of H. S. and Mrs. Babb, aged 5 months.
Funeral private. Interment at Palermo, Ont.

BINGHAM—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara A. Morris, Oswego, N. Y., on Saturday, 18th January, 1908, Sophronia, relict of Alfred Bingham, formerly of Hamilton and Toronto, mother of Charles D. and A. W. Bingham, Toronto, in her 84th year.

DEGANUTI—At the City Hospital on Saturday, January 18th, 1908, Tobio Deganut, aged 45 years.
Funeral Tuesday at 8.30 from Blachford & Son's rooms to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

GREENHILL—At Binbrook, Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1908, David, eldest son of the late John Greenhill, in the 66th year of his age.
Funeral on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 1.30 p. m. to Knox Church Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LEWIS—At his late residence, 168 Forest Ave. East, on Saturday, 18th, January, 1908, John Bradley Lewis, aged 43 years.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

RUMPLE—At her parents' residence, 21 Emily Street, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1908, Della May, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumble, aged 3 months.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SULLIVAN—in this city, on January 19th, 1908, at his late residence, 33 John Street North, James Sullivan, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 8.30 a. m., to St. Lawrence Church, thence to the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

SOUTHON—in this city, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1908, Alma Arvilla Louisa, infant daughter of James A. and Carrie Southon, aged 4 weeks.
Funeral Monday 2 p. m. from parents' residence, 85 Ferguson Ave. North.

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SATURDAY—Men's couples' race.

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