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THE 5 P.M. EDITION

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MINER LEAVES AN ACTRESS \$75,000.

Miss Rita Redmond, Now Playing in Hamilton, Lent James Storey One Hundred Dollars When He Needed It and Gets a Handsome Return.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26.—Miss Rita Redmond, who is engaged, this week, in one of the vaudeville theatres, has been informed that a miner she befriended a few years ago lived in Dawson City, leaving her \$75,000. She met the man, whose name is given as James Storey, at Spokane, Wash., and loaned him \$100 without taking security for it, she having known him for several years. She had forgotten

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about the incident until she was informed of her good fortune, and says that after this week the stage will know her no more.

A SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

Fight With a Highwayman In a Cutter.

A young lad named Storing, living about four miles out of Yamworth, was held up on his way home from church on Sunday night. He attended church in the village and was driving home, when a man stepped out and stopped the horse. Storing thought it was some one who wanted a drive along, and told him to get into the cutter. The hold-up man promptly accepted the invitation, and upon getting into the sleigh took Storing by the neck of the collar, and got out that he wanted the horse and cutter. The man drew a revolver on the owner of the outfit and threatened to shoot him if he did not get out. Young Storing made a move as if to get out, but instead grabbed the man's arm. In the mix-up the gun went off, the bullet passing through Storing's coat, but did not injure him. The two men scuffled in the sleigh for some minutes until the horse became frightened and started to run, when the unwelcome visitor made a jump and got away.

Boyle-McGrath Wedding.

A very happy wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, when Rev. Father O'Reilly, cousin of the groom, united in marriage, Miss Alice McGrath of this city to John Boyle, of Winnipeg. The bride, who was handsomely gowned, and presented a charming appearance, was given away by her brother, Joseph McGrath, of Moncton, Chesney, and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie McGrath. The groom was assisted by his brother, James Boyle, of Hamilton. Mr. Boyle's present to his bride, was a gold locket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls. After the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sisters, 22 University avenue, and the happy couple left for their future home at Winnipeg. They will visit Chicago and principal points en route. The bride wore a beautiful travelling costume of brown and pink furs. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have hosts of friends in Kingston and vicinity, who join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity in their western home.

Death of Mrs. A. Rochefort.

Mrs. A. Rochefort passed peacefully away at her residence, 101 Raglan Road, on Wednesday morning, after an illness of nine months from pneumonia. Deceased was born in St. Telephore, Lower Canada, but has resided in Kingston for the last twenty-seven years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her loving disposition won her many friends, who sympathize with her husband and children in their sad bereavement. Beside her husband she leaves five children, George, Arthur, Joseph, Clara and Mrs. J. Lyons. Deceased received the last rites of the church from Father Hanley and Archbishop Gauthier.

Labor Men Meet.

A meeting of the Independent Labor party was held last night. It was rumored that the labor men would discuss the advisability of placing a candidate in the field for the legislature, but from all accounts, no such a move was taken. One of the leading workers in the party stated that there was no announcement to make concerning the meeting. Other labor men spoken to, stated that there was very little chance of the party bringing out any person to contest a seat in the legislature.

The Train de Luxe Of Canada.

The "International Limited," the premier train of Canada, is endorsed by everybody who has ever had the experience of riding on it. It leaves Montreal at 9 a.m., every day in the year, arriving at Kingston, 12:35 p.m.; Toronto at 4:30 p.m.; Hamilton, 5:30 p.m.; London, 7:45 p.m.; Detroit, 10 p.m.; and Chicago, 7:42 a.m., following morning. It is a solid vestibule train—modern equipment throughout—with Pullman sleeping cars, and to Chicago, also, cafe parlors and library car service. Have the experience on your next trip west.

A Social Event.

Tuesday evening was the time of a very happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Higgins, in honor of Mrs. J. Baker, Deseronto, who has been visiting relatives in the city. Vocal and instrumental music and games were enjoyed. The music rendered by Mrs. W. Staulake and Mrs. J. Brown was highly appreciated. At a large table in the centre of the room about seventy-five guests gathered to enjoy a midnight tea.

The Ex-Chairman Missed.

The civic light and power committee should have had the ex-chairman, Ald. Toye, as one of its number this year. Why he was left out is a mystery. Now, the present light committee is being cracked by Ald. Niekle, one of those who helped appoint it, for not being able to give information. Ald. Toye always had a thorough knowledge of light plant affairs and no one could ever take him at a disadvantage.

Youthful Prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Watterworth arrived in the city this morning, with two youthful prisoners for the penitentiary, Joseph Clifford Fisher, aged fifteen years and John Paul, aged sixteen. A sentence of two years was imposed upon each, for breaking into a railway station and setting fire to a barn. Both the prisoners are Italians, and live on the Muncie Reserve, near London.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevoet, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

Good fellowship is always considered.

ADD TO THE BOARD

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND GRANTS.

Opposition Caught Talking Against Their Own Motion—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Referred to the Slippery Ways of the Tories.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—There was little or no discussion yesterday on Mr. Graham's bill to amend the railway act as regards the constitution of the board of railway commissioners. The mover explained that the amendment was really to provide for the appointment of an assistant chief commissioner at a salary of \$9,000 per annum and of two additional commissioners at salary of \$8,000 per annum each. These nice little appointments will be discussed in committee next Tuesday, but Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe, raised a point of order when he urged that Senators and M. P.s should be disqualified.

Mr. Lefurgey was worried about a story he had heard to the effect that 200,000 bushels of grain for the west had been purchased in Prince Edward Island, but the minister of agriculture calmed him down when the statement was made that the fact was a fact. Mr. Elson, East Middlesex, had also a thorn in his flesh—the ice races at Hull last Sunday, and was anxious to know where the powers of the Lord's Day Alliance came in and the something reply was that it was up to them to apply to the attorney-general of the various provinces to consider any application for prosecution.

Mr. Oliver's motion to grant land in the west to Manitoba, etc., volunteers, who saw service in South Africa, then occupied the attention of the house. Mr. Bergeron wanted to know why distinctions were made between the east and west, and why fish should be made of one and flesh of the other, and where Ontario came in. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refreshed the member's minds across the floor, when he quietly stated that the government was busy making them all fish or flesh; the volunteers in the east had already received emolument, and that was why these were attending now to the west.

The South African veteran, Colonel Sam Hughes, wondered why land should not be given to volunteers in every province and was as bold on the floor as when in the field. Mr. Bergeron acted as aide-de-camp, but the government were adamant and threw back smiles and sallies.

Mr. Borden also joined in the attack, and declared that every volunteer in Canada irrespective of province should be treated alike in regard to the grant.

Dr. Sproule maintained that the land belonged to the dominion, as also did the volunteers and no difference should be made in the handing out of the grant.

The government stuck to its point, however, and the discussion began to get hot. Several others of the opposition joined the "gallant colonel," including Mr. McLean of Prince Edward Island, who thought that the glory was sufficient, a remark that brought Mr. Lennox to his feet, who expressed surprise and rubbed it in to his fellow-conservative. He also expressed the remark that those provinces which had not rewarded their volunteers had disgraced themselves, and the dominion had to step in and remove that disgrace. He thought that the whole of the volunteers in the dominion should be treated alike, and that the provinces should be addressed to make supplementary grants to their volunteers in the cases where grants have not yet been made.

ENTHUSIASM HIGH.

Committee Having Success—Much Remains to Be Done.

The first day of the Y.M.C.A. campaign closed with \$600 pledged and a large amount of work to be heard from yet. The business men have reason to feel encouraged, but realize that a third of the time was gone last night and only a fourth of this amount in sight. At the 8:00 \$700 was pledged at the first noon lunch. Perhaps Kingston wants to break all records along these lines and give \$1,500 the last day.

It is only fair to those who are giving of their time and money to say that unless this campaign is a success the citizens of Kingston can not expect the board of directors to carry the burden of this work any longer. We dislike to think of either one of the only two courses open in that case, mortgage the building or close it up.

One difficulty is met in a good many directions. Men say they expect to give something some time, but will not pledge now. That position is not quite fair when the urgency of the situation is considered. In thirty hours from now the future of one of Kingston's greatest factors for righteousness will be determined. We are in earnest in this matter and have submitted a business-like proposition.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the business men's committee, was asked to-day "if the campaign would be a success." In reply he said: "Yes; I have too much faith in Kingston people to think for one moment that the purpose and aim of such an institution as the Y.M.C.A. would be defeated. Our only difficulty is in getting people to realize that this thing must be decided by to-morrow night."

A small committee of young men have undertaken to raise the last \$300 among the members. This will mean sacrifice because many of them are getting small salaries. A message from their chairman like this, "We propose to see this thing through," has the right spirit behind it. What is your boy worth? Today is the time to provide the right kind of environment for him. Give the Y.M.C.A. a boost to-day.

praised the blood of Canada that went out to South Africa.

The house subsequently cheered when Sir Wilfrid Laurier mentioned that the colonel was one of them. The premier, in a witty speech, pointed out to the opposition that they could not give away land that did not belong to them and were simply giving away land they had been asked to give away, and it was being given to those who were on it. When the debate had been in progress for about two hours a good many heads were bowed on desks in deep sleep, which was only disturbed when certain thumping speakers rose to give their various views on the subject of the inclusion of all the volunteers.

The opposition kept pegging away on their point, a different member having the floor every few minutes, while the government fence just as often and parried all attacks on the point raised by the other side of the house.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

There will be no normal class at the Y.M.C.A. this week.

Any winter overcoat priced from \$15 to \$22.50, for \$12, Livingston's.

Tickets for Sydenham street choir concert can be had from members of the choir.

John Caldwell, Albert street, has returned home, after visiting relatives in Toronto and Buffalo.

William Kirby, Barriefield, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is recovering slowly.

Some \$30,000 is needed to complete the new Collegiate Institute building in Picton. Already \$30,000 has been spent on it.

Miss Neta Lemmon, Earl street, and Miss Bertha Hall, Ontario street, have left on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. George Ritchie, at Sunbury.

All the games and gymnasium classes at the Y.M.C.A., this week, have been called off owing to the campaign which is being held.

James T. Sutherland leaves, to-morrow, for Boston, en route to Georgia and Florida, on a business trip, to be absent about three months.

Hear Ruthven Macdonald (baritone) and Miss Jessie Irving (soprano), at Sydenham street choir concert, city hall, Tuesday evening, March 3rd.

Mrs. Frederick Scriven, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Chestnut street, for the past two months, returned to her home in Ottawa to-day.

Do your papering now and avoid the spring rush. We'll make it worth your while. D. E. Fraser, 78 William street.

Another driving party got stalled in the country, on Tuesday evening, and did not reach the city until about eight o'clock this morning. Those present did not seem to mind it any, as they had a good time.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss May Cambridge, 156 Ordnamo street, last night, twenty-five of her friends dropping in to surprise her. There was plenty of dancing and other pastimes, and a dainty repast was a midnight feature.

The young girls of Lord Clive Chapter, who are taking up the work against the tuberculosis plague, will give a play on Friday and Saturday, at "Batescourt," in aid of the shacks which are to be built for patients in the early stages of the disease.

The new boiler for the steam yacht Ramona, was taken from the G.T.R. station to the slip at Booth's coal yard, on Tuesday morning, by three G.T.R. teams. The new boiler weighs fourteen and a half tons. The old boiler has been taken out and the new one will be installed at once.

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