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THE 5 P.M. EDITION 50 PER CENT CALL

TEA AT Y.W.C.A.

Affair on Friday Night Was a Grand Success.

The tea given at the new home of the Y.W.C.A., Johnson street, Friday evening, was a grand success. The affair was under the charge of the Thursday night gymnasium class, and the members did everything possible to make the event a most enjoyable one. Ten was served at 6.30 o'clock, and three hundred people sat down. The tables were very nicely arranged, and the men as well as the women were desired, the ladies having spared no pains in their undertakings. Mrs. Charles Harvey did splendid work in making the chief arrangements, and she was assisted by Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Cormick, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. S. McKendry, Mrs. Charles McKay, Mrs. James Sutherland, Mrs. A. Newlands, Mrs. I. H. Brock, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Musker, Miss Henstrick, Miss H. Chown, Miss Walsh, Miss Bureau, Miss Lamont, Miss McDonagh and Miss Hamilton.

The proceeds will amount to something over \$30 to be devoted to the furnishing of the home. The building was thrown open for inspection last night for the visitors.

He Deserves Credit.

John Cairns, house manager of the Bijou theatre, deserves much credit for the arrest of Norman Staley, the man who for some time past had been following unprotected women in the street, and otherwise misbehaving. Mr. Cairns had been watching for the man for several days. Perceiving him, on Wednesday night in a doorway, Mr. Cairns waited until he crossed the street and then arrested him. Staley, who is a brawny blacksmith, resisted, but Cairns, after a short struggle, threw him down on the pavement and held him until John Robert Davis arrived. The two men then dragged Staley to his feet, and imprisoned him in a doorway, and with the assistance of two soldiers he was carried until the arrival of the police. Two citizens, asked by Mr. Cairns for assistance, failed to render any.

Sacred Songs And Duets.

A large stock of new sacred songs for Easter and standard sacred songs and duets from oratorios and cantatas are now on sale at one-half regular price. McCormick Bros., 261 Princess street.

Every good hat at Campbell Bros.

THIS IS LIKELY THE FULL EXTENT

Of the Liability of the Sovereign Bank Shareholders—Revelations May Come Under Pressure.

Montreal, March 14.—D. M. Stewart, former general manager of the Sovereign Bank, will, it is announced, not be in attendance at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Monday. Mr. Stewart is said to have handed all his stock over to the bank authorities some time ago, and is consequently not qualified to attend. The Montreal papers are greatly interested in the meeting and there is some talk of revelations, under pressure, but it is not believed anything will come out excepting under pressure. The view is expressed here that a "pile beans" call is the worst that the shareholders may fear. It had been hinted that the full double liability might have to be called for.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On The Street.

Robson Black left this morning for Montreal. Miss M. Skinner left, to-day, for Watertown, N.Y., to visit friends. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. "Phone 778. "Rite Beans" sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. "Phone 230.

People crossing the ice say it is full of holes and very dangerous, owing to its being so thin.

"Cold Cream of Roses" for chapped hands and rough skin, sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

J. P. Forrest, the King street gent's furnisher. Sell up-to-date gent's furnishings at down-to-date prices.

The young man, Staley, sentenced yesterday in the police court, is now residing in Kingston. He is a stranger here as far as they know.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the New York Dress Reform, 209 Princess street, sale extraordinary, big values, little prices.

The Kingston and Pembroke and Bay of Quinte railroads brought large crowds to the city this morning, from Napesee, Sharbot Lake and intermediate points.

Just arrived, 27 dozen, latest styles in men's hats at J. P. Forrest's, the King street gent's furnisher.

A few farmers came down from Amherst Island, to-day, and report the ice to be in good condition. The road, always used, is a little slushy, but otherwise in good shape.

Every day sailors are arriving in the city from all over the country. Many of the boats are being fitted out for the season, and all will be ready as soon as navigation opens.

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P. S. Mahood, Johnson street, left to-day, for New York, to attend the convention of the Merchants' Association of New York state.

City Engineer Craig and Arthur Edlin, architect for the Board of Education, have arranged to visit the public schools, next week, for the purpose of reporting upon the fire escapes necessary.

It's up to the city corporation to put some of the walks, for which it is responsible, into a decent condition. How can the corporation expect the citizens to keep their walks clean when it is twice as negligent itself. Some walks in front of city lots are in a disgraceful condition.

A G.T.R. freight wagon came to grief at the corner of Brock and Ontario streets, to-day. The wagon was heavily loaded with flour and in going over the car tracks the rear axle broke, and the hind wheels twisted around. The flour was scattered all around. The flour wagon was taken to another wagon and the broken one removed to a repair shop.

That jar of peas in Best's window is attracting much attention, and many are the guesses registered. The jar is filled with old-fashioned peas. No false centre or anything else, but peas in the jar. Each 25c purchase entitles you to a guess. Yesterday one lady had eight guesses. The prizes offered are well worth the effort.

A Pleasant Evening.

There was another crowded house at the Princess last evening, when the patrons of this little play house were treated to an unusually fine performance. George Hammond, baritone, fairly outdid himself in several numbers, especially in his own composition "If I But Thought," by Hammond & Bouchard, "Top of the Morning," and "Ramblin'." He was admirably rendered. Lewis Julien, a very clever Hebrew comedian and imitator, was well received. Charles Ewart is improving very fast under the guiding hand of George Hammond and worked to good advantage. His song, "Never, Never Said Good-Bye," was sung in good style. Mrs. Roushfort, pianist, is second to none in Kingston, and deserves great credit for her setting to music. "If I But Thought." Her selections on the piano are always greatly appreciated. The show was well worth 50c. The pictures, "Crime in the Snow," and "The French Heerit," were the best shown at this theatre.

New Book By Queen's Men.

We have before us a specimen copy of the latest book of the educational series of the well-known publishing house of Ginn & Co., Boston. It is for students of German, and is a story by Theodore Storm, the best of this noted author's works. It is edited by Prof. Macgillivray, of Queen's, and E. J. Williams, of Hobart College, N.Y., a graduate of Queen's. The book contains "hundreds and fifty pages of what is one hundred and fifty make up the German story. The rest consists of the apparatus, furnished by the editors for the literary interpretation of the work, and for the practical study of the German language, according to approved and modern methods. Needless to say that the publishers' work leaves nothing to be desired.

FIRE OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over The World.

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway bill was talked out in the commons.

Quebec city council has voted fifty thousand dollars towards ter-centenary celebration.

Plans for the proposed viaduct have been finally approved by the board of control, Toronto.

E. J. W. Burton, for thirty-six years collector of customs at Port Hope, has applied for superannuation.

At Constantinople, four hundred houses have been destroyed and three thousand persons rendered homeless by a fire.

Fire, on Friday, destroyed three-fourths of Big Timber, Mont., making 300 families homeless and causing \$400,000 damage.

The executive committee of the Ottawa Reform Association passed a resolution against the appointment of girls in the civil service.

Because he had been discharged by eating antiseptic tablets, Louis Fried, Toronto, attempted suicide by eating more.

A tunnel to connect the mainland with Toronto Island is the latest scheme of the board of control.

The Allan SS, Tunisian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax, at 1.45 a.m., with 39 saloons, 173 intermediate and 246 steerage passengers.

King Hankon has summoned Gudner Knudsen, the radical leader in the Norway storting, to aid in the formation of a new cabinet.

It is understood in conservative circles that the government has decided to build a transmission line that will supply Western Ontario with power.

John B. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, convicted of embezzling the funds of that institution, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

Peterboro's population is 16,718. The religious leaders are: Roman Catholics, 4,013; Methodists, 3,974; Anglicans, 3,426; Presbyterian, 3,008; Baptists, 1,168.

An American company has taken possession of part of the St. John river and stretched a boom across it. A deputation representing the New Brunswick lumbermen has gone to Ottawa to protest.

The fire which broke out in the business section of Bahia, Brazil, during the night, thus far has destroyed forty buildings. Five people are reported to have been burned to death. Many persons were seriously injured.

The Quebec battlefields committee, in Ottawa, has arranged the preliminary work in connection with East Grey's project. Major Lawless and G. Gibson, of the Y.M.C.A., were appointed secretaries of the local association.

William Coward, Toronto, engaged, on Saturday, in dipping wire lathing into a composition of paint and benzine to prevent the lathing from rusting when the composition took fire from a gasolene burner close at hand. Coward got the burning pot out of danger. He prevented a serious blaze, but was badly burned.

Action Dismissed.

Toronto, March 14.—The action of J. S. Crawford and three others against Law & Co., mining brokers, for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, was dismissed in a judgment handed down by Justice Anglin this morning. The company was formed with a capital of five million, of which one and a half million in shares were to be divided between the plaintiffs and sold by Law & Co., in the Lake district.

The judge holds that the action fails because of the plaintiff's non-compliance with the condition precedent requiring them to furnish the defendants with maps and plans of the said property.

Sick After His Conduct.

Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—Arthur Vancouver, 41 Wilson street, aged twenty-three years and married, swallowed a quantity of laudanum and shot himself in the head, this morning, in what appears to be an attempt at suicide. It is said he quarrelled with his wife over the attentions paid to her by other men. The bullet did not enter his brain, and Dr. Hopkins extracted it without difficulty. The poison was also removed from his system and he will recover.

Gerhard Heintzman Pianos.

The high grade pianos manufactured by Gerhard Heintzman stand out pre-eminent and peerless in musical quality, permanency of tone, durability and skill of workmanship. This season it is used exclusively by the great artists of England and America. This instrument is unrivalled in the great value the makers offer. Call and examine them for yourself at McDer-mott Bros.

Money Is Missing.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Gibson Labeeche, a shantyman, was robbed of a cheque for \$351, besides \$7 in cash, in a Murray street hotel, last night. The man had come down from the woods the day previous and left his coat and vest, containing the money, in his room while he went to the bathroom for a few minutes. On his return the money was missing.

Big Riots In Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, March 14.—The streets are heavily patrolled by the police to-day, to prevent a fresh outbreak of the universal suffrage riots which resulted in the shooting of nearly two score policemen and socialists, last night, and probably will be followed by the death of several of the wounded.

Tapices At Wholesale Price.

To-night only, we will sell tapices at 7c per lb., or 34 lbs. for 25c, at Mullins' grocery.

Spring Opening Exhibits.

March 17th and following days. The Somerville Co.

See Campbell's 82 notice.

The Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Quebec by the Atlantic fleet of six battleships and ten cruisers with its attached second cruiser squadron.

Suits worth \$13.50 for \$9.95, at Livingston's new spring styles.

J. H. Jackson, Hamilton, was killed by falling from a ladder.

Fashion's latest hats at Campbell's.

KISSED; THEN KILLED

MURDER AND SUICIDE COMMITTED BY JOS. SARTINI.

Were Married Only Six Months—The Woman Said That She Would Leave Her Husband For Good.

St. Louis, March 14.—While kissing his bride of six months, Joseph Sartini, twenty-two years old, cut her throat with a razor and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Sartini, after an emergency treatment by physicians, was sent to the city hospital. She is not expected to recover. The only witness to the tragedy was Alvera Manichini, aged thirteen, a niece of Sartini.

The Sartinis quarrelled Tuesday night and Mrs. Sartini told her husband that she would not again live with him. Sartini went to his father's home on Wednesday morning. Later in the day Mrs. Sartini went to the kitchen and, according to the little girl, Sartini asked his wife to forgive him and live with him again, but she refused.

"Well, give me a kiss then, won't you?" he said.

Sartini placed one arm around his wife's neck and kissed her affectionately. At the same time he drew a large razor from his pocket with the other hand and slashed her across the throat. The woman screamed and fell to the floor. Sartini took the bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket and drank its contents.

Good Advertising.

The well-printed and handsomely illustrated booklet has become a recognized medium through which municipalities and even new provinces communicate a knowledge of their attractions to the outside world. A good example of this class of publication is found in the annual report of the Fort William Board of Trade. The standing of the town as a railway centre and a grain shipping port, and its favorable location for manufacturing enterprises are well set forth.

Predict Early Opening.

The marine men are now predicting an early opening of navigation. Men are now busy in all the vessels in the harbor, and everyone is looking forward to the opening of navigation.

"A few days of this kind of weather and the ice will not take very long to go," remarked a captain to-day.

Organizer Here Again.

Hugh Robinson, organizer for the international tailors' union, has been in the city the past few days, on business in connection with the striking strikers. Quite a few of the striking tailors are still out of work, and they are still receiving pay from headquarters.

A Masonic Presentation.

At the last regular meeting of St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., the retiring secretary-treasurer, George Comer, was presented with an address and a handsome chair, as an appreciation of his long and faithful service.

Added New Members.

At a meeting of council No. 20, C.O.C.F., held on Friday night, twenty-five new members were added to the court, and at a special meeting to be held to-night twenty-five more will be initiated.

A Free Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, Hear Judge Barron in St. George's Hall, Friday evening, at eight o'clock, on "Tuberculosis and its Treatment." Mayor Ross in the chair.

If your eyes are giving you any trouble consult the optician at Best's. Corporation men were busy, this morning, spreading the snow on Brock street. Some drains on Princess street were flushed out.

MAKE YOUR OWN COUGH CURE AT HOME

The following recipe will give a harmless and effective mixture, which has been known for years by doctors and chemists to cure coughs, whooping-cough, colds and bronchitis:—

Fluid extract Licorice..... 1/2 oz.
Elixir extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Elixir Toluene..... 1 oz.
Best rye whiskey..... 6 oz.

Take a dessert-spoonful every two or three hours. Children in proportion.

You can buy the items separately and mix at home at a small expense.

THE REPAIRING OR RESETTING

Of valuable rings is necessary after much wear, otherwise a costly jewel is likely to be lost.

Our workmen are skilled in the setting of diamonds and other precious stones, and we can promise you first-class work, at reasonable prices.

Engraving, designing and manufacturing a special feature of our business.

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Diamond Merchant.

After Supper Sale

To-Night, 7.30 to 10 O'clock

—AND—

Monday Morning, 9.30 to 11.30

ALWAYS on the look out for goods that will interest and prove a saving for our large circle of customers, we are constantly receiving special lines. During the past few days we have received the following exceptionally good values. Half of these lots will be offered To-night, 7.30 to 10 o'clock, and the other half Monday Morning, 9.30 to 11.30.

2,613 Yards Embroideries & Insertions

In a great variety of dainty designs and different widths, worth 12 1/2c, 14c, 15c, etc.

Your Choice To-night and Monday Morning.

9c Yard.

127 Dozens Spools of Sewing Silks

Good quality English Sewing Silks in 50 yard spools. The colors are: Black, White, Greys, Browns, Greens, Reds, Blues, Pinks, Navys. This make is worth 5c spool.

Yours To-night and Monday Morning, 2c Spool.

1,000 Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

Fine even make. These are worth easily 10c to 12 1/2c each.

Yours To-night and Monday Morning, 35c a half dozen, or 6c Each.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

CHOOSE TO-NIGHT OR MONDAY

Your New Spring Coat or your New Spring Suit, or your New Spring Skirt. We have an **OPENING TO-NIGHT**

When hundreds of New Skirts and Coats and quite a few Stylish Spring Suits, just received, will be shown.

You are at liberty to choose any of these and have them placed aside until required if you are not quite ready to buy to-night.

500 NEW SHIRT WAISTS

All the very latest New York designs, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.65, 1.75 up to 5.00, will be shown To-night.

COME TO-NIGHT

If only to see them. YOU WILL BE WELCOME.

John Laidlaw & Sons

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New Spring Styles

Every Department being rapidly filled up. :: ::

Goods are coming in faster than we can mark them off.

New Stock of Trunks.

New Stock of Suit Cases.

New Stock of Hand Bags.

New Stock of Rubbers.

New Stock of Shoes.

The Lockett Shoe Store.

FASHION HINTS FOR SPRING.

The predominating color for spring is Blue with Light Brown next; but anything in Blue is popular, from the Dark Navies to the Light Sky Shades.

Broadcloths, Panamas & Serges Are the Three Favorites for Suits.

In Broadcloths the Fine Light Weights are more to the fore than ever. Our prices for these goods are 90c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50.

Panamas and Serges are having a large sale in Paris and London for Separate Skirts and Suits. Our prices range from 50c. to \$1.35 yard.

IN VOILES

The general tendency is to much coarser weaves. Material with a crisp, firm finish being much more in demand for Separate Skirts and Dresses.

We show a large range of these Voiles in the coarse weaves at 60, 75, 90c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 yard.

Have You Seen the New Shirts Waists?

We are showing a very large range in Black and White. Prices 75c. to \$5.00 each.

New Suits for Spring

Large variety to select from. \$15.00 to 40.00 each.

Splendid Showing of Fancy Wash Materials

In All White and All Black for Waists and Summer Dresses. Spots, Stripes, Eyelet Embroidery, &c., &c. 20c to \$1.25 yard.

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