

**THE INQUEST INTO  
THE ST GEORGE  
BRIDGE COLLAPSE.**

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>  
1889.**











## ADVERTISEMENT.

Changes must be made in order 3 o'clock p.m. to insure insurance following.

## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. D. Mackay left yesterday morning for a trip to Scotland.

Yesterday's temperature as taken at St. A. Barr & Co. drug store, 9 a.m.: 13 above, 34°; 2 p.m., 35°.

On Tuesday afternoon Kennedy had his foot frozen while standing on the ice as he was taken to the hospital.

The regular meeting of the biological union of the Hamilton association will meet Friday night, March 4, instead of the date previously announced.

Hubb Patterson will leave this morning for Glasgow on business connected with the building of the new steamer Modjeska for the Hamilton steamboat company. He will be a passenger on her on the home trip.

At a meeting of the parks committee, held last night, it was arranged that the members should meet a committee from the city on Friday night and discuss the question of purchasing new fair grounds.

A jolly sleighing party of 300 people went on Wednesday night to D. Hickell's, away beyond Ancaster, and had a good time. The party was in good humor.

On Tuesday, about noon, a party of four were coasting on what is known as Mill race, near the bridge, falling a distance of sixteen feet, and Fred McMonie, aged 14, son of Chas. McMonie, had his leg broken. The others received contusions and scratches.

The telegraphic account of the interview with the minister of public works re the purchase of the old postoffice for the free library was not complete. Mr. Fearman was a member of the delegation, and a most active one, and did his best to secure the success of the mission confided to him by the library trustees.

Yesterday Detective Reid and Campbell arrested Wm. Fowley, who was wanted in Toronto. It is alleged that Fowley and three pals got W. Pain, of Philadelphia, into a gambling house, where a game of cards was proposed, and the sharks took him for \$150.

Detective Davis took Taylor to Toronto last evening.

A Taylor, who stabbed Charles Gassett in a row on Sept. 23 and then skipped out, remaining a month in jail, was arrested, was tried before Judge McNeil Wednesday morning. The evidence against Taylor was very strong, a couple of witnesses saw the trouble maker stab the man who was stabbed.

The judge found Taylor guilty and remanded him for sentence until next Thursday.

A meeting of the creditors of the E. V. E. and H. Poller estate was held yesterday. In the course of the afternoon, assignees. The majority of the creditors were in attendance. The assignees submitted a statement of the affairs of the estate. It was decided to have the stock of the E. V. E. and H. Poller estate sold on April 3. J. P. James (Traders' bank), John Poterfield (Burlington), and Geo. Smith (Burlington), were appointed inspectors of the estate.

## AN ASSAULT CASE.

Investigation of the Row Between Daniel Sullivan and M. Flynn.

A couple of hours were occupied at the police court yesterday morning in the investigation of the charge against Daniel Sullivan for assaulting Michael Flynn. On application of J. V. Tetzlaff the charge was amended from common to aggravated assault. The defendant was represented by J. Carleton. Flynn's counsel was J. Carleton. It had been broken, his evidence was to the effect that he and a friend were in the defendant's house on Saturday night and Sunday morning. They were in there some time, and he wanted to go in to see who was there, and Sullivan objected, and a row resulted. Sullivan struck him several times on the chest and struck him while he was down. He was very sick from the punishment he got. He thought there were some women in the room, and considered them for the defense. Robert Nicholson and Wm. Kell said Flynn persisted in going into the room, and Sullivan objected. Nicholson said that Sullivan struck him on the chest and both of them fell together. He did not see Sullivan strike Flynn five or six times, and considered the matter in the fact. The magistrate remarked that the contradictory evidence, but as the defendant had a preponderance of fact on his side he dismissed the case.

## POLICE COURT.

Thomson, Feb. 28.—Matthew Walsh, drunk, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

Mary Mahony, 13 Wood street, was arrested on complaint of her husband, Martin Mahony, for being drunk and disorderly. Mary Mahony complained that her husband was drinking considerably lately, leaving her home for several days at a time, and neglecting her family. She was willing to give him a wife's chance, but the magistrate said her conduct had been so disorderly that he would not let her go. The defendant was fined \$20 or 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. He found the prisoner begging on King Street last evening. Parker said he had just come from the hospital, having had an attack of

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Latest News About the Wounded and from the scene of the wreck. The track between the bridge and the station was inspected.

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The combined band concert given in the pavilion at Toronto last night by the Thirteenth Battalion and Queen's Own Rifles' bands was a great success, about 1,600 being present. The bands were assisted by Clara El. Barnes, contralto, of Buffalo, N.Y., who sang here two years ago at the commercial travelers' ball. The programme:

Overture—The Lac des Deux Montagnes, Auber. Combined band, Conductor J. Bayley. Second Air—Trotter, Verdi. Band Queen's Own Rifles. Song—The Ball, Piniotti. Miss Clara El. Barnes. Overture—Der Freischütz, Weber. Combined band, Conductor J. Bayley. Chorus—The Heavens are Telling, Haydn. Combined band, Conductor J. Bayley. Song—(a) The Daffodils, Schumann. Miss Clara El. Barnes. Overture—The Bohemian Girl, Balfe. Combined band, Conductor J. Bayley. Song—O, Loving Heart, Gottschalk. Miss Clara El. Barnes. Handel. Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah. Combined band, Conductor J. Bayley. The Thirteenth band played the selection—Der Freischütz—for the first time. It was the best number on the programme, and was played splendidly by Geo. Robinson, jr. The best of the choruses was The Messiah. Miss Barnes has improved considerably in her singing, and sang The Maid of Dundee in response.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HURLINGTON. A very enjoyable entertainment was given Wednesday night by the Knox church mission band in the town hall, Burlington. The following programme was given:

Instrumental trio (piano, violin and flute)—Miss Osborne, Mrs. Dumville and Mrs. McNeil. Song—The Storm Wind, John Morley. Recitation—The Bell of Zennora, Miss Herald. Song—My Little Darling, Miss Marion Bunt. Instrumental—The Storm Wind, Messrs. Dumville and McMaster. Song—The Storm Wind, Miss Herald. Recitation—The Bell of Zennora, Miss Herald. Song—My Little Darling, Miss Marion Bunt. Instrumental—The Storm Wind, Messrs. Dumville and McMaster. Song—The Storm Wind, Miss Herald. Recitation—The Bell of Zennora, Miss Herald. Song—My Little Darling, Miss Marion Bunt. Instrumental—The Storm Wind, Messrs. Dumville and McMaster.

MUSICAL LECTURE. The third of Mr. Aldous' lecture took place last night, when he treated of Franz Schubert and Felix Mendelssohn, giving an interesting sketch of the life of each and some musical selections in illustration of their work. Alexander played Schubert's first sonata (first movement). Mr. Aldous played Impromptu in B flat, Miss Garbathone played Les Larmes and Ave Marie, Miss Cummings and Mr. Aldous played two Polonaises for four hands, Miss Adams Wolf played Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, and Mr. Aldous Songs Without Words, 23 and 24. The lecture was well attended, and the audience was very much pleased. Miss Wolf's number being played particularly well. The next lecture, to be given on March 14, will illustrate Chopin and Schumann.

Mrs. Veronika Jarboe, the sprightly little society, who will appear at the Grand Monday night, received good notice from the press of New York state. This is from the Syracuse Standard: "Garibaldi, presented at the Westing last night and thereabouts. Miss Jarboe does not stint herself in the part she takes, neither does she monopolize the stage, a thing which is most unbecoming to a young lady with a company with her. Not many women on the stage can make as much of a catching song as Miss Jarboe, who is all piquancy, life and archness. The songs were very novel to our ears, and as not many of us understand what she is saying, and none miss the lively play of her eyes, the songs were very much enjoyed. The songs, no harm in doing. Miss Jarboe's topical song, That's Enough, Don't You Think? is the brightest since Dixey sang It's English, You Know."

THE CANTATA DANCE will be given at Zion Lutheran church, this evening. There will be a chorus of 75.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Solemnized Entertainment at the James Street Baptist Church. The anniversary of the James street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening, and was eminently successful in every respect. There was a very large turnout of the children and their friends, the church being crowded. The singing of the children, under the leadership of James Bowerman, was a pleasing feature of the programme, and was a long way towards making the day a happy one. The programme was held from 8:30 to 10 o'clock last evening, and was a very successful one. The children were very much pleased, and the evening was a very happy one. The programme was held from 8:30 to 10 o'clock last evening, and was a very successful one. The children were very much pleased, and the evening was a very happy one.

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## THE CITY WON'T SETTLE.

DISPOSAL OF THE CLAIM FOR THE BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

The Parks Committee will not recommend payment of the account of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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a wreath from Miss M. Buchanan, all of star, from Master Isaac Buchanan, all of this city.

—Yesterday morning Patrick Holleran, a passenger on the St. Louis express going west, who intended to get off at Hamilton, fell asleep and did not wake up until the train was near Dundas. Then he pulled the bell rope and had the train stopped. Superintendent Stiff was on board, and on his instructions Chief Rose arrested Holleran. He was brought before Police Magistrate Cahill, and was released on depositing \$40 bail.

—Prof. J. W. Seymour, the phrenologist, lectured again in Groesman's hall on Saturday evening before a very large audience. The subject of his lecture was The Right Man in the Right Place. He undertook to show how, by the aid of phrenologists, a man can discover what he is best fitted for, and thus be enabled to choose the sphere in life in which he can exercise his mental development to the greatest advantage. The lecture was exceedingly interesting. Hundreds were unable to gain admission.

### NOBODY TO BLAME. 3/4

The Verdicts of the Coroner's Juries in the St. George Calamity.

Verdict of panel No. 1, Wm. Snowball, foreman: That the cars became dislodged from the rails of the said railway, caused by the breaking of the tire of one of the wheels of the said engine, by reason of which Wm. Wemp, E. R. Baines, George Leggat, A. W. Francis, Dr. Swan, Joseph Peers, T. G. McLean, and a waiter, name unknown, and lady, name unknown, received divers mortal wounds, bruises and concussions, of which the said deceased persons died, and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, find that the said persons came to their death by reason of the injuries sustained by the said railway accident. We also exonerate the railway company and their employees from any blame in the matter, but would respectfully recommend that the company cause all fast trains to slacken their speed when approaching the St. George station, especially eastbound trains.

Verdict of panel No. 2, David Cope, foreman: That whilst and during the time the said locomotive engine and coaches were so moving and traveling along the said railway aforesaid, they became dislodged from the rails of the said railway, which was caused by a broken tire on the driving wheel of the said locomotive, and from the evidence we find that the death of Minerva Higgins was caused by injuries received by the overturning of one of the said coaches at the time and place aforesaid, and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Minerva Higgins received certain wounds, bruises and concussions of which she died, and thus came to her death, and not otherwise. We would recommend that passenger trains should be slowed in approaching the bridge, and go over the same at the rate of about twelve miles an hour.

### POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY, March 2.—James George and Robert Kemp, drunks, were each fined \$2 or 10 days.

James McKelvey laid a charge against William Roach for using insulting language.

ber them at the altar.

The clergy will, therefore, as often as rubrics permit, add to the usual prayers at mass the prayer to the Holy Ghost to be found in the mass De Spiritu Sancto, and join with the faithful after mass on Sundays in reciting the litany of the blessed Virgin for my intention.

The rules and regulations for Lent will be the same as last year.

By virtue of apostolic letters, dated Jan. 11, 1889, I renew the ordinary faculties of the diocesan priests. The faculties for establishing sodalities and investing with scapulars, I have not as yet received. I will notify the clergy when I receive them.

In the meantime, the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, bishop of London, has kindly consented to continue to act as administrator of the diocese of Hamilton, and to him all applications for dispensations are to be made, until my installation.

May God bless you all!

Your faithful servant in Christ,

THOMAS JOSEPH DOWLING,  
Bishop of Hamilton.

### MRS. MARGARET ENGLISH

Is the Name of the Unidentified Victim of the St. George Disaster.

With one exception, the bodies of those who were killed in the bridge disaster at St. George have been identified and claimed by their friends. The single exception is the body of the woman who was supposed to be Miss Moore, an officer in the Salvation army. That she is not Miss Moore has been proved by the fact of the real Miss Moore having presented herself as being alive. The name of the unknown woman is now known, or rather supposed, to be Mrs. Margaret English, a satchel having been found containing a lady's outfit, on some of which the name appears; but there was no address in the satchel. Mrs. English (if that was her name) got on the train at the D. G. H. and M. station in Detroit. Should any person know of anything that would lead to the discovery of the lady's address or to the identification of the body by her friends, he should communicate with Superintendent Stiff.

### AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

Ada Fairbanks, a girl about 17 years old, stepped into the witness box at the police court on Saturday to give evidence in a charge she laid against her husband Arthur Fairbanks, for neglecting to support her. She was rather pretty, neatly dressed, and looked more like a school girl than a married woman. The case is most distressing one. The evidence was disgusting that the court-room was clear. The young girl was married on Sept. but has never lived with her husband. She has contributed toward her support. She told the magistrate that she would like to get a divorce. She swore that when asked him for support he said "he would rather be chained down with iron balls twenty years than support her." The defendant thinks he is justified in not supporting her. He accuses her of infidelity giving that as his reason for not living with her. During the cross-examination Mrs. Fairbanks fell from the witness in a fit and went into violent convulsions. It required several constables to hold her down. Previously to coming to court she had two fits. The magistrate laid the case over for a week. The complainant