HAMILTON EVENING TIMES. SATURDAY. MARCH 6. 1909

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inception. Word reached town on Thursday of the death in Edmonton of Mrs. David McFarlane, (nee Emma Powell), of Warwick, Alta, Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Powell, was married at the home of her father here married at the home of her father here, about five years ago, afterwards set-tling in Alberta. They latterly decided to move to British Columbia, and with this object in view had rented the Al-berta farm and on their way to British Columbia had stopped at Edmonton to visit the Chegwin people and other friends. While in Edmonton she was stricken with appendicitis and failed to rally after an oregation and died on stricken with appendicitis and failed to rally after an operation, and died on Wednesday at 11 p. m., leaving a boy two or three years of age. Interment will be in Warwick. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. R. W. Karsh, and of H. F. and John Powell, of Dundas. Word reached town this morning of the death of the wife of Walter C. (Hopper) Burton, of New York. Al-though she had complained some of late, her dgath, from heart failure, was

late, her dcath, from heart failure, was sudden and entirely unexpected. Mrs. Burton was a frequent visitor to Dun-das, where she had made many very warm friends, who learned of her death

warm friends, who learned of her death with extreme regret. Mr. Burton's mother, of Dundas, is stopping for the winter with her now bereaved son. On King street, near the post-office, last evening a lad named Boyd reach-ed down to caress a small dog, which he supposed was his own, the result being that he received a severe bite on the end of the forefinger, which completely loosened up the nail and bled profusely. Dr. Smith gave the wound the neces-sary treatment and no serious result is anticipated. anticipated

ceived word from Niagara Falls of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Huff-

man. Mrs. Lewis Warner yesterday re-day and Suuday with friends in Toron-

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LONG RECORD OF **MYSTERIOUS CASES.**

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stable James Barron on October 25, 1904. Constable Barron was shot under circumstances somewhat similar to those in the case of P. C. Harry Smith. He was called late at night to look into a report that housebreak-ers were at work. Two men fired on the officer and he died a short time afterwards at the city hearing and

day afternoon two summers ago is another of the unfathomed. POORHOUSE. Warden Gage Makes Vigorous

Defence of the County.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,-With your permission I would like to say a few words on the above question. It is an understood fact that all are innocent until proven guilty, and

it is a very strange and uncommon of currence for a judge and jury to pass sentence until both sides have been giv-

en a hearing. In an article appearing in our city journals, disgrace and ridicule are heap-ed on the County of Wentworth for not looking after and caring for their poor and unfortunate. If the county were not taking care of their poor, and the unfortunates in the jail belonged to the county, it would be altogether a differ-ent thing, but it is a question whether any of them do. In December of 1908, when this question had given the Grand Jurors so much anxiety. Sheriff Middle-ton was asked for the names of the un-fortunates in the city jail, with proof that they belonged to the county, and in answer to this question said he was not prepared or could not say definitely whether one or any of these confined in the jail belonged to the county. He was teld by several of the reeves of the dif-ferent townships that if any of the un-fortunates in the ill belonged to their municipality to send them word, and they would see they were cared for. The wri-ter also told him if he would bring proof that these people referred to belong to the county they would be properly cared for, but up to the present time the goods have not been delivered, which is conclusive evidence, in my mind, that these unfortunates de not belong to the county. I have letters in my possession and am prepared to prove that the greater part of unfortunate people plac-ed in the city jail to-day are not from the County of Wentworth. As to caring for the county poor, I can prove that the poor of the County, of Wentworth en a hearing. In an article appearing in our city

the principal cause of filling the juils and causing pauperism. In my experi-ence I find very few people object to maintaining their aged and infirm, if they have the means to do so, which they have not when there is no market in which to dispose of their labor. In place of creeting expensive and elab-orate buildings in which to maintain the poor, we were to spend the money in the development of our national resourc-es thereby furnishing employment, we would, to a great extent, remove the question of caring or providing for un-fortunates in such institutions as these spoken of.

poken of. Thanking you for your valuable space ours very truly, J. Walter Gage. Warden, County of Wentworth.

SPOKE ON EDUCATION.

Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, gave a fine address in the assembly hall of the new Normal School last evening on "The Old Education and the New." It was a careful comparison of the present day methods with those of previous years. There was a large attendance of the students, and quite a good smattering of the city teachers.

As to earing for the county poor, I can prove that the poor of the County of Wentworth are well cared for in in-stitutions in our county, and for whom

The insinuations cast upon the County Councillors as to the reason a House of Refuge is not built is absolutely untrue. There is not a County Councillor or an deceased was held



The members of Stoney Creek Women's Institute gave a novel entertain-ment in the Town Hall last Thursday night, which was a grand success. The attendance was very large. It was callnight, which was a grand success. The attendance was very large. It was call-ed "Lemon Squeeze." All the decora-tions were lemon color, and the ladies wore lemon colored 'mums in their hair. In the centre of the hall were two large trees hung with lemons of a new varie-ty, each one containing a prize. Small tables for refreshments had candles with lemon shades. Lemon pie, cake, etc., were served. J. H. McNeilly made a capital chairman. Miss Harper sang two solos; Miss Ormiston played several plano solos; Mrs. Galbreaith recited, Doherty's orchestra played several selec-tions, and the music from a grama-phone, in charge of Mrs. Henry Church, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. McNeilly had charge of the bean jar, but there were so many tickets with guesses it was im-possible to count them until next day. A great deal of fun was created with a picture gallery of fifty silhouettes of men well known to the audience. Prizes were offered those who guessed the greatest number correctly. Mrs. J. W. Beaumont, the genial and capable presi-dent, was active in helping to make every one have a good time. Mrs. O. Horning was convener of the refresh-ment committee, and Mrs. Nash of the programme committee. A handsome sum ment committee, and Mrs. Nash of the

programme committee. A handsome sum must have been added to the funds of the institute, as there were several hu the institute, as there were several hun-dred ladies and gentlemen present, and they showed by their fun and laughter what a good time they were having. what a good time they were hav Those who had to leave for Hamilton what a good time they were having. Those who had to leave for Hamilton on the 10.30 car were the first to tear themselves away, much to their regret. Before the close of the programme Mrs. Beaumont stepped on to the platform and asked the chairman to accept the largest lemon on the tree with the com-pliments of the members of the insti-tute. When it was opened it was found to contain a dainty cream pitcher and sugar bowl in delicate china. Mr. Mc-Neilly expressed his appreciation of the gift. The prize winners in pleture guess-ing contest were Mrs. A. E. Walker and Dr. Thompson first, Lloyd Corman sec-ond. There were 7,925 beans in the jar. The prize winners were tickets 48, first prize; 95, second; 147, third. Apply to president with tickets.

ORGANIZE. That Was Keynote of Labor

Council Meeting. The session of the Trades and Labo

ouncil last evening was a short one nothing of a controversial character being brought before the meeting. The committee's reports dealt mainly with minor affairs, and there were no

ommunications received since the ast meeting. The Theatrical Stage Employees' and Musicians' Unions re-Light on the Subject. more through their delegates efforts nade to unionize some of the small unusement enterprises in the city, and

a committee was appointed to co-oper ate with the stage employees to this end The secretary was instructed to ge The secretary was instructed to terms from the publishers of the Ind trial Banner for a large number of publication to be distributed in

ublication to be distributed in this ity among unorganized workmen. The legates were urged to bring to the at-ention of their local unions the open meetings being held under the joint uspices of the Trades and Labor Conneil d the Building Trades Council, and en-leavor to get unorganized workmen to eccompany union men to these meetings.

OBITUARY. Funeral of the Late Mr. H. H.

O'Reilly To-day. The last sad rites were held over the remains of Henry Harcourt Watson

O'Reilly this afternoon. The funeral R. T. of T. Council Had a took place at 3 o'clock from his late

took place at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 208 Herkimer street. The ser-vices were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Canon Abbott. The pall-bearers were: H. M. Watson, O. S. Clark, E. H. Brown, Mr. Sproat (Toronto) and H. Williams (Buffalo). The large num-ber of figral tributes gave silent testi-mony of the high esteem in which the deceased was hold.



to profit and loss.

Flat Top Metal Covered Trunks, covered with marbleized iron, hardwood slats, leather handles, Japanned steel locks and bolts. Tray, with covered hat box. ording to size .. \$2.25 to \$3.25 Others from \$5.75 to \$6.50 Suit Cases Brown Rubber Cloth Suit Cases teel frames, Japanned steel cor-

ners, full cloth lined, brass plated ock and side bolts, inside straps, leather handle, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 Leather Suit Cases, made in brown and olive selected sheep leather corners, good brass plated

The New Wash Fabric

This is the latest weave in United tates, and is advertised in all the ading fashion centres, and is in reat demand across the border. It in a bright silk, lustrous finish,

is guaranteed to wash or even boil Ribbon stripe pattern in self color in pink, sky, and natural. Ask to see this fabric. Special value 40

Shantung Anglais 75c

Another new American wash nov-elty, silk and linen mixture, in a wide self bias stripe, beautiful permanent satin finish, 29 inches wide. Novelty shades of wistaria,

pink and natural, special value

ording to size ... \$5.25 to \$5.75

States Government.

Make your selections now- By all means make your selec tions for Spring early. Everything that's approved in the realm of fashion, in weave, coloring and pattern is here-and how much better to choose while the assortment is at its best. Choose on Monday Those who choose on Monday will have the benefit of some of our very best values for the Spring seaso Stripe Venetian 75c Yard All Wool Shadow Striped Vene-tian Cloth, in navy, brown, green

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and black, for spring suits and skirts. Very smart and effective when tailored: 44 inches wide. One leader

Venetian Cloth \$1.00 Yard Venetian and Broadeloth, rich sup-ple weaves, that yield perfectly to tailoring; in all the new shades of navy, brown, green, taupe, peon, ashes of roses, electrine, reinclod and black; 50, and 54 inches wide; at only \$1.00 per yard

Strine Batiste 75c Vard Fine Wool Batiste Cloth, with a pretty fancy silk stripe pattern for princess dresses and skirts, in colors of navy, brown, green and black; 44 inches wide, splendid value at 75c vard

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Excursions westward, almost every week, make heavy emands on Travelling Goods and this store is ready for every

Every piece is absolutely reliable and well made, repre-senting the best possible values in workmanship and quality obtainable for the money. A special display of our complete pring stock is ready now. Come in and inspect the values.

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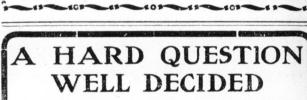
Trunks

Club Bags

Club Bags, in brown and olive colors, in grain, split and cow hide,

inpanned frames, breast plated trimmings, good handles, cloth lin-ed. Prices ..., \$1.25 to \$2.25 Club Bags, in brown and olive, made of heavy Paris grain leacher, round end style, japanned trim-mings and cloth lined, \$2.50 to \$2.65 \$3.65

Beep Club Bags, in black and brown leather, wide bottom, square end, heavy Paris grain leather, cloth lined. Prices \$4.50



Where Will I Have My New Garments Made?

This is a question that confronts many a woman at this time of the year when her thoughts turn to the new Spring attire. We can answer that question better than anyone else. Come here where you get an unlimited choice of the latest in dress fabrics and the careful advice of our modists to help you in choosing. We have one of the largest women's tailoring, dressmaking and separate skirt departments in the city, all perfectly equipped for promptly executing orders for dresses or tailored costumes. Our reputation for style, perfect work and satisfaction is widely known, and of course prices are very mod-erate for such styles. We advise making an appointment with the heads of these departments at once before the rush of the busy sea-son that is bound to come in a few weeks. Place your Easter orders now.

"No wonder, Johnny; your wife has o sit up so late at night waiting for ou to come home." In the Ecstatic Stage.

Stranger (happening along)---What's all that lond wrangling about in there? Sexton--The ladies, sir, are holding an adjourned meeting in the silence

SCEPTRE.

Birthday Party.

Out of His Line. Kind Gent—I'll give you a nickel to deliver this note for me. News Boy—Call one of dem mes-senger kids. I'm in de news business and me time is limited.

"What's the matter, old man?" "The matter, George, is that my gas ills are growing bigger and bigger every north."

The Girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—There, Arthur! Have I charmed your headache away? Arthur—You have, dear. You are my witch Hazel!

Making Up for Lost Time.

A Good Reason

Sunday School Teacher-Did sver forgive an enemy? Tommy Tuffnut—Once. Sunday School Teacher—And wl noble sentiment prompted you to School Teacher-And what

SUGAR TRUST'S SCALES

New York, March 5.— A verdict awarding the United States Government \$134,116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refin-ing Company was rendered to-day by a jury which heard charges of mis-weigh-ing sugar imports. The verdict rendered was for the full amount sued for by the Govern-ment, on the contention that this sum was due through underweighing by the Scentre Council, No. 187, R. T. of T. ield an open meeting in the shape of a

birthday party, on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the following programme was much enjoy-

ock and side catches, full fancy cloth lining, a steel frame and val ance, leather . inside straps, ac

Tommy Tuffnut-He was bigger

Arranged to Defraud the United

ers were at work. Two men fired on the officer and he died a short time afterwards at the city hospital, not, however, without regaining conscious-ness and stating that he forgave the men who slew him. The pair of as-sassing got clear away and have never been caught to this day. Two men were rounded up by the police in a western Ontario city and one of them was shot while resisting ar-rest and the other sent to Kingston Penitentiary. He is there yet. The police are almost positive that this was the pair who did the job, but they could never get evidence to fasten it onto them. The Fieldhouse murder was another one of the mysterious variety. Fred Fieldhouse, Princess street, was found on Bay street north, dead. The body was found on the night of June 30, 1995. His head was beaten in and three local men were tried for the crime. They were acquitted and the murder of Fieldhouse still goes un-avenged. elector in the County of Wentworth who would shirk; his duty and responsibility in caring for the unfortunates for the sake of the paltry increase in the coun-ty rate. It is not the building of the county poor house the councillors object to, but it is the principle that this is brought about, under the cloak of as-sisting the poor, instead of for other purposes. You would think the doctor, in diagnosing the cause and remedying the cvil, which could be done by furnish-ing employment to the unemployed, and ing employment to the unemployed, and he opportunities for doing this are nu-nerous; the lack of employment being the principal cause of filling the jails

avenged. October 9, 1905, is a date that will live in the minds of many, for it was on that day that the celebrated Barton nurder was committed, when a woman was shot down by a man who had lured her to the bush on top of the mountain with the intention of shorting her. The her to the busit on top of the mountain with the intention of shooting her. The body of the woman lies in a nameless grave, and her murder is unavenged. The police of this country, the United States and England worked long on the case, but nothing ever came of the work of ost famous sleuths of modern day That the woman was never identified s a peculiar thing, as the description of er was most minute. The usual nine days of the life of a sensation extended to years in this case, and spasmodic attempts are made even now to clear it up. The apparent motive of this crime was to get rid of the woman. One month after the "Barton murder,"

as it was known all over the country, there was a terrible crime in Tapley town. Philander Burkholder killed his

Hamilton Cemetery, Ven. Archdeacon lor, Forneret officiated.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Watts arrived in this city from Toronto via the C. P. R. at 2.10 this afternoon, and were taken to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the services, Where Apple Brandy is Made.

"Apple brandy," said T. J. Batman, "is one of the most peculiar of drinks. It s made in but few sections of this sountry, and Meade county, Ky, pro-luces as much usually as any other secon, with the probable exception of alifornia. Most of the brandy for this

ocality came from there this year, but he apples had to be shipped from New the apples had to be shipped from New while York. The production is about one pital gallon to each three bushels of apples, o'clob "It may strike you as strange that the same quantity of apples will not pro-duce the same quantity of brandy each wome year. Some years the apples are defi-run, cient in sugar, and the amount of sugar, stree determines the quonity and cuality of rited

year. Some years the apples are defi-cient in sugar, and the amount of sugar determines the quantity and quality of the brandy. A distiller may have an especially fine crop of brandy one year, while the following year the same dis-tiller will get an inferior crop of brandy from the same orchard.--Louisville Cour-ier-Journal.

Novel Watch for Blind.

Novel Watch for Blind. To enable the blind to tell the time by a specially constructed watch various devices have been inventicd. The latest, of German origin, is a watch which in-stead of the twelve figures on its face has twelve knobs. By an ingenious mechanism each knob in succession sinks for an hour into the dial. The usual watch ring being at the XII., the blind person feels along the face of the watch until he comes to the space where the knob has disappeared. This indicates the hour. The ordinary minute hand is represented by a shorter and stronger indicator which is raised so as to clear the hour knobs, and by which the min-utes can be told, or rather felt, with surprising exactitude.

deceased was heid. The funeral of Mrs. Jaue Hempstock from the residence of her son, John II. Hempstock, 331 Jackson street west, to Hamilton Cemetery, Ven. Archdeacom

son and Springsteed; address, F. Tay-lor, "Impressions of a Visitor to Can-ada;" vocal solo, C. Widdup; selection by quartette, Miss I. Springsteed, Mrs. Livingstone, Messrs, R. Jones and J. C. Springsteed; address, F. Wilson; vocal solo, Dr. A. E. Wickins; reading, J. W. Jones; selection by quartette. Miss G. Diamond was the able accompanist for the evening.

the evening. At the close the ladies of the Council

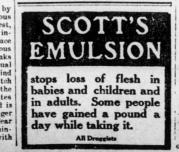
served refreshments.

Died at Hospital Door.

Toronto, March 6 .- Harry Thornton, a family.

Toronto, March 6.—Harry Thornton, a young Englishman, was taken from the House of Industry yesterday atternoon suffering from heart failure, and died while being carried into the General Hos-pital. Thornton was taken ill about 2 o'clock, and a physician was called in. His condition was seen to be serious, and the police ambulance was sum-moned. The ambulance made a quick run, but the young main expired as the stretcher was being lifted up the hos-pital steps. Desctioned and a series and a series of the series of

Practically every coal operator in Western Pennsylvania has petitioned for reciprocity in coal with Canada. Rev. Canon MacMorine, of Portage la Prairie, who was operated on for appen-dicitis on Sunday, is in a critical condi-tion and cannot recover.

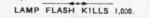


was due through underweighing by the company's employees of sugar imports on the company's Brooklyn docks. Tes-timony was adduced to show that fraud-ulent, devices had been attached to the scales there, causing them to register less than the true weight. **Princess Poplin**

HEIRS TO SEVEN MILLIONS.

James Dykes Was Notified That Members of His Family Are Rich.

London, March 5 .- James Dykes, of Wardsville, forty miles from London, the famous checker playes has been notified by Scottish lawyers that mem-bers of the family have fallen heirs to a Fredericksburg, Va., estate worth \$7,000.000. Captain Wood, superintend-ent of the Insanc Asylum at Selkirk, Wanitoby whose wife is one of the heirs Manitoba, whose wife is one of the heirs has left for Scotland, to represent the



Whole Fleet of Flower Boats Burned at Hong Kong Harbor.

Victoria, B. C. March 5-A disaste on the Canton River, costing the loss of more than 1,000 lives, followed the over-turning of a kerosene lamp on a flower boat while the steamer Akima, which boat reached port last night, was at Hong

The boat burned to the water's edge, the flames reaching the other boats and permitting no one to escape, owing to flower boats lying along in an unbroken line, made fast by iron chains.

Cannon Made of Glass.

One of the last things in the world March says a writer in the Strand Magazine, which one would expect the glass-worker to create would be a can-non; yet Messrs. Thomas Webb & Sons,

of Strourbridge, England, recently built two cannon out of the finest cut glass. The guns weigh, with their limber, forty pounds each, and measure twenty-four inches in length. They wheel easily and move on their truminons like ordinary cannon. The axle-tree and bearings are of ornamental brass. The creations may claim to be of some historic interest in that they are exact models of the fam-ous ordmance with which Major-General of Strourbridge, England, recently built two cannon out of the finest cut glass. Raden-Powell successful defended Mafek-

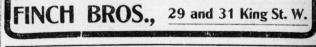
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