### THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, OCT. 25, 1909.

### TO PROTECT HAMILTON.

The Power Committee at its meeting Saturday night refused to move to ward an entire sacrificing of the city's interests by placing upon it for thirty ears the Hydro-Electric monopoly A perusal of the report goes to show that only one member of nittee was ready for such a gross betrayal. Ald. Cooper proposed a motion to that end, but, to the credit of the aldermen, he could not find a seconder. Instead, the committee made ne slight changes, felt to be necessary protect the city's interest in entering into a contract for 1,000 horse-power, with the right to increase its takings within the time which the commission eifies, and will defer final action till the terms are approved officially.

We are not disposed to cavil at the action of the committee, in view of the fact that the vote of the ratepayers is not unnaturally accepted by its members as warrant for entering into a con tract for power. The amount provided to be taken is enough to test the matter oo much to lose on. It is, so to a gamble, a leap in the dark at it will tend to inform us as to the rost of power under the scheme. how any alderman of honesty and intel ligence could find it in him to try to mmit the city to the gamble in the large, without any reservation or pro when the opportunity offered us to test the scheme on the smaller scale, without losing any pos sible advantages claimed for it. we are unable to say. That is for Ald. Cooper to explain-if he can!

The aldermen very wisely decided to ask for the reinsertion of the City Solic-Itor's clause specifically excepting Hammonopoly provision which Mr Lobb had eliminated and also that giving Hamilton credit for her greater nearness to the Falls. There appears to have been no reason for the striking out of these clauses, as the Commission had already agreed to them. Had they been allowed to re main, it is likely the matter would have been settled this week. As it is, Mr. Lobb's smartness is the cause of the further delay.

The limitation of the time in which Hamilton may join in the monopoly scheme, without reservation, to fourteen onths, has the appearance of an at tempt to squeeze the aldermen. It will give barely a rear of the scheme; and t will be a very easy matter for the Commission, if it have a mind to do so, to fix things for an apparently favorable showing. There is absolutelypurposes of coercion excluded-no reason why the limit should be set at fourteen months, more than at two, or three, or four years. However, even in fourteen months we may learn something; and that there is enough loyalty to Hamilton in the Council to grant her even that ruth and mercy, is something to be thankful for, in view of the influences at work for her undoing.

## THE DAYLIGHT BILL.

The British Daylight Saving Bill is not likely to become law in the near The campaign in its favor was a vigorous one, and vast interests were sined for its promotion. A great many members of Parliament declared elves to be favorable to the proposition on general principles, but there remained the question of the practical unsettlement likely to be caused by its adoption. A committee of the House of nons was appointed to consider the matter in all its phases. The final meeting of this committee was held a few ago, and a report unfavorable to bill was agreed upon. This report nends that the measure be further proceeded with on the grounds proposals of the bill, and that ned by legislation without giving rise to unavoidable inconvenience. While dis ouraging legislative action, the commitcompliments the promoters of the bill on the educational effect which their campaign has produced . It says that in many cases, working hours have been nged so as to enable employers and employed to take advantage of the saving of daylight suggested by the hill. But the measure having received this setback is not likely to be taken un

The frequent changes of time conten plated by the daylight saving bill, while offering no difficulty to many vocations and industries, presented a very serious oblem for railways, steamboats, etc. Obviously the advancement and setting back of the clocks so frequently opened way to errors in the running of trains which might have disastrous sults. Parliament was not blind to the advantages of the measure, but the com ittee which gave it careful considera ion could not bring itself to recommend that they be accepted as compensation for the perils and annoyances which it felt to be inseparable from its adoption, If, however, the work done has a tend cy to educate the public to fit its labor lay to the light of the particular season effort made has not been in vain.

Ald. Gooper's action at the Power meeting on Saturday evening amped him as a man willing to sacrie the city to the schemes of the

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now, Mr. Lobb, your blue pencil did t serve the purpose you had in view did it?

Did T. J. Stewart smile when he found that Lobb's fine Italian handiwork was rejected? We trow not.

Ald. Cooper's courage would have been admirable had it been shown in a good cause, instead of in an attempt to sacrifice the city's interests.

Chicago has a lady superintendent of er schools and the good lady has hoisted the flag of "reform," declaring that the system of maintaining separate high schools for the teaching of professional and technical courses is undemocratic." She insists that the separation of those pursuing the two courses is demoralizing and tends to creating social differences; and she insists that every school should be fitted to teach courses. How hard some people are to please!

The Vancouver Colonist is distinctly wrong in contending that it is no part of the business of the Federal Governent to consider the unconstitutionality of a provincial act. Such a position is entirely out of keeping with the spirit and letter of the Canadian constitution. The power of disallowance and the duty of exercising it in certain cases is undoubted, and the wisdom of that provision of our constitution has been very clearly proved by attempts of unpatriotic Provincial Governments to deprive citizens of their civil rights and to mbroil the Dominion with foreign coun-

Leaving Ireland out of the computafind that 566 members of the British House were elected by 5.489.665 roters. In other words, the average number of voters to a constituency was a trifle under 10,000. These were divided among the parties as follows:

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5,489,665 since the general election, 59 by-elections have been held, and in these the inionists' vote bas increased 33,073 and that of the Liberals has decreased 28,118, net change of 63,191 votes, giving the Unionists eleven more members.

In New York the other day one Jesse Watson was sued for \$6,600, the price of an edition de luxe of Roosevelt's Watson's lawyer seeks to examine the publishers. He asserted in court that it was represented that the binding of the books was to cost \$100 a volume, while as a fact the binding probably cost \$1 to 3 a volume. The plaintiff's lawyer said that J. Pierpont Morgan and others had ought the books and paid \$10,000 a set. Speaking officially," said Justice Truax, I am of the opinion that any man who says one of these sets de luxe-and we have had several of them here-paying therefor \$10,000, is an incompetent. And most people will agree with Judge

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, while revising upward in many instances, did make some material reductions in steel and iron. Thus on iron ore from 40 cents o 15 cents, scrap steel and iron from \$4 o \$1, pig iron from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton, to 81, pig iron from 84 to \$2.50 per ton, and the steel rail duty was cut in half, viz., from \$7.84 to \$3.92. Heavy reductions in the wages of the iron ore miners in New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama, etc., should have taken place, but no reductions have been published in the public press. There have actually been advances made in the wages at many blast furnaces, and no reduction anywhere as far as can be learned. As the reduction in the pig iron duty of \$1.50 per ton is more than the labor cost the furnacemen, according to the preaching of the Protectionists, should be working for no wages. Puddlers' wages have been advanced, and many other ironworkers are receiving higher pay.—Philadelphia Record.

Those protectionist theories won't

Those Motectionist theories won't stand the test of practice. As a matter ether the objects desired can be at of fact, employees of the protected industries get not a cent more than the competition of the labor market will allow them. The combines, by the power the tariff gives them, levy what toll they will, up to the limit of their protection, upon the public.

The Detroit Free Press which has been considering Canada's determination to build "a navy" agrees that while "it is an enormously expensive undertaking on which the Dominion has engaged," the wisdom of its decision "to construct within its own territory whatever con tribution it makes to the Imperial nav and to keep it a unit by itself, under Canadian control, is already established. It thinks the establishment of shipvards will naturally follow and that a great impetus will be given to other industries. It says:

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All these advantages would be lost, if the Ottawa government had decided merely to give the London Government several millions for the construction in British yards of a battleship to form, under British command, Canada's representative in the imperial fleets.

It may be believed that Canada's policy of keeping control of its war vessels after they are built is not less wise than its policy of building them under its own auspices within its own territory. It means that the aspirations of Canadian seamen for naval service and naval command can be gratified, that Canada will have at its disposal in time trained naval officers and trained naval crews.

## EAGER TO DIE.

clique which he represents. He has disappointed many who hoped for better things from him. Fortunately for the people of Hamilton, there was only one Ald. Cooper on the committee, and his betrayal motion found no seconder.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—A sensational suicide occurred at Longueil, across the river from here, yesterday. A man, whose name is as yet unknown, jumped into the river at the wharf, and when a life-preserver was thrown to him, he discussed his head and refused all help. The body has not yet been recovered.

## GAVE THANKS IN CHURCHES.

Special Services Appropriate to the Holiday.

Templations and Evils Dealt With by City Ministers.

Missionary Speakers In Ascension and James St. Baptist.

A stirring patriotic sermon, bristling with epigrams and crisp reflections of the Thanksgiving season, was preached by Rev. E. H. Tippett, pastor of First Congregational Church, last evening Busing his theme on the return of the Israelite exiles from Babylon to Jerusalem, and the prophet's words, "For the Lord shall be unto you as a wall of fire around and about you," Mr. Tippett

"As we gather here on the eve of a national Thanksgiving, our circum-stances are different from those of the national Thanksgiving, our creumstances are different from those of the
people I have described as they could
possibly be. We have not come back
to grounds of ruins, significant of greatness that had been, but we stand with
pride looking at the development of this
land of great resources. Yet this text
has a message for us. There is a temptation in times of abundant harvests
and great prosperity to place our dependence on material things. There is a
temptation to look over the land and
with rapt admiration declare it to be
the greatest in the world, but the message of the text looms up and tells us
greatness does not depend on such
things.
"A nation's strength is not in
greatness of its crops, the vastness of
its lands nor the number of its people.
The only true security is in God. The
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The only true security is in God. The nation that has a wall of fire around it is safe. That nation with men who trust in God has better bulwark than all the fortresses of the world and all the Dreadnoughts massed in one fleet. "A true patriot is not a boaster of his

nation's resources, not the man who shouts his country is right above all things, not the jingo, for often the man opposes the jingo cry is the truest

This land in its infancy, with its vast possibilities, needs people who will have the ideals of purity, truth and justice, the foundation of a wall of fire around

ne nation."

Mr Tippett emphasized that these houghts were applicable with equal orce to the individual.

The church held its thanksgiving serices yesterday. The musical portion of the services was a feature.

FIRST METHODIST.

First Methodist Church held Thanksgiving services yesterday, when very large congregations listened to fine sermons by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the pastor, and excellent music by the choir, under Mr. Wilfrid Oaten's leadership. Rev. Mr. Lanceley spoke on "The Temptations of a City" in the evening, taking as his text Matthew Xii, 30: "He that is not with me is against me." It was one of the straightest, strongest, most emphatic temperance sermons ever heard in that church, with a strong plea for personal purity, and personal effort on behalf of the cause of temperance and the moral upsift of the city.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE. FIRST METHODIST.

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"A Royal Banquet" was the subject of an interesting and impressive sernon delivered yesterday in Gospel Tabernacle by Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, Toronto, who took for his subject text: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son." (Matthew xxii. 3). The speaker said that if marriage meant anything it meant an occasion for love and happiness, and it was an honor to everyone who was invited to attend, but what would a father think if those who had been invited to attend the marriage feast of his son were indifferent and rejected the invitation, and destroyed the servants who delivered the message. Yet this is what the Jews had done to the invitation of God, who had invited them ot the marriage of His only Son, with the whole Jewish nation as His bride. They had rejected it, and had destroyed His Servant, the Holy Ghost, in their own hearts, with the result that now the invitation was given to everyone, not withstanding the treatment He had reinvitation was given to everyone, not-withstanding the treatment He had re-ceived. The invitation was primarily in-tended for the Jews, as shown by the first seven books of the New Testament, but, as shown by the following books, it had been gradually given to the other nations, until now it was extended to the whole universe. The speaker concluded by saying that as the invited guests spoken of in the parable, from which his text was taken, were destroyed for refusing the invitation tendered of them, so would it be with all who now reject the personal invitation of redemption so freely offered.

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A large number of the members and adherents of the Church of the Ascension attended the thanksgiving services vesterday. Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, M. A., M. S. C. C. missioinary of Ku-Ching, China, in the morning delivered a very interesting and helpful sermon on the conditions prevailing in that coutry, in which he explained the customs which tended to keep the Chinese people in their present state, but which the Christian missionaries were striving to overcome, and their efforts were not unavailing.

To illustrate God's claim upon the Christian people to carry the truths contained in the Bible to the heathen he selected a portion of Ezekiel iv. 4:

he selected a portion of Ezekiel iv. 4: "Behold, all souls are mine." He ex-"Behold, all souls are mine." He explained that the reason he had selected a missionary subject in place of a thanksgiving one was because he had been requested to do so by the Missionary Society. He said all things belonged to God, and no person can rightly claim that which belongs to the Master, therefore the Christian people should not be content to let the people of Chima and Judia go on in darkness worshipping idols. As God made the world. He had an undisputed claim to it and all that was in it. The Bible stated that "In the beginning God made man in His own image that he might be drown to Him and worship." When man disobeved the Master, Christ was sent to make atonement for the sins of the world. At the present time the Christians were ant to become as the Jew's were in the olden times by thinking that they were God's own people, and as such other nations had no claim upon the Christian religion. At the present day the Chinese nation was beginning to awaken from her long slumber, and the people were crying out for Christianity, although the nation as a whole was not. The customs at present preplained that the reason he had selected

valent were fast dissappearing. The opium traffic would, according to laws which had been passed by the Chinese Government, be entirely done away with within ten years. In one section the Christians banded themselves together and raised sufficient money to pay the opium taxes for the period of ten years, and by so doing had secured an order for that section which prohibited the selling of the drug. The crusade against the footbinding was also gaining headway, and that practice, too, in time would be done away with. The Chinese Government yearly sent two hundred students to Japan to be educated so that they might return and teach the Chinese nation. While the students were in Japan the Y. M. C. A. and the churches taught them the Christian religion. In closing, he said that the Christians should be unstinting in their efforts to help along the missionary work in the foreign countries, as well as in their own country.

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IN KNOX CHURCH. "Beware lest thou forget the Lord" (Deuteronomy vi., 12). These words were the text of an earnest thanksgiving sermon by Rev. A. E. Mitchell to a large congregation in Knox Church last evening. His subject was "Canada, Its Perils and Possibilities." He said it would not surprise him to soon see the Perils and Possibilities." He said it would not surprise him to soon see the time when the day now known as Thanksgiving would be a thing of the past. The day had been changed for the convenience of the railways and commercial travellers, and the churches could not be expected to assemble on Monday after having attended the services on Sunday. To a large extent Thanksgiving Day was given up to football, military reviews and sham fights. Canada was a big country but a small Thankagiving Day was given up to foot-ball, military reviews and sham fights. Canada was a big country but a small nation. It had the blessings of civil and religious freedom, and the people possessed an autonomy which enabled them to manage their own affairs, and at the same time share in the vast inheritance of the British Empire, of which it formed no unimportant part. occupying the position of an elder brother. The public men of Canada have a tremendous task before them, and the very situation demanded an entire grasp of things by the men who govern it. Canada would not be a great nation unless its people set worthy ideals before them and steadily pursued them. The greatest peril was in becoming too materialistic in thought, standard and worship. Wealth was apt to be re-

The greatest peril was neconing too materialistic in thought, standard and worship. Wealth was apt to be regarded as king, and many were losing their souls in an effort to gain worldly possession. The dimming of vision, the blunting of conscience and the lowering of the ideals which kept the life strong, steady and true, would all strike a blow at the sanctity of marriage and the desecration of the Sabbath day.

Sectionalism was another peril. Would the west withdraw from the east or would they meet and labor for the common weal? Would the French speaking people divorce their thoughts, sentiments and ideals for English speaking? Would it not be a better thing for Canada if all the English, Scotch, Irish and French-Canadians would drop their prefixes and join their hands and hearts.

Another peril was the franchise losing Another periods. It was a sorry specta-cle to see so many men willing to sell their votes and so many elections pro-tested on the charge of bribery. The their votes and so many elections protested on the charge of bribery. The Legislature will be composed of the right kind of men when the voters stand with both feet towards the right, and say that the men whom they elect must be in office for the good of their fellowmen, and not for their own selfish ends. It was a shame that the opportunities presented by the great heritage should not be taken advantage of. When it was recognized by the people of Canada that they have a country of which they should be justly proud, then their men will not be mere ciphers, but men in the fullest sense of the term. So great were the possibilities of Canada that if the people were animated by the people were animated by eals and faithful to them, the of the nation would be assured If they were untrue to them a failure would be at their doorgreater and more tragic because o opportunities that they possessed.

## RATE DOUBLED.

### New York Speculation Raises Bank of England Discount.

New York, Oct 24 .- The Bank of Eng land has commanded the attention of the financial world during the past week with its third successive advance in its discount rates in two weeks, doubling the rate in the period, and the ominous intimation is that additional protective measures will be resorted to

measures and the model of the condition and the prolonged advance in London allege that unbridled speculation in the New York stock market is primarily responsible for the condition and the prolonged advance in prices in New York and the high rate that the stock market deal-

### A Horseman Burned to Death.

Prescott, Ont. Oct. 24.— About 2 o'clock this morning Chief Harvey discovered a fire in the stables of S. Davidson, on Henry street. An alarm was sent in and within a short time the brigade had several streams playing or the flames. At the time the fire started the stable contained two valuable race horses, Goes Fast, owned by J. S. Flynn, and Mary Kelly, owned by S. Davidson, J. Flynn, an uncle of J. S. Flynn, who had charge of the horses, was sleeping in the stable, and he, along with the horses, was consumed in the flames. By In the state, and he along with the horses, was consumed in the flames. By hard work the flames were confined to this one building. The charred remains of Mr. Flynn, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins this morning.

## Jim Jeffries is Unfit For Fight.

New York, Oct. 25.— Following an interview, a sporting writer here declares that Jeffries has intestinal trouble, that he is unfit to fight Johnson, and that, in short, the big boilermaker would be sacrificing himself to public claimor were he to meet the Big Smoke with the golden smile.

The fellow who marries an heiress expects his father-in-law to be the architect of his fortune.

# **FOUND IN BROOK**

Partly Nude Body of a Woman Discovered.

Peculiar Story of Mysterious Female Told by Farmer.

Shelton, Conn., Oct. 24.—The partly nude body of a woman lying half submerged in a brook was discovered tomerged in a brook was discovered to-day near Indian Well, about three miles north of this place. The only clue which the authorities have which it may lead to identification is a story told by Chas. Thempson, a farmer. He said that eith-er the latter part of July or the first part of August an attractive and well-dressed woman appeared at his house several times, coming from the direction of Indian Well. The third time she came her clothes appeared to be some-what dilapidated. She had refused to say anything which might disclose her identity. On her last visit she asked for water and was given a bottle of it. When the woman's body was recovered from its resting place a broken bottle was found beneath it. There was nothwhen the woman's body was reco from its resting place a broken I was found beneath it. There was ing about the body to identify it.

## HUNG HIMSELF.

Joseph Hunter Did Not Wait For Common Hangman.

Alleged Bobcaygeon Wife Murder Suicided in Jail.

ment prevailed at the Victoria County Jail this morning when it was learned that Jos. Hunter, the proprietor of the Foyal Hotel at Bobeaygeon, who murdered his wife as she slept at his side on the night of August 6th, had committed suicide in his cell by hanging him clothing into strips, and fastening one end around the bar running across the top of his cell, placed the other around his neck, swung out and strangulation followed. Previously Hunter had been found in the best of spirits and had retired to bed early. He was found about seven o'clock on Sunday morning. Hunter at the preliminary trial was said to suffer from epileptic fits and the judge adjourned the trial to the spring in order to allow the defence to obtain more cycidence. Governor Jackson is spending Jail this morning when it was learned evidence. Governor Jackson is spending his Thanksgiving at Bowmanville and

## THE THEATRES

Holiday Attractions at the Grand and Bennett's.

"Girls" is the holiday card for the Grand Opera House's patrons to-day. It will be seen afternoon and evening, and also to-morrow night.

The company to present the comedy here is the one which appeared in Chi- of Canada by the Federal Govrnn bere is the one which appeared in Chicago during its long run, and therefore, guarantee that the parts will be well taken. The fact that the comapny is a good one promises a most enjoyable trat, and certainly no comedy seen here in ten years has given better satisfaction than "Girls." Its presentation here again should attract large audiences, as good one promises a most enjoyable trat, and certainly no comedy seen here in ten years has given better satisfac-tion than "Girls." Its presentation here again should attract large audiences, as it is a play well worth seeing.

THIS WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

With a capital holiday bill Bennett's Theatre should play to capacity business at both performances to-day. The advance sale for the matinee has broken all records and no doubt the standing and records and no doubt the standing room sign will be displayed before the curtain goes up to night. An interesting feature of the evening performance will be the presentation of the road race cups and pictures by the kinetograph showing the start and the winners. Pictures of the world's championship baseball series between Pittsburg and Detroit should make an ideal holiday feature. The regular bill, headed by Homer Lind and company, in his charming operetta, "The Opera Singer," contains a variety of high class attractions, including Charles and Fanny Van in their screamingly funny skit. "A Case of Emergency;" Marion Garson, a noted singer, with a wonderful voils, the four Otts in a farcical skit. "The Gibson Girl;" the three Donalds, Roman ring artists; Hallen and Hayes, eccentric denores and singers and Parshley. Gibson Girl;" the three Donalds, Roman ring artists; Hallen and Hayes, eccen-tric dancers and singers, and Parshley,

by prices in New York and the high rate of activity in the stock market dealings are corroborative of that view. Estimates of the amount of New York's borrowings this year, which are currently accepted, point to heavy excess over the customary amount, a round half billion dollars being the figure most frequently heard.

BURLESQUE AT GRAND.

Joe Weber's travesty company will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in "The Merry Widow and The Devil." It is said to be an uptodate version of the old burlesques, with a return in a measure to their style functions both of "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil," and make the sively had. and The Devil, and makes them except sively ludicrous. The piece is not intend-ed in any way to be even as serious as a comic opera or musical comedy its sole purpose being to give a broad-ly comic perversion of the originals its sole purpose being to give a broadly comic perversion of the originals.
The piece is handsomely mounted both
in regard to scenery and costumes,
and there is a large chorus of ladies
who dance with trained agility and
who sing with brighness of voice. The
cast of principals is one seldom seen
in a road organization, and includes
many Broadway favorites.

Seats are now on sale.

## VINELAND STATION.

Beamsville, Oct. 24.—The Dominion Railway Commission some time ago Railway Commission some time ago ordered the Grand Trunk Railway to build a station at Vineland, five miles from here and near the Ontario Government's experimental fruit farm. The Government and other land owners offered to assist in the selection of a site. The railway company, however, protested on the alleged ground that the commission had exceeded, its nowers. ommission had exceeded its powers. the commission has authorized the railway company to appeal to Supreme Court on the point raised. to the

MURDERED.

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extrator, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam s" is used. Refuse substitutes.

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## JASPER PARK.

The New National Playground Set Aside by Federal Government.

The scenic beauties of a vast moun

tainous region stretching from north of

the Yellowhead Pass to the watershed

of the Saskatchewan, and from the foothills of the Rockies to their summit are to be preserved in perpetuity for the pleasure and delight of the people Trunk Pacific Railway, it is learned that the scenic grandeur of the mountains in the vicinity of the Yellowhead. Pass are sublimely beautiful, surpassing anything in the American continent. The engineers report that it is impossible to picture or portray the grandeur and stupendous magnificence of the natural wonders there. All is on a greater and a more beautiful scale than any other portion of the Rockies. Large rivers and beautiful lakelets are everywhere in evidence to refresh and charm the eye of the traveller from the time

recoped according to the plans of the engineers. There are three sets of springs, one of which has a good flow of water with a temperature of 116, and those with stronger flow have a temperature of over 125.

## MAY BE MURDER.

Dead Body of Brockville Young Man Found in River.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 24 .- The body of a young man named Mort Boyd, of Brockville, about twenty-two years of Brockville, about twenty-two years of age, was found floating in the St. Lawrence River here this morning, near Bowie & Company's brewery. At the inquest this afternoon no evidence was given and an adjournment made until Wednesday evening, when a post mortem examination will take place. Foul play is convected as the recurs was in play is suspected as the young man is badly cut about the left eye.

## CONGO CRUELTIES.

Many Natives Killed and Their Villages Burned.

Brussels, Oct. 24.-New atrocities in the Congo Independent State have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company. He charges that between 1907 and pany. He charges that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the companies' agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives to force them to work, and burned villages. The Minister of the Colonies has ordered an inquiry.

THE G. T. P.

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extrator, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam s" is used. Refuse substitutes.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Buffalo, Oct. 29.—Charles D. Zimmerman, florist and holder of city contracts, shot himself dead in a harn in the rear of his home here to-day. The evident motive was despondency over failing health. Zimmerman was 59 years old.

### CEST YOUR SIGHT FOR **ASTIGMATISM**



By closing one eye, if these lines do not appear equally black to you when holding three feet distant from the eye, the difference in shade is caused by Astigmatism, which is an irregularity in the refracting surfaces of the eye, and very frequently causes severe headaches. This trouble can be ENTIRELY REMEDIED by Glasses ground specially to correct this defect.

I. B. ROUSE, MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN, 111 King street east.

## DEAD IN CHAIR

With Wife and Nurse in an Unconscious Condition.

Canistee, N.Y., Oct. 24.-The dead body of John Bowles, in a sitting position in an easy chair, and his wife sition in an easy chair, and his wife and a nurse, employed for Mrs. Bowles, in an unconscious condition, were found about 11 o'clock this morning in the Bowles home here and whether the cause of death was sickness or not has not yet been determined.

The nurse is Mrs. Robert Scribner, of Greenwood, It is said that the women have a chance for recovery. Both Mr. Bowles and Mrs. Scribner were fully dressed, while Mrs. Bowles was found in bed in an adjoining room. There were no signs of violence or foul play about the place. Bowles was a prominent resident of Canistee. An autopay on his body is delayed owing to the condition of te women.

## SHOT HIS WIFE

And Then Himself Because She Preferred the Stage.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24. because his chorus girl wife, Evelyn Howard, preferred the life of the stage to his compenionship. Wm. H. Short, of to his compounds on the first of the control of the

Caldwell, and was endeavoring to cate a train for Pittsburg, when Short fired three bullets from a revolver into her

Mrs. Short, who was immediately removed to the Casualty Hospital, was reported at a late hour to be in a critical condition.

## CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.—An important movement was launched here to-day looking to the appointment of a citizen's committee to keep tab on the work of the City Council and Board of Control. Public meetings will be held at which opportunity will be given to freely criticize the actions of the civic fathers on all current problems in the city's life.

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There is a very common idea that the Malay is a race that is dying out, killed in its own country by the enterprise of Chinese. Tamils, Javanese (who, however, are kinsmen of the Malays), and Europeans. To those who come out East expecting to find a few miserable remains of a once powerful race, whose probable fate is that of the noble red man of America, if not that of the man of America, if not that of Australian aboriginee, says the Times, it comes as a revelation to find a sturdy, independent and courteous race, whose lanuage runs from Sass to Australia, and who, so far from dyin out, are pearly becoming more numerous.