BEST YEAR IN

Annual Meeting of the Girls' Home Yesterday.

mates Inc. eased From 28 to 48 In Number.

Officers For the Year Were All Re-elected.

The 45th annual meeting of the Girls' Home was held yesterday afernoon, and was the most satisfactory in the history of the institution. The rk of the year reflects great credi n directresses and the management committee. There were 28 children in the Home at the close of last year ring the year 51 were admitted aking a total of 79. Seventeen wer aken away by parents, nine were put ut to homes where they would ared for, five were sent to the hosital, and there are now 48 in th stitution.

The report of the secretary was read the chairman, Mrs. R. A. Lucas d contained an extended reference to the report of the inspection by Dr. Bruce Smith, who complimented them on the condition of the Home, largely due to Mrs. Bennett's care. Reference was made to the legacies from William Brown and William Hendrie. lliam Brown and William Hendrie.
ss Troop, the school teacher, has
dently taken great pains with the
acation of the children, which is
ticeable in their manners and detriment, while in company. Thanks
re extended to those who provided
tertainment for the children dur-

report of the treasurer, Mrs. F April 30, 1907 ...

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Expenditures aries and wages \$ 978.33 ng and bedding oal and wood inting and advertising sehold-furnishing arpenter, et Salance on hand

\$3,210.78 The office bearers for 1908-9

Directresses Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Malbriedresza-Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Mackelean, drs. F. M. Willson. Treasurer; Mrs. Saviller, Corresponding Secretary; Miss. M. Walker, Recording Secretary; Miss. M. Walker, Recording Secretary; Miss. Clothing Committee — Mrs. Lucas, . Snider, Assistant Secretary. Clothing Committee — Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Malloch, Mrs. Woolverton, Mrs.

on, and Miss Gaviller

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Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Counsell,
Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. C. G.
Snider, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tidswell, Mrs.
Erquhart, Mrs. Vallanee, Mrs. Wilcox,
Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. W. Hendrie, jun,
Mrs. Gerald Glassco, Mrs. Badlwin, Mrs.
Alex. Beasley, Mrs. John Moodie, Mrs.
Paul Myler, Mrs. Walter Bruce, Mrs. J.
R. Moodie, Mrs. Ord, Miss Brown, Miss
Young, Miss J. Findlay, Miss Tandy,
Miss G. Malloch, Miss J. Malloch, Miss
Rutherford, Miss Macdonald, Miss Q.
Watson, Miss Gibson, Miss Hoboon, Miss
Bristol, Miss Bickle, Miss DuMoutin. Miss Bickle, Miss DuMoulin Board-The Mayor, Judge I. Willson, Dr. Woolverton,

Glassco, Dr. Laidlaw, Chief of Police, rustees—Hon. J. M. Gibson, R. R. ee, R. A. Lucas; Chairman, George Secretary Treasurer, Camp

eting the ladies adjourned room, where they were e singing by the children, uch appreciated.

MORO LEADER DEAD

ourth Victim of the Camp Statesburg Affair.

Manila, May 14.-Private E. F. Clark, irg affair, died to-day. A detachment constables is pursuing the band of

the detachment overtook and engaged to bandits and killed Alihi. Official reorts do not confirm the report of Gov ard's death. The officials express the ope that he is still alive and are inves

ASKS \$400 DAMAGES.

A writ has been issued by John W. ones against William Young, jun., for claim for personal injury. damages, claim for personal in the parties reside at Tansley. outcome of a shooting affair, occurred on July 4th last, when e plaintiff, Jones, and defendant, oung, were returning from a hunting spedition, and the plaintiff was shot in the shoulder, causing a somewhat seri-ous wound. Young was in Hamilton Hospital two months. E. H. Cleaver Burlington, is representing the plaintiff

PENNY POSTAGE.

don, May 14.—Addressing a trade rence in London last night, John iker Heaton, M. P., "the father of meaniser reaton, M. P., the tather of the Imperial Penny Postage, in advo-eating a penny postage between Great Britain and the continent of Europe, asid that it was common knowledge that penny postage with the United States will shortly be adopted.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Rear Admiral Charles W. Wae, engineer-in-chief of the have, and chief of the bureau of steam mavigation of the Navy Department, died at his home here last night as a result of a complication of diseases.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER.

ITS HISTORY. Will Take the Stump If He Gets the Nomination.

> Chicago, May 14 .- A despatch to the Record Herald from Omaha, Neb., says: In case William J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will take the stump in Colorado. Wyoming and several other Western States in her father's interest. This information was given out in Omaha yesterday by Mayor Dahlman, who has just returned from Denver, where he has been with other Democratic national committee and the control of the cont pleting arrangements for the tion. Mrs. Leavitt will confine forts to women and will only stu those States which have women suffri laws. She is a forceful and fluent spe

SOON TIRED OF HIM.

JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER SEEKS DIVORCE.

treme Cruelty the Charges Made in Petition-Married Only Two Years Ago.

Cleveland, O., May 14 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Flourney Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, is seeking divorce from her husband, Fredirico Mariani. The petition was filed yesterday afteroon by Newton D. Baker, counsel for Mrs. Mariani.

It is set forth in the petition that Mr. Mariani is guilty of gross neglect, abandonment and extreme cruelty, with-

The latest chapter in the domestic a fairs of Mrs. Mariani marks the close of a romance that began about two

of a romane that began about two years ago.

Bessie Johnson met the Italian in New York. Their courtship resulted in a wedding at the Johnson home in Euclid arenue, March 23rd, 1907.

While still on her honeymoon and within a few weeks after the wedding Mrs. Mariani returned to her father's home, where she has since lived. She

home, where she has since lived. She is the mother of a daughter, Margaret is the mother of a daugutes, Evelyn Mariani, aged 5 months. Neither Mayor Johnson, his daugh

ter nor Mr. Baker would say anyings.
It is said Mr. Mariani is living at the Stratford House, in E. 32nd street, New

Stratford House, in E. 32nd street, New York City.

Bessie Johnson had started on a stage career prior to her marriage. For a season she appeared in a part with Miss Annie Russell, and in this role appeared at the Cleveland Opera House. Her talent as a playwright was acknowledged. "Bessy's House Party," one of her plays, she staged and was well received.

It is said that while she was engaged in the authorship of a more extensive play, Bessie Johnson met Mr. Maritana. He collaborated with Miss Johnson. The two were to sub-

Mr. Maritana. He collaborated with Miss Johnson. The two were to sub-mit the finished piece to some theatrical manager.

The play was never completed, but

he making of it a romance was Mr. Mariani visited at the John-

born. Mr. Mariani visited at the Johnson home and was a guest there for several weeks prior to the wedding.

Apparently it was a real love match. Mr. Mariani is a steel expert and made no boast of noble birth or of a family in which titles were assets.

The wedding was a quiet one. Only a few relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Harris R. Coley. The bride wore but one ornament, a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. There were no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mariani went to New York.

It was said at the time that tem-

about her marital troubles except w is recited in the petition for divorce.

436 IN THE RAIN.

Fine Turnout of the Highlanders Last Night.

Rain has no terrors for the members

of the 91st Regiment, as could be easily seen by the excellent turn-out of 436 officers and men on such a night as last evening was. Notwithstanding the fact that the streets were very muddy, and not at all walkable, two of the companthat the streets were very muddy, and not at all walkable, two of the companies took a march out, where they would have an opportunity of getting in some good company work in anticipation of the spring inspection. The rest of the companies remained in side and took their turn at company drill. Col. Logic referred to the coming visit, of the Governor-General on the 25th of May, and said that a guard of henor, consisting of 12 men from each company, would be picked to act as His Excellency's escort. Col. Logic also reminded the men of the Sunday parade on the 24th of May to St. Andrew's Church, and saked for the usual large turn-out. Those men in the regiment who wish to go to Quebec are requested to hand their mames in to the the captain of each of their companies, so that an accurate estimate may be forwarded to the Government of how strong the 91st will parade for that occasion. The parade state for the evening was as follows: Col. Logic, Majors Bruce and Roberts, Capt Bell. Adjutant. Capt. Chisholm, Paymaster: Capt. Dickson and Lieut. McEdwards, Surgeans. Capt. Chisholm, Paymaster: Capt. Dick-son and Lieut. McEdwards, Surgeons: staff-sergts.. 10, buglers 34, brass band 37, bearers 14, A 39, B 41, C 38, D 43, E 36, F 39, G 37, H 42: total 436.

Friday, May 15, 1908

Royal Worcester Corsets Are the Result of Condensed

DRESS GOODS

A sale you will remember for many a day after the stock has been cleared out-Anybody who happened to be in the Shea Store about 2 o'clock yesterday and saw the crowds of eager buyers in our Dress Goods Department would have cause to think that a Shea sale meant something—The Dress Goods stock has to be absolutely cleared, every yard of it and prices have been cut to do it quickly.

\$1.75, \$1.95 Goods for \$1.19 \$1.50, \$1.25 Goods for \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.00 Goods for 75c \$1.00 Goods for 50c 65c, 75c Goods for 39c 50c Goods for 25c

New Lace Curtains at Reductions

A splendid showing of New Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains have been opened up and put on sale at actual wholesale prices, all newest designs and the best values in Canada at these cut prices. They are BARGAINS. \$6.00 Irish Point Curtains at \$2.95; \$3.00 Nottingham Curtains at \$2.50; \$2.50 Nottingham Curtains at \$1.75; \$1.95 Curtains at \$1.25; and \$1.50 and \$1.25 Curtains at

New Lawn Waists

Just received this morning, a large shipment of dainty Lawn and Muli Waists, from the best makers of these goods in Canada; all styles, same very special ones for large women, all finished with fine French Valenciennes and Maline laces and dainty Swiss needle work. Never have we shown such Waista at such reasonable prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.50

New Embroidered Collars worth 25c for 15c

DR. GAEBELEIN

Spiritual Phase of the Question Dealt With

Before Large Audience at Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. Philpott Explains Object of the Meetings.

The spiritual side of the great Jewish question was dealt with last evening at the Bible conference in Gospel Tabernacle, by Rev. Dr. Gaebelein. Rev. P. W Philpott opened the meeting with prayer, and then asked for the regular nightly contribution. In connection with the monetary side of the conference Rev. Mr. Philpott delivered a few strong remarks. "This money," he said, "which is collected here does not go for light and rental or paying off church debts here I'll have you understand. The only expenses met from it are those of advertising. I would scorn to use the money collected at this conference or any other to pay off a church debt, and I think God's curse would be visited upon the church if we did. I never coaxed any person to join this church, and, in fact, many that have come to me for admittance I have advised to stick to their own churches. We are here to glorify God only, and not to make a record in church membership by any means we can." lected here does not go for light and

Dr. Gaebelein announced that his whole lecture was based on the eleventh chapter of Romans. The first verse of this chapter written by Paul the Apostle was the foundation of the address: "I say, then, hath God cast away His people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." A large crowd was present, and not a few of the Hebrew residents of the city turned up.

calling of the Jews," he said, "but it has delayed it. If you believe in Christ, that he centre of a great and wide civil back on those He has called."

The great question Paul propounds in the beginning is answered in exactly seven different ways in the epistle, and it is also demonstrated that God loves his ancient people well yet. This is shown by the conversion of Saul of Tarsus from a persecutor of the Jews to a teacher amongst them of the work of Jesus Christ. The Lord visited him on his road to slaughter, and turned him from his purpose. There is no place in the Bible that says that the present conditions of Jews and Gentiles will be permanent. In fact we owe our salvation to the fact that the Jews back to God is going to be a life from the dead, a resurrection. Speaking of the sacred books of some of the eastern countries. he said: "They are infernal counterfeits. There is only one revelation, and that is the Bible."

Prepressor will conduct the last day's addresses of the conference to-day.

RATS WERE THE THIEVES.

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How a Toronto Firm Recovered Its

Stolen Goods.

Toronto, May 14.—An apparent mystery was cleared up the other day, when twenty-eight mink skins were found down rats holes on the premises of the Reliable Fur Company, at the corner of Jordan and King street west. The company, which occupies the third storey in the Sutton building, has sa two occasions missed fourteen selected mink skins, worth about \$175\$. A thief from outside was almost out of the question, as the doors were found on each occasion locked, and there is no other approach. Suspicion fell on an employee, and his room was searched, but without result. Stolen Goods.

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Unpleasant Possibility.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Teacher—If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?

Scholar—They'll think they can lick some a very small hole.

Then Mr. Nathan Shupnik, the manager of the firm, saw a piece of skin sticking out of a rat hole, and on the boards being removed twenty-four of the skins were found, very little the worse. To get the skins into their holes the rats must have drawn the skins off a rack, under two doors and sown a very small hole.

Many a married man's motto is: "Be sure you are right and then sak your wife."

SIGNED NOTES.

ON THE JEWS. Wily Book Agent Charged With Swindling Society Woman.

Chicago, May 14.—The Tribune today says: Residents of Evanston were startled yesterday when it became known that Mrs. James A. Patten wife of the grain magnate, and her-self leader of club and society life in the suburb, had been swindled out of \$30,000 by a book canvasser who, it it is alleged, got her signature on notes to that amount when she notes to that amount when she thought she was signing orders for books. The notes were discounted by the agent and are now being presented for payment. Some of the notes, it is said, were taken up by Mrs. Patten before her husband attreded an investigation, which revealed that she had been swindled.

had been swindled. Yesterday a warrant was sworn ou for the arrest of the man, who name Mayor Paden, of Evanston and the the others interested, refused to dis-

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Roosevelt President of International Tuberculosis Conference.

Washington, D.C., May 14.-President Roosevelt has accepted the president Roosevelt has accepted the presi-dency of the International Conference on Tuberculosis, which will be held in the city in the autumn. The Presi-dent's letter of acceptance was receiv-ed by Dr. Lawrence of the Flick Uni-versity, Philadelphia, chairman of the commission on arangements for the conference, who made the announce-ment at a meeting of that committee last night at the Cosmos Club.

EMPIRE OF 3,500 YEARS AGO.

New Chapter in the History of the World.

The Cretan civilization and the Cretan Empire. however, at the very height of its perfection, came to a sudden and perpetual end, and has lay buried and unknown through all these centuries. The lecturer advanced arguments to show that the invasion which brought the great Cretan civilization to so disastrous a close, came from the north, and that it was an early phase of the southward movement which later resulted in the settlement of Greece's as we know it to day, and was an early part of the same movement which sacked Rome.

Hull Man Drowned

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Ottawa, May 13.—Henri Bouchard, of Hull, while engaged in helping to construct a small bridge over the flume at J. R. Booth's sawmill this afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, missed his footing and dropped into the swiftly flowing waters of the chute. He was swept away and drowned. The body may never be recovered owing to the phenomenal rise of the river, Bouchard was a married man, aged 34, and leaves a widow and small family.

SPREADING GOD'S WORD.

Annual Meeting of Hamilton Branch Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher Was Again Elected President.

Dr. Pierson, of New, York Gave Fine Address.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in Association Hall, and there was one of the largest attendances of members in its history Rev. Dr. Fletcher, the President, was in the chair, and on the platform with him were Dr. A. T. Pierson, Rev. Dr. Lyle, and Dr. Tovell.

The first business of the evening was the reading of the report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. John Young. In the report he referred to the good work that was being accomplished by the le cal society, especially among the for-eigners. He also spoke of the work of Rev. Daniel Protich, who labored among

the foreigners.

The report of the treasurer was read by Mr. J. A. Henderson and showed an expenditure of \$1.137.93 with a balance on hand of \$397.31.

Next came the election of officers, which resulted in the following being returned: returned:

President, Dr. Fletcher. Vice-Presidents—A. Alexander, Adam Brown, J. J. Greene, S. F. Lazier, K. C., and George Rutherford. nding Secretary-Rev. John

Young. Treasurer—J. A. Henderson.

Mariani went to New York.

It was said at the time that temporarily the couple would live at one of the New York hotels. They planned to travel all summer and to open a house in New York in the fall.

Then suddenly Mrs. Mariani returned to Cleveland, and the story was current that she declared she would never live with her insband again. The public never was informed of the cause of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." A large crowd was present, and not a few of the Hebrew residents of the city turned up.

In the first place, he said, "God's people" means the Jews, as is clearly shown in this verse. The first eight chapters of this epistle are to Jews and live hapters of this epistle are to Jews and will do for lost souls, and those who live is dealt with.

For a short time there was talk that Mrs. Mariani would return to the Stage, but she has remained at home with her father and attended many of the meetungs in his mayoralty campaign.

Fire months ago her baby was born. Fire months ago her baby was born

White Indian

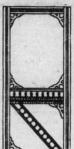
A white Indian is a sick In-dian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were saw he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly ted the face glous with health.

Scott's Emulsion

is a rick blood food. It gives new power to the bone mannew from which the red blood springs. . . .

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 1908



Screen Doors

season is to screen your doors and windows, and do it early. We have all regular sizes of doors in stock. We also undertake to make special house doors and shop doors to order. With every Wire Door sold we give free a pair of the best spring hinges and all necessary trimmings.

Plain Oak Grained Back Doors 90c and \$1 each Oak Grained Fancy Side Doors \$1.25 each Beautiful Filled Grained and Varnished Front Doors \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each



12-inch Daisy Mowers 14-inch Daisy Mowers 16-inch Daisy Mowers 16-inch Daisy Mowers ... \$3.00
12-inch Star Mowers ... \$3.75
14-inch Star Mowers ... \$4.00
12-inch Woodyatt Mowers \$4.50
14-inch Woodyatt Mowers \$4.50
16-inch Woodyatt Wowers \$5.00
18-inch Woodyatt Wowers \$5.00

House Paint

Robertson's Ready Mixed House Paint, in all popular shades for interior or exterior painting— Quarts 40c. Half Gallons 70c.

Floor Paint For kitchen floors or for verandah floors; dries hard and quickly

Quarts 40c each Fireworks

Fireworks. Our entire stock will be in readiness on Monday next (not before).

Bath Enamel White Bath Enamel-1-Coat tins

Verandah Furniture Verandah Furniture Paint, art red varnish finish, will not fade. ½ pints. 20c.

Pints .. 35c Quarts .. 65c Aluminum Paint
Aluminum Paint, for water pipes, adiators, hot water boilers, etc., per

. 10 and 15c each

Small Hardware
 Small Hardware
 5c

 Sewing Machine Oil
 5c

 Gardening Gloves, pair
 13e

 Vegetable Seeds, 3 packages
 5c

 Flower Seeds, 3 packages
 5c

 Blind Hinges, per set
 20, 25c

 Bed Casters, per set
 12e

 Tack Lifters
 5, 10e

 Tack Lifters
 7c
 Tack Lifters 5,
Double Pointed Tacks, paper Cobbler's Nails, all size

Stair Carpet Plates, dozen. 20c Liquid Veneer Furniture Polish... Putz Cream Metal Polish. 15c

Hammock Special

Friday and Saturday only we offer one line of woven Hammocks at a special bargain price. It has a heavy woven body, pillow head, and heavy hooks are also included, only \$1.19 cs. included, only \$1.19 ea.

ROSE TREES

We have received a small ship-ment of very choice imported Rose Trees, now is the right time to plant them. The varieties Rose Trees, non-to plant them. The varieties are Mrs. John Laing, Baron de Magna Charta, Chas. Rothchild, Magna Charta, Chas. Wood and Paul Neyron, all good

Step Ladders

A good strong Step Ladder is a necessity during house cleaning season. We have all sizes of Ladders, at 15c per foot.

Hammock Hooks Heavy Hamomek Hooks, plated, (non-rusting) pair

Spring Hinges

Wringer Stands

Hardwood Wringer Stand and Tub Bench combined, folding pat-tern \$1.50 each

Front Door Bells

Oil Cans

Mowing Machine Oil Caus; straight or bent spouts, spring bot-toms, coppered finish ... 10c each Green Wire Cloth

Galvanized Netting

Galvanized Netting, for poultry, for fencing about flower beds, or for vines, all widths, 3c per yard and upwards

Small Hardware Water Tap Washers, 3 for 5c Stove Pipe Hole Stoppers 10c Ball of Twine 10c Ball of Twine
Brass Water Taps
Nickel-plated Water Taps.
Carpet Tacks, 2 papers for
Mowing Machine Files
Garden Hose Nozzles
Garden Hose Reels
Screen Door Clasps
Garden Gate Springs
Rubber Window Cleaners

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Three-Days Sale of Blouses

\$3.50 and \$4 White Lawn Blouses \$1.69 If value giving counts for anything these blouses should have a quicking. Oldments, slightly mussed and soiled blouses, gathered together
a great price saving to you. White Victoria and Persian Lawns and
s, made in many numerous styles, with embroidered and lace fronts,
t or long sleeves. Very fine qualities, regular values up to \$3.50 and
all going on sale at \$1.69 each.

\$1.25 Lawn Blouses G&c \$1.50 Check Muslin Blouses \$1.19 \$1.20 Lawn Blouses 86c
Pretty Lawn and Mull Blouses, some have lace inserted yokes, while others are of Swiss embroidery, lace cuffs or collar, open back or front, with choice of % or long sleeves, these pretty blouses go on sale at these pretty blouses go on sale at the service of the se

\$3.75 and \$4 Fine Mull and Lawn Blouses for \$5.19

New Voile and Panama Dress Skirts On account of our large selling in these popular lines we have just received a repeat order, and you will find our stock large, in black, brown, navy and champagne Voiles and chiffon Panamas, made in many new styles, including the 15-gored and full pleated, trimmed with self tucks and silk in deep and narrow circular folds, very special at... \$6, \$10, \$12 to \$20

The Armure (loth is very fashionable for tailored suits, especially

New and stylish Fawn Covert Coating, in fancy stripe patterns, also Red Military Cheviot, splendid for ladies' or children's coats, 54-inch, at \$1.50

\$6.00 Black Tafteta Underskirts at \$4.59 very low price for a silk Underskirt, made in full ripple, double style, rows of tucks and frills on flounce, dust frill, all sizes; this is ce for a Silk Underskirt for your summer voile akirt, regular \$6.00 going for \$4.39 each

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST