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KILLED HIS WIFE; SHOOTS AT BABY.

Double Tragedy in the Streets of Oskaloosa.

Woman Grabbed Child and Saved Its Life.

Man Turned Weapon on Himself and Is Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 14.-Deliberate murder, attempted infanticide, and suicide committed upon a crowded street corner at 8.30 o'clock last even-

Lee Brubb, a well known man about town, aged 24, shot and killed his young wife, aged 17, and attempted to kill their 6 months' old infant sleeping in a baby cab.

The trio had just left a store after a discussion of their troubles. Two friends accompanied them. Without any warning Grubb pulled a pistol from his coat, and, pressing it against the head of his wife, fired, and she fell on the walk.

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He fired a second shot intending to hit the baby, but Mrs. Wiley, a friend of the murdered girl, grabbed the infant from the cab at the first flash of the gun, and the second ball went into the body of his wife as she fell on the walk.

Grubb, who had said not a word, now turned the weapon against his own head, and, pulling the trigger dropped to the walk beside his dead wife, and died within a few moments. The tragedy occurred on the busiest corner of the city at a time when the streets were thronged with theatregoers.

At the first flash of the pistol the people fled, but before the crowd could get away three shots had been fired and the couple were dead. Grubband his wife had quarreled and separated some months ago. The wife had been living with friends and the husband had made overtures for reunion. What had passed between the couple just prior to the shooting is not known.

A CHARACTERISTIC OPENING.

House Start Season Whit Remarkable Values.

opening all next week, with hundreds of special buying inducements. "Opening specials" The Right House calls them, and these "opening specials" are new spring goods, things to wear and fabrics that everyone needs for now and the

hs to come.

In remarkable value-giving at the start of a season is a characteristic ght House merchandising and has it the store in a class alone—unriv-Read the big ad, in this paper to-

CITIZENS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the Cit-izens' League was held last evening, at which committees were drafted for the which committees were drafted for the year and arrangements were made for an open meeting to be held at an early date. It was decided to endorse the juvenile delinquents' act for the estab-lishment of juvenile courts, and the sec-retary will communicate with the local members in relation thereto.

DINED WITH TOWER.

Rerlin, March 14.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria dined last night with Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Tower.

—Mr. E. A. Bartmann, Miss E. B. Bartmann, and Miss Milly Bartmann are in New York.



e Contectants in the Canadian Club Public Speaking Contest.

Jap Squadron.

Hong Kong, March 14 .- Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail to-day on secret service. The cruisers Yakumo, Akitsushima, Asam and flotilla of smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail at a minute's notice since March 7. At Saseba, the naval station, everything is exceedingly busy. The Tatsu affair has caused a sensation in the navy, and some action in this department

MAY STOP JOKES.

Deering Seeks to Prevent Actors Poking Fun at Rockefeller.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.-If the city uthorities find that they can prevent authorities find that they can prevent it legally, stage jokes which have for their targets John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew and other so-called "plutocrats" will be heard no longer on Chicago stages. Mayor Busse has referred to Corporation Counsel Brundage a letter received from Mr. Deering, President of the Deering Coal Company, against such exhibitions of alleged wit.

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Mr. Deering cites an act now being given in a local playhouse in which an actor, who is supposed to be running a side show, asks people to step up and "see John D. Rockefeller, a man who squeezes his money from the poor and helps to endow colleges to educate more people to rob the poor."

"It is just this kind of attack that inflames the minds of ignorant persons, who believe they are getting the worst of it, and if something could be done to stop that sort of small talk and those rank cartoons that appear in certain

rank cartoons that appear in certain newspapers, I believe that such things as we have had happen lately would be

FIVE ST. PAUL GIRLS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

Strange Story Told by a Girl Who Failed to Suicide---Is it a Fairy Tale?

New York, March 14.—A startling story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul a year ago took their own lives was told to-day by 17-year-old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide also. Heien said she was one of the party of six girls, who came to New York to make their fortunes, after receiving a course of training in a business school in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished room in 13rd street last night, but was resuscitated this morning.

When asked why she had tried to end her life, the girl replied:

That left Helen alone. Then a man came into her life. The man was representation of the official general to report favorably the Cullom Onts; St. Hyaginthe, Que; Three Rivers, Que; Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B. The office at Winnipeg is change from Consult to Consultation of the consultation of the graph of the party of six girls, who had falken a victim to a false main friendship. With three of their companions dead, the three that remained worried constantly and when hard times came and employment was bard to find two voluntarily followed their friends to the grave.

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"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply. The girl said she and her five girl friends decided while in the business school in St. Paul to come to New York together, thinking there was more of a future in the metropolis. She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with attempted suicide.

In the girl's room were several picture in the metropolis. She refused to give the names of any of her girl and one from Revere, Mass.

"Why should I not be allowed to die?

My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago, after we had left school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as they did, and join them."

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That left Helen alone. Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealthy, she caid, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly suicide for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in death.

Helen said her fath.

FOUR IN ONE DAY.

Poisoning of Dogs Before Chicken Stealing Began.

Thomas A. Freeborn, 204 Ferrie street ast, who was arrested yestenday morning by Constable Brannon on a charge of stealing some chickens from Peter Bramer's barn on the mountain, came up at the Police Court this morning, but the Crown was not ready, and Freeborn

was remanded till Monday.

For a week or more past a systematic poisoning of dogs on the mountain, just back from the brow, has been going on. As many as four, most of them good watch dogs, have been poisoned in one, night, and the section has been pretty well cleared of these widcawake guardians of property. As soon as the dogs were out of the way systematic plundering of hen houses began. Mr. Bramer's dog was dosed, but not yet dead when his barn was raided and fourteen chickens stolen. Bramer came to the market, and thought he identified his birds, and notified the police. Some of the mountain people who have had their dogs poisoned have provided themselves with shotguns.

WERE MARRIED IN HAMILTON.

DR. DIXON'S DIVORCE SUIT AGAIN BEFORE PUBLIC.

Doctor Says He Cannot Find His Wife to Serve Her With Papers, But Tells

Buffalo, March 14.—Senator Patrick co-respondent in a divorce action brought by Dr. William Dixon, of this city, against Mrs. Minnie Dixon. The nmons in the case has been ordered
Justice Brown served mon of by Justice Brown served upon the wo-man by publication, the plaintiff declar-ing that he has no knowledge of his

Mas, Dixon some time ago, after her separation from her husband, brought an act for alleged breach of promise against Senator McCarren, demanding cavy damages and alleging that Me-

Carren was the father of her child. This suit was suddenly dropped. Since that time, Dr. Dixon dechares, he has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the woman.

In his complaint Dr. Dixon says that he and the defendant were marrised in Hamilton, Ontario, on December 23rd, 1893, by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. Dr. Dixon alleges misconduct on the part of his wife at various times in the city of New York, city of Allany and Brooklyn with Patrick H. McCarren, between February, 1893, and January, 1898, the date of the divorce action. Misconduct is also alleged with other persons.

paper purporting to be her cer of marriage to Dr. LaFerte, a will of Dr. LaFerte, and another as we have had happen lately would be few and far between."

In turning over the letter to the corporation counsel, Mayor Busse indorsed on the letter, "I think it would be well to follow some of the suggestions he offers if we can put a stop to this sort of practice in Chicago."

It is believed the city will send out letters to theatre managers to have vaudeville performers refrain from remarks of this kind.

"After marriage we lived in Toronto, Detroit, Alpena, Mich., and then at

U. S. CONSULS.



ON PUBLIC **OUESTIONS**.

Young Men to Engage in Public Speaking Contest.

Canadian Club Has Arranged an Interesting Event

For Friday Night Next in Associa tion Hall.

In the Times to-day will be found the portraits of seven young men who are to take part in the Canadian Club's pub-H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, is named as ciation Hall next Friday evening, March 20. The seven will give short, spirited addresses on Canadian topics, endeavoring to capture one of the three prizes in the shape of books valued at fifteen dollars, ten dollars and five dollars,

Interspersed with the speeches will be musical programme consisting of a recitation by Miss Jeannette Lewis vocal solos by Capt. E. Skedden and Roy W. McIntosh and a piano selection by Mr. Hewlett. The Hon. John S. Hendrie, George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and



Who Can Be Trained for Service.

New York, March 14.—Declaring it is vice of the United States that scouts Appeal of Mrs. Hummel Dismissed can be recruited for service in "great war that is coming," Gifford Pin-chot, chief forester of the Department enot, chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, startled his hearers at a dinner of the Campfire Club of America, at the Cafe Des Beaux Arts last night by discussing the war as if conflict were unavoidable.

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"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my beart it will not have to fight soon,"

Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts, whose service in war is so essential is to the bureau of forestry. There, and there only, are men trained in such a fashion that they would be of service. "It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The forest rangers make up this material."

IN OVERALLS IN UVERALLS

Now watch the city blow in that \$16,

Times ads. add to business.

N. B.—City Hall employees will please attend strictly to business.—By order, the Mayor.

Will a new City Engineer mean another \$5,000 a year?

Ladies, the Battlefield explanation is uite satisfactory. Thanks.

Gentlemen of Liberal tendencies will

please get together and talk election matters over. Eve of battle. The increased cost of living at the Hamilton Asylum is supposed to be caused by the promiseuous purchasing of

The member for the Soo, Mr. Smith, one of the smartest men in the Ontario House, will speak at the Lib. Club here next Thursday. Don't forget.

These all-night sessions of the Domin-on House cost like sixty.

Mr. Duncan's bulbs in the Gore will soon be peeking up to see if it's time to get out.

That street lighting refund is just like getting money from home or breaking into the baby's bank.

men. They are controllers. This is the choir's busy season, getting

eady for Easter. The postage on the Times to the States s now reduced to the old figure. Do you end one to your boy?

I suppose the new City Engineer will the expected to tell the aldermen to mind their own business when they poke their nose into his.

Things ought to be moving a little ow, so as to let the idle men back to york. How about the moulders' trou-

Any of your New Year resolution

The North End Park would have better chance of official recognition t did not have such a plebeian name.

PLENTY OF CARS

For the Stanley Mills' Excursions Next Week.

Indications are that all former records will be broken during the coming 5c. exursions given by Stanley Mills & Co over the electric railways. The great difficulty in former years was to secure ears enough to handle the crowds, but this year this difficulty will be over-THE GREAT WAR
THAT IS COMING.

UNITED STATES CAN ONLY GET
SCOUTS FROM FOREST RANGERS.
Statement by U. S. Chief Forester—
Thinks War With Some Nation is Unavoidable—Rangers the Only Men

HUMMEL CASE.

Yesterday.

The alimony suit of Hummel vs. Humterday. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for plair tiff, appealed from the judgment of Fal conbridge, C. J., and also applied for Logie, for defendant, contra. The defence alleged intemperate habits of plaintiff as the cause of trouble. At the trial at Hamilton the action was dismissed, but defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff's disbursements. Appeal dismissed. leave to adduce further evidence. W. A.

Dixon vs. Garbutt-E. F. Lazier, for defendant, appellant. W. Laidlaw, K. C., for plaintiff. Enlarged by consent till next Monday.

THE MAN DRANK LAUDANUM AND SHOT HIMSELF,



Contestants in the Canadian Club Public Speaking Contest.

To Avoid Strike.

Indianapolis, March 14 .- The United Mine Workers of America, realizing a gravity of suspension of work on April 1, throwing thoudecided to give the operators another opportunity to discuss the question of the wage scale in the hope of averting a strike. The operators of the central competitive district have been invited to meet the miners of this district in another conference on March 24.

Late yesterday telegrams were sent to all the leading operators in the central district by the scale committee of the miners' organi-

THE MACEDONIANS.

Britain's Note Proposing a Perman ent Governor for Them.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The British note sent to the powers by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, proposing virtually the appointment of a permanent Governor of Macedonia, has been received here and is being carefully

onsidered. While the Foreign Office is not willwhile the Poreign Office is not while the process will be, it is understood that Russia will announce her willingness to support the proposition of Great Britain. Grave doubts are entertained, however, of the possibility of inducing the Porte to accept the proposals.

pt the proposal. PRESENTATION.

Hamilton Man Honored Last Night at Beamsville.

Beamsville, March 14 .- (Special.) -Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, of Hamilton, sang a lovely solo at the social evening given a lovely solo at the social evening given by the ladies in the Presbyterian Church, Beamsville, last night. At the same place a presentation was made to Mr. Charles Brine, of the Hamilton Gas-light Co., and who just lately removed to Hamilton with his mother and sis-ters. Charlie had been a faithful secre-tary in the Sunday school for over two tary in the Sunday school for over two years, and the eulogy given him by election. The Conservatives have no Rev. Dr. MacIntyre was much deserved. The gift was a beautiful pearl scarf pin. with any prospect of success.

Genuine Briar Pipes.

briar pipe from, at 107 king street east.

But it Was Accidental, Says the Victim.

Arthur Vancour Saved by Prompt Action

After His Remarkable Double Experience.

One of the most peculiar accidents that ever happened in this city took place shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at 41 Wilson street, the residence of Arthur Vancour and his wife, as a result of which Vancour is lying in the house with a bullet hole in his head and also feeling the after effects of a dose of laudanum which was pumped out of him by Dr. Hopkins. The doctor also extracted the bullet which had entered Vancour's forehead

which had entered Vancour's forehead and came perilously close to the brain. The police and the medical man, when they arrived on the seerie were told that Mr. and Mrs. Vancour had been at one of the theatres last night. Coming out of the playhouse a man spoke to Mrs. Vancour, and her husband seemed to resent it. This morning he got up, packed his grip, and wrote a letter to his brother. A few minutes after this his wife and some boarders were startled to hear the report of a revolver and they rushed to his bedroom and found him unconscious on the floor. Dr. Hopkins was immediately called and after getting the wounded man in bed he found an empty laudanum bottle. He investigated and found out that Vancour had swallowed a dose of laudanum and immediately set to work with knife and stomach pump and the bullet and laudanum were soon removed from him. After he had recovered consciousness, about an hour later, the injured man is 23 years of age and an Englishman. His wife is younger. Vancour was employed at the international Harvester Works, and his wife at the Terminal Hotel. The injured man, this afternoon, stated that he had laudanum in the house for cramps but did not offer any explanation as to how he came to empty the bottle. The shooting, he claims, was done when he was packing his trunk. He was putting the revolver away when it was accidentally discharged and hit him. Dr. Hopkins stated this afternoon that Vancour would pull through, and be about soon. and came perilously close to the brain.

EASY FOR LIBERALS.

United Grits Will Win Over Disunited Tories in Kingston.

Kingston, March 14.—(Special)-The placing of Mr. Pense in the field as a candidate for the Legislature completes cancidate for the Legislature Tompletes the list of those who are to run for this position in Kingston. The Liberals go into the contest confident of victory. They know that in a constituency where the Liberals equal, at least, the Conservatives, the former are united, whereis the latter are divided into two parts, with no prospects of union during the present campaign. This means a Liberal victory.

The re-nomination of Hon. W. Harty for the Commons is tantamount to his

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

Some very fine briar pipes with genine amber mouthpieces, short, medium,
nd long, are offered at peace's pipe
tore. A new importation to select a TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

DETECTIVE AND BURGLAR IN LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

Fierce Fight in a New York Railway Tunnel While Trains Rushed Past.

New York, March 14.—While trains whirled through the New York Central tunnel to-day a detective and burglar, grasping each other's throats, pressed their bodies close to the many rose to his feet and drew a black-

the forests and the game, out it is more que; Port Hope, Ont.; Coatecooke, Que; Gaspe, Que; Port Hope, Ont.; Port Royant that we be in condition to turnish for service in that war the material out of which good secute can be made. The forest rangers make up this made. The forest rangers make up this made. The forest rangers make up this made in the side of the cars whipping their clothes as they brushed by. Then changes include the transfer of the officer at Colingwood, Ont.; to Owen Sound.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The officers and members of St. Andrews Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt their annual sermon in Erskine Church, corner Pearl and Morden streets, by the Rey Port of the Society are especially invited by the members of the Society are especially invited by the members of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt their colons and the ward their annual sermon in Erskine Church, corner Pearl and Morden streets, by the Rey Port of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the Society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the members of the I. P. B. to attempt the rest of the society are especially invited by the m