

Oxfords! Oxfords!!

Oxford Shoe weather is here. The rush is now on. Have you selected YOUR pair? If not, don't YOU think that YOU should do so AT ONCE while the assortment is complete—and always bear in mind that this store is noted for fine, perfect-fitting, good quality Oxfords for the whole family.

A Great Advantage

Our great advantage which we have is, we buy all of our Shoes for prompt cash and have our choice from the best lines made in Canada and the States.



Hagar Shoes

We also have the sole agency in this city for the celebrated Hagar Shoes, which are by far the most stylish and best shoes made in Canada.

Cushion Sole and Red Cross Oxfords

These are two new lines introduced this season by this store. They are going to be very popular, as they are not only NEAT, but oh, so comfortable to walk in. We candidly state that never before have we had such a good assortment in tan, patent and black kid Oxfords as we have at present.

SOME PEOPLE do not wear Oxfords, but prefer a light weight laced or button shoe for summer. We have a splendid assortment of just such shoes for women, men and children, and also COMFORT SHOES for old ladies.

YOUNG MEN, that new suit of clothes will look much better if you have on a pair of our up-to-the-minute American Shoes; prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50, in tan, patent and black kid. See our window for some of the styles.

STETSON SHOES for men, the highest grade Shoes imported into Canada, for sale at this store.

SHOE TREES—Every person should have one or more pairs of Trees. They are a good investment; prices 50 and 75c.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

AMUSEMENTS

His Excellency Earl Grey, accompanied by the Countess Grey and the entire vice-regal suite, occupied all the boxes at the Russell Theatre, in Ottawa, last night during the first performance in that city of the latest London sensation, "An Englishman's Home," which Charles Frohman has sent on tour through the large cities of Canada, and which will be seen here at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

It is said His Excellency watched the performance with the greatest interest, and when the final curtain dropped on the picture of the Englishman's home, despoiled and ruined by the foreign invader, he turned slowly to his companions and said very gravely, "I believe that this is a play which should be seen by every loyal Canadian. Its lesson is obvious, and one which none of us can afford to disregard."

"SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY."

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. It is one of the best popular picture dramas ever seen here. The scenes are all laid in and about New York.

IN A CHOIR FORTY YEARS.

London Advertiser: Scarcely a day goes by without a man with the ability and perseverance to sing in one choir for a period of over forty years. Yet that is the record that Major George W. Hayes has made for himself. In 1867 Major Hayes joined the First Methodist Church choir, and during that period of forty-two years he has hardly missed a service. When Major Hayes first joined the choir the late Samuel Sceraton was choirleader in the Queen's Avenue Church, which occupied the site on the corner of Park and Queen's avenues. When this church was burned down, Major Hayes followed the choir to their temporary quarters, and when the new church was built he remained in the choir. He is still a very prominent member of the same organization, and his long experience makes him an almost invaluable asset to that organization.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

From N. Y. Telegraph: From the Publicity department of "The Beauty Spot" there comes the announcement that every woman with a mole in evidence will be admitted free to the matinee performance of the Herald Square Theatre on May 26.

"All that is necessary," explains the

management, "is for any lady with a 'beauty spot' to come to the Herald Square Theatre. It is the business of nobody to inquire whether the 'beauty spot' is real or not."

We take it that a tattooed lady will be given a premium seat, and that a really gaudy case of erysipelas can be negotiated for two entire rows.

HIS STRONG ROOMS.

Keys Taken by Force From the Deposed Sultan.

London, May 12.—A special despatch from Salonika says that Talaat Bey, vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, who was sent there to arrange with Abdul Hamid for the transference of his fortune to the Government, succeeded in obtaining the signature of the former Sultan for the withdrawal of funds from foreign banks, but that Abdul Hamid resolutely refused to deliver up the keys to two iron rooms in the Yıldiz Kiosk, which had resisted all efforts at forcible entry. After Talaat Bey's departure, the despatch says, officers of the guard, furious at the ex-sultan's refusal to comply with the demand, rushed into his room and forced him to surrender the keys without further parley.

GOT A TIP.

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir,—"The house got a tip!" How comes it that it is possible for the "house" to get a tip? Is that the way by which our authorities catch burglars? Why do the officers who have watched long enough to gain evidence that the inmates of the house come under the ban of the law, not get instructions from the commissioners to give "a tip" to the police office (to send along the patrol with more officers), when there are men "frequenters" there, who by "frequenting" have also placed themselves under the ban of the law (?) and not have the spectacle of six or seven stalwart officers conducting two weak women to the police court, where they are punished, (as on May 10, 1909), while thus allowing their companions, without whom there were no sin, to go free? Protected! Any "reform" in this?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space by which to call the attention of the public to this continued relic of barbaric times when women had no rights before the law.

For a "Better" Hamilton. May 12, 1909.

"The devil isn't as black as he is painted," insisted the Wise Guy. "No," assented the Simple Mug; "a good bit of his blackness has rubbed off on the people who have tried to investigate the truth of that comforting proverb."



THE SENSATIONAL SCENE IN "THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY," WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

ABOUT DIVORCE.

Senator Power Fears Divorce Court Would be Bad Thing.

Ottawa, May 12.—"A divorce court in Ontario would mean twenty times as many divorces as at present," said Senator Power, during a discussion in the Upper House this afternoon.

The discussion was brought by Senator William Ross, of Halifax, who offered a resolution declaring against divorce by Parliament and favoring divorce courts instead.

Senator Ellis seconded the motion. Divorce, he said, was in operation in Canada, so it was necessary to decide whether it was desirable or otherwise. Four Provinces had divorce courts and for the others the Senate was the divorce court.

Senator Power disputed Senator Ross' argument that the Roman Catholic Bible could be read to permit divorce. Senator Power favored the present system because it made divorce difficult to obtain, and thereby restricting them. Were a divorce court established in Ontario there would be twenty times as many divorces as at present.

Senator Ross—What about the poor? Senator Power said that poor people did not seem to qualify for divorce as wealthy people did.

Senator Ross withdrew his motion, saying he only wanted an expression of opinion.

TORONTO SYNOD

Calls on Federal Government to Legislate Against Gambling.

Toronto, May 12.—The report of the committee on moral and social reform was presented to the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its session to-day.

It included a number of recommendations, among them being suggestions for the formation of a complete organization for moral and social reform work, the setting apart of one Sabbath day each year for the campaign against Sabbath desecration, calls for the abolition of the Woodbine race tracks, and that the synod ask Dominion legislation making professional race track gambling illegal, making open and notorious adultery and lewd cohabitation a crime, increasing the penalties for procuring girls for immoral purposes, making the possession of obscene literature, as well as its exposure for sale, punishable by law.

It was also recommended that the synod urge upon the Legislature the urgent need for the reorganization of the police system of the Province and defining more clearly the law governing the operation of pool rooms.

TWENTY KILLED

In Premature Dynamite Explosion Near Albany.

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite this afternoon in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Co., near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles south-west of Albany. It was at first believed that the death roll would reach thirty, but to-night several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing, were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost.

The dead are: John Hoyt Callanan, vice-president and general manager of the company; Albany; Chas. D. Callanan, a brother of the manager; Albany; Le Roy McMillan, assistant superintendent; Voorhillsville; Henriksen, steam drill foreman; Fred Snyder, master mechanic; James Maloney, blacksmith; Bethlehem; Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power Co., New York, and twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around, and it was with difficulty that the blackened, dismembered remains, mutilated and beyond recognition, were identified. As five holes, each charged with five hundred pounds of the explosive, remained unexploded in the quarry, the search for bodies was rendered very difficult and dangerous.

WON'T SHIRK.

Canada Will Do Her Share in Empire's Defence.

London, May 12.—Lord Strathcona presided to-night at a distinguished gathering at the Canada Club, including Prince Francis of Teck, Lord Milner and Admiral Douglas. Proposing the toast to the Dominion and the Governor-General, Lord Strathcona referred to naval defence, and declared Canada would not be wanting in taking her part in defence of the interests and dignity of the Empire.

Hon. Joseph Martin, responding, said there was nothing in the cry that no Englishman was wanted in Canada. Regarding the navy, he believed there was no sense in having a Canadian navy. He desired a straight grant to the Imperial navy for Imperial defence. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Oliver, Mayor of Toronto, also responded, emphasizing the need for the surplus of English money in Canada.

Lord Milner said it was not a question of the Dominions supporting the mother country. It was a question of the mother country and the Dominions supporting the Empire. Further, if the effective defence of the Empire was desired, some sort of common institutions were necessary.

Ft. William Man Dropped Dead.

Fort William, May 12.—John Davidson died last evening of acute congestion of the heart. He was chopping wood ten minutes before his death. He went upstairs and a minute later his wife heard him fall heavily, quite dead. He was married only a month ago. He had lived here for twenty years, and was a well-known passenger conductor.

Loans at 200 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Miss Glynn, agent of the Tolman money-lending house, who has been locked up since her arrest on Monday night, was admitted to bail to-day under bonds of \$2,000. The police have learned from an examination of the books that Tolman had about \$200,000 loaned here at an average rate of nearly two hundred per cent.

NOT IN THE CEMETERY.

Board Declines to Permit Erection of Mausoleum There.

Question of Cement Tombstones to be Reconsidered.

F. C. Fearman Re-Elected Chairman of the Board.

The Cemetery Board last night decided not to entertain the proposition to erect a public mausoleum in the cemetery grounds. W. S. McBrayne and other representatives of the company, which has the matter in hand, appeared and again laid before the board the facts. The intention Mr. McBrayne said was to erect a mausoleum at a cost of about \$40,000. An endowment fund would be provided for the perpetual maintenance of the structure. As it would be erected to stand the wear of time it was not likely to require any repairs for at least forty years. The interior would be of cement, with mosaic floors and granite walls and the exterior of marble or stone. The windows would be of stained glass and the board would be consulted about all the details in connection with the building. He suggested that without interfering with the clause, which prevents the board selling any lots for profit, that the Council be recommended to authorize the board to deal with mausoleum companies.

After discussing the matter for an hour and a half the board decided not to grant the request. It was suggested that the company might buy private ground adjoining the cemetery. The members agreed, however, that the Board could not undertake to be responsible for such a structure.

The board will reconsider the motion passed at a former meeting permitting the erection of cement tombstones in the cemetery. It was stated that one of these monuments had become very dilapidated after being erected for eight months. The board had no desire to work any hardship on people who are not able to pay for more expensive monuments, but the members decided that the responsibility of preventing any part of the cemetery becoming an eyesore rested with them. They will give the matter careful consideration before taking any definite stand.

It was 10 o'clock when these two matters had been disposed of and the question of investing the perpetual care fund will be discussed at another meeting. The board was recently empowered by special legislation to invest funds, but the city solicitor has not prepared the by-laws yet.

The members will make an inspection of the cemetery shortly. Some of them have already done so, and reported everything in good shape.

F. C. Fearman was re-elected chairman of the board and thanked his colleagues for the honor conferred upon him.

BEEF TRUST.

British Departmental Committee Makes Report on Its Action.

London, May 12.—The Departmental Committee appointed in July of 1908 to inquire into the alleged combinations in the meat trade in the United Kingdom issued its report this evening. A large portion thereof is devoted to the American beef trust and its representatives in London, and the committee concludes that while a combination exists to a certain extent between four companies in the United States engaged in the United Kingdom, it is not at present sufficiently powerful to seriously endanger the beef trade as a whole. But should these firms, as seems possible, acquire considerable interest in the Argentine situation with regard to the meat supply of the United Kingdom might become serious.

According to the report, the representatives of the American companies in London all told the committee that they knew nothing of the conditions prevailing in the United States, and commenting on these statements, the committee says:

"The committee reluctantly is compelled to express grave doubts as to the reality of this uniform ignorance, and its assumption naturally has tended to throw doubt upon the other statements made by the representatives of these firms."

"The committee failed to find evidence of any deliberate action on the part of the Americans with the object of destroying inconvenient rivals, and it does not think that they have yet attempted to capture or control the whole beef trade in this country, as alleged."

BURKHOLDER CHURCH.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in Burkholder Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, May 11th, B. E. L. of C. E., of that church. In the absence of the pastor, the chair was ably filled by Dr. Morrow, of Hamilton. The programme consisted of: Song by six little girls and boys; solo, Mrs. Annie Burkholder; instrumental solo, Miss Jessie Wilkins; recitation, Mrs. E. Jones; trio, Misses Bertha and Ellen Burkholder and Mrs. W. Swayzie; exercise, "Birds of Spring," by the children; "A Round," young people of the neighborhood; violin solo, Mr. Willie Neff; dialogue, Messrs. Will and Harley Bass; solo, Mr. Harry Solvisburg; quartette, Messrs. Edith and Mabel Burkholder and Messrs. Wm. Taylor and Frank Maffey. The Rev. C. R. Morrow, of Delhi, a former pastor, gave a pleasing and edifying address on "Opportunity." The audience responded with a very liberal collection. The evening was brought to a close by singing the "National Anthem."

Do You Fear Consumption?

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhzone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness, in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhzone is Nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung or bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NOT EXECUTED.

Walter Blythe Was to be Hanged To-day.

Has Been Reprieved by Order in Council Till June 17th.

Ottawa, May 12.—Walter Blythe, who was to have been hanged in Toronto to-morrow morning for the murder of his wife at Agincourt last winter, was to-day reprieved by an order-in-Council until June 17th. It is understood that there has been some difference of opinion in the Cabinet as to the recommendation to be made to His Excellency in the case of Blythe, and although the recommendation was made on Monday last to let the law take its course, this was to-day reconsidered; and it was decided that the case should be left open for further consideration after the close of the session, when the Ministers had time to go fully into the details.

A strong plea for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment had been made by Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., of Toronto, counsel for the condemned man, on the ground that Blythe while enraged under provocation by his wife, only intended to give her a severe beating, and no fatal blow was struck.

On reconsideration by the Cabinet, sentence may be commuted to life imprisonment.

The telegram from the Secretary of State, postponing the execution was received at the office of the Toronto Sheriff about 3 o'clock. Sheriff Mowat was at the time at the jail making final arrangements, and the information was conveyed to him by telephone. Afterwards Canon Farncomb, Blythe's spiritual adviser, and Governor Chambers, visited the condemned man and told him of the postponement of the day of execution. At first Blythe did not seem to realize it was true, but when convinced told Canon Farncomb and the jail Governor that he had been quite prepared for the end. The past forty-eight hours, he said, were happy ones. Now that the execution had been postponed Blythe said he would look forward to having his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

RESIGNED TO HIS FATE.

"I am resigned. It is hard for my children. I am glad they are out of England where their father's disgrace will not weigh heavily on them," were some of the thoughts he expressed in guarded language.

Laid on, as night fell, over the darkness he could see ahead of him, he thought of his mother.

"It will kill her. It will kill her," he kept murmuring to himself.

But it was not to be.

Over in England the aged mother's prayers had been heard.

Governor Chambers received a message telling him that Blythe was not to die to-morrow.

He hastened the last minute reprieve to the distraught soul, behind the dark grey walls.

When informed Blythe's face lighted up just a second, then he sank in a heap on the bench, where alone in awful torture he sat a moment before.

Slowly he realized what it all meant.

"Thank God! Thank God!" he cried. "Mother's prayers are answered, answered, answered. I can live a little longer. Perhaps I can see my children again. I am very glad. How good of them all! How good of them!"

Governor Chambers then left him with the guard—and to think.

HAD NO CAUSE.

London Woman Sentenced to Two Months For Theft.

London, Ont., May 12.—A woman, who claimed to be a kleptomaniac, and who has been found guilty of stealing jewelry from hotels, was sentenced to-day to two months in jail. She was stylishly dressed when she appeared before the Police Magistrate, and was attended by her husband, a highly respectable man. When asked what she had to say why sentence should not be passed, she said: "I am sorry for what I did, and would not do it again."

Magistrate Love expressed his belief that she was sorry only for being caught. He took no stock in the kleptomaniac claim in her case.

KING LOOKS ALL NIGHT.

Sensational Reports of His Majesty's Health Disproven at Newmarket.

London, May 12.—The sensational reports cabled to America describing the King as "a discredited old man, ill-tempered and nervous" are disproven by the appearance of His Majesty to-day at the Newmarket race meet, where his smart appearance and gracious smile is noted on all sides.

His Majesty appears in a brown bowler hat and a gray suit of clothes that didn't fit him any too well.

"Look," said a distressed English woman, pointing to the King's back, "there's a wrinkle, what a shame!" The King came down by automobile and looked very browned and well after his two months' trip on the continent.

No Acclamation for W. L. M. K.

Berlin, May 12.—Ex-Mayor Huber announced to-day that he will be a candidate in the by-election for the Dominion House, providing, of course, the Conservatives do not nominate a candidate.

The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Great News for Friday

Scores of extraordinary underpriced offerings in goods you need for Summer

THOUSANDS of people know about the wonderful savings that are possible here every Friday—savings on goods and apparel that every one needs for now and for Summer. If you haven't found out about these splendid economies, it is high time you did. Read to-night's news of to-morrow's offerings and make arrangements to come early and get acquainted with Right House saving opportunities. We can only hint at the bargains in this advertisement. Read the news carefully—every word of it. It means dollars saved for you on your Summer outfit.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hour Sales Extraordinary

11c toweling at 8 1/2c a yd. WHEN the clock strikes 10, these sturdy dependable Towelings go on sale for one hour at a saving of 2 1/2c a yard. All linen, golden flax, crash for hand or dish use; full 18 inches wide and very superior heavy absorbent weave. Regular good 11c value; Hour Sale special, 10 to 11 8 1/2c a. m., at

25c new wash goods 15c FROM 10 to 11 o'clock these pretty Wash Suitings will go on sale at almost half price. Linen-finished new stripe effects in a fine weave suitable for wash dresses, suits and skirts. One of the newest and prettiest weaves favored in New York. Any color you want. Value 25c; Hour sale, 10 to 11, for 15c

25c to 35c white muslins 19c ON sale from 10 to 11 o'clock—the prettiest styles of the season in the new and much wanted Crossbar and Checked and Striped Blouse and Dress Muslins in splendid wearing fine qualities and exceedingly pretty patterns, 25c to 35c qualities; Hour Sale price, 10 to 11 a. m. 19c

\$3.50 new white waists at \$1.49 SHARP at 10 o'clock, they go on sale for one hour at less than half price. Made of nice white mull with lace and embroidery yokes, fronts and backs are trimmed with tuckings and insertion; long new mousseline sleeve is trimmed to match. Regular \$3.50. Hour Sale special, 10 to 11 o'clock \$1.49

\$2 to \$2.75 new scarfs and sashes 89c FOR one hour only—11 to 12 o'clock—these beautiful and lovely new Directoire Scarfs and Sashes that every fashion book talks so much about for Summer wear will go on sale at less than half price. Fashionable Crepe de Chine and Silk Dresden Directoire and Empire Scarfs and Sashes with hemstitched or fringed ends; 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 yards long. White, sky, pink, brown, black or green; also dainty light combinations. Regular \$2 to \$2.75. See window. Hour Sale special 11 to 12 89c a. m.

Up to 8 1/2c laces and insertions at 2c AT sharp 11 o'clock, a fresh new lot of these good and desirable Valenciennes, Cotton, Cluny and Torchon Laces and Insertions will go on sale at a fraction of their real worth. Many pretty patterns; 3/4 to 2 inches wide. Suitable for dress and blouse trimmings as well as for children's wear and underwear purposes. Value up to 8 1/2c a yard. Hour Sale special, 11 to 12 2c

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

GIVING UP BUSINESS

Store For Rent—Fixtures For Sale

JOHN J. BUCKE, 113 KING ST. EAST

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

SHIRTS—Soft and Stiff Front, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 50c
GLOVES—Dent's and Fownes' English make, grey and tan shades, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c
NECKWEAR—50c Ties for 25c, and 25c Ties for 15c
CUFF LINKS—\$1.00 and \$1.25 for 50c, and 75c line for 25c

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Finest English Black Stiff and Soft Fur Felt Hats; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.45
Assorted lot, Fine Fur Felt Hats, regular \$2.50, for \$1.00
All 50c Tweed Caps, for 25c

Summer Underwear, Umbrellas, Collars, Sox, etc., at less than cost to manufacture.

SALE AT ABOVE ADDRESS FRIDAY MORNING

DREW KNIFE.

Essex Man Arrested for Trying to Stab Conductor.

Windsor, Ont., May 12.—Frank Dare, aged 22, of Petite Cote, below Sandwich, is under arrest here and to-night was taken to the county jail to await his trial on a charge of attempting to cut and disfigure Hugh G. Anderson, a conductor on the S. W. & A. Railway. Anderson alleged that Dare boarded his car and used insulting language in the presence of other passengers. When Anderson attempted to put him off the car Dare pulled the knife from his pocket and attempted to stab him.

A lame excuse is one that doesn't go.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Honored.

Ottawa, May 12.—The members of the Opposition presented to their leader and to Mrs. Borden this afternoon a landscape painting by Homer Watson, A.R.C.A. The presentation was made by Messrs. Claude Macdonell and George Clare, M. P.'s, in brief speeches expressive of the high place which both Mr. and Mrs. Borden hold in the esteem of the Conservative members of Parliament.

The passenger business on the G. T. P. west has so developed that the company will put on a regular passenger service, beginning May 23rd, and running as far west as Biggar, over 500 miles out from Winnipeg.