

BARBERS' UNION STATES CASE.

ASKS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT IN 11 O'CLOCK MOVEMENT.

Shop Opened in the East End and Some of the Men Who Went Out Have Secured Jobs.

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In Brantford, London, St. Catharines and other cities it can be done without any inconvenience, and it can be done in Hamilton. We would respectfully ask the ministers of the gospel to take this matter up, and give it some thought, and if they think well of it let their congregations have their views. We think it is a matter that should be of some interest to not only the clergy, but to everyone interested in the good and welfare of humanity. Sunday morning shaving used to be considered the proper thing, but, thanks to the Lord's Day Alliance, citizens, endeavor, organized labor, women's auxiliaries and other good institutions, that has been done away with. Now let us do away with the early Sunday morning shaving. In conclusion, we would ask you more than you be with us, take a firm stand, get in your respective barber shops before 11 o'clock p. m., and patronize only those who are willing to close their doors at that hour. By doing that you will help us to win the battle, and have the thanks of the long-worked barber. Signed on behalf of Barbers' Union, Local 131, H. J. Halford, Secretary.

P. S.—The statement that the Toronto Union was broken up by the agitation of the 11 o'clock movement, and any other movement put forward by the union is untrue. It is also absolutely untrue that I have been asked to call on any barber to remove his card; moreover, if there is any barber who has a card and does not need it, he knows where my place is, and it would be a waste of time for me to bring it to me or write me a letter, as I have no authority to remove cards without the sanction of the union. We do not wish to deceive the public at all in this matter, and I trust if any one who has our card, and does not want it, he will inform me at once, or forward it to my office.—H. J. H.

OUR LODGE DUES.

BILLION DOLLARS OF SOCIETY INSURANCE IN FORCE.

Weather Insurance is Increasing—Fires Companies Cover Big Risks—Lots of Money Paid Out for Death and Sick Insurance.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Almost a billion and a half dollars. That is a vast sum, but it represents the amount of society insurance in force in the Province of Ontario on December 31, 1906, according to the report of J. Howard Hunter, registrar of insurance, just issued. It was carried by 26 societies having a membership of 273,262 in Ontario, but a total number of certificates of 991,434. The number of claims to mature in 1906 was 1,709 in Ontario, meaning a payment of \$2,390,452 in insurance benefits, and \$129,777 in disability benefits. The total assets of the societies amounted to \$22,135,385, with liabilities of \$1,922,632.

In addition, 94 societies carry sick and funeral benefits on account of 1,614 members. Last year \$97,701 was paid in funeral benefits on account of 1,614 deaths. There were 23,017 sick during the year, necessitating the payment of \$307,766 in benefits and \$80,185 in doctors. The assets are placed at \$2,033,371, and the liabilities at \$21,100,75.

There are now three weather insurance companies doing business in Ontario, two new ones having been launched in 1906. They are the Huron Weather, the Ontario Farmers, Western Farmers, and they carry 3,730 policies, covering risks totaling \$4,154,236.

Last year their receipts amounted to \$9,100. For losses, \$1,028,15 was paid; for management, \$4,061; total expenses aggregating \$7,249.

The report also shows that in mutual fire insurance companies, which may be described as the public ownership of insurance, the enormous sum of \$230,829,725 covered by the risks in 83 companies of various classes. The new business taken in 1906 alone amounted to \$85,834,494.

The three joint stock fire insurance companies had assets amounting to \$453,917,11, not including subscribed stock uncalled of \$519,237,50. They hold \$3,720 premiums, with \$29,951,250.56 at risk. Their income for the year aggregated \$439,828,95, and their expenditure amounted to \$306,945,36, including \$157,621.08 in losses.

There are fourteen cash mutual fire insurance companies, with risks aggregating \$148,154,923, covering 139,680 policies. The assets total \$2,835,730 and liabilities \$764,010. The losses last year amounted to \$786,065, contributing to the total expenditure of \$1,560,343.

Sixty-nine companies are described as "purely mutual fire insurance companies," being mostly farmers' companies. They hold 118,597 policies, covering risks aggregating \$1,900,139,952. They paid in losses last year \$359,080.

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CEMETERY IS WELL MANAGED.

MAYOR STEWART CONGRATULATES BOARD FOR ITS WORK.

Secretary to Draw up New Rules and a Committee Will be Appointed to Revise Them.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Board, held last evening, Mayor Stewart was present for a few moments, and congratulated the board on its excellent management of the cemetery during the year. Being in the granite business, explained the Mayor, he was in a position to hear of any complaints that might be going the rounds. He said that he had heard none, and he believed that the board should know this.

A report was read from Superintendent Rutherford to the effect that the work of grading the walks along the fences in the cemetery was progressing favorably, and it was expected to be done by the spring. There was some talk of having a sinking fund for the board, but Chairman Armstrong thought it would be better to let the matter stand for a while. The city will provide more ground for the cemetery if it is necessary, and the perpetual care fund is large enough to look after the present needs.

Secretary Rutherford suggested that the board should have a revision of the rules governing the cemetery. Mr. Patterson thought it would be wise to let the subject rest until the new year. It was decided to have the secretary make such changes in the rules as he deemed fit, and when he had them ready the board would appoint a committee to go over the amended rules and report.

The shanty that now stands near the front gate will be moved near the tool house.

The receipts for October amounted to \$1,706.15, and of that amount \$1,015.60 is deposited in the perpetual care fund. The expenditures amounted to \$1,015.34.

LADIES' AT-HOME.

Social Event at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church were at home to the ladies of the congregation on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The object of the social gathering was to give the newcomers a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with the ladies of the congregation and with each other, and was also the occasion of gathering in the auto boxes for church improvement. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies, at which time the young ladies kindly assisted. A large number responded to the invitation, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in a social way.

RODE ON RAIL.

Tarred and Feathered For Alleged Attention to Another's Wife.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 13.—William Olmstead, of Youngstown, was tarred and feathered by fifteen irate citizens last night and then ridden out of town on a rail, followed by a shouting crowd. Olmstead was so humiliated at his treatment that he came to Niagara Falls today to see a lawyer and discuss the advisability of instituting a law suit.

Olmstead is employed at the dryer in the village and is boarding with a woman named Mrs. Wagner, who's husband left the house a few days ago owing to the alleged attention which Olmstead was showing to his wife. According to the men who participated in the assault last night, Olmstead had been in the town, daubed him with tar and feathers; and then rode him out of the village on a rail.

A STRADIVARIUS.

New York Police Think They Have Violin That is Genuine.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The police are holding what they believe to be a genuine Stradivarius violin. It is inscribed "Antonius Stradivarius Facit Bat Anno 1736." One negro caused the arrest of another on a charge of stealing the instrument. The complainant, who says he "thought it a common fiddle," claims he got it from a junk dealer, giving a mandolin in exchange. Both negroes are also held pending an investigation.

WAS HE POISONED?

New York, Nov. 13.—Coroner Hartung is investigating the death of Nathan Westheimer, Vice-President of the Norling-Charlton Fireworks Company, who died suddenly at his home yesterday. It was at first believed that death was caused by apoplexy, but an autopsy developed traces of what the coroner's physician believes to have been hydrocyanic acid poisoning.

A contract for new armories at Stratford has been let to Nagle & Mills of Ingersoll, for \$13,000.

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1907

SHEA'S

May Manton Patterns
Correct in Design. Perfect in Style
All 100

10 DAYS' NOVEMBER SALE

Stirring Business News of Interest to Every Reader

Unusual opportunities for saving money on wanted goods. Women's coats, Girls' coats, Women's suits and skirts, Girls' skirts, Infants' coats, new, fashionable and high class, at less than manufacturers' prices—prices that will make you see the wisdom of buying at once—to-morrow if possible.



Women's Coats--2 Big Reductions

Women's Swell Coats made of good warm Tweeds and splendid quality of Plain Cloths in the best shades, extra long length, both loose and fitted back, newest sleeve with cuff lined, full skirt prettily braided or velvet trimmed, worth from \$10 to \$12.50. \$7.50 Buy on Thursday for they go for each.

Women's Coats made of heavy Tweeds in the very best patterns and colors, also splendid Beavers and Kerseys cut in swell loose back style, also some fitted very long and beautifully braided. A special sale of \$15 and \$16.50 values on Thursday for each. \$10.00

A big sale of sample Blouses in silk, mohair and fancy mixtures, Flannellette Gowns, Flannellette Underwear, Infants' Underwear, Wrappers, etc., all bought at a great reduction, and go on sale to-morrow at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Women's Skirts On Sale

A lot of Skirts made to sell at \$5.00 and \$5.95, but the maker wanted money, so cleared up the lot, over 100, at a big reduction, all newest style, pleated all round and trimmed with self folds: Tweeds, in neat mixtures and plain cloths, in good colors, all go on sale on Thursday for, each . . . \$3.95

Infants' Coats

Beautifully made garments and warmly and comfortably lined, trimmed with braids, made of splendid qualities of bear cloths, velvets, nap cloths and good, heavy, warm tweeds, a great many of them 'samples, on sale at less than wholesale prices, each \$1.95. \$2.75. \$3.50



Women's Suits at \$5.95

This is one of the times this busy store saves you a good \$5 on your fall suit. They are made of tweeds and black and navy cloths, well lined and stylish coats. Skirts pleated and trimmed with frill, worth \$10 to \$12.50, on sale Thursday for, each . . . \$5.95

Misses' Skirts \$2.95

Made of black navy cloths and neat tweeds, trimmed with braids, pleated all round, self folds, and all the new touches of fashion, good \$4 values, on sale for . . . \$2.95

Children's Coats at \$3.95

Made of good plain cloths and very pretty velvets and tweeds, all sizes, 6 to 10 years and all nicely lined. Coats worth every cent of \$5, so you save \$1 by buying here Thursday for, each . . . \$3.95

Ladies' Furs on Sale

Handsome Imitation Stone Marten Stoles, long fronts, trimmed with heads and tails, our regular \$6.95 value, on sale for each . . . \$4.50

Stylish Mink Marmot Stoles, wide cape, finished with tails, very elegant neck pieces, worth \$7.50, on sale for each . . . \$5.50

Some extra prime Natural Mink Ruffs and Stoles, worth \$60.00, for \$45.00 and \$75.00 for . . . \$50.00

Table Linen Sale

Splendid quality of Unbleached Table Damask, good width and excellent patterns, worth 30c, on sale for per yard . . . 20c

Elegant Damask, in cream only, will bleach snow white, 22 inches wide, worth \$1.25, for . . . \$9c

A quantity of Saxony Flannellette, in cream and white, good width, worth up to \$15, on sale for per yard . . . 9c

A Silk Bargain

Beautiful Black Peau de Soie Silk, splendid French dye and finish, good width and real 75c quality, on sale Thursday for per yard . . . 48c

Black Dress Goods, embroidered Dress Goods, Panamas, Crepe de Chine, and plain Voile, etc., also some elegant fancy costumes in colors, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, on sale for . . . 75c

THEIR SAVIOUR.

SAVED 200 BABIES IN WRECK OF EMIGRANT SHIP.

Purser Jorgensen of the Foundered Steamer Lituania Made a Hero by the 72 Russian Refugees.

New York, Nov. 13.—When the Scandinavian line steamship United States landed here today, there poured out of her cabins 720 Russian peasants, who knelt upon the decks and the pier giving thankful, prayerful thanks for their safe voyage to this country after passing through the manifold terrors and perils of a mid-night wreck at sea.

With one accord they were hailing as their "Little Father From Heaven" Jans Jorgensen, the purser of the Russian steamship Lituania, of which they originally started for the United States and which they saw go down on the rocks off the coast of Denmark on the night of Oct. 21st. It was Jorgensen who had led the rescuers, and it was largely due to his efforts that not a soul lost his or her life in the disaster.

Three weeks ago the Lituania left Libau with a crew of 15 men, 16 second-class passengers and 710 men, women and children. They took a huge rock boat and twisted her forward plates and tore a hole eleven feet long in her hull. Luckily she had run so hard upon the rocks that she was deeded fast.

Almost instant there was thirteen feet of water in the forward compartments and a green flood was sweeping into the steerage, when men, women and children, who had been flung from their bunks by the crash, fought and screamed in delirium of fear.

Captain Backenoff rallied his crew. Not a man showed cowardice, but the gameness of them all was Jorgensen, the Swedish purser. He was the first man to break his way into the steerage quarters and the first to snatch up the babies and begin passing them back through water waist high to the men forming a living-chain behind him.

Big sailors held back the frantic women until the women and children had all been carried out of the flooded steerage.

The steamship was listed so badly to port that no one could stand on her decks. So for nearly forty-eight hours all hands were huddled in the upper cabins, when the help of wireless telegraph they were rescued and taken to Copenhagen.

IRISH JEWELS RECOVERED.

Returned as Mysteriously as They Disappeared.

London, Nov. 12.—A despatch from Dublin to-night says "There is a rumor in circulation this evening of a very sensational character concerning the disappearance of the Dublin Castle jewels. It is said that they have been restored and are at present in safe keeping

Paying Off Men

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Large reductions in working forces in many industries in Chicago have been made within the last few days, owing directly to scarcity of orders and business depression. Several hundred men were laid off directly in various wood-working establishments.

Several other concerns are running short time in an effort to maintain their forces. Nearly 1,000 machinists in Chicago are idle and railroads west of Chicago have laid off an aggregate of 25,000 men.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary holds its annual high tea in the gymnasium on Thursday the 14th, at 6.30 p. m., a short programme will be given. Preparation is being made for a most enjoyable time. Tickets for sale at the Y. M. C. A. office, 25 cents.

The regular monthly reception will be held on Friday evening, 15th at 8 o'clock, an excellent programme will be given, consisting of first class game of basketball, gymnastics and swimming. The 12th A. M. C. will be the special guests of the evening, but all members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend. The young people of St. George's Church will have the evening in charge.

Mr. Barton will lecture to boys in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night, 15th at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had from Mr. Robinson at the boys' department.

SLAYER PORTRAITS HER GHOST.

Warzel's Apparent Lunacy Going to Board of Parsons.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 12.—Charles Warzel, who is under sentence of death for shooting his sweetheart, Miss Mattie Bolinski, struck terror to his friends, who called on him in prison to-day by exhibiting a lifelike portrait of the murdered girl, which he had drawn himself with a pencil. Warzel declares he sees visions of his victim in Paradise.

His counsel has decided to make a determined effort to secure Warzel's pardon, as they believe his mad infatuation for the girl turned his brain.

ONE-THIRD FREE.

That is Proportion of Patients in the San.

The November meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health Association, was held on Monday, Nov. 11. The reports showed thirty patients on the city nurses' list and twenty-one at the Sanatorium. Of the last number fourteen are free of charge, the others paying from \$2 to \$7.50 per week. Twenty are from Hamilton and one from Dundas.

The opening of the Grafton Infirmary has proved a great blessing both to the patients and the staff. Formerly meals for the bed-ridden patients had to be carried on trays from the staff house to the wards in the orchards, now they are prepared in the little kitchen of the Infirmary and served at once, hot and comforting to the sufferers.

The water supply is splendid both for hard and soft water, and the institution finds itself well prepared to encounter the vicissitudes of the coming winter.

LADY SKATERS.

Very Keen Contest at Britannia Rink Last Evening.

Large crowds attended the Britannia Rink last night, and took much interest in the skating contest for ladies. Such good skaters were the ladies who competed that the judges, Prof. Smith, of Burlington, and Messrs. M. Kaufmann and Beamer, of this city, found it necessary to hand in three names as being the best of the night, and entitled to enter in the final on Friday night. The three were Miss Earla Rodgers, Miss Katie O'Connor and Miss Millie Connors.

There were nearly 200 couples in the grand march. The management is arranging to organize a roller hockey league.

A GOLD RING

Presented to A. W. Charlesworth By His Union.

At a meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, 228, last evening, a pleasant event took place. It was a presentation of a gold engraved ring to the retiring Financial Secretary, Mr. A. W. Charlesworth, who has held that position ever since the union was organized. On behalf of the union the President, Mr. J. J. Gimblett, made the presentation in an appropriate speech. Mr. Charlesworth replied feelingly, thanking the members for the gift which he would ever prize, and for their expressions of good will towards him.

The National W. C. T. U. of the United States voted down a resolution urging that football be stopped.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1907

Thursday Bargain Bulletin

Again we present a list of most unusual values for Thursday selling. No matter what the need may be for fall and winter, you are almost sure of finding it among the many and varied lots on special sale. In view of the advancing prices on so many lines of goods, such savings as these should merit your prompt attention to-morrow. Read our entire bulletin. It's too good to skip a single line of it. Try to come early.

Sale of Dress Goods

Fine French Venetian Cloth for suits and separate skirts, in navy, brown, tan, green, red, purple and black, 54 inches wide, worth regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, choice on Thursday at only . . . 80c

Pure Wool Panama and Barathea Cloth, in navy, brown, green, red, violet and black, also dark ombre stripes and plaids, 44-inch materials, worth regularly 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on Thursday only . . . 59c

Good Wool Cheviots and Venetians, in green, red, navy and black, also Tweeds in dark mixtures, suitable goods for shirt waist suits, separate skirts and school dresses, worth regularly 60 to 75c per yard, choice on Thursday at . . . 39c

Pretty All Wool Waistings in cream, navy, pale blue and black grounds, with a neat embroidered sprig of white, 27 inches wide, for dainty shirt waists and children's dresses, choice at . . . 50c yard

Sale of Wrapperettes

To-morrow we offer part of a special purchase of Women's Wrapperettes, including about eight and a half dozen, in black and white, red and white and navy and white wrapperette, made with fancy shaped yokes, full over shoulder and turn down collar, trimmed with embroidered edging and finishing braid, inverted pleat down back, full skirt with deep flounce, long sleeves with neat hand cuffs, belt at waist, all sizes in the lot from 32 to 42, choice Thursday at . . . \$1.25

Infants' Wool Jackets, in kimono style, made of soft zephyr wool, in a dainty style, choice of all white, white and pink, and white and blue, finished at neck with a neat wool cord and tassels, on sale Thursday . . . 45c

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Sale of Eiderdowns

54 inch wool Eiderdown in pink, blue, and cream in pretty weaves for children's coats, dressing gowns, etc., worth regularly \$1 per yard, on sale Thursday at only . . . 85c

500 yards of Wrapperettes in grey, black, cardinal, green, navy, sky, in a variety of choice new designs, worth regularly 15c yard, on sale Thursday . . . 12c

Sale of Flannellette Wear

Women's Night Gowns, in good quality Flannellette in plain colors, made with square cut neck, tucked yoke, neatly trimmed with four-inch lace, good full gowns, all sizes, on sale Thursday at only . . . 69c

Women's Heavy Flannellette Drawers in plain pink and white, made in the out sizes, gathered at the knee with elastic and finished with frill, open or closed, on sale Thursday at . . . 60c pr.

Women's Flannellette Petticoats in plain pink and white, fine quality, made in gored styles, finished with tucked flounce, and daintily trimmed with blue and white embroidery, lengths 30, 32 and 34 inches on sale Thursday . . . 75c

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