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### GREAT WRONG TO DEALERS.

They and the Public Are Hit Hard

By Whitney's Bungling of the School Book Question.

Mr. Edgar's Letter to the Minister.

A few days ago the Times published a letter addresed by Mr. R. J. Edgar, of Owen Sound, to the Minister of Educa tion, calling attention to the hardship imposed upon booksellers and the public by the action of the Government in its by the action of the Government in its arbitrary change of school books without notice and by its ill-considered course with reference to the publication of school books generally. The Times has obtained a copy of the reply of the Deputy Minister to Mr. Edgar, and Mr. Edgar's answer thereto, both of which are appeaded. The correspondence makes pended. The correspondence makes interesting and enlightening reading for those who have taken an interest in the school book question out of which so much glory has been claimed for the Desertment. THE DEPUTY MINISTER'S LETTER

Toronto, Sept. 15, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst. in relation to text books.

The Department of Education has been carrying out for some time, as fully and as quickly as efficiency permits, the course outlined in the report of the Royal Commission on Text Books. This report was framed after due public This report was framed after due public inquiry. While an effort has been made This report was framed after due public inquiry. While an effort has been made to reduce to a minimum the inconvenience caused to all concerned by changes of text books, the chief object has been to produce for the public at large better and cheaper books. To provide against cases of hardship, School Boards may by resolution continue the old books in use wherever they deem such a course necessary. The changes made this year were announced in a circular issued

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While the Minister of Education regrets that you have been put to inconvenience through purchase of text books that have gone out of use, he does not feel that the Department is responsible for the result of dealings between booksellers and publishers which are carried on in accordance with regular trade conditions. His purpose throughout has been to provide for the people of the province better books at lower prices.

In respect to your specific complaint that you have been unable to obtain a supply of the Public School Readers the matter will be at once brought to the

supply of the Public School Readers the matter will be at once brought to the attention of the publishers of those books. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy-Minister of Education.

#### MR. EDGAR'S REPLY.

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Owen Sound, Sept. 18, 1909.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, Esq., Deputy Minister of Education, Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—We desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst relative to our letter of recent date "re school text books." We say "relative" rather than "in reply," for, sir, your letter is no reply. Even its relation to ours is so strained as to be at shouting distance. The writer has been closely associated with the school book trade for over 20 years, during which time he has never experienced the difficulty of procuring enough text books, or the disaster of procuring too many, as he has under the present Government. Personally, we admit this hurts, but, as (Continued on Page 4.)

## THROWN OUT.

#### Accident to Woman at St. Catharines-Child's Body Recovered.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Lymburn, sen., of the township of Louth, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday. With her daughter-in-law she was driving home from the city and was about to turn down Lock 2 and she was about to turn down Lock 2
hill, when they met a city watering cart
in the middle of the roadway. As the
city apparatus did not turn out they did
so, in an effort to pass, but struck a
water hydrant. Mrs. Lymburn, sen,
was thrown out upon her head and was
severely injured. The rig and harness
were also badly damaged.

The body of little Alice Bowison, who
was drowned in the old canal near the
Welland-Vale Works, ten days ago, was
recovered near the Maple Leaf Rubber
Works, in Port Dalhousie, last evening.
A stranger walking along the canal noticed the body floating behind some
piles and pulled it out.

The marriage was celebrated at the
residence of Charles Burch, Somerset
fruit farm, near Virgil, yesterday afternoon of his daughter, Florence C., and
Melvin Rice, of Biltmore, N. C. Rev.
A. J. Creighton, of Niagara-on-the-Lake,
officiated.

Lincoln county lost one of its best.

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Lincoln county lost one of its best-known residents by death when Thomas A. Gilleland passed away at his home, at MacNab, yesterday, at the advanced age of 80 years. He was a prominent fruit grower and had for years been an honored member of the executive of the Lincoln County Liberal Association.

## MEANS WORK.

#### Gurney Scale Company Gets Some Large Contracts.

Mr. J. P. Steedman, of the Gurney Scale Co., and daughter Jean, are guests at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. He is combining business with pleasure, having closed a large scale contract with the James Stewart Co., of that city, for all the scales of the New Consolidated Elevator now being built at Fort William; also the scale contracts for the Black, Muirhead elevator and Grand Trunk Pacific elevators at the same place and now under construction. These contracts will keep the factory here running in full force for some time.

Daughter of Late Fred. Walter Married at Noon.

The house of Mrs Fred Walter, 93 Elgin street, was the scene of a happy event at noon to-day, when her daughter, Rose, became the bride of Mr. W H. Hess, of Montreal, formerly of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Sycamore in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride was given away by her mother, while Miss Flossie Elder played the wedding march.

Miss Flossie Ender played the transfer march.

The bride's dress was white crepe de chine trimmed with white satin and applique. She carried white roses and was unattended. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white

roses.

After partaking of a sumptuous repast the happy young couple left for Toronto on the 2.30 train, from which city they intend taking the boat for their home in Montreal.

## STRIKE OFF BATH RATES.

Would Cost \$350,000 For a General Meter System

And Aldermen Oppose It Many Grounds.

#### By-law May be Ready For Next Council Meeting.

The Fire and Water sub-committee lopes to have the new waterworks by law in shape for the Council to deal with at its next meeting. If approved of it will go into effect the first thing next year. The committee had another three year. The committee had another three-hour session yesterday afternoon, at which the aldermen declared it inexpedi-ent to instal the meter system here on a general scale, although recognizing the fact that it was the most equitable way of making people pay for water. State-ments were furnished showing that it would cost \$350,000 to instal meters in every house, business places of the every house, business place and factory in the city. The house meters would average about \$13, while the meters for

large consumers run as high as \$600.

The committee has decided to recommend that the \$2 rate on baths be struck off, although Chairman Morris thought the tax should still be imposed and the amount lowered. The \$3 rate on closets will remain.

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Although the committee has not dealt definitely with the matter yet, it is practically settled that all large consumers will be metered. The city at present has meters on all the new factories, but the big consumers on old city property are not metered at all. For instance, not a single foundry company in the city is metered.

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metered. Many reasons against a general meter system were urged. One of these was that if people had to pay for the water on this basis they would not try so hard to beautify their premises and keep the lawns in good shape. The opinion of the aldermen seemed to be that the city had an unlimited supply of water, and should supply the people with all they could use, without unnecessary waste.

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Secretary James was instructed to prepare a statement showing the schedule on which so many houses are assessed at \$500, \$1,000 and so on. The committee hopes from these figures to work out the reduction it is proposed to make.

## GOVERNOR OF **MINNESOTA**

#### And Presidential Possibility Received Death's Call To-day.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.-Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable Democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 3.25 o'clock this morning, following an operation last Wednesday.

Governor Johnson's life hung contin

Governor Johnson's life hung contin-ually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change— alternately for better and then for worse—that his physicians, ever hope-ful, but none too optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation to say at no time since the operation was performed that the Governor had more than an even chance for his life.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, Dr. C. F. McNevin, Frank Aday, the man, and the Misses Jannie and Schiller, the Governor's nurses.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of blood poisoning and

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that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

When the Governor breathed his last, Mrs. Johnson, who had been in almost hourly attendance at her husband's bedside and who had borne up bravely under the ordeal, totally collapsed, and was taken to the Sullivan home.

Governor Johnson was in a lethargic state during the greater part of the night, but occasionally was aroused especially was a considerable was a conside

night, but occasionally was aroused, especially after coughing, and would then murmur a few words to Mrs. Johnson. At times he seemed to wish that the end might come, for on one occasion he said: "My, the time drags slowly; I am so uncomfortable."

The Governor lapsed into unconsciousness at I o'clock. Toward the end he revived and raised himself several times to pat his wife's cheek. His last words were, "Well. Nora, I guess I'm going; we have made a brave fight." night, but occasionally was aroused, es

#### Highlanders' Parade.

For the first parade every member should have one of the new style swagger sticks with the regimental crest on, which are sold for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

# HESS-WALTER. DR. COOK AT NEW YORK; PEARY AT SYDNEY, N. S.

Former Declares That the Danish Authorities and Scientists Have Investigated His Claims and Have Accepted Them as Genuine.

Peary's Arrival at Sydney Was a Quiet Affair—His Family Were the First to Greet Him—Cook Makes a Speech.

New York, Sept. 21-The steamer Oskar II. with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole explorer, on board, reached quarantine early this morning, and anchored to await inspection by health officer of the port.

The Oskar II. lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight, when she weighed anchor and proceeded to quarantine. There the steamer anch ored to await the inspection of the health officer at 6 o'clock. Meantime several tugs, loaded with passengers, hung about the liner. At sunrise steamer was dressed with flags and pre parations were made to receive the explorer's wife and children, who were coming down in a tug, and to meet a reception committee of city officials and friends of Dr. Cook, which went down the harbor on the steamer Grand Republic. Dr. Cook was standing amid a group of passengers on the saloon deck when the health officers boarded the ship. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze, and his demeanor was modest and unassuming.

"Have your notes and data with you," Dr. Cook was asked by a correspondent. "Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Mr. Whitney has my instruments and plorer's wife and children, who were

hold?"
"Mr. Whitney has my instruments and some delicate data. Mr. Whitney is a noble gentleman and can be trusted to speak the truth."
When asked about the controversy over the discovery of the Pole, he said:
"I have deplored the whole controversy and feel that nothing should be said

SPRING BULBS

Is a Proposition to be Considered

by Committee.

The Civic Improvement Department of the Greater Hamilton Association, whos

PRIZES FOR

## Cook's Thanks To Canada

#### For Sending Capt. Bernier and "Arctic" With Supplies

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)—The Governor-General has received the thanks of Dr. Cook to Canada for having helped his polar work by sending supplies by Captain Bernier to the north. Dr. Cook wired as follows:

"Steamship Oskar II., via Cape Race, Sept. 17, 1909. Governor-General, Canada.-I wish to thank you for sending ship Arctic, 1908, Capt. Bernier, with supplies. Kindly express to the people of Canada my heartfelt appreciation

for their liberal help.
(Signed) "Dr. Cook."

and will leave the public to judge. I feel that the Danish people, who have accepted me without question and have treated me so liberally should be the first to receive the evidences of my work." treated me so liberally should be first to receive the evidences of my work."

After passing the health officer's inspection, the Oskar II. started up the harbor, but stopped off Tompkin's Isle,

The Man

Overalls

I'll bring, and use again, my last year's

If any woman deserves sympathy it is poor Mrs. Harriman. After all this talk about the great wealth she inherits she actually receives only sixty-seven mil-

So Chief Smith is going to "can" the foreign booze fighters. I see good times shead for the American Can Co. White house for scarlet fever patients? What's to become of Taft?

If a pretty country cousin wants to take your picture at the fall fair you may say: Nay, nay, fair maiden, not on your tintype.

What's all this about bringing another 'gay musician" to this city; aren't the ocal crop gay enough?

That cement company's ad, has a solid oncrete look about it.

W. T. Stead announces his faith in Dr. Cook's Polar claims. That settles it.

Every time fashion decrees ladies' hats larger it means father's cash account gets smaller.

Are you tagged? Are you a Pearyite or a Cookite?

How is your hay fever coming on? Have you made a scrap book record of the 417 remedies for it furnished by your

They used to eat missionaries over in Africa, which was very uncivil. Now they bring civil actions against them in the courts.

What with having to buy ice for the warm noon hours and coal for the cool evenings the poor householder gets it at both ends—and the children all

Step lively Inspector Sturdy! The pub-lic wants to know if you know how to manage that "Indian list," or if a change is necessary.

Well, who is going to refund that blackmail money to the hotel men? Will the Tory machine whack up?

Wonder if Jim Livingston cannot be got to use his moral influence to secure order in Grimsby. Terrible stories these.

hear that Chief Smith says those Saturday night orgies must cease. That ought to have some deterrent effect. But will it? Will the roughs just wink the other are:

A correspondent asks me to "whack those disorderly foreigners in the East End." Where does he mean them to be hit? He should be definite as to their

where the Grand Republic met the liner, and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official

WILL WAIT EVENTS.

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"I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the Associated Press just before he left the dock of the Oskar II. at quarantine to-day, to be brought to the city by the committee.

"When my material has been got together and put into shape it will be submitted in the first instance to the University of Copenhagen. After that it will be laid before the geographical societies of the world. I will not consent to submit any fragmentary portions of my observations or of my records to saiv one. The report and all the data connected with my trip must be examined in their entirety, together with my instruments, some of which I have in my possession now, and others of which are on their way to America at the present moment. These will all be properly controlled and tested before submission to the scientific bodies."

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Asked for what reason he did not immediately give full details of his achievement, Dr. Cook said:

"I have given to the public a concise account of my journey similar to that always given by explorers on their return from a journey of exploration. For the present no other details are necessary, and, as a matter of fact, no fur the present no other details are necessary, and, as a matter of fact, no further specific evidences of my claim haven called for from any side. It hever been customary hitherto for e plorers to make their full records publin their rapidity in coming to concisions, and they are usually content wait until complete data are compiled. In regard to the full recognition of Continued on Page 10.)

## WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR.

#### Mr. William Russell Died After from out of my trunk in its corner far Three Weeks' Illness.

born and brought up in the neighbor bood of Hamilton, passed away at Mood of Hamilton, passed away at Moodstock yesterday in the person of William Russell, president of the Russell Harvesting Machine Co. Mr. Russell came of Scottish parents, being a son of the late John Russell, of Carluke, and had lived in this neighborhood with the exception of seven years, which he spent in Chicago. He was a very able authority on matters relating to implements, having been engaged in the implement trade and the manufacture of them since a young man, and also invented many improvements for harvesting machines, including the Russell grain shocker, which was the crowning achievement of his life. Deceased was 72 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son, James Franklin Russell, of Woodstock, and one daughter, Nellie J., at home. Mr. Russell resided in this city at 787 King street east, but for the past few months had been in Woodstock looking after the interests of his company. He was taken ill with pneumonia on August 25, and his condition became worse from day to day until his death occurred this morning. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday. Woodstock yesterday in the person of occurred this morning. The funeral will take place from his late residence of

## MISSION IN WEST END West Hamilton—the far west, in the

#### Has Grown So That New Building Is a Necessity.

# James Livingston, charged with being insane! Now I understand that recent attack.

For some time past there has been talk of erecting a new building for the Garth Street Mission, as the old one is overtaxed in accommodating the large attendances. As the mission has a large field to look after, the question of accommodation must be taken up in earnest and, from present indications, work on the new building will soon be started. Last winter the work grew to large proportions and as the district has been steadily growing, the membership has increased until at present at the services there is great difficulty in finding seating accommodation. Rev. E. G. Saunders, B. A., who has charge of the work, has not been saying much, but working hard. overtaxed in accommodating the large

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Last night a meeting was held at the mission for the purpose of discussing the matter, and the members were unanimous in the opinion that a larger building is needed. A meeting will be held next Monday night at Centenary Church to further discuss the matter, as Centenary has accepted the financial responsibility, while the church work is carried on under the supervision of the nearest Methodist, Zion.

The site suggested as a suitable place is the northeast corner of Garth and Main streets, close to the old building, and in the very centre of the district.

The notable feature in connection with the mission is the number of children who attend the services. At each service large numbers may be seen occupying the benches, leaving very little room for newcomers.

RUSSELL T. KELLEY, New President of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

## **BIG SCHEME** MAPPED OUT.

City Will Spend \$125,000 or Sewers In East End

And Give the Unemployed Work During Winter Months.

#### Big Saving In Cement Walks-City Hall News.

If the Barton anneyation scheme

which will be dealt with by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on Monday next, goes through hundreds of men who would otherwise be idle and a charge on the city, will have work throughout the winter. Chairman Jutten of the Sewers Committee announced to-day that as soon as the territory was annexed the work of installing the sewerage system would be proceeded with at once. It is probable that the Railway and Municipal Board will be asked to authorize debentures to the amount of about \$125,000 for the work. The engineering department already has me work laid out. The scheme is to build a big sewer up Trolley street to the mountain, east on King street to the mountain, east on King street to the mountain, east on King street and carry the sewer on Lottridge street to Barton street. These will form the main arteries and the chairman has been informed that scores of petitions for smaller sewers under the local improvement plan will be filed the minute the annexation scheme is completed. The building of these sewers is work that could be gone on with during the winter months. It will also mean a lot of work for the Waterworks Department, as an effort will be made to give the people throughout the entire district water at once. as the territory was annexed the

The Board of Works has made a big saving this year on the cost of cement sidewalks. In some years the cement sidewalks. In some years the average cost per foot has run as high as 14 cents. Last year it was 13 cents and this years about 10 cents. The cement walk gangs have enough work ahead to keep them busy until the middle of next month.

Although George S. Kerr, solicitor for R. S. Morris, contends that he has (Continued on Page 10.)

## NEW CHURCH IN THE WEST.

Anglicar. Ladies Will Undertake to Finance It.

new surveys in the vicinity of the Halfon the Dundas road—is to have a new church. At the request of the Bishop of Niagara and by the kindness

new church. At the request of the Bishop of Niagara and by the kindness of Mrs. DuMoulin, a number of ladies interested in the project met at the See House yesterday and discussed it.

Rev. F. E. Howitt laid the proposition before the ladies. At present there is no church in the settlement, and, as there are a number of church families, it was urgent that their spiritual needs should be supplied. A lot has been secured and it will cost \$500 to erret the necessary building. It was decided to ask the ladies of the Anglican parishes of the city to undertake the financing of the project, and the following representatives very kindly consented to act: Christ's Church Cathedral, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Champ, Miss Gaviller; Church of the Ascension, Mrs. H. McLaren, Mrs. Clark, Miss Wikcox; All Saints', Mrs. T. E. Leather; St. Mark's, Miss Slater; St. Luke's, Mrs. Jutten; St. John the Evangelist, Miss Bull. Mrs. McLaren kindly consented to act as secretary-treasurer of the fund. It is hoped that very shortly the church will be in operation, and that a substantail church and Sunday school will be organized.

Rev. Mr. Howitt would be pleased to

organized, Rev. Mr. Howitt would be pleased to hear from anyone who has an organ to contribute to the good cause.

#### FOR LOOKS.

Outside Beautification, But the Interior-Oh, My!

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Dr. Cook

Is at Sandy Hook;

Now you may look

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Now you may look

To see the fur fly.

This Finance Committee held

its first meeting last night. Offers of support have been received from many prominent business men who say that the large amount of money that is now spent over the bar would be a great boost to business if spent with the retail merchants of the city.

This Finance Committee

Now you may look

To see the fur fly.

This Finance Committee will meet again next Monday evening at the office of the C. C. C., 39 James street south.

## LLOYD DREW GOOD PRIZE.

Got His Liberty After Being Convicted of Theft.

County Constable Arrested Man Who Didn't Steal Grapes.

#### Dr. Rennie Won an Automobile Case This Morning.

There are some days when Magistrate Jelfs hands out a few pleasant surprise packets. To-day was one of them, and the first recipient of one of the coveted packets was Lloyd Hefner, who was accused, last Saturday, of stealing a watch from Charles McCue. He was found guilty then, and remanded till to-day for sentence. When he was called to the rail trembling with fear at the thought of what he would get, imagine his surprise when he heard the words, "You can go. It was not a very serious offence."

Lloyd was momentarily overcome with gratitude, and it was a few minutes be-

Livyd was momentarily overcome with gratitude, and it was a few minutes before ne gave expression to his feelings of gratefulness to the Magistrate. He then did so volubly. When he had passed through the swing door to freedom, even the private prosecutor, Charlie McCue, greeted him cordially.

William Wright, a resident of the Ho-William Wright, a resident of the Hotel Bethel, and one of the most familiar characters in the city, will not be seen in public for six long months. Last night he steered to the harbor of No. 3 Police Station, and was locked up on a charge of vagrancy. This morning, before court opened, he made application to one of the sergeants for six months. The Magistrate was notified of nis request, and it was promptly granted.

For failing to have the rate of interest on the back of his pawn tickets, a fine of \$20 was imposed upon a James street broker. His Worship said failing to comply with the requirements of the Pawnbrokers' Act was a serious offence, and if defendant were convicted again the fine would be \$50.

A little knowledge is a dangerous the fine would be \$50.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and it is made doubly so when coupled with a little authority. An example was seen when County Constable Van Mere arrested James Hodginson on Sunday for alleged theft. He did so on what some boys told him, and as Hodginson was seen ahead on the street car track Van Mere followed, and, handcuffing him, took him to No. 3 police station, from where he was arrested in Bartonville. Hodgison was left there 24 hours. He came up yesterday, accused of stealing a bunch of grapes from the vineyard of George Awrey, a Bartonville fruit farmer. The case was adjourned till this moraling, and two witnesses, Tracy Hamilton and George Awrey, jun, said they saw defendant take them.

The magistrate informed Van Mere he should not have arrested the young man for theft, as no charge of theft could be registered on anything that was stolen under 25 cents in value. Then to Hodginson his worship said: "Do you mean to say you did not take them:"

"Yes, sir; I do."

"You know you could be sent to jail for five years for perjury!"

"Yes, sir."

"And you swear you did not take them:"

"Yes, sir. I did not even know the

"Yes, sir. I did not even know the prapes were there."

Defendant added that there were two young men in front of him along the track.

track.

His worship said he believed the story told by Hodginson, and discharged him.

Dr. Rennie was summoned for not having lights on his automobile. P. C. McKay said he saw the car pass the corner of King and Walnut streets at 8.43 p. m. without lights. Dr. Rennie said there were lights on his car because he lit two himself and a friend lit the back one. The doctor's friend substantiated his story, and the case was dismissed. was dismissed.

strayed, and was asked to pay \$2.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Norman Letter, of Berlin, Ont., is a visitor in Hamilton for a few days. Mrs. D. J. Peace has gone to Berlin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Miss Anita Bates, James street Miss Anita Bates, James street south, is spending a week with her sant, Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Robert Gledhill, of Toronto, and her niece, Miss Carr, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. R. Harper, Herkimer street.

Mrs. Joe Mearce, 20 Aikman avenue, has returned from an extended two-months' visit to her brother and sisters in Minnespolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks, and Winnipeg.

The engagement of Miss Evva Free-man, only daughter of Mr. Weeley Freeman, Burlington, to Mr. William Dalton, eldest son of Mr. John Dalton, is announced. The marriage takes place on Oct. 21.

on Oct. 21.

Mr. James Dicksen, of Dundas, and lately employed in the Times ticket department, has given up pitching wheat sheaves in Manitoba, and obtained a good position in the Farmers' Advocate office, Winnipeg.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and pwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stecks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

## Squabs-Squabs.

We are receiving a regular supply of plump squabs, the genuine homer variety, raised specially for the table. Our new table figs and raisins are selling splendidly. Salt mackerel, fresh from the coast, genuine codfish, thick white strips; also shredded codfish. We're selling large quantities of our special pickling vinegar.—Bain & Adams.

# judges will finish their work in the com

judges will finish their work in the com-petition for lawns, flower boxes and back yards in the course of the next ten days or so; report that great interest is being taken in the contest. It is marvellous what great headway many of the people are making in the outlying districts, and all the contestants are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the dis-tribution of prizes, which will likely take place in the City Hall, as on former occa-sions.

sions.

A meeting of the Executive will be held some time next week, when a scheme will be brought before them to offer prizes for spring bulbs. Whatever their decision may be, particulars will be given to the public as soon as possible. An innovation of this kind would meet with year general approval, as in meet with very general approval, as in the early spring, no matter how well-kept places are, there is a bareness about them which would be greatly relieved by

them which would be greatly refleved by the tulip, narcissus, etc.

The men who have devoted a lot of time this summer to visiting the differ-ent back yards, lawns, etc., are entitled to a great deal of credit from the public, as such visits take up a lot of time, and require much thought.

## SAYS MRS. EDDY IS DEAD.

Adopted Son and Would-Be Successor Alleges Fraud.

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 21.-Dr. F. J. Foster, of Vermont, an adopted son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, said this af-

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, said this afternoon at the home of Dr. Robert C. Hanon, that he was certain that Mrs. Eddy has been dead for some time. He with Dr. Hanon, who incidentally would like to become Mrs. Eddy's successor and thus consummate a compact which he alleges Mrs. Eddy made with him years ago, which in substance was that he, as the only qualified and logical successor, should take up her work when she died, is positive that a clique in Boston has been perpetrating a gigantic fraud on the public for some time.

time:

He also intimates that vast sums of money donated for church work are either being hoarded up in the vaults of the society or have been diverted to improper private uses. Dr. Hanon further declares that legal action will soon be taken.

## THE MONEY:

Citizen's Campaign Committee Ha Promise of Funds.

That the aggressive campaign already opened should not be hampered for lack of funds the Finance Committee of