AMUSEMENTS

BECK'SBILL AND BRANTFORD.

Cataract Power Agreement May Have to be Voted On by People.

Man Killed on Track Wore Three Suits of Clothing.

Don't Believe Chief Brant's Tomb Was Robbed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 20.—The announce ment has been made here that unless the Beck bill affecting contracts with public utility companies, to be introduced into the Legislature, is amended, the contract recently entered into between the Cat aract Power Company and the city may either be nullified or submitted to the ratepayers. The bill distinctly states that all agreements between municipal councils and public utility companies for a period of one year or more shall be submitted with the terms thereof to the ratepayers for approval. The fourth clause of the bill states that its proviion will apply to all by-laws or agree ion will apply to all by-laws or agree ments entered into after March 11. The

ments entered into after March 11. The Brantford contract was put through on March 15, so that unless provisions of the above bill are changed the agreement with the Cataract Company will have to be submitted to a vote of the people before is can take effect.

It is considered locally that the Council, after the Hydro-Electric-by-law-was turned down last January, largely through the effect of the Cataract's offer of "10 per cent. less" was practically tied to enter into an agreement to secure DeCew's Falls power. An effort will probably be made to have the Beck bill amended, but it is stated by local supporters of the Government power scheme that the whole issue will have to be fought out again at the polls.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

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The jury empanelled in the inquest into the death of George Howard on the T., H. & B. bridge on Tuesday last returned an open verdict, that deceased came to his death through his own carclessness, while trespassing on the property of the railway. Engineer Dan MacNamara and John Spence were the only witnesses called. The engineer gave the crossing whistle twice, but Howard did not hear it. He had on three suits of clothing, and, according to the opinion of Coroner Fissette, was on his way to Hamilton.

ELECTED OFFICERS. ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

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Little credence is placed in the stories from Buffalo by the members of the Brant Historical Society, that the tomb of Captain Joseph Brant was robbed, and the Captain's skull removed to the Bison City. At the annual meeting of the Brant Historical Society a letter was read from C. A. MacHaffic, Cornwall, a friend of Dr. Healy, supposed to have removed the skull, denying that the doctor would have committed the robbery. The officers of the society were elected as follows: President, Judge Hardy; Vice-Presidents, Miss Gilkison, A. J. Wilkes; Treasurer, Harry Leonard; Secretary, S. F. Passmore; Curator, E. Henwood.

GENERAL NOTES.

Edward S. Weill, formerly a prominent shoe merchant of Lindsay, is dead at his mother's home here, in his 46th year. Interment will be made in Peterboro.

boro.

Mrs. Charles F. Errett, formerly of St. Mary's, and wife of Principal Errett, of the Manual Training School, died here yesterday, in her 27th year.

Frank Garrow was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Livingston yesterday for ill-treating a horse belonging to Liveryman Worthington.

Mr. J. S. Harker, Hamilton, was one of the principal speakers at the Laymen's Missionary banquet at Wesley Church on Thursday night.

Church on Thursday night.

AGED 94.

Mr. J. W. Ronald Passed Amay at Hospital Yesterday.

Almost a centenarian, John W. Ronald passed away yesterday at the City Hospital. Deceased a born in Scotland 94 years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. He leaves a record of honesty and industry and had many friends who will sincerely regret the loss of this estimable old man. Mr. Ronald is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of St. Paul, Minnesota. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30 oclock from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms.

Mr. J. W. Ronald Passed Amay in firm a passed amay at the ware rooms in the front rank, for convenience, space and beauty of interior finish. They are going to add to their business, a department of special art rugs, linoleums, and draperies, that will place their warerooms in the largest centres.

To make this room, their present parlof floor must be cleared out, and ou goods, as will induce those, even thinking of improving or beautifying their homes, to take advantage of them. The goods are all new and up-to-date. The duality is first class, but they are taking space, which the contractors, must have to do their work, and purchasers will get the advantage for the next two weeks.

PROMENABE CONCEPTS. place on Monday atternoon at oclock from Blachford & Son's under-

AUTO DAMAGED.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock morning a small Ford automobile collided with a street car at the corner of King and Spring streets. No person was hurt but the auto was badly damaged, the rear axle being bent almost double, one wheel knocked to pieces and the mud fender on one side crushed out of shape. The car fender was also broken. The driver was an out-of-town man.

A few seconds after this accident and about a hundred yard west on King street, a telegraph messenger boy was reized with convulsions and fell in a heap on the sidewalk. A medical man who happen I to be passing went to his assistance and soon brought him round. collided with a street car at the cor-

New Laid Eggs 25c a Doz.

Spring lamb and mint, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, prime beet, Cambridge sausage, wax beans, new potatoes, asparague, celery, Boston lettuce, caultiflowers, Grimsby and imported tomatoes, spinach, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, sweet, sweet,

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-C. R. Marks, of this city, has been and steam radiators.

—Judge Snider has recovered from its recent severe illness, and will be in hambers on Monday morning. —Hear E. H. Chart to-morrow at 7 b. m. in C. O. O. F. Hall, 67 James street, in "The Great Earthquake."

—In Zion Tabernacle the subject to be discussed to-morrow evening will be "Is the Public Conscience Dead or is it Just

-Charles McKelvey, 49 Smith avenue, reported to the police to-day that during the past week five chickens have been stolen from his place.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Central Presbyterian Church is busy preparing for the spring fete to be given next Thursday, and it is hoped the weather will be more springlike.

"—The annual theatre and dinner party of D Company, 91st Canadian Highlanders, will be held on Wednes-day night, 24th inst., at Bennett's Thea-

The police have handed out their hildren who use lawns for short cuts, prosecutions will start at once. The officers all have orders to that effect.

The paragon of moving picture shows will be reached this evening in Association Hall, when the Carey Bros. will give their splendid entertainment. The pictures to be shown will be intensely interesting and very instructive. —Travelling Freight Agent Isbister, of the Grand Trunk Railway, gave a stag party at the Kipp House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Friday last, in honor of Mr. James S. Cross, of Liverpool, Eng., who has been touring Canada for

the past three months.

The next meeting of the Art Club in connection with the Women's Art Association will be held at the home of Miss E. V. Rioch, 118 East avenue south, next Monday evening. Mrs. Symington will read a paper on art galleries she visited in Britain last year, and there will be good music.

The next meeting of the Art Club foot. The bodies were found by James Doley, who stopped at the house about an hour after the tragedy is supposed to have occurred.

GETTING RID OF A VERY BAD SORT.

-Mr. H. D. Crerar, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, who was so severely injured at Kingston a month ago, has

Mr. Potts, a valued citizen. He came about eight years ago from Glanford. He was 78 years old, and is survived by a wife, daughter, and four sons. He was

TO IMPROVE STORE.

The J. Hoodless Furniture Co. Have Let Contracts.

The signs of progress are becoming manifest, in the improvements our lead-

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I am pleased, indeed, to see there is a probability of the good old time promenade concerts being established. The new armories would be a splendid place for same, and I trust something will come out of it. R. T. Steele,

CHURCH UNION. Committees of Wesley and Gore Street Methodist Churches are again at work with a view to the amalgamation of the two churches. The proposition has been under discussion from time to time for the past three or four years, and, it is believed, will ultimately be accomplished.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50. A shrewd purchase of spring suits en-ables us to make this offer; not a suit but exemplifies some striking new style idea; colors tan, green, taupe, brown, also blue and black. Fralick & Co., 13

HE MURDERS THE PARENTS.

Angry Because They Had Him Arrested For Assaulting Their Boy.

Murderer Had Been Permitted to Go Home to Subpoena Witnesses.

Got Gun and Shot Them Both and Then Himself.

Franklin, Pa., March 20.-Angered at is arrest for assaulting a boy, Amos Walton, 50 years old, to-day shot dead Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, the parents of the boy, near Marienville, Forest county, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at Briggs' home, and there were no eye-witnesses.

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Walton was arrested and was in custody of the constable at Marienville, until to-day, when he was permitted to go home and subpoena witnesses for the trial, to be held in the afternoon. Walton went directly home without saying a word as to his intentione, took his rifle and proceeded to the Briggs home.

From the position of the bodies it is evident that Walton met Briggs coming out of the barn and shot him dead, the ball-passing clear through his body. Passing into the house he evidently shot Mrs. Briggs on sight.

Walton them sat down in a chair, placed the muzzle of the rifle to his forehead, and pulled the trigger with his foot.

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Mrs. P. D. Crear, who was so severely injured at Kingston a month ago, has made a remarkable recovery. Two weeks after the accident he returned to his studies, and yesterday Mrs. Creara had word from him that the doctors had been able to remove the last of the bandages.

—The Caiadian National Missionary Congress in connection with the laymen's missionary movement will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, from March 31 to April 4. It is expected that not less than 2,000 laymen, besides students and elergymen, will be present. The aim of the movement is to speedily give the gospel to the whole world. Col. J. R. Moodie, of this city, and Lieut.-Gov. Gibson are vice-presidents of the congress.

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His many friends regret the death of the world in the many friends regret the death of the city of the congress.

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Washington.
The evidence was extracted from the unwilling witnesses by the Crown Attorney, who used all kinds of claw ammer methods to make the foreigners

William Smith, Sheaffe street, said he didn't remember whether he was drunk last night or not. An officer had a better memory, and it cost Mr. Smith & Son are retping a very beautiful harvest, as can be seen by the bills pasted on the corner.

GIVEN UP HOPE.

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WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY. WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY.

The Kinrade family was still in Hamilton to-day, and will remain here over Sunday. An effort was made to-day to find out where they would remain until the inquest was resumed, but no satisfactory answer could be secured. Earl Kinrade is working in the Bank of Commerce here, and will likely remain in the city. The other members of the family will leave here on Monday, and it is believed they will go to Toronto.

TURNING TO GOD.

If, gracious God, in life's green, arent

With reckless heart, with conscience hard and sere Thy gifts perverted, and Thy power de-Oh, grant me, now that wintry snews

appear Around my brow, and youth's lright promise hide me with reverential age to lear

Blot from my book of life its early stain!

So cause my soul with pious zear to burn,
That all the trust which in Thy name

I place, Frail as I am, may not prove wholly vain!

vain!

—Pietro Bembo.

Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.—Ps. li., 9.

Born of God, attach thyself to Him, as a plant to its root, that we may not be withered.—Demophilus.

Oh, that Christ would break down the old narrow vessels of these narrow and ebb souls, and make fair, deep, wide and broad souls, to hold a sea, and a full tide, flowing over all its banks, of Christ's love.—Samuel Rutherford.

---Flight of Snowy Owls



See Sporting Page

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly 50c first insertion: 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

RONALD—In this city on March 19th, 1900, John W. Ronald, in his 35th year. Funeral from Blachford & Son's rooms Monday at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamil-ton Cemetery.

Auction Sale Monday, March 22nd, at 306 James

street north, at 2 p. m. prising sideboard, dining table, chairs May, woo, and tapestry carpents, wal-arrior sulice, pictures and engravings urtains, iron and brass beds, pillows, g, tollet ware, Garland range, washing te, tubs, wringer, jars of fruit, lot of

Y. M. C. A. CARD

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Sunday strong easterly winds, snow or rain.

WEATHER NOTES. WEATHER NOTES.

High pressure now covers the upper lake region and while several depressions are indicated on the continent the most pronounced of the series being situated in the lower Mississippi valley. Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Washington, March 20.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and colder tonight, rain or snow Sunday, winds shifting to brisk northeast.

night, rain or show Sunday, white shifting to brisk northeast. Western New York—Snow flurries to-night; rain or snow Sunday. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug

INQUEST ON W. B. MYERS.

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namely it was tearned that a woman gave him a couple of treatments and the absent treatment was then resorted to. She went away to pray for him and others of the same belief were also called upon to pray that Myers would be given back, healthy once more, to his family. The prayers availed the sick man nought, however.

the case at all. He referred the family to Dr. Parry.

Two years ago Myers brought his wife and children to this city from Ryckman's Corners. Up till that time he was a farmer there, and until he became too ill to work, two months ago, he drove a wagon for the Co-Operative Concern, King street west. He did only light work. The nine children range in age from 6 months

Operative Concern, King street west. He did only light work. The nine children range in age from 6 months to one over twenty years of age, married. Several of the children are working but the family are not in good circumstances.

Dr. Parry was spoken to about the case to-day and told the Times that in his opinion the attentions of the Christian Scientist neither stayed nor hastened the end. His case was hopeless. Dr. Parry said he would give his evidence at the inquest.

Mrs. Calder, the Christian Scientist practitioner, 59 Wentworth street north, stated to a Times reporter this morning that she was called by Mrs. Myers and her daughters on Monday, February 22nd, and from that time visited Myers up to the time of his death. Asked what was the system of her treatment Mrs. Calder said it was prayer. She also stated she had affected many cures in the course of her five years' practice and Myers' case was the first that had "passed out." Mrs. Calder said it was at Myers' own request she was called in to see him. She did not visit him very often, as, there being a large family, the necessary quietness could not be obtained.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES otice is hereby given that the list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, er and other rates in the city of Hamilton, been prepared and is being published to "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th day February, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days farch, 1909. Copies of said advertisement be had upon application to me. In de-to the payment of taxes, etc., as shown to flavase, etc., as shown 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the roson, I shall at the said time and in

City Treasurer's Office, Hamilton. February 24, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS the benefit of his creams with me and notified to file their claims with me and at my office, 70 King street east, on Tu 23rd March, to receive statement of a FREDERICK H. LAMB Assig

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