THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

FOSTER RUNS AMUCK.

The moderate and reasonable course of Parliamentary debate was last night for the first time this session interrupted by an ill-tempered and insinuating attack upon the Premier. The offender was Mr. Foster, whose nature seems to have became saturated with gall and bitterness by the failure of his efforts to score against the Liberal Government. Mr. Foster is a living example of what jealousy and suspicion can make a man. His very kindness is tinctured with sarcasm; partisan bitterness transpires from his every pore. He seems to see life, especially political life, through blue-green goggles, and he appears to be obsessed by a devouring desire to cast reflections upon the honor of the men whom he is unable to defeat in a fair contest.

His offence last night was utterly without excuse. Speaking to Mr. Doherty's resolution calling for sweeping investigation of every department of the Government, this "Man With a Past" proceeded to indulge his usual bent for sarcasm, insinuation, sneers and gibes, ending up, before the Speaker could check him for his abusive insinuations of dishonesty in the departments, by asking if prosecution of the alleged wrongdoers had not been undertaken "because the First Minister has shared in the proceeds." Then he added, as the Speaker arose, "for party purposes."

For once Mr. Foster allowed his ill-temper too much latitude. Sir Wilfrid promptly accepted the gauge thus thrown down in the blackguardly attack upon him personally, and in his reply evoked loud cheers by the significant remark addressed to Mr. Foster: "I have only this to say to Mr. Foster, that having now spent a long life in the public service I never before had a man suggest that I profited by the people's money. There is no man more ready to make an insinuation than the hon. member for North Toronto, and no man who smarts so much when he receives a blow. I can say, Mr. Speaker," added Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with emphasis, "I never manipulated the people's money. I never manipulated trust funds."

Pale with chagrin and rage, Mr. Foster jumped to his feet, wildly protesting against the Premier's remark, and a scene of considerable confusion ensued. Sir Wilfrid made no attempt to conceal the fact that his remark referred to Mr. Foster, and the Speaker having ruled that if the words had been applied directly to that gnetleman they would be out of order, Sir Wilfrid agreed to withdraw them, intimating that Foster must learn common courtesy toward the other members of the House. No man in it is more ready to make vile insinuations about other members, and none whines so pitifully when the lash is deservedly applied to himself.

To most self-respecting men, such a lesson as Mr. Foster received last night would tend to improve their style of debate. But there is little hope for Foster. He is too thick-skinned, too egotistical, and too blind to obvious public contempt for his methods to profit by such incidents. Nay, it is even probable that he conceives himself to be providing himself with a martyr's crown by these contemptible performances.

The buncombe motion, upon which the attack was founded, was defeated in a thin House by a majority of 40.

HEALTH TO ADAM.

Here's to Postmaster Adam Brown, eighty-three years young to-day! That the spry young blade may live many more years to enjoy life and the regard of the community of which he is an ornament is the hearty wish of a host of friends, among which the Times desires to be numbered. Nearly 59 years spent in this city entitles him to rank among her oldest inhabitants, and his prominence in public and private life for so many years gives him a unique position in the community. A fresh boutonniere, Adam! May the years sit lightly upon you!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So Dr. Pyne is to produce school books that will me "decidedly more patriotic" than those we have had. Well, well!

As yet the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba have not voted those Dreadnoughts to the British navy.

That claim of Sirsch, of Los Angeles, that he can by an electric spark destroy gas balloons at ten miles distance, brings to mind the "veil wands" of "Utopia."

But it is not necessary that the new Public Library building be in a certain block. Do not let the Board play into the hands of people who might try to hold up the city in the matter. There need be no undue haste in either buying or selling.

There will be no legislation affecting Separate Schools at this session of the Legislature, with the exception of a clause to provide means of qualification for religious teachers affected by the recent Privy Council decision in the case of the Christian Brothers.

United States trusts and the heavy duty upon hides have resulted in very severe injury to the shoe industry. The shoe machinery trust will not sell its machines outright, but collects in royalties annually from $7,000,000 to $9,000,000. The new British patent act hits this shoe machinery trust in a vital spot, and now the United States shoe manufacturers are clamoring for the same relief as that thus obtained by the British shoe trade. The new Payne tariff may bring relief if hides are put on the free list, but if the tanning industry retains its high protection the leather kings will find a way to tax the shoe manufacturers.

It was almost too much to expect Whitney to adhere to his no-bounties-or-subsidies-to-railways policy. He is strongly entrenched in power. The Province is rich in assets to be looted, and the "boys" are very hungry. It was not to be thought that they would clamor in vain.

The enterprise of Hamilton merchants in utilizing the electric railway advantages which Hamilton enjoys is a very practical way of bringing trade to the city and establishing its reputation as a commercial centre. And we feel sure that it will directly pay the firms thus cultivating custom.

The bill to amend the Public Health Act should be a Government measure. It should not be left to any private member; nor should any local lawyer be allowed to dictate its terms. Moreover, there should be no secrecy or "hugger-mugger" about it. It should be an act made to serve the interests of the entire Province.

Whitney has entirely departed from his declared policy of no more grants of land or money to Ontario railways. Yesterday not only was the 2,000,000-acre grant to the Canadian Northern presented to the Legislature, but three other new subsidies and three renewals were proposed. It is to be noted that the subsidy hunters waited until after the Provincial elections to make their onslaught.

The Toronto World proposes a curtailment in the output of university graduates, hundreds of whom, it says, are out of employment. The alternative which it proposes is that the public be educated to absorb the product. Why does the World not at once propose that it be a duty of government to prevent every person from making mistakes in planning his career. It would not be a less absurd proposition. What we might do is to spend fewer hundreds of thousands in attracting the young into certain lines. Time was when Whitney was strong on that policy. Now he has intensified the evil at great cost to the public.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has concluded that it has been long enough victimized in unjust damage suits, and it has begun to act in self-defence. It has laid charges of perjury against two persons who testified in a recent suit. One of the persons, a youth, arrested is said to have made a confession, alleging that he was ordered to swear falsely. But any weak-willed person reading the Toronto papers might easily conceive the notion that it would be something akin to a virtue to falsely swear the street railway company into damages. If that boy is guilty some of the Toronto newspapers should share the punishment.

According to the Toronto Telegram, which swears by Borden, the Tory caucus on the G. T. P. loan "lasted three hours, and was no love feast." The party has no policy on the railway matter. The cranks, socialists and "greenhorns" want a declaration in favor of "public ownership," but the mass of the party, the solid men and politicians of experience, will have none of it. No agreement was arrived at, and we are told that the matter was left with Borden, "who, presumably, is to draft some sort of a resolution"! What a humiliating confession of incapacity and insincerity! The only one thing the Opposition is agreed upon is that hostility should be offered to anything proposed by the Government.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature by a vote of 9 to 4 yesterday approved of an amendment which practically relieves municipal councils of responsibility for maintaining the highways in a condition of safety for travel, by providing that action for neglect cannot lie unless proof is given that notice of the defect to which damage is due has been served on the council. This absurd amendment is one for which the butters-in of the self-styled municipal associations have been pulling wires. It is hardly to be thought that even the Whitney Government will allow such a clause to become law. The minority, composed of two Conservatives, one Liberal and Mr. Studholme, promises a fight against it in the Legislature. To adopt such a provision would be nothing short of an outrage.

Our amusingly "patriotic" neighbor the Herald takes itself quite seriously in asserting that only its "contribute-to-the-cost" of maintaining the British navy meets the views of really loyal Canadians. It alleges that "the policy ratified by both political parties at Ottawa is regarded by most of such Canadians as inadequate and selfish. This policy is welcomed by journals of the Times type because it will enable the Dominion Government to evade imperial obligations in the future as it has in the past, and continue the policy of having Canada sponge on the mother country and the rest of the imperial family." Dear, dear! What a despicable lot of people we must be! Leaving the Times out of the question as quite hopeless, it is sad to think of every constituency in this broad Dominion being represented by a poltroon, an ingrate, a selfish and dislopal "sponger." The only ray of light that lightens the situation is the presence of that one righteous and patriotic man in the disloyal and mean-spirited Canadian Sodom, the eager arm-chair warrior of the Herald! And is that light but an ignus fatuus?

OUR EXCHANGES

THE MOST NOISE.
(Brantford Expositor.)

The folks who yell the loudest are not necessarily the most patriotic.

GIVE AND TAKE.
(Toronto Star.)

The householder should get what he pays for, and pay for what he gets.

FLY CATCHERS.
(Guelph Herald.)

Spring robins are not so much after all, for there are the Toronto baseball nine catching flies at Chatham.

KILLED FOUR TIMES.
(Toronto News.)

The Senate has killed the Lancaster level crossing bill four times. The measure would have to possess nine lives to win out against the Upper Chamber.

BUT ARE THEY NECESSARY?
(London Free Press.)

If Sunday street cars are right and proper in a city of 50,000, they are equally so in a city of 10,000, if a majority of the people ask for them.

THE ROSS BIBLE.
(London Advertiser.)

The Synod of Niagara and Hamilton wishes more Bible reading in the schools. The Ontario Government attempted it twenty years ago, and it became a party question. The storm raised by the alleged champions of the open Bible is one of the memories of Canadian politics for which Canadians will always blush.

CADETS OF COLLEGIATE

Gave Fine Assault-at-Arms and Concert Last Night.

The spring work of the Collegiate Institute Cadets has been going on quietly for some time and this year they have reached a point as near perfection in organization and general good worth as is possible. Last night they held their second annual assault-at-arms and concert in the assembly hall of the Collegiate and a large and enthusiastic audience was on hand to encourage them in their work. Their tableaux and drills were perfect and much credit is due Instructor J. J. Syme, who has been the means of rounding them into shape. There was a full turn-out last night and the youthful soldiers looked very neat in their new uniforms. The programme was as follows:

Human letters, "H-C-I C-A-D-E-T-S," Director, Cadet Sergt.-Major Stevens.

Military tableaux, entire corps.

May pole dance, girls of room 16, Director, Miss M. Taylor.

Selection, Collegiate orchestra, led by Miss J. Hunter.

Parallel bar gymnastics and pyramids, Y. M. C. A. team.

Bayonet exercise and physical drill, members of Cadet Corps. Director, Staff-Sergt. J. J. Syme.

Cornet solo, Sergt. G. Hutton, 13th Regiment Band.

Foil fencing, Messrs. J. F. Drew and C. Mitchell; draw. Judged by Staff-Sergt. Syme.

Selection, string section of orchestra.

Club and wand drills, girls of Collegiate. Director, Miss K. V. Smith.

Vocal solo, Mr. W. Peacock.

Mat gymnastics, Messrs. Konkle and Green.

An amusing added act was a drill by the "Awkward Squad."

The executive in charge of the entertainment was as follows: Dr. R. A. Thompson, B. A., LL.B., Hon. Captain; Staff-Sergt. J. J. Syme, Instructor; Cadet Captain E. H. Dickenson, Cadet Lieut. George Weber, Cadet Lieut. Alex. MacFarlane, Cadet Sergt.-Major E. V. R. Stevens.

The foregoing executive hold office during this year as the governing body of the Cadets.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. F. W. Bradwin, Right House Millinery and Apparel Buyer, is Back.

Mr. F. W. Bradwin is back from his second buying trip to New York this season. Mr. Bradwin reports that he secured many novelties and new styles in ready-to-wear apparel and millinery. He was also successful in getting several big lots of desirable Easter goods at less than their actual worth. These will be here next week and will join the big Right House Easter sale.

VICTORIA BAPTIST BARACA.

The Baraca Bible class of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church is a going organization. The "Baraca" is a men's class, and is affiliated with the world-wide Baraca movement, with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. Any man who desires to get much information and pleasure in a short time will be satisfied to spend an hour every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock with this class.

2nd Day of the Great Easter Sale

R. McKay & Co. are now in the midst of two important sales that will surely make a Monday trip to this store worth the while of every woman in Hamilton. Firstly, the great sale of 100 dozen women's and children's spring and summer underwear, purchased by our buyer from a leading manufacturer for spot cash at a remarkable saving; guaranteed perfect fitting underwear, worth regular 25c, yours Monday two for 25c; underwear worth regular 35 and 40c, yours Monday 19c each. Visit this department Monday and following days, and see the best underwear value of the whole year; and the second day of our great Easter sale of women's kid gloves. Every woman knows from experience the reputation this store enjoys for best gloves by the most notable makers, and we say to you there's something doing here in the matter of reductions all next week. For example, women's twelve button long kid gloves, all colors, including black and white, worth regular $2.50 and $3, for Monday $1.89 pair. All our regular guaranteed lines reduced for one solid week. Secure your Easter gloves here during this sale and save.—R. McKay & Co.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The finding of the jury in the Myers case, that the patient's life might have been prolonged under proper medical treatment, is entirely speculative. Because a person who has had medical treatment for a number of months, without being healed, should afterwards die under Christian Science treatment, is not sufficient cause for criticising Christian Scientists and bringing them into undue publicity and notoriety. Thousands who have had experience first with medicine and afterwards with Christian Science, testify to having received greater benefits from Christian Science than from any other treatment, and while a comparatively small percentage of cases die under Christian Science, this itself is no just cause for criticism and attack. Christian Scientists do not discard medicine simply to be fanatical, but because they have proved by actual experience that the healing by purely spiritual means, even as Jesus taught, is the better way. Yours respectfully,

C. R. Munro.

Toronto, March 31st, 1909.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I have to thank "Common Sense," who kindly took the trouble to reply to my little letter of Tuesday. But I should have been more pleased had he paid less attention to poor John Brown and more to John Brown's statements, and particularly those two plain, simple questions, which somehow remain unanswered, though the questioner is thirsting for exact information from those who are able to speak positively and with authority.

Far be it from me to doubt that what is tendered by way of reply is uncommon common sense; but candor constrains me to venture the remark that it is also very uncommon grammar, and I beg that this be received in the same kind and generous manner in which I accept the said reply. By the way, was it the writer of the epistle in to-night's Times, or some brutal printer, that bids me "except same kindly"? But this is criticism on my part, which "Common Sense" cannot away with; so I must desist. And, after all, what matters orthography or grammar in such high debate? None but hypercritical minds would notice these trifles.

My friend will pardon me, I am sure, if, after these little pleasantries, I opine that he has been reading the Douay version. Thus extremes meet; and we have a rare combination of ultra-montane and ultra-Protestant. But what will the latter think of the unwonted alliance? And what concord can there be on other important points, e. g., the canon itself? For Trent and Westminster here do not well agree.

Shakespeare somewhere says: "Sharpen your senses, that you may the better judge," so he approves criticism, only he would have criticism exceeding critical. And somewhere else it is written in this wise: "They have a zeal, but not according unto knowledge." Now, if in my ignorance I have been rude or seemed unappreciative of the labor which has been bestowed upon me (though it reminds me of a certain mountain that was in labor—with what result is not for me to say), I hereby pledge myself to take meekly whatever castigation Common Sense should mete to me, assured that his patent goodness of heart could not mete more than is meet. However, he will probably, and rightly, treat me henceforth with the silence so richly deserved. Yours truly,

John Brown.

Hamilton, April 2, 1909.

A number of Aurora people have received threatening Black Hand letters. The Provincial authorities are investigating.

Nathaniel Brown, of Cheltenham, Peel county, was fined $75 and costs before Magistrate H. H. Shaver at Cooksville for obstructing officers in a search for liquor in his hotel.

The body of Leon Gambetta has been transferred with appropriate ceremonies to the magnificent mausoleum given by the city of Nice.

BOY TORTURED BY AWFUL HUMOR

Almost Covered with Eczema—No Night's Rest for Nearly a Year—Feared Lifelong Disfigurement—All Treatments Failed and Limit of Endurance Seemed Near.

PERFECT RECOVERY IS DUE TO CUTICURA

"With the exception of his hands and feet, my son Clyde (thirteen years old) was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. While they were very kind and did all in their power, yet nothing seemed to relieve him. And I had tried many remedies sent to me by kind friends but they all failed. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Many a time he looked as if his ears would drop off. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life.

"When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I decided to try Cuticura. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them in the evening and that was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. This may sound exaggerated to you, but in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks you could not have told that he had ever had anything wrong with him. I treated him twice a day for six months and at present he has a fine complexion and not a bear on his body. This story may seem overdrawn, but neither words nor pen can describe Clyde's suffering and how he looked. Our leading physician, Dr. ——, recommends the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and weekly dressings with Cuticura stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with nourishment, loosen the scalp skin, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all other remedies fail.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in vials of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1909 — **SHEA'S** — BARGAIN DAY

Special Offerings in New Spring Goods on Monday, Bargain Day, at Shea's. The Last Week Before Easter. Come Early. . . .

Dress Skirts
Voile, Silk and Panama Skirts, worth $10.00 and $12.00, on sale for ..$7.50

Dress Skirts
Panama, Lustre and Serge Skirts, worth $7.50, on sale for $5.00

Dress Skirts
A lot of Skirts, travellers' samples, all colors, worth one-half more ...$3.95

Dress Skirts
A special line of Women's Skirts for everyday wear, worth $3.50, for $1.50

Misses' Skirts
Misses' Skirts, in all colors $2.50 to $4

Underwear
Long sleeves, heavy cotton vest, button fronts, worth 35c, for 25c

Women's Striped Suits, made in the very newest patterns and designs, worth $10.00, on sale, each ...$7.50

Women's Suits, made of all-wool materials, black, grey, navy and green, well tailored and beautifully lined, button trimmed, worth $15.00, on sale, each $10.95

Women's Suits, made of all-wool Venetians, trimmed with satin and fancy braids, all good shades and colors, worth $22.50, on sale, each ...$15.00

Women's Swell Suits, made swell coat, cutaway front and pointed back trimmed with buttons, soutache, new gored skirt, trimmed to match, worth $25.00, on sale, each $17.50

Special Easter Hats, ready trimmed for Monday, selling at the following prices $4.95, $5.50, $5.95, $6.95

Ladies' Waists
Blouses, in silk and net, black and colors, long and three-quarter sleeves, worth $3.50, to clear at $1.95

Ladies' Waists
Blouses, Lawns, Embroidered Delaines, Lustre, white and colored, worth up to $1.50, for 59c

Ladies' Waists
Blouses, lustre, print, lawn, white and colors, worth 75c, for 29c

Underskirts
Moreen Underskirts, black and colors, worth $1.25, for 75c

Underskirts
Sateen and Moreens, black and colors, worth $1.50 and $2.00, for ...$1.00

A Clearance of Children's Dresses

About 200 Children's and Misses' Dresses, to fit girls 1 to 14 years old, made of serge, cashmere, albatross, and other good wool and cotton materials, dark and light colors, to clear without considering loss:

$4.00 Dresses for $2.25
$3.00 Dresses for $1.75
$2.50 Dresses for $1.50
$2.00 Dresses for $1.25
$1.25 Dresses for 69c
$1.00 Dresses for 39c

1 Hour Sale
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

And at same time will be offered 50 short Spring Jackets, worth $5 to $7.50, for $2.95. A clearing lot of Women's Skirts in Venetian, Serge, Lustre and Panama, values $4.50 to $9, will be sold, 2.30 to 3.30, for $2.95.

Lace Curtains
Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, 52 inches wide, regular $1.50, for $1.00

Lace Curtains
Curtains 3½ yards long, 50 in. wide, worth $1.25, for 85c

Lace Curtains
Curtain 3 yards long, worth 75c, for 50c
Curtain 2½ yards long, worth 50c for 39c

Spreads
Bed Spreads, double bed size, regular $1.25, for 89c

Curtain Stretchers
Best American makes, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Table Damask
Mill ends of Table Damask, two lots, beautiful qualities and patterns, worth double, prices .... 25 and 39c

Table Damask, Bleached
Easter Table Linen, 72-inch wide, double borders, pure linen, worth $1.75 for $1.39, $1.40 for $1.10, $1.25 for 99c

Table Damask, Cream
Cream Table Damask that will bleach as white as snow and stay white, from 60 to 72 inches wide, worth 85c for 69c, 70c for 48c, 50c for .. 37½c

Sheeting
Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, full 2 yards wide, beautiful weave, regular 30c, for 19c

Toweling
Mill ends of Toweling, in crash and plain, from 2 to 5 yards length, worth 11½ and 12½c, for 7½c

Corsets
Medium length, long hip, with hose supporter attached, worth 75c, for 59c

Laces
Valenciennes, Torchon, Guipure, Insertions and Edgings, from 1 to 3 inches wide, worth 10 and 12½c, to clear at 5c

Laces
Tucked and stripe nets, dotted and plain, for blouses, in cream, white and ecru, for, per yard 49, 69 and 75c

Ribbons
Silk and Duchess Satin, in all colors, from 3½ to 5 inches wide, worth 25 and 35c, for ... ... 10 and 12½c

Ribbons
Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in all colors, 4½ inches wide, worth 29c, for 19c

Gloves
Kid Gloves, in all pretty shades for spring wear, 12-button length, regular $2.50, for $1.50

Muslin Suitings
Fancy spots, stripes and plaids, worth 15 and 18c, for 10c

Lawn
Mill ends of Victoria Lawn, from 1 to 10 yards, worth 12½c, for 8½c

Combs
Fancy Back and Side Combs, regular 19c, for 10c

Bibs
Children's Bibs, regular 10 and 12½c, for 5c

Bags
Teddy Bear and Beaded Bags, in pink, black, blue and grey, regular 50c, for 19c

Frilling
Four Frills in a box, regular 19c, for 15c

Flannelette
White Saxony Flannelette, heavy quality, from 1 to 10 yards lengths, worth 12½ and 15c, for 7½c

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses

The Newest Style "Shur On"

On and off with one hand without touching the lenses—a neat finger-piece does it. No objectionable coil springs that constantly break, no screws to work loose. Like all Shur-Ons they are graceful in appearance and hold firmly without pinching.

Get the genuine "Handy" Shur-On.

I. B. ROUSE,
111 King East, Hamilton.
Globe Optical Company.

DISINHERITED HIM.

FORMER GRAVENHURST MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

John E. Ashworth Took His Own Life With a Razor at North Adams, Mass.—Wife Left Couple's Savings to Her Relatives.

North Adams, Mass., April 2.—Temporarily insane because his wife had disinherited him, John E. Ashworth, formerly of Gravenhurst, Ont., committed suicide yesterday at the home of Mrs. Marth Webster in West Main street. He cut his throat with a razor in the bathroom of the house. He had been working in the mill at night and of late had been much depressed. He was to move to Mrs. Webster's house to board and this forenoon when Mrs. Webster met him in the street she gave him the key to her home and advised him to go there and rest. When she returned early in the afternoon she found a note left for her written on the back of a letter that Ashworth was about to mail to England. The note said: "Martha, forgive me. Can't bear it any longer. You will find books in my pocket. Good-bye and God bless you. See to box coming down."

Mrs. Webster went to the home of a neighbor and brought him to her house. In the bathroom was Ashworth's body lying in a pool of blood and a razor in the hand. The Ashworths came from Gravenhurst, Ont., early in the year. Mrs. Ashworth died recently. The couple had been frugal, and in Canada as well as here had saved all they could from the husband's earnings. Their savings were in a bank in Canada in the name of Mrs. Ashworth. Ashworth after his wife's death wrote to the bank about the money, and in reply received a letter telling him that the money would be paid over to Mrs. Ashworth's executors, and asking if she had made a will.

About the same time Mr. Ashworth received a letter from Mrs. Ashworth's people in England, producing evidence that she had made a will and that all of the property was to go to her own relatives, and nothing was left for the husband. This preyed on his mind so much that he had gone nights without sleep. It is probable that, although the savings in the bank amount to $3,000, Ashworth will be buried at the public expense or at the expense of his friends.

Our Greatest Display of Easter Millinery

Easter is one week away. The idea is positively terrifying to those who have not chosen their hats. Don't delay one day. Our Pre-Easter display will be even better than at opening time for here and there new styles have originated and hundreds of new hats will be shown for the first time. It will indeed be a viewing of fashion's latest, and any woman will be charmed with the styles we are showing, whether it be a $7.00 hat or a $25.00 Paris model. Your hat is here in a style that is sure to become you. Better make your selection early.

Easter Display of Dress Goods

All the newest and favorite fabrics are here, correct in color and all gathered together to express the correct style trend of the day. Many are new arrivals and to these we draw your attention. Some of the newest lengths comprise Satin Amazons, Venetians, Satin Stripe Taffeta Cloth, Voiles, Poplins and many exclusive fancy cloth suit lengths. Of course all represent the season's most wanted and dainty colorings. See the display. Prices range at 75c to $7.00 yard.

New Worsted Suiting
Just arrived, new fine Chiffon Worsted Suitings, in rich satin finish, in shadow stripe, wanted shades of elephant, blue grey, and sage green, a very popular fabric for tailored suits, special $1.25

Satin Directoire Cloths $1.35
The latest fabric for the Princess and Directoire gowns. Scarce shades of vieux rose, wistaria, mauve, apricot, taupe, navy and brown, very stylish and specially priced at $1.35

Priestley's Dress Fabrics
Priestley's Celebrated Dress Fabrics, in tussah, royal blue and resilda Shantungs, in the plain and fancy weaves, in all-wool and silk and wool weaves, very stylish for Easter gowns and all the season's colors are here, with black. Prices at ... ...$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Drap Chiffon Cloth $1.50
The most wanted fabric for stylish tailored suits. It has a bright, satin, shimmering finish, in amethyst, brown, tabac, Blue, smoke and taupe greys, elephant, wistaria, peacock and other novelty shades, an exceptional quality and value ... ...$1.50 yard

Make an Appointment With Our Dressmakers

After choosing the Easter Dress Length one's trouble is only half over. It's the deciding on who is going to make it and how it's going to be made. Come here; we have the largest dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, separate dress, skirt and waist making departments in the city. Their reputation for finest work, smart style and perfect fit are known everywhere. Of course prices are very moderate for such styles and work. Consult and make an appointment at once.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Robert King Killed, Wife Stricken With Paralysis.

Grand Valley, April 2.—Robert King, a retired farmer of this place, was instantly killed at his farm near Erin town line yesterday. His wife, when informed that he had met with an accident, was stricken with a paralytic stroke and died this morning. The double funeral takes place on Sunday.

Mr. King had apparently felled a tree in the morning, and returned after dinner to cut it up. The butt of the tree rested on the stump and when he began to cut one of the larger limbs it turned over quickly and hit him on the back of the neck. When he did not answer the call for supper a search was made. He was found as described, and it took the united efforts of two men to raise the tree and remove the body.

An unknown Polish laborer was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, from the tunnel, suffering from what are probably fatal injuries. The man was crushed by a heavy fall of earth, and his back is thought to be broken.

The Kingston Penitentiary guards are dissatisfied because their number has not been increased. A year ago there were 488 prisoners, at present they number 583.

The Central Committee of the United Unions of Paris and the Department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24-hours' general strike May 1.