THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

Many Judgments Against Tailor Who Disappeared.

Private Detective Saw Man Taking Overshoes

And Handed Him Over to the City Police.

While strolling about the streets last evening an attache of the Nobel Detective Agency of this city turned up John street south. He had gone as far as S. E. Wilkin's boot and shoe store, near Jackson street, when he noticed a man appropriate a pair of rubber overshoes from in front of the store and walk quickly away. He followed, and, meeting Constable R. Duncan, he put him wise to the theft. The policeman locked the man up and the boots were found on him. This morning the prisoner gave the name of James Henry. He asked for a remand until to-morrow morning which was granted. He is a moulder and lives at 193 West avenue north.

Patrick Gibbs, 213 Cannon street east, was locked up on a charge of insanity, preferred against him by his son. He was remanded for examination this morning.

Samuel Goodman, who ran a tailoring establishment at 6½ Rebecca street eome time ago, and who left suddenly without paying wages to his employees, was sued this morning by eight of his erswhile employees for sums of money aggregating $93.41, as follows: N. Simon, $4.30, I. Kettleman $18.85, S. Spayer $15.40, Minnie Plaisirovitch $12.50, Alfred Rose $14, Gertrude Levy $15.30, Annie Walkin $13.06.

Goodman did not appear but James Ogilvie represented him and asked for a remand until to-morrow morning. The magistrate said the suits had been hanging fire for some time and he would go on this morning. The evidence was put in for both sides and the magistrate gave judgment as follows: Simon got judgment for the full amount; Kettleman, for his claim less $5; Spayer less $1; Miss Plasirovitch less $2.50; Alfred Rose for the full amount; Miss Levy and Miss Walkin for the full amounts. The total judgment was for $84.91.

Henry Cook, Duke street, was sued for $2.70 wagese by a former employee, Alfred Tompkin. The suit was dismissed, as the complainant did not give any notice when he left the employment of Cook.

VISITED ROCKTON.

Canadian Oddfellows Had a Fine Time There.

Harold Hahnan, District Deputy Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, accompanied by Past Grands C. H. Bampfylde, John Wilson and I. S. Hopkins, drove to Rockton for an official visit to Dufferin Lodge, of that place. They were warmly welcomed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was occupied by P. G. Bro. D. Wray and among the visitors were P. G. Bro. Dr. Thomson, of Galt, Grand Lodge representative; P. G. Bro. R. T. McNichol, the recently appointed supervisor of organization, and P. G. Bro. Robt. Clark, of Troy, Past Grand Master. A feature of the evening was a history of the lodge, given by P. G. Bro. S. J. Plastow, secretary. P. G. Clarke sang several songs and short speeches were delivered by a number of the old members and others, including Messrs. J. J. Haines, W. Wood, Geo. Burgess, J. Wilson, C. H. Bampflyde, R. Martin (Sheffield), C. Clark, Wm. Robertson (Dundas), Dr. Smith, the D. D. G. M., and P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Hammond, of Galt; Wilot Hall, of Dundas, and Frank Blair and Robert Wray, of Galt.

The banquet tendered the visitors was in every respect worthy of this old lodge.

Messrs. John Wilson and C. H. Bampfylde, two of the Hamilton visitors last night, were present when Dufferin Lodge was instituted 30 years ago.

The Store of Quality.

With Easter so close at hand, the wants of the ladies are many, and Finch Bros. have planned for a big business Saturday, and have arranged a great feast of good things for Easter buying. Many are advertised to-night which Saturday shoppers will find interesting and very profitable reading. Finch Bros.' bright store, King stret west, is the store of quality, and is one of the most popular shopping places, where everything is dependable, the quality and correct in style. The prices advertised and made specially for the biggest business of the season, and are bound to bring big results. Don't miss an item in their advertisement, and shop in the forenoon if possible. Some of their Saturday sales are: Sale of a large display of attractive and exclusive trimmed millinery at $3.50 and $5; a large importation of untrimmed shapes at 69c. Their annual sale of manufacturer's samples of women's and children's whitewear starts Saturday, selling at manufacturer's price, which will have large and quick selling. Sale of Perrin's $1 Easter kid gloves at 79c; women's elbow lisle gloves at 39c and 49c; women's elbow pure silk gloves at 59c and 69c; sale of this season's fancy French dress and blouse silks, marked at $1.25 and $1.50, selling to-morrow at 78c; fancy black voiles at 39c and plain voiles at 39c; sale of wash goods at 10c and 15c; sale of smart Easter jackets, suit, skirt and blouse styles, on their large and bright second floor. It is a wonderful list of money savings in what are thoroughly dependable in quality and style. In every particular shop early Saturday. It will be a very busy day, and it will prove best for you and best for the many employees. Open at 8.30 a. m. and close at 10 p. m.

DULL TIMES.

Wet days and the blues are all forgotten if you skate at the Alexandra rink, where everything is bright, cheerful and warm, making it just the place to dispel the tired feeling which comes over one in this changeable spring weather. Every evening and Saturday afternoon there are new skating numbers, which makes an especially nice programme for the enjoyment of all lovers of the little folks.

HIS SOUL AT STAKE.

Former London Doctor's Appeal Before Trying Suicide.

Pontiac, Mich., April 10. "Would you save a soul from perdition to-night? Come at once to 44 North Saginaw street, over Smith & Lisenring's. Don't wait, come now, I want you, and come prepared to fight the devil. For God's sake, don't delay, for my soul is at stake. My heart is breaking and I want to die, and to-night. Come quick, or my heart will break. I want no one but the Salvation Army. If you don't come now I shall feel that God and man has left me. Come to a sinner and help him if you never helped one before.

"George Shoults,
"14 North Saginaw street."

"P. S.—Come now, friend, and save me from hell. I am too sick to go with you, but for your hopes of heaven come to me lest my soul perish and its loss be laid at your door. Come to-night or I shall feel that God has deserted me forever."

The foregoing pathetic apepal was left at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday, but believing it a hoax, the members of the band paid no attention to it. Last night officers broke in the door of room No. 14 in the Smith & Lisenring block just in time to prevent Dr. George Shoults from dying of asphyxiation from coal gas. A burner was turned on and in one hand Shoults held a bottle of chloroform. He would have died in a short time had he not been rescued.

Shoults is a man of about 40 years of age and is a stranger in Pontiac, having been here but a short time. He is a graduate from the medical department of the University of Toronto and for years a prominent practicing physician in London, Ont. He is said to have been addicted to the drug habit, which the officers blame for the cause of his attempted suicide. Shoults has practiced at both Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

An application was made to-day for his temporary confinement at the asylum.

KAISER AT CORFU.

He and Family Met by King George of Greece.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, April 10.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, carrying Emperor William and the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, Princess Louise and the suites and retinues of their Majesties, arrived here to-day from Venice, and was saluted by the fortress and the British ships of war in the harbor.

King George of Greece, Crown Prince Constantine and Princess Sophia, his wife, who arrived here yesterday to welcome the German Emperor and the Empress, went on board the Hohenzollern as soon as she had anchored and remained for luncheon.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Explosion of Coal Gas in English Colliery.

Bath, Eng., April 10.—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire to-day as the result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue parties to get down were overcome by the fumes in the mine, and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. Some of them are in a precarious condition.

HAVE NO HOPE.

Campbell-Bannerman's Vitality Is Gradually Lowering.

London, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has undergone a serious change during the past 24 hours, and is now the cause of gravest anxiety.

The bulletin issued this morning says that Sir Henry passed a restful night, but his weakness has become increased. Only yesterday it was pointed out, his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspapers but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

NEW BRAZIL NUTS.

Chinook oranges, pineapples, tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, strawberries, new cabbage, spinach, Boston head lettuce, grape fruit, Bermuda onions, new beets, new carrots, sweet potatoes, oyster plant, egg plant, radishes, Easter novelties, oysters, new maple syrup and sugar, muffins, crumpets. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

$250,000 FIRE.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Sheip & Vandergrift's cigar box factory and the plant of the Philadelphia Veneer & Lumber Co., at 5th, Lawrence and Brown streets, in the northern central part of the city, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. A number of small dwellings adjacent were also damaged. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

CHEAP RATES.

Chicago, April 10.—The Central Passenger Association yesterday recommended to the executive officers of eastern railroads that a rate of a fare-and-a-half will be made during the summer months to all conventions, where the attendance will exceed 1,000 persons.

Congratulations.

Trebles, Limited, are to be congratulated upon all sides, upon their splendid showing of every phase of men's hats and furnishings.

There is no getting away from the fact that the closer you examine Treble's merchandise the more thoroughly you'll realize that better values have never been offered. The spring and Easter business will undoubtedly prove the largest in these stores' history—preparations have assured it. It's worth anyone's time to visit these fine stores and see the Easter display, for there are styles that would do credit to even the large fashion centres.

When they enter a theatre women should check their hats and men their thirst.—Chicago News.

TO YOUNG FOLKS.

Fine Address at St. Matthews' Church Last Evening.

Prof. Jenks, of Trinity University, Toronto, conducted the service at St. Matthew's Anglican Church last evening. The text for the sermon was taken from Psalms lxxiii. 24: "Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel." Prof. Jenks said he had come at the request of the rector to speak a few words to those young people that are soon to be confirmed, but he did not intend to speak on anything different from what the rector had instructed them, but on the same subject in a different way. He said the gift of the Holy Ghost through confirmation should come home to us all. It was a great event to those about to receive it, and those who had been confirmed when they saw others going through the solemn service would find it of infinite value to recall a deeper knowledge of their promise. The spirit of counsel, said Prof. Jenks, is the same as an advisory board of the House of Parliament, that is to teach the best way to act. Christians are constantly coming to where two roads seemed to go in the same way, and they wonder which is the right road to follow. They should not always go the popular way, as oft times that was not God's way, it was then they should ask the spirit of counsel to guide them, and be like a traveller who, when he is in a strange land, and wishes to know which way to take, consults his map. So Christians should consult their map, which is the Bible. Concluding, Prof. Jenks said that in business people say, adopt the tricks of the trade because everybody else does so, and if they don't use them they will fail. It is then they need the special guidance of the Holy Spirit, and if they always ask God to guide them they would always be right. The speaker also showed the value of attending sacrament, and urged the young candidates for confirmation not to neglect keeping in touch with the Holy Spirit.

There was a fairly large congregation to hear Prof. Jenks' helpful address.

TOOK BACK FIRST.

Woman Had to Choose Her First or Second Husband.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—Returning to his home near Jonesboro, Tenn., after he had been mourned as dead for five years, John T. Strong found his wife, now 32 years old, married to William Curtis, and two children born to this union. Curtis had married Mrs. Strong, fully believing her husband was dead. When Strong returned to his home he greeted the new family cordially. It was decided to allow Mrs. Strong-Curtis to settle the perplexing matter by deciding between the two men. She chose her first husband, and now Curtis, who says he loves her, will institute formal proceedings to annul the marriage between himself and the woman. Strong had been in the army in the Philippines.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of St. Thomas Church Sunday School.

The Sunday school of St. Thomas closed a very prosperous year on March 31st, and the annual meeting was in the new choir room. The report of the superintendent showed very satisfactory results in all departments.

The treasurer's statement gave the amount received from all sources as $506.80, including $65 for missions with a balance on hand of $86.18.

A standing vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Bull for her services as musical directress during the year, coupled with regret that she had decided to withdraw from that position for a time. There was an evident desire on the part of all present that she should return.

The election of the officers followed with this result:

Geo. C. Coppley, superintendent.
Alex. O'Dell, assistant superintendent.
Thos. W. Robbins, treasurer.
H. A. Francis, librarian.
T. B. McAndrew, assistant librarian.
W. Smyth, assistant librarian.
Miss B. Morgan and Miss Marshall, organists.

A vote of thanks to the lady teachers was passed for the excellent tea provided.

PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Three Arrested and Load of Dynamite Seized.

Paris, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known Anarchists, named Kugh, Roux and Roussel. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession. The strictest secrecy is being maintained, but it is expected that the men are connected with a plot against the leaders of the gigantic lock-out which went into effect in this city April 4th, affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades.

McKay's Easter Sale.

This bright store offers exceptional buying opportunities for the first day of their great Easter sale, that shrewd buyers and the lovers of pretty women's wearing apparel should not miss. They specialize four big specials for the morning hours only: Mill ends fine white cotton, worth regular 17c, for 7c yard; women's white cambric underskirts, regular $1.50 value, sale price 79c; pretty and dainty white lawn waists, worth regular $2, sale price 79c each; $6 tapestry portiers for $3.48; three pieces cream suiting, worth regular $1, sale price 69c, and lovely black voile, worth regular 75c, for 59c yard; also big purchase of leather belts, sold regularly at $1 set, your choice 49c each; ten dozen men's fine linen handkerchiefs, regular 20c value, for Saturday 10c each; women's spring and summer vests, long and short sleeves, worth up to 35c, sale price 19c each; and to-morrow is the day for kid gloves, many lines on sale; and don't overlook the last day of our great Easter linen sale. Just your chance to save.

Miss Caustique—I celebrate my twenty-second birthday to-morrow. Miss Antique—So do I. Miss Caustique—But I celebrate mine for the first time.—Utica Observer.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited — FRIDAY APRIL 10th, 1908 — Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

A Magnificent Showing of Easter Wearing Apparel

To-morrow our Easter exhibition of Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and other ready-to-wear apparel will be in full swing. The season's very newest novelties and most practical ideas are here at prices rarely, if ever, before equalled.

To the Eastertime shopper we have but one suggestion to make, and that is **select early** as the demand is bound to increase each day as we draw near this event.

Street Suits $15.00

Stylish Street Suits of fine Venetian and stripe Panama cloth, in navy and brown shades, coats made short, tight fitting or semi Prince Chap style, well tailored and trimmed with braid or self strappings, long or ¾ sleeves; pretty pleated skirts, trimmed to match coats, choice to-morrow at only $15.00

Smart Suits $22.50

Smart Suits of French Venetian cloth, in Teddy Brown and navy shades, hip length coats, tight fitting, coat collar and lapels, trimmed with self strappings, ¾ length sleeves, silk lined, 9 gored flared skirt, pleated panel front, strappings on each seam and at flounce depth, giving new circular effect, on sale to-morrow at only $22.50

Cheviot Suits $25.00

Nobby Suits of fine French cheviots, in navy, semi-fitting coats, made collarless and trimmed around neck with taffeta and braid, silk lined, stylish gore pleated, skirt trimmed at foot with self strappings, edged with braid, splendid value at $25.00

Street Skirts $8.00

Separate Street Skirts of fine Venetian cloth, in brown, navy and black, made in box pleated style, trimmed with clusters of tucks, perfect fitting, well tailored Skirts, on sale Saturday $8.00

Box Coats $5.00

One of the Managers' Sale specials that has created widespread attention, Short Box Coats of the popular stripe, fawn covert cloth, trimmed down the back with self strappings, coat collar of velvet, full sleeves, with cuffs, very special value to-morrow at only $5

Covert Coats $7.50

Another spendid coat value for our great combination sale.

Nobby spring Coats in the popular shadow stripe Covert Cloth in pretty fawn shades, 26 inches long, semi-fitting, coat collar and lapels, deep vent at side, trimmed with buttons, perfectly tailored, on sale to-morrow at $7.50

Covert Coats $10.00

Stylish Coats of fawn Covert Cloth and Black Broadcloth, made in tight fitting styles, trimmed with pleats or self strappings, coat collar of velvet, some are lined, others unlined, on sale to-morrow at $10

Walking Skirts $5.00

This season's smartest styles in separate skirts of Panama and Venetian Cloth, made in various pleated styles, trimmed with self strappings, some have bias folds at the foot. On sale to-morrow at $5

Neckwear Ribbons

Charming "Merry Widow" Silk Bows, in all the newest shades of brown, navy, cardinal, pale blue, and black, with shield attached, at 25c and 29c

A special lot of beautiful new Embroidered Linen Collars, in choice designs, on sale to-morrow at 25c each

Embroidered Wash Belts, with gilt buckle, worth regularly 20c each, on sale at half price 10c

Tourist Neck Frilling, pure white, 6 yards in a box, worth regularly 25c a box, on sale to-morrow at 19c

Fine Ecru Allover Net, with small embroidered flower, suitable for fancy waists, worth regularly 75c yard, on sale to-morrow at only ..... 49c yard

Plain Taffeta Silk Ribbons, for hat or hair bows, all favorite shades, on sale to-morrow at only 19c

Your Easter Hat

The great Eastertime exhibit of Women's Trimmed Millinery is now on, and you will find this store's splendid section overflowing with the newest, daintiest, most striking and at the same time the most practical Trimmed Hats you have ever had the opportunity to choose from.

Our excellent method by which you are enabled to

See Your Hat Before You Buy

is without exception the most satisfactory way of selecting a hat, and added to this are our unquestionably low prices.

We strongly urge you to select your Easter Hat to-morrow, and avoid the last moment rush that is sure to occur in this department next week.

Our specialty for this Easter is Trimmed Hats from $4.98 to $10.00.

Easter Waists

Another shipment of Crisp White Lawn Waists, including many different styles, some with embroidered yoke, others with entire front of pretty open embroidery and tucks, some with shadow embroidery effects, dainty cuffs and collars, on sale at all one price, to-morrow 98c

Also fine White Lawn Waists, made with front of rows of embroidery insertion, eight small tucks to yoke depth, tucked back, fancy collar and cuffs, on sale to-morrow at .. $1.50

Dainty Persian Lawn Waists, trimmed in front and back with fine Valenciennes lace insertion, forming round yoke, with pin tucks on sides and down back, ¾ sleeves, with lace trimming, on sale to-morrow at $2.25

Your Easter Footwear

To-morrow we place before you another great special in Women's stylish Footwear at a price that will surely appeal to those in the midst of their Easter buying.

Nearly all of the Shoes in this offering are of the popular "EMPRESS" make, and that, combined with the extraordinarily low figure should make our shoe section one of the busiest in the store to-morrow.

Again we urge you to do your shopping early.

275 pairs Women's Oxford Ties and Lace Boots in fine vici kid and patent colt, also a quantity of Chocolate Dongola Kid Shoes, extension soles, military and Cuban heels, all sizes. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 pair; Saturday $2.23

Your Easter Gloves

To-morrow will present by far the best opportunity for you to buy your Easter Gloves. As Eastertide draws near each succeeding day finds this department growing busier and at the present rate of selling our stocks are sure to become almost exhausted. To-morrow, however, we can guarantee a perfect fitting in any size or color, and we strongly urge you to make your selection early.

Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves, in tans, browns, greys, white and black ..... $2.50 pair
Chas. Perrin's Kid Gloves in all the leading shades $1.00
Empress Kid Gloves, in all shades, heavy stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners $1.25
Women's Street Gloves in new tans and greys $1.00
Elbow Length Lisle Gloves in tans, greys, white and black, 50 and 75c pr.
Elbow Length Silk Gloves, all shades ..... 75c to $1.50 pr.

Savings in Spring Dress Goods

Not alone the splendid values offered, but the timeliness of these offerings in Dress Goods must appeal to every woman. Choose for Easter to-morrow.

Fine Cashmere at 35c

200 yards of All-wool Cashmeres and Armures, in navy, green, red, cream, grey and black, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 45 and 50c yard, on sale to-morrow at 35c

Choice Materials at 59c

500 yards of All-wool Voile, Panama and Bengaline, in navy, brown, green, tan, Copenhagen, reseda, cream and black, 42 and 44 inches wide, worth regularly 65c yard, on sale to-morrow at 59c

Wool Suitings at 89c

150 yards of All-wool Suitings, in neat Cheveron and mixed stripe patterns, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, 48 inches wide, worth regularly $1.00 and $1.25, on sale to-morrow at 89c

Choice Fabrics 39c

250 yards of All-wool Crepelines, Panamas and Lustre, in navy, brown, green, cream, old rose and black, 42 and 44 inches wide, worth regularly 50 and 60c yard, on sale to-morrow at 39c

Bargains in Housekeeping Goods

Housekeepers looking forward to the inevitable house-cleaning time will surely appreciate the splendid values offered in to-morrow sale. Shop in the morning.

Brass Rods 2 for 7c

Strong Brass Extension Rods, extending to 40 inches, complete with hooks, worth regularly 5c each, on sale to-morrow at 2 for 7c

Brass Rods 2 for 14c

Brass Extension Rods, for use with sash Curtains, with small brass knobs, extending to 42 inches, complete with hooks, worth regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow 2 for 14c

Window Shades for 25c

500 good quality Window Shades, in cream and green, each fitted with a reliable spring roller, and complete with brackets, worth regularly 35c each, on sale to-morrow at 25c

Iron Bedsteads for $7.25

New style Iron Bedsteads, in double or single bed size, complete with spring and a serviceable mattress, worth regularly $8.90, on sale to-morrow at only .. $7.25

Savings in Good Groceries

This section's special offerings for Managers' Sale are the result of the most careful and economical purchasing. Do you realize what this means in savings for you? And every line is of the best grade obtainable. Shop early to-morrow.

To those purchasing other Groceries to-morrow we offer:

10 Lbs. Granulated Sugar for 50c

Very choice Navel Oranges, worth regularly 30c dozen, on sale to-morrow at 21c
Aroma Tea, regular 30c grade, on sale to-morrow at ..... 25c lb.
Maple Syrup, the real Quebec Maple Syrup, pure and delicious, ... 35c qt.
Old Church Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Oiled Java Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c

Mooney's Fresh Cream Soda Biscuits, worth regularly 25c pkg., on sale from 8.30 until 9.30 only at 19c
Good Dust for scouring, worth regularly 5c pkg., on sale from 8.30 until 9.30, at only 3 pkgs. for 10c
100 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, worth 10c lb., on sale at 8.30 sharp 6c

Sale of Cleaning Helps

With the spring cleaning in the vanguard it will pay housekeepers to have ready a little army of helps to lighten the work. Get them to-morrow, when you can reap the benefit of the savings our big Managers' Sale provides. Shop early.

12 dozen heavy Wire Carpet Beaters, worth regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow at 2 for .. 15c

18 only heavy tin Wash Boilers, with copper pit bottom, Nos. 8 or 9, worth regularly $1.35 and $1.50, on sale to-morrow at $1.19

12 only Japanned Bread Boxes, handy size, worth regularly 50c each, on sale to-morrow at 39c

3 ply Perforated Chair Seats, 14 and 15 inch, on sale at only ..... 10c each
Bring pattern of chair seat.
Brass Tacks ..... 5c pkg.
6 dozen Japanned Comb Cases, assorted colors, worth, regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow at 7c
4 dozen improved Globe Wash Boards, fine corrugated zinc, regular 20c, for 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

CONVENTION BANQUET.

Crowning Feature of Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Stratford.

Stratford, April 9.—The crowning feature of the Y. M. C. A. convention was the banquet to-night to which 250 sat down. The guest of honor was Sir Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who delivered an inspiring address on "Character, the Final Test of a People."

Prof. A. L. McCrimmon of McMaster University, Toronto, dealt with "Canadian Citizenship." Provincial Secretary C. M. Copeland spoke of "Our Undeveloped Association Resources." "The Building of Manhood" was given brilliant exposition by Dr. George J. Fisher, New York, international physical work secretary. The gymnasium, where the tables were set, was festooned with flags, bunting and colored lanterns, lending scene of enchantment to the function.

The Provincial Association of Women's Auxiliaries elected officers to-day as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Toronto; President, Mrs. Yeigh, Brantford; First Vice-President, Mrs. McKay, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Stratford; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Gallagher, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Malligh, Brantford; Executive Committee, all the presidents of auxiliaries and the following from Toronto: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Lloyd Little, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Kaines.

The Peak Load.

(Stratford Beacon.)

It is interesting now to recall, in the light of the new contract proposed by the Hydro-Electric Commission, the discussions held in this city on the peak load question. Many were the devices suggested whereby the peak load could be avoided. Ex-Ald. Dingman had a theory of shutting off some of the power at the high pressure periods before the stipulated twenty minutes had elapsed, and Mayor Gordon had a storage battery idea for storing up surplus power to be used when the peak might be expected. All these beautiful schemes are now thwarted by the new contract. The electricity for all the municipalities is to be measured at Niagara Falls, and the peak load recorded there, so that no one municipality can monkey with the graft the peak load system is designed to bring to the producing company. Toronto, where the peak load will be the most frequently reached, will regulate the price for the whole group of municipalities. If an attempt were made to regulate the peak in Stratford it could be overcome by lack of similar action elsewhere, and when the peak is reached in one place it will regulate the price for the whole system.

This is one of the phases of the new contract that it will be well to take into account.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

Man Fires House to Burn His Wife and Child.

Dauphin, Man., April 9.—Apparently a most dastardly effort at ravage has been made at Pine River. Owing to domestic trouble a Galician named Andrew Wanger, 24, separated from his wife. The latter with her child returned to her parents, named Galan.

During his absence Galan alleged that Wanger went to Galan's house, and fastening the door with a rope on the outside, set fire to the house. The flames speedily gathered headway and only with great difficulty did the mother, wife and child escape through a solitary and small window, and that not unscathed.

Wanger disappeared, but his arrest a matter of time, as the police are on his trail. The house and contents completely destroyed.