

Before Buying Just Look Over What the Times Advertisers Have to Say. It Will Pay You

FIGHT BRICK MEN WITH A NEW CEMENT

Is Latest Proposition of Builders.

900 Lamps According to New Plan.

The Canadians Must be Given a Show.

To fight the alleged brick combine, which has again sent the price up to 88.50 a thousand, a number of local contractors, it is said, will turn their attention to cement buildings. One prominent builder has already taken hold of the matter in a business-like way and claims to have an invention which will make it possible to build workmen's homes for twenty-five per cent. less than it can be done with brick. He proposes using reinforced cement. The walls for the first storey will have a steel wire mesh supporting the cement. There will be a space between this and the inner wall, which will also be supported with a steel wire mesh. The space will be filled with cement. The by-law calls for a nine-inch wall, but the inventor of this scheme believes that with the steel reinforcement a five-inch wall for the first storey and four inches for the second will do. Some of the contractors think it is time the brickmakers were brought up with a yank. It is not a few years since brick could be purchased for \$1.00 a thousand, and it is said, on an even lower price was quoted. At that time three or four men had to be constantly employed firing, because wood was used to burn the brick. Natural gas is used now and the expense for labor is greatly reduced.

Miners May Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Thirty-five thousand members of the United Mine Workers of America, employed in districts Nos. 4, 11 and 23, comprising Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, may strike on April 1, following a decision reached at a meeting of the division vice-presidents yesterday. The Southwestern Inter-State Coal Operators' Association has so far failed to arrange a new contract to take the place of the one which expires on March 31.

CHANCELLOR SIMS.

Former Syracuse Man Died at Liberty.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, formerly Chancellor of Syracuse University, died to-day at his home in Liberty, Ind., aged 73 years.

Chancellor Sims had many admirers and some warm personal friends in Hamilton. Some years ago, before going west, he occasionally preached in this city, occupying the pulpit of Centenary Church. He was an exceptionally eloquent man and was heard by large crowds when he spoke here.

FOR WENTWORTH.

Who Will be Man if Thompson Retires.

The Dundas Star, which, however, is not an authority on matters pertaining to the Liberal party, has the following: A report has gone abroad that Mr. R. A. Thompson will not again contest North Wentworth in the Reform interest for the Legislature, words having been given out, it is said, that his recent illness, together with his large business connections, make it necessary for him to give up his Parliamentary duties. Whether the report has any real foundation or not, we are not able to say, and both Reformers and Conservatives would be glad to see him in the seat of honor. Still, there are others, but these appear to be the real ones, who are looking for the nomination, in case Mr. Thompson retires.

PAINTED HIM.

New York Art Students Decorate "Peeping Tom."

New York, March 27.—There was a new kind of Peeping Tom and he is a chauffer and almost all winter long he has spent his evenings on the roof over the night life classes of the New York School of Art at 223 Broadway. The skylights over the men's life class and the women's, next to it, are of frosted glass. You can peek through tiny windows and see all.

Artists have been "laying" for the person that has been making cat calls on the roof. They got him on Wednesday evening and they took him down into the life class feet last, and made him throw his clothes away and mount the model throne—the lady model had been promptly dismissed after the roof capture—and throw out his chest to offer a good surface for paint, and they applied their brushes industriously and turned him into the aurora borealis. They would be painting him still if Mr. Robert Henri had not dropped in late in the evening to make his semi-weekly criticisms of his students' work.

WILL MAKE A TEST CASE OF THE LOCAL CAB BY-LAW.

Permit For Driver For Liveryman Refused and Police Court Case Will Follow.

Mr. Sam McKay, the well known liveryman at the corner of Jackson and Charles streets, has thrown down the gauntlet and defied the police to prosecute him for doing a cab business without a license when he has a livery license. He claims that a livery license covers all livery wagons and cabs. At the first of the year he was the only liveryman who refused to renew his cab license. He still kept on doing a cab business and this morning the matter came to a head when he sent a new driver to Chief Smith for a permit. The rule is that in the case of a new driver

Chief Smith looks up his record and if he finds he is O. K., he marks the permit accordingly and collects \$1 for the permit, but only in cases where the man is going to drive a licensed cab. The driver who called this morning with the permit, said he was from McKay's and was going to drive a cab. Chief Smith thought just the opposite and told the applicant so and the driver went away with his money in his pocket and no permit. Mr. McKay and the Chief immediately after had a heart to heart talk that will result in Mr. McKay being summoned on a charge of doing a cab business without a license. The City Solicitor, F. R. Waddell, will prosecute.

BLOW UP WORKS WITH DYNAMITE

Threat of Miners If Troops Are Landed at the Mines.

Eight Hundred on Strike at Douglas Island Mines.

Company of Infantry With Gatling Gun on the Way.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Troops have been ordered from Fort Seaward at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, where 800 miners have gone out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Treadwell to-day, and serious trouble is anticipated. United States Marshal Shoup, who has just returned from Washington, left last night for the scene of the trouble, on receipt of despatches from his chief deputy. The miners have threatened to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island. Ten kegs of dynamite were stolen yesterday from the mine stores. Col. Greene, in command of one company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines last night with a Gatling gun, and should reach the mines to-day. The other company stationed at Fort Seaward has been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the first company, if needed.

BIG FLOOD.

Etobicoke Overflowed and Brampton Streets Flooded.

Brampton, Ont., March 27.—The Etobicoke rose very quickly yesterday from 6 p. m. until 11 p. m., caused, no doubt, by a jam somewhere, after which time it gradually subsided. The water was running five feet deep in places on the main street. Several stores were flooded and stocks damaged. Horses had to be removed from their stables for fear of drowning. Several residences were flooded, necessitating the removal of furniture. This morning the entire area of "Flats" resembles a lumber yard in disorder, the lumber belonging to C. A. Vine, lumber merchant. The factory of the Canada Shoe Company is closed to-day, on account of the boiler rooms being flooded. The flood was the worst since 1878.

BUDDHIST CHURCH.

One in Seattle For Japs With Buddha Image.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Within the next fortnight work will be begun on what will be the only Buddhist Church in the United States. It will be owned by a Buddhist organization. The building standing on ground also owned by the society. The ground has been purchased at a cost of \$6,000, and plans have been drawn up for a \$12,000 edifice. G. Nakai, the pastor of Seattle Japanese Society, is now in Japan and when he returns he will bring with him an image of Buddha, which will be placed in the chapel for use in the services of the society. Practically all of the adherents of this Buddhist society are Japanese, but it also includes those of other nationalities, the president of the society being a woman of Scandinavian extraction, Selma Andersen.

STILL IN MAD HOUSE

Harry K. Thaw Will Remain There Through the Summer

New York, March 26.—Dr. Robert B. Lamb, Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, will sail for Europe on Saturday, and will be absent until July or later. The department of Dr. Lamb means that he will not make a report on Harry Thaw's mental condition until perhaps July, or later. Dr. Lamb's departure from the country for a vacation is taken to mean that Thaw will be a patient at Matteawan for at least a month following the doctor's return.

RETURN TICKETS.

Atlantic Passengers May Return by Any Line.

Montreal, March 27.—A despatch from New York indicates that the North Atlantic steamship lines, with the exception of the Canadian companies, are about to adopt a plan whereby passengers from this side who hold return tickets may have them made good to return on the steamers of other lines from Europe. It was learned at the general offices of the company that the Canadian Pacific had not declined to join in the arrangement, if all lines participated.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains

Cut T. & R. and Old Chum Se. British Navy Tc. Bobs Chewing and Empire Smoking Se. T. & R. bright plug 10c. King's Navy 7c. Myrtle Navy 5c. at tobacco's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Burned to Death.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 27.—Mistaking a cup of gasoline for water and pouring it over her apron to extinguish flames that had caught in the garment, Mrs. Geo. Yanning, of Millersburg, was burned to death last night. Members of the family succeeded in smothering the fire with rags and carpet, but not until the woman had been fatally burned.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

They say our new story is great. This license reduction talk only makes the hotel men nervous.

So far John Patterson has not asked for an extension of time, nor has he said when he will begin to build.

Yes, Maude, Alex. Dynes is just about as good at the talk as is Mr. Studholme. He is also home grown.

Now promoters groan and manufacturers say that Canadian tobacco is as good as the imported. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

Well, Gordon C. Wilson is off to a bad start. This race and religion trouble is making trouble for his race.

What's the difference between the 20th Century Club's wrestling and boxing events and the Fort Erie kinds? Parents should look after their boys.

If Toronto was anxious to do the fair thing by the rest of the Province it would refuse the extra members on the conditions proposed by Mr. Whitney.

But Whitney can't gerrymander the three-fifths clause. It is getting in its deadly work.

The brick manufacturers may be working right into the hands of the cement manufacturers, if they are not careful.

The Lieutenant Governor is now known as the man who makes sensible speeches at any old kind of a public function.

Don't fret. There will be no dearth of Liberal candidates when nomination day comes round.

Toronto should do the decent thing and tell Whitney it does not want to take advantage of the rest of the Province with doubled up constituencies.

Perhaps the Cemetery Board will put up for sale a few cheap graves for workmen. The \$100 kind is beyond most men's means.

Now that the elections are near at hand our readers should help the good work along by getting their friends subscribe for the Times, and get posted on the Liberal side of the campaign.

In crossing the street, be careful that you don't run down the man on the bicycle. You might hurt him.

Mr. McMenemy is earning his salary these days.

Is John Brick to collect a license fee from the baseball fellows?

When Mr. Ross was in power there was no unemployed problem to grapple with. How about the moulders? They should be back to work.

Mr. Mayor and Mr. Waddell have lost count of the number of times they have been in Ottawa and Toronto this winter. Have they got mileage and meal tickets?

A PLUCKY WOMAN

Chased Would-be Burglar With a Revolver.

Mrs. Thomas, 8 Alma avenue, is a plucky woman, and she proved it last night to the disgust and terror of a bold burglar. Mrs. Thomas and a lady friend were upstairs in her residence when the front door of the house was opened cautiously, and some person walked in. The stealthy tread of the would-be thief was heard along the hall, and, without an instant's hesitation, Mrs. Thomas got a revolver she had in a drawer and ran downstairs with it in her hand. The burglar fairly scowled the carpet, he went so fast, and nothing has been heard of him since. He had not been able to get anything before he got the scare.

NEW AIR BRAKE.

Railroad Men Here Inspecting the Latest.

The Canadian Westinghouse Company have made some wonderful improvements with their air brakes for railroad cars. They have had some special air brake experts from their works in Pittsburgh engaged on the improvements. Railroad men from all over Canada have inspected the brake, and pronounce it a great success.

BODIES FOUND IN THE WOODS.

Leading a Double Life Ends in a Double Tragedy.

Man Killed Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Expected Return of Woman's Husband Caused Tragedy.

Williamsport, Pa., March 27.—The discovery in the woods near here of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustin Brizet disclosed a double tragedy. The murder and suicide, for such the crime is officially decided to be, occurred on Sunday, when Roberts and Mrs. Brizet were seen to leave the woman's house together. When found both had bullet holes in their heads and close by the hand of Roberts lay a revolver with two chambers empty. Roberts, it is thought, killed the woman and then shot himself. Both were French.

Roberts is known to have a wife living in the old country. He was 30 years and Mrs. Brizet 23. She is survived by her husband and two children. Mr. Brizet has been in Belgium for some time, but is expected home any day. This prospective coming of the woman's husband is believed to have driven the pair to suicide.

DELAWARE PARK.

Fifteen Lots Sold in Beautiful Survey This Week.

The advertisement of the Delaware Park Company, Limited, in another column, is well worth reading. There is no sign of hard times in the direction of the Delaware Survey. Fifteen lots have been sold during the week and in a few days building operations will be commenced on an energetic scale. The regulation style of house will not be built there. The city is overdone with that kind of architecture and special attention is to be paid to artistic design and interior arrangement. They cost no more, but the purchaser will have a fifty per cent. better investment at the same price. Lots in this survey are expected to double in value long before some frenzied finance investments that are being touted pay a dividend.

OLD TODD'S MONEY.

Local Police Want to Find Two Witnesses.

The police have received a letter from Brockton, Mass., asking them to look for two young men who were in the city about five years ago. The names of the two young men wanted are Otto Frink and Israel Cooper, and theirs are the names that appeared on the famous note drawn up by George Washington Todd, the miser, in favor of Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of Brockton, Mass., and the communication the police received is from the husband of Mrs. Jordan, who is left a widower. This note was for practically all the old peddler's estate, and called for \$83,400 to be paid four months after his death. The police are looking for the men and hope they will make their whereabouts known if they happen to see that they are wanted. A judgment in this case will be given on Monday in Osgood Hall, Toronto, and even if it is a win for Jordan he will get but a fraction of the original money, as previous judgments and court costs and other expenses have lowered the sum considerably.

QUICKLY FOUND A PURCHASER.

FOR SALE—RAY MARE, TEN YEAR OLD; about 125 weight. Cheap. Apply 610 Ferguson Avenue North, after six.

SOME OTHER DAY.

Long Distance Phone Gave Man Respite.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—With everything in readiness for the execution to-day of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in Feb., 1906, of Walter P. Dolan, of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 a. m., announced another respite for the condemned West Point, Kentucky, boy, until April 10th. The respite was granted at the personal request of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

AN OLD HAT

Can be made to look just like new by using Parke's Oriental Hat Dye, a fast waterproof color, put up in 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 cent bottles. Call at any of our sample colors. Oriental hat cleaner will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that sunburn out of it. 10c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Paris, March 27.—Favored by fine spring weather, the traditional carnival, with its attendant parades, passed off last night with great success. Merry-makers thronged the boulevards, throwing confetti until long past midnight.

WHITNEY BUNGLING MEANS LITIGATION.

To Save Son.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—In their final appeal to save their son from the death chair at Auburn prison next week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette, parents of Chester Gillette, condemned to die for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, are in Albany for a conference with Governor Hughes. As the Governor is at Niagara Falls and will not return until late tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette will remain here until to-morrow, when they expect to have an audience with him.

CAME HERE TO WED.

English Couple's Plans Materially Changed.

Toronto, March 27.—A pretty little romance of two continents has come to a sudden stop, and a new color added to it by the better half that was to be taking the matter to a different kind of court. Rosa Dibley, an attractive young English woman, has issued a writ against her former lover, Robert Cecil Bingley, also a native of England. These two Londoners came to Canada about the same time in 1905, on the understanding, it is said, that here they were to be married. They are said to be in good circumstances, and he has an estate in Devonshire. Now she wants a share of it as damages because he has changed his mind and refuses to redeem his alleged promise. In Canadian atmosphere it appears that the English lassie has to him lost her attractions. He lives on Kippendavie avenue.

C. FLANNERY KILLED.

Hamilton Moulder Lost His Life at Peekskill.

Word was received here yesterday by telegram of the accidental death of Charles Flannery, at Peekskill, N. Y. No particulars have been received other than that he was killed by a train. He was only 31 years of age and was a son of Edward Flannery, 402 Hughson street north. Deceased was a moulder and worked in Copp and the D. Moore Foundries. He left the city about a year ago, going to New York, where he remained up to one day this week. He wrote home saying he was going to Peekskill as he thought there was better prospects there than in New York. He leaves three sisters and four brothers. Owing to the coroner's inquest being held in Peekskill the remains will not be brought here for a day or two.

ALL FAKE.

No Truth In Story of Diamond Swindle.

Chief of Police Smith and Inspector McMahon very emphatically deny a story published in a city paper yesterday about a "sleek individual who got a \$200 diamond ring on credit by representing himself to be a theatre owner and a prominent Mason in the States." Mr. Thomas Binkley, of Klein & Binkley, jewellers, also says the story is untrue. "I sold a ring, payment was guaranteed, and I do not stand to lose one cent," said Mr. Binkley. The man, he added, made no misrepresentations, and the police add that the statement that he operated in Brantford and other places is a "fake." They know the man and have nothing against him.

A NEW TRIAL.

J. L. Schelter Gets Antcoe's Conviction Quashed.

Mr. J. L. Schelter, of the firm of Farmer & Schelter, this morning succeeded in having the conviction of Magistrate Jells in the case of George Antcoe, a foreigner, quashed, on the grounds of being irregular. A new trial was ordered. Antcoe was sentenced to spend 18 months in Central Prison on a charge of cutting and wounding. Mr. Schelter became interested in the foreigner's case, and, after looking into the particulars, made application for "leave to issue a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari." His application was granted, and argument was heard this morning. Mr. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., Deputy Attorney-General, appearing for the Crown, Justice Clute heard the evidence, and quashed the conviction. The irregularity consisted of the record citing the election of the prisoner being defective, he not having had an opportunity of going before a higher court with a jury. An order was made remanding the prisoner from Central Prison to the local jail.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FARRELL IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING.

International League Has Probably Blocked the Montreal Franchise Transfer.

There will be no Eastern League team in Hamilton this year. Yesterday the International League promoters telegraphed the National Baseball Commission the name of the president and asked for protection in class D and forwarded a copy of the schedule, which will prevent any other recognized league team from coming into this city. Mr. Edward Gorman, part owner of the Metropole Hotel, New York, who came here a few days ago to look over the ground for Frank T. Farrell, one of the principal stockholders in the Montreal Eastern League Club, admitted

this afternoon that it was all over so far as Hamilton is concerned, in view of the action of the International. "If Montreal's franchise is transferred now," he said, "it will go to Trenton, N. J."

Mr. Gorman, with his wife, has been at the Royal Hotel all week. He is an old Hamilton boy, but has not been here for nearly 25 years. In 1880 he played with the Eagles Baseball Club, and since that time he gained distinction in the ring, having gained two decisions over Guilo. After leaving the squared circle, he and John L. Sullivan started a hotel in New York, and fortune has smiled on him, evidently. He has all the car marks of a successful boniface.