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## SAVES DROWNING BOY.

Bank Man Didn't Hesitate When Youngster Was in Peril.

Dunnville, April 13.—Fred Hines, a lad of eight, was saved from drowning in the Welland Canal here this morning by the prompt action of M. L. Parry of the Bank of Hamilton.

Parry was crossing the locks when he saw the boy come to the surface in the swift current below the locks. He jumped into the canal and succeeded in catching him before he was carried under again by the current.

The boy was fishing from a boat and fell into the water.

## A MILLION DOLLAR DEAL.

Mr. Humphrey's Purchase of Silver Group Attends Attention of Mining Men.

The San Francisco Call, under date of March 3, prints the following despatch from Goldfield, concerning a recent heavy deal in the new Manhattan district:

"A new deal involving a million dollars is being manipulated by C. F. Humphrey, a San Francisco attorney, who has purchased the Manhattan and associated the great Silver Group, also known as the George Group. These claims lie half a mile below Central, the companion town of Manhattan.

Two mining engineers of world-wide reputation, E. E. Stuart, an old-time mining inspector for the London Exploration Company and a nephew of Gov. Sparks, and W. W. Adams, of San Francisco, expert for the Guggenheims, expressed their opinion that Manhattan, Nevada, will soon take its place as one of the great gold camps of the world. Mr. Adams stated of one property, that it was the greatest that he had ever seen for the two months of development work done.

"People are still flocking in by hundreds to Manhattan, and it is estimated that there are 7000 souls living there."

## Rich Stroke on Broncho No. 1.

From The Manhattan Mail; Jan. 10. On Tuesday morning, Bert Kopen-shaver, owner of lease No. 1 on the Broncho, claims struck on the head \$20,000 to the ton at a depth of 6 feet from the surface. The claim has been loaded with visitors, who wish to get souvenirs of the rich rock so richly covered with bright, shining gold.

## THAT OVERWORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are worried with terrible dreams.

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# HARDWAREMEN OF ONTARIO FIND IT WELL TO ORGANIZE

Dealers in Smaller Places Seem to Be Especially Interested in New Association.

A practical step taken yesterday at a representative convention of hardware men, held at the Rossin House, was the formation of a body called the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association of Ontario.

A. W. Humphreys, elected chairman of the day's proceedings, pointed out the necessity for organization, and the value it would be to the retailers in the maintenance of prices and the collection of debts, as well as in the removal of several abuses calling for reform. Whether the newly-formed association shall run independently or in conjunction with the Retail Merchants' Association is to be further considered, as other convention having been fixed for May 15 in Toronto.

J. R. Hambley (Barrie) instanced the advantages such an association would be to hardware men in a locality like Barrie, in which there are four hardware stores. The association, he urged, must take up all the hardware lines in detail, and consider the fact that there are so many towns and so many different lines.

That the hardware merchants feel the competition in the part of other trades was stated by Mr. Scott, who remarked, for example, that in Mount Forest there is a drug store in which tools and cutlery are sold. "I believe," said he, "that we can make our power felt, and get legislation so that our goods may be kept more to ourselves."

Mr. P. Woompland, of the fact that in Tillsonburg wholesale prices are made known through the publication of them in the Toronto papers. This was a state of affairs that could be overcome by the association.

Hardware men unable to be present wrote promising their practical support. Mr. Peart of the St. Mary's Hardware Co., Limited, wrote of the benefit to be derived from co-operation and organization, pointing out, for one thing, that freight rates should be considered and requesting that his company be enrolled on the membership of the association. Another encouraging letter was written by James Pugh of Sudbury.

The following provisional officers were appointed:

President, A. W. Humphreys; first vice-president, W. J. Scott (Mount Forest); second vice-president, J. R. Hambley (Barrie); treasurer, John Caslor (Toronto); and secretary, Weston Wrigley.

The attendance, in addition to the chairman, included: R. J. Walker (Tottenham), Fred W. Otton (Barrie), D. H. Becker (New Hamburg), John Ford (Carleton Place), John McDonald (Canfield), J. R. Hambley (Barrie), W. G. Pow (Tillsonburg), John Caslor, J. W. Peacock, Austin Eaton (Toronto), E. A. Rickard (Verney), W. J. Scott (Mount Forest), J. Conrad (Waterloo), H. M. Mowatt, J. Edy and S. Brubaker (Trenton), J. R. Callaghan (New Hamburg), W. Wrigley and E. M. Trower, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

## MANY CHILDREN SICK.

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## WORK-DAY IN NEW YORK.

For First Time in Years Good Friday Was Not Official Holiday.

New York, April 13.—For the first time in many years Good Friday was not observed as an official holiday in New York to-day. All the city departments were in operation and the stock exchange was open for business as usual.

In both of these instances money was responsible for the change in the city's condition.

The city's corporation counsel having decided that the department heads had no power to allow per diem men pay for time not actually spent in the city's service, the laborers requested that the usual holiday be omitted.

Their request was granted.

The governing board of the stock exchange decided not to suspend operations for the day because of the unsettled condition of the money market. The consolidated stock exchange and the curb market were open also, but the produce, coffee and cotton exchanges were closed in recognition of the day.

## Dies Far From Loved Ones.

The Cornishmen's Society yesterday attended in a body the funeral of one of their number, J. Clements, who died in Cook General Hospital, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Clements had been in Canada over a year, in the employ of R. A. Rogers & Co., and his wife was to have sailed for Canada on Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Whiting, and the Cornishmen's Choir sang two hymns. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## Ontario Library Association.

At the Ontario Library Association annual meeting, to be held in the Canadian Institute, 198 College-street, on Monday and Tuesday next, the leading feature will be an open conference on the library buildings of Ontario. This will be profusely illustrated by lantern slides of the following buildings: St. Paul's, Paris, Smith's Falls, Chatham, Lindsay, Windsor, St. Thomas, Brockville, Guelph, Clinton, Stratford, Berlin, Brantford, St. Catharines, Ottawa. In addition some of the most recent English and American libraries will be shown. The meetings are open to all interested in library matters, the first session opening at 2:30 p.m.

From Guardian to Pauper.

A member of the Clipping Sodbury (England) board of guardians has been compelled to seek admission to the workhouse, and as a consequence, his seat has been declared vacant.

VERITABLY THE MUSICIAN'S FEAST-BOARD

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## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Katharine Mulkins as "Pert" in "Checkers" at the Grand.

Half a dozen plays, five of them Shakespeare's, will be given next week in the Princess Theatre by Robert Mantell, who comes under the management of William A. Brady, in what are managerially termed "stock plays," well-acted, of a list of plays that permits Mr. Mantell to display his versatility in the impersonation of the great men of the English drama. Great roles, three of them, at least, surely are, Hamlet, Macbeth and Lear, however much may be the difference of opinion as to the essential greatness of the other three, Othello, and Richard III.

The arrangement of plays for the engagement is: Monday and Friday nights, "King Lear"; Tuesday night, "Macbeth"; Wednesday afternoon, "Richard III."; Wednesday night, "Hamlet"; Thursday night, "Othello"; Saturday night, "King Richard III."; Marie Booth Russell will be seen in the principal feminine roles. Harry Leighton, Miss Emily Dodd, Guy Lindsay, Miss Margaret Gray and Giles Shine, an admirable actor of the Shakespearean clowns, will appear among the support.

Nowadays, when it is easy to curl around the English language to fit any situation or condition, one hears of a popular theatrical production described as "scramblingly funny," "excruciatingly humorous," or a "howling success," without understanding exactly what is meant by such strenuous expressions. A good illustration of the meaning is found in "Checkers," a play by Henry Blossom, which will make its second appearance in Toronto at the Grand Opera House next week, opening with a special matinee on Easter Monday.

"Checkers" is a story of the race track, of horses, and the men whose hearts beat time to their hoofbeats.

The Black Patti Troubadours, demonstrators of fun, sweet songs, spirited dances, cake walks and buck dance contests, individually and collectively the most talented and collectively the most entertaining, will be the attraction at the Majestic next week. They include Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race, John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," reputed to be the funniest man alive, Al Watts, another comical character, John Green, "The Virginian Mammy," Mattie Phillips, the octopus sobriety; Will Cooke, the comical actor; James Reed, premier colored bass singer; Harry Kraton, the wonderful hoop roller; Worles and Bauga, unrivaled dancers; Chancey Ver Vallin, musical wizard, and two score dandies and pretty damsels, in song, story and dance.

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## BULLETS TO PROTECT WIFE.

New York Sharpshooter Kills and Wounds Intruders.

New York, April 13.—When two men, who Herman Miller said had been his friends, called at his flat in East 13th-street before daylight to-day and choked his wife, who had answered their knock, he shot and killed one and wounded the other. Miller said that they attempted to rob him. Edward Scanlon is dead as a result of the tragedy. Patrick Donovan, is badly wounded and locked up on a charge of attempted assault and robbery. Miller himself is under arrest, charged with homicide, and his wife is suffering from a flesh wound inflicted by a bullet from her husband's revolver while he attempted to rescue her.

According to Miller's statement to the police his wife was seized by the throat by Scanlon when she opened the door. Her scream awakened him in time to see Donovan rushing across the bedroom toward him. Donovan, he says, demanded his money and jewelry. Miller, who up to six months ago was a sharpshooter in the United States army, serving in the Philippines, drew a revolver from under his pillow and shot at Donovan, inflicting a flesh wound. Donovan then ran out of the flat, but was arrested at the door by a policeman.

Miller then sprang to the door, where he saw his wife struggling to get out of Scanlon's grasp. Altho the intruder attempted to shield himself with Mrs. Miller's body, Miller fired again and one of his bullets pierced Scanlon's temple, wounding him mortally.

After an investigation the police arrested Martin Quinn, a roomer in Miller's flat, as a suspicious person, it being alleged that Quinn had been seen talking with both Donovan and Scanlon earlier in the night.

## 2000 OUNCES TO THE TON.

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Such a proposition is the Cobalt Silver Queen, Limited, shares in which are to-day offered for subscription. This company owns the famous Stormont mine, which has been the ship-ping mine of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co. This mine has been and is now, steadily producing ore, and the shipments to date have averaged in value about 2000 ounces of silver to the ton, and have already returned to the owners of the T. & H. B. Co. 200 per cent. on the par value of the shares. The Stormont vein is known as one of the most valuable in Cobalt camp, and the new company, which now owns it, the Silver Queen, will put in new machinery for the purpose of increasing its output. The stock of the Cobalt Silver Queen, Limited, offers an attractive proposition to those interested in the development of assured and paying mines.

## BUILDING STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

2000 Bricklayers Called Off Jobs Where Non-Union Men Are.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Two officers of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons International Union drove around St. Louis to-day, calling off bricklayers from every building job on which the stone masons employed were not affiliated with the International Union.

Work was reported stopped on 160 buildings. It is estimated that 2000 men stopped work. Officials of the union say they believe they have the better of the situation, and that the strike will be over within a week.

## ORIGIN OF EASTER EGGS.

Present Day Use of Emblems in Designing of Easter Novelties.

Antiquarians inform us that the association of eggs with Easterlode is to be traced back to the ancient religious beliefs of the Egyptians, Persians and Greeks—among all of whom an egg was an emblem of the universe, the work of the supreme Divinity. Be that as it may, throughout Europe and Asia and the western world as well, Easter eggs are to-day a well-nigh universal institution. Among the Easter-tide gift novelties shown this year by Ryrie Bros., Limited, are several emblems of the egg or "chick" in their design. A novel sterling silver hatpin at 55 cents consists of a dainty chick surmounting the egg from which it has emerged. An egg-spoon in somewhat similar design, sterling silver, sells for \$1.

## OBITUARY.

Richard Garnett.

London, April 13.—Richard Garnett, the author, died to-day of internal hemorrhage, at his residence in this city. He was 71 years old.

Richard Garnett, C.B., LL.D., was born at Lichfield in 1835 and in 1851 was appointed assistant librarian in the British Museum; in 1875, superintendent of the reading-room, from 1879 was keeper of the printed books there and for many years edited the museum catalog. His writings included autographs of poets and authors' verse and history of literature. He was a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica and was editor of the International Library of famous literature. He was president of the Librarian Association, Modern Language Association and Bibliographical Society, and a member of the American Philological Society, Dante Society and Societa Bibliografica Italiana. According to "Who's Who" his recreation was "change of occupation, dolce far niente (a sweet existence)."

## Sir Robert Thorburn.

St. John, Nfld., April 13.—Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., who was the premier of Newfoundland from 1885 to 1890, died here last night.

Sir Robert was born in Scotland, 1838; and married in 1855

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ton have been discovered in a quarry near

Kirkdale Cave, at Kirkdale, York

shire, England, where many remains of

ancient animals were found in the early part

of last century.