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Direct from the British Manufacturers. Elegant new patterns and colorings.

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NEW TAPESTRIES	Per Yard	50c to \$1.10
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NEW UNIONS	Per Yard	35c to 50c

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Our close connection with the manufacturing end of the business gives us the choicest at the very closest prices.

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NEW PARLOR SUITES	\$20.00 to \$125.00
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NEW COUCHES	\$6.00 to \$45.00
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Without any fear of contradiction, we have the best selection of room-size Rugs in the city. Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels and Wool. Ask to see our new importations of fine English Wool Rugs for bedrooms and sitting rooms.

WINDOW SHADES

Window Shades to run right must be made right and put up right. We have a man who is an experienced workman at the business and anything in this department will be done right. Let us give you a price for your shades.

RE-UPHOLSTERING

We have a corps of skilled workmen who can do your re-upholstering and repairing in the very best style and at a reasonable price. We can supply suitable coverings or you can send in your own. If you have any furniture that needs the doctor's care, let us know.

A FEW ITEMS FROM THE SPECIAL PRICES THAT ARE GOING HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

- VELVET RUGS,** size 9 ft. x 12 ft., regular price \$24, selling for **\$19.85.** Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$33, selling for **\$25.** Special prices of Tapestry Rugs.
- DRESSER,** three drawers, good sized mirror, finished in fine imitation of quartered oak, good casters, brass handles; regular \$7.50, selling for **\$5.85**
- BUFFET,** manufacturer's sample, made of solid quartered oak, British bevelled mirror, cutlery drawer, linen drawer and three cupboards for dishes; regular \$28 selling for **\$22**
- DINERS,** quartered oak, box seat frames, real leather seats, all polished; per set of 5 small and one large arm chair, regular \$19, selling for **\$15.85**
- BRASS BEDS,** heavy two-inch posts, new style caps on posts, finished in the best of lacquer and guaranteed by makers for five years; regular \$24, selling for **\$19.85**
- SIDEBOARDS,** quartered oak, two large British bevelled mirrors, two cutlery drawers and large linen drawer; regular \$42, selling for **\$30**
- EXTENSION TABLE,** five large turned legs, large top all finished in quartered oak, best casters; regular \$11.50, selling for **\$9.50**

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Corner King and Park Streets

DISGRACE ON GOOD FAMILY.

Lad of 17 Went to Y. M. C. A. and Stole.

Percy Doan Sent to Higher Court For Trial.

John Campbell, Laundry Wagon Driver, Also Committed.

George Wright, a mere boy, was arrested last night by Constable Springer on a charge of stealing a gold watch and a scarf pin from C. D. Jones, King street east shoe dealer. W. A. Logie appeared for Wright and pleaded guilty. He elected to have his client tried by Magistrate Jelfs.

The police stated to the court that Wright attended a Y. M. C. A. class on Wednesday night, and while there took the complainant's jewelry out of his pockets. The property was found hidden in his bedroom.

Col. Logie made a strong plea for Wright, who is only 17 years of age. He said he was the son of respectable parents, and that justice would be served if he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Chief Smith volunteered the information that the police had nothing against Wright prior to this case.

"I'll give you this chance, and I don't suppose I will be doing anything wrong in doing so," said Magistrate Jelfs. "You have brought disgrace upon your parents, and if you feel how you have disgraced them in that respect and disgraced yourself I think you are punished enough."

The prisoner stood in the dock with hanging head and tears streaming down his face during his hearing, and made himself scarce as soon as he heard he was getting another chance.

Pauline Spayer vs. Thornton & Douglas, a suit for \$3 wages, was referred to the Division Court, as the money claimed was in lieu of a week's notice. The complainant is the girl who charged the above firm's foreman, Louis Nymann, with assaulting her a week ago.

Samuel Deppen, a foreigner, 192 Princess street, charged with trespassing in the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co's. plant, was allowed to go. He said he was looking for work, and that it was an accident that he fell asleep at the furnace last night.

Percy Doan, charged with seducing Amy Hands, a sixteen-year-old girl, was committed for trial. George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded not guilty in his behalf and declined to elect. The evidence was of a revolting nature, and the court was cleared.

John McDonald, no address, was fined \$2 for applying for lodgings while drunk.

GET BUSY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In view of the recent seething exposure of the tramp nuisance in our city, followed by the dastardly shooting of a police officer, and another attempted burglary on Aberdeen avenue last night, it is not about time that the Rip Van Winkle at the head of the police force waked up, or must we experience a few more shooting affairs to convince him that the city is overrun with thieves and thugs?

He has had a whole week to round up the tramps and other suspicious characters, but with a few exceptions these worthies are still in the city. Such a condition of affairs was unknown in Hamilton during the late A. D. Stewart's and Hugh McKinnon's time, and from the general talk among the citizens, I venture the opinion that the City Engineer's department is not the only one in the City Hall that needs a general overhauling and reorganization. There is no possible excuse for such indifference or apathy, and the time has certainly arrived when some action should be taken to remedy the present unbearable situation.

Mayor McLaren should get busy and start an investigation at once. Yours, Citizen.

ASKS FOR AUTHOR.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Will you kindly answer who coined the sentence, "An honest man's the noblest work of God?" Subscriber.

Hamilton, March 4, 1909.

The line is to be found in Alexander Pope's "Essay on Man," epistle No. 6, line 247:

A wip's a feather and a chief's a rod. An honest man's the noblest work of God.

Burns uses the last line in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," but did not claim originality for it.—Ed.

TIGERS WANT CIVIC GRANT.

Application Will be Further Considered by Committee.

Ten Open Air Band Concerts For the Summer.

Will Apply For Legislation re Board of Control.

When the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon was considering the applications of the different military bodies for grants Ald. Lees caused a stir by asking this question, "Isn't all this money spent in booze?"

Mayor McLaren, who is senior major in the Ninety-First Highlanders, strongly defended the soldiers. The regiments, he declared, were a credit to the city and the means of keeping a lot of young fellows off the streets. The money spent by them on company dinners came out of their pay. Ald. Lees agreed that Hamilton had reason to be proud of the regiments, but still he doubted the advisability of making the grants.

The committee recommended the council to make the following grants: Thirtieth Regiment, \$250. Ninety-First Regiment, \$250. Army Service Corps, \$50. Army Medical Corps, \$50. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, \$400. Children's Aid Society, \$300. Veteran Firemen's Association, \$50. Hamilton Poultry Association, \$50. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, \$250 for their convention.

Y.W.C.A. building fund, \$300. The committee could not see its way clear to increase the grant to the Army Medical Corps, which received \$50 last year. Col. Rennie asked for \$100 on the ground that the corps was shortly to have its strength increased from 92 to 194, which with the band will make a total establishment of 225.

The Thirtieth and Ninety-First bands will be engaged to give five concerts each at a cost of \$22.50 a concert during the summer months. The parks where the concerts are to be given will be decided upon later. The Hamilton Art School for the past two years has received a grant of \$3,500. The board asked that the same grant be made this year and the aldermen appointed a committee to inspect the institution and see how much attention is paid to technical education.

Ald. Lees opposed a grant to the champion Tigers. Dr. Thompson and Harold Glazier made the application on behalf of the club. They were willing to accept \$300 for the permanent grounds or \$340 for sheds, to cost \$20 each. The aldermen deferred action, although they seemed to favor the idea of contributing to the fund for the grounds.

The committee refused to grant the application made by Detective Campbell and Constable Gibbs on behalf of the police force for a grant to the Police Benefit Fund.

The request of the Board of Health for a by-law compelling citizens to cover all garbage receptacles during the summer months was laid over.

The aldermen decided to press for legislation permitting the city to elect a board of control and reduce the number of aldermen. The solicitor was instructed to take action along this line. Some of the aldermen thought two controllers would be enough, but the Mayor favored four.

The Mayor pointed out that Secretary James' office, in the City Hall, was badly situated, as no one could get in to see him without going through the tax office. No action was taken.

An account from J. C. Hellmuth, of Toronto, for \$250 for interpreting Justice Anglin's decision will be paid.

TAFT'S NEW CABINET.

Buffalo, March 5.—While not yet officially announced, it is an open secret that the Taft Cabinet will be as follows: Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox. Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh. Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson. Attorney-General, George W. Wickersham. Postmaster-General, Frank H. Hitchcock. Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer. Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger. Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel.

SEVEN HANGED.

Baton Rouge, La., March 5.—This is Hangman's Day in Louisiana. Six negroes will expire on the gallows the crime of murder, and one will be hanged for criminal assault.

TAXICAB SERVICE.

Mr. W. F. Stewart, an old Hamilton boy, is in town to-day. Mr. Stewart is secretary and director of the Berria Motor and Taxicab Co., Limited, and is here to arrange details for the establishing of taxicab service in Hamilton. Mr. Stewart was for some years in the service of the Canada Life here, and is well known in this city.

It takes a born diplomat to appear to be interested in other people's troubles.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Highmuss—I see from the fashion plates that gowns are not to be worn so long next year. Mrs. Paucritch

MARRIED IN POLICE STATION

Brantford Chinese Weds a Wayward Irish Girl.

Young Man Broke His Leg Kicking an Electric Light.

Brantford Golf Club—Heirs Turning Up.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 5.—An interesting ceremony took place in the Brantford police station at 6.30 last evening, when Harry Chong, the proprietor of the Market street Chinese restaurant, and Norah O'Loughlin, a winsome Irish lassie, aged 19 years, fresh from Dublin, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. H. R. McCracken, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was the culmination of the girl's arrest as a vagrant by the police, to which charge she pleaded guilty at the police court yesterday morning.

The magistrate Livingstone gave the girl the option of going to jail or joining the Salvation Army. She decided on the army, but in the meantime Harry Chong had heard tell of her predicament, pitied her, and went to his lawyer, A. L. Baird, with the offer to marry Norah, whom he had previously seen but twice. The girl was happy to learn of the offer and consented to the marriage, which was immediately arranged. The witnesses were Police Magistrate Livingstone, Chief Slemin, the lawyer, and a couple of police. The happy couple returned to the restaurant. Chong is not a naturalized Canadian, but he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

BROKE A LEG. A young man named Fred Howie, an employee of the Cocksbutt Ploy Co., who resides at the corner of Nelson and Brock streets, had his leg broken in a most peculiar way last evening. He was endeavoring to kick an incandescent light in the warehouse, when he slipped, sustaining the fracture. He had to be removed home in the ambulance.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Brantford Golf Club was held last evening. The reports showed a membership of 311, and receipts during the year \$2,911.81. The officers elected were: Hon. President, Dr. Leeming; Hon. Vice-President, E. L. Good; President, J. T. Hewitt; Captain, R. H. Reville; committee, E. J. Watt, C. A. Thompson, Dr. Bell, A. H. Murray, H. W. Fitton, P. Thomson, Spencer Large, Logan Waterous.

ARE TURNING UP. Owing to the will of the late Joshua Williams having been upset by the Indiana Council and being left open to heirs

claimant, a number of these latter have come forward, claiming relationship to the deceased. About fifteen claims already have been filed, some of which are ludicrous, according to Sergt. Smith. The council yesterday considered a motion of Chief A. G. Smith to have an advisory council of warriors to the chiefs of the council, aiming to head off the move on the reserve for an elective system of government. Instead of the present hereditary mode by the chiefs.

Grand Lodge officers of the Oddfellows visited Brantford last night and conferred the first degree to 41 candidates of Harmony Lodge. The night was a big one, many being present from Galt, Woodstock, Hamilton and other cities.

A Shirt Tale Worth Reading.

One way to sell 600 W. G. & R. Cluett Peabody Co. Star, Tooke and Regal soft and stiff front shirts, values from 1 to \$2, in 15 hours, Saturday, March 6th. This lot of shirts will be on sale from 8 a. m., until 3 o'clock, for 88c, from 3 o'clock until 8 p. m., for 78c, from 8 p. m., until 11.30 for 68c. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2, see window. Suits and overcoats, down, down, down, for Saturday. The 2 T's offer any suit in their store for \$17.50. Any winter overcoat for \$15, values \$20 to \$30. This is our final cut, and reductions are sufficiently sweeping to effect an immediate clearance. Remember, this is a choice-of-the-house sale. Any suit or winter overcoat in stock, Saturday, at above prices. See large ad. and window. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tooley, 50-52 James street north, Hamilton, Ont.

Health Resorts.

Practically, however, the majority of health resorts will continue to be in southern latitudes, for two reasons: One, that a healthy, agreeable atmosphere can be had almost anywhere within the temperate zone in summer time. Hence the great majority of invalids scarcely think of formally going away for their health except in the winter time. And, secondly, that when this seasonal limitation, viz., that they must be available in the winter time, has been imposed, those that present the greatest number of inducements to live and sleep in the open air, are those which will give the best results. We are, however, rapidly widening our range in this particular, as we are finding that, except for the most delicate and sensitive constitutions, a visit to the woods, to the mountains, to the sea coast in winter time, will, for those who have the courage to take it and to expose themselves heavily to the weather, be as beneficial as a trip to the blue skies and languorous airs of the South. In fact, in the majority of cases, more benefit will be obtained in a shorter time in one of these Northern resorts than in many Southern ones. Physicians are coming more and more to recommend their health-seeking patient to the Adirondacks in the winter time, the Canadian Highlands, the Maine woods and lakes, such bracing coast climates as the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, where "the

chill is off" the air, but it is still bracing and keen.

This explains why the frontier has always had a reputation as a health resort. Most of us can remember how in our younger days health seekers of all sorts, asthmatics, rheumatics, and above all, consumptives, were sent out to the banks of the St. Lawrence, to the virgin forests of Michigan, or to the prairies of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, to the Canadian Northwest, to the plains of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Kansas, and while accurate data are of course lacking, it would be safe to say that at least 50 per cent. more of these recovered than of those who simply drifted south like wildfowl before the winter storms. The reason, in a nutshell, was that life in the open was the only life which was possible on the frontier, and is practically yet. The consumptive's greatest enemy, the house was conspicuous by its absence; such imperfect substitutes for it as existed, were really so loosely built as to be self-ventilating and to allow the winds of heaven free access at all hours and seasons, or so uncomfortable and unattractive, that the sufferer could not "den up" in them with any sort of comfort, and was obliged to turn for enjoyment to the open air in self defence.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson in The Outlook Magazine for March.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER.

Mr. J. W. Jardine, the genial county clerk, received a letter from Mr. W. B. Stephens, of Huntington, Que., stating that the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association has made him an honorary life member. Mr. Jardine and his father were among the first breeders of Ayrshire cattle in Canada, and for many years they exhibited in many of the state fairs in United States, winning many valuable prizes.

POLYGAMY IN NIGERIA.

Wives Want Help in Doing Work of House.

The Geographical Journal, of London, in an article on the people of Nigeria, says: "Polygamy is the rule, the reason given being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the household after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation and go to market. The African is an exceedingly hungry person. It is the custom to eat several times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their day sitting in the pleasure house or marketplace, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. Besides the African lady encourages it, for she says: 'The more wives the less work.'"

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Search the Signature of Castoria.

The devil tempts all other men, but little men tempt the devil.—The Times.