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MILLINERY**WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Corsets
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Tuesday, March 27th,
and Following Days.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their patronage and confidence in us during the past, and we will strive to please you better than ever in the days to come.

To every lady in Chatham and Kent County we extend a cordial invitation to visit this store Tuesday and witness the beautiful array of millinery we will have prepared for your inspection.

Wm. Foreman & Co.**SOMEONE IN FOR IT REVOLTING SCENE****McCurdy's Will Tell All, Beginning Where Hamilton Leaves Off.**

New York, March 25.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has informed one of his most intimate friends that he intends to resign the presidency just as soon as he can sufficiently put the company's affairs in order so as to turn his office over to his successor. His resignation may occur at any time. At the furthest it will take effect before June 1.

These facts came to light Saturday morning. It also was learned that President Peabody's desire to resign was occasioned by the suits which have been brought against Richard A. McCurdy.

President McCurdy informed the Trustees committee before the suits were begun that if he were sued for restitution he would tell all he knew about the company and would spare no one. It is known that he will charge that only a small portion of the enormous commissions paid to Raymond & Co. went into the pockets of the members of that firm, and that in reality the firm was run for the purpose of enriching the trustees. He will allege that whenever a trustee secured a policyholder for the Mutual he received the full commission and the renewal commissions likewise, but that on the books of the company it appears as having been paid to Raymond & Co.

McCurdy will return from Europe to be present in person when the suits are tried in court. He is in close touch with Andrew Fields, the Mutual's former legislative agent. Fields is a staunch adherent of McCurdy and is said to have placed at his disposal all the information he possesses.

Jail Yawns For Some.
Said a member of the McCurdy family Saturday: "People have thought Andrew Hamilton has told a great deal. Well, we'll begin where Andrew Hamilton left off. It's no longer a question of who among the trustees was not at fault, but of who will keep out of jail."

It was said yesterday by a prominent insurance man that the Mutual trustees would have refrained from bringing the McCurdy suits at all if they had dared brave public opinion.

It developed that new suits which are to be brought against the McCurdys by the Mutual company will seek to recover an aggregate sum of over \$4,000,000 from the family.

Heinrich Zoelner Dead.
Waterloo, March 25.—Heinrich A. Zoelner, druggist, one of Waterloo's oldest citizens, died at the hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday. His health has been failing for some months. Mr. Zoelner was born in Olden, Germany, and before coming to this country was a druggist in Dornburg, Germany. For the last 30 years he conducted a German drug store in Waterloo, retiring about three years ago. His great work for German music and song in Canada endeared him to all music loving Germans in Canada.

Widening Soo Canal.
Sault Ste. Marie, March 25.—The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has decided to the United States Government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's River. The deal disposes of all legal complications. It is announced that the Government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is \$1,200,000, and it will take at least two years to complete improvements.

Farming Has Its Drawbacks.
A farmer has a hard life. Working in all weathers, feet wet, exposed to strain, he is too often mighty careless about his health.

James Abbott, a Markham farmer, neglected his kidneys until laid up with rheumatism. For seven years he could not work. He never imagined his kidneys were at the bottom of the trouble. A friend advised Bu-Ju. He took it. And began to mend at once. A few months, and he was strong as ever.

Don't let yourself run down. Use Bu-Ju. Money refunded if not satisfied.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Witnesses of Execution Anxious For Souvenirs of Event.

Mount Holly, N. S., March 25.—Rufus Johnson and George Small were hanged Saturday for the murder of Florence Allison. Owing to the fact that there was no guard in the jailyard, the crowd rushed in after the execution and began cutting off buttons and portions of the clothing worn by the murderers. The crowd pulled and handled at the bodies until some person finally informed the sheriff and the mob was driven away. Both men confessed before going to the scaffold, each claiming to be the actual murderer.

"Miss Allison screamed when I started to run, and I came back," said Johnson. "There was no help for it; I must stop her noise. I caught her by the throat and held her tight to stop her from screaming."

"She sank to the ground and lay quiet; I got up and started to come out. She got up again as though to come after me."

"I knew she would scream, so I grabbed her by the throat again and threw her to the ground once more. I cut a strip from a horse blanket and tied it tight around her neck. That kept her from screaming."

"I watched her for a minute and she kept still and quiet. She was dead."

Here is what Small said: "I killed Miss Florence Allison. Rufus Johnson, my pal, was robbing the house while I choked the woman to death in her barn. I just couldn't see Rufus hang for a crime which he didn't commit."

BABE'S BODY IN WOODPILE.

Gruesome Discovery in the Church Shed at Port Credit.
Toronto, March 25.—A week-old baby was found under a pile of wood in the Presbyterian Church shed at Port Credit Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by Miss McKelth, the caretaker.

Though no marks of violence were discernible, suspicion points towards murder. It is claimed that the body has been hidden there a week.

When the discovery was made known many residents made statements that a short, stout woman, probably 30 years of age, who came in from the city on the 4 o'clock car on Saturday week last, carried a child dressed in a white shawl.

"Everybody in Port Credit saw the woman suspected," said John Burns, who took charge of the little corpse. "Why she put herself on exhibition. She got on the car at Sunnyside and came out here."

He says she went back on the car, too. That was March 17.

Dr. Sutton will hold an inquest.

\$115,000 a Season to Tenor.

New York, March 25.—Enrico Caruso, Mr. Caruso's star tenor, has made more money this season than any other masculine artist that ever demonstrated his vocal abilities within the walls of the Metropolitan Opera House, not excepting Jean de Reszke. Caruso will take back to Europe with him \$115,000, minus his personal expenses.

Shot By a Boy.
Ottawa, March 25.—A 12-year-old boy, George Babington, was accidentally shot on Saturday afternoon by a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a companion, unexpectedly discharging. The bullet passed through the abdomen. His condition is very critical. He is the son of F. W. Babington of the Customs Department.

Dynamited Bliss Building.
New York, March 25.—Charles Moran, a member of the Bridgemen's Union, who was arrested several weeks ago, with two other ironworkers, charged with attempting to dynamite the Bliss building, Saturday made a complete confession. He implicated several walking delegates.

Winnipeg Street Railway Strike.
Winnipeg, March 25.—A strike is imminent on the street railway system here, and unless a settlement is arrived at by the company granting concessions demanded by the men, trouble will be inaugurated to-day. The men demand a substantial increase in pay and a ten-hour day.

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**BANWELL GETS
FOUR YEARS****Judge Makes Him Vicarious
Sacrifice to Prevent
Others****MRS. BANWELL IS FREE**

Toronto, March 25.—The cynosure of all eyes was Edwin St. George Banwell as he stood in solitary prominence in the dock and faced Judge Winchester for sentence Saturday morning.

"I would like to make a few remarks," said his counsel, Mr. E. A. DuVernet, "not in justification, but in extenuation."

Sudden Temptation.
Mr. DuVernet first dwelt upon his client's circumstances. Banwell was only 23 years of age, he had occupied several positions with credit and there was nothing against him. It was a case of sudden temptation. Owing to a misunderstanding he had been charged with a shortage of \$100 in his cash and deductions were being made from his salary, which was only \$650 per year or \$54 per month. The whole affair, were it not from its sad results, savoured of comic opera. The foolish manner in which the whole thing was done pointed to the fact that it was not the money, but an overwhelming desire to get married which was at the root of the matter. He could produce any number of letters, but considered them unnecessary.

At the time there was about \$120,000 at his disposal in the bank; and if he had had any of the instincts of a criminal he might have taken it.

The Judge's View.
"You obtained the confidence of a young lady," said Judge Winchester. "You put yourself out of all respect, and you not only injured yourself, but the one you loved, by your action."

"The smallness of your salary is no justification. Each of the many managers of our large institutions had no larger salary than yours when occupying a similar position."

"There are hundreds of young men like you throughout our country, and if they get hold of the idea that possessed you it will be a sad day for our country."

"You have not criminal instincts, but you have been brought up in an honest home by an honest mother, in whom you have destroyed all ambition."

Warning to Others.
"I am going to punish you for the purpose of preventing young men following your course. I hope this will deter them from doing what you have done."

"I shall send you to the penitentiary for four years."

Mrs. Banwell Free.
Mrs. Banwell's trial is over. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence Saturday morning by Judge Winchester, after she had pleaded guilty to the charge of having received money which she knew to have been stolen.

The whole proceeding took only about five minutes of time. There was very little conversation, the judge addressing Mrs. Banwell briefly in regard to the nature of her crime and the warning it should be to her in her future life.

The struggle for life grows heavy when there is nothing but hunger in the house and nothing but sorrow in the heart.

**AGREEMENT
IS FAR OFF****Mine Operators Divided—
One Agrees to
Increase****STATEMENT IS ISSUED**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—After being in joint conference through committees since Tuesday afternoon coal operators and miners of the central competitive district and of the south western district Saturday night were no nearer an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1 than they were when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on Feb. 2.

The present wage scale will expire next Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached before that time 235,000 union bituminous miners will, it is said by the union miners, be called from the mines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indiana territory.

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet Monday, when a motion to report a disagreement will be offered with the probability that it will be carried. The session of the joint conference to receive this committee report will, according to the present program, be called to meet Monday afternoon.

Operator's Divided.
During the four days the operators have been confronted with serious dissensions in their own ranks. F. L. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators has agreed to pay an advance of 5.55 per cent, which is the demand made by the miners, but the operators of Illinois Indiana and Ohio have firmly refused to pay any advance.

Mitchell Stands Firm.
President Mitchell of the mine workers has firmly declared that no settlement will be made unless an advance in wages is given.

Whether the officers of the mine workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and go to work in districts where the advance is allowed while the operators tried in vain to get President Mitchell to answer. The only expression Mr. Mitchell has made on the subject was Saturday, when he remarked in the committee meeting that the course the operators were taking might bring that situation about.

Why Coal Goes Up \$1.20.
New York, March 25.—The anthracite coal operators gave out the following statement yesterday:

Much enquiry has been made as to the precise calculation by which the anthracite coal operators establish the fact that in order to grant the demands made by the coal miners it will be necessary to raise the price charged the consumer by \$1.20 a ton.

The demands of the miners provide for a threefold increase of wages:

(1) An increase of 10 per cent. to all miners engaged in cutting coal, or other men engaged on contract work.

(2) The establishment of a minimum day wage for each class of labor. This minimum day wage, in many instances, is 100 per cent. greater than the rates now being paid.

(3) The establishment of an eight-hour day, instead of a nine-hour day, without any reduction in a day's pay.

By careful calculation from the pay-rolls of the operating companies the effect of these three increases is to add

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an average of 21.04 per cent. to the actual labor cost per ton of coal. This is equal at the present labor cost of \$1.55 to an increase of 33.68 cents per ton on all sizes of coal which are mined. The so-called "steam sizes" of anthracite, which are a by-product—come into direct competition with bituminous coal and must be sold for a price regulated by soft coal. The result is that all the added cost of the entire industry must be borne by the "domestic" sizes, which comprise 65 per cent. of the entire output.

One of the important awards of the Roosevelt arbitration board, "the sliding scale," demands that the present flat rate of wages must be paid for every ton of coal sold at tidewater for \$4.50. Every 5 cents increase on this market price of coal under the sliding scale adds 1 per cent. to the wages of every class of labor. Out of every 5 cents of additional price the miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for instance, must receive 2.9 cents, and the operator 2.1 cents. If the market price of coal should be increased 50 cents, the operator would receive only 21 cents to recoup him for the 51.8 cents added labor cost per ton before the increase began.

Big Load of Immigrants.
St. John, N. B., March 25.—On the Lake Manitoba, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, were 1,400 people, over 1,400 being immigrants. Most are Britishers, with plenty of money. Of a party of 300, brought out by the Salvation Army, 200 will settle in Ontario and the rest will remain in the Maritime Provinces. She also brought 117 officers and men for H. M. S. Egria, at Esquimaux.

An Hotel on Fire.
Walkerville, March 25.—Fire broke out Saturday in the upper storey of the Farmers' Rest Hotel, a large frame three-story building, situated on the Walker road. The whole roof was pretty well destroyed, and the loss will be quite heavy.

A girl often thinks of a fellow as a man after her own heart, when he is really after her money.

THE old-time miller did not concern himself much about the quality or purity of his flour. He simply ground the wheat. You would refuse to use his product to-day. The results would not satisfy you. You have advanced.

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