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A NEW VENTURE

A first class hairdressing and shaving parlor with a cozy smoke room attached is an innovation which will be welcomed by many men about town who like to enjoy a comfortable smoke and read, after their shave.

Such a place is the Balmoral hairdressing establishment which will be opened on or about the fourteenth instant by two progressive business men who have lately taken up their abode in this city, where they are well known and very popular. They are C. J. and W. R. Cummings, of Kent Bridge, who have shown their up-to-date business by fitting up a two-story store in the new Janke Block in a manner that cannot help to draw custom.

In the front half of the ground floor will be a natty cigar store in which will be sold, in addition to the regular brands, a specially made cigar called "The Balmoral," after the name of the parlors.
Upstairs there will be a snug smoking room where customers may retire to enjoy a cigar and read the newspapers, or play a game of checkers with a brother enthusiast. This room will be the chief attraction of the place, and coupled with excellent tonorial work it will assuredly make the "Balmoral" a prime favorite with business men.

HOW HE BEAT

THE STREET CARS

A Torontonians Keeps a Record of Fares he Never Paid

A small account book was picked up in the street recently showing a systematic record of the number of times its owner got ahead of the street railway company. The blank pages of this book are ruled off in ledger form and each account headed with the name of a street car route in Toronto. For instance there was "Church street" with a debit on the left hand side and a credit on the right, "Bloor and McCaul" the same, and so on over the entire system. Evidently when the owner of this book paid a fare he charged it up against the car line he patronized, and whenever he saved a fare he credited himself with five cents.

At first glance it might appear that the owner of this account book was in the habit of dodging the conductors box, but this was not the case. The fact is the fare was saved by riding a bicycle instead of paying the street car company for coming and goings and the fares were contributed on rainy days when the wheeling was unpleasant. On August 6th, 1905, he made an entry against "Bloor and McCaul" as follows: "One fare—last of quarter's worth of tickets bought June 2nd." The total of fares unpaid amounted to nearly thirty dollars in seven months.

MAY MODIFY

THEIR DEMANDS

Ray of Hope Apparent in the Anthracite Situation

STRIKE MAY SOON END

New York, April 5.—It was the general belief last night of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners definitely have decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably to-day. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied. It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made such as a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight-hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years.

Working Out Well.
Preparations for another meeting to-day between the sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and miners kept the Shamokin scale committee of the miners busy yesterday.
All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening. The leaders in these reports that more coal was mined yesterday than the day before or Monday they declare the situation entirely satisfactory to them.
President Mitchell, when asked last night how matters stood in the soft coal fields, said: "Matters in these sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected and I believe the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."
When informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal trade, he showed great interest and plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken.

A Good Omen.
A drop of 50 cents in the F. O. B. prices of soft coal occurred in New York City yesterday. The dealers did not state the reasons for the decrease, but it was reported as due to the improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the releasing of the coal now in storage.

A Night of Terror.
Irwin, Pa., April 5.—Tuesday night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine No. 2, of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co., where several hundred men

A COSTLY QUARRELL

A quartette of young men were up in Judge Houston's court this morning charged with disturbing the peace. It seems that the warlike youths were mixed up in a whole-sale melee the other night, in the vicinity of the G. T. R. tracks on Queen street. Two of them agreed to settle for \$5 each. The other twain, had their case adjourned till to-morrow morning, pending the securing of more witnesses.

TO REMODEL BUILDING

The Market Committee met yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of appointing an architect to prepare plans for the remodelling of the old market front.
After some discussion over the number of meat stalls and offices to be built in the renovated building, Ald. Rensen moved that J. L. Wilson & Son be engaged to inspect the old market and to submit plans for the remodelling of the same. Ald. Massey seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The cost of the work is to be a little under \$3,000, and four meat stalls and three or four offices will be constructed. The committee will inspect the building in company with the architects at three o'clock this afternoon, and the work will be pushed through without delay.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Cormode, whose death was announced some days ago, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The late Mrs. Cormode was born in Stapleford, Northamptonshire, England, and came to this country with her parents, James and Elizabeth Paulucci, when she was nine years old. They settled on a farm on the second concession, Chatham Township.

Mrs. Cormode was the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom predeceased her, with the exception of Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw, William St.

In 1893 the deceased was married to James Cormode, a carpenter, of Chatham, and 27 years ago they moved to her late home on the 4th concession, Chatham township.
Of a family of four children, she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one son, John, who lives near the old homestead.

are on strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was injured.

There was a clash last night between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co. and a crowd of 150, and as a result, the guards of the company were struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The disorder of Tuesday night was yesterday attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and yesterday a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

No Coal to Run Trains.
Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central Railroads yesterday announced the annulment of six local passenger trains for Sunday, because of coal shortage due to the coal strike.

A NEW INVENTION

James Richards, of the Chatham Mfg. Co. Invents Machine Which Makes Wire Staples

The Chatham Malleable and Steel Manufacturing Company have added a new machine to their plant. The new machine is an ingenious device which manufactures wire staples of all lengths and thicknesses.

The machine is the invention of Mr. James Richards, superintendent of the works, and it is without doubt one of the most simple and compact affairs of its kind. It takes up a very small space and has a capacity for turning out 2,000 pounds of wire staples a day. The staples are made direct from the wire coils, and are bent and sharpened by this ingenious device at the same time as the wire is cut.

Mr. Richards has invented nearly all the machinery used in his shop, and the staple machine is the tenth of his inventions along this line. Many of his inventions are covered by patents, and all of them are of a very useful nature.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Ald. Thompson's negotiations with an eastern firm for the disposal of his business have fallen through and he has decided to remain in Chatham.
He has relinquished his idea of acting as agent for a Detroit firm in Moosejaw, and will turn his attention to developing his business in this city.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand, why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes clear complexions. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.
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Miss Theresa Fitzgerald left for Toronto yesterday, where she has accepted a good position in one of the large tailoring establishments.

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SPORT

LACROSSE

WINDSOR WILL APPLY.

Windsor, April 3.—At an enthusiastic meeting of about seventy friends and old players of lacrosse, held last night, the Windsor Lacrosse Club was organized.

Fifteen old-time lacrosse players live here, and the city will be able to put up a strong team.
Application will be made to the C. L. A., and Windsor probably will be assigned to the intermediate series with Chatham, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and possibly the Detroit Athletic Club, which is considering the matter of organizing and entering the Canadian association.



When the bread or cake or pastry comes from the oven light, crisp and appetizing, you are wont to say you have had good luck with your baking.

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Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
2 cans Salmon for 25c.
Japan Tea, 15c per pound.
7 lb. Falls Jan 50c.
Oranges, navel, 22c per dozen.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
3 boxes 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 25c.
25 lbs. Best Flour, 57c.
Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c lb., whole.

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