

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1908.

THE MAYOR SAID IT.

The Herald is pleased to learn from Mayor Stewart that his allusions to the Ontario Railway Board, made yesterday in conversation with the City Hall reporters, were grossly misrepresented in the Times. That paper reported the Mayor as having threatened to appeal to the Government for the dismissal of the members of the board if they failed to grant the city a measure of relief in the street railway matter. Such a threat would have been most injudicious as well as unfair, and it is well that the Mayor has taken the earliest opportunity to deny that he ever made use of it.—Hamilton Herald.

The Times did not misrepresent Mayor Stewart's remarks on the matter. It stated exactly his Worship's expressed sentiments, and they were similarly reported by the Spectator in these words: "If we have a good case and the board refused to issue the orders we wanted, I would favor going to the Government, and asking that the board be dismissed from office." His Worship left no doubt as to his meaning and the strength of his sentiments. The Herald may feel that the Mayor's attitude and expressions are not exactly those calculated to impress reasonable men, and its eagerness to lessen the effect on the people of such an outburst is not difficult to understand; but it need not think to succeed in bolstering up its cause by impeaching the veracity of the Times' report. Where the falsehood lies, the Mayor and the Herald may settle for themselves. The statement, as published in the Times, stands. Even the Herald, on Friday, with the best of intentions to put a good face on the matter, alleged that the Mayor said he did not care how much better the Street Railway Company would do along these lines in case negotiations were continued, "he will oppose it just the same." It represented him as advocating an immediate appeal to the Railway Board. And it added: "If the board does not do justice to the city and make the company carry out its agreement, then he thinks the city should ask for better legislation with reference to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act." But Mayor Stewart makes the statement given in the Times, and also in the Spectator. That he will hardly deny. And if he has, in cooler mood, relented so far as to be able to contemplate the Railway Board being allowed to hold office, after failing to give judgment for all he would ask, it would be more manly on the part of his organ to confess to his merciful change of heart, than to try to sneak out of the matter by falsely accusing a Times reporter. The weight of evidence makes that cowardly course impossible of success.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The criticisms of the French treaty by the Opposition have thus far been more the outcries of localities than a statesmanlike review of the whole instrument. Dr. Daniel, of St. John, N. B., attacked many features, but favors the direct importation clause, while Mr. Macdonald, of Toronto, fears that this direct importation clause will prevent goods being brought to Hamilton and Toronto from Europe by water. Thus, while the sea port critic supports a clause intended to build up the commerce of his port, the lake port critic attacks it because it may limit the commerce of his port, and may, moreover, prevent his lady constituents from importing their Paris fashions in hot haste via New York. As for Mr. E. D. Smith, who comes from the grapple-grinding district, he thinks that the foundations of the nation will be disturbed by the lower duties on light French wines.—Montreal Star (Tory).

Our contemporary further adds that the question before Parliament is not whether the treaty should be amended, but whether it should be accepted or rejected. In this case it is a question of "yes" or "no." Parliament cannot amend or alter. It can only throw it out or consent to it. No doubt a better bargain could have been made if Canada could have got all it wanted or asked for. But in this case it took two to make a bargain, and as it is we no doubt got much the better bargain. The prospects are that it will be a good thing for Canada, and a first class bargain for Hamilton, if it results, as is expected, in doubling the capacity of the International Harvester Works here. The company does a big trade in agricultural implements with France. But these are at present made in Chicago. The French treaty, however, lowers the bars to Canadian manufactures of this kind, and the company by manufacturing here will have a less duty to pay to get into France than it would if it shipped from the States. This is only a sample of what the treaty will do in the way of building up Canada and incidentally Hamilton.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our new story begins to-morrow.

The French treaty is a perfect treat.

Was that Mr. Studholme's farewell speech?

We are all proud of Mr. Zimmerman, and the way he has of building up Hamilton.

It does not need a plumbing inspector to enforce a plumbing-by-law. Anybody can see to that.

We don't hear of anybody in Ottawa being fined for not shovelling the snow off the sidewalk.

Are the art gallery promoters looking for a \$10,000 benefaction, or has the scheme been thrown overboard?

The Galt Reporter's attack on the Lieut. Governor will not be relieved by the natives of the Scotch town. His Hon-

or is a representative Scotchman, respected far and wide by all sons of the heather.

The City Hallites who were refused an increase in salary may find consolation in the sad fact that there are others.

Mr. Barker should remember that the Sailors' Union has long ago cut out long dog and scurvy diet from the seamen's bill-of-fare.

Those thirty-odd Toronto hotel men who are to lose their licenses are not whooping it up to any extent for the Hon. Mr. Whitney.

Perhaps it would save some trouble if the present overdraft was carried forward to next year. It will come to the same thing in the end.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset sizes up the Hamilton Spectator pretty correctly. The Spec's reputation on the coast is down to zero.

Mr. Zimmerman never misses a chance to help Hamilton along. That agricultural implement clause in the French treaty was just what he wanted.

If the Hamilton Herald is sincere in its claim that some one tampered with the street lighting by-law, why does it not make an effort to bring the miscreant to justice?

The City Hall officials who have lost all interest in life because their salaries have not been boosted, should be thankful that they are not, like the moulders, fighting a threatened cut.

It is suggested that Hamilton can have a technical college if it will establish it itself. Wonderful! Would the Government really allow us to build, equip, and maintain a technical college at our own expense? How thankful we should be!

The Toronto hotel men who visited Whitney in force on Friday to ask him to interfere to prevent the cutting off of thirteen licenses in the city, had no success. Whitney did not feel in the mood for committing political hari-kari.

If the British Columbia Government should find, at the end of its Natal Act performance, that it is let in for heavy damages to the men whom it is knowingly treating in an unconstitutional manner, perhaps its satisfaction may be somewhat tempered.

The snow-by-law may be as near perfection as possible, as some of the city fathers say. But there must be something wrong when two citizens convicted on the same day feel so strongly that injustice has been done them that they appeal to the civic authorities for redress.

Joe Downey has a bill to prevent municipalities granting bonuses in the shape of free water, sites, power, or exemption from taxation. But Joe would still allow them to give these things at cost. A measure like that will tend only to cultivate municipal crookedness in dealing with these matters.

It did not take many hours to bring a contradiction of Dr. McInnis' false statement to the Edmonton Tories that Hon. Mr. Sifton was managing director of the Imperial Pulp Company. But in the meantime, scores of Tory organs that will never give great prominence to the contradiction, have featured McInnis' lie.

If it be true that Mayor Stewart has offered to forego the increase of \$500 in salary, which he was to receive this year, because the city is so hard up, and so many of its officials are ill paid, his action is indeed a generous one. The \$500 would permit of slight additions to the pittance of some of those employees seeking increases. But, strangely enough, some of these are the ones who refuse to believe such good luck possible, till they see the coin.

The conviction of General Stoesel will be accepted by many as an evidence that the Russian War Department felt the need of a scapegoat. The character of the defence of Pot Arthur—as it reached the outside world, at least, and as told by the Japanese—did not indicate cowardice, however much critics may marvel at Russian incapacity to send relief from the north. It would not seem to be good policy on the part of the bureaucracy to antagonize the army which is more important to the States. The Czar has troubles enough already.

It should surprise no one if the attitude of certain persons and their organ toward street railway matters, and their eagerness to head off any negotiations which might lead to a mutually satisfactory agreement for extensions and improved service, led many to conclude that J. M. Gilson is either slow to the verge of assistance about taking a hint, or that he prefers to go on fighting twelve months in the year, rather than come down with the "grease" which would so quickly make things run smoothly if applied with skill!

Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., is one of the Opposition members who deem it their duty to oppose everything emanating from the Government—that is, he opposes it with his mouth, even when he fears to vote against it. The other night he latterly attacked the new French treaty, although he was compelled to admit many of our industries would greatly benefit by it. Hon. Mr. Paterson dealt incisively with Mr. Cockshutt's incoherent course, and pointed out, if Mr. Cockshutt was logical, he ought to vote against the treaty. What was Paterson

thinking about, talking about logic to Cockshutt? Why, if the Liberals proposed to put the Decalogue into a bill Cockshutt would aver that its clauses were the most vicious ever conceived, even if he voted for it next minute.

There has never been an exhaustive investigation of street railway receipts and expenditures for the purpose of ascertaining the financial condition of the company and the earning power of its property. Some evidence along that line was taken by the railway board in 1906, but it was far from being "exhaustive."—Hamilton Herald.

We have a recollection that the matter was gone into at considerable length during recent difficulties with the City Council, and that in its judgment the Ontario Railway Board gave very significant expression to the conclusions on the matter at which it had arrived.

The Imperial Pulp Company figured extensively in the timber deals recently exposed by the Opposition at Ottawa. Hon. Clifford Sifton was the strong man on the government side for the defence. Now it is discovered that Hon. Clifford Sifton is managing director of the pulp company.—Hamilton Spectator.

Our contemporary bases this remark on the report of Dr. McInnis' Edmonton speech, telegraphed yesterday. It saw, also, the accompanying categorical denial of any interest in the company, made by Mr. Sifton. Why should it have used and commented on the falsehood, without giving any hint of the contradiction?

We live in a very low state of the world, and pay unwilling tribute to governments founded on force. There is not, among the most religious and civilized nations, a reliance on the moral sentiment, and a sufficient belief in the unity of things, to persuade them that society can be maintained without artificial restraints, as well as the solar system, or that the private citizen might be reasonable, and a good neighbor, without the hint of a jail or a confinement.

The above is an extract from an essay on "Politics" by Emerson. It is so, what interesting to note that the notorious Emma Goldman, in her recent visit to Canada, preached that doctrine—that society can be maintained without artificial restraint—that the abolition of all law would result in an ideal state of society. Was Emerson an anarchist?

It had been whispered from time to time, during the discussion of electric lighting prices, that the city contract had been surreptitiously altered by an interpolation favorable to the company, and we notice that since the evidence was presented in the arbitration case that the Hamilton Herald reiterates the story, alleging "the company is claiming an advantage which accrues to it from secret trickery—from a piece of sharp practice perpetrated (we do not say at the company's instigation or even with its knowledge) by some unidentified person desirous of promoting the company's interests." This is a very serious allegation. It charges a criminal offense, the blame for which it should not be impossible to place—if such an offense was really committed. But the peculiar feature of the case is that, although the matter was mentioned at the arbitration, no attempt was made to show that any tampering had been done; and when the company proposed to put in evidence, in the shape of documents, to prove that none had taken place, the representatives of the Council were prompt to interpose technical objections to prevent that course. The matter is serious enough to warrant searching inquiry, even at this late date.

Compensation

Marie Sophie Baumann, in the Balance, Denver, Col. Climb higher, friend; Fear not the distance that before you lies; Others than you have striven for the prize; Then, if you gain it not, do not despair; Another yet may breathe the purer air.

To you denied, Be help for him. Wherein your failure lies, Show him, that he, aspiring likewise, may Be glad you tried. Cease murmuring, ye sowers in life's field; What though the harvest to you little yield? Work faithfully. This your reward: a privilege indeed Is it, to help one's fellow. Sow the seed Most carefully. For, though the fruit to you may be unknown, Some pilgrim, yet to come, shall find it grown Full perfectly.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Con Game. (Toronto Globe.)

Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P., is leading in an effort to stop municipal bonusing. If any line of innocence needs to be protected against itself it is the giving of public money to local enterprises.

Other Two for Allan. (Toronto Telegram.)

Being a man of few words, Allan Studholme, M. P., was able to say all he had to say in 3 1/2 hours.

The Studholme speech lasted 3 1/2 hours, as Hon. Col. A. J. Matheson reckons time when he is not talking himself.

The Lemieux Act. (London Advertiser.)

The Lemieux Act has been in operation less than a year. Since then 20 conciliation boards have been applied for and 26 appointed. All disputes, except one, were settled, and strikes or lockouts averted. The act has justified itself.

Eager for Cause to Doubt. (Hamilton Spectator.)

As pointed out by Adam Zimmerman, M. P., Hamilton will profit under the new French treaty by the enlargement of the International Harvester works. That will be good for Hamilton individually and for the Harvester people directly. But if this advantage to Hamilton and its implement manufacturers is secured by sacrificing other interests in Canada that are of more importance to the country, Hamilton will have little to thank the French treaty for in the final summing up.

The Poor Spec. (Vancouver Saturday Sunset.)

The Hamilton Spectator, the most rabid Tory paper in Ontario, makes a fool break in advising the Dominion Government to adhere to the treaty with Japan, even to taking the chance of losing this Province.

What would Sir John A. Macdonald have said to such a proposition? Unquestionably the Spectator would have read out of the party as the Mail was when it adopted an annexation policy. But the Spectator has already read itself out of the local Conservative party by flying in the face of the organization in its own city when the Conservative elected Mayor Stewart, over a year ago.

and re-elected him by acclamation this year, in face of his bitter opposition. But that by the way.

The Spectator's patriotism is measured largely by the amount of the advertising patronage of the members of the Manufacturers' Association. The Spectator's loyalty is the counting-house variety. Its fealty belongs to the side that wins. Its horizon is bounded on the north by Burlington Bay, and on the south by Hamilton Mountain, and it could not even by standing on its tiptoe see over to the other. Fortunately the Spectator's influence in our town is not great enough to cut much figure one way or the other.

Was This Allan's Joke. (Toronto Telegram.)

Allan Studholme is a serious man and a twenty-four-hour speaker. No one can exhaust a subject or an audience better than he. He seizes the drowsy ears of night and makes it tingle with his earnestness. But when the apostle of labor, the John Burns of Ontario, mounts the Blind Mare he is a wit, a mocker, a gay rattling fellow all in a twinkling. His spirit is off the ground and his humor vaults with it. What Allan Studholme said on this point—alas that there is no Hansard to record it forever—was that he had been to Guelph to see the Blind Mare and was hoarse in consequence.

CHURCH UNION.

Rev. J. Herald Stacy in Association Hall Yesterday.

There was a fair sized audience in Association Hall yesterday afternoon to listen to an address on Church Union by Rev. J. Herald Stacy. The speaker held the closest attention of his audience for forty-five minutes, during which time he ably supported his statements that the Church of Christ was divided and that Union was desirable and possible. He pointed out that there were no divisions among the Evangelical denominations, and that this was a great source of weakness, because of the expense that might be avoided by Union, and that the divided forces were misunderstood by the unconvinced world. He admitted that Church Union would mean a large number of ministers without a church in the country, but argued that there was no necessity for them to lay aside the cloth as there is ample room in Eastern lands. He did not contend for the unity of uniformity, but rather a unity of variety.

The afternoon was the singing of little Master Morrison, of Toronto, who delighted the audience with two beautiful solos, proving himself to be a musical phenomena. This is Master Morrison's first visit to Hamilton, but it will not be his last if the people who heard him yesterday have any say.

TUBERCULOSIS.

National Sanitarium Association Meets Next Week.

The programme for the conference of municipal representatives called to meet in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on March 4th, by the National Sanitarium Association, to discuss how more effective provision can be made for the relief of those who are suffering from, and the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, is one that will likely attract a large number of delegates from all parts of the Province.

WHAT IS THIS ?

Frank Spavin Uncovers Something That Puzzles Dundas.

Dundas, Feb. 24.—While taking out stone from his quarry on the mountain slope, north of the town, Frank Spavin, on Friday, unearthed a stone foundation or pit, which puzzles the oldest inhabitant to account for. When it was put there, by whom and for what purpose, is a mystery unsolved, although it has been quite the talk of the town the past two days.

There is a rumor in town that John Maule, formerly of the Central Hotel, is negotiating for the purchase of the McInnis house, the poor wealth of its present proprietor, Mr. Nichol, may make it necessary to retire from its management.

Miss Cassie Cline proposes a visit to the Canadian West for a time, with a view to recruit her health, which is not very satisfactory at present.

Living Chess. The living chess games at the Army were concluded on Saturday evening and were attended by a good-sized crowd. The interest in the games was quite intense, and the different plays were heartily applauded. Mr. H. N. Kitchson and Mr. G. H. Levy were the players, and they divided honors. Mr. Kitchson checkmated Mr. Levy in 36 moves in the first game, while Mr. Levy won in 28 moves in the second game. During the evening the 91st Regiment Band played a number of selections in its most enjoyable manner.

"I am all broken up about this," remarked the ice as it was dropped into the lemonade glass. "Well, just keep cool," replied the lemon. "I'm in a tight squeeze myself."

Tuesday, Feb. 25 1908

# SHEA'S

Royal Worcester Corsets. Try Them

## New Lawn Waists

First shipments of New Lawn Waists are now on our tables and very dainty and stylish they are. A vast array of styles and qualities from the ordinary 50c Waist up as high as you wish to go. Peter Pan Blouses at 50c; Dark Print Waists 50c; Fine Lawn Embroidery-finished Waists, in many styles at \$1.00 and \$1.50; Fine Handkerchief Lawn Waists at \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

<b>Women's Wrappers 75c Worth \$1</b> All good, dark colors, reds, blacks and navys, with neat white collars, all sizes 34 to 40, wide skirt with deep flounce, made of good, heavy wrappperette, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday..... 75c	<b>Women's Coats Worth \$15 for \$4.95</b> Good, full length, fitted and loose back, some light colors and plenty you at \$12 to \$15 a few weeks ago, were proud to sell for navy, green and black, garments you get here on Tuesday for each..... \$4.95
<b>Samples of Flannelette Underwear</b> Dresses, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc., white and colored, all travelers' samples, nicely trimmed, misses', children's and women's sizes, on sale at about half price: 35c, for 20c; 50c, for 25c; 90c for 45c, and \$1.50, for..... 75c	<b>Women's Skirts—A Clearance</b> Just a clean-up of Travelers' Samples and odd lots of Skirts to make room for new goods. Tweeds, Vicunas, mohairs and other goods, cloths worth \$4 to \$5.50, to clear at, each..... \$2.50 Skirts worth \$6 to \$6.50 for..... \$3.95
<b>Neck Furs on Sale Half Price</b> Stoles and Throws in hare, marmot and opossum, all good quality and on sale at half price: \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$7.00 for \$3.50, \$10.00 for..... \$5.00	<b>Women's and Misses' Suits at \$8.95</b> Made in the most stylish manner and most approved models, new shades, lap back coats, skirts pleated and trimmed with folds, good \$12.50 and \$15 value, for each..... \$8.95
<b>Wrappereettes Worth 10c for 6 1/2c</b> Just about 400 yards in odd patterns, in both dark and light colors, stripes and floral designs, worth 10 to 12 1/2c, on sale for per yard..... 6 1/2c	<b>Children's Coats at \$3.50, Worth \$6.50</b> Made in Ulster and 3/4 length, velvet collar, strapped and trimmed with buttons, worth \$6 to \$7, on sale for each..... \$3.50
<b>Flannelette Worth 14c for 9 1/2c</b> Hundreds of yards of splendid stripe flannelette, full 36 inches wide and splendid quality and weight, good value at 14c, on sale for..... 9 1/2c	<b>Table Damask at 40c, Worth 69c</b> Bleached Table Damask in most beautiful patterns and designs, 64 inches wide and beautiful fine quality, worth 69c, on sale for..... 40c

DR. ISRAEL AARON.

Learned Buffalo Rabbi in Hughson St. Synagogue.

There was a large attendance at the Hughson Street Synagogue last evening, to hear the lecture given by Dr. Israel Aaron, of Buffalo. Dr. Aaron is the rabbi of the Buffalo Tabernacle, and has travelled extensively through-out the country giving lectures to his own people, and in doing so has achieved great fame. He is a convincing and earnest speaker, and handles his subject with the assurance that comes of a thorough understanding of the subject with which he is speaking. His subject last night was a wide one dealing with the suffering of the Jews in the centuries that have gone, to the present day, when they are gradually triumphing in the course of his remarks he said that he looked and hoped for a firm re-union of Israel, that would lift up the people to the highest level. He pointed out that the Jew has been the great world sufferer, and stated that many books have been written on the subject, telling of the suffering and final triumphs all over the world. Even now the Jew could be found among the aristocrats of every nation, occupying a place of honor. Religion, said Dr. Aaron, is not great simply according to its numbers, but according to its power and culture. He claimed that the world was tending toward the acceptance of Judaism. He also claimed that America is the place of the first born son of Palestine. Dr. Aaron said that religion was the cause of the mixing of races in America to-day. Many people had been forced by religious persecutions to come to America, and those who could worship God as they pleased.

During the evening, Miss Annie Mombault gave a selection on the violin.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

Steamer Beta Wrecked Off Turk's Island.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—A special cable to The Chronicle from Turk's Island reports the loss of the Pickford & Black Liner Beta, off that island last night. The Beta, which sailed from Halifax on February 14th for Kingston, Jamaica, called at Bermuda, and was making into Turk's Island last night. The approaches are obstructed with dangerous ledges, and the steamer ran on a rock five miles northeast of Turk's. She was so badly damaged by the impact and subsequent action of the waves that all hope of floating the vessel was speedily abandoned and prompt action was taken to ensure the safety of those aboard. Boats were got ready as quickly as possible, and at 10.45 last night all the passengers and crew were rescued.

QUEEN ZEPHRA.

Beautiful Spectacle in Connection With Orphans' Festival.

Beautiful costumes, sparkling music, magnificent scenery, sprightly dances, and bright winsome faces, make "Queen Zephra" a most beautiful spectacle. The story of the spectacle is taken from an old Norse legend, full of strong climaxes and giving opportunity for a multitude of brilliant drills, dances and pageants; some strong dramatic situations, and a lavish display of costumes, scenery and light effects. The sale of seats is now on. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock sharp. Matinee performance will be held on Wednesday and Monday, Feb. 26 and March 2nd.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies:

Omeida Lime Company, Limited, share capital, \$20,000, head office, Hamilton, provisional directors: W. Anderson, W. B. Anderson and A. Ward.

Young-Winfield, Limited, share capital, \$40,000, head office, Hamilton, provisional directors: R. McD., Young, H. Winfield, W. C. Pleyter, A. Scharp, and F. E. Winfield.

The capital of the Parisian Laundry Company is increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

ELGAR CHOIR CONCERT.

Attention is called to the advertisement re Elgar Choir Concert on Tuesday night, in the Grand Opera House. A crowded house is assured and as the concert begins promptly at 8.15, the audience is requested to be seated at 8 o'clock, as there will be no ushering allowed during the performance of any number. The committee have decided to open the top gallery at 25 cents.

BROKER SUICIDES.

London, Feb. 24.—J. C. Bayldon, a well-known broker, who dealt mostly in American railroad securities, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Dulwich, a suburb of this city, yesterday night. He at one time conducted a large business which recently had fallen off. Worry over financial matters is given as the cause of the suicide.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

February Meeting of the Blackheath Branch.

Thirty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Patterson, where the February meeting of the Blackheath Branch of the Women's Institute was held, on Wednesday, the 19th. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, although the programme, owing to the absence of a number of those who were expected to supply it, was unusually short.

After the usual business and opening exercises were concluded, Mrs. F. Trimble and Miss Jennie Degrow were placed in charge of the question, drawing, giving helpful and useful information on the subjects brought before them. Miss Ethel Whitelaw played a remarkably brilliant piano solo, and Mrs. John Martindale gave a synopsis of a short story taken from one of the magazines.

A discussion was then held on "Ways of Cooking Fish" both salt and fresh. A number of the ladies gave instructions for making tempting and nourishing dishes from the two staples, canned salmon and finnan haddie, while others gave their method of cooking and serving white fish and other varieties of sea fish obtainable. A well-rendered selection of instrumental music by Miss Flossie Patterson met with well deserved applause, and was followed by a discussion on "Reading for the Different Members of the Family." The various nature studies, such as are found in the school libraries, were recommended by the several mothers as being particularly suitable for the younger members. Others advocated the magazine as supplying a good style of reading matter for the entire family, while still others find their mental food and instruction in the pages of daily and weekly newspapers. Miss Whitelaw again delighted the company with an instrumental solo, after which the meeting was closed by singing "God Be With You."

Mrs. and Miss Patterson then served an abundant and dainty luncheon, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by the ladies, the delicious hot coffee being well calculated to sustain them during their very cold and stormy homeward drive.

CANADIAN CLUB NIGHT.

Arrangements are being made to have a Canadian Club night at Bennett's Theatre on Monday, March 2, to help along Miss Lewis' project. The management of the theatre will have nothing but Canadian music on that night. The house will be suitably decorated, and J. G. O'Donoghue will address the club during the intermission to take the place of the moving pictures. His subject will be "The Senate and Other Social Alliments."

SUNDAY LAW IN THE WEST.

Rev. T. A. Moore Thinks Agitation Will Do Good.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Rev. T. A. Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, left last evening to tour the west in company with Rev. W. Roehling, Western Secretary.

The agitation in Winnipeg during the past few weeks of the police must do good, according to Mr. Moore, and when the law is really understood by the people, he says, many of those who now fancy it unreasonable and a hardship will know that it is wise legislation that must result in great good to the citizens and to the nation. A law that has relieved upwards of 75,000 men of seven days in the week toil, that has given 7,000 druggists and their clerks a weekly rest day, that has kept out of Canada 100,000 copies each week of Sunday papers of the United States and that has given the joys of home life to such multitudes of citizens, can only result in the end, in great good to all concerned, is the opinion of the General Secretary.

FICTION CAN'T BEAT THIS.

Amazing Series of Coincidences in Death of Two Men.

London, Feb. 22.—There were amazing coincidences in connection with the inquests held on two men at the London Hospital the other day. Both men were named George Lee, both were window-cleaners, both were fatally injured falling from windows, both were taken to the London Hospital, both accidents occurred at 2 o'clock on the previous afternoon and both men died the next morning at the same hour. The cause of death in each case was a fractured skull.

The inquests on both men were held the same afternoon by the same Coroner and the same jury. The men were not related in any way to each other. One was thirty-five and the other forty years old.