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"SPLENDID" is not a strong enough word to fully describe our Dress Fabric Triumphs for the spring season.

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These are something to see, being the finest and most tasteful aggregation ever brought into the house.

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Our Modiste's dates are being rapidly filled up for the Ladies' Suits, Gowns, etc., etc.

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"BLUE BELL" ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders Will Continue to Push Development Work.

Seventy-five thousand shares were represented at the annual meeting of the Blue Bell Gold Mines, Limited, at the King Edward last night.

The work done on the northern properties was reviewed by the president. He pointed out that over \$20,000 development and assessment work had been done.

On motion of A. D. Chisholm, Oakville, and J. C. Clark, Niagara Falls, it was decided to continue development with a full belief in the prospects of a rich proposition.

The financial statement showed that the election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Hunter, Toronto; vice-president, D. T. Hughes, Buffalo; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Crawford, Ottawa; directors, R. Graham, Cobalt, and F. E. Benjamin, Kingston.

Comfort and Business Security. We issue guarantee and fidelity bonds for those who handle cash and occupy positions of trust.

Chuch of Ascension Concert. A high-class concert was given by the choir of the Church of the Ascension, under the direction of the choirmaster, W. V. Archibald, on Tuesday evening.

Receipt for Coughs. A splendid mixture for coughs, colds, grippe, hoarseness, etc., is made as follows: Take two cups of molasses, one ounce of Compound Eucalypti, and enough water to make one pint; mix together in a clean bottle.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 26. The pressure continues low over Ontario, attended by local snowfalls. Snow has also fallen over Western Quebec and rain is beginning to fall in Nova Scotia.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 2 a.m., 5 a.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Feb. 26 At, From. Rows for Bristol, Liverpool, Portland, etc.

TO DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 27. Paardeburg Day. Ontario land surveyors, parliament buildings. Welcome to the ac.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

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T. EATON CO LIMITED

BIRTHS. BROWN-On Feb. 25th, 1906, at Grace Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

DEATHS. CAVERS-At 238 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 25, Charles Cavers, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

HOLLEN-On Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1906, Joseph Marshall Holden, aged 47 years.

MILLER-At 185 Simcoe-street, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1906, Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, widow of the late E. J. Miller of Stouffville, Ont., aged 73 years.

MORGAN-At her home, Eglington, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1906, beloved wife of Frank Morgan, aged 39 years.

NEWMAN-Emily, widow of the late R. C. Newman, died at 88 years of age, daughter of the late A. F. Mayne, barrister-at-law, Harbor Gate, Newfoundland.

WHITTHOUSE-At the residence of his mother, at 27th, York Mills, Ontario, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1906, Charles J. Whitehouse, aged 77.

ARTHUR-In memory of Stephen, husband of Agnes Arthur, died Feb. 27, 1907. When I am dead and lie with folded hands Suppose a bird's glad song should reach my grave.

When I am dead and lie with folded hands Suppose a moonbeam silvers thru the Androuses me.

When I am dead, and this my heart is still, Suppose above, with grave, lonely feet, And wait my love. -Wife.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO.

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BELIEVES TERRACE INSANE.

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Mr. Hassard has seen his client frequently of late, and was in Brampton yesterday, where he had a long talk with him.

From these conversations and other data, Mr. Hassard believes that Terrance is insane. He still persists, however, to make one pint; mix together in a clean bottle.

Mr. Hassard will move to have Terrance committed to an asylum or deported.

PLACE GOVT. IN CONTROL OF CEMETERY COMPANIES

Aldermen Approve Plan of Regulation to Prevent "Hold Ups" by Burying Ground Trusts.

Should the recommendation of the civic legislation and reception committee be adopted by the city council, the legislature will be asked to regulate the charges exacted by cemetery companies, so that any undue exactions may be remedied.

The local representatives of the Canadian Press Association were granted \$50 for the entertainment of delegates at the annual convention to be held here next week.

A memorial was presented by Rev. Francis Perry, president of the Associated Charities, to the board of directors of that organization and the city relief office.

It was also proposed that all organizations receiving grants for charity from the city should be required to file annual reports as to the use of the money.

The memorial continued: "The misapprehension of co-operation, supplied, registration insisted upon, a central office equipped with a proper staff, including a trained investigator, will not meet the constantly recurring demands of our growing city, but will eventually care for any such season of depression as we are passing thru this winter.

It is perfectly apparent to outsiders that the present office of the Associated Charities is not likely to be the last of similar transactions. The Toronto Electric Development Co. has been in the condition to the satisfaction of the Ontario Government.

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SENATOR ROSS AWAY ON NEW TACK IN SENATE

Former Premier of Ontario Suggests Appointment of Nine Committees.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Hon. G. W. Ross, whose proposal for the appointment of parliamentary under-secretaries was withdrawn after a three-hour discussion in the senate, has come forward with a scheme for the appointment of nine additional standing committees in the upper chamber.

The committees he proposed would be committees of enquiry and investigation. Such committees would give the senate first-hand information and would result in members of the senate being well informed and more or less authorities on such subjects as forestry, transportation and similar questions.

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FIREMEN WERE ACTIVE

And Reid Avenue Residents Are Saved From Loss.

Prompt work by the firemen of Reid avenue prevented a bad blaze on Reid-avenue yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock.

As it was Robert Kenmare, 2 Reid-avenue, his four-roomed house destroyed, at a loss of \$1,000, with \$1000 in the houses in the neighborhood are of frame construction, and the Kenmare place was burning briskly.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

French Citizen Accused of a Crime in New Hampshire.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The police of this city have received from New York a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy, a French citizen, on the charge of murder.

This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American actress, known as Glacia Calls, who declares that he murdered her brother, George A. Carkins, early in January in New Hampshire.

The French law does not permit the extradition of French citizens, but provides for their trial and punishment in France for crimes committed abroad.

Mr. Roy's brother-in-law, who was married to Miss Carkins, early in France, as he had not previously obtained the consent of his parents, and she will not make a fair offer of her services to him.

In addition to declaring that Paul Roy was forced to shoot Carkins in self-defense, the Roy family charge the accusation of murder brought by Paul's wife is taken in a spirit of revenge because her husband informed her that he had married her in America, but would henceforth live in France.

Miss Carkins lived in Paris several years with her aunt, the Baroness von Orenford. She was engaged to Count de Beynac before she met her present husband.

IMPROVEMENTS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Among the improvements contemplated by the Industrial School board for the coming year are alterations and additions to one cottage, the removal of the present barns and stables, and the construction of new barns and stables, an entire change in the sewage system, installation of a telephone exchange, and the purchase of a new engine.

FOUR AMONG STONES.

John Langway, 31 Dundas-street, a teamster, was arrested by P. C. Jarvis (213) yesterday.

Langway while driving a load of stones thru the G. T. R. yards at North Parkdale, extracted a bag of flour the property of the Peerless Milling Co. from an open box car.

ALLENANCE WILL APPOINT

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Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, F. S. Spence; president, Joseph Gibson; vice-president, George A. Cox; secretary, Dr. C. M. Rutherford; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford; and members of the executive committee, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ross, N. W. Rowell, K. C. W. R. Lawrence, J. S. Robertson, and others.

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He had been surprised to read what Mr. Dr. Baker of Columbus had said in the Metropolitan Church the previous night about our country and our laws, when he gave it as his opinion that the laws of this province were not those of a civilized country.

And then he said something about these laws being good enough for the barbarians. I made up my mind, when I read what this gentleman said, that he should not leave this country without something being said of what some of his countrymen were saying.

"If we are to take some things which have been said as a justification to make this question a party question, I would be unwise to say anything. I will, however, say two things.

Not Unfair. "First, in the church courts, in many cases, a simple majority does not govern. While the three-fifths rule is not an unusual thing, nor an un-British thing. It is the rule and law wherever the option is in force in all Great Britain.

"If one part of the scheme for greater morality is to be of more consequence than the principle of the three-fifths vote is wrong, and that there are three other principles of reform in which the government is in the wrong, the doctrine expressed to-day mean that you are prepared to turn out a government that may be wrong on the one principle, but right on the other three.

"The other reason for indefinite statement," said Mr. Whitney, "was the fact that the principle of the three-fifths vote is wrong, and that there are three other principles of reform in which the government is in the wrong, the doctrine expressed to-day mean that you are prepared to turn out a government that may be wrong on the one principle, but right on the other three.

"Our sympathies are with every honest man in this great question there is a heart-beat, and I hope the principle of the three-fifths vote is wrong, and that there are three other principles of reform in which the government is in the wrong, the doctrine expressed to-day mean that you are prepared to turn out a government that may be wrong on the one principle, but right on the other three.

Quite in Sympathy. Mr. Whitney expressed a wish that the law of Canada was different, so that difficult cases could be surmounted. As the law stood, now it was possible to manufacture liquor and bring it into the province, even though the whole district was under local option.

"The bar is an evil, but not the worst evil. The worst evil is a condition of affairs in which everybody who is wise, key home and drinks it in his home. "No matter what the attitude of the government is on this, the five-fifths rule, as long as my colleagues and myself live, they will do what they can to alleviate the terrible evil arising from the liquor traffic.

Mr. Hanna's New Bill. Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary, next spoke, and called attention to the manner in which the liquor law had been enforced under the present government. Twenty thousand dollars had been spent in this enforcement.

"What I said in the legislature last year I would say again this year," said he. "The government has no regrets in the matter of its liquor-licence policy. In a few days he would introduce a bill under the terms of which the temperance people would be protected. In cases where local option is set aside on a technicality the commissioners cannot grant a license unless under written authority of the head of the license department.

Acquitted of Forgery. TILBURY, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Frank Brasseur was acquitted to-day on a charge of forgery.

The forgery amounted to 67 cents. Brasseur was arrested on Feb. 25, Brasseur found a bank book, it was alleged, and thru it secured the small balance. Hence the charge.

An Editor Nominated. REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—(Special).—K. H. McInnis, editor of the Regina Standard (Independent) was nominated by the Conservatives here to-night to contest this electoral district in the Conservative interests against Premier Walter Scott in the coming Dominion election. This means a hot fight.

50c a Week Will Buy a Square Piano. A good square piano, marked at \$75, can be bought from Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street, west, in payments of \$5 down and 49 cents a week. Manufacturer's price of the instrument would be \$200 to \$250. This is a big clearing sale, and the warehouses of this well-known firm.

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