

## SHORTAGE OF COAL IN THE CITY YARD.

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will go instead, and Mr. Barrow will remain at home, ostensibly for the purpose of looking after his interests. Several applications for the position have been received at the city clerk's office. The time for receiving applications does not expire until April 20. The re-organization committee will meet then and deal with the whole question.

Chairman Quinn, of the Board of Health, and Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, will appear before the Finance Committee to-night with the plans for the proposed new isolation hospital. The committee to-night will also deal with the new by-law respecting Hamilton cemetery, providing for an increase in the rates. The complaint of Mr. A. P. Vanleet, who has asked the Council to see that the by-law regarding the price of natural gas is enforced, will also be taken up. A committee will be appointed to meet the deputation from Barton Township Council re the proposed annexation of the section east of the incline to the city.

An evidence of the great growth of Hamilton's trade in the Northwest is furnished by a well-known traveller for a Toronto iron industry. Dealers in Winnipeg, he says, are reluctant to deal with Toronto concerns because the shipping facilities from Hamilton are much better. "We never have any difficulty," said this dealer, "in getting orders in our lots filled from Hamilton and delivered promptly. If I were establishing any branch of an iron industry, Hamilton is where I would locate."

Relief Officer McMenemy's report of the grants the various charitable institutions are entitled to for the quarter ending March 31st, is as follows:

Boys' Home	\$135.76
Girls' Home	126.30
Hamilton Rescue Home	126.30
Home of Friendless and Infants	243.04
St. Peter's Infirmary	51.90
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	214.40
St. Mary's Branch House of Providence	46.72
Aged Women's Home	162.43
Hamilton Orphan Asylum	5.58
W. C. T. U. Creche	2.28

The Building Committee of the Board of Education meets this afternoon to open tenders for the eight roomed addition to be made to the Sophia Street School. It is expected there will be a lively discussion at the meeting of the Board to-night over the proposed scheme to spend over a quarter of a million dollars in the next three or four years building new schools and improving the old ones. The trustees are by no means a unit on the subject.

Inspector Boston of the Dominion Immigration Department called here last evening for Beatrice Unsworth, the English girl, who went insane in the jail about the time the authorities had decided to deport her. She has been confined in the asylum since. One of the lady attendants at the asylum will accompany the woman as far as St. John.

Complaints are being made about rigs being driven over the grass on Victoria Park. The Parks Board will likely take the matter up and prosecute the offenders.

Ald. Bailey is acting mayor to-day, in the absence of Mayor Stewart.

## LAST OF THE EXCURSIONS.

THE STANLEY MILLS SERIES HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Mills Gives Praise to the Electric Companies for the Excellent Services They Have Given.

This was the closing day of the series of excursions that the Stanley Mills Co. have been running. To-day the people of Dundas and district had the advantage of the big store's enterprise. Large crowds came to the city with the excursion, the H. & D. Company having brought in 10 to 12 large coaches well loaded from the Valley town and neighborhood. Mr. Mills said that most of the excursionists to-day were ladies, but were possessed of good purchasing abilities. He thinks the reason so many ladies came in proves that the men in the Dundas district are industrious and busy, and were therefore unable to get away. The Stanley Mills Company, through the medium of the Times, wish to speak a word of praise for the Electric Railway Companies for the efficient way they have carried out the arrangements for the excursions, which have been run without a hitch or mishap. Mr. Mills said that the excursions have been a great success in every way. The managers' sale will continue until closing time Saturday night. This sale has been the largest in the history of the big store.

The general opinion in the city is that great credit is due to the Stanley Mills Company for their enterprise, not only the company, but to the city benefiting. It would be a good thing if merchants were to arrange among themselves to run cheap excursions from the country districts fortnightly and thus bring trade to this city, instead of letting much of it go to Toronto.

## EASTER IN NEW YORK.

The Lackawanna Railway excursion to New York next Thursday is going to be one of the successes of the season. Already one Pullman sleeper has been engaged and the company has arranged for another. Tickets for this excursion are only \$12.50 return and are good for 15 days. The special train will leave the T. H. & B. station at 8:30 p. m. on the 16th inst., and make a quick and safe run over one of the finest roadbeds in America. The Lackawanna uses special coal and passengers are not troubled with smoke and cinders. This is a good chance for an Easter holiday. See T. H. & B. or G. T. R. agents for reservations and tickets.

## PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, April 9.—A settlement of the long continued plumbers' strike is in sight at last, an agitation among the independent employers having resulted in the organization of a new Master Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Association, to work in harmony with the union.

## SEVEN YEARS.

Long Sentence For Philadelphia Police Thieves.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Quick justice was meted out here to-day to the four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of robbing stores and warehouses on the boats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The convicted policemen are: W. Straub, John Kelley, C. M. Luckinbill and A. R. Sithens. With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthened the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies.

Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the policemen, pleaded guilty and were also sentenced, Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Haddon Reformatory.

## MINERS' TROUBLE.

Men Want One Year and Operators Three Year Agreement.

Kansas City, April 9.—Less hope prevailed to-day that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee, which is considering a wage scale for miners of the southwest field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one-year scale, while the operators were holding out for a three-year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle the differences, to-day informed the miners that his presence was needed in the eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

## MORE EVIDENCE.

Actress May Figure In Vanderbilt Suit.

New York, April 9.—No hearing was held to-day by David McClure, the lawyer who was named as referee by the Supreme Court in the suit for divorce brought by Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

A story was current to-day connecting the name of a well-known actress with the charges made by Mrs. Vanderbilt against her husband. The actress was quoted as admitting that she knew Mr. Vanderbilt but ridiculing the charges that would be available in a suit for divorce.

Whether there is any mention of the actress in Mrs. Vanderbilt's complaint, is known only to the lawyers and the referee, and they will not discuss the matter. It is unlikely that the charges in the complaint will ever become public, as the papers will certainly be sealed.

## LLOYD-GEORGE

To Succeed Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 9.—The latest information in well-informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Londonderry, Lord High Chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to this post with the Peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldane is ready to leave the War Office. He would have liked to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is apparent that David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has the keys of that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the Upper House Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of the Colonial Office, will most likely get the War Office, which would be much more congenial to him than the Board of Trade.

It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on the 16th. The new Ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion.

## HAMILTON CADETS

Did Well at Military College Assault-at-Arms.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., April 9.—The annual assault-at-arms in connection with the R. M. C. was held last evening. The middle weight championship between Company Sergeant-Major Gibson, of Hamilton, and Watts, of Montreal, proved one of the most exciting events of the programme. On the word "time," there was an exchange of one or two blows when Gibson let out his right from his shoulder, like a piston rod and caught Watts on the point of the chin sending him to the floor. Watts bumped the back of his head so hard that he lay full length on the floor. At the seventh count he pulled himself together, but went to the floor again with the first light tap. The time-keeper then counted 9 before Watts struggled to his feet. The next tap put him down, and he was counted out. Gibson took part also in the free gymnastic vaulting and sword exercises. Company Sergeant-Major Bristol, of Hamilton, took part in the free gymnastics and in the vaulting squad and Cadet Crerar, also of Hamilton, in the vaulting event, all acquitted themselves creditably.

## NEGRO HANGED.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Warrack Brooks, a negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Wm. T. Jones, also a negro whom he shot during a quarrel.

Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged here within the last eight weeks.

Mr. H. G. Lamotte, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is dead at Ottawa.

Friday, April 10, 1908

**SHEA'S**

May Manton Patterns  
Never Disappoint. All 10c

## New Corsets A Style to Fit Every Figure

Never have we shown such a range of Corsets in such excellent qualities and styles as you will see now on exhibition in our Corset Department. We stock only three makes, and they are the best on the continent, viz.: Royal Worcester, Crompton and "D. & A." In any of these makes you are almost sure to get the corset that is

### Royal Worcester Corsets

Made in Worcester, Massachusetts, and we have the sole agency for this city for them. We believe there is no better corset made in the world, and can be supplied up to \$10. We keep in stock a splendid range at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

### Crompton's Corsets a-la-grace

Made in Toronto. One of the best makes in Canada. If not the best, we recommend their "Deeds" at \$3. for stout figures. Nearly all of the Crompton Corsets have special trust proof steels, we keep them in stock at from 50c to \$3.50 up to \$3.50.

### The Celebrated D. & A. Corsets

(Made in Quebec). There is probably more D. & A. Corsets sold than any other Canadian make. They are celebrated for their beautiful fitting qualities and can always be depended upon. We keep them in stock at from 39c up to \$3.50.

### New Printed Voiles for Wash Dresses

Just cleared the customs, a beautiful showing of new Printed Voiles for summer dresses; they come in blacks, navies, browns, greens, blues, with very pretty designs, special value at 40c. New Striped Voiles for wash dresses, per yard, 35c. New Printed Muslins just opened, at per yard 12c, 18, 20 and 25c.

### Curtain Muslins On Sale

New Net Curtain Muslin, with insertion and ruffled edge, biggest bargains we have ever offered in curtain goods, worth a full third more than the price asked, per yard 12c, 15, 18, 20, 25c. New Art Silkines, in splendid range of colorings, at 10, 15 and 18c. New Java Crape Silkines, at per yard 20c.

### New Valenciennes and Torchon Laces

New Valenciennes Laces, in new designs, all direct imported, with Insertions to match, at 2c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c. New Torchon Laces, just cleared the Customs; Insertions to match; the most of them on sale at very much less than ever before, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c.

### Special Hosiery Values

New Black Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast color and splendid finish, the best in Canada, per pair 25c. Black Cotton Hose, made specially for ourselves, extra heavy soles and heels, worth 30c, our price 15c.

### Women's Umbrellas—A Sale

Steel Rod, Hollow Rib Frame, Neat Handles, and covered with wool gloria cloth, with selvedge edge, worth \$1.50, on sale for, each \$1.00.

## GRAND TRUNK.

Annual Meeting of the Board Held In London.

London, April 9.—The usual proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada were, varied at to-day's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by charges of mismanagement, but the report of the board was adopted.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson presided at the meeting, and attributed the Grand Trunk's troubles to the financial disturbance, together with the "exceptionally bad harvest in Canada," a depression which, he was sorry to say, still prevailed. He thought that this was merely a temporary check.

A. W. Sutherland, in moving the motion for the adoption of the report, added that there were plenty of enemies of the road in Canada, who would magnify any differences that might arise.

One shareholder urged the appointment of a committee at Montreal to run the railroad, claiming that no business could be managed effectively at a distance of 3,000 miles.

Sir Charles declared this latter proposal to be "insane."

## AFTER SMALL FRY.

Think of Commissioners Paying \$5 For Rig Hire.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 9.—At the Public Accounts Committee meeting to-day E. M. MacDonald, Pictou, protested against Mr. Ames' statement at a previous meeting, that in calling for further testimony on the fact that she suffers from defective hearing.

Prot. Prince, of the Commission on Fisheries, was examined in reference to the expenses of the Georgian Bay fisheries commission. A. A. McLean, P. E. I., and W. H. Bennett. It appeared from the travelling expenses there were two items of \$5, one charged by Commissioner Noble and the other by Commissioner Birnie. The latter was out of pocket for travelling expenses, an order was passed making an allowance of \$5 a day.

## ZION LADIES' AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Tabernacle was held in the Sunday school room on Tuesday afternoon. Reports were presented, which showed that last year was the most successful in the history of the society.

The chief work of the members has been to supply flowers and fruit for the sick and to welcome and visit strangers. The work done at the mothers' meeting, where many of the needy ones have received help, had excellent results.

The finances of the society are in excellent shape. The receipts for the year amounted to \$498.23. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. J. Atkinson, President. Mrs. T. M. Elliott, First Vice-president. Mrs. T. Bennett, Second Vice-president. Mrs. E. Britton, Third Vice-president. Mrs. H. C. Tresham, Secretary. Mrs. H. P. Fleak, Treasurer.

## MAY LOSE LICENSE.

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—Alphonso Nestman, proprietor of the Essex House, is the first Windsor hotel man to face the possibility of being put out of business by the liquor license Act. Nestman was one of the liquor men caught in the drag net of the Government whiskey detectives for Sunday selling last summer and paid \$100. Now he is charged by License Inspector Pasquid with selling last Sunday. A third conviction would mean the loss of his license, according to the regulations.

## RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Albany, N.Y., April 9.—Following the failure of the Senate last night to pass the Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling bill, Governor Hughes to-day sent to the Legislature a message renewing his recommendation for the enactment of this legislation and asking for the enactment of eight other propositions now pending before the legislature.

## Try the Little Railway Size Admission Tickets for Church Concerts and Entertainments of all kinds

Nothing So Handy  
Numerically Numbered  
100 Different Patterns  
Only \$1.50 Per 1000

And in larger quantities cheaper still.

The Times is the only office in the city that supplies this class of tickets, and we print millions of them during the year.

Send in your order. We print them while you wait.

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Job Printing of every description from a three-sheet mammoth poster, plain or in colors, to an address card.

## BLACK FIEND

Attacks and Wounds Farmer's Wife With a Hatchet.

Threatens to Shoot But Is Finally Captured and Jailed.

Dorchester, April 9.—Mrs. Jonathan Yerkes, who resides on the farm of Col. Henry D. Saxson, of Philadelphia, at Buckingham, was mysteriously assaulted by Geo. Palmer, a young negro gardener, on the place this morning, and only escaped death through her desperate resistance and effective defence against the blows he rained upon her head with a hatchet.

Mrs. Yerkes had gone to the railroad station, and his wife was working in the second story of the house, when she was grasped by the arm by Palmer, who had been working in the garden. His approach without her knowledge was due to the fact that she suffers from defective hearing.

Startled by the suddenness of the attack, she cried out: "What is the matter?" But Palmer made no reply, and began to beat her with the hatchet, but, fortunately, Mrs. Yerkes is a large and strong woman, and succeeded in escaping the cutting edge of the weapon.

During the struggle that ensued, however, she was covered with contusions that are very painful and disfiguring. Finally, as he again attempted to bring the hatchet down on her head, it flew off the handle, she began to call for help, and Palmer fled, leaving her bleeding and half fainting under the awful strain.

Christian helper and other neighbors responded to her call, and found Palmer in the garden; but upon their approach he pulled out a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot if they came near him. The negro then took to his heels.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Squire T. Howard Atkinson, of Buckingham, and placed in the hands of Constable Isaiah Peters, who located Palmer in a sand quarry near the Buckingham Friends' meeting house, where he surrendered without resistance. When arraigned before the Squire, Palmer said he was mad because Mrs. Yerkes had tried to poison him.

It appears that Mrs. Yerkes had generously been supplying him with lunch and coffee, and it is said the man is not mentally balanced. Mrs. Yerkes, contends, however, that his real purpose was criminal assault, and he does not deny that he intended to seriously wound, if not murder, her. Previous to the assault, neighbors did not consider him vicious, although a heavy drinker.

He is now in the county jail, charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill.

## KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto Little Boy Almost Cut In Two To-day.

Toronto, April 9.—Another street car fatality occurred at 12:30 to-day, when Norman McKeown, a five-year-old lad, was instantly killed by a Rathurst street car. The little fellow, with his sister, who is two years older, was returning to his home, 819 Rathurst street, from the King Edward School, and both were crossing the street, apparently not noticing the southbound Rathurst car. The little girl got over the track safely, but Norman was struck by the car and cut almost in two.

## FATAL FALL.

Brampton Man Fell Twenty Feet With Stick of Cordwood.

Brampton, April 9.—George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Co., while unloading a car of wood on the company's switch, fell with a stick of cordwood a distance of 25 feet, alighting on his head. His skull was fractured, the left side of his head being terribly crushed, while his right hip was broken. He cannot recover. Sherwood is married and has two children.

## KILLED HIS WIFE.

Montreal, April 9.—The coroner's jury to-day held Richard Cahill criminally responsible for the death of his wife, which took place yesterday. Cahill is alleged to have thrown his wife out of their house while he was in a drunken frenzy as the result of which the woman sustained a fractured skull.

## Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited  
THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1908

## Managers' Sale Continues

It has been a gala week. The great throngs of shoppers have tested this store's organization to its utmost, and never has the strength of our preparedness stood us in such good stead as during the days just past. In spite of tremendous selling, every department is still in excellent shape, and on every side grand values abound. To-morrow the sale continues with unabated interest.

### Sale of Pretty Shirt Waists at 49c

To-morrow we will further demonstrate this store's ability to give the best shirt waist values in this city by the following offer:

25 dozen Shirt Waists, including good white lawn and pretty print. The lawn waists are made with pretty alternate rows of fine open lace and embroidery insertion, tucked down back, long sleeves, lace collar and cuffs.

The Print Waists are in navy and black grounds, with neat polka dots, also pretty black and white checks. These are made in Peter Pan styles and simple tailored styles. Sizes in the entire lot 32 to 42. All well made and finished in the best manner. Just the waist women will want for house wear now. Choice of the entire lot to-morrow at all one price 49c each.

### Walking Skirts for \$1.98

Quantity limited to eighteen, so an early selection is advisable.

They are in Black Vicuna Cloth, made with panel front and side pleats and finished on side gorges with self folds, on sale Friday at only \$1.98.

### Corset Covers for 39c

One of the best values of the sale is represented in this item. 5 dozen fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, made with full front and yoke of dainty Valenciennes lace, finished with beading and ribbon, all sizes, Friday each 39c each.

### Sale of Women's Low Shoes at \$1.98

To-morrow we will make another of our splendid Managers' Sale Shoe offerings.

This includes a lot of Women's Oxfords—dependable in quality and in the best and most wanted styles.

In Vic Kid and Patent Colt, with extension soles, Goodyear welt and McKay seven soles. These are all the famous "Empress" make. Sizes 2½ to 7, worth regularly \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Choice Friday at all one price \$1.98.

### Boys' Stockings 15c Pair

To-morrow we will emphasize our splendid value-giving in the Hosiery Department with the following offering:

50 dozen pairs Boys' fast black School Hose, the famous "Warrior Brand," elastic one and one ribbed, double knitted, double heels and toes and seamless feet. Perfect fitting. One of the best wearing school stockings made in Canada. All sizes, 3½ to 10. On sale Friday at 15c pair.

### Linen Suitings at 29c Yard

One of the most interesting bargains of Managers' Sale in the Staple Section.

Linen Suitings, pure Belfast linen, white ground, with dainty embroidered designs, in pink, blue, Nile, black and white. A very effective weave for the popular tailored suits, separate skirts, blouses, etc. Worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Friday at only 29c yard.

### Sale of Spring Suitings at 89c

Every day this store is proving its ability to offer the best Dress Goods values obtainable. We emphasize this statement with the following splendid buying opportunity for to-morrow's selling.

Plain Broadcloth in navy, brown, green and black, also mixed striped Suitings in brown, green, navy, Copenhagen and grey. Every piece in this lot is guaranteed pure wool and we recommend them for serviceability and general satisfaction. 48 inches wide. Worth regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice on Friday at all one price 89c yard.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

## ARRIVAL OF New Summer Hosiery

Finch Bros. for the best Hosiery has been a household word for years in many a family. This season we are making an exceptional display of new styles imported from abroad. Together with style, quality goes hand-in-hand with every purchase. Just a hint below of the newest things and a line on the prices.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, made of best English yarns, fast colors, in seamless and spliced heels and toes, in all sizes, at 25, 35 to 75c.

New Fancy Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose, superior make, fancy floral ankles; spring weight; complete sizes. Prices at 45, 65 to 90c.

Women's Fine Cotton Hose, seamless Hosiery dye, with natural or hallowing feet. Special at 25, 30 and 35c.

Fine Lisle Hose for summer wear in plain, lace or embroidery ankles; seamless black dye. We advise early choosing in these prices, at 35, 40 to 65c.

Children's Fine English Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, heels and toes, fast colors and elastic makes; sizes 6 to 8½ inch. These are best for school wear, at 25, 35 to 50c.

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks in black, tan and white, plain or lace ankles, seamless feet, all sizes, 10 to 20c.

### \$7.50 White Swiss Brussels Net Curtains \$4.88

A limited quantity only of these handsome and rich designs in White Swiss Brussels Net Curtains, single border, 3½ yards long; marked price \$7.50, clearing per pair \$4.88.

White Scotch Window Muslins, 36 inches wide, in assorted dot designs, 15c, clearing at 10c yard.

White Scotch Curtain Muslins, fancy white stripes, scalloped borders, 25c and 30c yard, clearing at 17c yard.

## Easter Millinery Display

A special display here during this week of Easter Hats, ready for your quick and easy choosing. Styles that are exquisite and exclusive, and remember early choosing is best. It will be a demonstration of the effect of millinery study by our own experts personally in London and New York, and of the results of the cleverness of