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MRS. HARRY P. HYAMS' STORY.

She Tells Her Friends How She Became Suspicious.

HYAMS' REASONS FOR INSURANCE

The Post-Mortem Examination To Be Made To-Day.

Mrs. Hyams' Says That Her Husband Gave As His Excuse For Insuring Her Life So Heavily That It Would Influence His Mother, Who Was Wealthy, To Grant Him Allowance To Cover His Large Expenditures—She Wonders Where the Money Received on Her Brother's Death Has Gone To.

The body of William Clintock Wells, for the murder of whom Henry Place and Dallas T. Hyams will hae to stand their trial, was yesterday removed from the undertaker's to the Morgue. The post mortem examination will be made this afternoon by Drs. J. Caven and A. J. Johnson. The coffin has not yet been opened.

Broker Lane, with whom the Hyams have had money dealings for some years, stated yesterday that he loaned the Hyams brothers $75 on a note to pay the funeral expenses of young Wells. He was not positive, however, that the money was used for that purpose.

The Stenographer's Story.

Miss Mabel Latimer, 91 Denison-avenue, stenographer in the offices of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, who was typewriter for the Hyams Bros. at the time of the tragedy in the Colborne-street warehouse and who was given several letters to deliver on the morning of Jan. 16, 1893, was seen by The World yesterday. Miss Latimer had been in the employ of the firm but a few weeks when the tragedy occurred, having entered upon the duties of the position about Dec. 1, 1892. Previous to this time Miss Martha Wells held the position, leaving, many of her friends supposed, to make preparations for her marriage to Harry P. Hyams. Miss Latimer had been intimately acquainted with the members of the Wells family for some time, and secured the situation through her personal friendship with Willie Wells. The theory of the Crown is that Harry Hyams induced Martha Wells to leave the employment of the firm prior to the tragedy, in order that she would not be in their service when the deed was consummated. The mother of the twins was sent to Florida shortly before, and Mrs. Dallas T. Hyams was also sent away from the city 10 days before the tragedy.

THE HYAM CHARGED WITH THE MUR

HARRY P.

S TWINS, DER OF WILLIAM WELLS.

DALLAS T.

The Letter Over the Don.

On the morning of the fatal occurrence Miss Latimer was ordered to take a letter to a gentleman's residence over the Don, in addition to the Deer Park message. This gentleman had an office in King-street, Miss Latimer knew. Hence she protested against what seemed to her the unnecessary journey over the Don. She asked why she could not deliver the letter at the King-street office. The reply was that she must take it to the house in the East end. She obeyed her orders, the first of the kind she had ever received. Street car fare was given her for this journey. No answer was expected by her to this letter.

It has transpired that Miss Latimer and young Wells were lovers. The news of his untimely death was a great stroke to her.

Why Did They Shun the Equitable.

After the Hyams' return from Montreal, where they had been for the purpose of placing insurances on the life of Mrs. Hyams, they refused to have the proposed insurance in the Equitable Life Company put through. The reason for this, it is now conjectured, is that Miss Latimer, their former typewriter, was found to be in the service of the Equitable company.

MRS. HYAMS' STORY.

The Reasons Her Husband Gave For Asking Her to Insure Her Life.

Mrs. Hyams, wife of Harry P. Hyams, and sister of the dead youth, of whose murder her husband is now charged, has not yet made a public statement. Nor is she likely to until the trial comes on. But she has spoken freely to her relatives, and the following story is the substance of what she has told them, and what The World believes she has told the police. It throws a great deal of light on the tragedy:

Harry Hyams some months ago showed a sudden anxiety to have his wife insure her life. He gave as a reason that his mother was wealthy, and that she would not make a will. Therefore he must take some means of persuading the old lady to do so. Furthermore, he wished, so he said, to get a larger share of the fortune than either his sister or his brother.

He told his wife that if he could show that they were under big expenses, not only to live but to pay the premiums on the insurance on himself and his wife, this would convince the old lady, and she would either make them a substantial allowance or provide for them in her will.

Mrs. Hyams remarked to her husband that she thought it was unfair to expect more than their proper share from the old lady, and said she did not like the idea of the insurance. This conversation was in Montreal.

He then said to her that he would go to Toronto and try and persuade his mother to make a will. At the same time he handed his wife $25, saying, "I will go to Toronto to-night and see my mother; if I cannot persuade her you take this $25 dollars, and if I wire you come on up to Toronto; if I don't wire you use the money for something else." Early the next day he telegraphed to her, "Come to Toronto immediately." She now thinks the wire was sent by some accomplice of her husband, as it came so soon after he left home. She came to Toronto, and was met at the station by her husband, who drove her at once to Dr. Field's, where she was examined by three doctors. She was also examined by two other doctors at their residences.

Her Suspicion Aroused.

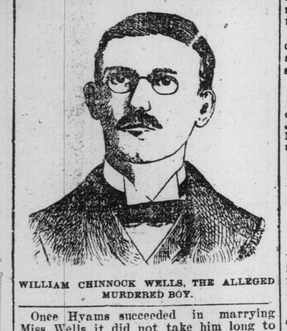
What made her first suspicious were the questions put to her by Dr. J. L. Davison, who asked her why she was not examined in a friend's house and other questions which a careful examiner always asks in order to insure identity. The reader will understand that some one could have been got to personate Mrs. Hyams under the circumstances and therefore it was necessary for the doctor to know that she was really examining the right party, and the only way to identify the person is to find them accompanied by friends or in a friend's house.

After the examination she told her husband that she wished to see her relations, the Aylesworths, and spend the Sunday with them. He would not agree to this; she might, however, go in the afternoon to call upon them for an hour or two, but they must return to Montreal that night. Hyams then left her saying that he was going to see his mother in Gould-street, where, he said, he had already been, and Mrs. Hyams started for the residence of Mrs. Aylesworth. On her way she went into a drug store and called up the Hyams house in Gould-street and asked if her husband was there. The answer she received was that he was not not there, that he had not been there that day nor the day previous, nor for two months previous. Hyams had told her that he had seen his mother the day before and the morning in question and that she had refused to make a will and that therefore it was necessary to take out the insurance.

Her Suspicions Confirmed.

This clinched her suspicions and she went immediately to the Aylesworth's house and from that moment they were all more than suspicious of the intentions of the husband in regard to the large insurance he wished to place on his wife. It was at this point that a lawyer was consulted, that efforts were made to cancel the policies, and that the insurance companies began to smell a rat.

MRS. H. P. HYAMS, WIFE OF ONE OF THE PRISONERS, AND SISTER OF THE ALLEGED MURDERED BOY.



WILLIAM CHINNOCK WELLS, THE ALLEGED MURDERED BOY.

Once Hyams succeeded in marrying Miss Wells it did not take him long to get possession of all the insurance money paid to her by reason of her brother's death. She was of a trusting nature, was at times hysterical, brooded over her brother's death, and naturally trusted her husband. What he did with the money she does not know. They did not spend it themselves—they lived quietly, and she never heard of him gambling.

Hyams' Wealthy Elder Brother.

Mrs. Hyams has no doubt that the elder Hyams of New Orleans is a brother, a wealthy man, who by reason of the reputation that these younger brothers had made for themselves wished to be rid of them and asked them what was the smallest sum that would keep the two of them and their mother if they resided in Canada. They said $200 a month. He thereupon bought United States bonds sufficient to realize that sum a month, placed them in trust, and the brothers and mother have ever since drawn the $200 a month interest accruing therefrom.

One day Mrs. Hyams went with her husband to Detroit. At Windsor a letter came to them which Mrs. Hyams thought was meant for herself. She opened it accordingly. It was from D. T. Hyams saying:

Lookout For Heidelberg.

"If you cross over keep off the main streets as Heidelberg is on from New York." He did not cross the river. This gave Mrs. Hyams a momentary suspicion, but some explanation was offered of it and she now only recalls in connection with the other circumstances.

Mrs. Hyams says that Dr. E. E. King was the regular physician of H. P. Hyams, and had treated him for sometime previous to the death of young Wells. Just before that event the doctor had put in a bill to him for $250. One day Miss Wells and her brother were in the warehouse when Hyams, in order to make an impression on them, said: "Here's a doctor's bill I have just got in and I am going to pay it." He then went out on that mission.

On the day of the death Dr. King was sent for by Hyams; Dr. King thought it was an accident and accepted Hyams' story, but suggested that it would be as well to call Coroner Aikens. This was done. After hearing the statement of H. P. Hyams, the coroner concluded that it was an accident and said an inquest was not necessary under the circumstances. That very night, however, Mr. Aylesworth was suspicious and he went to Dr. King's office and asked for an explanation. He claims that Dr. King refused to give him what he considered a satisfactory explanation, that they came to words and that the doctor ordered him out of the house.

NEARING THE END.

Arrangements Made For Spring Goods—Sacrifice Sale Nearly Over.

Dineens' great sacrifice sale will soon be ended. The head of the firm has spent several days in New York buying the spring stock.

Before long room will have to be provided, and, although the sacrifice sale still continues, it is only for a few days. When the hats arrive, what is left of the stock will be stored away for the summer.

You know how cheap furs are at Dineens' just now. Why delay? There's but little time left.

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East Kent Ale is sold at all hotels and clubs and by all wine merchants.

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That an "abiding faith" in the judicious use of printers' ink, is one of the tenets of the Steel Clad Bath Company, Ltd., of this city, is very evident by the handsome catalog just issued by them. The book is bound in heavy board covers, handsomely embossed in gold, relieved by delicate tints. The well-know products of the company are profusely illustrated, the letter press being a four-color work, very artistically arranged. Each page is a study, and even the most disinterested will find it worth a perusal. The work is from the press of the Bingham Printing Company, whose well-known reputation as "high-art" printers is ably maintained by this, their latest publication.

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A CHANGE IN THE FASHIONS.

Brer Charlton: I hate like the mischief to drop the old suit, but I 'spose I'll have to. The party cut now is "quite English, y' know."

WHISKY EXPORTS INCREASING

NOW SIX TIMES MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AGO.

Procedure in the Manitoba Schools Case—Efficiency of the Canadian Cavalry—Number of Revised Voters' Lists Received—Ottawa Ladies to Issue One Number of The Journal

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Among the announcements of militia promotions and appointments to be made in the Militia general orders Saturday are the following:

Governor-General's Body Guard—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Harold Child Bickford, to complete establishment.

Tenth Batt., Royal Grenadiers—Capt. Stephen S. Heward resigns his commission to retain th the rank of captain on retirement. To be captain, Lieut G. A. Stinson, vice Howard, retired. To be second lieutenant provisionally: Charles Stuart McInnes, to complete establishment.

Twelfth Batt., York Rangers—No. 3 Company, Provisional Second Lieutenant John S. Grantham is permitted to retire. To be second lieutenant provisionally: John J. G. Clark, vice Grantham, retired.

The announcement is made that special courses of instruction will be held at Kingston, from 7th to 10th, and from 28th to 31st of May, for instruction in fire discipline, field maeuvres and range finding, of officers commanding field batteries, who were unable to avail themselves of a similar course in 1894, and of captains of field batteries. Officers attending this course will receive the pay of their rank, transport, and an allowance for subsistence of $2.50 per diem.

Standing of the Cavalry.

The comparative efficiency return of Canadian cavalry was issued to-day. The total number of marks obtainable was 164. The average for the Governor-General's Body Guard was 89 1-4. A Troop, Capt. Denison, averaged 96; B Troop, Capt. Dunn, 94; C Troop, Capt. Fleming, 82; D Troop, Markham, Capt. Button, 85; the Princess Louise Dragoons of Ottawa had the splendid average of 112 1-2, but this was even beaten by the Manitoba Dragoons, who averaged 113 1-2.

Dealing With Manitoba Schools

At the Department of Justice it was ascertained to-day that although the text of the judgment in the Manitoba school case has been received, the official deliverance of the court is not yet to hand. As soon as this is received the hearing of the appeal of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, which was interrupted by the reference sto the Supreme Court on the legal points, will be resumed on a day to be fixed. After the hearing has been concluded the Government will decide whether to grant or refuse a remedial order, and communicate the terms of any order it may make to the Government of Manitoba. Then, if legislation be required, and none is promised on the part of the Manitoba Legislature, the consummation of the remedial order would vest in the Federal Parliament jurisdiction to legislate on the subject of education for the Province of Manitoba.

To-Day's Cabinet Council.

It is expected that all the Ministers will be on hand for the Council meeting to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Foster has returned from New Brunswick, and Sir Frank Smith is here from Toronto.

Export of Canadian Spirits Increasing.

The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department shows an increase of $80,000 over 1893, but an increase over 1892 of $400,000.

The quantity of proof spirits produced in the year was 1,608,344 gallons, less than half the quantity as compared with the previous year. The exportation of Canadian spirits is gradually increasing, last year amounting to 756998 gallons, or six times more than four years ago. The total revenue accrued in Ontario in the year was $3,836,945, of which Toronto contributed $1,146,125. The Province of Quebec contributed $3,210,315, of which the city of Montreal produced $2,322,274.

Suspected Leprosy in New Brunswick.

At the request of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. A. C. Smith, superintending physician at the leper hospital at Tracadie, has been watching a case of suspected leprosy in New Brunswick. He has reported to the department that the case is not one of leprosy, but of a persistent glandular trouble. He will continue to watch it carefully.

Revised Voters' Lists Received.

The following revised Voters' Lists were received during this week: Addington, Bothwell, Brockville, North Bruce, East Durham, West Elgin, South Essex, Frontenac, South Grey, Hamilton, East Hastings, North Hastings, Kent, Lennox, Muskoka, and Parry Sound, North Norfolk, West Northumberland, North Ontario, West Peterboro, Russell, South Simcoe, East Simcoe, Western Toronto, and South Wellington, Province of Ontario; Charlevoix, Dorchester, Jacques Cartier, Maisonneuve, St. Mary's division of Montreal, Rouville, Sherbrooke, and Vaudreuil, Province of Quebec; Digby, Inverness, Kings, Lunenburg, and Richmond, Nova Scotia; Gloucester, Sunbury and Queen's and Victoria, New Brunswick; West Prince, County East, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island.

High and Low Churchmen at Loggerheads

A fine old row is brewing between the high and low churchmen in this diocese. Prominent evangelicals of Ottawa have called a meeting, to be held in the school room of St. George's Church on Friday evening, March 1, to form a union of evangelical churchmen to protest against the exclusion of earnest, godly young men from the work of the ministry, simply because they choose to attend an evangelical college; also for consultation and concerted action in matters affecting the well-being of the church in this diocese. The circular letter announcing this meeting has been addressed to the members of the Church of England in the diocese of Ontario. The difference between the two parties has arisen through the action of the Archbishop of Ontario in practically refusing to recognize Wycliffe College, the evangelical college of the Church of England. The low church people feel that a principle is at stake. The immediate cause of the proposed movement on the part of the low church sympathisers was the refusal of the Archbishop to accept Mr. Gibson of Ottawa as a candidate for holy orders, apparently because he proposed receiving his theological education at Wycliffe College.

Rev. J. M. Snowdon, pastor of St. George's Church, had considerable correspondence with the Archbishop concerning Mr. Gibson. The Archbishop was willing to accept Mr. Gibson for holy orders if he took a course in either Trinity or Lennoxville Colleges, but would not accept him if he took his theological course in Wycliffe. The correspondence in the case was laid before a small committee of churchmen from the different city churches, and the result has been the movement for the organization of a Churchmen's Union in this diocese.

A Ladies' Issue of The Ottawa Journal

The Ottawa branch of the Women's Council of Canada has taken up the subject of the establishment in Ottawa of a free public library. To aid the project The Ottawa Journal staff is going to quit work for one day and place the newspaper in the hands of a committee of city ladies, with Lady Aberdeen at their head, who will get out a special issue. All the work will be done by local ladies, but Lady Somerset and Miss Frances Willard have consented to assist. The profits of the venture will go to the public library fund. Bro. Ross will benefit from the advertising which his lively paper will get.

Boom Sticks Will Be Free.

The Government has received notice from the Treasury Department at Washington stating officially that boom sticks were on the United States' free list. It was agreed that the Government would be furnished with definite information upon this matter before being asked to consider the request made recently by a delegation of American lumbermen to have boom sticks placed upon the Canadian free list. In view of the United States' decision a recommendation has gone to Council for adoption of reciprocity in this matter.

Humane Society and Ladies' Walking Canes.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Humane Society was held this afternoon. Rev. Walter Witten, pastor of Emanuel Church, threw a bombshell into the meeting by striking at one of the foibles of Ottawa society ladies. He recommended that ladies of Ottawa should take a course in calisthenics in order to strengthen their backs and obviate use of the masculine walking cane.

Ministers to Visit Aurora.

Hon. Messrs. Montagne, Wallace and Wood will attend a mass meeting of Conservatives at Aurora on Feb. 22, the day on which the North York Liberal-Conservative Convention is to be held. The day previous the ministers will be at Collingwood.

Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., is here advocating the establishment of a hospital for special isolation and treatment of tuberculosis and consumption among the Indians of the Northwest.

News Notes

A number of Petrolia people are seeking incorporation as The Canadian Benevolent Society.

New postoffices were opened in Ontario on Feb. 1 as follows: Rhineland, North Norfolk; Wiegand, Algoma; Williamsport, Muskoka.

An encouraging sign of the times is that deposits in Government savings banks during January exceeded withdrawals by $48,000.

The appointment of Mr. Henry Merrick as postoffice inspector for the Kingston division will be gazetted to-morrow.

West Bruce Patrons May Split

Tiverton, Ont., Feb. 15.—The adjourned convention of the Patrons of West Bruce to nominate a candidate for the Commons met to-day. The choice of the convention lay as before, between Mr. Tolmie of Kincardine and Mr. Valens of Lucknow. On the third ballot Mr. Tolmie received 51 votes and Mr. Valens 50. The former was declared the unanimous nominee by a standing vote, but a large number of Mr. Valens' supporters are dissatisfied, and a split in the order is likely to be the result.

East Bruce Patrons Choose a Conservative

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 15.—East Bruce Patrons to-day selected Mr. James Tolton of Brant as their candidate. Mr. Tolton is at present president of the Conservative Association of East Bruce and has hitherto been an active supporter of Mr. Cargill, the member for the riding. Mr. Tolton has taken a week to consider the nomination.

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Strange Bigamy Case Reported From Buffalo—Mrs. Beck Had Three Husbands—The First Got Her For Love, the Second For $50, the Third For $50 and a Milch Cow.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Reports have been made public concerning a sensational case which came to the attention of the county grand jury this morning. Mrs. Guy Beck, a Buffalo woman, has been charged by some person, whose name is not disclosed, with bigamy. The allegation is most peculiar in its nature, for it is charged that about eight years ago Mrs. Beck was married to a man in Buffalo named Cook.

Cook and his wife lived together for a time and shortly he grew tired of her and agreed to pay a farmer named Heyer $50 if the latter would take the wife off his hands.

Heyer liked the woman and agreed to pay $50 for her and the husband sold his wife and she raised no objection. Heyer and his newly purchased wife lived together in the town of Holland, Erie County, for a time, and then along came Mr. Guy Beck.

Beck fell in love with the woman and wanted to buy her from Heyer for the same amount which had been paid to Cook for her. Heyer had a couple children by the woman and liked her and would not sell her for the price, but agreed to sell her if Beck would give him $50 and a good milch cow to boot. After some bargaining Beck agreed to take the woman at the price and the deal was made. Guy Beck put up the milch cow and the $50 and took the woman.

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MARRIAGES.

GORDON—DONALD—Thursday, 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 364 Bloor-street west, by the Rev. Dr. McTavish, assisted by the Rev. J. McP. Scott, Edward Payson Gordon, M.D., son of William Gordon, Esq., to Margaret Erskine, only daughter of Richard Donald, Esq.

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THE LORDS OR AN ELECTION.

CHAMBERLAIN MOVES HIS AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS.

No Use Wasting the Time of Parliament Discussing Bills That Cannot Pass—His Advice to Rosebery is to "Take the Inevitable Plunge"—Labouchere Favors Immediate Dissolution.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said that any agreement with Belgium which gave to France or any other power the right to pre-empt territory in the Congo State without the consent of the great powers, was not valid. No such consent, Sir Edward added, had been given in connection with the agreement between Belgium and France, just published, and the right of pre-emption over the Congo State, claimed by France, had not been recognized.

The Englishman Condemned in Hawaii

Sir Thomas Roe asked the Government in accordance with previous notice what information they had received concerning the sentence of death which had been passed upon W. H. Rickards, a British subject in Hawaii.

Sir Edward Grey said that Mr. Hawes, British Commissioner at Honolulu, has asked the Hawaiian Government to reprieve Rickards for a sufficient length of time to enable the commissioner to send to the Home Government the records of Rickards' trial. The sentence imposed upon Rickards had not yet been confirmed by the President of the Hawaiian Republic, and instructions had been forwarded by wire as far as possible to Commissioner Hawes to ask for a delay of the execution of the sentence. Mr. Hawes was also instructed that if Rickards had been condemned to death for complicity only, or for actual participation in the revolt against the Hawaiian Government without having had a fair and open trial with ample opportunity for defence, the evidence upon which his sentence was grounded was to be sent to the Home Government. Commissioner Hawes, he said, was also instructed to act in concert with the representative of the United States at Honolulu, who had received instructions similar to those directed to himself.

Chamberlain's Amendment.

Mr. Chamberlain moved an amendment to the address that it is conrary to public interest that the time of Parliament be occupied in the discussion of measures which, according to the statements of the ministers, there is no prospect of passing, while proposals involving great constitutional changes have been announced upon which the judgment of Parliament should be taken without delay.

Mr. Chamberlain, arguing in favor of his motion, denounced the methods of the Government, who, he said, were wasting the time of the House in discussing measures which were not expected to pass. The ministry, according to their own admissions, thought it improbable that any leading bill other than the Welsh Disestablishment bill and the Irish Land bill would become law during the present session. The Government, he continued, had thrown the onus of the situation upon the House of Lords. That being the case, let them not delay in submitting to the House of Commons a resolution dealing with the House of Lords and asking the country immediately afterwards for a decision upon the question. Why, he asked, did the ministry cling to their precarious and inglorious existence? Let them no longer shrink from their inevitable plunge, which would be the more disagreeable the longer it was delayed.

Labouchere Favors Dissolution.

Henry Labouchere said it could not be truthfully denied that there had been a change of front in the Liberal official world in regard to Home Rule. On other points, too, Lord Rosebery did not seem firm. With reference to the resolution in the House of Lords matter, his utterances were uncertain, and there had been such inconsistencies in the statements of the ministers that he (Labouchere) would like to know whether the House of Lords question had ever been discussed by the Cabinet. Could anyone wonder, he asked, that a milk-and-water agitation, carried on as this had been, should have fallen flat. He thought a speedy dissolution would be an excellent thing, because the Liberals would then be returned to power with a larger majority than they could now command. If they were doing nothing it would be worse for them. An appeal to the country ought to be the first thing. One good bill passed, Mr. Labouchere declared, would be of more use to the party than the showing of a dozen measures which they could not get passed.

After Home Secretary Asquith, Sir Richard Webster, ex Attorney-General, and several other members spoke on Mr. Chamberlain's motion the House adjourned.

The division on the motion will probably take place on Monday.

Salada Ceylon Tea is delicious.

"Palmam Qui Meruit Ferat."

As the ordinary human being jogs through this world of mingled happiness, joy, woe and sorrow, it is a satisfaction to know that in most cases honor is given to whom honor is due; and the successful man or woman, in nine cases out of ten, always carries off the prize. This is not only done in schools, colleges and universities, but also in the business world. The merchant or professional man has, like everybody else, his troubles, toils, and trials to overcome, and when he overcomes them in a successful manner, he can proudly exclaim with the motto at the head of this paragraph: "Palmam qui meruit ferat."

When Messrs. Garland & Co. purchased the stock of S. C. Herbert at 40 cents on the dollar, they knew that they were getting good value for their money. They were aware that the stock was all new and first-class—no old shelf-worn goods—and the purchase once made, Messrs. Garland & Co. were determined to give the public the full benefit of their purchase. At Messrs. Garland & Co.'s establishment, corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets, the ladies of Toronto can find one of the finest and loveliest assortments of dress goods to be seen on this continent, all purchased at 40 cents on the dollar, and offered to them at a slight advance on this rate. Silks, satins, staple goods, hosiery, and in fact all the requirements of a drygoods store, are to be found here in profusion at prices never before quoted in this city for really first-class goods. Ladies should not delay their purchases, as the store is daily crowded with anxious buyers, eager to secure some of the bargains placed before the people of Toronto.

A reduction in price of Gibbons' Toothache Gum to 10c, sold by all druggists.

Turkish baths, day and night, 204 King W

A February Thaw.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 4 below—40; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—12; Winnipeg, 12 below—16; Parry Sound, zero—26; Toronto, 12—32; Montreal, 16—22; Quebec, 10—20; Halifax, 18—24.

PROBS.—Westerly to southwesterly winds; fine; a little higher temperature; milder to-morrow.