

Sweet Norine

There was a sweet Norine,
And a young man named Joe,
Who loved her so dearly,
And she loved him so true...

WOULD HANG HIM.

President Would Press Button That Would Kill Thaw.
Butte, Mont., March 17.—President Roosevelt said Harry Thaw ought to be hanged, and that if he could cause Thaw to be hanged by pushing a button he would do it quick, according to Jesse B. Rote, a prominent attorney...

SHOT TO DEATH.

A Number of Haytian Revolutionists Executed.
Washington, March 16.—Between ten and fourteen Haytians, alleged to be revolutionists, were shot in Port au Prince, Hayti, yesterday morning, according to information which reached the State Department to-day.

WANT TO COME.

Shipping Companies Picking and Choosing Immigrants.
Philadelphia, March 16.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, who was in this city yesterday in an interview on the immigration question, said that more than 65,000 applications for the passage to the United States were rejected at the agencies of the several steamship lines in European cities during the last fiscal year, for fear that the character of the applicants was such as to be detrimental to the port of embarkation.

OLDEST ORANGEMAN

Dies in Toronto Aged 98 Years—His Wife Living at 94.
Toronto, Ont., March 16.—William Allingham, said to have been the oldest living Orangeman, died yesterday at the home of his son, Michael, at the age of 98 years. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and was for many years engaged in farming in this country.

LOST HIS ARM.

Wiarion, March 16.—Frank Heppenstall, a G. T. R. brakeman, was riding on the front of an engine this morning when a car struck him, knocking him down, and the engine passed over his right arm, severing it below the shoulder. He sustained no other injuries.

IN GOD WE TRUST.

Washington, March 16.—Under suspension of the rules the House of Representatives to-day passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on gold and silver coins of the United States.

LOST HIS LIFE.

Ottawa, March 16.—While digging in a garden pit John Henderson, aged 34 years, who resides near Billingsbridge, was buried beneath a cave-in, and was killed.

HOTEL SOLD.

Sandwich, Ont., March 16.—The Beaver Hotel, in this city, has been sold to R. J. Roy, of Quebec.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

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Many lines of New Spring Goods on sale to-morrow, or goods that you need for present and future use; goods of quality and character, in many cases made exclusively for the McKay store. Such is the story briefly, and the following bargain list tells you of many lines of strictly new and up-to-date merchandise, on sale in many cases at less than one-half regular price.

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Another Lot of Carpets and Squares At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices. Wilton Squares \$22.50. Tapestry Carpets 57c. 800 yards heavy English Tapestry Carpet, a 1 pattern and colorings, worth 75c, for 57c.

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GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD NEW LINE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POWER POLICY EXPECTED SHORTLY. Contracts Asked For—Government Must Build Line to Western Ontario—Eleven Municipalities Have Sent in Contracts to Hydro-Electric Commission—Nearly Thirty Thousand Horsepower Applied For. Toronto, March 2.—An announcement of important developments in connection with the Provincial Government's power policy may be expected shortly. Premier Whitney stated a few days ago that the Government, through the medium of the Hydro-electric Commission, had done their part in supplying estimates of the cost of power, and that the next move came from the municipalities. At the time the Premier made the statement the Hydro-electric Commission had supplied a number of municipalities coming within what is known as the Niagara Falls power zone with estimates, and many of the cities and towns had passed by-laws under which contracts with the commission might be entered into. Of the municipalities which last January voted on power by-laws, all but two or three have now made definite application to the Hydro-electric Commission for the supply of power. Toronto, as a result of the action of the City Council yesterday, will ask for 10,000 horsepower. Contracts have also been sent in by Hamilton for 1,500 horsepower, Galt for 1,200 horsepower, Brantford for 1,500 horsepower, St. Thomas for 1,500 horsepower, Woodstock for 1,200 horsepower, Guelph for 2,500 horsepower, New Hamburg for 250 horsepower, Waterloo for 685 horsepower, Berlin for 1,000 horsepower, (which in all probability will be increased to 1,500 horsepower), and London for 5,000 horsepower. It will be seen, therefore, that the Hydro-electric Commission, and through it the Government, is now called upon to supply to various municipalities a total of nearly 30,000 horsepower of electrical energy. The problem of how this demand is to be met has been occupying the close attention of the Government for the past ten days. The Hydro-electric Commission has for some time past been occupied in drawing out estimates, and the solution which the Government will in all probability decide upon is the financing of a transmission line from the Falls to Hamilton, and thence by a loop line taking in most of the points mentioned. From this main line the western municipalities will be served, and a special continuation may be run down to Toronto. It is contended by some experts that at the present time the Electrical Development Company's line is not of a sufficient capacity to carry the increased load resulting from Toronto's demand, especially in view of the fact that in the spring 6,000 horsepower more is to be drawn from that agent of supply for the use of the Mackenzie road. Engineers have also expressed the opinion that the present supporting powers cannot carry another cable, so that the capacity of the line cannot be increased. The Government are already pledged to take power to Hamilton and to the other western municipalities which are now applicants. It is argued that the transmission line which it will thus be necessary to construct could easily be extended to Toronto, and through it means the commission would be able to deliver power at a less cost than the existing company. Supporters of this contention point out that it would not be necessary for the Government to buy out a right of way. It is suggested that the Government could obtain from the proprietors of land easements permitting the erection of towers and the stringing of cables without the fencing off of the route, as has been done in the case of the Electrical Development Company in order to secure a right of way for an electric railway. It is further contended by those in favor of the scheme that the Government need not go into the business of development, but that they can meet all demands likely to arise in the near future by taking from the development companies their surplus power.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2:30 a. m., \$37 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—1:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Toronto—1:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Montreal—1:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. One Way Colonist Excursions to the West. Commencing Feb. 29 and continuing daily until April 29, 1908. To the following points: \$46.05, Vancouver, B.C.; \$42.05, Spokane, Wash.; \$45.05, Seattle, Wash.; \$45.05, Portland, Ore.; \$47.50, San Francisco, Cal.; \$47.50, Los Angeles, Cal.; \$33.00, Mexico City.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908.

WILL HE "DIVVY UP?"

The rumor of a rebellion within the Tory party at Ottawa, and the open revolt of Hon. George E. Foster and his followers of the new "nest of traitors," taken along with the defection of eleven of Mr. Borden's following on the battle-fields question, leads to some consideration of the peculiar situation brought about by voting a salary of \$7,500 to the Opposition leader.

As a matter of fact, even before this latest treason developed in Mr. Borden's following, there were more than two parties in the House. Mr. Maclean boasts that he is the third party.

The situation serves to show the unwisdom of this policy of paying an Opposition leader to oppose, obstruct, and misrepresent the work which the majority of the people's representatives carry on.

IT HITS THE EMPLOYEES.

The war on corporations, which seems to have obsessed so many communities, and furnished anarchistic demagogues with the opportunity to appeal to ignorance and unreason to sway legislation, is having its logical effect.

WHO PULLS THE WIRES?

The Ottawa Citizen recently made much of an allegation that the British Government had tested the Ross rifle and found it inferior to the Lee-Metford, and that the War Office report for 1906, containing reference to this arm, had been clandestinely abstracted from the Parliamentary Library.

It would be interesting to know what influences are behind this campaign against the Ross rifle. Col. Sam Hughes, who is a champion of this weapon, does not seem to think that the hostility to it, springs from any good motive.

THE MENNONITES.

Every now and then some of our Tory contemporaries score the Dominion Government on its immigration policy, and in doing so invariably ring in the Mennonites and Dunkholders, forgetting that more British subjects are reaching Canada than ever before.

These people are gradually breaking away from their old habits and customs, and becoming good Canadians. The Mennonite vote in the Northwest is not to be despised.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Stranger things have happened than that Ireland should yet save Britain from socialism.

Over \$18,000 of an overdraft should give an inkling of how things are going up at the Insane Asylum.

The latest on tap is that the New Editor is eager for public life—that, in fact, he wants to be considered one of the coming men.

The Stewart faction seems to have downed the Armstrong gang in the Conservative Club. The club members seem to be happiest when they are fighting.

Mr. Whitney will have to try again before he unseats Mr. Ross' "famous

story." The statute book convicts the Premier of telling something like a story.

The Con. Club elected a host of officers. If each was required to contribute \$10 towards the funds, the amount realized will go far toward keeping the landlord's bailiff out.

There is one, and only one, reason for desiring to have two engineers for Hamilton. It is in order that a position, at a fat salary, may be created for a man with a pull. Keep your eyes open.

In his speech to the Conservative Club, Col. Hendrie confessed that the Whitney Government was spending more money than did the Ross Government, and he added that it had the money to spend. Good excuse. We have the money. Let us blow it in. He talked about Cobalt and its revenue and the Temiscaming Railway. But he forgot to say that it was the Ross Government that made such revenue possible.

And now the Hamilton Times claims that it has all along been in favor of having the dispute between the city and the Ontario Company settled by arbitration. This is the limit.—Hamilton Herald.

Not quite; but the limit was reached when the Herald asserted that the Times, which earned the war party's subsidy by consistently advocating resort to arbitration, had insulted the Mayor because he was at last won over to that course. But we did not look for fairness from our contemporary.

After all the talk about Japan embarking in the ownership and operation of all the railways of the Empire, it appears that she intends only to establish a railway monopoly, and that it is her intention to lease the roads for a long period, to a syndicate of capitalists, who in return, will pay to the Government a percentage of the profits. It does not seem to be much of a triumph for public ownership and operation. Regulation by the Government would seem to supply everything that is good in such a system.

The Spectator repeats the statement that a volume of British War Office Reports, containing records of a test it is now said that the test was only that of some school of musketry instructor "has disappeared from the shelves of the Parliamentary Library, and there is no record in the books to show who took it away." Our contemporary publishes this three days after Mr. Martin J. Griffin, Parliamentary Librarian, whose word no orthodox Tory would doubt, sent to the House a signed official statement that no such report appeared in any British War Office Reports, and that no volume of the reports was missing from the shelves. Its object may be surmised.

Speaking of the timber sales by the Liberal Government, the Toronto Mail and Enquirer says:

The timber berth is, under the alterations in the law made by Sifton, the perpetual property of the party to whom it is conceded. It is something that can be held forever, and can be sold for a price.

It was the change in the system that gave the berths the great value they have today. The timber limits, the sales of which have occasioned so much discussion, were not sold under regulations made by Mr. Sifton; they were sold under the regulations framed by the Conservative Government in 1889, and which remained unaltered until Dec. 19th, 1907, when the amended regulations came into force.

Senator Jules Meline, formerly Minister of Agriculture, and afterwards Minister of Commerce in France, has attracted much notice by his article on "The Return to the Land." M. Meline sees in the rush from the farm to the factory a movement which must be reversed unless great evils are to follow. Manufacturing is being overdone, while agricultural industry is being "drained." He hopes for improvement in the recovery of agricultural prices, and in the "reconciliation of the present" which is the



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OUR EXCHANGES The Lemieux Act. (Toronto News.) The adjustment of the difficulty between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees furnishes further proof of the utility of the Lemieux Act. Were Hungry. (Toronto Globe.) The Whitney Government paid out about \$30,000 in law fees last year, which goes to show that they were greatly in need of advice, or that some of their friends were very hungry. In a Snarl. (Toronto Telegram.) Argument will not help Hon. J. P. Whitney out of the snarl in which he has been entangled by the "cushion-footed and gum-shoed" smartness of advisers who nullified an opportunity that the Whitney Government should have grasped or allowed the municipalities to grasp. Slanderbund Tactics. (St. John Sun.) The Opposition at Ottawa seem to be devoting their whole attention these days to one kind of policy, an effort to create in the public mind by innuendo, inference, insinuating asides and half-truths—never by direct charge—suspicion of the Government's honesty. To this their whole attention is bent. Silence Commanded. (Toronto Star.) It takes Hamilton to preserve a good average. In the Legislature it has Albin Stadholme, who speaks much, and Colonel Hendrie, who speaks not at all. In the Commons it has Sam Barker, K. C., who often vexes the drowsy ear of right, and Adam Zimmerman, who never does. And in both cases silence is on the side of the Government. A Social Evil. (Toronto World.) The clergymen of this city must take some positive attitude towards one phase of the social evil which has assumed appalling proportions in this community. A St. Patrick's Day Protest. (Woodstock, Ont., Sentinel-Review.) The approach of St. Patrick's Day has drawn a vigorous protest from some of the Irish organizations against certain caricatures appearing on picture post-cards. Wednesday, Mar. 18 1908

HILL-WARDWELL. Popular T. H. & B. Conductor Married in Buffalo. A very pretty and happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulligan, 83 Port street, Brantford, on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Mulligan's sister, Mrs. Wardwell, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. C. A. Hill, of Hamilton, a well-known conductor of the T. H. & B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Immanuel Baptist Church. Miss Fern Smith, of Scotland, played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a suit of brown ladies' cloth with a champagne-colored silk waist, and carried white roses. The drawing room was exquisitely decorated with palms and flowers, and the scene was a very pretty one. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served, when congratulations were extended. A large number of presents, beautiful and useful, testified in tangible form to the general esteem in which the bridal couple were held. They left at 8 o'clock on the Grand Trunk for points east, and will take up their residence in Hamilton. St. Patrick. (London Free Press.) To the average "man in the street," St. Patrick is a legendary being, vaguely associated with a serpent exodus from Ireland. The average "man in the street," remarks a popular writer on Ireland, St. Patrick is a legendary being, vaguely associated with a serpent exodus from Ireland. The average "man in the street," remarks a popular writer on Ireland, St. Patrick is a legendary being, vaguely associated with a serpent exodus from Ireland.

THE OLD, OLD STORY. Canadian Girl Is Dead From Drink Cocaine and Opium. New York, March 17.—Mabel Rogers, one of thirteen children left orphans out in Red River, Canada, who answered the call of the city at the age of 14, is dead. Mabel Rogers, they called her. It sounded good and was easy to remember, but the old name was buried in the past, and "What's in a name?" in the Tenderloin? "The prettiest girl on Broadway," they used to say of her, but drink, cocaine and opium did their work, and the Tenderloin killed Mabel Rogers at the age of 23. When she started downward the police courts knew her, but the efforts of magistrates and probation officers could not bring back the girl that Red River had not known. And then came the end. The drugs had been too much, and it was the heart. She dropped dead on the threshold of one of the places where she had become so well known. The music never stopped; the singer finished his cheap sentimental song. "Take her somewhere," said the proprietor, "for things like that hurts business." Mrs. Hattie Ross, the negro missionary, took up a collection and got enough to bury her properly. "The poor kid," said "Bill" Devery, as he slipped \$5 into Mrs. Ross' hand. They took her down to an English avenue undertaking establishment and many of the old-time friends came to see her. MUSIC AND MUSCLE. East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will have an evening of music and muscle on Thursday next. The programme will include music by R. C. Symmers, J. C. Springfield and Chester Walters; recitations by Miss Hattie Kelday, and fencing, wrestling, physical training, special gymnastics and posing by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of additional physical appliances. Quick Change. "For two cents," said the boy with the dirty face, "I'll knock ye down!" "Here's de two cents," said the boy with ragged trousers, tossing the coins at his feet and squaring off belligerently. "Now come on an' try it, darn ye!" "Wot's de use?" rejoined the other boy, picking them up and backing away. "Ain't no sense in knockin' a feller down w'en ye kin git de mun out'n'im wid-out doin' it. See?" "She keeps him in hot water." "Well, she fell in love with him because he was such a beautiful swimmer."—Houston Post.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18 1908 SHEA'S MAY MANION PATTERNS The best pattern cut, simple to 10c cut from, perfect in style; All 10c Women's Coats for Spring A goodly showing of the most up-to-date garments that are to be found in the trade. Tight-fitting Coats, loose-fitting Coats and semi-fitting Coats. Plain Covert Cloths, striped Covert Cloths and Venetians, and black Kerseys and Broadcloths. All most reasonably priced. COATS AT \$5.50—Made of fawn and black cloth in both loose and semi-fitted backs; some lined, others unlined; all most beautifully made, both plain and strapped; the best values in Canada at each \$5.50 COATS AT \$7.50—A splendid range of both fawn and black cloths, fitted and semi-fitted; well lined, prettily braided, with inlaid velvet collar; new sleeve; worth \$10.00, our special value for \$7.50 MANTLES AT \$10.00—Well fitted backs, garments made of very pretty striped covert and Venetian cloths, beautifully lined and finished, a coat that has style in every curve and quality in every fold, our special price each \$10 Women's Suits at \$10.00 These Suits have been the wonder of the trade in Hamilton. How we can give such value for the price. Made of tweeds, worsteds, in newest stripes, and rich plain cloths, silk lined pony coats, skirts pleated with fold, everything up-to-date and made in most workmanlike manner; other stores get \$15.00, our price only \$10 Women's Skirts at \$3.95 Plain and striped plaids and tweeds, pleated all round and trimmed with swell broad folds, as good value as you ever saw for \$5.00, our price each \$3.95 New Shirtings—Imported Just cleared the customs a grand lot of New Oxford Shirting and Galatea, in light and dark colors, all thoroughly fast, the best value in Canada, at per yard 12 1/2, 15, 18 and 20c Table Linens Beautiful Cream Table Linen, pure flax, newest patterns, just to hand, full 72 inches, wide, worth \$1, special value, per yard 75c Elegant Grass Bleached Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, every thread flax, most beautiful designs, and rich satin finish, worth \$1 per yard 85c New Domestic Shirtings Blues, blacks in checks and stripes, fast colors and grand value for per yard 11 1/2, 12 1/2, and 15c

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

This week's offering at Bennett's Theatre is a splendid one, and one that will doubtless attract bumper houses throughout the week.

The biggest feature of the regular bill is entitled "A Night with the Poets," and proved one of the best of the season's many good headliners.

Stuart Barnes, programmed as the Beau Brummel of vaudeville, made the individual hit of the night, having some good songs, and a lot of mirth-provoking material in his monologue, and he proved exceptionally good-natured in the matter of responding to recalls.

The Vassar Girls are announced as the headliners for next week. Theatrical Association. At the last regular meeting of Hamilton Lodge, No. 25, Theatrical, Mechanical Association of America, the following officers were installed:

Lovers of magic will no doubt be pleased with the coming of Hurd, the man of mystery, who has been so successful in the States several seasons with his wonderful performance, assisted by his own company.

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given by Sadi Alfarabi, a Russian equitrist. He did some sensational feats on a revolving pyramid, which was brilliantly illuminated with vari-colored electric lamps.

Wallace, the mimic, was given a good reception. He gave something new in imitations and showed himself to be an actor of no mean ability.

The other numbers on the bill were quite enjoyable and were as follows: Linkert and Keif, hand balancers; Carlin and Otto, German comedians; Arlington and Helston, dancers and singers; Fitzgerald and Wilson, singing comedians and new motion pictures.

One of the big drawing cards next week will be Minerva, Queen of Hand-cuffs, who is said to be the only lady handcuff artist appearing before the public to-day.

A Clean Comedy. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," which is the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday next, has been fittingly termed a "merry game of laughter," for there is a good, hearty laugh in every line, and with Kathryn Osterman as its star, the comedy will doubtless win favor.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the action of Dixon v. Garbutt, G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., and E. F. Lazier for defendant William Garbutt, appeared from the order of Teetzel, J., allowing plaintiff's appeal from the report of a special referee.

Kimberley, March 17.—Owing to a slump in the Du Toits Pan mine in Cape Colony, which is a part of the De Beers property, with a small output of the choicest diamonds, it has been decided to close down on April 24th, until there is a revival in the demand.

FOUND. We find it a mistake to hide our light under a bushel. Our union label working shirt we guarantee to be absolutely fast in color. Try us for a working shoe, pant, overall, shirt or apron.

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Insure Them Good Health Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it. Irregular bowels are the chief cause.

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"Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet.

Christ's Church Cathedral Young Men's Club held a debate last night that drew a large number of the members.

The negative was upheld by Messrs. Harvey and Brown. Their argument also was very complete. They dealt with the way in which municipalities with no control over the public utilities were called to pay sums of money that would be seen to be ridiculous in the event of public control.

The judge summed up in a few remarks and awarded the debate to Messrs. Collins and Larkin. Songs were sung at the close of the debate by Miss Dickenson and Brown and Messrs. Gouling and Hardey contributed recitations which were very much enjoyed.

The figures with which the notes are signed represent the number in the whole of the letters comprising Mr. Todd's name, George W. Todd.

Honolulu, March 17.—It is reported that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer.

J. P. DOWNEY AT LORETTO.

M. P. P. From Guelph at St. Patrick's Celebration. Made a Witty and Patriotic Address Last Night.

The celebration at Loretto Academy last evening in honor of Erin's patron saint was of a character calculated to make the hearts of every true son and daughter of the land of shamrock throb with fond emotion or thrill with joy.

Everything in connection with the entertainment, from the dainty little hand-painted, souvenir programme, displaying the four-leafed clover and tied with a bow of green ribbon, to the flower-banked platform, resplendent with its decorations, awakened cherished memories of the little isle.

For half an hour Mr. Downey delighted the audience with an eloquent address, brilliant with patriotism and brilliant with sparkling wit.

Mr. Downey announced that he had no intention of delivering a lecture or making an oration. He proposed making a few remarks about some of the characteristics of the Irishman.

Mr. Downey referred to those who picture the Irishman as a simple minded, green and easily imposed upon. The caricaturists and comic papers fastened on him every ludicrous situation created out of their imaginative brain.

The speaker told of the part Ireland took in the empire's battles down to the South African campaign, when the Irish Fusiliers, with a ringing cheer, charged the trenches, and Erin's slain lie side by side with the flower of Britain's troops.

The wit of the Irish was proverbial. In literature, poetry and so on he might elaborate, did time permit. In closing, he referred to the changes that had taken place in the old land and the good conditions that existed in Canada.

This was largely due to such men as the immortal D'Arcy McGee, Lord Dufferin and others. Mr. Downey prayed that this little continue and that they might go on adding store after store to the great national edifice they were building, a happy, peaceful, prosperous, contented people, challenging the admiration of the civilized world.

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A straight saving of 12c to 14c a yard HUNDREDS of pieces of new spring carpets are here and in the sale. Scores and scores of new pattern and design ideas.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

TODD'S MONEY.

Judge Does Not Consider Mrs. Jordan's Suit Frivolous. At Toronto, yesterday, Mr. Justice Riddell enlarged the motion of the Trusts and Guarantee Company to dismiss the action of Mrs. Margaret A. Jordan, which the movers claimed to be frivolous, and urged also that it has not been brought to trial with due energy.

SEARCH FOR VESSEL.

Iquique, Chile, March 17.—The British cruiser Shearwater has arrived here from Vancouver to search for possible survivors of the missing British barque Eschborn, reported as having been wrecked at sea last August off the Chilean coast.

JAP PRINCE TOUR.

Honolulu, March 17.—It is reported that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer.

SOVEREIGN BANK.

Committee to Help Directors in Winding Up. Toronto, March 17.—At the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank, at the Temple Building, yesterday, a committee was appointed to consider the reports of the directors and to co-operate with them in their duties.

NOT THE MAN.

Dead Body Not That of the Earl of Leirrim's Brother. Kansas City, March 17.—After an interchange of cable dispatches between Lord Leirrim in London and Richard Wallace, of Paludra, Texas, the Earl's American representative, it was decided yesterday that the body awaiting identification is not that of the brother of the Earl.

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

BURNS BACKS HIMSELF AT 3 TO 1. He Will Clash With em Roche This Afternoon.

Papke Got the Decision From Hugo Kelly—Tommy Rae, the Canadian Jockey, Set Down at New Orleans—Hackenschmidt Made Fine Show in New York.

Dublin, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist, who will meet Jim K. He, the Irish fighter, for the heavy weight championship of the world in this city to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, has given evidence of his confidence in his ability to beat the Irishman by betting \$4,500 at 3 to 1 on himself, and offering to put up \$5,000 more at the same odds.

"Bill" Squires, the Australian heavy weight, who is advising Roche, has announced his intention of challenging the winner.

ATELL-GANS FIGHT OFF. San Francisco, March 17.—The fifteen-round contest between Joe Gans and Abe Attel, scheduled for March 21, is off. Word has been received from Gans that he will be unable to come West on account of legal matters.

WAITING FOR THE WORDS "PLAY BALL." Their pictures now adorn each page, and baseball players are the rage. The new phenoms, are trotted out. Old players who have grown too stout are training down.

BY 76 PINS. MacDonal's Colts Defeated by the Internationals.

At the Brunswick Alleys last night the International's bowling team defeated Mac's Colts by 76 pins. MacDonal was high man with 526. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Aussem, MacDonald, Filigiano, Bolton, Almas, Mac's Colts, International's, Moon, Robertson, Birkley, Burwash, Green.

THE PASSING OF THE RED VEST. Dooney Harris' defeat at the hands of Tommy Chandler, at Point Isabel, Cal., on April 13, 1867, surprised the eastern followers of the sport, as they

considered Dooney in a class by himself. They simply could not understand how a man of Chandler's meagre reputation could have trimmed the clever Englishman, and as Dooney returned to New York with considerable coin in his pockets, it gave the impression that he "sold" the fight to the California gamblers.

That was Harris' last battle, but he remained in the game as a trainer and second. In the winter of '72 and '73, he and the writer played a fourteen weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York, doing a boxing turn in the play "Around the Clock," in which Mrs. John Woods and John Brougham played the leading parts.

By one of the Fans.

RAE SET DOWN. New Orleans, March 16.—The final two weeks' meeting at the City Park track began yesterday. Dario, at 40 to 1, won the steeplechase. Galt finished first but was disqualified for running outside.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, March 17.—In the first of a series of gamblers at 182 balk line billiards Willie Hoppe last night defeated Jacob Schaefer by a score of 400 to 208. The feat was a run of 118, by Schaefer. Hoppe's average was 30 10-13 and Schaefer's 25 6-12.

Lajoie has a collection of twenty-nine bats with which to start the season. "Not one of them is more than a year old," says Larry, "and consequently none of them has a batting average better than 299, but there are several recruits in the bunch that look as if they could hit about 350."

Admiral Evans, the commander of the United States battleship squadron, will ask to be relieved when his fleet reaches San Francisco.

The Montreal Woollen Manufacturing Company has gone into voluntary liquidation.

Proposing the health of the touring English team, Mr. Justice Cussen, President of the Melbourne Cricket Club, said that if Australia had won three test matches and the visitors two this would have fairly represented the merits of the teams.

Toronto News: There is trouble in view for Canadian athletes who compete at meets or tournaments under assumed names. Secretary Crow this morning in-

Many Entries in H. J. C. Stakes.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Entries. Includes The Hamilton Derby, Grant's Spring Brewery Stakes, Wentworth Plate, Tuckett Steeple Stakes, Barton Steeplechase.

Two hundred and twenty horses have been named in the five stake events, which are to be run at the spring meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, which commences on June 9 and close on June 20. This is a record breaking list and argues well for the success of the meeting.

THE HAMILTON DERBY.

For 3-year-olds; 1 1/2 miles. W. Jernhart's Lou G. A. Brown & Co.'s Billy Rod and Kid Ruth. R. S. Davidson's Haddock and Tillingham. W. L. O'Brien's St. Patrick. Mrs. M. L. Britton's The Shaughraun. E. L. Talley's Monarch. E. A. Brennan & Co.'s Terah and Petulant. Fred Cook's Lawrence P. Daly, Johnnie Baise and C. J. Tullie. Thos. Clyde's Lawless. John Dymott's Uncle Toby and Courtout II. Geo. E. Dudley's Guards. R. S. Davidson's Haddock and Tillingham. George Hendrie's Grand Slam. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler.

SPRING BREWERY STAKE.

For 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. A. M. O'Brien's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler.

BARTON STEEPLCHASE.

For 4-year-olds and upwards; about 2 1/2 miles. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler.

WENTWORTH PLATE.

For 3-year-olds and upwards; 6 furlongs. A. M. O'Brien's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler.

TUCKETT SELLING STAKES.

For 3-year-olds and upwards; 1 1/2 miles. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler. Wm. G. McGowan's J. J. Juggler.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. TEAM WON AGAIN.

New York Aggregation Gave Them a Hard Run, However.

In one of the most hotly contested games of basketball ever played in this city, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. five won out from the all New York team at the Alexandra Rink last evening by a score of 29 to 27. From the spectator's point of view it was one of the most enjoyable, the score being close at all times.

WHAT ZORRA MEANS.

Taken From Spanish Word for "She Fox"—Other Familiar Names.

WANT THEM ALL DISMISSED.

Hillsboro, N. S., March 16.—The Conservative Association of Albert County, at its annual convention to-day passed a resolution in favor of dismissing all who held office in New Brunswick under the appointment of the lately defeated Government, and that the positions be filled by the supporters of Mr. Hazen.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

Will Not Accompany the Prince on Visit to Canada.

TIMES WILL NOT BE SOLD.

London Paper to be Taken Over by Private Company.

CAN NEVER LEAD AGAIN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Career Ended.

COACHES FELL DOWN BANK.

Accident to Eastbound C. P. R. Express East of Kenora.

BURGLARS AT MONTREAL.

Four Places Broken Into on Sunday Night.

GARMENT WORKERS MAY STRIKE.

A General Walk Out Threatened in Montreal.

STORY OF SHAME.

WHY JERE COOKE SINNED AND WHY HE IS HAPPY. Confession of Guilt, Sin and Shame of Unfreed Preacher—Want to Damnation With His Eyes Open—Happy in Spite of the Scorn of the World.

New York, March 17.—The World to-day publishes the story of the life of Jere Knode Cooke, the unfreedom pastor of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., who eloped with Floretta Whaley, a young girl, as written by himself.

With their child, they are now in San Francisco and under the name of "Balcolm" they are seeking out a measure of existence. It was for her child's sake that Floretta a few days ago sketched her grandmother at Hempstead for money, but the plea goes unheeded. In the meantime Cooke is working at his trade of painter and decorator.

Commencing his story Cooke says: To write the story of my shame and wrongdoing, to lay bare all the secrets which, though of sin, are as sacred, and I sometimes believe more than, those of holiness and virtue; to tear aside the curtain of silence which has shielded the love of Floretta Whaley and myself for one happy year, is to me utterly abhorrent. Unwilling is the pen; difficult is the unshared, the mentality which for a year has been forced to run contrary to all the laws of God and man, and which has fought back every minute, every second, against the world laid down by 16,000 years of convention, has become so moulded that even now, as if by force of habit, it still struggles against the inevitable.

In bitterness and passion I seek the solution of this eternal and unanswerable query: Why? Why should I give up my happiness? Why should I give up her happiness? The primal laws of love and life gave us to each other. Are life and happiness nothing more than one long sacrifice? I think not. It is only the weakling who tacitly surrenders and by sacrifice obtains a mild joy and calmness which he indolently accepts as happiness. The man of flesh and blood and heart takes for himself and fights back; and if what he takes is worth the combat he will fight the whole world.

I attempt no justification of my act. I walked to mine own damnation with my eyes open. The church has damned me, the world has damned me, and damned I stand on the isolated peak of my love—happy. When I stooped to the mire of the pit I rose to the glory of the heights. I am not weak enough to attempt to justify myself in the eyes of the world; knowing the impossibility of such a procedure. The world has set out its path, which it declares must be trodden, and those who step from it as I have done and openly as I have done can never hope to regain the place in the line. That is lost. The ranks closed in and the world moved on.

The question, however, is whether happiness lies in the beaten trail which the millions follow or in the forbidden hand on either side. Each must answer the question for himself. I have answered mine by my act. On a deathbed I shall discover what is right and who is wrong—the millions or myself. There is no question in my mind as I write now and glance at Floretta Whaley sitting by me softly singing the song of motherhood to our child at the breast. Time will tell a time has done, make many differences.

ELPHANT ATTACKED GIRL.

"Lady Maid" Tried to Toss a Little Visitor in the Air.

BURIED UNDER COAL.

One Man Killed and Another Injured in Dominion Coal Mine.

THOSE LOVING FRIENDS.

USEFUL CONTINUANCE.

DEALER—ONLY THIS, MADAM, AND IT IS REALLY IN QUOTE A SUCCESS.

Large advertisement for a product, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'DEALER—ONLY THIS, MADAM, AND IT IS REALLY IN QUOTE A SUCCESS. On rising in the morning you touch a spring and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath you touch another spring and it becomes a dressing case with a French plate mirror. If you breakfast in your room a slight pressure will transform it into an extension table. After breakfast you press these three buttons at once and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you press it can be changed into a rose-wood coffin.'

