

METHODISTS' FINE SHOWING.

Churches in This District Are Prospering. Reports Presented at Meeting This A. M.

Recommendation in the Case of C. E. C. Dyson.

The meeting of the laymen and clergy of the Methodist Church for the district of Hamilton and vicinity opened this morning in Charlton Avenue Church, with a goodly representation present.

Centenary Church—Membership \$16, increase \$4; total amount raised \$22,073.19; amount raised for missionary purposes, \$2,794.45.

Wesley Church—Membership 700; total amount raised, \$9,045; amount raised for missionary purposes, 1,970.

First Methodist—Total membership, 800; total amount raised, \$11,000.53; amount raised for missionary purposes, \$1,426.97.

Gore Street—Membership 407, increase 5; total amount raised, \$4,223; total amount raised for missionary purposes, \$280.

Charlton Avenue—Membership 441, increase 20; total amount raised, \$7,403; for missions, \$838.

Zion Tabernacle—Membership 660, increase 10; total amount raised, \$7,093.89; for missions, \$1,127.

St. John's—Membership 279, increase 9; total amount raised, \$4,176; for missions, \$405.

Emerald Street—Membership 425, increase 13; total amount raised \$9,251.30; for missions, \$655.

Dundas Methodist Church—Membership, 328; total amount raised, \$5,990.08; for missions, \$936.

Barton Street—Membership 656, increase 75; total amount raised, \$8,488.89; for missions, \$1,000.48.

Riverside—Membership 52, increase 52; total amount raised, \$1,288.19; for missions, \$142.19.

Kensington Avenue—Membership 129, increase 31; total amount raised, \$1,559; for missions, \$50.

Glanford—Membership 250, increase 2; total amount raised \$2,495; for missions, \$600.

Millgrove—Membership 336, increase 5; total amount raised, \$3,175.68; for missions, \$273.34.

Caledonia—Membership 311, increase 14; total amount raised, \$3,274.54; for missions, \$701.10.

Bartonville—Membership 221, increase 7; total amount raised, \$2,218.07; for missions, \$286.07.

Stoney Creek—Membership 535, increase 25; total amount raised, \$3,801.42; for missions, \$724.09.

Smithville—Membership 324, increase 58; total amount raised, \$2,612; for missions, \$202.

Ancaster—Membership 297, no increase; total amount raised, \$2,643.41; for missions, \$515.08.

Bimbrook—Membership 286, increase 2; total amount raised, \$1,981.19; for missions, \$382.15.

Tapscott—Membership 161, increase 5; total amount raised \$1,693.25; for missions, \$216.60.

Ker—Membership 205, increase 9; total amount raised, \$1,936; for missions, \$290.

York—Membership 146, decrease 6; total amount raised, \$1,172; for missions, \$116.

This afternoon the time was spent in the election of officers for the coming year and other important business.

Yesterday afternoon the annual examination into the ministerial character was conducted by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, chairman of the district. There are some 22 charges in the district, and all the ministers passed the necessary examinations.

HELD UP SALOON WITH REVOLVERS.

Three Men Make Rough House in Buffalo Hotel—Man's Skull Fractured.

Buffalo, May 21.—While Mrs. John Bupeck, wife of a saloonkeeper on Stanislaus street, was back of the bar serving half a dozen customers at 11.30 o'clock last night, the front door opened and three men, each with a revolver in his hand, walked in and commanded all present to throw up their hands and deliver. There was no hesitancy in obeying the command.

The men went behind the bar and rifled the cash drawer, taking what small change there was. Then they gathered up six boxes of cigars and started toward a little safe that stood in a corner of the room. Just then three customers took a hand in the affair and tackled the robbers.

The intruders didn't use their revolvers, but gathered up an armful of chupers and began to hurl them about at everyone present. A glass struck Wociciek Mociesewski, 40 years old, of 221 Stanislaus street, a customer, on the head, fracturing his skull at the base, and another glass hit John Awoniewicz, 22 years old, also of 221 Stanislaus street, on the head, inflicting a bad gash. The men continued to throw the glasses until they had wrecked the mirror and demolished the fixtures. Then they ran away.

Mrs. Bupeck telephoned to the William street police station, and half a dozen policemen hurried to the saloon. The men had gone and have not been captured. Both injured men were sent to the Emergency Hospital. It was reported that Mociesewski's condition is serious. He is unconscious. The other man was able to go to his home after his head was dressed.

The Mongolian Line steamer Mongolian early to-day freed herself from the ice pack off the entrance to St. John's harbor in which she had been imprisoned for two days.

The Mongolian after releasing herself from the ice pack did not make any attempt to enter St. John's harbor, ice conditions making such a course apparently impracticable. The steamer worked off shore and at 8 a. m. was making slow progress towards the south through the heavy drift ice. It was believed on shore that the steamer was proceeding towards Bay Bulls, 18 miles south of St. John's, where there was a possibility of her making a harbor.

WENT ON HER WAY. Montreal, May 21.—The Allan Line people have received word that the steamer Mongolian, which had been delayed off the entrance of the harbor of St. John's, Nfld., on account of ice, got clear of the ice jam this morning and proceeded on her voyage to Halifax and Philadelphia.

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Joe Smith, the Brantford Burglar, Goes to Kingston. Brantford, Ont., May 21.—The case of Joe Smith, the burglar who was arrested a week ago for committing seven burglaries in one night, was brought up at the Police Court this morning, and he was sentenced to seven years at Kingston Penitentiary. Smith is supposed to be a fictitious name. He is a French-Canadian, and it is supposed he has worked his scheme all the way up the country. Burglaries having been committed in London, Hamilton and other places under like Smith's plans, it is thought he is the man who has been committing these burglaries.

TRAIN FELL OVER. Twenty Refrigerator Cars Went Over an Embankment. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., May 21.—A spectacular freight wreck occurred on the M. C. R., three miles east of Tillsonburg station, at 3 o'clock this morning, as the result of which twenty big refrigerator cars, heavily loaded with dressed beef, are piled up at the foot of a twenty-foot embankment. It is believed that the rails spread and the train, which was travelling at a fair rate of speed, toppled over the high embankment, carrying the engine along. Engineer Moreland, of St. Thomas, was the only member of the crew injured. He was taken to St. Thomas Hospital. The wreckage totally blocks the track and fills the ditch, and will take all day before it is cleared away.

BADLY CUT UP. Harold Hunter Shot Himself While Hunting. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 21.—Harold Hunter, the 12-year-old son of Capt. Hunter, of the dredge schooner Richard, is a much mutilated boy. Three months ago, while coasting down Bay street hill, he ran under the wheels of a street car and had his right arm cut off at the shoulder. He left the Hotel Dieu a few days ago, and is now back in the same institution with a bullet wound in his left leg. Yesterday after having the stump of his arm dressed at the hospital, he started out on a shooting expedition with four chums, the party taking two revolvers along. On their return journey, young Hunter accidentally fired his weapon into his left leg, the bullet making a clean hole through the flesh. At first he said he had been shot by some unknown person, but later admitted he did it himself.

Keep Your Eye On Our windows. A classy display of suits, bought by our buyer, after carefully studying your wants. Look at the suits priced at \$13.50 and \$16. See how well the lesson has been learned. We'll match any idea about suit style.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

POLICE COURT.

Two Buffalo Men Committed on Charge of Robbery.

John Burningham and Earl Watson, Buffalo young men, were arrested by County Constable Bolton on a charge of breaking into the home of Mr. J. Gleason, near Waterdown, and stealing several articles. The prisoners appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the police court this morning, and both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at the higher court. Mrs. Gleason said that yesterday morning she was out of the house for some time, possibly an hour, and when she returned she saw one of the windows open. Looking inside she discovered a man, who turned around at that moment and asked her for something to eat. She told him she would give him food, but wanted to know what he was doing there. He did not reply, but ran away. Mrs. Gleason hastened to the house of a neighbor, who got busy with the telephone, and about half an hour later both men were arrested near the G. T. R. station at Waterdown. Several other witnesses testified, and the pair were committed for trial.

Two young men were each fined \$5 for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. T. S. Daws, a druggist's clerk, was fined \$20 for selling poisons without labelling the bottles. A charge against the proprietor was dismissed.

Mrs. Thomas Riley was summoned for not sending her daughter to school. She produced a doctor's certificate, and said that the child had been too sick to attend school. She was fined \$2, but was told that if the child was at school on Tuesday it would not be collected.

Samuel Fahey, Dundas road, and Geo. H. Prince, no address, were assessed \$2 each for being drunk.

Ruth and Stella Smith of Winona, and Geo. Near and John Ryan, Hamilton, were charged with disorderliness. They were arrested while having a big time on the mountain road yesterday afternoon.

Constables Ince, McKay and Pettit officiating. The quartette were allowed to go with a warning.

BASEBALL FAN. Neglected by Husband, Wife Gets Divorce. Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Judge Shields to-day granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Miller H. Upton, on the ground of failure to provide; the specification to which the wife testified being that most of her husband's time was devoted to baseball, when he ought to have provided a living for his wife and children and herself. Mr. and Mrs. Upton were prominent in society circles.

FELL DEAD. Negress Thought Searchlight Was Judgment Light. Foroche, La., May 21.—Adelina Hawkins, a negress, was literally frightened to death last night by the powerful searchlight of the battleship Mississippi on its way up the river to Natchez. "It is the judgment light," she exclaimed, and fell dead.

GOLD OUTPUT. That of Nome Will be About Five Million. Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Nome's gold output this year will be approximately \$5,000,000, according to a statement made by Jafef Lindenberg, one of the pioneers of the Nome district, who is in Seattle.

Mr. Lindenberg says that it is possible to make a fairly accurate forecast this early in the season, although the clean-up of the boxes will not be taken until about the first of July. The gold output this year will be little, if any, greater than that of last year.

A Busy Day Expected. To-morrow we expect to be very busy, kindly favor us as early as possible with your order. Extra help and extra wagons have been provided thus assuring prompt delivery. An abundant supply of strawberries, early vegetables, Grimms by tomatoes, cooked meats etc., for the Holiday. Guelph cream cheese expected. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.



R. TASKER STEELE, Who has been elected Chairman of the Civic Improvement Branch of the Greater Hamilton Association.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Brantford needs Sunday cars, just about as much as I need an airship.

When I want Chief Smith to resign I will tell him, straight. To try to push him out by mean insinuations is neither honest nor manly.

I suppose the Hamilton ladies interested in playgrounds know what the Montreal ladies did last Saturday to raise funds for equipment of playgrounds there.

Perhaps Mr. Steele will issue a few hints as to what he would like us to do in the way of brightening up things. We are all ready to dig in as soon as he gives the word.

Keep regular hours, eat wholesome food, live outdoors as much as you can, keep your bedroom window open, don't spit on the sidewalk, don't sleep in the same room with a consumptive. These are a few things that should be attended to by us all. There are a number of people, including, of course, Dr. Roberts, who deserve a special vote of thanks for bringing the Tuberculosis Convention here.

I suppose this church on wheels which Rev. Livingston is to captain, is a sort of prairie schooner suitable for all roads and all weathers.

The mad dog scare is sure enough here now. Weed the useless curs out. They never will be missed.

If I were a merchant and ran a store you bet I would have it outside and inside as light as day at night. Nobody cares to do business in the dark.

I thought Col. Morrison made a mistake when he attacked and ridiculed the Imperial Yeomanry.

Fly the flag: Victoria Day. It's funny how people like to jump on the police. If we don't want them, why do we pay for them?

What are you going to do with your dog? Poison him, shoot him, hang him, drown him or tie him up?

Are you thinking about your holidays yet? Perhaps Col. Hendrie could also get a gang of crazy people to fix up the Jolly Cut. Crazier things than that have happened.

The aldermen are to ignore the Euclid avenue people and their protest against the incurable consumption hospital. That's all very good. But the Euclid avenue people may ignore the aldermen next January.

The thought came to me just before press time that the city was still minus a Children's Shelter. Is there no way of clapping the Mayor into jail until the Council consents to build?

TO OTTAWA. Sam Landers There Protesting Against Imported Goods. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 21.—Samuel L. Landers, organizer of the Independent Labor Party, is here to-day interviewing Sir Richard Cartwright about Hamilton firms buying goods from England in preference to Canadian made goods. Mr. Landers complains that some of the Hamilton clothing firms are offenders in this respect. He is also seeing about union labels and other matters, in which labor is interested.

SIX DROWNED. Quebec, May 21.—Latest news from St. Anne des Montes gives the number of drowned as six. Three of the bodies have been recovered, and three are still missing. The names of those recovered are Mrs. (Widow) Levasseur, Mrs. Gervais St. Laurent, and a daughter of Geo. Vaillancourt. Those whose bodies are not recovered are Philippe Simard, of St. Luc; Arthur Derow, and a son of Charles Chenard.

The funeral of Charles L. Smith took place this afternoon from his late residence, 146 Rebecca street, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. I. Tovell conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Thos. Morris, Joseph Ross, P. M. Williamson, E. Lavis, C. Dallin and Sergeant Walsh.

IS MAGUIRE DEAD, OR ONLY MISSING?

His Financial Affairs Will Likely Reach the Courts—Mrs. Maguire's Interests.

It is likely the affairs of Mr. A. W. Maguire, the flour and feed dealer, who disappeared a week ago last Tuesday, and whose coat and grip were found on the shore at VanWagner's Beach, two days later, will reach the courts in the course of a few days. His financial affairs are in very bad shape, it is stated, and it is possible these were the cause of his being missing. In view of the fact that his hat was not recovered and on account of some things in connection with his business that have come to light this week, many people do not think he committed suicide, notwithstanding the letter which he left on the shore addressed to his son. This letter was to the effect that he regretted having to take the steps he was about to take, and that the letter would likely be the last he would write. The note was written in ink and was probably penned before he left the city for the Beach.

The store and Laxa-food manufacturing, run by A. W. Maguire & Co., are closed, and an accountant is working on the books, preparing a statement. It appears three or four years ago, some time after Mr. Maguire married a second time, he got his wife, a woman of considerable means, to become a partner in the business. After much pressure

she did so, and later it appears Mr. Maguire, acting on behalf of the firm, gave his son power of attorney to sign the firm's name, but Mrs. Maguire did not learn of this till shortly before Mr. Maguire disappeared. She was sent for by a creditor of the firm, and requested to sign some papers, and one of these was approving of the power of attorney to her stepson, by his father. A day or two before he disappeared, Mr. Maguire asked her to mortgage some of her houses to raise more capital for the firm, but she declined to do so till she learned how it stood. She went to the bank on Wednesday morning and was horrified to learn of an overdraft of \$4,000 or \$5,000. The bank, however, had secured for the advances. She at once asked her husband to walk home to dinner and talk matters over, but he said he had some important business to attend to and left her. She has never seen him since. Not till Monday of this week, however, did she learn how badly the affairs of the firm were when she retained Kerr & Thompson, to look after her affairs. She claims she was induced to put money into the business by misrepresentation, and did so without legal advice.

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COUNSELL DAY. Judgment in O'Heir vs. Foyster Reversed.

There was a very warm argument before Judge Snider this morning, when Mr. J. L. Counsell appeared to ask that his motion for the dismissal of the action of Dewey & O'Heir vs. W. B. Foyster be reopened. He read an affidavit to the effect that he was in Judge Monck's chambers during the time Mr. A. O'Heir, counsel for the Dewey & O'Heir Company, was before Judge Snider. He also stated in his affidavit that he understood that chambers were to have been held in Judge Monck's room that morning. He stated further that he had looked into the sheriff's office and elsewhere in the Court House, and had been unable to find Mr. O'Heir. He went back to his office and returned to the Court House, but was still unable to find Mr. O'Heir. In the meantime Mr. O'Heir had secured a dismissal of Mr. Counsell's motion, with costs. Mr. Counsell had to prepare the affidavit for his Honor before he would open the matter. His Honor decided that Mr. Counsell was in the right, and he withdrew his former decision and dismissed the motion without costs.

Mr. O'Heir said that Mr. Counsell had no right to bring the affidavit before the court, and stated that there were many irregularities connected with it. Mr. Counsell retorted at various times with hot expressions.

Judge Snider told Mr. O'Heir that when he had spoken to Mr. Counsell's motion, when it was dismissed, he understood that he (Mr. O'Heir) was going on with the case. The reason the matter was fought out so hard is that a large amount of costs were involved.

WAS KILLED. Alex. Green, T. H. & B. Yardman, Run Over by Train. Alexander Green, 28 Park street south, was killed last night in the Aberdeen yard of the T. H. & B. Railway. No one saw the terrible accident, but as the deceased was engaged in making up a freight train it is thought that he slipped off one of the cars and fell under the wheels. Several bad gashes were made in his head, and one arm was badly mangled. About 10 o'clock one of the brakemen noticed a body lying beside the track. He got down to investigate, and was horrified to discover that it was the body of Green. A. H. Dodsworth was notified, and the body removed to his private mortuary.

Green was but 24 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past two years. He was a popular young man with his fellow employees, and his untimely death will be a deep regret to them. He was born in Waterford and had lived the greater part of his life there. His parents were notified last night, and both arrived in the city this morning. At the place where he boarded Green was a favorite and all spoke highly of him. Deceased was unmarried.

F. C. Gibbs summoned a jury, which met at 11 o'clock this morning, and after viewing the remains adjourned until Thursday night. Dr. James Anderson acted as coroner.

PERJURY CHARGE. Abraham Judelson, Barton street east, has had a summons issued against Helena Sojaki, charging her with perjury. About two weeks ago Judelson was arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a suit of clothes and \$125 from Felix Sojaki, but was dismissed during the proceedings at the police court a lease was produced by Judelson, which he swore she signed when she got some clothing from him. She denied having signed it, and it is on this charge of perjury will be based.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

CITY WILL STAND PAT.

Concerted Action Over Septic Tank Litigation Proposed. Mayor McLaren Says City Has Nothing to Fear.

His Worship Replies to Martin Malone's Criticism. There is a move on foot among several municipalities threatened with litigation over septic tank systems they have built, without paying a royalty to the Cameron Company, of Chicago, getting together and deciding on some course of action. It is understood that the company is conducting a campaign from coast to coast in every city in Canada where these tanks have been built without first securing the right. Hamilton was served with notice by a Buffalo firm of lawyers some time ago that it would be expected to show why it should not pay royalty for the tanks built in connection with the annex sewerage system. London is the latest place to receive such notice and Engineer Graydon, of that city, suggested a concerted action on the part of municipalities interested. Mayor McLaren said today it was not likely that Hamilton would interest itself. The tanks here are not covered and are said to be entirely different from the ones for which the Chicago company holds patents. City Engineer MacCallum is satisfied that he has some evidence that will clear the city and Hamilton will stand pat.

Mayor McLaren to-day handed the press the following statement in reply to a letter from Martin Malone, which appeared in the Herald yesterday: "I do not intend to make a practice of replying to letters published in the papers, as if the people writing them really want to do good I am ready at all times to give them information in my office that will put them on the right track. If it is simply to make trouble for me, I have no time to waste. The matter referred to will be argued before the Ontario Railway Board within a very short time, and it is not good evidence to publish either side of the evidence before that time. No doubt the citizens know that this is not the only legal matter left unfinished from last year, many of them (and some of the same company), more important than this, and in no year has more active work been done in cleaning the slate of old litigation. The Cataract Sun (or for that matter any other Sun), will shine brightly or dimly during the present regime just according to their treatment of the city, which I must confess, at present is better than it has been for years."

To-morrow afternoon the final lecture in connection with the Ontario Government's free tuberculosis exhibit will be given in the Knox-Morgan building by Dr. Mullen. The public are invited and the pupils of the Collegiate and Normal Schools have also received an invitation.

John Somerville was granted a permit to-day for a frame cottage on Harvey street, between Sanford and Birch avenue, to cost \$700.

PARIS STRIKERS. Invade Factories, Pull Down Poles and Destroy Property. Paris, May 21.—The strikers in Paris made several attempts to invade the factories and buildings where the men had refused to quit work. Their course resulted in minor riots and a number of arrests. Following the advice of their leaders, the strikers are beginning to destroy property. A large number of telegraph poles were thrown down last night and a valve in the air reservoir of the subway under the Seine was unscrewed. Fortunately this was discovered and remedied, else the workmen entering the Caissou would have been subjected to great danger.

GOOD WORK. Reports of Officers of Deaconess' Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Deaconess' Aid Society was held last night in the Centenary Church lecture hall, and the reports which were submitted by Miss McCarty, superintendent of the home, and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, secretary, were very encouraging. The expenditure for the year on emergency cases was \$984. The ladies now have \$1,400 toward the building of the new home. Addresses were given by Miss McCarty, Rev. Mr. Dean, Toronto; Miss Scott, Toronto. Solos were given by Miss Ward and Miss Carey. A well filled purse and a bouquet was given Miss McCarty, as she is severing her connection with the home. A letter of sympathy was sent Mrs. Treble on the death of her husband. The officers elected were: Mrs. Cloke, President; Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Walder Parke, Recording Secretary; Mrs. G. A. McLachlan, Treasurer.

FACE DENTED. Mr. John Littlehales Thrown Out of a Rig. Mr. John Littlehales, the veteran bailiff and discoverer of a wonderful hair coloring, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon on Hughson street. He was riding in a buggy along with Bailiff Nelson, when the driver attempted to make a short turn, and the rig went over. Mr. Littlehales struck the pavement with his face, and made several dents in it. He bled freely from a wound on the forehead, and was dazed for some time. Mr. Nelson escaped unhurt.

Care of Your Piano. This is the season of the year when many are at a loss to know how to properly clean and care for the piano in their home, and in the majority of cases it unfortunately escapes the necessary spring cleaning altogether. A neat booklet issued by the Nordheimer Co. has just come to hand, which thoroughly informs one of the necessity of taking good and proper care of the piano, and the suggestions made are of great value to every piano owner. This booklet will be sent free to any address by applying to the Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., 13 King street west.

Leads Them All. The British army is recognized as the finest in the world. The British Army foot powder for sore, tired, sweaty feet is recognized as the standard foot powder. A little dusted into the shoes makes walking easy and tight shoes comfortable. 25c per can. Parke & Druggists.

EMPIRE DAY. Enthusiastically Observed in the Catholic Schools. In the Catholic Schools of the city this afternoon Empire Day was observed with much enthusiasm. A special effort was made by the teachers to inculcate into the minds of the young, love of country, the idea of the vastness of the British Empire, its resources, and its patriotic spirit with which every young Canadian's heart should throbb. At St. Mary's School the class rooms and corridors were gay with flags and bunting and the pupils united in presenting the following programme:

Opening chorus, Greeting to the King, by the school; recitation, The Flag of Red, White and Blue, from the home, Canada, Past and Present, form fourth military drill and recitation, Canada Forever, senior third; song, O Canada, and recitation, Jacques Cartier, junior third; Patriotic Drill and song, Maple Leaf, form second; flag drill and song, We are Little Soldiers, primary; chorus, Rule Britannia.

JOHN CALVIN. U. S. Presbyterian Church Celebrate His Anniversary. Denver, Colo., May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met at 9 o'clock this morning and before adjourning at noon the organization of the actual business of the church executive body was well under way.

Dr. William Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia, was re-elected stated clerk, a position he has held for 25 years, and Judge Charles C. Holt, of Chicago, was appointed vice moderator.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin will be celebrated this p. m. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the event noteworthy.

BODY CREMATED. London, May 21.—The body of George Meredith, the English novelist, who died on May 18th, was cremated to-day, in the presence of members of his family. There was no religious service. The ashes were deposited in a black metal urn and taken back to Mr. Meredith's house in Dorking, for interment to-morrow.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Cut T. & B. and Old Chum, 9c; King's Navy, 7c; Empire Smoking and Bobs' Chewing, 8c. T. & B. bright plug, 10c. 3 plugs of Black Watch chewing, for 25c; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909 HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Grand Array of Holiday Specials for Saturday's Big Selling



Ready for business prompt at 8.30 with bargain offerings of such a nature as are bound to crowd the store to the limit again to-morrow. We would advise early morning shopping, but come, anyway, and secure some of the most notable bargains of the whole spring season.

A Most Important Sale of Tailored Suits at Reduced Prices

The surplus stock of one of the greatest manufacturers of tailored garments in Canada. To be sold at less than half price. More than fifty weaves and colors and all manufactured with that painstaking care that has made the name of the maker famous.

Tailor-made Suits at \$8.98

Navy, brown, green black and a splendid assortment of fancy stripes and checks. All beautifully tailored garments. Many of the coats braid and silk trimmed; skirts pleated and gored models. These suits are worth from \$15.00 to \$18.50, to clear Saturday at \$8.98.

Tailor-made Suits at \$6.98

Another snap in tailor-made suits in a good assortment of colors, also black; nicely tailored and trimmed in semi and tight-fitting styles. Regular values \$10.00 to \$13.50, to clear Saturday at \$6.98.

- \$15.50 Black Silk Coats \$9.98 \$5.50 Children's Reefers... \$3.49 \$12.50 Cloth Coats \$8.98 \$15.00 Cravenette Coats... \$7.49 \$5.50 Walking Skirts... \$3.49 \$4.50 Misses' Skirts... \$1.98

800 Yards Splendid Wash Silk at 29c

To-morrow we will place on clearing sale 800 yards of perfect washing silk in plain white and cream shades. Just the silk for summer dresses and foundations, a splendid quality, and 27 inches wide. On sale to-morrow only 29c yard.

Very Special at the Jewelry Section

Solid Gold Brooches, Guaranteed 14k., Worth \$3.50 each Reg. \$7.50, Sale Price Saturday \$3.50 each

We advise every woman to visit this section of the store to-morrow if it's only to see these beautiful Solid Gold Brooches; many with rich pearl settings; on sale at less than half regular. Without a doubt the best offering in years of beautiful Brooches; worth regularly \$7.50; sale price \$3.50 each.

Reg. \$1.50 Brilliant Hat Pins for Sale 75c each

Lovely brilliant Hat Pins for the holiday. Better be on time for this grand bargain. Out they go at only half regular.

Gilt and Oxidized Belt Pins, Worth Regular 75c, Sale Price 35c each

On sale in the new fruit designs, considered very new and correct at little cost for you to-morrow; worth regularly 75c; sale price 35c each.

Holiday Belts Worth Regular 25c, Sale Price 19c Each

Sharp at 8.30 on sale 10 dozen Finsel and Ribbon Belts, just the kind for the holiday, worth regular 25c, sale price 19c each.

Regular 75c Lace Yokes for Saturday 49c Each

5 dozen dainty White Lace Yokes, very new for finishing dresses, waists, etc., secure one to-morrow at each 49c.

Colored Linen Collars, Worth Regular 20c, Sale Price 2 for 25c

Clearing to-morrow at a special price a splendid assortment of colored Linen Collars, in all sizes, buy your summer supply to-morrow.

Ladies' Summer Vests 15c, 2 for 25c

50 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves, plain fancy drop stitch and ribbed, neatly finished, slightly imperfect, manufacturer's seconds, therefore exceptionally good value, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Children's Nazareth Waists 25c

Full range sizes Nazareth Waists, saten faced, well tape stayed, Saturday 25c.

Children's Hose 25c

Children's Hose, one and one rib, lisle Princess Hose, seamless feet, in black, tan, white, pink and sky, full range of colors and all sizes, Saturday sale price 25c.

Ladies' Tan Hose 25c

Ladies' tan cotton and lisle or silk finish, full fashioned, seamless feet, large assortment, all shades, on sale Saturday 25c pair.

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Every now and then he managed, under the pretense of giving her a flower, or pinning her the man to touch Constance's hand, and once, utterly regardless of the solemn Belford, he let his hand fall on hers, and held it for a moment or two. Constance's face was a panorama of blushes all through the meal, but, as every blush heightened her loveliness in his eyes, probably he did not care.

When the marchioness, smiling at Constance, rose, he flung down his napkin. "Never mind the claret, Belford," he said. "Do you think," turning to Constance, "that I am going to sit here alone while you talk me over together in the drawing-room? It is not likely."

He drew their arms within his as he had done when they entered, then looked over his shoulder at the butler. "Tell the servants I want them in the hall, Belford," he said.

"Yes, my lord," said the butler. "What are you going to do, Wolfe?" asked the marchioness.

"Discharge them all!" he retorted. "Some of them, nearly all of them, have been here too long."

"I will go up to Arol now," said Constance. "Not just yet," he said, holding her arm tightly, and standing stock-still at the entrance to the drawing-room.

The servants, a small army, came trooping from upstairs and downstairs, and gathered in the hall in expectant silence.

"Are you all here?" he said, his head erect, his dark face glowing with his newly born happiness.

"Yes, my lord," said Belford. "I have sent for you because I wish you to know and to share my happiness. Some of you have been in the service of my father--"

"Your grandfather, my lord," said a tremulous voice, and an old woman, whom Constance had seen about the house once or twice, dropped a courtesy.

"Yes," he nodded, "and my grandfather. You have served us faithfully, and we have tried to prove ourselves your friends."

"Yes, yes, my lord!" came the eager response. "God bless your lordship! I have served you for twenty years, and I tell you that a great happiness has come to me, the greatest that can come to a man. This lady," and he took Constance's hand, "is my future wife."

Constance, pale and trembling, stood with downcast eyes.

A shout went up, a shout of pleased gratification.

"You were good enough to welcome me home when I came back a little while ago, and you said you hoped that I should stay. Well, I am going to stay; but if it gives you any pleasure, you must thank Miss Grahame."

A cheer rose and echoed again and again amid the timbers of the roof, and "God bless you, my lord! God bless you, my lady! God bless you, miss!" rang enthusiastically round.

He put his arm round her and kissed her.

"Go and get your things on, dearest," he said, "and we will have a walk."

"Ah, that will be nice," she said; and she ran into the hall, but stopped and looked back with a smile and an expression of dismay, for a loud knock had sounded at the door.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "There is another one! Run, Constance, and he made a bolt for the library. But the door opened before they could escape, and Constance, turning pale, saw that the latest arrival was--Lady Ruth.

CHAPTER XVII. In her newly-found happiness, Constance had almost forgotten Lady Ruth, and she stood looking at her, uncertain what to do. Lady Ruth's sharp eyes glanced at her and then at the marquis searchingly, as he shook hands with her, exclaiming:

"Halloo, Ruth! come back, eh? Glad to see you."

"I've only come for the day--a day off. Papa is just a little better."

Then she crossed the hall, and coming straight to Constance, held out her hand, and her eyes fixed on her face with a peculiar expression, said:

"I came as soon as I could after hearing the news from Lady Balmington, to wish you happiness and to tell you how glad I am, dear Miss Grahame; and she reached up and put her lips on Constance's cheek.

"It was a kiss certainly, but so hard and cold that Constance shuddered, and she felt like a Roman statue in the Roman banquet, here was Constance's skeleton in her feast of love.

"I can't tell you how delighted I was to hear the news," said Lady Ruth, smiling. "Of course, it's very easy to be clever after the event, but I assure you I saw it coming long ago; did I not, Miss Grahame?"

"Bravo, Ruth! That's very nice of you. Isn't it, Constance?" said the marquis. "And now as you two will want to gossip for the next half hour, you'd better go upstairs while I go and dress. Don't tell her all my faults, Ruth; she knows quite enough already, and she walked off laughing.

She went into the drawing-room and found the marchioness seated in her accustomed chair.

"Where have you been, Ruth?" asked the old lady, as Lady Ruth seated herself beside her. "It was very good of you to come over."

"Oh, I felt that I must come and pay my respects to your future wife as soon as possible, and I have been upstairs talking to her. I think Wolfe will have a very handsome wife."

The marchioness looked slightly disappointed.

"Yes, Constance is very beautiful," she said in her gentle way; "but she is more than that!"

Lady Ruth looked at her with bland inquiry.

"She is so good!" exclaimed the old lady. "I never met anyone with a sweeter nature than Constance's, so unselfish and considerate of others. She has nursed Arol as if he had been her own child, and there is not a person in the house who does not love and respect her. As for me--well, I feel that I have found a daughter in my old age."

Lady Ruth's face seemed to grow thin and sharper, and her hands clasped each other tightly in her lap.

"I admire her very much, of course," she said, quietly; "but I did not think she was such a paragon, though she always looked good-tempered." She paused a moment. "By the way, who is she, aunt--for I suppose she has told you all her history?" And she shot a

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TO THE UNEMPLOYED: The Daily Times Will Insert ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE until further notice, all advertisements handed into the Times business office from UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN seeking positions of any kind. Do not be backward in leaving your advertisement with us. REMEMBER, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. TRAINING PIGS AND GEES. The Former Clever, but Cold Hearted—The Latter Affectionate. Do you remember the trained pigs which cavorted madly across the arena when the circus was at the Garden? Well, some one with a hankering after the secrets of pig training tried to worm those secrets out of Mr. Kerslake, who educated the prancing porkers, and this is what he said: "Just keep at it. Patience, patience—and then some more patience. That's the only secret I know. "Pigs learn readily enough, but their confounded perversity is what upsets the whole thing. Trained pigs are rare, and they are always in demand, but they certainly cause a lot of trouble. A few years ago the first trained pig to appear on the stage earned for his trainer a salary of \$450 a week. "No, they never care much for me—I don't think a pig is capable of real affection. He is smart, though. Take a puppy six weeks old and a pig of the same age, and the pig will learn a trick in half the time required by the puppy; but a pig is contrary. "He finds out what you want him to do and he goes ahead and does just the opposite, and seems to get a lot of enjoyment out of it. They cannot be forced into doing a thing, and to whip a pig would ruin him for training. Just patiently go over and over a thing, and it is the only way. Pigs will stand only about ten minutes' training at one time." Just as the relative merits of the razor-back and common pigs the clown, with the trained goose that comes so much laughter in the arena, came along and was forthwith invited to contribute to the symposium, which was later set forth in Leslie's Weekly. "A goose is absolutely the most intelligent of the feathered tribe and the most affectionate," he declared enthusiastically. "This is the most affectionate goose you ever saw. He follows me everywhere, and is actually lonely when I leave him. "Chickens and ducks and turkeys never show affection. I used to have a trained duck march around the ring and that seemed to go all right with the people. Then I had a hen, but I like a goose best—there's more comedy in 'em. "It takes about a week to teach a hen to march around after me. A duck will learn to go around in about three days, and a goose will get used to the noise and lights and people in less than two days, and he never forgets what he has learned." Dr. Allan B. Cook was found not guilty yesterday morning in the Toronto General Sessions on a charge of performing an illegal operation upon Dolly Cutmore, on February 6 last. One hundred and twenty Scotch and Irish domestic servants and 157 Barnardo boys and 99 girls sail on the Corsican, from England. The former are bound for Winnipeg, all having situations averaging £30 a year.

THE ADMIRAL AND THE BEY. Diplomatic Story in Which a Lion and a Pair of Pistols Figure. A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in a Paris newspaper tells a story of the French Admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been entrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French Consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forceful argument of loaded cannon the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the Admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest. The Consul warned the Admiral to be on his guard. "The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concealing some mischief." "We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply. He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the Admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard. Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman. "My pistols," was all he said. The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The Admiral took them and placed them on the table before him, but the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard. "Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless." Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust after the bey's ironical advice had been translated, Dupetit-Thouars replied: "Tell his Highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet." Gravely but a little pale the man interpreted. The smile died away on the bey's lips and he no longer stroked his beard. "My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away." At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.—From Tit-Bits. Like a Jury's Verdict. Constituent—You think the tariff bill, as finally passed, will be a satisfactory compromise, do you? How will it be satisfactory? Eminent Senator—Well, you see, it won't exactly please anybody. Not on His Route. Mr. Highmore—Going to take a run over to Europe, are you? Cui bono? Mr. Pheuchie—No, I think not. Mostly London and Paris.

Time Ads Bring Results Call for letters in boxes 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 20

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1906.

THE LEAVEN WORKING.

The Opposition in the House is not nearly so definite in its demands for higher tariff taxes on the people as are some of the organs and hangers-on of the party outside.

The Nova Scotia Board of Health is engaged in a good work. It is to be doubted whether any good purpose would be served by refusing to insert a "conscience clause" even if it be granted that it is mostly a concession to ignorance and prejudice.

AN OBJECTIONABLE LAW.

The Act to amend the Liquor License Act passed last session contains some amendments of considerable importance to the trade.

VACCINATION.

The city of New York is at the present moment free from smallpox, and only six cases have been reported since the beginning of February.

Vaccination has outlived much of the prejudice which founded anti-vaccination societies in England a quarter of a century or more ago.

BRITISH LABOR UNIONS.

The publication of official returns is usually tardy in Great Britain as here, hence we are only now getting the figures of the friendly societies for 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1907, 1906) and 3 rows of financial data (Members, Income, Funds).

We have this year an increase in membership of 14.8 per cent., or 254,529, a very substantial advance.

The returns show that the membership is thus distributed:

Table with 2 columns: Country (England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland) and 2 rows of membership data.

England and Wales perfectly dominate the situation. Thirty-three new organizations were registered during the year, while twenty-eight were dissolved or stricken from registry.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Put away your blue goggles; quit knocking; boost!

It is just as well worth while to save a life threatened by tuberculosis as one in danger from drowning.

Clean milk is better than sterilized or pasteurized milk. No germs are better than boiled germs.

But by paying that \$200 fine when imposed Prof. D'Arville might have missed that pleasant month's residence as a guest of Mine Host Ogilvie.

Canadian law is not easy on fortune-telling and prophesying. Odd, isn't it, that the fortune-tellers and prophets do not see farther ahead of them and avoid it?

Turpentine, which not very long ago sold at as high as \$1.00 a gallon, is now quoted at 54c to 55c.

Adam Beck has still a little consolation. The Dundas Star is ready to join him in giving Hamilton a real good raking down for not sacrificing the city's interests to Adam's scheme.

A Virginia court, has condemned a life insurance company to pay \$20,000 on the life of a man hanged for wife murder.

There is talk of the Asylum inmates building the Beckett Mountain Drive-way. Well, that is far from a crazy work. It may contribute to the health, physical and mental, of those who engage in it.

A hundred and sixty-five New York bake-shops have been closed, and forty-seven more are considering closing down.

A reorganization of the Provincial Health laws and the application of methods based on modern scientific experience would do much to improve not only the quality of our milk supply, but of other articles of food.

A Chicago man furnishes moving picture shows to temperance workers. One of these exhibitions shows the "awful example" of the result of the traffic "in the act of beating his wife, yawning the baby's shoes, and later reeling down the street."

The report of the Veterinary Director-General at Ottawa that two of the dogs whose heads were sent for examination had rabies will not tend to make it pleasanter for the average city cur.

The New York "Turf Benevolent Association" has put up its shutters. It consisted of 252 representatives of the race track betting fraternity, and its closing has been due to the going out of business of the members owing to the New York State anti-gambling laws.

The Toronto News, in discussing naval defence, says "we ought at least to get rid of the notion that the United States is engaged in solemnly dedicating this continent to eternal peace."

The Parks Board should not allow itself to be made the victim of any "hold up" in the matter of the purchase of the MacNab burial plot.

Lieut.-Colonel Morrison exhibited poor taste in using a ridiculous play, created and presented with the purpose of caricaturing the British volunteer force, to reflect unjustly upon the English yeomanry in South Africa.

The London Free Press declares that in the power matter "Hamilton must make its bed with the union of the municipalities or the private monopolists.

Mr. H. J. Ingram, of Brandon, one of the victims of the persecution of the Manitoba Government, who was charged with crookedness in the last election, and in whose case the Attorney-General entered a stay of proceedings, which practically meant the dropping of the case, thus preventing him from demonstrating his innocence, objects to being left in such a position, and has undertaken in the courts to force the Attorney-General to proceed with his charge.

It is to be hoped that he will be successful and that the result will be to put an end to the shameful prostitution of the administration of the law which has marked the regime of the Roblin Government.

OUR EXCHANGES

THE BOOKIES. (Toronto Telegram.) The pity is that the Toronto police cannot run the "handbook men" into jail.

OUR BUN. (London Free Press.) The bread-consumer in Hamilton now gets a 16-ounce loaf. A 16-ounce loaf would more properly be termed a bun.

PREACHING AND PRACTISING. (Toronto News.) Oh, shun the bowl! the preacher said; 'Twill wreck your lives full soon.' And then when Monday went out And bowed all afternoon.

WHAT IT'S COMING TO. (Guelph Mercury.) In future up-to-date hotels will not only have an automobile garage on the ground floor, but a wireless telephone station and aeroplane hitching post on the roof.

CROSSING THE DANDELION. (Toronto Star.) There is a man in Toronto who is trying to cross the dandelion with the strawberry plant, and we have made arrangements to report from time to time the progress he is making.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. (Caledonia Banner.) Don't need to go far to find proof against woman suffrage. On the Indian reserve the women have had the time honored privileges of electing the chiefs and the warriors are loud in denunciation of the system as pernicious.

POOR TOWSER. (London Free Press.) Hamilton threatens to be a dogless town. The animals are prohibited from running at large, hence the slaughter. The war on poor Towser has been instituted by the Civic Improvement Society.

THE FARMER AND HIS DOGS. (Grimsby Independent.) I have seen a man drive into town from the country, followed by two or three dogs. He would tie up his horse and remain in town, one, two or three hours, and all the while his dogs had nothing to do but run helter skelter through the town, followed by about town dogs.

FRIEND SEALEY. (Dundas Banner.) Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., has not only "made good" at Ottawa during his first session, but he has blossomed out into a splendid "after dinner" speaker.

TWO DISEASES. (Philadelphia Record.) The impression that insanity and tuberculosis are increasing because more patients are admitted to asylums and more cases of consumption are reported to the health authorities is due to an unreflecting use of sanitary statistics.

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DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the part that was sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's."

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909 SHEA'S Store Open Till 10 o'clock, p. m.

A Sensational Sale of Women's Suits

Nearly 100 Women's Cloth Suits, purchased at a big discount; made of the most beautiful all wool suiting, Satin Striped Prunella Cloths, French Serges, Chiffon Panamas and Worsteds, etc., in black, navies, greens, browns, creams, wistaria, etc., stunning long coats all silk lined; skirts perfectly hung in graceful gored style gotten up in the best manner, strictly man tailored. This whole lot will be on sale Saturday all ready for the holiday as follows:

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits for \$15.00 \$25.00 Suits for \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50

Skirts Were Never So Cheap---Some Less Than Half

300 Women's Dress Skirts, bought at the same time, will be on sale at "never before heard-of" prices for such elegant garments. Voiles, Panamas, Lustres, Poplins, Venetian Broadcloths, all made in the newest and most popular styles. Saturday these prices will clear them: \$6.95 to \$7.00 Skirts for \$3.95 \$7.50 to \$9.00 Skirts for \$5.00 \$10.95 to \$12.50 Skirts for \$7.50

Women's Silk Coats at \$10 Women's Waterproof Outing Coats Children's Spring Coats

Long Black Silk Coats, stylishly made and finished, \$15 to \$18 values, on sale Saturday for each \$10.00

2 Spring Coat Bargains

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats, made of black chevot and tan and striped covert cloth, lined or unlined, \$6.00 value, for \$3.95

Last Call for Holiday Millinery Sale Prices

Elegance, Exclusiveness and Style Combined With Popular Prices

Women's Vests at 10c---On Sale at 8.30

Three Other Special Sales at 8.30 Sharp

Women's Underskirts \$1.95

Staple Dept. Bargains

White Huck Towels, 42x22, 20c for 15c

Fancy Parasols--New

White Parasols with embroidered insertion, very special at each \$1.00

New Model Corsets

High and medium bust, dip hip, 16, 18 and 20-inch backs, percales and fine coutille, with best hose supporters, size 18 to 30, at per pair \$1.125 and \$1.50 up to \$4.00

ORATORICAL

Interesting Contest at First Methodist Church

An interesting oratorical contest was held in the school room of First Methodist Church last evening, when some of the members of the Epworth League of that church contested for three very pretty prizes.

Husband's Unique Tribute

A raid was made in the "Baptist Bottoms" last night by a party of officers which succeeded in the seizure of a blind tiger.

Snakes of East Africa

For one thing East Africa must have credit; snakes are not numerous as they are in the South, at least, I never have seen many. There are pythons, but they do not appear to be dangerous. I shall never forget how I once awoke and found a black mamba in bed with me.

TO BEAUTIFY HAMILTON.

The Civic Improvement Branch's Work.

Some Enthusiasm at Yesterday's Conference.

Mass Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday.

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Greater Hamilton Association met in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the coming season.

Mr. John Hoodless, chairman of the Greater Hamilton Association, delivered a short address in which he said he had strong hopes that the Civic branch would do much to beautify the city generally.

Mr. Steele told of some of the things the Civic branch could do, in assisting the corporation officials and the police in seeing that city by-laws are observed.

Mr. Chas. A. Murlon, the General Secretary, will send notices to all the members of the old City Improvement Society, but all persons who are interested will be made welcome.

Mr. Galbreath suggested that the last week in May—next week—be known as "clean up" week, and that a call to arms be issued in the press, and that the Board of Works officials be asked to co-operate.

A circular letter as follows will be issued by the branch: "The Civic Improvement Branch hopes to enlist your sympathy and co-operation in securing the objects we have in view, viz: the abating of nuisances, the improvement and decoration of our streets by a more general attention to the lawns and boulevards in front of our houses, and in having a general oversight and interest in everything that will tend to make our city an attractive and healthful place to live in."

"We no longer desire our society to supersede any of the municipal departments having charge of similar purposes, but rather to aid and encourage the various committees interested by calling attention to matters which have been overlooked or neglected."

"We would like to see the city churches, schools and other public institutions take up this matter and see that the grounds around their buildings are neatly kept and suitably decorated with trees, shrubs, vines and flowers."

"To enable us to accomplish what we most desire we should have a very large membership."

"When funds are available suitable literature bearing on subjects dealing with what is necessary to have a city healthful and attractive, will be circulated. We feel that many would be encouraged to see about improving the immediate surroundings of their own dwellings, if they had accurate knowledge of how best to make a lawn or boulevard attractive and what best to plant for shade tree, shrub or flower and how to keep the same."

GALLERY FELL

Tragedy During Service in a Portu guese Church.

Lisbon, May 20.—A serious accident occurred today in the church belonging to a monastery near this city. During service a gallery containing 200 persons collapsed and fell upon a crowded congregation beneath. A panic followed. Seven bodies have been extracted from the ruins. Thirty-five persons received serious injuries and 50 were less badly hurt.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Bank of Hamilton vs. United Electric Co.—B. Osler, for plaintiff, on motion for judgment, under C. R. 603, H. Caswell, K. C., for defendant, other than the company, and Johnston, G. Grant, for the company, and Johnston, Judgment (H.) Whatever may be the final result the motion for judgment cannot succeed and will therefore be dismissed with costs in the cause.

ORDERS.

Headquarters No. 9 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, May 21st, 1909. N. 9.—The Corps will parade on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending divine service.

T. LAWSON, O. C. No. 9 Company, C. A. S. C. The cars of the Niagara Gorge Railway will run between Lewiston and Niagara Falls Monday next. The injury to that line has been slight compared with first reports.

WITH NEW GUNS

Battery Had a Smart Parade Last Evening.

In the old army last night the 4th Field Battery held its second parade since the arrival of the new guns. Lieut. George Taylor, who has just returned from Kingston, where he took a course at the Royal Military College in the intricacies of the new 18-pound quickfiring gun, instructed the men in the points of difference between it and the old 12-pounders. The men were a little awkward with the gun at first, but as they became accustomed to its use they were able to go through the whole drill in less time than it took with the old guns.

DEAN DECLINES

To Give Reasons Why Meredith's Ashes Cannot Lie in Westminster.

London, May 20.—The Dean of Westminster, whose decision is final in the matter of burials in Westminster Abbey, declines to give his reasons for refusing to allow the ashes of George Meredith, the author, to be interred there. The decision has greatly disappointed literary men and a large section of the public, whose dissatisfaction is endorsed by some of the newspapers. The Dean's refusal is much speculated upon by certain ecclesiastics. Although they are not admitted to the Dean's confidence, they say that the public recognition of Meredith's genius is not sufficiently convincing to justify the honor of burial in the Abbey.

BELL AND BOOK.

English Archdeacon Would Ban the Wealthy Sabbath-Breaker.

London, May 20.—Bishop Thicknesse, Archdeacon of Northampton, roundly denounces what he terms "the degradation of the Sabbath by people in society," in an address to the clergy to-day. "What we have to deal with now," he said, "is the open disregard of the worship of the Almighty God by persons in the higher walks of life, their selfish profanities of the day of public worship by needless journeys, motor expeditions, dinner parties and games, to the utter deprivation also of the Sunday rest and quiet needed by their ill-used servants and dependents. I know as a fact of a large fancy dress dinner party held on the first Sunday of Lent at a country house in the neighboring county, where so-called ladies humbly appeared dressed as men and so-called gentlemen, dressed as women. I mention it with profound shame, sorrow and indignation. I am almost sorry to disown the name 'gentleman' for men with more money than manners, with more pretence than pedigree, have brought it to this and dragged it in the mire of their own corrupt habits."

FOUGHT POLICE.

Many Workmen Injured in Holiday Riot in Paris.

Paris, May 20.—Fifteen thousand workmen of all trades took advantage of the general cessation of work on Ascension Day to assemble at St. Paul's Riding School and pretended they were strikers. After thoroughly enjoying themselves by abusing capitalism and Parliamentarianism, they went out in a rather exuberant frame of mind, to find a large body of police waiting before the hall with instructions to see that the men dispersed quietly. This, under the circumstances, the holiday-makers declined to do, and a melee ensued, in the course of which many were beaten, trampled, and hit with missiles. The police suffered severely. Several hundred navvies took possession of a cafe in Rue St. Antoine and fought the police with chairs, iron tables, carafes and syphons, inflicting some serious injuries.

WILL HOIST BLACK FLAG.

And Burn Red Beacon on House Opposite Vatican. Rome, May 20.—The Giordano Bruno Club, an anti-clerical club, which is noted for its active propaganda against the Vatican, has purchased a house opposite the Vatican, on which the club proposes to hoist a black flag and to permanently burn a red beacon on the roof to symbolize the burning of the apostate priest, after which the club is named.

VERDICT WAS AN OPEN ONE.

That Smith Was Killed by Gun in His Own Hands.

No Evidence to Show Death Was Not Accidental.

Many Witnesses Testify to Dead Man's Sanity.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Smith, who was found dead last Tuesday afternoon in the yard in the rear of his home, with a shotgun lying beside his body, returned an open verdict last night to the effect that "deceased came to his death by the discharge of a gun in his own hands."

The family seemed quite satisfied when they heard the verdict. Coroner Rennie presided, and the first witness was Robert Harper, who said on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Smith took some cement to his house and expected to finish the work he was doing for witness yesterday. He had never known Smith to drink. He seemed perfectly sane.

Arthur John Hunt saw Mr. Smith about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was a partner of deceased's, and Mr. Smith told him he had arranged to go to Wilson street and have everything in shape that witness might take the men up and begin work. He said the business was in good shape and there had been no trouble. Witness said deceased was found sport, and had done some duck shooting.

Mrs. May Ruth Smith, a daughter-in-law of the deceased, said Mr. Smith went out about 10 minutes to 1 o'clock the afternoon of the tragedy and appeared to be all right. When going out after dinner he did not mention any trouble. The first she knew about the accident was when Miss Reid called her, and, going downstairs, she found her father-in-law lying on the lawn on his back, in a pool of blood, and a shotgun lying beside him. She saw it was his own gun, and it was kept in the house. Witness said Mr. Smith had done some duck shooting. He seemed to be all right when conversing with her previous to the accident, and no trouble had occurred in the family. When going out after dinner he did not mention any trouble. He said as far as he knew Mr. Smith had no troubles, and his opinion was that he was perfectly sane.

Dr. George Greenway, who had known Mr. Smith for about two and a half years, and had been attending the family. Mr. Smith was perfectly sound, mentally. Dr. Bates corroborated what Dr. Greenway said. Frederick Smith, a son of deceased, said he always considered his father to be mentally sound and all his business affairs were in good condition. Witness said his father was not in the habit of keeping the gun loaded, although he had left it so on some occasions.

Other witnesses gave unimportant evidence. The jurors veer about 30 minutes in arriving at the verdict.

KEEPING WELL.

COMMON-SENSE SUGGESTIONS RELATING TO HEALTH.

Untechnical Recipes—A sermonette on Frying and Other Matters of Practical Interest. (Philadelphia Record.) Without doubt the proportion of strong, well people is greater in the world to-day than ever before. Formerly a man or woman was decrepit at 50 years of age it was looked upon as natural. To-day that is regarded as the prime of life. Many of the mothers and fathers of two generations ago had sad, low complexions, sunken-in cheeks and bowed backs. Look at the fresh-faced mothers and the alert, energetic fathers of to-day.

It is impossible, of course, to prescribe hard and fast rules for all natures. The home-maker may well be suspicious of cut and dried formulas warranted to keep all people well and happy at all times and under all conditions. In most cases one may by the regular exercise of common sense preserve health. The intelligent woman will see that there are some things which must not be done. The home must be clean, because an accumulation of dirt is always perilous; but better tolerate a little finger-mark or stain here or there than tax physical energy past the limit of daily endurance. Remember the good old Dutch lady who scrubbed and scrubbed and scrubbed until she finally fell through the floor into the cellar. Rooms must be aired, and when the housewife is not feeling well some things may be left undone until tomorrow.

If a small cook book could be written in simple, untechnical language, describing the chemical action which occurs in cooking processes and giving the reasons "why," how valuable it would be! Take, for instance, the matter of fried foods and how they are considered indigestible. We quote from good authority that the fat in which the frying is done, no matter of how good quality that fat may be, forms a thin coating over each article of food so fried. Science tells us that neither the digestive fluids of the mouth nor those of the stomach can act upon fat, and so the fat-enrusted food cannot be digested until it reaches the intestine. Fried food is clad in an armor of grease, which renders it quite impenetrable to the action of any digestive fluid which is likely to get at it for several hours after eating. Fats are digested mainly by a certain agent formed in the pancreas and known as steapsin. Steapsin meets the food in the intestine and by the time this substance mingles with the fat-enveloped food this food has fermented—and that's indigestion.

Few cooks understand why vegetables should be cooked in boiling salted water; why meat should be seared before roasting; why cereals require long cooking; why yeast, soda, cream of tartar and baking powders are used to raise bread and cake batters. They do not know that if they combine certain ingredients certain results follow, for they rarely comprehend that too much or too little material in a teaspoon or measuring cup will ruin the combination.

In one case months of patience was required to reach that bread properly prepared could be raised with less yeast than bread stirred up in the morning and baked quickly. Another cook insisted that both soda and baking powder were necessary in cake making.

The right way to cook concerns the health of the nation, and it is of the utmost importance that meats be not overdone, underdone or burned, that fish be not a watery horror or a fried nightmare, that cereals be not lumpy or pasty, and that the toast be not scorched. Tea is more often brewed too frequently muddy in appearance or rank in flavor.

—which go to keep up the human body and keep it well nourished, should be of, of course, a truisim to say that the regular articles of daily diet—bread, meat, vegetables, cereals, coffee and tea—should be prepared in such a way as to be necessary to say over and over the things that everybody is supposed to concoct a complex salad or a delicate and elaborate pudding than to roast meat, make bread or boil potatoes, but it should be born in mind that the plain, substantial food is the most essential. After so much human effort has been expended in the raising and growing of food products it seems a pity to have costly and nutritious material spoiled in the process of cooking.

Few people would sleep in a poorly-ventilated room, but many neglect the ventilation of the kitchen, living rooms and nurseries. Daylight has no magic power to void off the evils of poor ventilation. Rooms lived in must be replenished with good air if they are to be safe to the occupants.

AN EARL'S JOKE.

His Constituency Failed to See It and He Apologizes.

London, May 20.—In a recent political speech the Earl of Ronaldshay, who represents the Hornsey division of Middlesex in the House of Commons, glibbed the Radicals in his constituency in connection with a hazaar inaugurated by the Countess of Granard. He referred to her as "a dumped American heiress who had been fortunate enough to secure a title." It seems that he has since realized that he said something impolitic. In a speech to-night he apologized, saying he had made the remark jocularly. He had not meant it seriously or as a slight to the lady. Nevertheless he regretted it extremely.

He—If you'd have me I'd marry you in a minute. She—The very idea! Why, it takes at least three months to get a trousseau ready!

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" 100 smart trimmed hats at only half price A marvellous Victoria Day sale that should bring every woman to The Right House A HUNDRED of the newest styles in smart trimmed hats on sale to-morrow at just half of to-day's prices. Every woman should be interested. Every woman will be interested. No two of the hats are alike except in artistic elegance and becomingness. They are fresh from our own workrooms for the holiday—flower-trimmed, be-ribboned and be-feathered beauties in every approved shape and style and coloring. Your style is among them at just half the price you expected to pay. Get it to-morrow. \$6 hats for \$3 \$10 hats for \$5 \$15 hats for \$7.50 \$20 hats for \$10.00 \$8 hats for \$4 \$12 hats for \$6 \$18 hats for \$9.00 \$25 hats for \$12.50 THOMAS C. WATKINS A Summer sale of good gloves \$2.00 white lawn waists \$1.19 Summer gloves at a great price saving to-morrow WE open the Summer glove season to-morrow with a great underprice sale of fashionable lisle, silk and cotton gloves. 1,950 pairs will be in the sale at a saving of a third to a half. 35c, real value 50c 50c, real value \$1.00 49c, real value 75c 68c, real value \$1.25 \$1, real value \$1.25 89c, real value \$1.25 75c, real value \$1.00 98c, real value \$1.50 \$1.75, real value \$2.25 There are black, white, cream, navy and tan shades in long, Mousquetaire or short styles and in all sizes for women, young women and misses. Included are many with double-tipped fingers. All on sale to-morrow. Get the Summer's supply at once. Real Kid and Cape gloves: A sale Four special purchases in long and short real kid and Cape Gloves will go on sale to-morrow at splendid savings. Included are women's Walking and Dress Gloves and Boys' Gloves. 89c, real value \$1.25 75c, real value \$1.00 98c, real value \$1.50 \$1.75, real value \$2.25 One-dome and two-dome wrist lengths and longer styles in assorted tan shades, black, white and colors. 1,916 pairs to choose among. The handkerchiefs are all a-flutter 18c, value up to 30c 35c, value up to 60c 25c, value up to 35c 50c, value up to 75c Manufacturers' samples of embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, vast variety of newest and dainty designs with hemstitched, scalloped or lace edges. Very pretty and effective. Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago Thomas C. Watkins

MONGOLIAN STILL FAST.

Sealing Steamer Diana Attempting to Set Her Free.

Three Men and Two Women Reached Shore Over the Ice.

The Vessel Drifting Away from the Harbor Mouth.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to assist her, the Allan Line steamer Mongolian, which has been wedged in the ice pack off this harbor since yesterday, still remained imprisoned to-night. During the evening a heavy swell caused the steamer to rise and fall, but no damage resulted. It is thought that an attempt of the stout sealing steamer Diana to open a lane between the Mongolian and the narrow harbor opening will be successful by to-morrow morning, thus freeing the great steamer from her bondage of many hours. That this would be possible was apparently indicated in the release of the coastal steamer Prospero, which to-day managed unassisted to extricate herself from the ice field.

DRIFTING AWAY FROM HARBOR. The experience of five passengers of the Mongolian to-day successfully crossed the uneven ice field between the ocean liner and shore as well as the others that a ready and fairly safe avenue of escape was available. The Diana will resume her attempt to force a passage to the Allan boat to-morrow.

Under the impulse of the steady outward trend of the Labrador current, the Mongolian tonight was a considerable distance farther from the entrance to the harbor than the position which she occupied last night. On all sides of the steamer, stretched an almost compact although irregular covering of ice, which to the east in the direction of the sea was in some places twenty-five miles off shore.

WALKED ACROSS THE ICE. One of the most interesting of the many features which have marked the detention of the big steamer was the walk across the ice from the steamer to-day of five passengers, among them two women. They were Dr. McPherson and wife, Dr. Hunt, Miss McPherson and a Mr. Stephenson. Hand in hand, with the men ever watchful for the safety of their women companions, the little party mounted hummock after hummock, and on particularly smooth, even cakes even slid with abandon of their childhood days. They were anxiously watched from both the steamer and the shore. When they reached the borders of the ice fields at the harbor mouth, where yesterday the Prospero was held up, a tug was awaiting them. So far as Dr. McPherson had observed, the steamer had sustained no serious damage and was not leaking.

He added that unless the weather changes greatly for the worse the steamer will escape. The voyage was uneventful. The ship made a good run from Liverpool and had splendid weather until Friday night, when fog was met and ice was seen, causing the ship to slow down for the night. Saturday morning the steamer tried to make St. John's, but the fog was too dense, and the ice too heavy, and she went out towards Cape Race, but found a barrier of ice between her and the land.

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF ICE. The oldest inhabitants of St. John's are unable to remember such an extensive field of ice as that which has amassed off the city during the last two days. The sight of a mighty procession of bergs marching steadily down the coast to final dissolution on the Grand Banks is a familiar one to the inhabitants of the east coast. But as a rule these small children of Greenland have marched singly or in small groups, and it is unusual for them to mass up into a field forty or fifty miles wide and hundreds of miles long. Steamers seeking this port in the spring have been caught and held for several days, but it is many years since a vessel has been so completely surrounded by an ice-floe as on this occasion.

KING APRIE'S PALACE

Discovered by British Archaeologists in Memphis.

London, May 20.—Professor Flinders Petrie, giving an account of the work of the British School of Archaeology to-day, said that the great result of this year at Memphis had been the discovery of the palace of King Apries, the Pharaoh Hophra of the Bible, who was the contemporary of Jeremiah, B. C. 629 to 588. Hitherto no palace had been known in Egypt beyond the tower of Medinet Habu, and some portions of a rather earlier date. Following are the details of the palace: Length, 400 feet, very impressive; breadth, 200 feet; middle court, 100 feet square; painted columns, 40 feet high; seven stone-lined walls, 15 feet thick.

The approach to the palace led up through a large mass of buildings to a platform at a height of about 60 feet above the plain. In the ruins, scale armor, hitherto rarely found in Egypt, was discovered. Good bronze figures of the gods were also found. What Professor Petrie described as one supreme piece was the fitting of a papyrus of solid silver, a pound in weight, decorated with the bust of Hathor, with a gold lace of the finest workmanship of the time of Apries. A great gateway and immense walls descending deep in the mound indicated that there lay the ruins of successive palaces built one over the other. Professor Petrie prophesied that in six or eight years excavators might dig down to the earliest records of the Egyptian kingdom.

Merely a Party. London, May 20.—Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier, has given an explanation of the exhibition of ladies' gowns given by a French costumier at the Premier's official residence, which has been the subject of resolutions of protest and other outbursts of indignation from trade societies and individual firms since the exhibition was given. Mrs. Asquith says it was purely a private entertainment to a score of personal friends, including the costumier, whose models can be bought in any London shop. He brought some specimens for the inspection of Mrs. Asquith and her guests.

Dr. James M. Barkley, of Detroit, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States.

Daily Health Hint

TRY THIS PRESCRIPTION.

Take a hopeful, cheerful view of things. The bigger the dose the better. Don't worry over anything, whether you can help it or not. If you can help it, do it, but don't worry. Get out of the office if possible. Eat good food and plenty of it, including milk, cream and eggs. Sleep at least ten hours out of twenty-four and in a room with the windows open. Take exercise every day out of doors, but not enough to make you tired.

For those who are "all run down" and in a fair way to get "good and sick" the above prescription will usually start them on the high road to health and happiness. Toronto's First Victim. Toronto, May 21.—The muddy waters of the Don claimed their first victim of the season last night, in the person of Harold White, the five-year-old son of William White, of 12 Napier street. The little fellow fell from the piling on the east bank of the river, north of the Queen street bridge, and was drowned before the eyes of a companion.

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OPENING AT WOODBINE

Plate Race Fifth on Card.

License Refused to Johnny Daly.

Toronto, May 21.—Tomorrow brings the opening of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting at Woodbine, and never were the prospects brighter. There has been no "influx" of horses, as the number will not be appreciably greater than in other years. The quality is no doubt higher all around, but the stabling accommodation in this neighborhood has always been completely taken up in the past, and there has been no increase of that accommodation this spring, so that an increased number of horses could not be provided for. The weather has not been all that could be desired for preparing horses to do their best, and trainers have had the same occasion as farmers to grumble at the cool and rainy spring. However, the best has been made of it, and when the bugle call is sounded to-morrow it will find few unready horses at Woodbine. The Governor-General will attend the opening in state, and every provision has been made in anticipation of a brilliant and successful meeting. No gathering in this country in support of any other form of sport or recreation brings out such an assemblage of notables as does the institution at Woodbine, and this year will see all its previous triumphs surpassed. The stands, lawns, course, field and all the surroundings of Woodbine are now at their best, and visitors to the opening to-morrow will declare it more beautiful than ever.

W. Nelson's, 36 James street north. All executives are requested to be sharp on time, as there is very important business to be attended to. The Intermediate series will apparently be much stronger than the Junior series, as outside places are showing a willingness to enter teams: Winona, Stoney Creek, Lynden, St. George and Trinity, besides three or four city teams. The Hamilton City and Laneshires cannot agree for referee for to-morrow. Secretary Hall will meet the representatives to-night of the two teams at J. W. Nelson's store, and if they cannot agree it will be up to the president to appoint a referee.

Woodbine Entries Are on Last Page

'Twas Leaf's Day.

Torontos Did Good Work with Willow Yesterday.

At Toronto—The fans got all that was coming to them at Maple Leaf Park yesterday afternoon. The menu covered everything from soup to nuts. The Leafs won by 8 to 3, and in addition connected for fifteen singles. This was pretty nearly an ample sufficiency in itself, but added thereto were circus catches, extra base hits, foolish-house plays and hair-raising situations galore. Score: R. H. E. Providence 3 6 5 Toronto 8 15 3

ABOUT CATS.

LOUIS WAIN THINKS THEY'RE NOT UP TO THE ENGLISH.

He's a Fancier as Well as an Artist and He Thinks Our Felines Are Mostly of the "Stray" Variety—But If We Persevere There's Hope for Us. Louis Wain, President of the National Cat Club, of London, is in New York studying and painting New York cats. He is not only a painter of cats of royalty and less favored persons, but he has amused the English reading public for years with his cartoons of cats. According to his notion, the cat has greater possibilities than the dog. He bases his belief on individual cats that he has known, but he asserts that on this side of the Atlantic it will require the devotion of women of wealth and social position who will give their time and means to it as the English women have done to bring the cat to its exalted position in America.

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hockey fame, from Bronte. Manager Bond, of Veritys, has been no less assiduous and has secured McCaig and Garbut, a new battery, Dave Switzer, and has also lined out for a couple of fast college infielders. Switzer will be out of the game Saturday and Monday, owing to a serious injury he received at practice on Saturday last, the ball hitting him and putting the player out of commission for some time.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

Australians won their opening match in England by defeating Notts an inning and six runs 389 to 239 and 144.

The following members of the Hamilton Cricket Club will play Saturday afternoon against the St. George's (formerly the S. O. E.) team: W. R. Marshall, K. Martin, E. V. Wright, J. L. Counsell, S. F. Washington, R. B. Ferrie, G. Ferrie, J. S. Boddy, D. F. Houghlon, L. Fevez, W. James.

Sol Mintz will be one of the officials at the Marsh-Sellen-St. Yves race at Toronto to-morrow night.

The Tigers had a good workout last night at Victoria Park, and are fast rounding to shape. Most of last year's team are available, and from all appearances will land the championship of this district, as they did last year. There will be a full practice Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park, and the following players are expected to be on hand to get into the game: Fickley, Oliver, Peppiatt, McNeany, Spruhan, Brady, Dodman, Dionson, Murphy, Kingston, Schuartz, Laing, Robinson, Hall, Martin, McVittie, etc.

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MOTHER TRIED TO SAVE THEM.

The frantic woman tried in vain to save her four younger children, who were huddled together in their bed in the room from which any chance of escape was cut off by the flames, which were fast devouring the house. Many times she was driven back by the fierce heat, and as she felt herself being overcome by the smoke and heat she thought of the chance of saving at least one of her family. Seizing Ernest, who was by her side when she discovered the house on fire, she dropped him out of the window, and quickly followed, just in time to save herself from a terrible death in the flames. All that remains of the four children are their little bodies burned to a crisp and totally unrecognizable, it being impossible last night for friends of the family to tell one from the other.

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Friends, carried her to the home of Mrs. Hudson, a neighbor, who lives close at hand. Her boy Ernest was also taken there, and Dr. Corrigan, who was called, dressed their hands and faces, which were painfully burned. Mrs. Oldfield was grief-stricken and would not be comforted. Frequently she made piteous appeals to the physician to tell if her four little ones were really dead or if they had escaped to the arms of those who had rushed to the scene. Meanwhile word had been sent to the premises of Samuel Trees & Co. in the city, where Mr. Oldfield is employed. He was told over the phone that one of his children had been taken ill, and he was asked to come at once. As he approached the house he saw it in ruins and firemen prosecuting diligent search in the debris he feared the worst, but could not believe, even when told by his grief-stricken wife, that their little family had all been wiped out and their home destroyed by fire. The meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield was pitiful in the extreme, their only boy being



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CHILDREN CUT OFF BY FLAMES.

Mrs. Oldfield left an ordinary coal oil lamp on the kitchen table when she went up with the children to put them to bed. Ernest did not take off his things as quickly as the others, and to this time is attributed the fact that he is alive to-day. When the noise of the explosion of the lamp downstairs attracted the attention of his mother he rushed to the stairway with her. Mother and son tried to make their way downstairs to extinguish the blaze, but were driven back by the flames. The frantic mother called to her children, who had just been put to bed, but the flames were already in their room despite her efforts. Mrs. Oldfield was unable to reach the little ones or get them to come to her. When she had to give up her heroic struggle she seized her eldest boy, and dragged him from the window of the other room and then followed herself. The house and contents are a total loss. The house and effects were insured for \$300 in the Royal Company.

OTHER NEARLY DROPPED.

Other nearby residents also got the effects of last night's destruction. The fire which last night destroyed the two houses and wiped out four young lives emphasized the need of fire protection, which the residents in that section recently petitioned for. There have been five serious and destructive fires since Christmas, and Mrs. Oldfield will be asked to take up the question of proper fire protection in connection with his request.

FUNERAL OF THE FOUR LITTLE ONES.

The funeral of the four little ones will take place on Monday afternoon from the Mission Church, Wychwood. Wigwag (trying to think of insomnia)—When you haven't been able to sleep for about a week what do you call it? Youngpop—What is it, a boy or a girl?

WALKING ON THE "SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET."

Walking on the "Sunny Side of the Street" one sees the successful men who know that dress coats for much in the daily life.

It was Shakespeare who said "He laughs who wins," and it is equally true that he wins who laughs. In showing the styles that gentlemen admire the Semi-ready stores display all that is cultured and refined in fabric and fashion.

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SHRUBB'S GREAT RACE

Englishman Beat St. Yves by a Lap. Fast Time in Race at Montreal.

Montreal, May 21.—Alfred Shrub, the speedy little Englishman, defeated his sturdy French rival, St. Yves, in the 20-mile race last night by one and a half laps, or almost half a mile.

Shrub took the lead at the very outset and kept the Union Jack in the lead, despite the desperate efforts of St. Yves to carry the tri-color to the front. The race was run on the grass track. This favored Shrub's lame leg and enabled him to run one of the best races in his long career.

St. Yves is a sturdy, stocky little chap and runs with a mincing, choppy gait which seems laborious and forced. It is in striking contrast to the easy, natural stride of Shrub. He finished as strong as when he started, and during the entire twenty miles he never varied either his style of running nor his speed, except once in the eighth mile, when he spurred and cut down Shrub's lead of thirty yards.

Shrub ran one of the best races of his life and finished with a spurt that brought the vast crowd to its feet. From the fifth mile on he smashed every record made in his previous races with St. Yves and Longboat, doing 10 miles in 53.11 and 15 miles in 1:28.25. The 20 miles were covered in 1:54.25. At the crack of the pistol Shrub jumped into the lead and gained 50 yards at the end of the first lap. At the end of the first mile, or 3.15 laps, Shrub was a quarter of a lap ahead of St. Yves. From this on he gradually lengthened the distance between them until at the end of the seventh mile he lapped the Frenchman. From this on for a couple of laps they ran together, and then Shrub again took the pole position and gradually widened the distance between them. When he had a lead of 30 yards St. Yves made a spurt and caught the Englishman only to lose it before he had gone another lap. In the seventeenth mile Shrub appeared to weaken and St. Yves gained a hundred yards or so, but lost it in the nineteenth and twentieth miles when Shrub struck his usual gait.

The following is the time by miles.

Miles	Shrub	St. Yves
1	0 4 50	0 10 05
2	0 15 20	0 20 52
3	0 25 35	0 30 55
4	0 36 20	0 42 05
5	0 47 52	0 53 11
6	0 58 33	1 04 40
7	1 10 27	1 16 22
8	1 22 22	1 28 25
9	1 34 47	1 41 09
10	1 47 43	1 54 25

Compared to the time of the St. Yves-Shrub 15-mile race in New York, last night's time surpassed it in every respect. In every mile there were gains, the five mile being almost a minute faster, the 10 miles 2.2 minutes and the 15 miles almost 4 minutes better than their New York time. And after going at this clip for fifteen miles they had to face another 5 miles. It was a wonderful race and speed won.

The Foster International Marathon Committee met at the C. M. Hall to make arrangements for the Amateur International Marathon of September 11th, the last day of the Toronto Exhibition. The following officers were appointed: Honorary Chairman, Ald. Foster; Chairman, James L. Hughes; First Vice-Chairman, N. H. Crow; Second Vice-Chairman, William Dineen; Secretary, S. H. Armstrong; Treasurer, Ald. Hillson; Executive Committee, J. E. Merrick, Controller J. J. Ward, F. Stafford, A. E. Brown, C. J. Atkinson, C. A. B. Walton, D. Arey Hinds, J. K. Munro, Francis Nelson, Don Cameron (Hamilton), Dr. Wycosoff (London), and P. D. Ross (Ottawa).

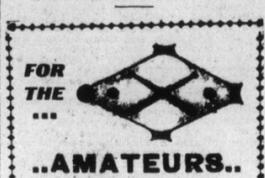
SPORT AT THE E. E. Y. M. C. A.

The Harriers of East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. held their weekly meet last night and some very fast races were pulled off. The results: Throwing the baseball—White 1st; Small 2nd; Summerfield 3rd. Quarter mile—Small 1st; White 2nd; Argent 3rd. Running hop, step and jump—White 1st; Summerfield 2nd; Small 3rd. Two-mile relay race—Small and Argent 1st; Cox and Summerfield 2nd; White and Serena 3rd. In the two-mile relay race Cox showed fine form. When his partner came in he was about fifty yards behind, and Cox started out and gained the fifty and won by twenty-five.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

BRANTFORD WON THE SHOOT.

Brantford, May 21.—Brantford defeated Ingersoll by 13 birds yesterday afternoon in the match in the Western Ontario Trap Shooters' League. The scores out of a possible 25 were: Brantford—Fred Westbrook 20, Summerhays 22, Cudliffe 22, Mitchell 17, H. T. Westbrook 19; total, 100. Ingersoll—Keirbyson 22, Nichols 17, Poitits 19, Ireland 12, Harris 17; total, 87.



The International Baseball Park has been completed, and everything is in readiness for the opening, which will be Saturday, June 6, at 4 p. m. A grand stand has been erected on the Sherman avenue side with a seating capacity of 400. The curtain raiser will be played between the Warehouse and Knife and Bar teams. This will be a fast game, with Beercoff, a south-paw, doing the twirling for the Warehouse, and McDonald, an ex-Eastern League twirler, for the Knife and Bar. Mr. Bert Farrell has been engaged as the league umpire.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee next Wednesday evening. Managers and captains of the teams are requested to be present to go over the rules with Mr. Farrell, and adopt any ground rules that are necessary. The league intends picking a team to play exhibition games with teams at Oakville, Bronte, Grimsby, Beamsville and other nearby towns. Teams wishing to arrange games should communicate with the manager, Mr. W. C. Herald, of International Co. of Canada.

A meeting of the West End Indoor Outdoor Church League will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's store, 36 James street north, to draw up a schedule and elect officers. All teams wishing to enter are requested to send representatives.

The City League will not play at the Maple Leaf Park for a few Saturdays yet, and maybe not this season at all. Owing to unforeseen difficulty the management find that they have not the required space necessary for two diamonds, and will have much trouble in securing space enough for one.

Players from all the Victoria Park teams are getting jobs on the City League, and the west end managers have no material to fill vacancies.

Cy. Harding has picked the best players one of the late league and fixed a team called the Blue Labels.

Gage, a college player, has been signed by the Keystones. Gage is a big, strong, husky chap, and has much experience in amateur ball, and should prove good to the team.

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is dissatisfied with the fire insurance rates, and the association claims that the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association did not make the reduction in rates which the citizens of Toronto had a right to expect.

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Ninety Cents Equals One Dollar at Lyons' Saturday
Come here Saturday and pick your suit from our superb collection of choice, handsome, exclusive woollens in the newest shades and patterns. True, we can't make it for the holiday, but from our low regular prices which are not one cent more than that asked for similar goods ready-made we'll give you, as a recompense for waiting a week longer, a straight clean cut **TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT**. It means a big thing to you. Your suit will be made to measure—instead of ready-made—a much better suit in every way and cost less money, too. Union Label on every garment.

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AIRSHIP GOBLIN.

Germans Think It Is Putting Britain in a Ridiculous Light.

Berlin, May 20.—The airship scare in England, although it is, in some of its aspects, flattering to German enterprise, is putting the English in a ridiculous and humiliating light here. At the same time the aerial goblin furnishes some serious newspapers with material for grave protests against the apparently limitless growth of anti-German suspicion, of which the airship forms only one manifestation.

Friedrich Derrburg, father of the Colonial Secretary, advocates an entente with Great Britain in a long article in the Tageblatt. He points out the danger of such delusions carrying the nation off its feet, developing an explosive incident, and forcing the Government into a war before the safer part of the community is able to exert its influence.

BIG OPENING.

Mayor McLaren and Reeve Gage at Maple Leaf Park.

The management of Maple Leaf Park has completed all arrangements for the opening of the park and Greater Hamilton Exposition on Victoria Day. Mayor McLaren and J. Walter Gage, reeve of the township of Barton will give the opening addresses, assisted by the aldermen and township councillors. Everything will be ready for business at the park on the afternoon of Victoria Day, although it will take a great deal of work on the part of the men employed at the park. The electric plant in connection with the park will be completed to-day and a night staff will work in order to avoid any chance of any delay.

All the big attractions which will be here for the Exposition have arrived at the grounds and the exhibits will be in place by to-morrow. The big exhibition building presents a gay scene and with the beautiful illuminations which are being installed will be well worth seeing. The programme for opening day has been arranged and many attractions which the management did not figure on having been secured. The Jones handicap bicycle did not figure on having been secured. The Jones handicap bicycle race will start from the grounds at three o'clock and will go to the canal and return finishing on the track in front of the stand, including a grand and American hippodrome performance and a concert by the famous Thirteenth Band. The Holstein and Sangster shows have already pitched their tents on the grounds and the Kemp Wild West shows will arrive in the city on Sunday.

Saturday at McKay's.

This splendid store has prepared for one of the biggest day's business of the spring season and every person who requires holiday or summer needs in swaggar wearables should make this store your headquarters to-morrow. Here's a few examples of value-giving, selected from our big advertisement on page 2 of this paper. Women's tailor-made suits, sample model suits of a leading manufacturer, worth regularly up to \$18.50, sale price \$9.98. Dainty sheer white lawn waists, embroidered French, director collar and cuffs, worth regularly \$1.50, sale price 98c each. Regular \$1.25 corsets, sizes 18 to 25, for Saturday 98c. And the sale of guaranteed long French kid gloves, all colors, 12-button lengths, worth regularly \$3, sale price \$1.50 pair, and all sizes and colors in Perrin's kid gloves, worth regularly \$1.25, sale price \$1.00 pair. Regular \$1.50 brilliant hat pins, for Saturday 75c. Dress goods, worth regular 50c and 75c, sale price 25c to 35c. Such values as these will bring you out to this store bright and early to-morrow morning.—R. McKay & Co.

DETROIT EXCURSION.

The Committee of the Canadian Foresters' Detroit excursion wishes to announce to those intending to take advantage of this exceptionally cheap trip, on May 22nd, that as the number of tickets is limited, and the supply is going rapidly, they had better purchase their tickets at once as no more will be issued after these have been disposed of. For information see advertisement and committee.

LOVE'S SONG.

(Written for the Times.)
In the depths of thy blue eyes
Beauty's self reposing lies,
With the wisdom of the wise,
While the jealous gods do prize
Thee, O idol mine!

Prize those brilliant eyes of thine,
Which, as coveted gems, do shine
As a desirer's chief design,
But let the envious prize and pine,
Thou art mine!

Lightly o'er life's treacherous sea
Sail not from ill-fate's chains free,
Caring not how relentlessly
She pursues, if so, then let it be
She shall not, dare not, grasp thee from
me, O idol mine!

If so, then life's sun is set
(Its brilliant beams are golden yet),
Then, sad-eyed sorrow, I will let
Thine eyes look into mine!
For then pleasure's sun will have set
In the grave of idol mine!

So, forever, for thee, O idol mine,
A true heart shall be pining,
Ensnared by Cupid's wondrous wine,
Ambitious hopes I resigning
For thee; for you designing
A palace that shall be ever thine,
Aye, forever thine, forever mine,
Wherein on pleasure's breast reclining
Love, our idol, will be pining
For us, O idol mine!

—Stephen Chandler Warren, 9 James street north, city.

Following a Precedent.

The old bachelor's married sister was inspecting his den.
"And you make your bed only once or twice a year?" she said.
"That's about right, 'Nervy,' he answered.
"How do you make it, if you don't mind telling me?"
"O, I turn it over and kind o' mix it up."
"Why, you horrid old things! That's the way the Missouri river does."

THE LAST DAY

To-morrow, (Saturday) Winds Up Our Great

Quick Action Sale

Whether you ever attend sales or not, come to this one. IT'S GENUINE. IT'S TIMELY. Right before the 24TH OF MAY, when other stores are getting full prices, this QUICK ACTION SALE BRINGS AN ACTUAL SAVING TO YOU OF \$2.05 TO \$4.50 ON JUST THE CLOTHES YOU WANT.

New Spring Suits

Read the following prices over carefully, they will save you money

AT \$7.95 Regular Price \$10.00 Materials are of extra serviceable quality, cut in the new style, cuff on sleeve, etc.	AT \$10.00 Regular Price \$12.50 Values without comparison; blues, blacks and all the new fancy patterns and shades.	AT \$12.50 Regular Price \$15.00 Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds; correct colorings, newest styles and patterns.
AT \$15.00 Regular Price \$18.00 Fashionable colorings, new greens, browns, greys, and the ever popular blue worsteds.	AT \$18.00 Regular Price \$22.50 Correct in fabrics, patterns and colors; some very stunning styles; all sizes.	AT \$20.00 Regular Price \$25.00 In quality, style, fit and tailoring, these garments have no equal.

New Spring Hats

AT \$1.75 Regular Price \$2.50

This Spring's correct blocks for men and young men, in all the new Spring colors; an immense variety of snappy shapes; new greens, tans, olives and blacks, in Soft Hats and Derbies.

Nifty Spring Shirts

AT 79c Regular Price \$1.25

These Shirts are made in Hamilton by the Regal Shirt Co. and fit perfectly. They come in negligee, pleated and soft fronts in all the newest Spring colorings, cuffs attached or separate.

BEGG & SHANNON

The Best Store for Men 40-44 James North

AMUSEMENTS

It is doubtful whether Manager B. C. Whitney has ever produced such a genuine success in musical comedy as the Hal, Stephens, Williams and Van Alstyne laughing song play, "A Broken Idol," which, with Charles Harlan as a leading comedian, achieved the success of over 300 consecutive performances during the current season at his Van Buren street playhouse in Chicago. Contrary to what the title would seem to imply, this latest edition to the ranks of successful musical comedies has its locale entirely in America, the foreign element being introduced through the first act taking place in the Chinese section of Los Angeles, Cal., during the New Year celebrations. The production exactly as presented in Chicago will be brought to the Grand to-morrow for two performances.

PUPILS' RECITAL.
Pupils of Harry J. Allen gave a most enjoyable recital in Knox Church last night. A good audience was present. The programme was a long one, but its excellence was an assurance against this being noticed. The programme was Song, "Time's Roses, Miss Pearl Nicholson; song, "O Love Divine, Miss Ethel Robertson; piano, "Shepherds All," Frank Tallman; song, "Irish Lullaby," Miss Ruby Stephenson; song, "The Diver," Mr. W. McComb; piano, "The Harp That Once," (Op. 32), Harold Newson; song, "Song of the Blacksmith," Mr. W. Wodehouse; song, "Calm as the Night," Miss Elsie Robertson; piano, (a) "Rustles of Spring," (b) "Grande Valse in A flat" (Op. 42), Miss Violet Fulton; song, "The Magic Month of May," Miss Jeanette M. Robertson; song, "Dear Heart," Miss Frances E. Poulter; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. W. Greenwood; song, "Tis the Harp in the Air," (from the opera "Maritana"), Miss Annie B. Robertson; piano, (a) La Lissonjera," (b) "Novallette" (Op. 21, No. 1), Miss J. Wilkins; song, "Carmenita," Miss Edith M. Taylor; song, Ah! So Pure" (from opera "Martha"), Mr. Chas. A. Ogilvie; song, "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," Miss Ethel Jerome; piano, "Polka de la Reine" (Op. 95), Harry J. Allen.

The Ultimate Consumer.
"Now here," said the man in authority at the public library, "is a rare old book that cost us \$250, and we were glad to get it even at that."
"Shade of John Gutenberg!" exclaimed the frequent visitor. "Does anybody ever want to look at it?"
"No."
"Then what satisfaction is there in having it on hand?"
"O, well, perhaps a hundred years from now some antiquarian will find it here and will be half tickled to death to look it over."

TIN SOLDIERS.
In "A Broken Idol," which will be presented at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Fisherville

Mrs. G. A. Nablo left for Niagara Falls on Saturday to visit her sister Mabel, who is very ill.
Mrs. Pain and her son Alfred, of Hamilton, are visiting at the home of Dr. Pain, of this village.
Landlord Jacob, of the Erie Hotel, has been busy improving the hotel sheds.
Mr. Samuel Shurr is on the sick list. The boys are hard at work getting in to condition for the baseball season. Look out for some interesting games for the season of 1909.
Mr. Henry Richfield sold a fine span of farm horses to Mr. Beswetherick, of Hagersville.
A concert and entertainment will be given in the Town Hall on Wednesday, evening, 26th of May, under the auspices of the baseball club of this village. A good time may be expected.

PLANS FOR MINISTERS

Next Two Weeks Will be Spent in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20.—The members of the Government will spend the next fortnight here cleaning up arrears of departmental business and dealing with various matters of State which demand attention by order in council.
Hon. Mr. Fielding will leave for England next month in connection with the raising of the new Canadian loans, amounting to some fifty millions, as authorized by Parliament.
Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur will also leave next month for London to attend the subsidiary Imperial Council on naval defence.
Hon. Mr. Graham also intends to cross the Atlantic this summer. He will investigate the question of Government railways in Germany and elsewhere in the continent.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to his old home at Arthursburg for the first rest and holiday in nearly two years.
Hon. A. B. Aylesworth sails next week for London in connection with the fisheries case before The Hague tribunal.
Mr. B. L. Borden leaves next week for a holiday fishing trip with Mr. Perley, M. P. The Opposition leader will also cross the Atlantic next month, and will spend some weeks holidaying in Europe.

DRIVING IT TO CANADA.

Senator Declares Tariff is Killing Tanning Industry in United States.

Washington, May 20.—Offering an amendment to further reduce the duty on quebracho, which is a chestnut bark extract used in tanning, to a quarter of a cent a pound, Senator LaFollette to-day declared that the tanning industry was being driven to Canada, where quebracho is admitted free of duty. He de-

MET DEATH.

Seven People Drowned Near St. Anne Des Monts.

Quebec, May 20.—A report received here this afternoon from Ste. Anne des Monts, some 250 miles east of this city, states that a party of about fifteen people, who were returning from church, were upset while crossing the river, and out of the number six adults and two children were saved, the remainder being drowned. So far only three bodies have been recovered, those of Mrs. Leavauer, widow; Mrs. Gervais, St. Laurent, and a little daughter of Napoleon Vallancourt. The cause of the accident is attributed to the overcrowding of the boat. The names of those drowned so far obtainable and whose bodies are not recovered are: Mr. Arthur Derooy and Philippe Simard, the latter of St. Luc, County of Rimouski.

WAS ON ADELIA.

Cont of a Sailor Found on a Raft.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Wreckage belonging to the steamer Adelia Shores, lost on April 30, has been found ten miles east of Munising by a Marquette fishing tug. It consisted of a part of the deck, 30 feet square, on which were a coat and an oat, the latter being attributed to the overcrowding of the boat. The names of those drowned so far obtainable and whose bodies are not recovered are: Mr. Arthur Derooy and Philippe Simard, the latter of St. Luc, County of Rimouski.

REMOVING TO WINNIPEG.

Headquarters of Chief Engineer of G. T. Pacific in West.

Montreal, May 20.—From the beginning of June next the headquarters of Mr. B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be at Winnipeg instead of Montreal. This change has been made in order that Mr. Kelliher may be in close and constant touch with the west, where most of the construction work for the next few years will be going on. Mr. H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer, will remain in Montreal.

BY-LAW No. 1909

We authorize the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to enter into a contract with the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company, Limited...

the manner described in this clause, contract notices for additional power given to the Corporation of the City of Hamilton...

over private customers, including electric railways. It is considered of the preference which the Company has contracted to give to the City's pumping stations...

current in like quantities and for like purposes, due allowance being made for the difference in the cost of transmission under this clause...

of the general law, whether as they now exist or as they may from time to time during the continuance of this agreement...

47. The Company shall be liable for all loss or injury sustained by any person or property...

List of Agencies where the Hamilton Times may be had. Includes G. J. M'ARTHUR, F. W. SCHWARTZ, F. W. SCHWARTZ, THOS. FRENCH, C. WEBBER, H. T. COWING, G. B. MIDDLEY, A. F. HURST, A. A. THEOBALD, D. MONROE, JOHN IRISH, W. THOMAS, A. F. HAMBURG, JOHN HILL, W. R. FLEMING, H. P. TEETER, T. J. M'BRIDE, H. R. WILSON, JAS. W. HOLLORAN, H. URBSCHADT, JOHN STEVENS, H. E. HAWKINS, A. GREIG, JAMES MITCHELL, MRS. SHOTTER, NEW TROY LAUNDRY, T. S. WOTTON, T. S. M'DONNELL, M. WALSH, W. STEWART, D. T. DOW, JOHN MORRISON, A. F. HOUSER, BURWELL GRIFLIN, MRS. SECORD, CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. BURNETT, J. R. WELLS, JAW BONE BROKEN, Motor Cycling Accident at Niagara Falls Driving Park.

TO THE "SAN." Delegates and Others Paid a Visit Yesterday. A reception was tendered to the visiting delegates of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis...

PRINCE RUPERT. First Sale of Lands in New Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The first sale of lots at the new city of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the Pacific Ocean...

It will pay you to use the Want Column of the TIMES. Business Telephone 368. In Case of War. Melbourne, Australia, May 20.—Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defence, states that the Commonwealth Government has already called the Admiralty that the Australian destroyers will be placed under its control immediately when declared or even when danger is threatened.



Upholding a High Standard of Quality

It's worth a good deal to have a store in town that is always upholding high standards of quality—selling high priced clothes, not simply because they bring in more money but because they send more value out. These \$20 and \$25 suits for Spring and Summer, 1909, have taken months of planning by artists in the tailoring business and are as good or better value at their prices as are our lower priced suits at their respective prices.

New Suits for the Holidays

Our wardrobes are filled with new browns, greys, olives and drab tints in shadow stripes and hairline effects. This department is worth a visit of inspection, even if you do not want to buy just now. New models for the younger men who like all the latest "kinks" in cuffs, flap and buttons. Some very cute suggestions in this week's arrivals. Then we have the new models for the men who like to have their clothes pretty much the same as last season but with just a touch of the new style here and there to make it the up-to-date business men's model. At

\$18, \$20 and \$25

we certainly have a handsome lot of suits and will be glad to show them to-morrow.

More New Suits at \$15

This is the price we have done a "whale of a business" at this season. Fifteen dollars seems to be unusually popular this season and our buyer certainly "spread himself" when he selected the patterns, and our designer has given us such a wide variety of models. Nearly 200 suits to choose from to-morrow at \$15.00 and when you see them you'll say they look very much like the \$20 lines shown in other stores.

Men's Suits at \$9.75

120 suits to select from at this low price to-morrow. Most of these are brand new lots fresh from our tailors, but some have been in stock at \$12, \$13 and \$15 and have the Sovereign Brand labels. Light and dark shades of grey, brown, olive and navy blue and black serges. The sizes cover the full men's range from 34 to 46 chests, all at one price, \$9.75.

Small Men's Suits at \$6.75

These are in small men's and youths' sizes of 33 to 38 chests and are every one the remains of much higher priced lots. The fact is they represent the slow sellers of the past two months, having been made to sell at \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. The larger sizes are all gone, so take your choice of what's left at \$6.75.

Summer Vest \$1.18 and \$1.48

200 Men's Washable Waistcoats, samples of one of the largest manufacturers of vests in the Dominion. The sizes are mostly 36, 37, 38 and 39, but include a few smaller and larger sizes. The choice patterns to be worn this season are amongst the lot—mostly white, tan and drab grounds with figured and shadow patterns and some plain whites. The regular prices of these vests would run from \$1.50 to \$3.50, and we have divided them into two big lots to clear at \$1.18 and \$1.48.

Three Big Lines of Trousers

120 pairs of Men's Tweed Trousers, dark colors and a few light grey stripes, also a few drab union workeds—just the lines for every day wear—good honest materials that will give service for almost any kind of hard usage. Every pair made by the Sanford Co. from this season's models—perfect fitting, shapely and with all the usual pockets. Some of them were made from left-over materials and some from short ends of suitings. Regular values \$2.00 to \$2.75, on sale at **\$1.50**

About 150 pairs of English and Canadian Worsteds Fabrics in the newest stripes and solid weaves, mostly grey and black mixtures, hairline stripes, pencil stripes and some very bold patterns—all new and cut on our new 1909 model for fashionable trousers in medium and extra widths; all sizes, 30 to 44 waists. Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to go at **\$2.85**

About 100 pairs extra fine quality Worsteds Trousers, all English materials and very choice patterns. Medium and light weights, splendidly tailored by the Sanford Co.'s, best trouser makers. Sizes 30 to 46 waists. Special at **\$4.50**

OAK HALL
10 and 12 James Street North

CROPS FAIRLY GOOD

FEW DAYS OF FINE WEATHER HAVE WORKED WONDERS.

The Hay Crop Will be Exceedingly Abundant, and Fruit Looks Well Generally—Grain is Better Than Expected in Most Localities.

Guelph, May 20.—There has been no season in many years that has shown as this spring the advantage of under-draining of farm lands, states Prof. Zavitz, of the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The explanation is that on ground which has been planted and is coming along well, as on the very light lands, but on the wet, low lands without drainage even as yet no seeding has been done. The seed which is now in the ground is coming along well, and with a fair season the crops should be almost up to average excepting perhaps spring wheat, which will show a small average. The winter wheat and the grass crops are coming along splendidly, and hay promises to be heavy. There are large sections of the heavy, undrained ground, however, where seed has not been planted as yet.

Here oats and barley might still be planted, and a fair crop be secured with good weather conditions, but the general effect of the belated seeding is likely to be that 1909 will see an increase in the acreage of corn, roots and millet sown in Ontario.

WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO. In Wellington County conditions are varied. In Puschin Township the seeding came through comparatively well, except on some very low lands, and the farmers there are looking for good crops unless the season becomes too dry. The situation is most favorable in the upper sections of the county, however, although a good deal of seeding has been done in the past few days, and reports from some parts of lower Waterloo show sections of wet lands where no seed has been planted.

SATISFACTION IN THE EAST.

Kingston, May 20.—Though the season has been backward, the crop condition and outlook in this district are most favorable. Seeding is probably a week or so behind. Hay is expected to yield a very large crop. Little wheat is sown hereabouts. The other grains have ample time to turn out well. There will be more corn sown on low lands, as in some districts there will be a scarcity of hay, particularly on low lands. On the whole the season's outlook is satisfactory.

BETTER PROSPECTS IN GREY.

Owen Sound, May 20.—The weather conditions of the past ten days have been very favorable and crops are making up rapidly for the belated season. Fall wheat is now showing up well in many sections though on low lands it is still slightly backward. Farmers are a week later than the average in getting in their spring crops, but if the favorable weather of the past ten days continues they are confident no disadvantage will follow. Seeding will take a week yet to complete. Clover is showing up splendidly and a good showing is assured, as the present fine weather conditions continue. The reports from all sections confirm this view.

HASTINGS WILL NOT SUFFER.

Belleville, May 20.—Despite heavy rains, Hastings county will not suffer much, as it is mostly high land. Farmers are optimistic, and say if the weather keeps favorable the crops will be good even if a week or two later. Pasture is excellent, and the high-priced cheese makes up for the deficiency, if any. Plowing and seeding are going on rapidly the past few days, and in a week under good weather conditions, which look well at present, all will be satisfactory.

BRUCE GOING INTO STOCK.

Port Elgin, May 20.—Though the season has been very backward in Bruce county, the farmers are by no means discouraged with the outlook this year. There seems little doubt that there will be an abundance of hay and parturage. The fall wheat may be a little below the average, but the quantity of wheat grown in Bruce is small in comparison with other grains, and little is marketed. On heavy clay lands seeding has been greatly retarded because of the incessant rains. On the lighter soils seeding has been completed, but now the great majority of farmers are more than half finished with sowing. Large quantities of oats, peas and barley are being sown this spring, which, together with the promising grass crops means that farmers are intending to invest heavily in stock. Considerable alfalfa is being sown this year, and the results are being awaited with interest. Not a moment is being lost these bright days by the farmers, and business in the towns is practically at a standstill.

BRANT LOOKS WELL.

Brantford, May 20.—If the ensuing season is favorable the grain yield in Brant county this year will compare favorably with previous years. This is the consensus of opinion among farmers of various parts of the county; despite the unfavorable conditions attending spring seeding. In the eastern section where land is heavy and holds water, seeding operations have scarcely been started, and the outlook for barley and oats is not good. In the western parts, however, where the land is light, the reverse is the case, so far as seeding is concerned, all of it having been done. Although the season, at best, has been backward, pasture is coming along well, and quite up to the usual standard. Fall wheat in all districts is reported all right, appearance being exceptionally good, with excellent prospects for a fine yield.

CHEERFUL IN PETERBORO.

Peterboro, May 20.—The crop conditions and outlook in Peterboro county and vicinity are far more encouraging than was to be expected a fortnight or

ten days ago. Generally speaking, the clover and fall wheat are excellent, in spite of unfavorable seeding conditions last autumn. The stand in both of these crops is strong and uniform; meadows have developed good growth and pasture promises well for dairy interests. As to seeding, the conditions are not so favorable, but yet not unhelpful. Seeding on higher lands and lands properly surface-drained last fall and prepared for spring work, is pretty generally completed, but on low-lying or imperfectly-drained ground it is somewhat delayed.

KENT FARMERS FEEL BETTER.

Chatham, May 20.—Consequent upon several days of fine weather the crop outlook in this vicinity is much improved. With good weather till the end of the month, farmers should make up for much lost ground. In some low ground farmers have finished, but on the low, heavy land many have not yet started. Dry weather the last few days has had good effects, and half a dozen days more should see seeding completed. Usually there is little growth in spring grains before May 24, and warm weather coming now should soil in such favorable condition. Fall wheat acreage is not as great as last year, owing to the very dry weather making a considerable percentage of the crop a failure. That which started well in the fall wintered splendidly, and on high, loamy land especially the prospects were never better. Low lands will average half a crop. Clover is exceptionally good, and farmers have finished, but on the low, heavy land many have not yet started. 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FARM WORK DELAYED.

Windsor, May 20.—Crop reports from North and South Essex agree that excessive rains have delayed farm work considerably. Spring plowing in North Essex is three weeks late in some townships. While early yet to make definite predictions, indications point to at least an average spring wheat yield; oats and corn a trifle less than last year. In South Essex less acreage will be devoted to tobacco and more to wheat. Fruit promises well; no damage is reported to peach trees anywhere. The season is generally backward here as in other parts of western Ontario. Dry weather from now on will mean that farmers will devote more attention to cultivation.



MARTIN B. MADDEN, Chicago Labor leader on trial for graft

GOOD FOR MONTREAL

Government's Purchase of Land on River Sides.

Montreal, May 20.—In an interview to-day, Mr. G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Harbor Commission, gave his views on the Government's purchase of land on both sides of the river, from Victoria Bridge to Bout de l'Isle. "Some day," said Mr. Stephens, "when Montreal is a much greater city than it is now, citizens are going to see what an immense asset this will be to the port, and are going to be very thankful that Parliament has been far-seeing enough to pass the act that has just become law.

"The position now is this: That with the single exception of San Francisco, Montreal is the only port on the North American continent where every bit of the foreshore belongs to the public, and is vested in control of a public commission. That is going to be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city, because now there will be every opportunity for the unlimited development of the harbor without a single vested interest having to be bought out between here and Bout de l'Isle, a distance of about twelve miles.

"But what about the recent purchase of the P. R. of riverside property at Longue Point?" Mr. Stephens was asked. "Will not that mean future complications?" "Not in the least," he replied. "The property and the property of all river-side owners only extends to the high-water mark, and everywhere beyond that line the foreshore belongs to the Government, and is now under the control of the Harbor Commission."

INSISTS ON TRIAL.

Mr. Ingram, Returning Officer, Refuses to Rest Under Charge.

Winnipeg, May 20.—H. J. Ingram, barrister, of Brandon, returning officer there in the last election, who was one of the victims selected by Attorney-General Campbell's department for prosecution, and against whom a stay of proceedings was made to prevent him from proving his innocence, has undertaken to force the courts to proceed with the charge. He refuses to be sacrificed, and is determined to show up the methods of political persecution, which have become the custom here.

At a meeting of the Toronto Civic Improvement Committee strong objection developed to the proposed widening of Yonge street.

A MAN'S SOUL

CHRIST HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFIGURE WHOLE LIFE.

Gipsy Smith Tells of Turning-point in Preacher's Life—No Time to Preach About New Theology—Too Busy With the Old; Which is Accomplishing Things.

Toronto, May 21.—How can a man's soul be transfigured? Gipsy Smith at Massey Hall yesterday took his text from that wonderful revelation which St. Luke describes, and which is known as the transfiguration. So to the human soul, he pointed out, it is possible to come a similarly wonderful change and revelation. To illustrate his meaning he told with pathos a story of Dr. C. A. Berry, the great English divine whose name is honored throughout the black country, the district in south Staffordshire teeming with iron foundries, collieries and great factories, and which has been described by a writer, after passing through at night and seeing the flames rushing and dashing from forges, as the epitome of the inferno. Dr. Berry was speaking to a fellow-minister. He told him how, on leaving college, he had intended to follow something of a new theology.

"It's astonishing," said Gipsy Smith, breaking in on his story, "how young fellows leaving college, stroking their upper lips—feeling for the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen—are ready to set creation right."

Then he told how late one night there came a knock at Dr. Berry's door. He opened and there was a factory lass with her shawl over her head. "I want you to get my mother in." He thought that the mother was in a drunken brawl, and replied, "You had better get a policeman." Then came the deep appeal to Dr. Berry, "You're a preacher, ain't you? My mother's dying and I want you to get her into heaven." Those who knew Dr. Berry in his later years could hardly appreciate how he at that time hesitated. "I wondered what people would think of me walking through the street at midnight with a girl like this," said the appeal was too strong and he went.

"When I got there," said Dr. Berry, relating his story, "I found it was a house of shame. The old mother lay dying, while in rooms round her were men drinking and swearing. I tried to talk to her of the ethical Christ. With her bloodshot eyes fixed she turned away with 'That's no good to me. I don't want an example. My life has gone. I want something to hope for'; and, Jowett, I hadn't a Gospel. Like a drowning man snatching at a straw I leaped back to the story I had heard at my mother's knee. I told her of sinners, Christ had died on Calvary for sinners, and she said, 'That's what I want', and, Jowett, I got her in and I got myself in at the same time. I've got a Gospel now."

"So, when Christ comes into your heart," said Gipsy Smith, "you will be transfigured." "There was a time," he proceeded, "in your experience when you used to say, 'Praise the Lord.' Now you look thunder at anyone who says it because you've got established—in a rut. We couldn't get a hearty 'Praise the Lord' out of you with a wringing machine. Now you want a quartette to say 'amen' for you. I tell you, we have got to get back to the natural way of praising the Lord. You can't praise Him with machinery.

"The grave opens, and closes over those we hold dear, but Jesus never forsakes.

"Some of you are crying out for a new Bible, a new Gospel, a new Church, to get rid of some of your dogma. Did it ever occur to you that you should get rid of your blindness?"

"Someone who rang me up on the telephone asked, 'When are you going to preach on the new theology?' I said I was too busy with the old, which was doing things. It's the old theology that filled this hall for two weeks. Nothing else would have done it.

Again last night hundreds were turned away from the hall, while inside every available spot was occupied, one or two even crowding in behind the ropes of the organ. Again the evangelist appealed with all his power to the people that they should surrender themselves to Christ. It was theirs to choose, but they could not be good unless they gave the answer that God demanded to His question. Everything that was noble and good centered in Jesus. "If you are shutting Him out of your programme," he said, "you are committing intellectual, moral and physical suicide."

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

The railways reported 131 car loads of live stock as the receipts for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 2,159 cattle, 2,127 hogs, 412 sheep and lambs, with 507 calves.

The quality of cattle generally was good, with several lots and loads of selected butcher cattle that would be hard to equal on any market.

Prices were much the same as they were all week, excepting for a very few choice select lots of butchers that sold up from \$5.00 to \$6 and even \$6.20.

Exporters. There were several straight loads of export cattle, over 20, that were quoted as sold from \$5.00 up to \$6.50, the bulk going from \$5.00 to \$6.15. Bulls sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 for export purposes, and cows from \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Stocks and Feeders.—Harry Murby reports a fair trade for stockers and feeders. The popular weights of steers is from 800 to 900 lbs. Feeders, 1,000 at 1,100 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4.15 to \$4.60; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice picked lots of prime butchers' steers and heifers, sold at \$5.75 to \$6, and \$5.50 paid by H. P. Kennedy for one heifer, such as are offered at Christmas time, and Maybee & Wilson sold 15 butchers, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$5.80; loads of good sold from \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows and bulls, at \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Milk and Springers.—There was a moderate delivery of cows all week at fair prices, ranging from \$30 to \$60 each.

Veal Cakes.—Receipts have been large, with prices easy at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of 412 sheep and lambs sold at a little lower quotations, with the exception of spring lambs, which sold at firm prices, as follows: Ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$6 each.

Hogs.—Hogs have reached a record price. H. P. Kennedy quoted select, \$7.05, f.o.b., cars at country points, and \$8 fed and watered at the market, and \$8.30 off cars, unfed and unwatered, at the market.

FARMERS' MARKET.—The offerings of grain to-day are nil, and prices nominal in consequence.

Hay is firm, with sales of 25 loads of No. 1 at \$15 to \$16 a ton. One load of bundled straw sold at \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, selling at \$10.25 for heavy, and at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for light.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, flour, and other goods.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt. in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Cor lots 5c less. In 100 lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.—Wheat—May \$1.25 1/2 bid, July \$1.26 1/2 bid, Sept. \$1.05 1/2 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.—London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1/2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per lb.

PRICE OF SILVER.—Bar silver in London, 24 1/2-16d oz. Bar silver in New York, 52 3/4c oz. Mexican dollars, 44c.

COBALT STOCKS

The mining market was comparatively inactive yesterday, and the trading in the majority of cases was at lower figures. Beaver, although the leading trading stock, receded to 36 1/2, that being the closing sale on the Standard Exchange. City of Cobalt sold from 43 up to 50, the closing sale being at 45. Peterson Lake was stronger, with transactions at 30 1/2, 30 and 29 3/4. La Rose was 6 points higher. Temiskaming closed at 132.

Little Nipissing will be listed on the Boston Stock Exchange.

Another find is reported from the Hargrave property, where the men, in trenching on the east lot uncovered a vein of cobalt and smallite eighteen inches wide.

Three good veins are said to have been found in the Victoria property, near Cobalt, with the diamond drill.

Liverpool, May 21.—The provision exchange here will be closed on May 31.

MORE DREADNOUGHTS.

London, May 21.—Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, and popular opinion, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, have overcome the scruples of the ultra economists in the Ministry, and the Cabinet has decided that the four contingent Dreadnoughts mentioned in the naval estimates shall be laid down before the end of the financial year.

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LONDON MARKET

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COBALT STOCKS

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LIVERPOOL MARKET

Opening: Wheat, 3/4 higher to 3/8 lower. Closing: Wheat, 3/4 to 3/8 higher.



THE KIND OF LIDS THEY WILL SOON SPRING.

NEW CON. CLUB

Young Men's Conservative Club Organized.

Several young men met the Executive Committee of the Conservative Club last evening and organized a society to be known as the Young Men's Conservative Club. During the season of 1909 and 1910 a series of programmes of an educational nature will be arranged, which will include debates on live topics, essays and addresses by prominent men, with several social gatherings interspersed. The officers elected were: Honorary Presidents, Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Sir J. P. Whitney, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon. S. Barker, Hon. John Hoodless; President, R. P. Morrison; First Vice-President, P. B. Pennington; Second Vice-President, G. C. Sharp; Secretary, Treasurer, C. H. W. Grace. All interested may receive any information desired from any of the executive officers.

STORY OF DANCES.

The fashions in dances, like other fashions, are changeable. Two hundred years ago the dances must in vogue were the gavotte, allemande, courante, bourree, pavan, saralande, minuet and jig.

OBITUARY.

Greek Catholic Church Priest Officiated Here.

The funeral of Stephen Christow, a Greek lad, who died in the Hospital, took place yesterday from Dwyer's undertaking parlors. A Greek priest from Buffalo officiated, and the pall-bearers were fellow-countrymen.

RINK OPENING.

Mountain Park Roller Rink will open for the summer season to-morrow afternoon. A new floor of the best maple hardwood has been laid, and the skate equipment will consist of the latest Richardson ball bearing 1909 model.

SHOW MAN DEAD.

Quincy, Mass., May 21.—Wm. B. Rice, known in the show trade of the entire country, died early to-day. He was 69 years old.

YUKON EXPOSITION.

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Seven Governors, representing the Pacific Coast States and territories and British Columbia, have accepted invitations to participate in the opening day ceremonies at the Alaskan Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

ABDUL'S WEALTH.

Constantinople, May 21.—A local newspaper is authority for the statement that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, has transferred bank deposits amounting to something like \$5,000,000 to the Government.

College for Waiters.

Switzerland has a college for waiters near Lausanne. The curriculum, which includes fluency in four languages—French, German, Italian and English—also provides for proficiency in dancing to insure the grace necessary to bear a pyramid of dishes across a highly-polished floor without mishap. Eight hundred proprietors are behind the Ecole de Hoteliers.

Transmitting Photographs.

A new method of transmitting photographs to a distance has recently been devised. A gelatine negative is used, in which the picture is formed in relief. A style travels over the uneven surface of the negative and operates a rheostat in the main line. At the receiving station a luminous ray plays over a sensitized plate, and the intensity of its light is varied by the rheostat. The reliefs and hollows of the original are thus reproduced in light and shadow on the sensitized medium, and form the picture. This method of transmitting pictures was recently tried with success on the line between Paris and Lyons.

Showing Where Silver is Found -- Gow Ganda

An illustrated booklet with two maps of the district showing properties on Lake Gow Ganda, location of Bartlett Mines, and relation of new camp with regard to R. R. and stage connections, will be sent free to anyone on request. It tells all about the Bartlett Mines. Ask for Booklet A.

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FRENCH NAVY.

France to be the Fourth Naval Power in the World.

Paris, May 21.—The Superior Council of the Navy has decided upon a programme that includes bringing the number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would ensure France fourth place among the naval powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000-ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not yet been decided upon, but the council is in favor of twelve 12-inch guns in six turrets, those aft to be superimposed. The naval artillery experts, however, have brought forward arguments in favor of the sixteen 10.8-inch guns in eight turrets.

V.L.B. OPENING.

First Games on the East End Green.

The opening of the new green of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will take place to-morrow. A match between rinks chosen by President Carr and Vice-President Kent will be played. The games will start at 3 and 7.30.

Afternoon—Seneca, Jones vs. D. M. Clark, Clark Smith vs. W. C. Morton; J. R. Clark vs. E. J. Wilson; J. Harris vs. E. J. Burrow; J. A. Zimmerman vs. N. D. Galbreath; Geo. Guy vs. Wm. Mulveney.

Evening—R. Peebles vs. M. E. Smith; Dr. Dickson vs. F. T. McPherson; R. Junor vs. G. C. Martin; W. Logan vs. J. G. Cloke; W. F. Miller vs. G. E. Petrie.

WOOD BY THE CORD.

Things the Woodmen Know and May Not be Known to Others.

(From the Forester.)

A cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile 8 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulp wood which he sells to a paper mill at \$5 a cord for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in 12-foot lengths and when the job is complete it measures 200 cords. He receives \$1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting four foot lengths instead of twelve? He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut 4 foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large. Had the 200 cords of 12 foot wood been cut in 4 foot lengths there would have been only 176 cords and the owner would have received for it \$880 instead of \$1,000. It was therefore clearly to his advantage to cut 12 foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in 4 foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for \$120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of four foot wood with stick six inches in diameter the chip is from 1/2 to 3/8 of an inch thick, and of course the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of 1 per cent.

Cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split, the more it makes. Hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings of sawed and split for the same price a cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of 4 foot hard wood usually contains about 83 cubic feet of solid wood, a cord of 3 foot wood averages 83 1/2 cubic feet, of 2 foot wood 84 feet and of 1 foot wood, 85 feet. The conifers (soft woods) contain 90 to 96 cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of space.

In some countries wood is bought by weight and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for, but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of the United States Forest Service wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning.

HONORED BY KING.

London, May 21.—The Earl of Granard, who married Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York, last January, was invested with the insignia of a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick at Buckingham Palace by King Edward this morning. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the Earl of Rosling.

FOR SETTLERS.

Chicago, May 21.—The United States Government will throw open for settlement on Monday the second unit of 14,000 acres of land in the Shoshone irrigation project. The first batch of the land, about 10,000 acres, located near Cody, Wyoming, was opened a year ago, and is now practically filled with settlers. This land is part of 450,000 that in the Big Horn basin, which will be made available for agriculture purposes by the Shoshone project.

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The Oak Hall announcement to-day makes good reading for men who have the new spring suit subject on their mind. Good workmanship, put into good material, is what counts in men's clothes and is the outstanding argument that can always be applied to the product of the Sanford Co. The boys' department has special inducements also for those who visit Oak Hall to-morrow.

FOR SETTLERS.

Chicago, May 21.—The United States Government will throw open for settlement on Monday the second unit of 14,000 acres of land in the Shoshone irrigation project. The first batch of the land, about 10,000 acres, located near Cody, Wyoming, was opened a year ago, and is now practically filled with settlers. This land is part of 450,000 that in the Big Horn basin, which will be made available for agriculture purposes by the Shoshone project.

To bleach feathers, immerse the feathers in milk for a time in a second dish and dry in the open air. Place in a cloth box and expose to the strong fumes of sulphur.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Princess May, Vera Little; chorus, Dan-don, kindergarten; recitation, Naugh-tly Dolly, Eva Barnett; song, Wave High Our Banner, boys of senior first; recitation, Our Flag, Shirley Edwards; song, 'Tis Only a Sprig of Shamrock, girls of senior first; recitation, Thelma Grant; God Save the King.

WENTWORTH ST. SCHOOL.

Some of the rooms were beautifully decorated. The different grades met in their respective class rooms and rendered the following programmes: Senior and junior fourth grades—song, by the classes; recitation, by Rev. Mr. Quarrington; song, by classes; recitation, by Eva Barker; address, by Trustee Dr. Carr; recitation, by Clara McGraw; song, by pupils from Miss A. Sinclair's class; address, Mr. T. Best; recitation, by Muriel Kent; dialogue, pupils of Miss Park's class.

Senior third grades—Recitation, Sara Allen; speech, Rev. J. C. Sycamore; dialogue, twelve pupils; song, Sara Allen and Irene Stratford; recitation, Ernest Bell; trooping of the colors, Captain Gerald Goodman; recitation, three girls. Junior third and Second Book classes—Recitation, Hilda Lindberg; Lizzie Tarves; The Children's Song, chorus; recitation, 12 girls; song, Marion Hampson, Oh Canada, chorus; recitations, Lil-lie Ford, Muriel Clayton; recitations, George Bailey, and Hazel Jarden; song, Edna Duffy; song, eight girls; recitation, Wilbur Moore, George Wells; recitation, Rosie Pollard; recitation, Helen Livingston; song, eight children.

Senior first—Chorus; recitation five boys; five girls; four girls; Jean Kelle-her; recitations five boys; Victor Lewis; solo, Herbie Pollard; recitations, F. Paulson, V. Eerden, F. Clark and W. Males; recitation, A. Ambury and R. Culver.

Junior first classes: Recitation, Nellie Galt; recitation, Manson Milne; song, Miss Steinmiltz's class; recitation, Jos. Traister; dialogue, The Swallow; song, Gertrude Miller; dialogue, Uria Weldon and Mabel Adams; recitation, Flora Duffus; recitation, Arthur McIntosh; dialogue, The Flowers; recitation, Ewart Bayley; recitation, Evan Pilgrim; song, Jean Yates; flag drill, by ten girls; recitation, Aubrey Leckie; dialogue, eight small boys; recitation, Jean Yates; The Song of the Rain; Winnie Bellamy, Vera Bellamy; Aliberry Robins, Nellie Bollen, Beryl Maxwell.

CAROLINE ST. SCHOOL.

At this school a pleasing programme was presented by the pupils. Trustee Ward was chairman. Those contributing to the programme included Lloyd Aitken, Miss Stewart, Ila Montgomery, Bernice McMenemy and Anna Mowat. Mr. Wilcox gave an address.

Primary Pupils—Chorus, Canada; recitation, A Sad Story, Frank Smye; recitation, The Flag of Liberty, Cassie Elderkin; song, Canada, the Free, Gertrude Barrett; chorus, May God Preserve Thee, Canada; recitation, The Week, Hazel Beckett; recitation, Britons United, Sidney Slingerland; song, Away Among the Blossoms, Nettie Watson and Gladys McConnell; recitation, The Fairy and the Flowers, Edna Vera Dodson; chorus, Dear Canada, do Thou; recitation, Britannia, Mabel Schram; song, Canada, My Canada, girls; recitation, Our Puppy, Murray Montague; chorus, God Preserves Our Native Land; dialogue, The Lost Parrot, seven children; recitation, Canada, Allan Gault; recitation, Polly Pigeon-toes, Naomi Metcalfe; song, The Union Jack, Dorothy Perry and Tilly Nahrgany; recitation, Loyalty, Dorothy Dodge; song, Jack Larnack, Marion McElroy; recitation, Mary and Her Pussie, Mabel Johnson; chorus, The Mellow Horn; recitation, Kitty's Complaint, Harold Wright; recitation, The British Empire Alphabet, Olive Cowan; song, The British Flag, boys; recitations, Canada Forever, Everard Light; Golden Keys, Marjorie Clark; Pussie's Lecture, Mianie Elderkin; Children of the Empire, Rita Marshall; chorus, The Children's Song; God Save the King.

The programme by the junior third and second classes was contributed to by Mildred Brown, Alex Webster, Edna Guthrie, Alice Grievies, Ruth Updell, Gordon Pirie, Florence Smith, Florence Stevens, and Madeline Webb.

WEST AVENUE SCHOOL.

Senior classes—Chorus, Hail to the Great Dominion, school; recitations, Red, White and Blue, three girls; Boys Wanted, Harry Evans; solo, Lullaby, Florence Park; recitation, Confession, Forbes; Reynolds; recitation, Herbert Forbes; chorus, Land of Our Birth, school; recitation, Off With the Hat When the Flag Goes By, Anna McKelvey; chairman's address, Mr. John Wilson; recitation, Canada, Agnes Burrows; duet, Gordon Davis and Frank McLaughlin; recitation, Marie Brydges; recitation, Carol Farmer; chorus, O Canada, school; recitation, The First Dominion, Evelyn Turner; recitation, Canadian Streams, Alice Galloway; chorus, seven girls; recitation, The Native Born, Ross Ekins; recitation, Quebec, Anne Hall; chorus, Trooping the Colors, boys of commercial class; God Save the King. Accompanist, Miss Mabel Featherston.

The Kindergarten and junior first grades met in the Kindergarten room in the morning. The programme consisted of choruses, The Maple Leaf, O Canada; Land of the Maple; Land of our Birth; 'Tis Only a Small Bit of Bunting; To Red, To Red, My Curly Head; Hail to the Great Dominion; I Know Three Little Sisters; There are Many Flags in Many Lands; Soldier Boy, Barnyard; The Sandman; recitations and solos by Florence Devine, Gordon Williams, Audra, Ekins, Kenneth Kelly, Mary Whittle, Floyd Anderson, Florence Stevens, Zeta Teeter, Evelyn Teeter, Harvey Hall, Viola Gibson, James Bain, John Holtram, Lockie Anton, Gordon Rollo, Abna Blake, Wallace Allan, Bruce Service, Kenneth Kelly, Richard Cox, Vera Smith, Hazel Anderson, Marjory Lyle, Edward Knischewsky.

RYERSON SCHOOL.

Senior classes—Chorus, O Canada; address, Soldier Life, Sergt. MeLoch; Huggins; recitation, Stump Speech, Roy Male; chorus, Land of our Birth, address, South African War, Mr. F. H. Rutherford; recitation, Made in Canada, Jean Nicholson; recitation, Yachob Setting a Hen, Minnie Jones; chorus, Hail to the Great Dominion, Mr. J. O'Connell; recitation, The Sneezing Man, Harry Loudon; chorus, May God

Preserve Thee, Canada; recitation, Victoria Regina, Wallace Dunsmoor; trooping the colors; God Save the King.

Intermediate classes—Class chorus, May God Preserve Thee, Canada; recitation, The Color Bearer, Teddy Short; recitation, Grandma Pays the Bill, Lily Lissaman; vocal trio, If I Had a Home, three girls, Rose Cox, Muriel Eggleton, Eva Gibbs; recitation, Robbie Weston; recitation, Marjorie Staback; class chorus, O Canada! Our Father's Land of Old; recitation, The Esquimo Boy, Charlie Cassels; cornet solo, The Maple Leaf Forever, Willie Burrows; recitation, When Hulda Speaks Her Beau, Ivy Hannaford; recitation, A Mixed Order, Harry Marshall; chorus, Before—All Lands, junior third class; recitation, A Laugh in Church, Muriel Eggleton; vocal solo, Buttercup and Daisies, Ethel Vint; recitation, The Acorn, Lucille Bradwin; vocal solo, In the Gloaming, Norman Lennie; recitation, Through the Day, Vera Cooper; recitation, The Lily and the Sparrow, Russell Harper; recitation, A Long Way, Muriel McKelvey; chorus, Trooping the Colors; recitation, When Make Believe Comes True, Vera Hogarth; recitation, A Boy's Pocket, Earle Fryd; vocal solo, Johnny's Velocipede, Norman Lennie; recitation, The Canadian Boy, Allan Rowlands; vocal sextette, Flowers, six girls and boys; class chorus, Canada; recitation, The Watermelon, Dolly Jackson; chorus, The Children's Song; National Anthem.

The following programme was given in the kindergarten by the combined junior classes: Choruses, The Maple Leaf, Before All Lands, May Song, Spring Song, May God Preserve Thee, Canada, Land of Our Birth; recitations by Tom Hayhurst, Edward Cox, Hazel McKenzie, Eva Hulek, Grace Henderson, Mary Wilson, Alex Barclay, Roy Polington, Constance Logan, Frank Gillie, May Campbell, James Culver, Marion Jones, Gertrude Jacques, Marjorie Schradler; songs by Jean Griffin, Edwin Grice, Violet Hexamer, Susie Miller, Marjorie Mitchell, Bruce Martin, Annie Phillips, Melvin Mills, Madeline Alfred, Muriel Stevenson and Marion Harvey, Grace Gastle, Marjorie McKeown, Francis Lord.

KING EDWARD SCHOOL.

The Kindergarten pupils gave an entertainment for their friends on Thursday afternoon. A number of parents were present, and enjoyed the exercises very much.

This morning was spent by the teachers in giving talks on the British Empire and its history. In the afternoon the senior classes assembled in the hall and gave a number of patriotic songs, followed by the trooping of the colors. Addresses were given by G. P. Jenkins, F. R. S. S., and Trustees Wilkes and E. E. Linger.

STINSON ST. SCHOOL.

Junior pupils' programme by: Agnes McKenzie, Margaret Dane, Dorothy Stewart, Stella Gee, Irene Tansley, Helen McGregor, Freeda Smith, Anna Wodell, and Jessie Spittal; give recitations. The senior pupils' programme: speech, Mr. C. Booker; recitation, Adaline Fraser; address, Mr. W. M. McClement; recitation, Leslie Somerville; trooping of the colors, R. Butler, A. McKenzie, J. Folster, B. Baxter, N. Emory, A. Webster, S. Eggleton, E. Blount, J. Lyne, G. G. Bright, G. Flett, A. Hancock, O. Blain, R. Logan, G. Dexter; recitation, Norma Koppie; song, O Canada.

BARTON ST. SCHOOL.

The senior classes in the Barton street school gave their Empire Day concert in the afternoon. Trustee Holden acted as chairman, and gave an interesting address. Other visitors spoke also. Among those who contributed to the programme were: Philip Guaran, Margaret McCall, Glenna Clarke, Vera Jackson, Mabel Flowers, Henry Dyer and Rena Love from the senior classes.

The programme by the junior classes was contributed to by: I. Barry, Belle Draper, Laurence McCauley, E. Griffin, Peter Bassette, Alma Cordie, Isa Colquhoun, Annie Leeming, Myrtle Dick-lee Mitson, Violet Carey, Muriel Brey-Lee, Donna Crewe, Ivy Case, Jackson Bowman, Haig Garbellian, Bertie Brooks, Irene Stewart, Rommie Hamilton, Charles Ring, Stanley Squires, George Brennan, Percy Morris, Charles Gerber, Maggie Jenkins, Agnes Hammond, Lazmore, Edna Hammond, Doris Furneaux, Inez Mortimer, Robt. Taylor, Clifford Donnelly, Hazel Kelly, Eddie Ellis, Willie Carey, Tommy Gardner, Russell Webber, Stanley Flewelling.

WE'LL DIE TOGETHER

Middletown Man's Intimation to Wife of Coming Tragedy.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—Frank Slack, a prominent business man and real estate man of Middletown, shot and killed himself in his home to-day, after attempting to murder his wife, whom he shot in the head and arm.

GOING TO CALGARY.

Mr. W. G. Carpenter, one of the Collegiate Institute teachers, has accepted the position of science master at the Calgary High and Normal School. He leaves this summer, and will take up his duties there the first of September. Mr. Carpenter is one of the most popular teachers at the Collegiate, and has a host of friends who wish him success in his new position.

AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Que., May 21.—The Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference in London, who are sailing by the Empress of Britain this afternoon, arrived in town by C. P. R. at 7 o'clock this morning. They are accompanied by Mr. Stitt and Mr. Geo. Ham.

Egg stains may be removed from spoons, caused by using them with soft-boiled eggs, by taking a little common salt between the thumb and finger and briskly rubbing the stain, which will soon disappear.

Satisfaction Assured

One feature that is distinctly noticeable about our business is the sort of "endless chain" arrangement about our customers. One sends another and that one in turn another; in fact, some send as many as ten or twelve. It's the unquestionable satisfaction in quality and values that is doing it. Along with the good values goes good service and promptness, cheerfulness and energy make it up-- And we are not done but are constantly striving that what is good to-day may be better to-morrow.



Verandah Shades

These shades are made to permit a free circulation of air while keeping out the hot sun.

Vudor Shades are made of thin strips of wood neatly woven together, with strong cord, and colored brown or green.

Japanese Screens are made of thin strips of split bamboo and tastefully woven together.

All fitted up with pulleys and cord, ready to hang on your verandah.

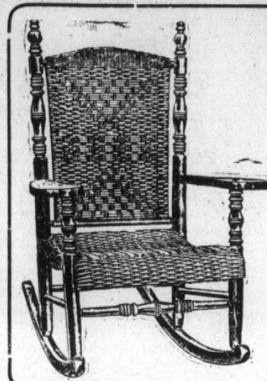
Vudor Shades \$2.50 to \$7.50. Bamboo Shades 65c to \$2.00.



Rattan Rockers

Large Arm Rattan Rocker, similar to illustration, large roll arms and back, rattan seat, strong rockers, high back, comfortable and durable, suitable for use on the verandah during summer and in the sitting room during the winter, regular price \$4.00, special at

\$2.85



Verandah Chairs

Our assortment of Chairs, Rockers and Settees is quite complete.

Slat Seat Rockers and Chairs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Rattan Chairs and Rockers, green and red, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Large Arm Chairs and Rockers, \$4.50 and \$5.00, in different colors.

Arm Settees \$7.00, \$8.50.

We would urge that you make selection early, as many of these lines cannot be duplicated without some delay.

From the Carpet Department



Axminsters

The soft blended colorings, the deep velvety pile, endow them with all the attributes of luxury and their splendid wearing quality makes them—at this store's price—one of the most economical Carpets possible to buy. Prices per yard \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Brussels

The standard Carpet for good wearing quality and all round satisfaction, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Wiltons

We have a good stock of dependable Wilton Carpets, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.50.

Linoleums

Printed Linoleums at 40, 45 and 50c. Inlaid Linoleums, at 75c, 90c, \$1.10 and \$1.35.

Window Shades

Four points of excellence on our Window Shades, made right, good cloth, best rollers, put up right. We can guarantee satisfaction to you on Window Shade orders.

New Rugs

Unquestionably the richest showing in the history of this store. Never were we so well supplied, nearly 200 differently patterned room size Rugs, and then that only as samples of the entire great collection. Rugs of every worthy kind, with all the newness of coloring and pattern.

Seamless Axminsters, the monarchs of all rugs of beauty and service, from \$28 to \$50. Wilton Rugs, an excellent grade of unusual color and pattern beauty, from \$30 to \$60. Brussels Rugs, woven of fine worsteds, \$15 to \$25. Velvet Rugs, seamless and resembling the Axminster in attractiveness and beauty, \$18 to \$28, and Tapestry Rugs, heavy and durable, excellent patterns for little money, \$8.50 to \$15.50.

Tapestry

For inexpensive Carpets or a good wearing carpet for a bedroom there's nothing to beat a tapestry. Especially is this true of our Balmoral quality, which is equal to the best Brussels when it is put to the test of real service.

Princess Dresser

Specially fitted to our order. Made of quartered oak, and mahogany finish, and having a long British bevelled mirror in the back, same as illustration. The case instead of being all drawers is made with drawers and a small cupboard, we having a continual call for a dresser of this kind for small bedrooms, children's bedrooms, etc. They range in price from \$16.50 to \$22.00, but are all put in at the one price of

\$14.50



Kitchen Cabinets

These are undoubtedly the greatest labor-saving devices, and no woman should attempt to "keep house" without one. It takes the place of pantry, cupboard and kitchen table, a place for everything from a nutmeg to 50 pounds of flour. Saves strength, time, energy, and does away with the burden of kitchen work in half the usual time with half the usual work. It will pay for itself in a year in the waste that it saves. Ours are built just like a china closet, with finish and workmanship of the highest order.

Price—\$14, \$18, \$20 up to \$35.



Go-Carts

For convenience and better value the Allwin Go-cart surely leads. They are pleasing in design, easily operated and are the acme of comfort for the baby. They are light in weight, yet exceptionally strong in their construction.

The Allwin Collapsible Go-cart is finished in a number of colors and finished to suit your requirements. When folded the Allwin occupies a space of 4 1/2 inches by 16 1/2 inches, by 27 inches, and weighs but 18 pounds.

The cost is much less than the average Go-cart on the market, and far better in durability and comfort. Let us show you this famous cart at prices up from \$7

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MONACO IS FOR LIBERTY.

A Crisis in the Smallest State in Europe.

The days of absolute monarchies are certainly over. One by one the rulers whose word has been law for their peoples are finding themselves inflicted with a curb in the form of a parliament, Duma, mejlis or assembly. After the Car of Russia, the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey, it is the turn, if a writer in L'Opinion can be believed, of the ruler of the smallest sovereign State in Europe, for Albert I, Prince of Monaco, finds himself face to face with a revolutionary movement.

Of the 800 male citizens of the principality 725 have just signed a categorical declaration which a committee is to present to their sovereign at an early date. Their demand is not the separation of the Church and State, they do not seek the construction of eight Dreadnoughts, nor does their ambition lead them toward a Parliament. No, all they want is permission to become croUPIERS at the Monte Carlo gambling tables.

The trouble has arisen from the regulation, forming part of the concession for gambling granted in 1863, that no citizen of Monaco can enter the gaming rooms. Thanks to the immense sum that M. Blanc pays as sole concessionaire, the Monegasques pay no taxes, submit to no civil or military regulations, enjoy beautiful boulevards, marvellous gardens, perfect systems of irrigation and water supply absolutely free of cost, and in a word should be the happiest citizens of the civilized world; but the Casino is closed to them. No native of Monaco can try his luck at roulette or rouge et noir; the gambling table is forbidden.

History is once more repeating itself. The drama of the Garden of Eden is again being acted, with the Casino as the apple, while the role of the serpent is being taken by a Frenchman, one M. Roger.

Prince Albert possesses a castle in the Abne Department in France, and M. Roger was formerly Prefect of that department. The Prince invited the prefect to become governor of the principality. M. Roger, moved by admiration

for the Prince as a man and scholar, possibly also influenced by a salary of \$12,000 a year and a residence in an earthly paradise, accepted.

He could not change his republican principles. He brought with him an aroma of radicalism, a rights of man atmosphere that quickly republicanized the Monegasques.

They began to talk of a national syndicate to exploit the gambling tables and divide the profits among the citizens instead of their being squandered on the cruises of the Prince's yacht, the Princess Alice, and on the Prince's hobby, the Oceanographic Museum. They went further, they began to formulate grievances against their ruler, they complained that he spent only a few months each year in his realm, and was more interested in science than in his principality.

From information received from the usual highest authorities it may be said that the Prince, deeply moved by the ingratitude shown by this revolutionary spirit, at one time meditated abdication, but his court persuaded him not to desert his high post. His position, however, is serious. He cannot rely on his army, for the seventy-five carabinieri of whom it is composed are under suspicion. Both they and the police force, fifty strong, are believed to be in sympathy, passively if not actively, with the republican movement, and cannot be counted on to fire upon their Monegasque brethren.

What the outcome will be it is hard to tell. It is possible that if a certain number of born Monegasques are engaged as croUPIERS and employees at the Casino the existing effervescence may calm down. If, however, the Prince remains obdurate the revolution may break forth.

Should this take place it will raise many interesting points of international law. France would find itself in a particularly awkward position, for the competent authorities have held that although the principality of Monaco is included in French territory it is a sovereign State and in no way a protected State. Hence any attempt on France's part to intervene, either to protect the throne of a menaced prince, or to whom the President of the republic is at this moment paying a cordial visit, or to

ST. JOHN OF KANSAS BLED.

Former Governor of Kansas Falls an Easy Prey to a Sharper.

John P. St. John, former Governor of Kansas, won the brand of the "easy mark" yesterday when he "fell" for the game of confidence man on the Rock Island train between Wichita and Topeka. As a result he is \$40 poorer in real perfectly good money, and much richer in actual experience.

Mr. St. John was seated in the chair on watching the landscape when a much perturbed and hatless man entered. The hatless man dropped into a seat beside the Governor.

"I was told," he said, "that I could buy a money order on the train. Now I find that I cannot. I don't know what I am going to do. I must send this money to my sister, and I have only a big bunch of small bills. It won't do to put them in an envelope."

Gov. St. John rose to the bait just as if he had never braved the dangers of such great cities as Topeka or Wichita. "I can let you have two twenties," he said.

The offer was accepted. Mr. St. John produced the two twenties and the stranger handed over a roll in return. Seeing that he was dealing with a stranger Mr. St. John carefully counted the contents of the roll. He found that it contained seven \$1 bills and one \$5 bill.

"You have made a mistake," he said. "There is not enough money here."

"The stranger, who in the meantime had placed the two twenties in an envelope and sealed it, was all apologies. "That's a joke on my wife," he explained. "She gave me that roll and told me that there was \$40 in it. Here, you just hold this envelope while I go back and get the rest of the money."

The Governor put the envelope in his pocket and resumed his study of the landscape. Finally he bethought him that the stranger had never come back. Then Mr. St. John opened the envelope. It contained only two pieces of tissue paper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One thing in the world that is used by us all for a spell—the alphabet.

A Legal Calamity.

Many stories are current in legal circles regarding former Judge W. T. Wallace, one of the best known jurists in the history of San Francisco, but here is a new story vouched for by Billy Barnes, at one time District Attorney. It runs thus:

"Wallace was examining a candidate for admission to the bar. All questions had been satisfactorily answered and the lawyer to be had passed so brilliantly that Wallace decided to put a simple question to terminate the ordeal. Gazing benignly at the young man he asked:

"What is the liability of a common carrier?"

"Although lawyers the world over and from time immemorial have wrestled with this problem, though millions of words have been taken into the record of various cases in which this unanswerable question was involved, the fledgling calmly eyed the Judge and at last solemnly replied:

"Your honor, I must beg you to withdraw the question. I did know the answer, but unfortunately I have forgotten."

"For a minute Wallace eyed the young man, then turning to the lawyers who were grouped around him, remarked:

"Gentlemen, this is a sad case, in fact a calamity. The only living man who ever knew the liability of a common carrier has forgotten."

More Gun-Spots.

The pun is not regarded as a high order of humor; nevertheless a good pun is irresistible. A writer in the Baltimore American relates this conversation:

"Who is that neglected-looking little boy with that awfully dirty face?"

"He is the child of professor Sonnen-schein, the noted astronomer, who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, little boy, run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope to see spots on the sun."

ROGER'S FUNERAL.

New York, May 21.—The funeral of Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co. and active head of the Standard Oil Co., to-day brought together many men prominent in the business and financial districts of this city to honor the memory of the man who had won their admiration not only for his unusual energy, courage and business ability, but because of likeable qualities as an associate and friend.

FOR CAMP.

Windsor, Ont., May 21.—Col. E. H. Laing, of the Twenty-First Regiment, has been asked by the Sarnia business men to take the regiment into camp there this summer.

The total electric light and power generating capacity in Japan at the end of 1908 was 86,606 kilowatts, an increase of 12,000 kilowatts over 1907. Of this capacity 54,550 kilowatts was generated by steam, 31,951 kilowatts by water power and 105 kilowatts by gas engines. Last year the Tokio Electric Light Company began taking power from Kaisera, 47 miles distant, the voltage being 55,000.

Seen Everywhere.

If you will ask all the well-dressed men you see on the streets on Victoria Day, waiting to get a glimpse of the finest Marathon runners to appear, or ask those you see down at the Greater Hamilton Exposition where they buy their clothes, you would be surprised at the number who would answer, Begg & Shannon's. Just now their Quick Action Sale demands attention. They have been asked: How can you do it? How is it possible to sell those new spring suits (the very acme of style, material and workmanship), at such prices. Listen—There is a reason. Begg & Shannon's hands have never been tied to any one manufacturer's goods.

They buy their clothing from the best manufacturers in Canada, not because they will give them the longest time to pay for it, or because they will take it back if it does not sell, but because it is the best clothing money can buy—the best for them as the retailer, the best for you as the wearer. The Quick Action Sale is made possible because of the competition which exists among the best clothing manufacturers for Begg & Shannon's orders.

Just as Begg & Shannon delight in giving you, their customers, a big snap, so do the manufacturers enjoy handing them something that will make their competitors sit up and take notice and then fade away. That's the story exactly of this Quick Action Sale. Just several of those great, big snaps which Begg & Shannon secured and are handing along to their many customers at prices that seem impossible. This sale closes on Saturday night, and they have much to say about it in their advertisement on sporting page. Read it.

Paper on Monday

The Times will be published on Monday morning, May 24th, and subscribers will have the paper delivered to them at an early hour. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and have their changes in good time on Saturday for Monday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Results at the Woodbine to-morrow will be posted in the Times window, immediately after the race. The result of the King's Plate race will be known about 4.35.

Pasque Mardos, an Italian, was painfully injured this morning at the Canadian Drawn Steel Company's works. He was taken to the City Hospital. His condition is not serious.

The fine steamer Turbinia goes on the Hamilton-Toronto route to-morrow, leaving Hamilton at 8.30 a. m. and making a special trip for Toronto at 8 p. m. Read time table on back page.

All those interested in neglected and dependent children are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society on Tuesday next at 3.30, Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Ernest H. and Mrs. Tippett will board at 81 Charles street until they take up housekeeping in the early autumn. Mr. Tippett will usually be in his study in the church from 9 a. m. till noon.

Lovers of roller skating at the Britannia rink will have their last opportunity to skate this season on the holiday. The rink will close the season on the night of Victoria Day, with Lomas' band in attendance.

Manager John G. Appleton, of Bennett's theatre, announced this morning that the house would open for a week beginning May 31st, when one of the United Booking Offices' big travelling shows, headed by Alice Lloyd, the great English comedienne, the famous McNaughtons and others, will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Treble, of Hamilton, son and daughter-in-law, and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Terryberry, of Grimsby, son and daughter, of the late J. M. Treble, attended the funeral at Toronto yesterday. G. H. Watson, K. C., representing the Sawyer-Massey Company of this city, was one of the pallbearers.

The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Peterboro, is claiming from the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, Limited, of Hamilton, \$2,000 damages for alleged breach of a contract between them, dated June 14, 1906.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell has returned from the Kootenay campaign and will preach in Knox Church at both services to-morrow. At 11 a. m. Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Miss M. Johnson and Messrs. Chester Walters and W. J. Smyth will sing Dudley Buck's "Rock of Ages," and in the evening Fred J. Moore will sing "The Holy City," Adams.

London papers state that Percy Stinson, the young man who was killed on the G. T. R. tracks the other day, when returning from Hamilton, was simply here on a visit—that he had not been working here. He had money to pay his fare, and from all accounts he was a lad of good habits and had not been drinking. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Chief Smith received a letter to-day from Harcourt, N. B., asking him to try and locate a brother of a man named John P. Dorotheay, who died in Harcourt on May 7. The deceased left a letter in which he said he had two brothers in Ontario, one in London and one in Hamilton, and a sister in Ottawa. He left considerable property and if it is not claimed by his heirs it will go to the Crown.

Price Concessions.

The great buying prestige that Treble's, Limited, two stores enjoy among the leading makers of the world, and buying in such immense quantities, what price concessions will not manufacturers give to dip into orders like these? It's purchases of this character that makes possible these unusually good values in their one day sale for Saturday. Make your money do its best, and read the advertisement on back page of this issue.

Specials for Victoria Day.

Spring lamb, wild hung beef, Cambridge sausage, frogs' legs, chickens, green peas, potatoes, wax beans, carrots, agus, fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, green peppers, pepper cress, spinach, rhubarb, pineapples, limes, large raisins, Holland ducks, a dainty delicacy. Beach delivery leaves on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Peables-Hobson Co., Ltd.

A man may know his wife like a book but he can't shut her up like one.—Chicago News.

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BOOT SALE--COR. KING AND JOHN 100 PAIRS \$2.49 Men's Dongola Kid leg, regular \$3.99 \$3.75; new styles. 50 PAIRS Men's Patent Leather Boots, Bal. or Blucher, regular \$5 and \$5.50.

TREBLE'S Two Stores - N. E. Cor. King and James N. E. Cor. King and John

O. J. C. ENTRIES.

Horses Named For Woodbine Races To-morrow.

Woodbine Race Track, May 21.—There will be large fields here to-morrow, the opening day. Following are the entries:

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Silverin, Jack Parker, Brown Tony, etc.

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Stay Annie, Miss Raffaelo, Herpes, etc.

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Fair Annie, Donald McDonald, Uncle Toby, etc.

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Mendis, Tollendal, S-Courier, etc.

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Lawyer Miller, W. L. Hinch, Hoyle, etc.

Table of race entries for Woodbine Race Track, including names like Madam Ester, Glad Note, Ted, etc.

The Times Baseball team accept the challenge of the Herald for a game of indoor-outdoor ball at the Victoria Park next Wednesday at five o'clock. The teams must be composed of men who are in the employ of each newspaper. N. Lightheart, manager.

Montreal, Que., May 21.—Alfred Shrubbs announces that he will be unable to run Longboat in Toronto, Monday. Dr. Irvine forbade him to run last night's race, but when he insisted, told him not to train at all. Shrubbs gained nine points. His left leg is very bad to-day. He won last night's race by a pluck.

Tom Longboat worked six miles in 34 flat at Britannia Park yesterday afternoon, making the pace for Claude Pierce, who will start in the Brantford to Hamilton race on Monday. He will fire the starting gun at the Coley-Sellen-St. Yves race at Britannia Park on Tuesday night.

THE DOMINION BANK

The main office of this Bank in Hamilton are now occupying their new premises at the corner of King and MacNab streets, where a general banking business will be transacted.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

Table with columns: BIRTHS, DEATHS, listing names and dates.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate east to south winds, mostly fair to-day. Saturday fine and moderately warm.

WEATHER NOTES: Pressure continues high from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces while the southern depression is drawing towards the Atlantic United States seaboard.

WEATHER NOTES: Lakes Erie and Ontario—moderate easterly winds, showers to-night, Saturday partly cloudy.

TRIED TO SHOOT.

Empire Day Incident of London Celebration. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 21.—During Empire Day celebrations at King street school this morning (Clinton James, aged 13, deliberately tried to shoot his 12-year-old class mate, Clifford Walton, through the head, while the celebrations were in progress. James stepped up to Walton, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, placed it at Walton's head and pulled the trigger. Walton put up his hand, and in so doing spoiled James' aim and the bullet went wild. So close was the gun, however, that Walton's chin was badly burned. He is suffering considerably from shock.

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Those who are responsible for supplying notices of Sunday church services are again reminded that it is essential that the copy be in the Times office on Friday afternoon.

In the County Court in the County of Wentworth.

In the matter of the estate of George Franklin Lewis, late of the village of Winona, in the County of Wentworth, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George F. Lewis, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid or to deposit with the said George F. Lewis, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1907, a full and true statement of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held thereon, duly certified and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of John Duffy, late of the Township of Warburton, in the County of Lambton, gentleman, who died on or about the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, are required on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1909, to send by post, prepaid to Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ontario, solicitors for George A. Baird, the executor of the said deceased, particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held thereon, duly certified and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

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James tried to choke Walton, Walton grabbed a baseball bat and broke James' arm. James had apparently been planning ever since to get even, and yesterday secured an old revolver and laid for Walton this morning. The lice have the case in hand, but no arrest has yet been made.

Domestic Problem in Brussels.

A Brussels merchant advertised for a servant. One applicant pleased him. The terms and the outtings were arranged, when the girl asked: "Who washes the dishes?" Taken aback, the merchant asked her to repeat the question. The girl did so without turning a hair. "Madame washes the dishes, and I dry them," replied the merchant. "No," was the reply. "Then I am afraid you will not do," said the merchant. With a politeness which is described as exquisite, she turned, according to the Throne and Country, to the merchant and said: "To-morrow I will take lessons in the Conservatoire, and as soon as I begin to make progress I will call again!" This story is certified as authentic.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Mav 20.—Maurelania—At New York, from Liverpool. Calcutta—At New York, from Liverpool. Bostonia—At Liverpool, from Liverpool. Bleucher—At Plymouth, from New York. La Provence—At Havre, from New York. Manuel Calvo—At Cadiz, from New York. Caspica—At Naples, from Boston. Europa—At Genoa, from New York. Paris—At Piraeus, from New York. Turleau—At Quebec, from Liverpool. Lake Champlain—At Father Point, from Manchester Mariner—At Father Point, from Manchester. Ottawa—At Father Point, from Liverpool. Victorian—At Father Point, from Liverpool. Cliallan—At Havre, from Montreal. Lake Manitobe—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Anaragi—At Brisbane, from Vancouver. Calcutta—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Bulgaria—At New York, from Naples. Hesperian—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton. President Grant—At New York, from Hamilton. Arabic—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Tommy—Pop, which is the office that seeks the man Tommy's Pop.—The tax office, my son.

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Vienna's Trackless Trolley. A report from Consul General A. M. Thackeray, of Berlin, describes a trackless trolley line in the suburbs of Vienna which is a little over a mile in length. The cars pass through narrow streets with many sharp turns and steep grades. In several places the grade is 1 to 10. A double line is provided so that cars can pass each other without interference. The line cost \$44,163 and the operating expenses are under \$10,000 per annum.

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DETROIT EXCURSION C. O. F. COURT TRANSPORTATION May 22nd to May 25th Special train leaves T. H. & B. Hunter street depot, Saturday, May 22nd, at 2 p. m. Fare—Adults, \$2.45; Children, \$1.25. Good till Tuesday night, May 25th, on any connecting train. Tickets on sale by—Hawkins, King and 5 stores, 7 John street south, Kingston and Mary streets, 1 Market Square, Barton and East street, 61 Barton street east; Howell's Drug Store, King and Emerald streets; Andrew Hamburg, tobacconist, 276 James street north.

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