

HON. MR. GRAHAM ON RADIAL BILL.

Question of Jurisdiction to be Considered.

Protect Municipalities From Provinces.

Lennox's Amendment is Voted Down.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Special).—This was the seventh day for the Hamilton Radial Railway bill before the Railway Committee.

FENCES AND RENT.

Two Amendments Proposed by Mr. Hoyle, M. P. P.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Two important amendments to the laws will be introduced by Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P. for North Ontario.

WARLIKE REPORTS

From United States Creating Unrest in Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—A fresh crop of sensational war reports, chiefly emanating in New York, are being cabled in special telegrams to Tokyo.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Celebrating Anniversary of Constitution Day.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The twentieth anniversary of Constitution Day was observed here today as a national holiday.

WILL REQUIRE \$195,500 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Board of Education Finance Committee Cuts Down Its Original Estimates.

The Board of Education will try and struggle along with \$186,500 this year, although the Trustees admit that it will be pretty close sailing.

Table with columns for Expenditure, Public Schools, and Receipts, Collegiate Institute.

A FLIM-FLAMMER

Worked the Change Racket on J. H. Whittington.

J. H. Whittington, 330 James street north, had a customer yesterday at his store whom he would like to meet again.

BRYAN IN TORONTO.

Talks U. S. Politics and Speaks at Canadian Club.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Toronto this morning by the 9.15 G. T. R. train from Montreal.

A LABEL CASE.

Local Lithographic Firm Suing Collingwood Concern.

Judge Snider held court this morning for the purpose of disposing of remanents. There were seven cases, and of these that of Siebert vs. Baint was dismissed.

BENNETT TICKETS.

Only the Special Sort Benefit the Hospital Scheme.

Miss Jeannette Lewis feels encouraged to see the large crowds that are flocking nightly to Bennett's. She takes it as an indication that public sympathy is with her.

FIRE RANGERS.

Tenderfeet Who Required Guides to Go With Them.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Applications from young men wishing to be appointed fire rangers have already commenced to pour in.

BROKE HER LEG.

Dorothy Hammond, a seven-year-old girl, whose home is on Wentworth street north, below the Stock Yards, was run over by a coal sleigh yesterday afternoon.

GOING TO GENOA.

Marseilles, Feb. 11.—Senhor Franco, ex-Premier of Portugal, and his family, who arrived here last night, left by train for Genoa at 7.22 this morning.

New Arrivals.

California apricots, California prunes, stuffed prunes, French prunes, strip cod fish, mackerel, Holland herring, sauerkraut, Carolina rice, marmalade oranges, mushrooms, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers, new potatoes, pineapples, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, Quebec cream cheese.

COASTING IS DANGEROUS.

Twenty-Seven Pittsburghers Receive Injuries.

Two So Seriously That They May Die.

Warning to Boys and Girls to be Careful.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, in coasting accidents in greater Pittsburg during the past 24 hours—21 of them in one accident on the north side, and five in another accident in the same section.

There is a curve at the foot of the hill. Here the sled took a sudden turn, crashing into a telegraph pole. Ten of those who occupied the front part of the sled were hurled clear to the street car tracks 50 feet away.

WANT THE RADIAL.

Ask Passage of Bill—Other St. Kitt's News.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special).—The City Council last night received his duties Thomas O'Neill, for nearly forty years street superintendent in this city.

MISSING STEAMER.

The Eagle Point Arrives After a Long Voyage.

New York, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Eagle Point, which has been 30 days en route from London to Philadelphia, was sighted yesterday 270 miles southeast of Sandy Hook by the steamer Vandalia, which arrived today.

TALKED TOO MUCH

But Husband Gets Year in Central For Beating Wife.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 11.—Convicted of wife beating on the evidence of his own children, a boy of 10 years and a girl of 11, who told the story of a brutal assault in the most matter-of-fact way, Michael Lennon was sentenced to spend a year in Central Prison, Toronto.

FREE SOUP.

Salvation Army Will Serve It Daily, Beginning Thursday.

Commencing on Thursday of this week the Salvation Army will serve a free mid-day meal of soup and bread or baked beans and bread and a cup of tea every day from 11 to 1 o'clock to all men who are out of work and in need, at the Citadel, Rebecca street.

DAYS OF LARGE ECONOMY

That None Ought to Neglect at Right House.

The great early February sales that are attracting such widespread attention at the Right House are richer in large economies than was ever possible before in Canada—and February has always been a month of great economies.

Burned to Death.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles Cyrene, a journeyman baker, was burned to death here early today in a fire which destroyed the bakery of William H. Behrles. He slept in the building, and his charred remains were found in the ruins.

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B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe is an absolute guarantee of material and workmanship. They are made in England and sold in this city at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 King street east.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP.

It is apparent that the local branch of the Dickens Fellowship will be a success. The officers are in receipt of many enquiries about membership, etc. The secretary is Miss Tudor, 11 Herkimer street, city, telephone 1598.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

A snow-by-law that lands decent people in the Police Court needs amending or abolishing.

Does Adam Beck want to regulate the price of Cataract power, so that it cannot undersell the other kind?

1908 will be talked of in the sweet by and by as the year of the great snow storms.

Is the smallpox quarantine a really and truly one?

Up in London the Real Estate Association is talking of raising house rents. How is it down here?

There is always the danger of the City Hall employees going out in a body on a strike if the Mayor insists on no increases. Not only that, they may put him on the black list.

The Herald man likes nothing better than to shovel snow off the sidewalk. That's his recreation. But then you should see his double-barrelled, steam-winding, automatic, rotary action, hydro-electric, pearl-handled snow shovel.

The local opinion muddle is costing the hotel men and the Saltfleet people a mint of money.

Have you called at the Times yet with your prescription for Miss Lewis' hospital?

There is not much satisfaction in cleaning the snow off your own sidewalk and then having to wade through the snow on your neighbor's sidewalk.

How about the proposed art gallery, gentlemen? That's another fund the citizens are expected to finance. Nothing doing?

Our beach correspondent writes that the people over there are so busy with their quilting bees, spelling matches and singing school that they never think of the cold. Besides, they nearly all wear gum boots.

If it pays Ottawa to keep the sidewalks clear of ice and snow, it should pay Hamilton.

I suppose we will have a big military day at the formal opening of the drill hall.

Should John Patterson and the other railway promoters hurry up with the roads there would be few idle men around.

Ald. Howard now knows how it feels to be thrown down by his own organ. Sent in:

The Third Person (Singular). His Worship—What we want you to tell us is the exact words used by the prisoner when he spoke to you.

Witness—He said, your worship, that he stole the pig.

His Worship—No, no; he would not have used the third person.

Witness—But, your worship, there was no third person.

His Worship—Then he must have said, "I stole the pig."

Witness—Beggorra, an' maybe you did, your worship; but he did not split on you!

Of course, this is not intended to be personal.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

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Living all alone in her home on the mountain east of the East End Incline, Mrs. Jaggard, 75 years of age, well known in Hamilton and the surrounding country, came to a terrible death as the result of fire last night.

The fire which broke out in her bedroom at 7 o'clock through the upsetting of a Wanzler lamp beside her bed, and she was so terribly burned that it was impossible to save her life.

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When the police arrived there, the house had been burning for some time, and was little more than a ruin. Mr. Johnston, a next door neighbor, and a Mrs. Shipton, who was passing at the time, had gone into the house at imminent risk of their lives, and brought the old woman out through a window, but she was past all aid, and had no chance from the first.

The two brave rescuers deserve none the less credit, however. The story of the calamity seems to be clear, and Dr. Dickson and Crown Attorney, Washington decided that no inquiry is necessary.

Mrs. Jaggard has friends and relatives in this city, who had frequently offered her their homes, but she preferred to live a solitary life on the mountain among her chickens and vegetables. She was crippled with rheumatism, so that she could hardly walk, and sometimes never stirred from her bed.

She had a Wanzler lamp in the house, and she was probably lying in bed reading or sewing by the light of it when in some manner it fell over or she knocked it over, and it set fire to the bed clothes. In her partially crippled state, coupled with the fright, it is no wonder she was unable to get away from the greedy flames.

SUNDAY PAPER CASE WENT AGAINST BIRK.

Saved Horses, Lost His Boy.

Fine of \$40 Imposed by Magistrate.

Case Will be Appealed, Counsel Says.

Men Who Broke Up a Dance Fined.

WRITS ISSUED.

Caledonia Milling Company Suing the Grand Trunk.

Lewis & Arrol, Barristers, have issued a writ against the Grand Trunk Railway, on behalf of the Caledonia Milling Company.

Some months ago the company's mills, opposite the G. T. R. station at Caledonia, were burned. The fire is said to have been caused by sparks from an engine on the company's railway.

The loss was very heavy. The company alleges negligence.

Acting for Kent Whipple, Lazier & Lazier have issued a writ against Asa L. Burke for an account of the profits of the National Chambers.

The plaintiff and defendant went into partnership for the letting of the chambers, and now that the partnership has dissolved, Mr. Whipple wants to know how the accounts stand.

Both parties were to receive half of the profits.

THEAKER CASE.

Two Arbitrators to Have a Conference This Afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Bell, K.C., and Mr. J. G. Donoghue, Toronto, representing the Hamilton Street Railway Co., and the Street Railwaymen's Union, respectively, are to have a conference this afternoon in regard to the appointment of the third arbitrator in the Theaker arbitration.

It is considered likely that either a Hamilton or Toronto lawyer will be appointed. Prof. Short, of Queen's University, Kingston, was suggested, but it is not thought that he will act.

He has given up a good deal of time to labor disputes in the past six months and it is not thought he will act if agreed upon.

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# PAUL VANE'S WIFE

What was there under heaven that drew any wife so near to her husband's heart as the holy bond of motherhood. Could Paul Vane turn aside from his holy tie? Could he deny wife and child for the sake of a luring siren's wiles? Every honest heart in that room throbbed an indignant denial. It seemed that if Vivian humbled her pride and went to her husband—the man who had once been so honest, earnest and true, who—her child in her arms, forgiving his sin—asking only that he should repeat, she could not fail, she must conquer.

She went to Miss Point's side; she knelt down beside her, a slim, lovely shape in her dark-blue traveling gown, with the tangle of gold curls falling down her back like sunshine, her exquisite face, now so ethereally wan and pale, lifted beseechingly.

"You will take me across the sea to my husband?" she pleaded. "I shall never know rest or peace until I have triumphed over my enemy—until I have taken Paul from her and made her as desolate as I am now!" her blue eyes flashed.

Aunt Sarah wiped away some quick tears that were shining on her lashes, and, leaning forward, kissed the pure white brow.

"Yes, Vivian, I will take you to your husband," she said, tenderly. "I think perhaps you are right about it. Surely Paul Vane can not be such a fiend as to deny you both? But my dear, you must be patient and wait a few weeks until you are stronger, before we sail."

"How can I wait, Aunt Sarah? I am strong enough now."

"Humph! very strong indeed! Only a few days out of the wrong where you have been ill for almost two months. No! I cannot think of your going until April. You must get rested and regain your old beauty before you measure lances again with that cruel woman. Don't know the men? They are ill for beauty, and you have got to dazzle Paul Vane's eyes before you move his heart," said wise Aunt Sarah.

So it was settled that Vivian should follow her husband, with the little child from she hoped so much, but a few weeks must elapse first—weeks in which Vivian was to gain strength for the journey, and to try to win back some of the lost color and brightness that had been dear to Paul Vane's heart in the old days ere Lorraine's wicked plot had parted them forever.

"So Willie Benners still comes to see you, Beryl?" Aunt Sarah observed, quizzically, when the gentlemen were gone.

Beryl, sitting on a low ottoman and looking with tender, dreamy eyes into the bright, leaping flames of the open coal-fire, started and blushed, betraying mainly where her thoughts had been.

"Yes; he is here every day," she answered, wishing desperately that her cheeks would get cool under the laughing eyes of her aunt and the sad ones of Mrs. Vane as both sat opposite. But she added, in a moment, with pretended carelessness: "He lives very near—quite a neighbor, in fact—and he and I are so fond of each other."

"He and Beryl are so fond of each other, you mean," laughed the spinster. "Never mind blushing so, my pet. I don't blame you for liking handsome, talented Will. I am fond of him myself, and if I were a girl again I might fall in love myself with the dear boy's laughing black eyes. Vivian likes him, too, and well she may. For if he had not gone out that stormy night and rescued her, she would have frozen to death in the snow."

"Yes, he will always be a hero in my eyes, for he saved my life," said Vivian, gently, watching with tender eyes Beryl's happy smile at their praises of her lover.

"Oh, how sweet is love! How sweet, and yet how bitter!" thought the girl, who owned wife, mournfully. Some sad words from the poet laureate flitted through her mind:

Sweet is true love though given in vain, in vain,  
And sweet is death that puts an end to pain.

I know not which is sweeter—no, not I!"

"Aunt Sarah, I must show you Willie's latest poem. It is called 'A Rainy Day,' said Beryl. She flitted into the library with her light, quick step, and came back with a weekly paper in her hand.

"Read it aloud," said Aunt Sarah, who was at heart quite as romantic as her young niece. She adored poetry, and thought it charming that Beryl should have a poet for a lover.

How sweet and fair and young the girl looked, sitting before the fire-light in the beautiful room with the fire-light shining on her dimpled face and golden hair. She wore a soft white cashmere dress delicately embroidered in white and blue violets. A soft blue sash held the round waist, and blue ribbons fastened the loose plaits of shining hair. Some bright rings of fluffly gold waved over the innocent white brow, beneath which the large blue eyes shone with a dreamy light. It was just such a lovely, serious face as a poet could not help loving, and her voice was full of unconscious tenderness as she read her lover's verses to the appreciative listeners:

"All day long on my window pane  
Drearly patters the cold March rain;  
No cherishing rays through the dark  
clouds shine,  
Yet sunlight is flooding this heart of mine;  
For from the beautiful land far away,  
She has sent me a letter to-day!

"Dear little letter, more precious to me  
Than all of the gold that lies under the sea,  
Who will may laugh at me for being so weak,  
While tears not of grief trickle over my cheek,  
How can be seem so happy? they say,  
Happy! Why not? I've a letter to-day!

"Here let the treasure lie close to my heart,  
Until it seems of my being a part,  
And read and reread till another shall come  
Flushed with the light of her far southern home.

Let it rain on now as hard as it may,  
Why should I care? I've a letter to-day!

Beryl's voice ceased, but the conscious color on her cheek was so bright that she would not look up, and it grew warmer still as Aunt Sarah said:

"It is very pretty, my dear, and I don't blame you for blushing. Of course Willie wrote it about one of your letters—the ones that were to him every week last winter while you were down in Virginia."

"Oh-h, Aunt Sarah!" the girl cried, reproachfully; and even Vivian, sad as she was, smiled as she said:

"Never mind, my darling, the siege can only last a few weeks. Then we shall be upon the ocean, secure from all interruptions." Willie said, consolingly.

Colonel Fairlie, whose home, too, was in Philadelphia, was a daily visitor at the Green street home. A "spirit in his feet" drew him daily there that he might gaze on the beautiful, sad face that haunted his thoughts sleeping or waking. It made him very happy when he saw that the lovely face always brightened for him as it did for no other; that her voice had in it a tone of trusting friendship. Those hours of peril in the floating air-ship alone together had formed a strong tie between them that strengthened day by day as Vivian came to know the old soldier better and better.

The wedding day dawned at last, and under the blue of the April sky the young poet and his bride were wedded. It was a grand affair, and the loving wish of many true friends followed them as they bid farewell to their old life to enter on the bright future that stretched before their united hearts.

"God bless you both," Colonel Fairlie said, as he wrung their hands on the steamer's deck. He had gone to New York to see them off. Then he returned to Vivian, whose pale, lovely face was wet with tears. "I shall pray for your success, dear friend," he said, brokenly.

(To be continued.)

**SHOT HIS SON.**

**SHOCKING AFFAIR AT ORIEL VILLAGE, NEAR WOODSTOCK.**

Alfred Holdsworth, Attar a Quarral With His Son, Wounds Quarral Man in Arm—Turns Weapon on Himself.

Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Weeks of domestic difficulties culminated this morning at the residence of Alfred Holdsworth, of the village of Oriel, nine miles from here, when the father, aged 60 years, after shooting his son through the arm, made a determined attempt at suicide, which will probably result in his death. Holdsworth is a laborer, and for some time has been drinking heavily and quarrelling violently with the other members of his family. This morning after a quarrel with his son, aged 25, he drove the latter out of doors. The son, held the door on his father.

The latter, angered at this, grabbed a double-barrelled shotgun from the wall and shot through the door. He found the son screaming as the charge entered the arm, and, probably thinking he had killed the young man, he turned the gun on himself and discharged the contents of the other barrel in his face. His nose was completely shot away, and his entire face was terribly cut and shattered by the violence of the discharge.

The man has a chance for life, but it is thought he will die. The son was not badly hurt. A doctor was called from the city and attended the man. Holdsworth was terribly cut and shattered by the violence of the discharge.

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## AT R. McKAY & CO'S., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908

# Shelf-Emptying Sale of



## Final Reductions Prevail on Practically the Entire Stock

Our fixed determination is to accomplish a positive clearing with the least possible delay. WE MUST HAVE ROOM. A few representative values are mentioned herewith:

- Priestley's Black Voile and Crepe de Chines**  
Regular Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 To-morrow at 95c
- Here is a grand offer and just at the wanted time, too, of our best selling lines, on sale at a great saving for you, 44 inches wide and a splendid bright black, beautiful material for a dressy gown or separate skirt. Come to-morrow and secure your share of this great bargain, regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50, to-morrow
- 65c Henriettas at 49c**  
New goods just passed into stock; 44 inches wide and has a nice silk finish in all the new shades for spring, the shades are reds, browns, greens, navy, rose, sky, pink, Copenhagen, cream and black; these goods are sold everywhere at 65 and 75c, our price for to-morrow is
- \$1.25 Silk and Wool Voile in Black and Navy for 95c**  
Fine, sheer Silk and Wool Voile, in black and navy, only 44 inches wide, splendid material for a stylish, dressy gown; by all means don't overlook this bargain; come early and get your share; only one piece each, regular \$1.25, to-morrow at
- Manufacturers' Sample Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c**  
500 dozen of Manufacturers' Sample Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, in floral designs, in scalloped edge, and 14 inch hems, hemstitched, regular 20 and 25c, on sale
- Manufacturers' Cuffed Handkerchiefs 10c Each**  
500 dozen of Manufacturers' Cuffed Handkerchiefs, in fine linen and Swiss, beautifully embroidered, in scalloped edge and hemstitched, some slightly soiled and damaged, worth up to 30c.
- Mill Ends of Embroidery 5c, 8c, 11c, 14c Yard**  
30 cartons of Mill Ends of Embroidery, in Swiss and Nainsook, 1 to 11 inches wide, in five variety patterns, also insertions to match; come in 4 1/2, 12 yard ends, regular 10, 15, 20, 25c yard, the balance of last shipment clearing at
- Manufacturers' Ends of Embroidered Allovers 39c Yard**  
200 ends of Embroidered Allover, 18 to 22 inches wide, in beautiful eyelet designs, for shirt waist fronts, and fine baby patterns for children's dresses, worth up to 75c yard, clearing at
- EVERY RUG WILLINGLY GUARANTEED AS TO QUALITY**
- Wilton Squares**
- \$25 Wilton Squares, size 9-0 x 6-9, for \$18.75  
\$30 Wilton Squares, size 10-0 x 6-9, for \$22  
\$35 Wilton Squares, size 9-0 x 9-0, for \$25  
\$40 Wilton Squares, size 10-0 x 9-0, for \$29  
\$45 Wilton Squares, size 12-0 x 8-0, for \$33  
\$50 Wilton Squares, size 12-0 x 11-3, for \$37  
\$70 Wilton Squares, size 13-6 x 11-3, for \$47  
\$85 Axminster Squares, size 10-6 x 8-8, for \$62  
\$40 Axminster Squares, size 12-0 x 8-8, for \$30
- FRESH FROM THE LOOMS OF THE BEST MAKERS**
- Tapestry Squares**
- \$12.50 Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3, for \$9.50  
\$15.00 Tapestry Squares, size 3 1/2 x 3 yards, for \$11.50  
\$17.00 Tapestry Squares, size 4 x 3 yards, for \$12.75  
\$20.00 Tapestry Squares, size 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, for \$15.00  
\$22.50 Tapestry Squares, size 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, for \$16.00  
\$23.00 Tapestry Squares, size 4 x 4 yards, for \$18.00  
\$26.00 Tapestry Squares, size 4 1/2 x 4 yards, for \$20.00

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## FOLLOWING UP OPPOSITION LEAD.

### HON. FRANK COCHRANE FAVORS MINERALS FOR THE SETTLERS.

### Bill, Now Favored by Government is Practically Along Same Lines of Resolution of Mr. C. N. Smith at Last Session—Liberal Opposition Was Much Surprised.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Much to the surprise of the small quota of Liberal members in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, introduced a bill to confer on bona fide settlers the rights to minerals on lands for which they have received patents. This action is practically along the same line favored by the Opposition last session. In fact, Premier Whitney, on April 18 last, described as "bald-headed" a portion of a resolution introduced by Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) with regard to the rights of settlers in minerals and timber. This resolution was to the effect that bona fide settlers should get with their patents not only the lands, but all timber and minerals. It further advised the framing of restrictions to prevent the taking up in this way of land unfit for agriculture. The resolution also proposed equitable arrangements with licensees where lands fit for agricultural or mineral development were under timber license. In view of the fact that Mr. Smith's resolution was defeated by 52 to 21, it was no wonder that the Opposition should be surprised at the bill now being introduced by Hon. Cochrane. It was stated in the Liberal lobbies that reference would be made to this seemingly inconsistent attitude on behalf of the Government during the next few days, and a rather warm debate may be expected.

As soon as the routine proceedings were finished the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines introduced his bill to amend the public lands act, the object of which is to confer on bona fide settlers rights to minerals which may be found on the lands for which they have received patents. Mr. Cochrane intimated that today he would introduce another bill to amend the free grants and homesteads act along the same lines. Timber rights will be practically dealt with in the same manner as minerals, but it will be a matter for regulation, and no special legislation will be introduced dealing with it. The public lands bill, as introduced and accorded its first reading, provides that "when, to the satisfaction of the Minister, on the report of an officer appointed to inspect the land, Crown lands in any township not reserved for settlement or not valuable for their mines, ores or minerals, but are agricultural lands, suitable for cultivation and settlement, the Minister may, by the

## authority of an order in Council, open the lands for sale to settlers, and they shall be entitled to the minerals which may be found thereon."

### In all townships already open for sale the Minister may at the request of any purchaser of land under the act, or any person claiming under him, cause such land to be examined by a specially appointed officer. If it is reported that the lands are not valuable for their minerals, but are agricultural lands, and that the claimant is not only in residence, but has made substantial improvements, the Minister may declare him to be entitled to the minerals if the land has not been staked, leased or recorded under the act. The bill is a retroactive measure.

### Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the new member for West York, is out with a resolution regarding tuberculosis, which will be presented to the House shortly. The resolution is to the effect that a commission of three persons should be appointed to investigate conditions in the Province and report as to the advisability of establishing a Provincial sanitarium.

### It is probable that Hon. Col. McDevie will introduce to-day a bill to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board act. The principal features of the bill have already been outlined in the press. Chief amongst the provisions, however, will be a clause under which the board will be empowered to take action in the municipalities and roadblocks occurring between the various railway companies.

### The debate on the throne will be resumed this afternoon by Hon. Richard Harcourt.

### MR. BASTEDO'S POSITION.

### To Conduct Negotiations With the Provinces re Fisheries.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Mr. S. T. Bastedo, formerly Commissioner of Fisheries, Ontario, has been appointed by the Federal Government to act as a special commissioner to conduct negotiations with the various Provinces looking to a permanent adjustment of the respective Provincial and Federal jurisdictions in regard to the control of the fisheries.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council having decided that the Provinces possess their original property rights in the fisheries, which they possess prior to confederation, there has arisen a conflict of jurisdiction, chiefly as regards the administration of the in-shore fisheries on the sea coast, and as to the international waters in the Province of Ontario and Quebec.

So far there has been no actual clash of interests, but the Federal Government, believing that a full and frank conference with the Provinces may result in a modus vivendi, has decided to appoint a commissioner to negotiate with

## the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

### The Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, having been acquired by the Government, are in a different position from the other Provinces, and so do not possess the sovereign rights which the Privy Council has decided appertain to the original members of confederation.

### DOG SAVED HIS LIFE.

### C. W. Mattis Helpless in Snow When Animal Brought Succor.

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Lance W. Mattis, an eight-year-old lad, was saved from freezing to death Saturday night by a farmer's collie dog. Young Mattis is employed in a livery stable, and undertook to drive a traveller about eight miles into the country. He was poorly clad for such a cold drive, as it was between 13 and 20 below zero. On his return trip his hands became so numb he lost control of the horse, and fell out of the cutter. He started up a lane toward the light of a farm house, but collapsed and fell in the snow from the weight of his heavy coat. He is not known, but he would undoubtedly have frozen to death had not the barking of the farmer's dog attracted attention. The animal led the farmer right to the spot. The boy may lose his hands and feet.

### TORN IN ROOM AT HOTEL.

### Toronto Woman, on a Visit to New York, Suffers Painful Injury.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Annie Egele, of Toronto, Ont., who is visiting her married daughter here, was painfully burned about the shoulder during a fainting spell in her room at the Victoria Hotel to-day.

A maid was passing her apartment when she heard a scream. She informed the manager, and Thomas Keyes, the hotel electrician, climbed in through the window from a fire escape. He found Mrs. Egele unconscious on the floor. Her feet rested on the edge of the bed. She was taken to the New York Hospital, where it is said she will recover.

### Kingston Election.

Kingston, Feb. 10.—In the ward vacancy left by the election of Dr. Ross to the mayoralty two candidates were nominated to-day—H. F. Hoag, Conservative, and Dr. Aykroyd, Liberal.

Two indictments for grand larceny were returned against C. W. Morse by a grand jury at New York.

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HON. MR. GRAHAM ON RADIAL BILL. (Continued from page 1.)

than the Dominion had. He believed that railway corporations should be made to live up to their agreements. The Minister of Railways and the Railway Com-mission had power to make them do so and he had the rights of the municipali-ties safeguarded. If the Railway Com-mission had not the power to do so now, then it ought to have this power. He intended to put in a clause protect-ing all municipalities just in the same way as Hamilton and Toronto had safeguarded their rights. If an arrangement was reached with the province that would apply to this and other similar bills and would be the policy of the government.

In reply to Mr. Bristol, Mr. Graham said that the Minister of Justice assured him that the legislation asked for and required from the committee was such as could be given by no other body except the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Lancaster—"Asked for and required." Mr. Graham—"I was asked for and required." This statement did not stop the flood of oratory which was thrown out to back the bill, and Messrs. Macdonnell, Bristol, Foster and Lennox were heard from once more.

Lennox's amendment to the preamble was defeated by 21 for 46 against.

COUNT FINED.

Castellane Paid \$20 For Assaulting Prince Sagan.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Cas-tellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, of New York, was to-day found guilty in the Correctional Court of criminal assault and battery on Prince Helie de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$20.

The Prince was awarded twenty cents damages. The encounter between the Count and the Prince, which resulted in the Prince preferring charges against his cousin, took place on the streets of Paris June 2, in front of the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, where a special memorial service had been celebrated in memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of each of the fighters.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 11. Central Market prices were unchanged this morning, with the exception of pork, which dropped half a cent. Vegetables were the same and the supply is coming in well. Hides are again on the jump and look as if they will advance in price shortly. Apples are coming in freely, but the price is rather high.

Poultry and Dairy Produce. Apples, per bushel, 1.75 to 3.00. Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.10. Cabbage, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.50. Onions, per bag, 1.00 to 1.25. Beef, hindquarters, 8.50 to 10.00. Do, forequarters, 5.50 to 6.50. Pork, city, 7.00 to 8.00. Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 9.00. Veal, prime, per cwt., 9.00 to 11.00. Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00.

Hides, Tallow, Etc. Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, country hides, 4 to 6c; calfskins, 8 to 9c; veal skins, 7c; lambskins, 7 to 8c; horsehides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c.

Wool. Quotations are nominal, at: Washed wools, 19 to 20c; unwashed wools, 18c; and repeats, 14 to 15c.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence granulated are quoted as follows: Sugar, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 gold \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; ear lots, 5c less.

Junction Horse Market. Toronto Junction, Feb. 10. The horse market has been seriously affected by the snow blockades, which have detained consignments of horses and also prospec-tive buyers. The usual Monday sale took place to-day in the horse exchange at the Union Stock Yards, but only 57 horses were offered, of which about half were sold. There were a few Northwest buyers present. Serviceably sound work horses went for \$50 to \$107.50 each, and sound ones \$140 to \$170. There was nothing doing in drivers.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Feb. 10.—The only offerings at Point St. Charles Stock Yards this morning were 425 cattle and 180 hogs. Best cattle sold at 5 1/2c; second grade stock at 4 1/2c to 5c; and common cattle 3c to 3 1/2c per pound.

British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 10.—London calves are steady at 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3.25c; centrifugal, 90 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3.00c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confection-ers' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.25c; cutloaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.00c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, at 4.90c; cubes, 5.15c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.07 bid, May \$1.11 1/2 bid. Oats—57c bid, May 61 1/2c.

Financial Items. Spot copper in London is 1 1/2c lower, and futures 1 1/2c lower. New York banks sold \$34,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday.

State comptroller declares payment of stock transfer tax has been evaded in a large amount. Coal trade in February shows improve-ment. Amalgamated mines expect to start up again before May 1st. Estimated cop-per output for January 2,000,000 pounds in excess of December.

gain of \$6,025,713 in exports and a loss of \$8,778,665 in imports, compared with the same week of 1907. Security mar-kets were dull and weaker, but money was cheap and abundant, the total amount in circulation on February 1, est-ablishing a new high record of \$35.61 for each of an estimated population of 86,900,000. Bank exchanges at New York fell 3/64 per cent, below those of the same week last year, while at other leading cities the decline was 1/64 per cent.

Stocks and Bonds

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, Feb. 11. The market during the morning displayed a tendency to recover on the basis of about 100 issues, maintained by excellent buying in such issues as U. P. and Northern Pacific, Steel and Copper. In view of current talk of dividend reductions on leading railroads, it is well to note that many standard issues are selling at fair levels even if such reductions are taken into account. Thus, Union Pacific, paying 7 per cent, and S. P., paying 4 per cent, would yield the investor about 6 per cent, and Michigan and R. O., on a 4 per cent basis, would yield between 5 and 6 per cent. Similar cases exist in other directions. If the A. R. dividend should be made 4 per cent, the yield would be well toward 7 per cent. It is generally admitted that the Steel Cor-poration, through its policy of expend-ing such sums for betterment and addi-tions and through acquisitions of the T. C. & I. Co., has eliminated most of the water existing at time of organization, so that the common stock is worth a great deal more than its now sells for.

Another feature regarding U. S. Steel is the harmonious relations with the ad-ministration at Washington. It is antici-pated to-day that a Presidential nominee may be selected who will have full sup-port of Wall Street.—E. E. Stoppard.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King Street East.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. A. T. & S. F. pref., 7 1/2c, 7 1/2c. A. T. & S. F., 7 1/2c, 7 1/2c. Am. & Ohio pref., 7 1/2c, 7 1/2c. Am. & Ohio, 7 1/2c, 7 1/2c. C. P. R. pref., 10 1/2c, 10 1/2c. Ches. & Ohio pref., 10 1/2c, 10 1/

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1908.

HELP OR HINDRANCE.

The contention of some of the opponents of the Radial Railway being allowed to sell power along its line is expressed in a statement of our contemporary, the Herald, that "there is a franchise value in the privilege for which the company is not required to pay any thing."

CLIMBING DOWN.

Forced to face the actual facts, Mr. Ames, chief of the timber limit scandal-mongers, seeks to escape from the consequences of his misstatements, upon which all the Tory organs, sensations were based, by saying he was mis-reported, and the situation made five or six times worse than he actually stated.

SOCIALISTIC ERRORS.

The activity of British Socialists at the present moment makes particularly timely Mr. John Beattie Crozier's readable article in the current Fortnightly Review, "A Challenge to Socialism."

forts of the scientists, inventors, men of organizing capacity and of financial and business ability. It is somewhat peculiar then, that Marx made no allowance for this class. He professed to seek to close the yawning gap between the ordinary code of social justice and the strict ideal economic code which he professed.

Mr. Crozier thus points out what he calls the "hocus-pocus" by which Marx deceived himself and played off on his followers with much display of economic philosophy: "What he did in his work on Capital was this, and it may be put in a nutshell; indeed, the reader will already have anticipated it for himself without any prompting."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who will be the first to ask for a franchise for the mountain trolley line? An abundant ice crop means lower prices in perishable goods next summer. Now, if Dr. Roberts could quarantine a few more adherents, they never would be missed.

administration boasting a desire to foster technical education and manual training, the aid it gives to Hamilton is pitifully small—after robbing us of the Normal College, too.

Get our your Persian and Armenian geographies, so that you may be able to follow the movements of the Russo-Turco armies should hostilities break out.

It is said that there are 90,000 union workmen out of employment in New York, out of a total membership of 285,000.

Even so strong a Conservative organ as the Montreal Star is disgusted with the peanut politics of Borden and Foster, and thus refers to their speeches on the Japanese question:

"We begin to ask that the men who seek to supplant the present Government should prove that they also appreciate their responsibility, and are capable of seeing beyond the interests of their party the larger fields which open to statesmen."

The Ottawa Horticultural Society, the Citizen says, will during the coming season encourage the beautifying of residential grounds. A street will be selected in which the grounds in connection with residences are suitable for decorative floral effects, and the society will give a demonstration of what can be done by providing the necessary shrubs, and have a practical gardener superintend their planting and growth until they are successfully established.

The Mayor says he has no desire to squeeze the Board of Education. That is quite considerate, seeing that the Board of Education is not to be controlled by the Mayor or the Council. But he is right in urging the trustees to be frugal. But we need not expect that increases in their demands will cease, while we are one teacher short in the Collegiate Institute of the former staff, and the Inspector says we should have three more.

A British M. P. has a bill to lengthen the British day, which he calls the Daylight Saving Bill. He proposes to set all timepieces eighty minutes ahead during the summer months, so that work would be begun that much earlier in the morning. He has many arguments, on grounds of health and economy, in favor of utilizing the daylight hours, but we fear that he will find custom and prejudice hard to combat by reason.

Mr. Foy's proposed Election Act, in its general effect, is to make the Provincial law correspond with that of the Dominion. The Dominion ballot is adopted; the written voters' lists are abolished; tendered ballots will no longer be received. Many provisions of the Dominion Act are incorporated. Indians not on a reserve are to be enfranchised, even when they participate in Government grants. Provision is made for recounts being granted, no matter how much the apparent majority may be. The hiring of vehicles to carry voters to the poll is forbidden, and in case of a tie, a returning officer will be compelled to give the casting vote. A voter claiming to have been persecuted may deposit a ballot, marked for identification. In no other case can a ballot be identified.

OUR EXCHANGES

Fiddlesticks. (Belleville Intelligencer.) Somebody in Hamilton wants the Board of Education to introduce orchestras in the schools, and the papers are poking fun at the idea. The Canadian Press at present has about enough to contend with putting up for fiddle strings.

Beck's Judgment. (Toronto Globe.) Mr. Beck has evidently more judgment than some of his journalistic backers. He sees no reason why competition with the Hydro-Electric energy should be forbidden.

Billboards and Nature. (Toronto Star.) Billboards may disfigure nature, as the Hamilton Times says, but they don't remove nature as other institutions might do. Nature often has to hide behind the billboards to avoid more active aggressors.

CHINESE TROOPS FOR THE FRONTIER.

HASTENING ORGANIZATION OF HER WELL DRILLED FORCE.

China has admitted the Thibetian text into the convention upon written assurances that this text is for the purpose of elucidation, and now is striving to secure an exact definition of Great Britain's relations with Thibet.

Peking, Feb. 11.—Border complications and the success of the rebels on the French border, due it is believed to foreign assistance, have induced the Chinese Government to hasten the organization of her modern drilled troops at all frontier points. The Government proposes to send Chinese troops to Mongolia for the purpose of developing the plans looking to the organization of defenses for frontier districts. A modern drilled skeleton brigade is now on its way to Thibet for the purpose of organizing a Thibetan division.

The fact that the Indo-Thibet trade convention of the Cumbi Valley by the British troops, this delay tends to bring Great Britain into conflict with the Anglo-Russian convention, which regulates the respective interests of these two powers in Thibet, Afghanistan and Persia, and which China is using for the purpose of reducing Great Britain's rights, in dealing direct with the Thibetians, to a minimum.

DEATH OF MRS. CADE Husband Was Formerly Minister of Hamilton Church.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mary A. Edmond, the beloved wife of the Rev. Robert Cade, D. D., at her residence, 103 Cowan avenue, Toronto, in the 70th year of her age. Mrs. Cade was born in Yorkville on April 22, 1837, being daughter of the late Mr. John Edmond, merchant, and two street boys, in the best of spirits, she entertained her many friends on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her marriage. She leaves one son, Mr. Robt. Cade, of the Ebr. Bain Co., and four daughters, one of whom is the wife of Mr. William Brown, of the Massey-Harris Co., and the other three are unmarried. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE UNEMPLOYED. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Writing as one, who feels the seriousness of the situation, I desire to call the attention of our good citizens to the state and condition of the unemployed within the city limits. There are families, within the shadow of our homes, who are without food, fuel and proper winter garments. To cite a few cases: An English family was found on a street morning with the last loaf of bread and scuttles of coal in the home. A man appealed to a householder for a meal not having had food for a day and a half. A woman walked with infant in arms from Crown Point to James street seeking a day's washing, leaving at home, a little son with empty stomach to attend the bedside of a sick father. I could instance dozens of cases, more critical and appalling, but think these will suffice to illustrate a condition existing, demanding immediate attention and the united effort on the part of the Council, clergy, benevolent societies and charitable disposed citizens to cope with the human need and wants of those, who, I shall put it in the true light, are on the verge of starvation and freezing to death. Toronto, St. Catharines, Montreal and other cities are successfully grappling with this grave problem of relieving their deserving poor. Why not Hamilton show some initiative and hold a mass meeting of citizens and become organized. An impending crisis is at hand and something must be done or else the Council will have to bear the responsibility. The purpose of my letter is this, in my humble opinion let the Mayor, clergy and benevolent societies meet and discuss the advisability of renting a vacant uptown store for distribution purposes. Then appeal to the warmth and goodwill of our charitable citizens, who have been so admirably in the relief work, to send clothing, food, money and coal orders to this centralized distribution depot. I can assure a so-called "General Relief Scheme" with faith and confidence, the many a family will spare themselves a portion of bread, groceries, milk clothes, fuel and other foods and happily send in their allotments daily for a month or more. May my suggestion, as it were, fall in good ground and anchor itself for reflection and meditation in the minds of the good citizens of the "Ambitious City." Act now and relieve the thousand pangs of hunger and pains of cold. Ask in help of Providence, James L. Jolley.

GOOD FOR MINERS. Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 11.—The cold weather of the past three weeks had the effect of strengthening the coal trade so much that, at the Reading and Pleasanton collieries, the miners have been ordered to work six days a week until further notice, instead of four.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 1908 SHEA'S MAY MANTON BAZAAR PATTERNS BEST IN THE WORLD AND ONLY 10c

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Only a short time more of it, do not delay a moment in taking full advantage of the immense saving chances we offer you in good deep dable cold weather goods; goods that have the experience of years behind them, both in the manufacture and in the buying.

Blouses at 95c worth \$2.00. More Mantles Selling than Ever Before. Women's Skirts. Dress Goods at 35c worth 75c. Venetian Cloth at 75c—Special. Table Damask—On Sale. Flannelette 10c worth 14c.

DUNDAS BOY IN A HIGH PLACE. DR SPENCER, F.G.S., WAS STUDENT IN VALLEY CITY.

James Heslop Buys Land at Port Nelson—Copetown and Ancaster Leaguers' Visit.

Dundas, Feb. 11.—One of the many Dundas boys who have attained world-wide celebrity seems to be heard little of in his native town in these later days.

James Heslop, for many years a resident on the Governor's road, sold his farm there last fall, and moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Bickford in Dundas, has purchased a little garden farm below Port Nelson from Robert Logan, and will move on in the near future.

Mrs. Andrew Vallens is laid up with an attack of the grip. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was visited last evening by leaguers from Copetown, Ancaster and Rock Chapel. They had a jolly good time. There were speeches, singing, music, readings, as well given, and much appreciated. Limericks also figured prominently in the programme, and an abundance of tempting refreshments did not by any means mar the enjoyment of the occasion. Mayor Moss was in the chair.

FREESTONE LODGE. Hamilton Oddfellows at Beamsville Last Night.

District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Mann, accompanied by his installing board, composed of G. O. Luke, F. R. Martin, P. D. G. M. J. Ogilvie, E. R. Drinkwater and A. W. Leaney, left for the purpose of installing the officers of Freestone Lodge, I. O. O. F. The above board also assisted the officers of Freestone to confer initiation on seventeen candidates, both ceremonies being performed in an excellent manner. A banquet was tendered the visitors and the new members at the Robinson House. The usual toast list was indulged in, representatives being present from Empire Lodge, St. Catharines, and Catarqua Lodge, Kingston. The principal speakers of the evening were Bros. H. Sinclair, Past Master of Grimsby; C. E. Riggins, magistrate, and R. H. Montgomery, newly installed Noble Grand; J. Kennedy, retiring Noble Grand; Gaymon, Somerville, of Kingston; Ryckman, of St. Catharines; Davies, editor of the Express, and Bros. Luke, Leaney, Drinkwater, Ogilvie and Martin, the closing speech being made by the District Deputy, Bro. Mann expects to return to Freestone Lodge next month to initiate in the neighborhood of twenty-five new candidates. It is expected that Freestone Lodge, in company with Grimsby, will pay a fraternal visit to this city for the purpose of receiving some of the higher degrees. The pleasant evening broke up at 2.45 a. m., the installing board returning this morning by the 8.10 car.

COAL AND WOOD AT Lowest Prices THE ROGERS COAL CO. LIMITED. S. GILLIES, Pres. GEORGE J. GUY, Mgr.

Try the Little Railway Size Admission Tickets for Church Concerts and Entertainments of all kinds. Nothing So Handy Numerically Numbered 100 Different Patterns. Nothing So Cheap Easily Kept Track of Can't Be Counterfeited. Only \$1.50 Per 1000. And in larger quantities cheaper still.

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S. LUKE'S W. A. St. Luke's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual meeting last evening. Satisfactory reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. The following were elected officers: President—Mrs. Jutten. Vice-President—Mrs. Irwin. Secretary—Mrs. Denton. Treasurer—Mrs. Robt. Smith. Delegates—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Denton. Buyers—Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Powell. Auditors—Miss Hardman and Mrs. Walling. After the business the members present were entertained by the president, Mrs. Jutten. LOST HIS SEAT. Manila, Feb. 11.—After a series of exciting sessions, Senator Gomez was unseated by a vote of 40 to 30 to-day. The action of the assembly declares his election void.

TO HAVE IT READY FOR THURSDAY NEXT.

Street Railway Company's Proposition Will be Submitted to Board of Works.

Council to Hold Caucus Over Board of Control and the Estimates.

The Street Railway Company has proposed to submit to the city by Thursday the proposition stating the conditions on which it will fix up its roadbed and cars, thus heading off the move some of the aldermen were prepared to make at the council meeting last night to appeal at once to the Ontario Railway Board, in an effort to force the company to improve its system.

The subject came up when Ald. Dickson, under the head of new business, inquired what the Board of Works was doing about local improvement for road work. It might facilitate matters in striking the estimates, he said, if something were done.

Chairman Sweeney replied that he thought it would make very little difference, as far as the amount of the appropriation to his committee was concerned, whether local improvement was dealt with before the estimates were struck.

Colonel Gibson had been busy at Ottawa with the Radio bill, and was unable to take the matter up before this. He had informed the secretary of the Board of Works, however, that he would submit the proposition by Thursday.

You might acquaint the council of how you are going to consider the proposition," said the Mayor. "No authority that I know of has been given to open negotiations with the street railway."

Chairman Sweeney replied that the Board had acted entirely on its own initiative. It was necessary to do something with a view of getting permanent pavements, and the committee decided to ask the company what it would do in the way of fixing up its roadbed on York, James and the other streets.

"No," said Chairman Sweeney. "Our intention, I said, is to wait until Thursday."

Ald. McLaren made a similar explanation to Ald. Sweeney, and explained that of course the sub-committee had no report back to the Board of Works and that committee to the Council.

"We might hear from the Solicitor as to what progress has been made by the company in carrying into effect the board's order," suggested Chairman Sweeney.

"I know no more about how much it has been carried into effect than you do," replied Mr. Waddell, who explained that the aldermen rode on the cars and were in a position to see what the same was as he was. Last June, he said, three by-laws were passed by the Council in connection with the Street Railway agreement, giving the company a reasonable time to make certain improvements. It was open to the Council now to apply to the board.

When the previous application was made fault was found because there were no specifications regarding the cars, tracks, and car service in the by-law. "That has been remedied and added," said Mr. Waddell, "and I intend that it is open now for the city to go before the Railway Board and ask for an order to have the company give a good car service."

Ald. H. G. Wright immediately moved an adjournment of the Council, and there was no further comment.

Caucus to Discuss It. The Council will thresh out the question of a Board of Control system, and the caucus to consider the estimates and matters of salary. The Finance Committee had recommended that an appeal be made to the Ontario Legislature for an amendment to the Municipal Act, authorizing the election of a Board of Control at large and appointing a special committee to go to Toronto in support of the application. It was on the suggestion of Ald. Dickson that the matter was referred back.

While the members of the Finance Committee understood in the rest of the aldermen did not, and it was a very important matter. He suggested that copies of the proposed amendments be given to the aldermen.

Ald. Evans was one of those who counseled delay, but he did not see what the city was going to gain by a Board of Control or reducing the number of aldermen. The fact that anything the Board of Control did could only be upset by a two-thirds vote of the Council, he considered was making the Council somewhat of a donkey engine for the controllers.

grant to the widow and family of the late Roy Green, a city fireman killed in the discharge of duty, made \$600 instead of \$500, as recommended by the Finance Committee. The money is to be handed over to the Fire and Water Committee and paid out by that body as it sees fit. Some of the aldermen opposed it. Ald. Dickson was one of those who spoke strongly in favor of the increased amount. "It is little enough," he said, "and I intend when the estimates are being struck to make a motion for provision towards establishing a benefit fund. There is no such fund now."

The amendment was adopted without dividing the Council.

Small Matters. Lieut.-Col. Moore, on behalf of the Thirteenth Regiment, applied for the usual grant of \$250.

The Hamilton Teachers' Association asked for a grant.

Notice was received from the Separate School Board stating that it would require the same rate to be levied as last year, six mills on the dollar.

Crown Attorney Washington wrote, stating that it would be necessary to refund \$250 of the \$650 collected in fines last June from Lee Guey and other Chinese who were fined that amount for gambling. The Court of Appeal reduced the fines. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

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WILL BE \$1,400

From the Mite Boxes In Charlton Avenue Church.

Charlton Avenue Methodist Church mite box anniversary was concluded last evening, when a large gathering of the church people assembled to hear the annual report read, and to enjoy an excellent programme. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, was chairman, and he and Rev. J. Wesley Magwood, of Niagara Falls, and Dr. Gillie spoke briefly. The report of the mite box fund prepared by Mr. W. D. Platt, Secretary-Treasurer, was read by Mr. A. J. Taylor, and was most encouraging. It showed that 346 boxes had been given out during the year, of which 310 had been returned. The contents of these amounted to \$1,323.73. It is expected that the remaining 36 will bring in about \$100, and it is reasonably certain that the total contributions from this source will exceed last year's amount by over \$100. The fund goes to the reduction of the mortgage debt on the church.

The programme was as follows: Instrumental—Ballad in A flat, Chopin Solo—Morning Hymn, Henschel Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth. Recitation—Hagar, Miss Jeannette Lewis. Solo—Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Dudley Buck. Duet—The Lord is my Light, Dudley Buck Mrs. Dilworth and Mr. Morris. Solo—(a) A Valentine, Schlesinger (b) "Was April," Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth. Recitation—Dooley's Letter, Dunne Miss Jeannette Lewis. Instrumental—Selection, Moszkowski Miss Morris. Solo—Good Bye, Tosti. Solo—A World of Praise, Aylward Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Anniversary Tea and Concert Held Last Evening.

The first anniversary of the induction of Rev. Mr. MacLachlan was continued last evening when the church was filled to its capacity. Tea was served from 6 to 8, after which a splendid programme was given with Rev. Thomas MacLachlan, chairman. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Stabæk; solo, Miss B. Vallance; solo, Mr. Chapman; solo, Mr. Richmond; recitation, Miss B. Mackenzie; duet, Messrs. E. Morwick and O. Penny; solo, Miss Sillars; recitation, Miss Jackson; instrumental duet, Misses Cook and Gordon; solo, Mr. Chapman; recitation, Miss Mackenzie; solo, Miss Coutts; piano solo, Miss Wilson; solo, Miss Vallance; solo, Miss Sillars; instrumental, Mr. R. Symmers. Accompanists, Mr. R. Symmers, Misses Fraser and Stabæk.

Mr. R. S. Wallace in a short speech thanked those who had helped to make the anniversary so successful. After singing "God Save the King," Mr. MacLachlan pronounced the benediction and brought to a close one of the most successful services ever held in this church.

WILL RESIGN FIRST.

Toronto Commissioners Will Not Cut Down Licenses.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The rumor that the city license commissioners will resign, rather than carry out the decision of the City Council to reduce by thirty-four the number of liquor licenses within the municipal area of Toronto, has caused intense excitement among local Conservatives, and already the patronage committees of two of the wards have met and have begun the preparations of a list of suitable men for the new position. The commissioners have told Mr. Hanna that unless action is taken to prevent the reduction being carried out they will resign, and it is said on very good authority that the Cabinet will certainly not do anything to thwart the will of a majority of the City Council.

There was a rumor that the leading Tories of the city had decided that no one would accept the position of license commissioner, and that in this way the hands of the Government would be forced, but when the patronage committee met it was found that a number of strong temperance Tories were ready to take office and to carry out the reduction.

PARED HIS CORNS.

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Dies in Consequence.

New York, Feb. 11.—Justice George B. Abbott, of the King's County Superior Court, died to-day from blood poisoning at his home, 96 Joralemon street, Brooklyn. His death followed the amputation of a toe, which had reached a dangerous condition, after treatment for a corn. Immediately after the operation blood poisoning set in, and despite the efforts of several physicians Justice Abbott failed to rally.

Justice Abbott had been suffering from diabetes for seven or eight years. Two weeks ago he complained of a corn, and was induced to visit a chiropodist, who removed it.

Several days later Justice Abbott again complained, and the family physician was called in. It was decided that blood poisoning had taken hold, probably due to a deep incision. To save the justice's foot it was decided to amputate the toe. At the time the doctor did not anticipate any fatal consequences.

After the operation, however, Justice Abbott became aggravated. His wife, son and daughter were with him at 9.30 o'clock, when he died.

Fire at Latchford destroyed the Alexandra Hall, the Empire Lumber Company's store, the post office, and damaged the King Edward Hotel.

The C. P. R. has declared the usual dividends for the half year, and has placed large orders for steel rails with the Soo and Dominion Steel Companies.

Mr. Frederick M. Coombs, well known in the Cobalt region as a mining expert and engineer, was found dead in his room at Buffalo.

TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

Discussed at Regular Meeting of Canadian Club.

Reform of the Prisoner Should be the Object.

Problem of Prison Labor and the Prisoners' Families.

The regular debate of the Canadian Club was held last evening in the Conservatory of Music, and was well attended. The subject for the evening was the "Modern Treatment of the Criminal and Methods Employed." Mr. W. M. McClelland, the president, occupied the chair and called upon Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P., to open the discussion.

Mr. Studholme said that the labor party had been discussing the problem of prison reform for the past 25 years, and was of the opinion that "prison labor should not be in competition with free labor. He referred to the report of the Special Committee appointed to look into the matter of prison reform, and read recommendations to the effect that the Central Prison should be abolished, and that the prisoners should be placed on a large farm not far from Toronto. It had been further suggested that the prisoners' food should be raised on articles for their own consumption, and at the same time manufacture such articles as were needed for other public institutions throughout the province. As for the parole system, Mr. Studholme stated that the "instructor of it, as it is given the criminal a chance, the popular idea seems to be to put these criminals at some outdoor work or teach them a trade, but the principal idea of the parole system was to reform men. In many cases it was the wives and children of the criminals who suffered more than the criminal himself, and he thought that a system should be devised so that the earnings of criminals should be paid over to the wives and children for their support.

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Fat Defeating Extraordinary

Discussed at Regular Meeting of Canadian Club.

Reform of the Prisoner Should be the Object.

Problem of Prison Labor and the Prisoners' Families.

The regular debate of the Canadian Club was held last evening in the Conservatory of Music, and was well attended. The subject for the evening was the "Modern Treatment of the Criminal and Methods Employed." Mr. W. M. McClelland, the president, occupied the chair and called upon Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P., to open the discussion.

Mr. Studholme said that the labor party had been discussing the problem of prison reform for the past 25 years, and was of the opinion that "prison labor should not be in competition with free labor. He referred to the report of the Special Committee appointed to look into the matter of prison reform, and read recommendations to the effect that the Central Prison should be abolished, and that the prisoners should be placed on a large farm not far from Toronto. It had been further suggested that the prisoners' food should be raised on articles for their own consumption, and at the same time manufacture such articles as were needed for other public institutions throughout the province. As for the parole system, Mr. Studholme stated that the "instructor of it, as it is given the criminal a chance, the popular idea seems to be to put these criminals at some outdoor work or teach them a trade, but the principal idea of the parole system was to reform men. In many cases it was the wives and children of the criminals who suffered more than the criminal himself, and he thought that a system should be devised so that the earnings of criminals should be paid over to the wives and children for their support.

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Thousands have already enjoyed and profited by this splendid exposition of what Hamilton is doing inside the walls of her great mills and factories. The educational value of this exposition can hardly be estimated. Everybody is interested—men, women, children, teachers, students, workmen, manufacturers and business men. More new exhibits have just been added, which no one should miss. If you haven't been here, come to-morrow. You cannot afford to miss it. If you have been here, come again. It's impossible to see everything thoroughly in one or even two visits. Come every day this week.

Warm Wool Blankets At Worthy Reductions

Blanket time is here in earnest now, and never were special prices more timely than these. 12 pairs, only, extra large double size, white wool Blankets, heavy twill weave, with pink or blue border, beautiful soft finish, worth regularly \$5 pair, to-morrow's price \$3.75. Best quality all pure Wool Blankets, made in Canada, extra light finish, double-bed size, the most satisfactory Blanket, obtainable at the regular price, \$6 pair, on sale to-morrow at only \$4.98. Heavy Grey Blankets, very serviceable color, and good for hard wear, nicely finished with dark blue striped borders, five sizes in stock, priced accordingly from \$2.25 pair up. Canadian-made Grey Wool Blankets, guaranteed all pure wool. These are in a nice medium shade of grey and are delightfully warm and comfortable. Prices from \$2.98 up.

Hosiery and Underwear At Popular Prices

The warm, comfortable weights that people are seeking now at prices that point the way to economy. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, only \$2.50 pair. Boys' Extra Heavy Worsted Hose, elastic 2-and-1 ribbed, crochet top, double heels and toes, sizes 6 to 10, special value, all sizes, only 25c pr. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed top, fashioned throughout, double heel and toe, winter weight, only \$5.00 pair. Children's Fine White Wool Vests, Zenith unshrinkable winter weight, long sleeves, open front, well made, sizes from 1 year up, priced according to size from 35c to 75c each. Women's Heavy Part Wool Underwear, natural shaped waist, winter weight, special value at \$5.00. Women's White Wool Vests, Zenith unshrinkable, long sleeves, special at only \$1.75.

Valentines

Hundreds of them, from which to make your selections. Pretty bits of sentiment, daintily told—and at such a small cost. Postal Cards, Novelties, Booklets, Folding Cards—all bearing the same mischievous Cupid, the same little darts—but brighter and more attractive than ever before. Make your selections to-morrow. Prices 1c up to \$1.25.

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ing tenders for supplies for civic departments. Prices of certain varieties of stock were also shown to have been altered so that in the event of a competitor of the Stone & Wellington firm wishing to know what was paid for varieties of trees and shrubs the record would be decisive, and in this way, it is believed, competition was discouraged.

TWO TORONTO FIRES.

\$30,000 Loss to One, And Thirty People Homeless in Other. Toronto, Feb. 11.—A fire which gutted the premises of three firms on Bay street, a short distance below Adelaide street, on the east side, broke out this morning shortly after one o'clock. The fire started in the premises of the Dominion Fanny Vest Manufacturing Company on the third floor of 115 Bay street. A rough estimate placed the loss at about \$20,000 to \$25,000. Shortly before 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning fire broke out in the brick block of four stores, Nos. 758-765 Queen street east. The stock in the store owned by E. J. W. Bowles, 760-762, was totally destroyed, involving a loss of \$8,000, insured for \$6,000. The millinery stock of Miss Barrett at 758 was also destroyed. About thirty people occupying apartments in the upper stories were rendered homeless.

BERLIN BANKER SKIPS.

He Leaves Unsecured Liabilities of \$750,000. Berlin, Feb. 10.—Siegmond Friedberg, a banker, has absconded, leaving unsecured liabilities of \$750,000. Small depositors spent the day outside the bank, vainly hoping to recover their savings. He secured a large clientele among small traders and artisans through the Investors' Review, a newspaper owned by him. These people are likely to lose the money they had in Friedberg's hands. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

HOW IT WAS FIXED.

At Peterborough the five-month-old son of Mr. Thos. Jones, of that place, was found dead in bed. The little one was smothered to death by becoming wrapped up in the bedclothes.





SEVEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE.

Mother and Six Children Burned at New Liskeard.

Housed in an Upper Room of Their Dwelling.

Father Seriously Burned in Attempting a Rescue.

New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—The following fuller particulars are given of the awful holocaust here: Cut off from all avenues of escape by a sudden burst of flame which converted the upper floor of their home into a roaring furnace in a few minutes, Mrs. Lawrence Haacke and her six children, ranging from a newly-born baby to a girl of eleven, were burned to death about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, while the frantic father and husband made ineffectual attempts to go to their rescue. The fire started from a heated stove pipe near the stair leading to the upper floor, and spread with such rapidity that access to the room where the doomed family were was escape were quite impossible.

The dead are: Nettie Christiania Haacke, the mother, aged 36. Vera Margaret Haacke, aged 11 years. Mahel Irene, aged 9 years. George Frederick Lawrence, aged 5 years. Clarence Henry, aged 5 years. Anna Evelyn, aged 2 years. The sixth child was newly born.

How Tragedy Occurred.

According to Mr. Haacke's account, he dozed himself at about 10:30, and leaving his family awake, went down stairs to light the wood fires. He started the front room stove first and left it burning to attend to that in the kitchen. To give warmth to those upstairs he closed the door leading to the kitchen. Not a sound did he hear as he sat by the kitchen fire and in a few minutes he arose to look after the other stove. As he opened the door he was met by a cloud of smoke. His first thought was for his children. He rushed to the stairway, but he met with a burst of flame that choked him, stung his hair and burned his face. He cast about for some covering, but realized the hopelessness of the attempt.

An Attempt to Rescue.

There was one window in the upstairs, and Haacke ran outside for a ladder. He called to his brother-in-law, John Fretz, who lived next door, and the two men threw a ladder against the window. The moment the glass was broken the flames roared through the opening as from the crater of a volcano. In less than five minutes afterwards the downstairs floor alone remained.

Removing the Bodies.

When the firemen arrived the work of finding the charred bodies of the victims commenced. The body of the baby girl, two years old, was the first to be recovered, and it was laid on a blanket nearby. The body was very slightly scorched, due to the fact that it was wrapped in blankets when the fire was raging. Then was found the body of the next youngest, a boy 5 years old. It was charred almost beyond recognition.

Mother and Babe Found.

The mother and newly-born babe were the next recovered. The mother's limbs were all burned off. Then came the bodies of a boy and girl, aged 6 and 9 years. The last one recovered was that of the eldest of the family, a girl 11 years old. The seven bodies were all recovered an hour after the first alarm of the fire had sounded.

Burned Like Tinder.

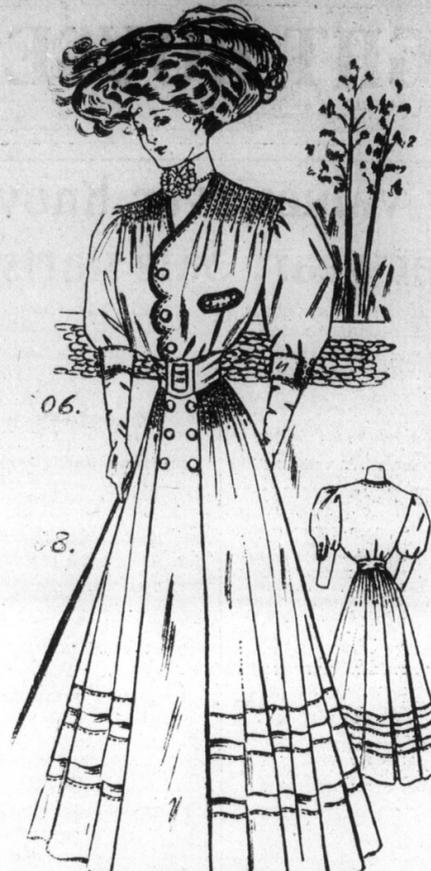
The rapidity of the fire is explained by the fact that the house was shored, in lieu of plaster, by heavy white building paper. It was a storey-and-a-half structure, built entirely of wood, and as dry as tinder. The stove pipe ran through the floor beside a narrow wood stairway, but it was protected from the flooring by a hollow tin drum used regularly for such purposes. The pipe itself was new. At the same time the stove had a powerful draught, and the heat no doubt ignited the paper. The fire must therefore have made its first appearance beside the staircase.

The family was bottled up in a close room. It is probable the mother fainted and that the children were suffocated before they realized the situation. The charred remains were taken to a undertaker's establishment and were forwarded to Toronto on the evening train for interment in the Necropolis.

Another Account.

New Liskeard, Feb. 10.—The mother and six children burned to death and the father badly scorched in a vain effort to save his family from the flames of their burning home is the saddest of the tragedies of New Ontario. About 2:50 yesterday morning Lawrence Haacke, who lives on the north side of the Amie, Evelyn was awoke to find that the mother and six little ones had all perished in the flames. The sad work of recovering the charred remains was at once begun with the assistance of the fire brigade. The body of Annie Evelyn was soon found, and was not very much burned. Clarence Henry's body was next reached, but it was very much charred. The mother and a newly-born babe were next found, the mother's lower limbs being nearly burned off. The other bodies were all found almost immediately after, and the seven were got out within one hour of the alarm being given.

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Ladies' Blouse, No. 206—Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches for the blouse and 10 1/2 for the skirt.

Ladies' five-gored skirt, in medium sweep or round length, and with or without the three circular flounce. No. 208. Sizes for 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns for a waist and a skirt, which will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents for each in silver or stamps.

FED PINS TO BABY.

NURSE GIRL'S RUSE TO GET FEW NIGHTS OFF.

Gave the Child Needles, Pins, Matches and Other Things to Make Him Sick—Then His Parents Did the Nursing.

New York, Feb. 10.—Aurelia Lightbourne, a fourteen-year-old colored nurse girl, who is a prisoner in the Nassau County Jail at Mineola, L. I., charged with assault in the second degree, yesterday made a full confession to Assistant District Attorney Coles concerning her reasons for making two-year-old Robert Purdy, her charge, swallow pins, needles, matches and other materials to make the child ill.

"I have been working for Mr. W. A. Purdy, at Rockville Centre," she said. "I had his son Robert in charge. A few nights ago Robert began to cry at night and I had to get up to attend to him. I got tired of this thing. I needed sleep, so I hit on the plan to give him the needles and pins and the other things. That kind of stuff made him sick, and Mrs. Purdy had to take care of him. "It wasn't only because the baby made me lose sleep that I gave him the pins and needles. I'd come to like dances and parties, and 'socials,' and got acquainted with a lot of white folks who liked me. I wanted to go to their affairs, but because Robert needed attention I couldn't get off nights. So by making the boy sick, and making Mrs. Purdy nurse him, I managed to get away many nights. "The Purdys never would have known I guess, just what was the matter with Robert if a minister hadn't come to Rockville Centre to start a religious revival and get money enough to build a Baptist Church for colored people. The minister converted me, and my conscience bothered me so much that I just had to go to Mr. Purdy and confess that I'd almost killed Robert just to get a few nights off. Mr. Purdy had me arrested."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—According to a report in The Times of Feb. 3, Rev. J. K. Easton, of First Congregational Church, has paid some attention to Christian Science in a recent sermon, and, inasmuch as he is reported to have declared that the healing in Christian Science is accomplished by suggestion, my remarks call for reply, in the interest not only of Christian Science, but of the general public who desire to be correctly informed.

Criticism by suggestion, as Mr. Unsworth will doubtless admit, implies the use of the mortal or carnal mind to effect the cure, and yet we have it on the best authority that this "carnal mind is enemy against God." Moreover, while cures may sometimes seem to be effected by this method, it is within the knowledge of every observant person that this method is susceptible of grave abuse. How, then, can such an agency be the channel through which God, or good, sends healing to mankind? Christian Science recognizes but the one Mind—God, the divine One, the divine Mind is neither mortal nor carnal, and it does not suggest, but knows, for it is omniscient.

Mr. Unsworth also appears to have confused Christian Science with new thought and faith cure, whereas it is no way allied to either. To this one, divine Mind there is no new thought, for it is the sole intelligence of the universe, which always was and is, "the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever." New thought admittedly employs suggestion, recognizes many minds, and asserts the influence of one mind over another, while Christian Science does none of these things.

Neither is Christian Science to be confused with faith cure, because it is not new mentalism, on the testimony of many persons, that they have gone to it without faith and yet have been healed. If it is "faith on the part of the practitioner that accomplishes the result, why do not the same successful results follow the prayers of Christian ministers of every denomination, since God is "no respecter of persons?"

The fact is that healing in Christian Science involves more than mere faith in God. It involves and includes a demonstrable understanding of the ever-operative principle of Love, as available and as powerful to save to-day as ever it was.

To quote from a recent article by Willard S. Mattox, in the Philadelphia "North American": "Do the exponents and defenders of this healing class seriously contend that Jesus was a hypnotist, and that he healed by mental suggestion or hypnotic treatment? If he did not so heal, and if they are loth to claim that he did, how can it be said that a modern system which employs such methods in any way like 'Jesus Christ's sort of Christianity'?"

The Christian Scientist shrinks from associating hypnotism and mesmerism with his career. He said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," and he declared, "I can of mine own self do nothing. There is no mental suggestion or hypnotic treatment indicated by these words. The same perfect Mind or intelligent power which Jesus understood and invoked is available to-day, and has been made practical through Christian Science."

Thanking you in advance for the privilege of space in your columns for reply, I am, yours very truly, C. R. MUMFORD. Toronto, Feb. 7th, 1908.

ANOTHER SHERLOCK HOLMES.

How a Woodstock Storekeeper Detected a Woman Pilferer.

Woodstock, Feb. 10.—A local butcher who has been missing pails of lard from a stall in the market building adopted an ingenious method on Saturday of catching the thief. He placed a pail filled with sawdust on the counter, and through a hole in the bottom and through the counter the pail was connected by a long string with half a dozen bottles. In the middle of the morning the bottles suddenly tumbled to the floor and there at the end of the string with the pail neatly tucked in a basket was one of the most embarrassed women ever seen.

She hastily removed the pail from the basket and decamped. It was considered that her punishment had been sufficient and no prosecution will take place.

FOUND IN VACANT HOUSE.

Bodies of Japanese Children Victims of Diphtheria.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—The bodies of two Japanese children were brought to the city from a camp on the Capilano, having died of diphtheria without medical attendance. The children belonged to two families. The bodies were found in a vacant house on Powell street. The health authorities ordered their removal to the hospital morgue. A convention providing for the change of postal matter between the United States and France also was signed to-day at the State Department by Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand.

Have You Correctly Fitted Spectacles? Do not get spectacles from peddlers, stores, etc., or even use some other person's. Many eyes are ruined by doing so. Nearly all require reading glasses before 45 years of age, and the lenses after that age need changing every two or three years. Have your eyes examined by J. W. Gerrie, consulting optician and druggist, 32 James street north. Examination free.



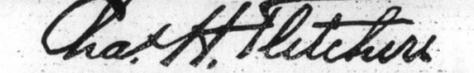
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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AN ARBITRATION TREATY.

Signed by Representatives of France and U. S.

Washington, Feb. 10.—United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Jusserand to-day signed a treaty providing for the arbitration of any issue that may arise between France and the United States.

The treaty will have to be submitted to the United States Senate and to the French Executive before it can become effective. Meanwhile its provisions are withheld from publication. It is understood, however, that the treaty is drawn in accordance with the recommendation of the late Hague Conference, which, finding it impossible to draft a general arbitration treaty that could receive the assent and support of all of the great powers, adopted a resolution recommending that the various signatory powers unable to make special arrangements between themselves for the settlement of disputes by arbitration.

The present convention is believed to be in terms similar to one prepared by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefote looking to the arbitration of possible disputes between America and Great Britain, which convention failed of approval by the United States Senate.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting land reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions. The father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the party ceases papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of pre-emption or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be automatically cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homesteaded entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual applicant. Joint ownership has been dispensed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Deputy Minister, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, and in such case a declaration of assignment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by farming on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homesteaded land, and the land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living on the father's (or mother's).

The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for the land the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years, but not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement. A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. A least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year of paid to the mining recorder in lieu of taxes. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the claim at \$1 per acre.

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Countess of Morley Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Countess of Morley, sister of Lady Grey, is dead in England. Word reached Ottawa this morning. She was in Ottawa last summer. All social functions at Government House having been cancelled.

HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

MRS. BOOTH, OF TORONTO, KILLED AT CINCINNATI.

Found Dying in Her Room—Believed That She Was Murdered by a Burglar—One Doctor Says the Woman Committed Suicide.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Death to-day sealed the lips of two who had cleared the mystery connected with Mrs. Madeline A. Booth, of Toronto, Ont., who was found in the home of Dr. H. H. Hoppe on Sunday with her head split open in three places with a hatchet, which, it was supposed, had been used by a burglar. The woman died without having regained consciousness.

The authorities failed to get into communication with her husband, James R. Booth, who was a contractor in Toronto, in September, 1903, when the couple were married in that city, but who since their separation is reported to have removed to Paul St. Marie. The only address of Booth found in letters among the woman's effects is Earl Grey, Saskatoon, Canada. The case is the most mysterious which the local police have had to deal with in years.

When Mrs. Booth was found lying in a pool of blood in the pantry of the Hoppe home there was not another person in the house and all the doors were locked. Her skull had been crushed like an egg shell. Yet she lived until to-day. Detectives were constantly at her bedside at the hospital, but the vigil was in vain, and now that she is dead the police have not the slightest clue to work on. The hatchet with which the deed was done was found by her side and Dr. Hoppe declared it his belief to-day that Mrs. Booth had wielded the weapon herself, citing the case of a man who drove a nail into his own skull.

Mrs. Booth was a widow when she married Booth, who was her third husband. She is said to have killed a son by her first husband fifteen years ago and was for a time in an insane asylum.

TWO STEAMERS MISSING.

Bluefields and Eagle Point Are Long Overdue.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Incoming vessels which covered the same course as that which ought to have been taken by the steamship Eagle Point, thirty days out from London for this city, report that nothing was seen of the overdue steamer, for whose safety much fear is now entertained. The Eagle Point is thirteen days overdue and was spoken on January 23th, when the captain reported a broken shaft and refused assistance. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Lloyd and carries a crew of forty men. Her insurance rates have been increased.

Neither has any word been received of the steamship Blue Fields, now two weeks overdue, running between this city and Jacksonville. It is feared the Blue Fields foundered January 23, when one of the worst storms known for years swept the Atlantic coast. The vessel had a crew of eighteen men.

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SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

There were no schedule games at the Armory last evening, the Military Indoor League having closed on Friday last. Instead there was a scrub game that afforded some spectators some amusement. On Wednesday night the semi-final game for "A" section will be played between H Company and the Bugle Band. On Friday night the first of the final games will be played between the winners of "A" section and the winners of "B" section, the 4th Field Battery. The finals are for the best three out of five, and some hot games are expected.

THOUSANDS FOR PHILANTHROPY

The Bulk of Scottish Lady's Money Left for Charity. Toronto, Feb. 11.—The will of the late Miss Margaret May Howe, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for probate, of which application has been made to the Surrogate Court by Mr. John Stark, of this city, disposes of an estate of \$205,299, the most of which is left to charities, relatives and needy friends. More than \$20,000 worth of the estate is in mortgages on Toronto property. To seven charitable institutions in the old country, she left \$18,000 each. To the Quakers' Orphan Home, Glasgow, for emigration purposes, to Dr. Barnardo's Home, for the same, and to E. W. Bullinger, York Mansions, for the "Lodge work," she left \$5,000 each. To four city missionaries \$2,500, and to another \$1,000. The rest is bequeathed to nurses, friends and relatives.

DAYLIGHT BILL FUTILE.

Astronomer-General Thinks of the Men Who Go Early to Work. London, Feb. 10.—Sir William Henry Mahoney, the Astronomer Royal, declines as futile the Daylight Saving Bill prepared by William Pearce, M. P., details of which were cabled yesterday. He says it is hard to imagine what difficulties it will not raise. It would bring into ordinary affairs the inconvenience of time changing as it is done aboard ship. It is simply legislation for late risers, and does not take into account the mass of workers, who already begin work at 6 o'clock in the morning. Late risers would only alter the hour of beginning business from 9 to 10.20. No Act of Parliament will ever make people leave their beds earlier. The whole thing, Sir William declares, is retrograde.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

First Reading of Bill Passes British Commons. London, Feb. 10.—If a bill which passed its first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon becomes a law, it will have a hard time in inducing their appetites. The act is a Government measure which under the age of sixteen, provides penalties for anyone less than sixteen years old caught smoking in the streets or on any other public place, and makes the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years a punishable offence. Among other interesting features the bill establishes juvenile courts throughout the country and calls for special places of detention for children instead of sending them to the ordinary prisons. It proposes furthermore that the imprisonment of children be entirely abolished.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN WILL NOW BE DROPPED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Turner for performing an illegal operation on a young woman named Rose Winters, who died in Toronto in September last, has been sent over to the March Sessions. The case came before the sittings of the senior criminal judge, which concluded last Friday, and as the trial jury there disagreed, the Crown arranged to send the case to the Sessions. One result of this course to the prisoner is that the murder charge against her cannot be pressed in the Sessions, and the Crown action indicates their intention to drop that charge.

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Some men spend most of their lives attempting to drop that charge.

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TIGERS WON AT ST. CATHARINES.

Hamilton Hockey Team Victorious by Score of 11 to 7.

Canadian Amateur Athletic Associations Have a Working Agreement for the Olympic Games—Grimsby Girls Won at Welland.

Bitter it was for the St. Catharines hockey team to lose here last Friday night, but far more bitter was the loss they sustained on their own ice last night, the Tigers from this city doing them up by a score of 11 to 7. The game could not be called good hockey; it was more of a shinny match than anything else. Towards the end the game got rough, and the St. Catharines team attempted to put a stopper to some of the swiftest players of the locals. But they soon discovered that they were not up against parlor players, and ceased that kind of business.

A few fans went down from Hamilton on the special car attached to the express at 5 o'clock, and fever still went down on the accommodation, but the crowd at St. Catharines packed the rink. Both teams played six of the players who played on Friday. St. Catharines had Carroll playing at cover instead of Brooker, while the Tigers had Wally Marshall playing point in place of Morrison. The teams were both out for blood, and for fast play, the game could not have been better. But Herb Clark, of Varsity, was a little too lax, and tripping and slashing was overlooked all the time except in flagrant cases, when the men were penalized. For the locals McKean and Harrison on the wings played a fine game and McKean's left side shots and Harrison's aggressiveness were important factors in the game. Motherwell, centre, was at his best, and Morden and Marshall played good games. Morden was hard put to several times, and the puck came at him as fast as he could get rid of it, but he managed in most cases to prevent a score. When some of the Tigers were with the penalty timer the St. Catharines team wakened up and scored a few goals, but Morden and Marshall were a hard combination to beat. The player who showed the best form however was Morrison. In the second half he set to work, and scored three goals in as many minutes with little assistance, and he had to make some grand rushes to get them. For the home team, their famous right wing man, Geo. Collins, did his usual lion's share of the work, and Carroll and Myles showed up well, the former being the new man. May played his best goal, and it was no little feat, but he had a hard aggression and while he let a lot of rather dirty play go by, both sides got about the same advantage from this.

The St. Catharines rink is a good one, and the ice was in good condition. The weather was warm and a lot of steam arising from the pipes made it rather hard to watch, but otherwise everything passed off smoothly. The crowd lived up to their reputation, and hissed the referee every time he gave a decision in favor of St. Catharines.

The teams lined up as follows: St. Catharines. Hamilton Tigers. Position. Goal. Morden. Point. Marshall. Cover Point. Morrison. Rover. Southern. Centre. Motherwell. Right Wing. Harrison. Left Wing. McKean. Officials. Referee—Herb Clark. Varsity. Goal Judges—Jack Cameron, St. Kitts, H. W. Morden, Hamilton. Timers—W. J. Wells, St. Kitts; W. Western, St. Kitts; and Ralph Ripley, Hamilton.

The scoring was done as follows: First half—Hamilton—Motherwell, 8 minutes. St. Catharines—Collins, 1 minute. Hamilton—Southern, 5 minutes. St. Catharines—Carroll, 1 minute. Hamilton—Motherwell, 3 minutes. St. Catharines—Collins, 4 minutes. Hamilton—Morden, 2 minutes. Hamilton—Morden, 1 minute. Hamilton—Morden, 1 minute. Hamilton—Motherwell, 1 minute. Second half—Hamilton—McKean, 7 minutes. Hamilton—Carroll, 3 minutes. St. Catharines—Myles, 2 minutes. Hamilton—McKean, 1 minute. Hamilton—Harrison, 2 minutes. St. Catharines—Myles, 10 minutes. Total score—Hamilton 11, St. Catharines 7.

Previous game—Hamilton 11, St. Catharines 2. Total for two games—Hamilton 22, St. Catharines 9. Hamilton therefore beats St. Catharines in their home-and-home games by 13 goals, as goals in both games counted. The game started amidst wild enthusiasm and shouts for both. It was not long before officials were being called on both sides. After facing the rubber near the centre, Motherwell got it and made a brilliant run and passed to Southern, who was pushed and passed back to him. Motherwell ran close into goal and planted the puck for one goal. Not a second later Southern was ruled off for slugging. One minute later the St. Catharines team scored a goal. Collins making a grand rush down the right side, all by himself. He tried a shot from away out, when the defence were not prepared for it, and scored.

It took Southern five minutes after this to engineer the puck for a shot, which was returned to him; before May could get back into goal he had slammed

me it back and scored another point. St. Catharines were not going to submit tamely to this, and evened the score again a short minute later. Carroll, their new man, broke away at centre, and, carrying the puck down against the boards, which he could play to perfection, he scored again. He was ruled off for tripping a second later. Motherwell came to the fore again a second or so later, and after slicing the puck he saw room for a shot, and made one which landed past May and into the net. The score stood at 3-2 for a little time, while the locals were endeavoring to stop the home team from evening it up. Collins, however, got in one of his long shots for a point. Morrison then showed that condition he was in, and it was the pink of condition. Skating out of a mix-up with the puck, he beat every one down the ice and scored a goal, with hardly any opposition.

While putting the puck into play he again came to the fore and rushed down the ice. Another goal was scored inside of a minute. It was hardly a minute later that in exactly the same way he scored another, and the score then stood 6-3, in favor of the Tigers. Motherwell succeeded in notching another also in one minute's time, taking the puck himself, after facing it, and covering a lot of ice, and scoring. The half-time bell then rang, with the score 7-3 in favor of the yellow and black boys from Hamilton.

Shortly before the half-time Carroll beat his skat and while he was off getting another Southern gave up his place, as he had rather a bad foot, his sore one starting to show the strains of the strenuous work. The rest did him good, and both he and Carroll were ready for the next half. The half was not old when Motherwell became rather aggressive, and he was ruled off. For some time the Tigers worked their way down on their opponents' goal, and when the half was seven minutes old St. McKean got away with the puck and scored a goal. Three minutes later Rooney evened this up by a magnificent run he made with Collins, and the two got away with some neat forward passes.

Morin came along just then, and in a few seconds managed to score a goal by a long shot from centre, after he had carried the puck a considerable distance. It was in about a minute less time that Myles scored a goal, and McKean evened it up by taking a long shot from left. Motherwell was going rather slowly, and May missed a wild slug he made at it, with the result that it slowly travelled about two inches inside the net and rested there.

After facing it off Myles suddenly sat down in a heap, nursing his legs, across which he had received a nasty clip from Motherwell, who was not noticed by the referee, however. Harrison was game, and gave the fellows nearly twice his size the boards as one would eat a dinner. He soon made another score. Carroll and Harrison got into an altercation which came to blows, and wily little Charley gave Carroll all he was looking for in about two seconds. Marshall got into the mix-up in some manner, and when the referee arrived on the scene he was put off with the two battlers, which the puck was sent short forward and back. Myles made a good run a second after this, and as Audley Morden was waiting for a chance to keep the puck away till the full complement of players arrived, Myles ran right on to Morden's side, and was laid out for some time after the fall. He hardly got on his feet again when he had made a goal for his team. This brought the score 11-6.

The game was nearly finished now, and it was a forlorn hope that the St. Kitts boys would win. Myles seemed to stay awake however, and soon scored again, bringing the score up to that crash shot—11-7.

It looks as if Tommy Burns had the Palmer situation sized up pretty well three weeks ago, when he wrote to a Hamilton man that he had "nothing to gain but money by fighting Palmer." Canada didn't win the Palma trophy, but a Canadian carried off the Palmer scalp. The Hamilton hockey team will leave for Collingwood tomorrow on the regular train leaving here at 11.30. They will play the first game of the round tomorrow night, and will leave for home the next morning at 6.30. There will be

feature. Score at half-time, London 5, Simcoe 1. Line-up: Simcoe—Cotes, Cribb, Smith, Cratt, J. Andrews, G. Andrews, Platt. London—Pearson, Casselman, Thompson, Abram, Bole, J. Carruthers, C. Carruthers. Referee—Wettlaufer, Berlin.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A., Intermediate. Port Perry..... 5 Uxbridge..... 4 London..... 9 Simcoe..... 3 Preston..... 10 Seaforth..... 7 Hamilton..... 11 St. Catharines..... 7 O. H. A., Junior. Eureka..... 7 Simcoe..... 2 Stratford..... 18 Paris..... 3 Picton..... 5 Kingston St. Geo. 2 Manitowish..... 1 Strathecona..... 5 Maple Leafs..... 10 Exhibition Games. Grimsby..... 4 Stoney Creek..... 3 Winona Girls..... 9 Welland Girls..... 7 Dunnville..... 19 Beamsville..... 2

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A., Senior—Stratford and Toronto to L. C. Mutual street rink; Galt at Berlin. O. H. A., Intermediate—Midland and Sudbury, at North Bay (sudden death). Northern League—Palmerston at Mount Forest. Ontario Professional League—Toronto at Brantford. Southern Counties League—Cayuga at Hagersville.

GIRLS PLAY OVERTIME.

Welland, Feb. 11.—Welland and Grimsby girls played hockey last night. Score for first half: Welland 3, Grimsby 3. Second half Welland 7, Grimsby 7. Extra play-off: Welland 7, Grimsby 8.

DUNNVILLE WINS.

Dunnville, Feb. 11.—In an exhibition game Dunnville defeated Beamsville last night. J. W. Green, of the Dunnville forward line, was the star of both teams. J. Ryckman, of Beamsville, refereed the game satisfactorily.

STRATFORD 19, PARIS 3.

Stratford, Feb. 11.—In a tame and uninteresting game in the Junior O. H. A. series, Stratford Midgets romped away from Paris Juniors to the tune of 19 to 3. The game was the second in the second round, and the Midgets won out by a large margin. On the fact the Midgets were too speedy for the visitors, and the greens were not by any means in the same class as the champions. Although fighting an uphill battle, the visitors stuck to the finish. The half-time score was 7 to 0. The teams lined up as follows: Paris—McCash, Tichmell, Boyce, Meggs, Watson, McDonald, Gill. Stratford—R. Rankin, Richards, Preston, F. Rankin, Dorland, Bradshaw, Dunbar. Referee—Hancock.

TROUBLES CLEARED.

Canadian Athletic Associations United For Olympic Games.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—All difficulties have been cleared out of the way of united action among the amateur athletic organizations of the Dominion towards a first-class Canadian representation at the Olympic games in Great Britain this year. A preliminary organization has been completed by the formation of a strong committee which will now proceed to arrange for the selection of competitors and teams for England and for the raising of the necessary funds. The committee is as follows: Representing the British Olympic Committee, Col. J. Hanbury Williams, P. D. Ross, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald; Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, Inspector Wm. Stark, J. G. Merrick, and Controller J. J. Ward, Toronto; and C. C. Holland, Montreal; Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Leslie Boyd, and T. O'Connell, Montreal; Wm. Foran, Ottawa; Canadian Association of Amateur Sportsmen, Claude Macdonald, M. P., and T. P. Galt, Toronto; Canadian Golf Association of Canada, W. G. Ross and James A. Taylor, Montreal; Interprovincial Rugby Football Union, George Ballard, Hamilton; H. McGivern, Ottawa; Canadian Tennis Association, Capt. J. F. Faulkes, Ottawa; the president of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Association and George Tracy, of Halifax; George F. Vail, Winnipeg; H. H. Senkler, K. C. Vancouver; E. C. St. Pierre, and J. A. Mercer, Montreal. The Inter-collegiate Rugby Football Union has also been asked to appoint two representatives, and there may be some additions. The first meeting of the committee will be held in Ottawa next Saturday.

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TOMMY BURNS WON IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Canadian Boxer Knocked Out Jack Palmer in England Last Night.

London, Feb. 11.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, last night knocked out Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the English champion, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round contest for the heavyweight championship. Some 2,000 persons saw the fight, which took place at Wonderland, a big music hall, on the east side, but it was a one-sided affair from the sound of the first gong until the middle of the fourth round, when Palmer, on his knees, was finally counted out.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest, as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the rings smilingly, and showing his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness. Without any preliminary sparring Burns went after him, and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was on his knees. He took the count twice, and during the rest of the round was busily engaged in covering himself.

This was repeated in each of the other rounds, Palmer being hopelessly outclassed, and apparently without ability either to deliver a felling blow, or to defend himself. In the final round he was sent to the floor several times, and at last was barely able to drag himself to his knees, where he remained with his elbows on

Local Y. M. C. A. Won From Toronto Centrals.

The local Y.M.C.A. basketball team had no difficulty in running away from the Toronto Central five last evening in the Alexandra Rink, the score at full time being 64 to 24. It was clearly Hamilton all the way through, and the way the boys played was a joy to their ardent supporters. Their combination work was nearly perfect, and their shooting was excellent. Every man on the team played for all he was worth, and the spectators were treated to some of the swiftest combination work that has been seen in this vicinity for some time. The game was a better one to look at than the one with Buffalo Central Y.M.C.A., as the Toronto boys were game to the last. They did not let up for one moment. Their great difficulty seemed to be in locating the basket. They worked up a good combination at times, but it was mostly a two man affair, and as they were checked closely all the time they did not get much chance to work it. Jardine, the speedy forward who was with the Chicago team the time they won the world's championship, was much in evidence, principally owing to the fact that he was well looked after by McKean. "Mac" played a strong game all the time, and once in a while not a basket just dropped at the basket and the ball would drop in Smith, the other speedy forward of the "champs" gave a splendid account of himself, and was responsible for many of Gray's shots. He got the ball every time on his combination, and his passing was sure and steady. While not shooting as many as Gray, he was always prominent. Arnold, at centre, played his usual steady game, and also figured in most of the combination. "Fred" is anywhere near him, and he is a tower of strength to the team in tight places.

He got the ball away at centre nearly every time, and had his man covered to a shadow. "Cap" Chadwick was there all the time, too, and there is very little that they can show the veteran. He handled the team splendidly, showing a good deal of foresight in the signals. "Chad" was not adverse to shooting a few baskets either, and he had his man chasing him all around the floor. For the Toronto boys, it must be said that they are good players, individually, but they lack the important point in basketball—that of combination work. Had they developed this part of the game, they would have given Hamilton a harder tussle. Another good word that can be said in their favor, is that they never say a word while playing. They have no time to "chew the rag." This feature in itself won them the commendation of the large crowd present. The work of the officials, Guy Long and J. Crocker, Toronto, was entirely satisfactory to both the teams and the spectators. They handled the game impartially and penalized what little roughness there was. The lineup of the teams was: Hamilton—Forward..... Jardine Gray..... Forward..... Snith..... Centre..... Powell Arnold..... Defence..... Harding Chadwick..... Defence..... Henderson McKean..... Defence..... Salter Guy Long and J. Crocker, referees. Don Cameron, time-keeper, and Bert McKay, scorer.

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

There will be two games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night. The teams will be as follows: First game—Tigers—W. Davis, F. Davis, C. Garvey, Ed. Buscombe, K. Green, G. Turnbull, Swastiks—R. Gordon, Peace, Tassie, Wilson, Burton, Collins. Second game—Britannia—Johnson, Jackman, Kauffman, McFarlane, Thomas, Athaves. Alexandras—S. Fraser, H. Fraser, P. Webber.

UNHOLZ, THE BOER BOXER IS QUITE A LINGUIST.

Rudolph Unholz, who is credited with having outpointed Battling Nelson in their recent ten-round bout at Los Angeles, is said to be able to talk eight or ten different languages. That is certainly going some and ought to insure him a job as head waiter in any of the prominent Broadway restaurants in which English is seldom heard spoken in these degenerate days.

But then, Rudolph may not want to be a waiter, since he has earned a reputation as a prizefighter. He perhaps considers himself good enough now to get the money with the wallop, and will let the dealing from the arm game run for less ambitious persons. If Rudolph will remain in this country long enough to acquire a modicum of English and a little of the sort of talk in general use among the fighters and some of their managers here on Manhattan Island he will certainly be a most useful member of the pugilistic fraternity.

Will Study Engineering. Berlin, Feb. 10.—When the Crown Prince finishes his civil service studies he will undergo a course of theoretical training at the famous technical college at Charlottenburg, after which he will be apprenticed to an engineering firm to get a practical acquaintance with machinery. Little Boy Scalded. Woodstock, Feb. 10.—The two-year-old son of David M. Ross, of this city, was very badly scalded yesterday. The child was playing in the kitchen while the mother prepared dinner. She lifted a pot of soup from the stove, when it upset, and the contents fell on the baby. It will recover.

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

the floor until after the count of ten had been tolled off. Jura Roche, Toronto had backed by a syndicate, headed by Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, to fight Burns in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, was a spectator at the ringside to-night. His only comment was: "Palmer fights like an old woman, while Burns is a master of the art, and besides, was in splendid condition."

The fight was for \$2,500 a side, and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The odds were 6 to 4 on Burns, but there was very little betting. There were no takers for bets offered by Palmer that he would stay six rounds.

ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS.

London, Feb. 10.—The Burns-Palmer fight was farcical. It closed with an acrimonious bout of hooding. For the best part of four rounds, Palmer, with his back curved like a railway arch, held his gloves tightly pressed to his cheeks, while Burns endeavored to find an unprotected piece of his face to hit. Under the circumstances the press criticism is sarcastic. The Mail says: "As far as could be seen the amount of punishment Burns inflicted would possibly make a baby cry. Palmer can claim to have received a real knock-out. Nobody saw it, nobody heard it. If Burns is judged by this display he is the humane boxer the world has ever produced."

The Express declares that a more pitiful exhibition was never seen, and adds: "Burns laughingly asked the Englishman on one occasion, 'Do you reverse?'"

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

London, Feb. 10.—If a bill which passed its first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon becomes a law, it will have a hard time in inducing their appetites. The act is a Government measure which under the age of sixteen, provides penalties for anyone less than sixteen years old caught smoking in the streets or on any other public place, and makes the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years a punishable offence.

GIROSCOPIC AEROPLANE.

London, Feb. 10.—Wright Brothers, a couple of London engineers, have constructed an aeroplane at Dorking, a few miles out of London, and will shortly give the machine a public trial. The aeroplane follows the accepted lines of construction, but it embodies a striking novelty in that it makes application of the gyroscope to aeronautics. Louis Brennan, the inventor of the gyroscope, has personally proved the devices to be useful when applied to flying machines, and when he has completed the work on which he is now engaged for the British Government, he intends to turn his faculties in that direction. The Wrights have carefully concealed the exact method of the application of the gyroscope to their aeroplane, which was built for an Italian nobleman, now in London.

HUNDRED AND ONE MILLIONS.

Appropriation Made for United States Navy for Next Year. Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of thirteen to five, one member absent, and no voting, the House Committee on Naval Affairs has rejected President Roosevelt's urgent recommendation that Congress at this session authorize the building of four battleships, at a total cost of \$38,000,000, and by an unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriations bill an authorization for the construction of two battleships to cost \$9,500,000 each, to be of the Delaware type. The naval appropriation bill, as amended and agreed upon by committee, carries a total appropriation of \$101,000,000 for the navy establishment for the next fiscal year, about \$24,000,000 less than was asked for in the department estimate.

BERLIN MAN'S SUICIDE.

Shot Himself With Pistol While Wife Was at Church. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 10.—While temporarily mentally unhinged Ed. Musserman, a young man of Berlin, shot himself with a revolver on Sunday while his wife was at church. He was of an eccentric nature, and had several times threatened to do away with himself. He leaves a family of two children. Coroner Lackner decided no inquest was necessary.

TEN THOUSAND GONE.

Walter Craig Missing With Western Trust's Funds. London, Ont., Feb. 10.—In regard to the case of Walter Craig, who until a week ago was in the employ of the London & Western Trusts Co., Manager John S. Moore makes the following statement: "Craig is apparently a defaulter. The whole shortage is embodied in one transaction on the 1st of February, 1908. The London & Western Trusts Co. has security for the full amount and will not lose one cent." The actual amount involved is not made public, but there are rumors that it is as much as \$10,000. Craig, who left the city hurriedly, was well known in local sporting circles and was a prominent football player. His family, who live in South London, are highly respectable people.

\$11.00 Round Trip Washington, D.C.

From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Friday, February 14th. Tickets good ten days. Particulars from R. S. Lewis, agent, 54 King Street East, Toronto.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Tigers won at St. Catharines last night and Tommy Burns was victorious in England. That ought to make the local sports feel good for 48 hours. It looks as if Tommy Burns had the Palmer situation sized up pretty well three weeks ago, when he wrote to a Hamilton man that he had "nothing to gain but money by fighting Palmer." Canada didn't win the Palma trophy, but a Canadian carried off the Palmer scalp. The Hamilton hockey team will leave for Collingwood tomorrow on the regular train leaving here at 11.30. They will play the first game of the round tomorrow night, and will leave for home the next morning at 6.30. There will be

no special train, but a reduced rate has been secured for fans who wish to go. Ice skating isn't what it used to be on this continent. A few years ago the land was filled with men who were recognized as the greatest speed merchants in the world on the blades of steel, but to-day, barring a few here and at Montreal, the crop is thin. We have no more Johnny Johnsons, Donoghues, Nilsons, and Carlsons. Joe Donoghue was in his day without a peer on the ice. While following the sport he was recognized as the greatest skater the world ever saw. Donoghue's greatest feat was his 100-mile performance at Stamford, Conn., Jan. 26, 1893, when he skated 100 miles for fun. His time was 7 hrs. 11 min.

NOT READY TO BUILD NOW.

Guelph Junction Railway Wants More Time.

Squabble Over Plumbing Inspector Matter.

City's Relief Work Is Still Well In Hand.

The move last night by which some of the aldermen got the Council to name a special committee to consider the appointment of a plumbing inspector has stirred up a lively little squabble.

The sudden activity displayed by the promoters of the Guelph Junction Railway about a week ago and the statement that the building of the road would be proceeded with at once appears to have been a false alarm.

Relief Officer McMenemy declared most emphatically again today when questioned about cases of suffering in the city, that there was no need of a public appeal for charity.

Mr. McMenemy admits that the demands on charity this year are the heaviest in probably ten years, but he says the situation by no means beyond control.

In view of the action of the city solicitor in Ottawa advising the Assessment Commissioner there in making the assessments this year to assess civil servants for income, it is probable that similar action will be taken here.

Heretofore they have been exempt from the provisions of the Imperial Privy Council affirmed the right of municipalities in Australia to impose such a tax, and the New Brunswick Supreme Court has just followed that ruling and decided in favor of the City of St. John in a case arising out of the taxation of a Dominion official.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, thinks he has a solution of the trouble over the snow cleaning problem and he will ask his committee to deal with it at the next meeting.

The Board of Health at its next meeting will discuss the advisability of building a smallpox hospital, with the \$5,000 voted by the Council last night, or waiting until a larger amount can be secured.

The Ottawa Journal, which had a man here recently investigating the attractions of Hamilton as a manufacturing centre, has a two-page "boost" for this city. It is done with a view of stirring up the Ottawa authorities.

City Clerk Kent declared to-day that there was no foundation for the story that the insurance carriers by the city on the different municipal buildings was not equally divided. He says he presents a statement each year showing how the insurance is distributed.

The Markets, Police and Jail Committee will make its annual inspection of the markets, police stations, weigh scales and the jail to-morrow.

The House of Refuge Committee will meet on Thursday, instead of Tuesday, to strike the estimates.

Dr. Roberts has another case of smallpox under surveillance.

The Three-Days Sale

At Frailek & Co's. is a hummer. Bargains like these: 20c suspenders, 25c; John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.99; \$33 fur-lined overcoats, \$43.50; \$2 knitted back fancy vests, \$1.10; \$16 black beaver overcoats, \$10.99.

Mr. Westlake, returned African missionary, will lecture and exhibit interesting views and curios in St. Peter's school room Thursday evening.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomes left to-day for New York.

Miss Henderson, of this city, is visiting in Toronto.

There will be a special all skate session at the Alexandra to-night; special music; two bands; continuous programme.

Notice is given in this week's issue of the Ontario Gazette by W. G. Dun & Co., of this city, of its intention to surrender its charter on March 1st.

Cyril and Vincent Huckle had a pleasant party at their home, 475 King street east, last evening.

While in St. Catharines last evening Mr. J. W. Nelson partly made arrangements for a game of hockey between the St. Catharines and the Hamilton lacrosse teams.

The Programme Committee of the Men's League of Central Church has prepared a fine programme for the monthly meeting to-night, which is to be a Good Fellowship evening.

Three of the newest shapes of hats received yesterday at Wright's, post office opposite, selling at two dollars.

White shirt sale, regular dollar and a quarter shirt, for fifty cents.

Mr. A. T. Connell, of Winnipeg, and Rev. T. L. Kerruish, of Ingersoll, have left for home, after attending the funeral of the late Evan J. Kerruish.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 366 John street north, when Rev. James Bracken, pastor of Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, united Mr. Roy Balison Fulton and Miss Maud Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will reside in this city.

The revival meeting in Emerald Street Methodist Church last night proved very successful.

Rev. H. B. Bingham, of Paris, preached an excellent sermon on "The Temptation of the Dying Thief."

During the evening Mr. Bingham sang several selections excellently. To-night will be the last opportunity of hearing Mr. Bingham.

A large and choice lot of handsome valentines are to be seen at Cloke & Son's popular store.

Mr. William Leonard Lambert, manager of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., at Toronto Junction, died shortly after midnight yesterday.

Mr. Lambert, who was 42 years of age, was born in England, but came to Hamilton when but a boy and spent a number of years in the banking business in Wyoming, Tillsonburg, and other places.

At the meeting of the committee this morning it was decided to ask his lordship the bishop to consent to act as Honorary President.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair and milder, Wednesday, mild.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: City, Temperature, Weather. Rows include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure still remains very high from the lake region to the Atlantic, and it continues low over the western portions of the continent.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer in south portion; variable winds.

Western New York: Fair to-night; warmer in central and eastern portions. Wednesday, cloudy; probably local snows or rains in west portions.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 38. Lowest in 24 hours, 18.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Strong northerly winds; fair, and very cold.

LAYMEN OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

HAVE ARRANGED FOR MASS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.

The Mission Movement Being Taken Hold of by Representatives of All the Local Churches.

A mass meeting of the clergy and lay delegates from all the Anglican Churches in the city will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening next.

The Central Committee of which Mr. George C. Copley is convener, is composed of H. B. Witton, Cathedral; George E. Bristol, All Saints Church; Adam Brown, Church of Ascension; J. H. Collinson, St. John the Evangelist; Kirwan Martin, St. Mark's; W. J. Hobson, St. Peter's; William Nicholson, St. George's; J. A. Savage, St. Matthews; W. H. Reubury, St. Luke's; J. Sanderson, St. Philip's.

At the meeting of the committee this morning it was decided to ask his lordship the bishop to consent to act as Honorary President.

Another meeting of the committee will be held at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, when invitations will be sent out and a committee of delegates from each parish appointed to attend the mass meeting on Tuesday evening.

CAMERA CLUB.

Arranging For Annual Exhibition For Next Month.

A regular meeting of the Hamilton Camera Club was held last night in the new club rooms, King street west.

There was a good attendance of members, and considerable business transacted. It was decided to hold the annual photographic print exhibition on March 26, 27 and 28, in the museum, Public Library building.

The club's trophies will be competed for in Section 1, for the best two prints in landscape, marine, genre and architecture, or interiors, open to all members of club.

Section 2, open to all members, three classes: Class 1, landscape, marine or genre; class 2, portraits, interiors or flowers; class 3, enlargements.

Section 3, open only to members who have not gained a prize at previous exhibitions of Camera Club, 6 prints, any subject.

Section 4, open to all amateur photographers, not members of the Hamilton Camera Club, 6 prints, any subject.

The indications are that this exhibition will be the best yet held. It was decided that all persons joining the club from this date will receive a membership card dated from June 1, entitling them to all privileges of the club till June, 1903.

This and the club year ends June 1, and this bonus of four months will no doubt bring in many new members. Demonstrations have been arranged for February as follows: Monday, 17th, artistic mounting; Monday, 24th, toning of developing papers.

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Markets and Finance.

(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Bank, Sellers, Buyers. Rows include Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Comings, Foster, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, Watts.

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Table with columns: Banks, Sellers, Buyers. Rows include Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Standard, Traders, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Bell Telephone.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 10: Hamburg—At New York, from Naples, Sibirian—At Philadelphia, from Glasgow, California—At Mobile, from New York, Sicilian—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia, Astoria—At Glasgow, from New York, Gramplan—At Liverpool, from St. John, Canada—At Liverpool, from Boston, America—At Hamburg, from New York, Kaiser Wilhelm II—At Cherbourg, from New York, Moltke—At Cadix, from New York, Republic—At Naples, from New York, Friedrich der Grosse—At Naples, from New York, Corsican—At Portland, from Liverpool, Catalonia—At Cape Race, from Naples.

The First Church senior hockey team defeated the law students in an interesting game of hockey last evening by a score of 9 to 2 at the church rink, King street east.

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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.

BIRTHS

PATTERSON—On February 10th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson, 22 Bunsald Street South, a son.

DEATHS

McCarthy—At his late residence, 28 Harriett Street, on Monday, 10th February, 1903, Calvin McCarthy, aged 70 years. Funeral Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

STONEMAN—On Monday, 10th February, 1903, Charles J., eldest son of Robert Stone-man, aged 39 years. Funeral from the family residence, 24 Albert Road, Thursday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

RUSSELL—February 9, 1903, at the residence of her mother-in-law, H. Kartzmark, Mount Hamilton, Westwood Street, Mary Ann Russell, widow of the late Thomas Russell, Stoney Creek, in her 82nd year. Funeral on Wednesday 2 p. m. to the Stoney Creek Methodist Church, then to Stoney Creek Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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