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## FUSIONISTS IN NEW YORK

Will Have the Spending of the  
People's Taxes.

Figures Show How the Vote Went,  
In City and State.

San Francisco Vote For Labor  
and Wide Open Town.

New York, Nov. 3.—The forces of fusion will be in practical control of New York City's government after Jan. 1 next, although Tammany Hall's candidate for Mayor, Wm. J. Gaynor, was elected yesterday by approximately 72,000 plurality.

With the exception of Mayor, the fusion sweep was complete. Not another Tammany candidate on city or county tickets won. The success of the fusion forces in electing their candidates for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, together with the victories of the fusion and anti-Tammany candidates for the presidency of all five boroughs, will give the opposition to Tammany thirteen out of sixteen votes in the important board of estimate. This board will have in its hands during its term of office the expenditure of practically \$1,000,000,000.

On the county ticket the fusionists elected their candidates for district attorney, sheriff, county clerk, registrar and city court judge, which, with their other victories, will place nearly every bit of patronage in the greater city in their hands.

With a few scattered election districts missing, the vote for Gaynor, Democratic-Tammany candidate for Mayor, stands at 246,755. Second in the race was Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-fusion nominee, with 175,062 votes. Wm. R. Hearst, candidate of the civic alliance, was last, with 150,550 votes.

The borough presidencies all went to the fusion or anti-Tammany candidates.

The strength of the fusionist cause in New York county was indicated by the plurality of 22,000 votes which Chas. S. Whitman, the fusion nominee for district attorney, received over George Gordon Battle, the Tammany candidate. Even more significant was the victory of John S. Shea, fusionist for sheriff, an office with rich emoluments, over Christopher D. Sullivan, Tammany, by a plurality approximating 27,000.

The fusion triumph in New York county extended to its candidates for Supreme Court Judgeships, all three of its nominees for those offices being successful.

Tammany elected 22 of its candidates for the Board of Aldermen in New York county, as against 32 elected by it two years ago. It will have 42 votes in the new Board for the greater city and the Fusionists 36.

Latest returns indicate that the New York State Assembly of 1910 will contain 94 Republicans and 56 Democrats, a Republican majority of 38. The present Assembly has a Republican majority of 48.

### HEARST PLEASED.

Wm. R. Hearst declares himself satisfied with the result of the election yesterday, inasmuch as an anti-Tammany Board of Estimates was elected. He said:

"If an anti-Tammany Board of Estimates had been elected I consider myself well rewarded. I went into the campaign to do exactly that, as I stated in my letter of acceptance."

"I hope that Judge Gaynor will make a satisfactory Mayor, and I am sure of one thing at least, that he will make a better Mayor surrounded by an honest and independent Board of Estimates than he could have made surrounded by Tammany gang, from which we have the good fortune to be delivered."

"I congratulate the city on the election of my associates on the city ticket, and a majority on the Board of Estimates. (Continued on Page 3.)

## HAPPY EVENT.

Connor-Bower Marriage Took Place This Afternoon.

A quiet, but one of the prettiest matrimonial events of the autumn season was solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 196 Emerald street north, when Jessie L., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bower, was married to Mr. William Connor, of the firm of Connor Bros., the well-known Barton street jewellers. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., of St. Andrew's Church, in the presence of a large number of immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Leaning on the arm of her father and becomingly attired in a dress of cream duchess satin, with Irish lace trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of roses, the bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's March. The bride and groom were unattended. The room, tastefully decorated with palms and other flowers, presented an artistic appearance.

After the wedding the guests sat down to a supper provided by Caterer Krapman. Many congratulations were bestowed upon the happy young couple.

The young couple, who have a host of friends, especially in the St. Andrew's Sunday school, where they hold prominent positions, were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, indicating the high esteem in which they are held.

Followed by the best wishes for their future prosperity, the happy couple will leave at 7:30 for western points. The travelling gown of the bride was topaz with beaver hat to match.

After their return they will reside at 163 Sanford avenue north.

## WAS A HARD FIGHT OVER ANNEXATION.

Board, However, Practically Confirms City's Terms In Full—Litigation Possible.

There is a general air of satisfaction around the City Hall this morning over the outcome of the annexation proceedings yesterday in Toronto. The Railway and Municipal Board backed the city up in almost all its contentions, and the terms, which are embodied in the annexation order, include about everything that Hamilton asked for. The aldermen and city officials are pleased to see the matter disposed of, as the city has been battling with Barton

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## CAME FROM NORTHWEST.

Interesting Figure on the City  
Streets To-day.

Coporal Slater Came to Take  
Veale to Regina

And Proves Interesting In His  
Talk About West.

Frederick J. Veale, alleged forger, etc., goes back to Regina to-morrow morning in charge of Corporal Slater, of the N. W. M. P., who arrived in the city last night. The officer said there are three charges to be preferred against Veale in the west for obtaining money from farmers by false pretence. He will be taken first to Regina, and committed for trial he will be taken to Moose Jaw to the assize Court.

The appearance of a N. W. M. police-man on the streets here is a very unusual sight, and Corporal Slater is the centre of attraction wherever he goes. He is a fine specimen of a man, about six feet tall, and built in proportion, of pleasing personality, and an auburn moustache that would make any military man envious. To-day the man from the west is seeing the sights here, and is loud in his praises of Hamilton. Yesterday he was in Toronto, and thinks Hamilton has that city eclipsed. 15 ways.

This morning Corporal Slater was the guest of Mr. Sam Garrity, the famous engineer. Sam took the officer on the vertical express to the top of the City Hall, and then up to the tower, where he had a fine view of the city. He was introduced to the Mayor and all the chief civic officials, and to-night will be a guest at the armories.

Corporal Slater has had considerable experience. He was three years in South Africa and served all through the war. He joined the N. W. M. P. five years ago, and likes it well. He is an Englishman, a native of old Canterbury, Kent., and was formerly an accountant in London, Eng.

He is staying at the Royal Hotel, where his big sombrero, red tunic, riding boots and spurs make him the cynosure of all eyes.

When spoken to about conditions in the west, the officer says there never was such a time of prosperity as now. Money is plentiful and the harvest has been bountiful one. He advises young men with ginger in them to go there. He says the exporting of cattle from the ranches will exceed that of former years. He considers the west the great bonanza for energetic young men.

## TRAGEDY OF THE PRAIRIES.

Father, Mother and Two Children  
Murdered—Tracing Suspect.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Wynyard, Sask., Nov. 2.—Constable Jarvis left last night in search of a Hungarian, who, it is alleged, shot George Thoburn, aged 35, in the vicinity of Clair, north of Little Quill Lake. It is believed that Mrs. Thoburn, her mother and a child of the former, aged 2 years, were all murdered, if they cannot be found. Another boy, 5 years old, was badly clubbed, but when the neighbors visited the house on Tuesday he was able to tell who had committed the deed.

Last night a man suspected of the crime stayed at Einerson's farm, eight miles north of the town, and was said to have landed at Josephson's farm house, two miles east. The suspect is driving a heavy team, which belonged to Thoburn. He is heading for Regina, claiming that his parents reside nineteen miles from there. He was a farm laborer for Thoburn. The little boy states that the hired man threw his father in the cellar. The boy was covered with blood from gashes on his face when found.

Hundreds of settlers, well armed, are scouring the country, but can find no trace of the woman or the farm laborer.

Thoburn, the murdered man, came from Sarnia, Ont. The bodies of the two women were found in the well today. Nesle, the name of the Hungarian, is 22 years old. He has not been captured yet.

Nice and Sweet.

We are displaying in our east window a quantity of first prize comb and extracted honey. See it. None better ever offered. Special price by the dozen. We have the extract in sixty-pound cans; also in one, two and five-pound glass jars. Those Long Point ducks arrived yesterday and are selling fast; so are squabs. Bain & Adams.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 per year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, bills, silver and other valuables.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

## EVERYBODY MUST HELP.

That Is the Watchword In the  
Y. W. C. A. Campaign.

A Strenuous Two-day Canvass  
Will Close To-morrow Night.

The Committee Now Has In  
Hand Over \$11,000.

"Everybody help" is the watchword for the final effort this week to complete the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. building funds. To-day and Thursday the ten teams will do strenuous work. About one hundred business and professional men, including several leading citizens, are devoting almost their entire time to it, and the co-operation of the whole community is earnestly desired.

To-day at 12:30, after luncheon at headquarters, the various committees reported progress, the totals so far being as follows:

| Y. W. C. A. Y. M. C. A. |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Special committee       | \$2,025 |
| F. R. Smith             | 1,939   |
| R. T. Kelley            | 1,214   |
| J. H. Horning           | 910     |
| W. H. Wardrop           | 1,136   |
| Geo. H. Lees            | 794     |
| D. M. Barton            | 577     |
| W. F. Brennen           | 468     |
| N. E. Adams             | 145     |
| Frank McIlroy           | 233     |
| B. O. Hooper            | 134     |
|                         | \$1,526 |

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Luncheon will be served at the last time on Thursday at 12:30. The campaign will close at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

During the closing days of the campaign the voluntary contributions of those who have not been called upon will be greatly appreciated. Any sum, large or small, will be thankfully received. Pledges are payable in four equal instalments six months apart, beginning January 1, 1910. Telephone 15,000 for headquarters.

The full amounts required must be secured sooner or later and the admissibility of finishing the work during the present campaign will be recognized by all.

With their new buildings completed, the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. will be in proper shape to carry forward their splendid work for the young people. This is for the benefit of the city as a whole and all the people should have a part in it.

## STRUCK OUT.

Action Among Lincoln County  
People Over Lands.

In the action of Ethel Gibson and Johann Van Dyke against their uncle, Arthur F. Van Dyke, for the reconveyance to them of certain lands in Lincoln county, a motion was made by P. D. Crerar, acting for one of the plaintiffs, Johann Van Dyke, to have the name of the other plaintiff struck out on the grounds that she did not institute the suit, and therefore was not a party to it. Judge Snider made the order, costs to be paid by Ethel Gibson. The defendant contended that no statement of claim had been served since the notice of action. The statement of claim should have been served six months ago. An order was made for the trial to go on at the St. Catharines assizes in December. Ethel Gibson, one of the plaintiffs, was notified to be ready with the case then.

A rather complicated case is that of the Rural Publishing Company of Peterborough against the White Class Advertising Company of Chicago, for money due on advertising. Mr. O. D. Pete, of this city, is acting for the plaintiff. The defendants have property in this country, and Mr. Pete is seeking to get the amount of the account. This morning he applied to Judge Snider for an order for jurisdiction, and it was granted.

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Who objects to the city making the best bargain it can with the Hydro-Electric Commission?

We all believe with the Presbytery that betting and gambling are evils that should be overthrown.

Ex-Mayor Stewart hasn't got his Mayoralty cards out yet.

I rather like those church banquets. They help to make the members feel rather more chummy, and take the chill off.

In spite of all you may say, we shall have to reckon with that Catamaran suit. Carrying it to the foot of the throne means money.

No doubt the people want the aldermen to make the best bargain for them they know how. They are not fools.

Had Ex-Mayor Biggar and Ex-Ald. Gilbert not rushed down to Toronto and threatened trouble in connection with the York Loan, I have very good authority for saying that nobody would have lost a cent, and Joseph Phillips would not now be in the penitentiary. The Dominion Loan Company was prepared to take over the business and pay every investor every cent they had invested, but it didn't relish going to court, and backed out of the agreement.

What is to become of Mrs. Kibble and her six little children the next eighteen months that her husband is in jail? Society ought to be able to answer that, but it can't. In cases like this, we act as if we were a lot of black handers or worse.

The article must bear a notice on the cover. "Please forward by express (or freight) to (naming the desired destination)." The postmaster at White Horse will hand the article over to the express or freight company at White Horse, but the post office department will not accept any responsibility for packages after they have been transferred in this way to the express or freight company.

Liberty is sweet even to a dog. Watch how he wags his tail when he gets off the string.

Why object to the Mayor trying to make the best bargain for the city?

Bedford goes to the funny house. So here ends the second chapter of the Kinrade tragedy.

Then, again, people say the Herald is more to be pitied than blamed. But that's no excuse for its impertinence.

English Rock Candy.

This old fashioned but pure candy we import direct from the old land and each year we sell immense quantities. There is nothing more wholesome in the candy line. The price per pound is 10c or 3 pounds for 25c. Parke & Parke, corner Macnab street and Market square.

Glass bricks inserted in the wall now take the place of windows.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Houghson street south.

Also to let warehouse in rear,

four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

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AT R. MCKAY &amp; CO'S. THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1909

## Remarkable Chances to Save at This Store To-morrow

Now come to-morrow and take advantage of the splendid chances to save at this reliable store to-morrow, placing before you buying chances that seldom occur to you just in the right sort of merchandise for present and future use. Will you share in the value giving, if so, come to-morrow and come early.

### Thursday at the Dress Goods Section

Stylish New Dress Goods, Worth Regularly Up to 75c,  
Clearing Thursday at 39c Yard

Another big day's selling in the Dress Goods Section will follow this announcement, comprising Satin, Cord de Chine, Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, etc., on sale in perfect colors of navy, brown, myrtle, red, wisteria, reseda, Copenhagen, grey and black; grand materials for dresses, children's school wear, etc., reduced to almost half for Thursday, per yard ..... 39c

Regular \$1.25 Venetian and Broadcloth Suitings, Going Thursday Per Yard 98c

Another day to take advantage of this splendid buying chance in best quality Suitings, all the new and wanted colors in the lot for a perfect choice of your new suit length, at per yard ..... 98c

### Special in Flannelette Gowns

\$1.25 Gown for 75c

Superior quality of Flannelette Gowns, made with ruche and trimmed with frills, in pink and white, worth regularly \$1.25. Thursday's sale price ..... 75c

\$2.50 Cashmere Waist for \$1.49

Fine Cashmere Waists, made tailored style, back and front daintily tucked, in brown, black, navy and cardinal, all sizes, worth regularly \$2.50. Thursday's sale price ..... \$1.49

### An Exceptional Sale of Winter Coats, Suits and Capes

Women's Capes \$1.29

Made of very handsome patterns in dark tweed, a nice assortment of colors to select from, very full ruffle cape, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, regularly \$7.50. Clearing Sale price ..... \$1.29

Cloth Suits \$12.49

A good assortment of colors and black. Colors are navy, green, brown and grey; French Venetians, also Worsted. Coats farmers' satin and satin lined, Semi and tight-fitting models. Skirts newest pleated models. Regularly \$23.50, on sale at ..... \$12.49

Children's Ulsters \$3.49

Assorted colors and sizes, very smartly tailored and nicely trimmed. Very stunning coats. Regularly \$5.00, on sale at ..... \$3.49

### Cheap Kimono Cloths and Bar Muslin for Thursday

A very special line of Crossbar Muslins, in large and small bars, good, fine quality, wide width; just the thing for ladies' underwear and children's school aprons, extra good value at ..... 15c yard

Empire Twill Wrappers 15c Yard

Just arrived, another shipment of "Empire twill" Wrappers, in all shades, in spot designs.

### Thursday Specials in Women's and Children's Ringwood Gloves

Fine range of Women's Ringwood Gloves, all shades and extra good quality, for ..... 50c pair

Children's Ringwood Gloves 25c

Children's Ringwood Gloves, all shades and sizes, good weight for children's school wear ..... 25c pair

English Walking Gloves \$1.25

Women's English Walking Gloves, 1 dome, self or colored stitching, nice, fine grade, Thursday ..... \$1.25

### Warm Underwear for Women and Children

Women's Union Underwear, vests trimmed with lace, 100% cotton, ankle length, both styles, in white or natural, good value ..... 50c garment

Children's Underwear 25c Garment

Children's Union Underwear, all sizes and good winter weight, drawers, ankle length, vests buttoned up to neck, worth 35c, for ..... 25c garment

### Thursday Bargains In Fancy Trimmings

Braid Ornaments, in black, blue, brown and grey, this season's trimmings and very nobby for princess dresses, regular 25c, for ..... 10c each

Silk Appliques 49c Yard

Fancy Silk Trimmings, all shades, and worth up to \$1.50 yard, Wednesday ..... 49c

### Interesting Values in Household Needs

Bleached Damask ..... Odd Napkins 100 dozen odd Napkins, 3/4 size, hemmed ready for use, worth \$1.50, doz. for \$1.25; worth \$2.25, doz. for ..... 12½¢

Pillow Cases 2 for 25c Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42 and 44 inch, made of good firm cotton, worth 35c pair, for ..... 25c pair

### Don't Miss This Sale of Tapestry Carpets

-Sale Closes on Saturday Night

100 pieces to be cleared at less than manufacturers' prices.

TAPESTRY CARPET—Bright, saleable patterns. Extraordinary value, worth 50c, clearing price ..... 32½c

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## A Spanish Beauty

"But, Kathleen," Rory cried, agast, "you hate this Morgan!"  
"May Heaven send me a better spirit. We are all unjust to Morgan. My father's folly is no blame to him. He wished to marry me"; her head dropped and her voice fell; "he would compel me to marry him—true; but, Lord Roderick—he loves me."

"My little Kathleen!"  
It was all he could say. His heart was full of pity, full of remorse, full of savage hatred of that man. She looked so pretty, so sad, so fragile; and he, with all his strength and rank, was so powerless!

He ground his teeth and clinched his fist, and thought what an unutterable satisfaction it would be to punch Morgan's head!

"He loves me, I know it—in his way," Kathleen went on, hurriedly, her voice faltering in spite of her; "and I well, I may grow to like him a little by and by. If I marry him—and I must—I will be his true and faithful wife in word and deed and thought. And, Lord Rory, after to-night it may be—it must be—a long time before we meet again; and so—I will wish you joy—you and your bride—now and—"

Her voice choked; she stopped, covering her face with her hands. It was the last time, and she loved him so dearly, so dearly!

"Oh, Kathleen!"  
"Good bye, Lord Rory! May the good God bless you forever! And don't come to our cottage any more. I want to do my duty. Don't make that hard duty any harder than it is now."

"Kathleen, listen to me!" he cried, passionately. "You shall not marry Morgan! I say it—I swear it! If he won't listen to fair measures, and let me pay your father's debts, shall listen to foul by—"

Her little hand closed gently over his lips.

"Hush, my lord! No, no! Would you make my name the country's talk? Would you ruin my father and disgrace me? No; you can do nothing—you must do nothing. If you ever cared for your old playmate, Lord Rory, take her good wishes now, and leave her—forever!"

She held out her hand with a sob. Both of his closed over it, and there was a hot mist before the brilliant, azure eyes.

"Kathleen! Kathleen! what can I say—"

She interrupted him with a gesture of inexpressible pain.

"Say nothing, do nothing, my lord; only leave me. There is no feeling in my heart but kindness and good-will to you. Let there be none in yours but some pleasant memory of the little girl who was once your playmate. Oh, my lord, it grows late, and I am not strong!"

"Until death, from this hour! But, my little one, is there nothing I can do for you?"

"Nothing. Farewell!"

She waved her hand and fluttered away with the words on her lip. The heart in her bosom lay heavy as lead, but Kathleen had no thought within it of self-laudation. Less generous sacrifice has sounded its trumpet before the world, and called itself martyrdom.

The spring along in the moonlight as fleetly as a young deer, and as gracefully. Her life was at an end, it seemed to her, but the sharp after-pain was yet to come. Now she felt nothing but a dumb sense of misery and weariness, a sick loathing of herself and her life.

"And I am only eighteen!" she thought, drearily; "and life is so long, so long!"

Her way was unutterably lonely; she met no living thing as she sprang lightly over the hillocks.

Wonderously lovely the silver light lay on lakelet and tarn, or brown hillside and purple heather and shining sea. Crystal clear and numberless the white stars swung in the blueblack sky, calm and cloudless and serene.

As her cottage home came in sight she leaned against a sycamore waving in the wind, and looked on all that hub and beauty and peace with strangely solemn eyes of blue.

"And what does it matter, after all?" Kathleen thought—"a few years more or less, joy or gladness, in this lower world? It all ends in six feet of earth—and home is yonder!"

"Kathleen!" he said, suddenly.

The habitual expression of his face was a mingling of low cunning and sullen ferocity. "I've come for your hansever."

She shivered all over. Oh, Rory! In his bright, best beauty he rose before her, glorious in his young, magnificent manhood as even the Apollo of the gods; by her side stood this human satyr she must wed!

"I've been to the cottage," Morgan pursued, "and I've seen your father. He told me you were won out with Lord Rory Desmond. Now, what had he to say to you, I should like to know?"

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"I've been to the cottage," Morgan said, with a startled face, it is true, at first sight of this dangerous apparition, but after that she gave no sign of fear. She understood all in an instant, and drew herself up with as grand an air as my Lady Inez!

CHAPTER VII.

It was a startling tableau. There before her, dark and passionate, with dusky eyes of fire and gleaming dagger, stood the brothed wife of the man she loved. There, on the lonely hillside, stood the high-born Spanish beauty and the Irish peasant girl face to face!

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"I've been to the cottage," Morgan said, quietly, and a little disdainfully. "No! And I am no traitress. I never wronged you, my lady, and I am neither afraid of you nor your dagger."

She could not, had she been studying her answer for a lifetime, have answered better. The brave words, the brave eyes, disarmed and cooled the passionate Castilian, who admired courage in man or woman above all earthly attributes.

"You are not afraid," she said, in a sort of wonder, "and yet you have reason to be; for you have lied to me, and you know it. How dare you meet my lover, my husband, here alone, by night and by stealth, if you be not the false traitress I have called you?"

"Madame," Kathleen answered, still unmoved, "I met him because he is the best, the bravest, the noblest, the most generous of mankind, who would save his old friend and tutor, my father, at any cost, at any sacrifice. He would pay his debts as he and his father have paid them before, and save me from a marriage with a man I hate—whom I do not love."

"Ay, because he loves you himself?"

"No, Lady Inez." The sweet voice arose, the soft eyes, grew wondrously bright. "No, Lady Inez; never poor

white flannel, wide width, soft finish, White Flannel, worth 12½c, for ..... 10c

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## THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1909.

## YESTERDAY'S U. S. ELECTIONS.

The elections in the United States yesterday resulted in a few surprises. There were only three Governorships contested with results as were expected. Rhode Island and Massachusetts elected Republicans, and Virginia, a Democrat. The election in Maryland dealt with the constitutional amendment, the object of which was to disfranchise the colored population. It was defeated for the second time.

The greatest interest was taken in the city elections. In New York Judge Gaynor, the Democratic candidate, has been chosen as Mayor by a plurality of about 70,000 in a three-cornered fight. Barnard, the Republican candidate, and Hearst, the so-called independent candidate, running in that order, Hearst being 25,000 behind Barnard. The so-called Municipal Reformers were entirely swamped. It is doubtful, however, whether good government in New York would have gained by their success; while Hearst's election would have been a calamity. Judge Gaynor, Mayor-elect, is at least a man of character, having the respect of the community, and the same is to be said of Mr. Barnard.

In San Francisco, Haney, who led the forces for the purification of the city, appears to have been defeated, and the old gang which represents the Schmidt influence is in power. In Indianapolis the fight was one largely between the liquor interests and the reform element, and victory perches on the latter's banners. In Buffalo the Democrats have elected Fuhrmann Mayor. In Cleveland Tom L. Johnson went down before Baehr. Cleveland, it will be remembered, has for some years been kept in a turmoil by Johnson's socialistic street railway schemes. The settlement of the street railway difficulty a short time ago was a crushing defeat for Johnson, and his personal deposition has followed rapidly. Johnson is a man of much ability, and is generally regarded as clean; but his extravagant municipal ownership interests have led to his downfall. In Philadelphia the "Municipal Reformers" also went down to defeat.

There will, of course, be much lamentation by the defeated, and allegations that great evil will ensue because they were not successful. But things will probably go on much as usual. All the virtue and wisdom is not in one political party, and partisanship in civic affairs is itself a monster evil. Not every organization that boasts its capacity and purity is worthy to the extent of its own estimate. Our neighbors will probably worry along with a fair degree of success under the civic administrations chosen yesterday.

## FAIR PLAY OR NO DEAL.

The Hamilton Herald asserts that the Hydro-Electric Commission "will undoubtedly refuse" to insert in the power contract the clauses protecting the city from the monopoly features of the Hydro agreement and guaranteeing to us the advantages arising from our greater nearness to the Falls as compared with the other contracting municipalities.

That was the one question at issue at Monday night's meeting of the Council. All the aldermen would have voted for the contract for 1,000 horse-power, if these protective clauses had been inserted to guard the city's rights. The shameless anti-Hamilton organ rejoices that Mr. Lobb's fine Italian hand eliminated these conditions specified for the city, on the advice of Solicitor Waddell, as necessary to the protection of the city and its ratepayers. And after gloating over the idea that the Commission will refuse us that reasonable measure of justice, it says:

"What will the Council do then? It meets next Monday evening, and in the meantime the Commission will have refused to comply with the demands which the Council decided last night to make. Two aldermen will then have any excuse for voting against the Hydro contract on the plea that perhaps better terms might be exacted from the Commission."

The object of the dastardly conspirators is clearly indicated by their organ. The Commission, loaded up by the traitor element within the camp, is to be induced to refuse to agree to contract for 1,000 horse-power, exempting us from monopoly fetters and agreeing to give us the advantage which should be ours because of our nearness to the source of supply, and this refusal is to be made an argument in support of committing the city to the monopoly gamble in its entirety. This is what those who stand ready to sell out to the ratepayers and involve the city in a contract that will cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars have been working for. And some of the aldermen who voted with the majority on Monday night have strangely enough failed to see through their game!

The duty of the honest aldermen is clear. They must insist on the safeguarding clauses. To do less would be to prove false to their trust and to betray the interests of the city.

And if the Commission refuses to safeguard us, the Council should have nothing to do with the scheme. If the aldermen had shown more loyalty to the city—more solidarity in insisting on civic interests first—Lobb and his fellows would not have made their attempt; and the protecting clauses would have been readily agreed to. Let the aldermen stand for these clauses or no deal.

The National Geographic Society of the United States has examined Commander Peary's polar data, and unhesitatingly declares its confidence in his having reached the Pole. Peary may not be scoopin in the money as Cook is doing, but the world believes him to be honest.

## GOOD FOR THE G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk half-yearly report contains some interesting data bearing upon the business of the road for the first half of 1908. The earnings from passengers, mails and express, freight and other receipts amounted to £2,886,468 as compared with £2,854,787 in the same half of 1908, an increase of £11,681.

There was a decrease of £21,684 from passengers and £1,761 from mails and express, while there were increases of £24,047 and £10,179 respectively from freight and "other receipts."

It is worth noting that the average per ton per mile rate on the entire freight business done was 66¢ a cent, as compared with 69¢ a cent for the corresponding half year of 1908. The United States official statistics give the freight rate averages per ton per mile in that country as 0.753 in 1898; 0.782 in 1907, and 0.765 in 1908.

The G. T. R. freight rates are therefore considerably less than the average of those of all the United States railroads. The United States rate of 0.765 per ton mile compared with the G. T. R. rate of 0.66 leaves 10.05 in favor of the Canadian line, or about 16 per cent. Good for the old G. T. R.! That is good for the shippers of the country.

## TAXATION EVILS.

The expenditures of national, state and municipal governments continue to steadily increase, and the hunt for new subjects of taxation becomes yearly more keen. The French Chambers are now trying to enact into law an extremely drastic income tax bill, the terms of which are very confusing to the average layman. It has already become apparent that if this measure becomes law, it will have the effect of driving very many foreign residents of leisure and wealth domiciled there, out of the country. It is said that at present many of these foreign residents are simply awaiting events and taking on their houses or flats year by year, instead of renewing on the usual conditions, namely, leases of three, six or nine years, with the option of giving notice to leave six months before the expiration of the first or the second period. Most, if not all, of these persons are in comfortable circumstances, if, indeed, they are not wealthy, and the reason is that they are to be hard hit by the new tax. A concrete illustration is furnished in the case of a foreign resident who was warned by the landlord that the renewal of his lease would, if the bill became law, imply a considerable addition in the matter of taxation. As this person, although paying a pretty heavy rent, a matter of £100 to £150, could not possibly be described as rich, it was a kind and thoughtful act on the landlord's part. This good example will no doubt be followed by others.

The feature of the measure which will more immediately affect foreign residents, who do not own real estate in France, is what is called the "Complementary tax." In cases where the income is derived from abroad, that is to say, outside France, the complementary tax for people who are domiciled in the country is estimated on every item of that income. Here are some figures which illustrate its working: "Persons living by their toil will, if they reside in Paris, have to pay to the state in the case of earnings amounting to £400 per annum 160 francs; for earnings of £600 per annum, 410 francs; of £800, 710 francs; of £1,000, 1,080 francs; and for £2,000, 3,030 francs, or £122, the ratio being progressive. But the local Paris taxes have also to be borne in mind, and as they are about equal to those paid to the state, each item may be doubled for convenience when the total amount is calculated. With regard to other sources of income, a full declaration will also have to be made, and any attempt to represent them as being smaller than they really are will be visited with dire pains and penalties, sometimes amounting almost to downright confiscation. In many cases bankers will consult about operations which they may have carried out for persons having accounts with them, and all sorts of other questions will be asked."

Foreigners who have domiciles abroad, but reside in France, are not allowed to escape. Their income is calculated at the rate of seven times the sum that they pay for their house or flat in rental. This somewhat arbitrary system would work out to cause much hardship. Take the case of a Hamilton man who has to pay \$25 a month for his house. According to this French system it would be assumed that his income was \$175 a month. The French tax on his assumed income would be 4 per cent. to the state, and 4 per cent. to the city, a total of 8 per cent. Naturally this kind of taxation will drive away capital, and discourage the coming of men with money to spend among the people.

What seems to be needed—not only in France, but much nearer home—is less government and less squandering of money by the people who exercise over us the right of direct taxation.

Moreover, the men who make our tax laws stand badly in need of education. They should be brought to realize that taxes are not a blessing, but an evil—a necessary one, of course, but one which should be held down to a minimum—and that the imposition of taxes upon any product of industry or the money which it represents is so much of a burden to be borne by the community, so much of a handicap to progress and prosperity.

Hon. John S. Hendrie is a member of the Ontario Government and a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Why should he have his knife in Hamilton? Is he not ashamed of the course of the commission toward this city?

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the price of raw cotton continues to rise as it has done recently, the masses may be driven to wear silk.

How does that man come to be kept informed as to Lobb's letters to the Council before even the eyes of officials and the Mayor know? Looks streaky!

Now Bedford repudiates his "confession" of the Kinrade murder in toto. Bring that fellow out and run him as a Hydro alderman. He would poll the solid vote.

It is amusing to see the disgraced anti-Hamilton power organ abusing Ald. Peregrine for quoting the cost of the power transmission at the figures boasted of by the Hamilton Herald!

England has 1,244,558 "superfluous" women, or women who have not secured husbands. In Bournemouth it is said there are 1,700 women to every 1,000 men. Now, how is that to be remedied?

And if the Hydro Commission refuses to insert those protective clauses and the Council rejects the entire scheme, the ratepayers of the next thirty years will thousands of times bless the memory of those who saved them from so much certain loss.

Observe, will you, that the Hamilton Herald speaks as a confidant of those who are trying to impose upon the city a power contract the conditions of which would do a grievous injustice to the city. Who pulls the hidden strings, think you?

It is understood that the Cabinet is carefully considering the question of clemency to Mrs. Robinson, in whose behalf the Department of Justice has been deluged with petitions, and that it has been practically decided that the sentence in her case will not be carried out.

Mr. W. D. Flatt's scheme to build an incline or elevator at the head of Garth street, is one that should receive the favorable consideration of the Council. It will doubtless be some time before such a venture could be made to yield a profit, but by and by the need of it will be felt.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper declares his entire disapproval of the McBride Government's railway policy, which he characterizes as "wild and unconsidered," and announces that he will vote for the Liberals if they will oppose it. He thinks McBride's object is to snatch a verdict before the public grasps the import of his latest railway deal.

Cardinal Gibbons expresses his hearty sympathy with the anti-suffrage views of the National League for the Civic Education of Women. The prelate believes that if realized, female suffrage would be a death blow to the domestic life and happiness and thousands of the best women of the country share his views.

Alderman Forth, Ryan and Applegath will have a chance to square themselves.

Those aldermen squared themselves on Monday night—stood squarely for the rights of the ratepayers and the proper protection they were sworn to give them. It was those who were ready to sacrifice those rights that will need to do the squaring.

If one of those ten aldermen who voted for the adoption of the Hydro contract Monday night had a business manager who would commit him to a bargain of the sort without insisting on the protecting clauses which the majority demanded, he would discharge such manager as soon as the law would allow him to do so. Why should the ratepayers' rights and interests not be guarded with equal care?

Superintendent Seath has returned from a six-weeks' tour of the old world, during which he has studied industrial and technical education as it is conducted there. During his flying trip he visited a dozen or more cities of Great Britain and the continent, and, we presume, possessed himself of all the Europeans know about the technical and trade education. If Hon. Dr. Pyne could have spared Seath for a few days a year or so ago, he might by this time have had a policy of technical education and not only known where he was at, but might have been able to set the pace for those slow pokes of Europe. To think of so much delay because of saying six weeks of Seath's time!

The Council has comprehensive plans for paving streets next year, conditional, of course, upon the ratepayers voting the necessary money. The Board of Works is in a somewhat similar situation to that of the Street Railway Company. The Street Railway plans to do much reconstruction next year, if it can make the necessary financial arrangements. The Board of Works approves of the company's specifications, and the completion of the work will give Hamilton a street railway roadbed unequalled in Canada. It is to be hoped that the financial arrangements may be successful, and that both the railway company and the Board of Works may be enabled to carry out the great improvements contemplated for next season.

The Globe is severe upon the Medical Council for not exercising its extreme disciplinary power over practitioners who violate the law. We do not share the Globe's views. We think the power in question is one which should never have been given to the Council. Violation of the law should be punished, and these figures take not into considera-

tion by the Medical Council, but by those in whose hands lies the administration of justice. It may be all very well for the Medical Council to assist the authorities by bringing before the courts uneducated and unlicensed frauds who prey upon the public; no man should be permitted to practise medicine without the proper educational qualifications; but no society or organization should have the power to take away a qualified man's right to practise his profession. Leave the work of the courts to the courts.

## Our Exchanges

## TORIES DIVIDED.

(Guelph Mercury.)

The only dissension over the naval question is in the ranks of the Conservatives themselves.

## IMPERFECT.

(Harper's Bazaar.)

Tommy—the doctor brought the baby, Freddy—it looks just like me had been shopping by telephone again.

## THE SERPENT'S TONGUE.

(London Advertiser.)

Party controversy in England is going to unheard-of extremes. A political poet now attacks the Premier's wife.

## HAVE STILL APPEAL.

(London Free Press.)

Gompers and Mitchell have but the presidential pardon between them and jail. Labor leaders assume some risk.

## WOULD SPEAK ACCORDINGLY.

(Puck.)

Reporter—What shall we give as your last word to the public?

Sick Actor—How many words can you crowd into a headline?

## WAITING TO BE ASKED.

(Toronto Star.)

Some citizens, we learn, will run by sundry folks invited.

And some still wonder why in thunder they've so far been slighted.

## GOOD GRIT TIMES.

(Toronto News.)

Increased bank clearings, railway earnings and customs receipts, and the virtual disappearance of the unemployed are among the first effects of the new tidal wave of prosperity.

## TO BE SURE.

(Cleveland Leader.)

I guess Mrs. Psmith doesn't like the way you dress your hair."

"What did she say?"

"She says she despises rats."

"The cat!"

## USELESS NOISES.

(Louisville Courier Journal.)

"Nothing lost here but the squeak," declared the pack-packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?"

"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm a number manufacturer. Nothing wasted but the bark."

## BAD BUSINESS.

(Toronto News.)

The procurers use liquor, trickery and deceit to accomplish their purposes. Often the victims are inveigled by the promise of lucrative employment. Hundreds of men in the large cities live from the earnings of these unfortunate, and in many instances the more extensive procurers live in affluence. The books of one notorious importer, recently arrested, showed that he enjoyed an income of \$102,000 in one year from the hateful traffic. Mr. Sims asserts that the operators of the white slave trade can only exist with the connivance of the police; that none of the victims can be long detained in these leprosy resorts, except by the acquiescence of the legal authorities.

## THE HOSIERY.

(L. Case Russell, in Puck.)

The socks I darn for thee, dear heart, Mean quite a pile of work to me; I count them over, every one apart, Thy hosiery, thy hosiery.

Each sock a mate, two mates a pair, To clothe thy feet in storm and cold; I count each sock unto the end, and find I've spliced a hole.

Oh, carelessness, this they reproof, See how it looks across my sole, I grind my teeth and then in every truth,

I darn that hole, sweetheart, I darn that hole!

## SOME HAMILTON COLONELS.

(Toronto World.)

Colonel the Honorable John Hendrie, M. P. P., of Hamilton, doesn't seem to get much support in the municipal council of that city for the Whitney-Hendrie Hydro-Electric power proposition. The gallant colonel has been persistent in his advocacy of the policy; notwithstanding these strenuous efforts of his, however, Colonel McLaren, the Liberal and pro-Gibson-Cataract Mayor of the city, has unshorn him several times. Senator Jaffray will be putting Colonel Hendrie's picture in the Globe as a slight mark of appreciation.

Colonel John Morrison Gibson, late of Hamilton, is watching these proceedings from the end of a wire in Toronto.

Colonel Sir James Pliny Whitney is also looking on, but not at the end of a Cataract wire.

## FACTS ABOUT ONTARIO.

(Canadian Courier.)

New York State, the State of Maine, the State of New Hampshire, the State of Vermont, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of Ohio—these six great states of the Union do not equal in their combined aggregate of territory Ontario, Canada's premier province. Such is the information imported in the statement issued by Mr. C. C. James, a sketch of whom recently appeared in the People and Places section of this magazine. Ontario, 1,000 miles x 750 miles, has a land area of 220,000 square miles, or 140,000,000 acres. Mr. James' interesting statistics illustrate that of this heritage 4,500,000 acres are settled; 14,000,000 acres are cleared

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Stylish black all wool Cheviot Suitings, in the best French makes, plain and self stripe weaves, in 50 and 54 inch widths.

**59c, Regular Price at \$1 98c, Regular Price at \$1.50**

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Ecrue and White Madras at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c  
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Nottingham Lace Muslin at 35c, 45c, 50c to 65c

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## MAKING BUTTER ON THE FARM.

### Good Cows, Good Care, and Good Feed Essential to Success.

(By Edgar L. Vincent in Canadian Farmer.)

There are many farmers who are not quite satisfied with the butter they make. They want to know how to make better butter, how to store it more safely while it is on their hands and how to market it to better advantage. It is the purpose of this article to say a word that will be helpful to all such.

One thing is sure; that is, to make the best butter one should have a knack for it. It may safely be said that many farmer folks do not really know whether their butter is strictly first class or not. By this I mean that they have been in the habit of making butter in just one way, which way was probably that of their parents, so long that they think that way is the best possible and that one who does the work in any other way is out of date.

### FIND OUT WHAT GOOD BUTTER IS

What these people might well do would be to submit a sample of their butter to a good honest man who will tell them frankly how their butter would rate in the hands of an expert. This would give them new ideas as to flavor, color, texture and other scoring points. If they could just see where their butter may be improved, they would go on and do it. No one of us has learned all there is about making butter. The best butter makers are all the time watching for some new light on the question. To have one's faults pointed out clearly and kindly is a fine thing. If situated so that they can do it, every farmer would do well to have his butter thus examined and carefully scored. It might make them feel a bit netted at first; that is always to be expected when faults are shown; but that feeling would soon pass away, eclipsed by the determination to correct all past mistakes and make butter that will stand the test.

### LOOK AFTER THE COWS.

Knowing one's weak points, then we may turn attention to our cows. Are they the best possible for our purpose? Here again we are often handicapped. Thousands of farmers are working on with cows that never ought to be tolerated in a dairy of any kind. Once more, the test is the thing that counts. The milk of every cow ought to be subjected to a test as to the richness of the milk, but also the more serious test as to bodily health. There should be no cow in the dairy which could be suspected of having a disease. There is much said in these days about this, but if the agitation results in placing the herds of the country on a good sanitary basis, enough will have been accomplished to pay for all the cost. Scares are wrong; honest investigation based on a reasonable doubt is extremely desirable.

But you may take the best of cows and keep them in unsanitary quarters, and little can be expected in the way of encouraging results. There is a mark upward trend in this respect all over the land. New and better buildings are coming in everywhere. There is yet much to be accomplished in this respect. There are altogether far too many barns which are dimly lighted and in which there is little adequate ventilation. It is surprising how many barns are still without glass windows. The only way there is of getting fresh air in winter is to slide a board shutter on a window sill and leave it wide open. When night comes, if it is a cold time of the year, those slides are closed and the stables are left in Egyptian darkness, save as a few rays of light struggle through cracks in the siding of the barn. The ventilation of such barns is simply terrible. You have been in them. You know how the very air reeks with foul odor. Coming in from the pure out-of-door air you can scarcely breathe at first. The cows shut up in such stable cannot but be more or less affected thereby. It is no wonder that a great cry is going up to a better condition of affairs. We need to put glass windows in our barns and provide good ventilation. Never till we have done this will we have really healthy cows. Milk produced under such conditions will always be subject to suspicion.

How many herds of cows on the av-

erage farm do you think are groomed every day? It is my good fortune to own a farm in the midst of an intelligent dairy community; and yet I am safely within the bounds of truth when I say that I do not believe one per cent. of the men who keep cows in that neighborhood ever groom their cows from one end of the winter to the other. Mills produced, under such conditions cannot be called strictly first class. The sooner we awaken to this fact the better it will be for us in every way.

And then there are many little things which work against the best making of butter on the ordinary farm. So much has been said about cleanliness that many farmers pass it by lightly. The word fails on dull ears; and still, there is no more desirable essential in the production of blue ribbon butter than absolute cleanliness. One may have everything else perfectly without reproach and fail just because somewhere there is a lack of cleanliness. The question always before the ambitious butter-maker must be, "Are my tint things rusty? Are they scrupulously clean? Are they aired every day? Are they the best I can get for my purpose?"

### PURE WATER.

Pure water for washing utensils and rinsing butter is another thing of importance. The well water of many farms is far from pure. At best the average farm well is only a reservoir for receiving the water which runs into it either from the surface or through some underground passage. Into these wells all sorts of things are apt to find their way—have cleaned out wells before now that were positively dangerous to health by reason of the decaying animal and other matter which has accumulated there. Good pure water must be had if we would have the best butter possible.

Other essentials are good pasture lands. The cows need better grass than they have on many farms. The water they drink needs more careful attention. More than one farmer permits his cows to drink from stagnant ponds and other unclean places.

### CARE OF BUTTER.

When it comes to the care of butter itself, a few things are worth thinking about. One is that no hand should ever touch cream or butter. The contact of the hand is apt to bring a tinge of impurity, no matter how carefully one may be in washing them. All the work should be done with ladies and knives that are clean.

## REPORTER IN VAUDEVILLE.

How Lew Donnelly, Now at Bennet's Broke In.

There's a newspaper reporter at Bennet's this week. Lew Donnelly, formerly reporter on the Philadelphia Ledger and New York Sun, did not go into the business behind the footlights voluntarily, it might be said. He was forced into it—literally thrown in. It was this way. Early last year he, in company with other members of the Pen and Pencil Club in Philadelphia, was appearing at a social evening at the club. And among the guests were Raymond Hitchcock, Buffalo Bill, the press agent for Keith & Proctor, the big vaudeville syndicate, and others.

All had told some of their experiences in their various professions, except Donnelly, so he was asked to tell some of his. He cheerfully complied, and for half an hour told of many of the experiences incidental to every reporter's life. When he had finished the press agent present offered Donnelly an engagement on the Keith & Proctor circuit. The reporter declined repeatedly, but he was told his stories would "go good." Next day when the Philadelphia papers came out every one announced that Donnelly had accepted a contract with Keith & Proctor to recount some of his newspaper experience on the stage. The boys made the announcement in fun, but it was accepted by the press agent seriously, and the next week Donnelly was billed to appear in the local Keith & Proctor house.

It was all right to tell stories in the club in an offhand way, but to do it on the stage before a critical audience, well, the thought of it gave the reporter cold feet. However, there was no backing down, so the few days prior to making his debut he went to the little town of Pottsville, Pa., where there was a ten-cent show, and there got an engagement for a few days. He wanted to get over stage fright. The Pottsville show ran three times a day. Donnelly was not wanted after that first turn.

So he went off to Philadelphia in the morning, and when the time arrived he made his appearance at the house he was billeted for.

Though his knees shook he got through, and made good. Before that week was over he had engagements in his pockets for 36 weeks ahead, and last summer refused a six weeks' engagement at the Palace Theatre in London, Eng., which is the largest and best of its kind there.

## REGINA.

Annual Rally of One of Royal Templar Councils.

Regina Council, R. T. of T., held its annual rally last evening in Green's Hall, and it was largely attended by the members and their friends. A large number of visitors from other local Councils were also present. Short but stirring addresses were given by District Councillor Ben Johnson, Ald. G. H. Lees, Bros. Barrett, Shanks, Springstead and Edwards, and Dr. Crawford. Miss McJohnald contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening by playing a number of excellent piano solos. During the evening two candidates were initiated, John Wheaton and Elmer Kerr.

The annual district rally of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held this evening.

### Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The De Kovens will appear in Association Hall to-morrow evening, Thursday, Nov. 4th. All holders of star course tickets are asked to arrange to be present and notify their friends. The plan is open nat Nordheimer's music store. Star course tickets can still be purchased at the box office or single admission can be secured. The De Kovens carry a male quartette of superb quality, every member of which is an artist. Miss Sandall is also a member of the company and an elocutionist of more than ordinary merit. A delightful concert is assured.

### WHAT IT MEANS.

(Brampton Expositor.)

Hamilton City Council has referred the proposed contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission back to the commission for further amendment. Which means it may be amended out of existence.

The fellow who can't take care of the pennies can't take care of himself. Perhaps the fatted calf was killed because the Prodigal Son liked chicken salad.

## Amusements

The river settlement on the Yukon called Flambeau, and the characters depicted are said to be true portraits of the originals which the author met in the far Northwest.

### OF A NOTED FAMILY.

Emily Stevens, who plays the principal woman's part with George Arliss in "Septimus," is a member of the famous Madders family, and a cousin of Mrs. Fiske. Miss Stevens had her early stage training in Mrs. Fiske's company, and for years has been her companion, both on and off the stage. So great was Mrs. Fiske's interest in her cousin's debut in "Septimus," that she left her company over Sunday and Monday to go to Toronto to be present at the last rehearsal of her play. Miss Stevens is a young woman of charming personality, with a keen sense of humor, and fine artistic intelligence.

### A HIT AT BENNETT'S.

An act that received only casual mention in the advance notices, and promised to be nothing more than an average number, is proving one of the hits of the Bennett bill this week. It is the clever little specialty presented by John Near and Carrie Starr, and the secret of its success is that it is a genuine novelty. "The Brainstorm Comedian and the Telephone Girl," is the way the pair bill themselves. The man appears first in his "musical" specialty, in which there is anything but music. Neff has evolved a capital laugh provoking idea, and once the audience grasped the idea, the laughter was loud and prolonged. The act is exceptionally good.

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## ELECTIONS IN THE STATES.

New York Elects Gaynor, a Tammany Man

Bannard Was in Second Place, and Hearst Third.

Tom L. Johnson Defeated in Cleveland.

### REPUBLICAN MAYORS.

Albany, N. Y.—James B. McEwan. Auburn, N. Y.—Thomas H. O'Neill. Cleveland—H. C. Baehr. Indianapolis, Ind.—Samuel A. Shank. Jamestown, N. Y.—Augustus F. Allen. Rochester—N. Y.—Hiram H. Edgerton. Rome, N. Y.—Albert R. Kessinger. Syracuse, N. Y.—Edward Schoenock. Troy, N. Y.—Elias P. Mann. Watertown, N. Y.—Francis M. Hugo.

### DEMOCRATIC MAYORS.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Louis Fuhrmann. Blenheim, N. Y.—John J. Irving. Bridgeport, Conn.—City Clerk Buckingham.

Utica, N. Y.—Timothy Dazey.

### GAYNOR ELECTED.

New York, Nov. 2.—William J. Gaynor has been elected Mayor of New York by a plurality approximating 75,000.

The indications at midnight are that he will be alone in his own particular kind of political glory in the

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JUDGE GAYNOR,  
New York's new Tammany Mayor.

C. Baehr—has been defeated. He concedes Baehr's election by 1,500.

In Louisville there was a bitter campaign, the counterpart of that in New York, and the result indicates the election of W. O. Head, the Democratic candidate.

The American or anti-Mormon candidate in Salt Lake City, Mayor J. S. Bransford, has been re-elected. This, however, is largely due to the failure of the opposition to pull through a successful fusion.

The only result of national significance is in Massachusetts, where the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was prominent issue. Ex-State Senator Vahey, the Democratic candidate for Governor, loses about 10,000, after running heavily in Boston. Gov. Draper's small plurality—it was 60,000 last time—is taken as a strong indication of the attitude of Massachusetts toward the tariff bill in the Congressional election next year.

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**REFORMERS BEATEN.**

Throughout the Union to-day the general result was such as to give no encouragement to municipal reformers. In almost every place where that was made a pronounced issue the verdict was on the side of the machine. Judge Gaynor, the Tammany candidate, carried New York by 70,000 plurality over Bannard, the Republican-Fusionist, who in turn was 25,000 ahead of W. R. Hearst. Despite President Taft's attitude of hostility toward the Cox machine in Cincinnati, that organization won out; the reformers were whipped out of their boots in Philadelphia; the labor organizations that elected Schmitz in San Francisco are again victorious, and Heney, the mil-

lions.

**WARD NO. 5 DEALT WITH.**

Court of Revision Made Reductions of \$18,620.

The Court of Revision dealt with the appeals from Ward 5 yesterday, and altogether struck off \$18,620. Coppley, Noyes & Randall's assessment was changed from the manufacturers' to the wholesale rate, which was somewhat lower. Fearman & Co., Limited, were allowed the retail rate instead of the wholesale rate, because the retail business was predominant.

The following amounts were struck off:

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**LIKES CANUCKS.**

Lord Beresford Talks of Britain and Canadians.

London, Nov. 2.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute to-night Lord Charles Beresford said the future was black, and Britain could only hold her own by keeping her supremacy at sea. The navies of the empire should be interchangeable and should have the same discipline and uniform signals. He found the Canadians strong, healthy, cheery, energetic; the best specimens of the British race he had ever seen. The loyalty of the Canadians was unbounded. Their energy was splendid. They could very well have sat still on the question of defense, for they could shelter themselves behind the Monroe doctrine. But they are too proud an offshoot of the old stock to do that. They determined to defend their trade routes. Having alluded to their trade routes. Having alluded to the excellent feeling prevailing between Canada and the United States, Admiral Beresford declared the nation should not talk of having a fleet that could win a battle. It should rather aim at having such an empire fleet as nobody could attack at all.

At Guayaquil, Ecuador, a new ferry boat launched capsized during its trial trip on Tuesday. Eighteen of the twenty-two passengers were drowned. The boat had been in service about an hour.

## W.C.T.U. LADIES

Refused to Pass Resolution Demanding Bridge.

To Meet in Quebec—New Superintendents—Dr. Pringle on Vice.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The Dominion W. C. T. U. decided to-day to meet in Quebec next year. Superintendents were appointed as follows: Peace and arbitration, Mrs. Chesly, Ontario; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Spofford, British Columbia; health and heredity, Dr. L. E. Skinner, Toronto; medical temperance, Miss Richardson, Montreal; evangelistic, Mrs. Asa Gordon; foreign work, Mrs. S. J. Craig, Alberta; expositions and fairs, Mrs. Rugg, Sherbrooke; unfermented wine, Mrs. Hazen, Ontario; raftsmen and lumbermen, Mrs. Hillborn, Toronto; legislation and petitions, Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec; equal franchise and Christian citizenship, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta; parlor meetings, Mrs. Thompson, Quebec; flower, fruit and delicacy mission, Miss Harris, Ontario; Sunday schools, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, St. John; juvenile and bands of mercy, Mrs. McLachlan, Hamilton; sailors, fishermen and lighthouse-keepers, Mrs. Whitman, Nova Scotia; soldiers and militia, Mrs. E. E. Starr, Ontario; narcotics, Mrs. J. Waters, Dudley, Ont.; press, Mrs. N. B. Johnston, Barrie; railway employees, Mrs. J. B. Archibald, Halifax; prison reform and police stations, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Quebec; Lord's Day observance, Mrs. Fraser, New Brunswick; World's W. C. T. U. missionary work, Mrs. Sanderson, Quebec; school of methods, Mrs. Thorney, Ontario; systematic giving, Mrs. S. H. Black, Nova Scotia; school savings banks, Mrs. Mc Gregor, Nova Scotia; literature depositary, Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; work among young people's societies, Mrs. Newton, Ontario; curfew bell, Mrs. Mc Kee, Barrie; medal contests, Mrs. John Ewing, Quebec; work among colored people, Mrs. Livingstone, Ontario; auditor, Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John; auditor for literary depository, Mrs. Fletcher, Toronto; convenor of plan of work, Mrs. Sanderson, Quebec; convenor of resolutions, Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, Ontario.

Quite a breeze was caused by the reading of a resolution submitted by Miss Archibald asking the convention to go on record as condemning bridge whist.

Seatedly had the Secretary finished the reading of the resolution when a Quebec delegation moved as an amendment that no action be taken in the matter. The W. C. T. U., she contended, was banded together to fight the liquor traffic, and had no right to give opinions on social questions like that. For herself, she declared she did not play cards, nor did she approve of it, but she knew many people who were as good as if not better than she who saw no harm in it.

At this point the President asked Miss Archibald if she would not withdraw her resolution. This, however, she refused to do. She had been approached since coming to St. John by several ladies who had asked her to introduce the resolution. The convention, she held, should declare itself on any question of social reform. If this was not the case, why had the members passed resolutions condemning the white slave traffic and the opium traffic?

Mrs. Currie rose to protest against closing bridge or cards with such evils as the liquor traffic or the white slave traffic.

Miss Archibald—Well, one leads to the other.

Another delegate described bridge as a form of narcotic, by which some women got intoxicated and neglected their homes.

The convention finally declined to condemn bridge whist.

This evening Rev. Dr. Pringle, addressing the convention, repeated his charges regarding vice in the Yukon.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Nova Scotia, was elected "R." Secretary; Mrs. Ada H. McLachlan, of Hamilton, L. Y. L. Secretary, and Mrs. A. S. A. Gordon, of Ottawa, editor of the Bulletin. Mrs. S. S. Jones, of Quebec, was appointed delegate to the world's convention on prison work to be held in Washington.

Recommendations for policed matrons and other matters tending to the better care of women prisoners were made.

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**KILLS HER FATHER.**

Did It, She Says, to Save Her Mother's Life.

Melbourne, Nov. 1.—Giving evidence at an inquest on her father at Braintree, Essex, last spring is dead. The girl named Maggie Lambie made the following statement:

"Father, mother and I were in the kitchen at about 7 o'clock. Father said he would kill mother, and threatened to throw a log at her. Mother said she would send for the constable, and father said: 'I'll kill you before I've done with you.'

"I really thought he would, too, by the look in his eyes. Father then turned round to me and said: 'I'll kill you, too.' I asked him if he meant it. He replied: 'You'll see before the night is out.' 'No, you won't,' I said, and ran away.

"I got the gun and put a cartridge in it and poked it through the window, then fired. 'Father,' I said, running back into the house, 'I did it. It was me; I did it.'

"Father was standing there. 'Why?' he asked. I did not answer. 'I won't tell any one,' he said; 'you did it to save mother.' Then he fell. He said: 'Forgive you, Maggie, and hope God will, too.'

"I did not wish to hurt him; I only did it to save mother." The confession was voluntary, and the girl was conducted under the guarantee of the honor of Spanish officers.

"My boy brandished as they would a steel on the western range, in the initiation ceremony of the School of Mines, which decided that in cases where a person was entitled to damages for the death of another, they could also add the funeral expenses to their claim."

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King Alfonso states that he was pained to see in France a false interpretation placed on the events in Berne.

"The King could not conceive how among those who had protested against the execution of Ferrer there were men of intelligence who, without enquiry, denounced an affair which was conducted under the guarantee of the honor of Spanish officers."

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The first sod on the new Canadian Northern Railway in Durban yesterday morning at Starkville by Miss Agnes Ferguson, daughter of Robert Ferguson.

Judgment in the famous Curtis case was on Tuesday rendered by the Provincial Court of Appeals, after the matter had been fought through the Canadian courts to the Supreme Court, which ordered a new trial, in which the Superior Court gave Mrs. Curtis \$3,000 damages against the Martineau Company for the death of her husband, which is now confirmed by the Court of Appeals. The whole process has occupied nearly five years.

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# LARGE PLANS FOR 1910 STREET WORK.

**Board of Works Approves of Street Railway Specifications and Good Road Estimates.**

**Mr. W. D. Flatt to Build Incline In West End—Removal of Gore Park Fence.**

The Board of Works last night approved of the specifications under which the Street Railway reconstruction work will be proceeded with next year, and forwarded to the Council a recommendation that a good roads by-law be submitted in January, providing for an expenditure of \$200,000.

In connection with the street railway plan, Manager Coleman wrote stating that the arrangement must not be considered final until the company submits the specifications to its financial backers. The company also stipulates that it shall not be charged with the initial cost of creosote block in the work to be done next year.

#### THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The specifications approved of are as follows:

The streets where new tracks will be laid are:

York street, Queen street to cemetery chapel.

James street, Barton street to the Bay.

Locke street, Main street to Herkimer street.

King street west, Bay street to Mar-

gar street.

Herkimer street, Queen street to James street.

It is agreed that the specifications for Herkimer street, from Queen to James street, are to be the same in every respect as those adopted for tracks, which were relaid on James street and Barton street in 1909.

2. The Street Railway Company is to pay the entire cost of replacing the present kind of pavements on James street, from Stuart to Barton street, after track laying operations are completed (cost of asphalt to be fixed at \$1.25 per superficial square yard, and in case wood blocks are adopted, the company shall contribute at the rate of \$1.75 per superficial square yard).

3. The space between the outer rails, 15 feet wide, is to be concreted by the company so as to provide a five-inch base for the pavement surface. The top of the concrete base to be for brick five and a quarter inches below the lip or head of the rail and for wood blocks three and a half inches below the lip or head of the rail, as the case may be.

4. All concreting specified herein shall be done by the company, but the city is to pay for the concrete base fifteen feet wide, specified in clause 3, on all streets with the exception of James street from Barton street to Stuart street, at cost, provided, however, that the cost to the city for this concrete work shall not in any case exceed 54 cents per superficial square yard.

5. The pavement removed outside the outer rails in all cases is to be restored in concrete by the company at the company's expense to a depth provided for the different pavements in clause 3 hereof.

6. The concrete herein provided for shall be mixed in the proportions of one of cement, three of sand and five of broken stone.

7. The city will provide the company with suitable broken stone for all the concrete work at the price charged in 1909, namely, \$2.80 per load of sixty-four feet delivered as required.

8. It is the intention that all reconstructed tracks the devil strip shall be five feet wide, and the company is to be permitted to widen the devil strip to five feet on the following portions of streets, on restoring the existing pavements, namely:

King street, from Hughson to Bay street.

Margaret, from King to Main street, Main, from Locke to Margaret street, Stuart, from James to Caroline, Guise, from James to John street.

York, from James to Queen street.

9. Tie rods shall be placed five feet apart, and shall be in all cases at right angles to the rails.

10. Steel ties shall be placed ten feet apart, and the construction shall be similar to tracks laid on King street east, James street and Barton street, with the exception that the rails are to be seven inches in height and about eighty pounds in weight per yard, with concrete work of corresponding dimensions, but in all cases steel ties shall be placed under joints of rails and properly fastened by approved clip fastenings.

11. All surplus earth and refuse materials excavated for track work shall be removed at the expense of the company.

12. The pavement is to be laid so that the tread of the rail shall be from one-eighth to one-quarter inch above the adjacent pavement, and no part of the pavement shall be above the tread of the rail.

13. The cost of removing the material to the extent that would be needed to put in pavement, did not tracks exist, shall be borne by the city and the company in the proportion of one-half cost to each, and the material suitable for road making shall be hauled to a distance not exceeding three-quarters of a mile as directed by the city authorities.

14. It shall be the duty of the company on all work covered by clause 13 to keep separate the material suitable for road making, and care must be taken not to mix this with refuse material or earth.

15. The city is to supply water free for the purpose of concrete mixing specified above.

16. The city is to supply the necessary levels free of cost to the company.

17. Track grates are to be installed where necessary, the cost of same being divided 75 per cent. to the company and 25 per cent. to the city.

#### THE GOOD ROADS.

In connection with the good roads programme Ald. Robson wanted Wellington or Wentworth street included in the list, and said he would bring the matter up in the Council.

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This is how it is proposed to spend the money:

|  | Estimated Cost. |
|--|-----------------|
| John street, King to Barton streets  | \$ 9,910.00     |
| Hughson street, Rebecca to Gore streets  | 868.00          |
| Locke street, Main to Herkimer streets   | 26,074.20       |
| James street, Stuart street to Burlington Bay  | 32,352.70       |
| Wellington street, Main to Young streets   | 5,398.50        |
| Merrick street, MacNab to York streets   | 5,976.60        |
| Park street, York to Merrick streets   | 989.60          |
| York street, Queen street to cemetery gate   | 38,143.40       |
| King street, Bay to Garth street   | 33,199.10       |
| Cannon street, MacNab to Wellington streets (not including Ferguson avenue to Elgin) | 16,911.00       |
| Bay street, King to Napier streets   | 3,160.20        |
| Hughson street, Main to Hunter streets   | 3,336.80        |
| Walnut street, King to Jackson streets   | 2,262.50        |
| Main street, Ferguson avenue to Watson   | 2,518.25        |
| King William street, John to Mary streets  | 2,367.80        |
| Cannon street, Wellington to Wentworth streets                                       | 15,007.80       |
| Wellington street, Barton to Cannon streets  | 5,836.00        |
| Charles street, King to Main streets   | 3,333.90        |
| Park street, King to Main streets  | 1,960.00        |
| Better pavement on James street, Barton to Stuart streets                            | 805.00          |
|  | \$21,017.45     |
| Less amount on hand from paving fund, 1909   | 15,000.00       |
|  | \$16,017.45     |

#### CATARACT ACCOUNTS.

The accounts rendered by the Cataract Company under the celebrated contract, passed by last year's Council, and which the city refuses to recognize, were referred to the City Solicitor.

"We should take a stand one way or the other," advised Mr. Waddell, "and pay for the quarry power under the 1905 contract."

"That is what we have been doing," said the Chairman.

#### WEST END INCLINE.

Walter T. Evans appeared on behalf of W. D. Flatt, who wants to build an incline up the mountain at the head of Garth street. If the committee would give him an assurance, he said, that his client could secure a right-of-way, plans would be prepared at once. "We have both the city and the township to deal with," he said, "and we must advance so far with each before we can do anything."

An assurance that the right-of-way would be granted by the city on condition that the plans and specifications were approved of by the city engineer, he said, would be satisfactory.

The scheme, he said, was to cut away part of the slope and have a vertical lift. If necessary a bridge will be erected at the top, as an approach to the mountain top.

Ald. Jutten thought if the concession was granted Mr. Flatt should undertake to maintain the steps.

Mr. Evans pointed out that the mountain top was not populated at the present time, and the investment was not likely to pay for some years. The street is sixty-six feet wide at this point, and Mr. Evans said about two-thirds of this would be required. His client, he said, was anxious to proceed with the scheme at once.

The matter was referred to a sub-committee and the engineer.

#### THE GORE FENCE.

In connection with the proposal to remove the iron fence around Gore Park, Chairman Bruce and Commissioner Lees of the Parks Board, asked the committee to consider the question of replacing it with a cement curbing, at a cost of about \$700.

"Of course, you won't expect us to pay all the cost," suggested Chairman Allan.

"No, we can confer about that," said Chairman Bruce.

Mr. Lees thought the present curbing would do for a foundation, but Secretary Brennan thought it was impracticable.

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property is entirely free from encumbrance at present. The matter of repairs and so forth, he pointed out, would be under the complete control of the City Engineer, and the danger of accidents was remote. The city solicitor will report at the next meeting.

#### OTHER MATTERS.

The F. W. Bird Company will be permitted to cross Whitfield avenue from the T., H. & B. spur to the Beach road, the company accepting the engineer's plan for a three per cent. grade. This was the matter over which the company threatened to move to Quebec.

The city will build a snow fence on the heights near the High Level bridge, as requested by the Township of Beverly, Nelson and the Flamborough. It will cost about \$200. The townships will have to build a trough for watering horses near the Valley Inn.

The construction of a cement walk on Barton street, between Sherman avenue and Lottridge street, will be advertised.

#### DISPUTE OVER POLES.

The city and the Cataract Power Company are into a tangle over pole rental. Last year the company paid \$1 each for 425 poles. It is only obliged to pay for poles carrying power wires, not used for street lighting. The company sent a cheque for \$145 this year, and explained that through a mistake it paid too much last year. The city returned the cheque, and deducted \$425, the same amount as paid last year, from an account it owed the company. Secretary Brennan will try and straighten the matter out with the company.

#### PREBURYERY TAKES STAND

**Against Gambling and Immorality—Resignation Accepted.**

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# Sport Page

## GREAT RUSH FOR RESERVED SEATS THIS A. M.

New Stand May be Erected at East End of Grounds to Accommodate the Fans—Jungle Terrors Are in Great Condition.

At 8 o'clock this morning, about twenty-five football enthusiasts were hanging around Stanley Mills' waiting for the doors to open so as to get their reserved seats for the big game on Saturday with Ottawa. By 9 o'clock the crowd had increased to about two hundred, and all morning the demand kept the ticket sellers on the jump. The attendance at this game promises to be the largest that has ever witnessed a football game in Hamilton, and at the present rate all the reserved seats will be sold out by to-morrow. The Executive is seriously considering the erection of new stand at the east end of the grounds.

The Tigers had one of the best practices of the season last night at the Cricket Grounds when every man on the team, and all the spares, were out. Particular attention was paid to tackling, and the critics will have nothing to complain of in this particular on Saturday. A contemporary had it that Davey Topp would be out last night, but the Cotton Top has no intention of turning out this year, as it is rather late in the season, and would be a most difficult matter to get into condition. Frank Harvey was at the practice, but did not say definitely whether he would play with the seniors against Ottawa. The intermediate captain would make a valuable addition to the seniors' back division as he is a good punt, and passer, has a great pair of hands, and is a fast runner.

Judging by the wails that are being sent out from the Capital, the Rough Riders have little hope of winning on Saturday, but are resting up so well that a good fortune for the play-off. Too much credence should not be shown in reading what the Ottawa scribes have to say concerning the crippled condition of the team, as King Clancy is a wise old fox, and may be sending out false reports just to throw the Tigers off their guard. However, if that is the case, it will have little effect, as the Tigers realize that they have several hard games ahead of them, and are not letting up on their training.

That the Tigers were never in better condition is the opinion held by several of the experts who saw them play in Montreal last Saturday. They have been coming on every game, and the team is now in shape to play the best aggregation in the world. On the other hand, the Rough Riders have apparently been going back every game. In their last two battles they have been lucky to win.

### Rooters' Club Will be Formed

Meeting Held on Thursday Night at Ramblers Club

ROOT-HOG-OR-DIE

Will be the motto of the Rooters' Club which will be organized on Thursday night at the Ramblers' Club, under the leadership of Fred Murphy. All persons possessing strong voices, not necessarily melodious ones, who wish to join the club, and be assured of a good seat by doing so, are requested to be at this meeting. A whole section has been reserved for the accommodation of the rooters, and the tickets will be sold at the meeting on Thursday night.

A strong bunch of rooters is of inestimable value to a team, especially in a hard battle. The game on Saturday will be no parlor affair, but with the assistance of the Rooters' Club, the Tigers should defeat the Rough Riders by a fair sized margin.

The Imperial Musicians, who are making such a hit at Bennett's this week, will look after the instrumental end of the programme.

Two men were electrocuted and another one seriously injured in an accident which happened at Chambly, Que., on Tuesday. Foreman Elzear Bernier, of Chambly, Louis Cadieux, of Richelieu, and Adelard Robert, of Chambly, were installing new wires for the private line of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The man who said that Jeffries and Johnson wouldn't fight still has a chance. They're not in the ring yet.

Skene may confine himself to the half-mile distance next season.

Isn't Jeffries the reckless man in money matters? First he demands winner take all and a \$20,000 side bet for his fight with Johnson, and then turns down an \$80,000 offer to go on the stage. No piking about that.

Jockey Shilling, or "ex-jockey" as he now is, has been held without bail on the charge of stabbing his employer, R. G. Thomas. He claims that he acted in self-defence.

We're now ready to forgive Jeff and Johnson for all the talking they have done, but wouldn't it be the last straw if somebody steals the articles and the two principals start off on the theatrical circuit and forget all about their little scrappage date?

Johnson held two red dice in the palm of his right hand while the discussion was going on in the Hotel Albany. But the expected suggestion that he and Jeff roll the ivories for the championship was not forthcoming.

Any young man who bets his carfare on a football game and has to panhandle his way back to his mother should not be turned loose without a chaperon.

Bob Fitzsimmons\* is on his way to Australia, where he intends to fight the much abused Bill Squires. The Cornishman needs the money and figures that Australia is a better place to get it than either England or America, where fight fans know only too well that he has seen his best days.

The presidents of the leading colleges which maintain football adjuncts have no bricks to throw at the engaging game. They argue that accidents and fatalities are incidental to all form of athletic sport. Still, they must admit that the eleven youths who lost their lives at football this season did not lose them in any other way.

John L. Sullivan\* in Pittsburgh yesterday was asked about the likelihood of his being chosen referee for the Jeffries-Johnson fight when he replied: "I am not a candidate for referee, but if I am satisfactory to both principals and the club that gets the mill, I will give each man a square deal and see that both fight all the time. I will not accept a penny. I don't believe in paying a referee in a fight. In glove contests renumeration is all right. There is no glory in the referee job for me. I will be remembered long after Jeffries and Johnson are forgotten."

"What do I think about Jeff's chances? Even if I had an opinion you could scarcely expect me to express it when I may be the third man in the

### Charges Fraud In Herald Race

St. Catharines Man Says He Saw Substitution Practiced

St. Catharines Nov. 2.—A St. Catharines man who witnessed the Herald road race in Hamilton, Thanksgiving Day, stated to the Times correspondent today that he is willing to take an affidavit regarding alleged "cooked" work he saw in the race. "I was standing along the road between Hendrie's Farm and the Valley Inn," he said, "when a certain runner (whose name and number are given) came along. Here the runner was met a buggy carrying another man in running attire, dressed in a similar uniform and numbered identically the same. The fresh man jumped into the race and the man whose place he took was put into the buggy and covered up with blankets. Had I not seen the substitution I would not have believed it. It was in company with a Hamilton man, who remarked at the time on the incident. I am willing to take my affidavit at any time before a Justice of the Peace as to the truthfulness of my statements."

"I am shocked and grieved to hear of Byrne's death," said the Chancellor, "but I see no reason to abolish so good a game as football. A further revision of the rules, making the game more open, I believe to be necessary, and that the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will take some such action I deem certain, and feel sure that the game will be made more open."

Deputy Commissioner Hogan, of the Street Cleaning Department, however, who was captain of the Yale eleven in 1904, dissented strongly from this view.

"Opening up the game isn't going to decrease fatalities," he said. "It has operated since 1906 to increase accidents, and it will keep on doing so. You cannot legislate against such an accident as the one in which Byrne was hurt. Any sport is likely to afford such instances, but the notoriety that accompanies a football injury is lacking."

"Abolish the forward pass. That is the way to eliminate a good deal of the danger of the game. Byrne was a tackle, and I venture to say that most of the men who are hurt are ends and tackles on the team that has not got the ball."

Yale Daily News: Most accidents have the effect of impelling us all to an absolute condemnation of football. Our emotions are powerfully stirred against the game. We ask ourselves, "Is football worth such a price?" Instinctively we answer "No." But still we know that these accidents are a coincidence—the rare exception. Compared with the vast number who play football, the percentage of fatally injured is extremely

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## BRUTAL AMERICAN GAME CLAIMS ELEVEN VICTIMS.

Strenuous Game of Football Levies Heavy Tax on Young America—Thousands Injured Every Year.

### Death List

Walter Evans, 18 years old, High School boy, Panora, Ia.

Frank Trimble, University of Indiana.

Joseph M. Walsh, St. Mary's College, Kan.

Robert Millington, Pottsville, Pa., High School.

Raymond P. Thurston, Phillips Exeter Academy.

Winfred Ludden, Woodland, Cal.

Charles Becker, 11 years old, Findlay, O.

Clarence Pierce, Wilmington, Del.

Michael Burke, Philadelphia.

Roy Spuybuck, Haskell School, Kan.

performed and a week later young Evans died.

Frank Trimble, a senior at the University of Indiana and tackle on the Varsity eleven there, contracted blood-poisoning from his football toes during a game, as the result of a scratch sustained in practice. For three weeks Trimble lay in the Bloomington Hospital, half unconscious, and with 15 openings in the leg made in an effort to save his life. His death followed convulsions on October 2nd.

Joseph M. Walsh, aged 19, a student in St. Mary's College at St. Mary's, Kan., dove into an opposing player in practice on September 21st and died at Stormont Hospital in Topeka, Kan., on October 9th. Examination before death revealed a blood clot on the spinal column caused by a fracture of the vertebrae. At no time was there any chance of his recovery.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY KILLED.

Robert Millington, aged 17, was manager and halfback of the Pottsville, Pa., High School football team, and while playing against the Shamokin, Pa., High School team on October 2nd, sustained injuries that resulted in his death a few days later. He had been badly kicked in the abdomen, and the attending physician found that his intestines had been ruptured. An extremely delicate operation was performed, but without success.

Raymond P. Thurston, son of ex-Mayor Thurston, of Cambridge, Mass., died on October 18th of infantile paralysis following an illness of three days. An autopsy upon his body showed that death had resulted from a football injury to the head while playing with the Phillips Exeter Academy team on October 2nd. The Argonauts were decidedly the better team for all but about six minutes of the game, seen to have failed in reducing the death rate, while the number of fractures, sprains and minor injuries is simply appalling.

The assertion is indeed a conservative one that fully 1,000 young men—probably 1,500 would be nearer correct at that—have or will sustain before the end of the season fractures of some bone directly due to football practice. And where there is one fracture there is a half dozen sprains, dislocations and body bruises. It is easy to assert and easy to prove that in the aggregate no less than 5,000 young men of the United States, just upon the threshold of their life's career, will be more or less banged up by a game, the big contests of which draw crowds limited only by the seating or standing capacities of the fields upon which they are waged.

KILLED IN A SCRIMMAGE.

Clarence Pierce, a 19-year-old boy of Wilmington, Del., died last week following four days of treatment in a Wilmington hospital. During a scrimmage Pierce was thrown and several players fell upon his stomach, injuriously his abdomen.

Cadet Byrne was hurt in the Harvard-West Point game.

Michael Burke, tackle on the Medico-Chi team, that played the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. field Saturday, had his skull fractured in the game. He died Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

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## GRIDIRON GOSSIP

New York Tribune: Chancellor MacCracken, of New York University, who led the crusade for reform of the football rules four years ago, said yesterday that, in his judgment, abolition of the game was not called for by the death of Byrne, the West Point player, from injuries received in the game with Harvard on Saturday. Dr. MacCracken said that further modification of the rules, in an effort to make the game less dangerous, might be necessary, and suggested some action this winter.

"I am shocked and grieved to hear of Byrne's death," said the Chancellor, "but I see no reason to abolish so good a game as football. A further revision of the rules, making the game more open, I believe to be necessary, and that the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will take some such action I deem certain, and feel sure that the game will be made more open."

Washington, Nov. 3.—The annual football contest between the West Point Cadets and Annapolis midshipmen, which was to have taken place at Philadelphia Nov. 27th, will not be played this year. Final decision was reached yesterday by the athletic authorities of the naval academy to grant the request of the Superintendent of the Military Academy to cancel the game owing to the death of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne. This decision, which was made known at the Navy Department yesterday, had been postponed in the hope that some way might be found to play the game, which is looked forward to by the entire service of both the army and the navy.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 3.—In the absence of any definite statement from the Harvard University authorities regarding the future of football as a college sport here, the students plucked up courage yesterday and once more turned over their thoughts on the annual contest with Yale.

De Le Baron Russell Briggs, chairman of the Athletic Committee, in discussing the fatal accident in the West Point game, said:

"We feel very bad over the occurrence at the West Point game and we sympathize very heartily with his folk and the academy of which he was a member. Of course there are other sports in which there is great risk of injury and death, and many of these sports are recognized outdoor sports, for example, horseback riding. Not having been in the game at West Point, I am unable to say anything on this particular occurrence, but we all sympathize with the cadet's friends and are sorry that this thing happened."

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The Ottawa football team did not practice yesterday afternoon on account of rain, but instead the players all gathered at the O. A. A. C. and went through an hour's work on the signals. The team is not likely to be chosen until Friday evening, but it is now understood that Phillips will be called back to inside to and that Stuart Christie and Bert Stromach will be the outside wings for Saturday's big game against the Tigers at Hamilton. Williams had his lame knee wrench in the match with Argonauts at Toronto, and it was feared that he would have a lay-up this week and wait for the saw-off, which local fans seem to realize is inevitable. To-day, however, Williams was around as spry as a two-year-old. "Am I going to play at Hamilton, well certainly," Williams shouted in response to a query. "I wouldn't miss that game for millions. We're going up there to win the championship."

It will not be known until to-day whether or not McCuaig will go away before next week. He is ticketed, but efforts are being made to have him postpone his trip until next week. If he goes, Sheriff will be used at left scrimage. President Nagle, who has been attending the injured players, states that they will be all right. He is very optimistic about McCuaig's chances, as the half-back's knee is pulling around nicely.

Dr. Hendry sent word that he would act as referee, and this afternoon a wire to that effect was also received from Harry Griffith, of Toronto. With such competent men in charge the game is sure to be kept exceptionally clean.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—T. P. Fitchie, the star forward of the Pilgrims, and one of England's greatest soccer players, broke his ankle in yesterday's game at Haverford with the team of the Associated Cricket Club of Philadelphia. He probably will never be able to play again. Playing with only ten men, the visitors came from the local players three goals to none.

Toronto Globe: Judged by last Saturday's exhibition at Rosedale, the football of the big league is much inferior to the Rugby of a few seasons ago. The tackling was good, but the running, dodging and system plays were those of Juniors, and no man on either team ever attempted a pass in the whole game. The Argonauts were decidedly the better team for all but about six minutes of the game, and an imminent improvement over last Saturday's display will be a walkaway for the Intercollegiate representatives. It is not conceivable, though, that such a game as Ottawa played here last week would be anything but a joke for Hamilton.

Charles Becker, a grammar school boy of eleven years, living at Findlay, O., lost his life in a back lot game, as the result of being tackled by one of his school boy friends. He lingered but died at 11:30 P.M. on Saturday night. The Argonauts were decidedly the better team for all but about six minutes of the game, and an imminent improvement over last Saturday's display will be a walkaway for the Intercollegiate representatives. It is not conceivable, though, that such a game as Ottawa played here last week would be anything but a joke for Hamilton.

There is a probability of a couple of changes in the Ottawa team to play at Hamilton Saturday. Davis McCann is not likely to be in good enough shape, and Stuart Christie will probably be kept at right half. Phillips and Stromach are slated to play the outside positions, but there is talk of moving Phillips to inside wing again. Dick McGee and Dr. Sheriff are also strong possibilities for the team. Sheriff may replace McCuaig at left scrimage, as McCuaig has engaged to go West on business this week.

The condition of Quarterback Earl Wilson, of the Annapolis Midshipmen, who is suffering from injuries similar to those which killed Cadet Byrne at West Point, remains unchanged to-day, and the surgeons are still hoping that he will improve sufficiently to warrant them in operating in an effort to save his life.

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## JACK WILL HOLD TITLE FOR YEARS IF JEFFRIES LOSES

Last Chance For Supremacy of the White Race Now Depends on the Big Californian.

That mournful cry of the schoolboy, used so often when playing the game of marbles, "Well, here goes my last taw," might approximately be applied to the heavy weight situation, as it pertains to the white and colored races to-day. If the youngster can't win with his last marble, he's "busted." If Jeffries can't defeat Johnson, that "white supremacy" slogan isn't likely to count for much for a long time. Jeff is the last one. He'll have to turn the trick or Johnson is liable to be champion for several years. Little consolation is to be had from the hope that perhaps some strong young fellow will come along with the title. Heavyweight champions aren't unearthed and developed in a few months. No matter how game, clever and fast a younger may be he will lack the one great essential, experience. There is but one way to gain generalship. Learn it in the ring. Knowledge learned in the gymnasium doesn't count for much. You are liable to forget all you know once you get into the ring, are blinded by the lights, note a sea of faces glaring at you, and behold your opponent in the opposite corner scowling and trying to look as fierce as possible. It's like getting stage fright. How often a man will walk out before an audience, have a lump come up in his throat, mumble a few unintelligible words and then make a hasty, disorderly retreat. It wasn't necessarily a lack of gameness that prevented him from putting forth his best efforts. Perhaps if you had tossed him into a drinking-den with instructions to "get busy

## SAYS FRANK GOTCH TO THE BIG POLE

"If You Want a Match This Year, Come Quickly and Get It," World Champion Says He Will Win Two Falls in an Hour.

From the present appearance of things, Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, is preparing to confine his attention for the season of 1909-10 to the stage, rather than to match wrestling, but before beginning an all-winter vaudeville campaign the big westerner wants to clean up all the foreign timber in sight. Chiefly his attention in this line will be confined to Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian with whom he is matched for Chicago on Nov. 9, and Zbysco, the Polish champion, whose challenge he accepts in a letter published herewith.

Murat, Mahmut and a batch of other Turks are due in America, but Gotch evidently believes that the Italian and the Pole are the big foreign guns in sight at the present time, and the other Europeans and Asians will doubtless have to wait until spring if they want a chance at the big Italian.

Gotch went to Chicago from his home in Humboldt the other night to see Zbysco make his western debut and to listen to his challenge, first made in Buffalo, for the championship, and evidently the big fellow was not particularly impressed with the Pole, for he not only accepts his defy, but offers him a concession to make a match quickly, in that he says he will give up the decision to the Pole if he does not gain his two falls inside an hour's wrestling time. This handicap is probably extended in the hope that in order to avail himself of it, Zbysco will cancel some of his burlesque dates, it being understood that the big Pole is booked pretty solid throughout the Northwest.

**GOTCH'S REPLY TO ZBYSO.**  
Gotch's letter on the subject is as follows:

Sporting Editor.—Just a few lines on the wrestling situation. I have just signed a vaudeville contract for eighteen weeks, to open last Monday in November. Have put this off two weeks longer than the original opening time, which was the fifteenth. Did this in the hopes of landing one or two of these foreign champions before being tied up in such a manner that I could

I am on with the big Italian on Nov. 9, in Chicago, and I feel that these are the two men who will make the biggest noise this winter, providing I let them make a big concession.

I have asked my representative to let me know as soon as possible if Zbysco wants my game or not. I feel certain that I have offered him a pretty fine concession for a quick engagement, and it ought to be enough for any man who has a championship aspiration.

The place of wrestling matters little to me—whatever suits him and his manager will be satisfactory for us. I wish it could be in Buffalo, where I have not wrestled for many moons and where I know I have a host of friends.

I remain yours for quick action,  
Frank A. Gotch,  
Morrison Hotel  
Chicago, Nov. 2.

### IS UP TO ZBYSO.

Zbysco is playing on the burlesque circuit with great success. He has been in Chicago and Milwaukee, and is now in Minneapolis for a two-week session there and in St. Paul. Gotch's Buffalo representative has had Gotch's acceptance of Zbysco's challenge before Jack Herman, manager for the Pole, and his reply is awaited.

**Canadians Will Participate in New York Horse Show.**

## The Toronto Horse Show in the Spring.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian National Horse Show Association was held at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. It was decided to hold the horse show in the spring of 1910, provided the armories could be secured, and it was also decided to request the co-operation of the Toronto garrison in holding a military tournament at the same time.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, Geo. W. Beardmore; First Vice-President, Hume Blake; Second Vice-President, J. J. Dixie; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Stark; Directors, R. J. Christie, H. C. Cox, T. A. Graham, Dr. Andrew Smith, Cawthra Mulock, J. D. Montgomery, George Pepper, Dr. W. A. Young, H. G. Tomlin, Stewart Houston, Edmund Bristol and W. J. Stark.

New York, Nov. 2.—The horse show opens next week will have a thorough international character. Besides several owners and judges coming across the line from Canada, England will be well represented.

Of the five English army officers who are to participate in the military riding at the National Horse Show next week Lieutenant C. J. Wolwyn, Royal Field Artillery, arrived last night on the Minnehaha, from London, and in his charge were the six horses that will be seen at the Garden.

Lieutenant Wolwyn was met at quarantine by a reporter, and said that the horses had made a fairly good voyage, although the first two days of the English Channel were rough, and the big steamer tossed about. "Of course, we wish that we had more time to fit them for the show—especially a week, you know—but we hope they will make a good showing," he added. "I am just back from Spain at a horse show in San Sebastian, where we did very well."

The young officer, who is of wiry build and blond complexion, was not at the pier by James T. Hyde, secretary of the National Horse Show Association. To-morrow the others of the party will arrive on the Carmania, of the Cunard line. They are Major Beresford, Seventh Hussars, at the head of the party; Lieutenant Yorke, of the Royal Horse Artillery; Lieutenant Gerard Hetherington, Eighteenth Hussars, and Lieutenant C. Bagge Montefiore, Royal Field Artillery.

Two horses belonging to Lieutenant Wolwyn were among the six, Biscuit and Topthorne, the former having won several prizes at local shows in England this summer as "a good performance." Tommy, another horse belonging to Major Beresford, is also a prize winner.

**Fighting is Better Sport Than Rugby,**

So Says Superintendent of Public Schools of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—On account of the recent football fatalities, Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the public schools of Pittsburg, took a decided stand against the game to-day, and it is probable every influence will be brought to bear for the suppression of football here.

"I think fighting is a better sport," said Superintendent Andrews. "Too many young men are killed and seriously injured in football, and the game should be done away with."

Executive Committee—Elected: Chas. Farquharson, Stratford; W. P. Irving, London; Norman Rule, Collingwood; John Dymett, Barrie. Appointed: A. W. McPherson, Peterboro; B. Noble Steacy, Kingston.

**Favorites Won at Baltimore.**

Fauntleroy Beat His Field Easily in the Walden Stakes.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Four favorites and two second choices carried off first honors at Pimlico yesterday. The Walden stakes, the feature race of the afternoon, was won by Fauntleroy, who was the favorite at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 4. At the raise of the barrier Fauntleroy went to the front, closely followed by Bob Co. and Scarus. Chilton Queen was practically left at the post and Jockey Reid fell off of Rosshamton, while McCahey, on Fauntleroy, set his own pace. Goldstein closed the gap between his mount and the leader, and at the three-quarters was second. The horse, however, had shot her bolt, tiring badly and soon dropped in the rear, being passed by Bob Co. and Scarus. Bob Co. challenged the favorite in the stretch, but the latter had too much speed and won handily by a length and a half. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Aylmer, 112 (Goldstein), 1 to 2, won; Guy Deever, 112 (Retting), 10 to 1, 2; Danceress, 100 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 1-5. The Prophet, Trudo, Hazel Frost, Our Lucy and Kenneth B. also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sal Volatile, 120 (Goldstein), even, won; Takahira, 113 (Reid), 3 to 1, 2; Apologize, 108 (Davenport), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12 2-5. Jolly, Massa and Jennie also ran.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Juggler, 111 (Retting), 2 to 1, 1; Nethermost, 101 (McCahey), even, 2; Rio Grande, 107 (Grand); 3½ to 1, 3. Time, 2:01 3-5. Mary Holland and Organe also ran.

Fourth race, 2 miles—Magellan, 132 (Huppe), 13 to 5, 1; Nestor, 137 (Heider), 2 to 1, 2; Ruxton, 135 (Taylor), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 4:48 1-5. Millwork also ran.

Shrubb says that he is willing to run Longboat in the odd race of the series at 1/8 miles, in Toronto, but does not think the Indian is in shape.

"When I am west I hope Tom will train and get it in shape," said Shrubb. "I won't run him if he isn't fit. I'll keep my promises, but I don't want any big podiuming or mine."

Shrubb says he is booked for an 18-mile race in Madison Square Garden, New York, and has plenty of engagements around Brooklyn and Jersey City to keep him busy after his western trip.

**TEN PINS**

The Front Wire Co. took two games from the Lyons' Co. in class "C" at the Brunswick alleys last night. D. Morris was high man with 332. J. C. Lewis had 475. Scores:

Lyon's Co. 39 77 93-289

J. Brown ... 113 178 153-412

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**Y. W. C. A. NOTES.**

The Government has about decided to extend its financial grant toward beautifying Ottawa. For the past ten years

the Government has been giving \$60,000 a year. The Government now undertakes to give \$100,000 a year to be devoted to the beautification of Canada's capital.

## First Public Offering of Taxicab Stock

**WE have secured and are now offering \$100,000 of the Capital Stock of Berna Motors & Taxicabs, Limited,**

**At \$6.00 Per Share**

**Capital Authorized \$500,000 --- Issued \$388,150**

**This is the first opportunity the public have had of participating in Toronto's Taxicabs, which have been operating since April, 1909, with such good results that their success is now assured.**

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The introduction of the Taxicab with its promptness of action, neatness of appearance, and moderation in charge, considering speed, time saved, distance covered, and number of passengers carried, has been adopted so readily by the Toronto public that a steady increase of equipment has been necessary, and more cars are yet needed to supply the demand.

### Comfort and Privacy

The discomforts caused by the incessant crowding of the street cars, and the delays and annoyances of waiting and changing cars, as contrasted with the comfort of a private conveyance with no waiting and no crowding as provided by the Taxicabs give another reason for its popularity.

### In Other Cities

This also explains the large number of Taxicabs now in use in London, Eng., New York, Paris, and all the cities of civilization, until now there is not a city of any importance that has not installed or is not about to install a Taxicab service, and gives a tangible reason why Toronto, which is growing rapidly, will have an increased demand for the Taxicab which will compare with that of other live cities.

**Exclusive Contracts**

Exclusive Taxicab service contracts with this Company covering a term of years have been closed with twelve of Toronto's leading hotels, and other plans are maturing which will materially increase the public demand.

**The following Directors are the Executive Committee of the Company:**

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Toronto, Ont., President.  
Andrew Elder, Esq., Toronto, Ont., Treasurer.  
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A. G. Randall, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

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With the already assured earnings and great possibilities of the Taxicab Company, this offering of the Company's Stock at \$6.00 per share presents an unequalled opportunity for a large paying investment. The business of the Company is conducted entirely on a cash basis.

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In making this offering to the public we are giving them and our patrons an opportunity to co-operate in this enterprise, and participate in the big earning power of the Taxicab as a great public utility.

**Application will be made for the listing of the shares of this Company on the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto.**

**Payment for Shares in full on application.**

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Berna Motors and Taxicabs, Ltd., also own and control the selling rights of the famous Berna Commercial Motor in Canada, United States and Mexico, and with the constant increase in the use of commercial motor vehicles, these rights are a great commercial asset.

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**Lorries for All Uses**

The Company is now in a position to sell Lorries having a capacity of 1, 2½, 3½, and 5 tons, and is ready to demonstrate their superiority by actual service of a Berna five-ton Lorry.

**Motor Trucks vs. Horses**

Motor Trucks are fast and will soon be handling all merchandise, doing the work quicker, better and cheaper to the extreme satisfaction of both buyer and seller.

**Dividends**</

## NEW CITIZENS WANT THINGS.

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work, Sackville Hill, \$42.50, a total of

\$44,430.50.

Open Brothers, of Toronto, tendered for the brick work at \$227 less than W. H. Yates, jun., but their tender was turned down. It is announced that had they received the contract every brick would have been made in Hamilton, and every man employed except one foreman would have been a Hamilton man. The Hamilton Brick Company had already arranged about the bricks. The people connected with the concern openly declare that it is a case of "graft" on the part of somebody connected with the School Board.

The amount of water consumed in Hamilton each month continues to show a substantial increase, and it will likely be much larger as soon as the city begins supplying the annex. Engineer Macfarlane's figures for November show that 217,228,650 gallons of water were pumped, an increase of nearly a million gallons, or 4% per cent.

The east end mountain top people are petitioning the city for fire protection, and the request will be considered by the Fire and Water Committee to-night.

Building permits were issued to-day to H. G. Malcolmson for a brick house on Queen street, between King and Margaret streets, to cost \$2,000, and to R. V. Bennett for six brick houses on Fairview avenue, to cost \$9,000.

A report showing the work done by the sand sucker this season and the cost will be presented to the Fire and Water Committee to-night.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that the new annexation order is the first one in many years in which the city's interests are fully protected. The city will lay water mains in the new district.

Chairman Allan had figured on the Board of Works being able to save only \$13,000 out of the good roads money this year. The surplus, however, amounts to \$15,000.

## OBITUARY.

**Death of Mr. John Morris After Long Illness.**

A visit from the grim reaper was paid to an old and much respected resident of this city when Mr. John Gulley Morris passed away last evening at his residence, 184 Hughson street north. Mr. Morris was a well known figure in the fish and oyster business of this city, having been in that business for nearly thirty years. He occupied the store at 119 James street north, and also kept a stall in the market until seven or eight years ago, when he retired on account of failing health. He leaves, besides a large circle of friends, a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Burgess, of this city. Deceased was one of a large family, of which there are a number of branches in the city. Ald. Thomas Morris is a nephew. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

The demise of Miss Mary McCabe took place this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of short duration. Deceased was a resident of Barrie, and was in her 52nd year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3.30, when the remains will be sent to Barrie, via Grand Trunk Railway.

The funeral of the late Frank Simpson, who died in Orillia on November 1, at the age of 19 years, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from James Dwyer's undertaking rooms to Hamilton Cemetery. Deceased was a brother of William Simpson, a well known ball player, of this city, now of Bradford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Skovronski took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 197 Caroline street north, to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rev Fathers Leyes and Hinchee officiated. The pall-bearers were: T. Mepham, R. Phoenix, R. Smith, J. Quinette, A. Langstone and T. Trace. The floral tributes received from many sympathizing friends were: Pillow from family; wreaths, from Mrs. Quinette, Mrs. T. Mepham, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Johnson; sprays, from Mrs. Soncram, Mrs. Kurp, Mrs. Sheg, Mr. Freeth, Mr. and Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Krimiski, Mr. Palmsky and Mrs. Bankey.

The death of Henry York took place yesterday at his late residence, 64 Sheaffe street, after an illness of nearly three years. He leaves besides a wife, four sons and one daughter. Deceased was a member of Christ's Church Cathedral. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Jane Barrett, who died yesterday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Hamilton Cemetery. Services will be held at the family residence, 192 Hunter street west.

**Special Value Day.**

R. McKay &amp; Co. announce in this issue for Thursday's selling, many special sale events, and at such price reductions that beckon every woman to visit the store-morrow and share in many special sale events. Truly remarkable reductions in just the goods one wants for present and future use. Shop early in the day, if you desire first choice.—R. McKay &amp; Co.

**ST. ANDREW'S MEN.**

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church was held in the school room last evening. The meeting was of a literary nature, and a most interesting and profitable evening was spent, as is evidenced by the programme, which follows: Opening, scripture reading and hymn, Chaplain Rev. J. A. Wilson; trio, Messrs. Hampson, Dresbach and Dahlmann; reading, "Cotter's Saturday Night." Mr. W. R. Leckie; solo, Mr. Dahlmann; address, "Poetry," Mr. C. E. Kelly.

## TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—There will be no practice of the Ninety-first Highlanders Band to-night.

—Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, is conducting special services in Peterboro.

—Mr. Thomas Heppe was taken ill on Sunday last and had to be removed to the City Hospital.

—This evening at 5.45 the Frost wire fence tourists will leave on a special car on the G. T. R. for their California trip.

—The monthly meeting of the Boys' Home will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 10.30 a. m., in the institution, on Stinson street.

—The many friends of Miss Mary Coghlan will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her serious illness of many months' duration.

—Miss Lily Bristol, of this city, will be the guest of Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Toronto, for the Charity Ball at the Prince George this week.

—Very Rev. Canon Sutherland, sub-dean, left this morning for Guelph, where he will deliver an address at a meeting of the Guelph rural deaconess.

—Rev. Dr. Lyle, Moderator of the General Assembly, was one of the speakers at the opening of the deaconess training home in Toronto last night.

—Mrs. Sanford will entertain the members of the Hamilton Local Council of Women at Wesanford, on Monday afternoon. Lady Edgar will give an address.

—The police have a bracelet and pearl necklace, which they picked up at the corner of King and James streets. The owner can have the same by applying at the City Hall police office.

—Among the beautiful wedding presents received by Mrs. H. O'Neill (nee Kyle) was a very fine silver tea service, presented from the employees of G. H. Glasco &amp; Co., among whom Mrs. O'Neill was a very decided favorite.

—Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who left this city a number of years ago after serving Victoria Avenue Baptist Church as pastor, and went to Chatham, from which place he went to St. Thomas, has resigned to accept a call to Jackson, Mich.

## LABOR CASE.

**Gompers and Van Cleave Give Their Side of It.**

New York, Nov. 3.—President Gompers, in a statement to-day, said that labor will not give up the fight. The statement reads: "With all due respect to the majority of the court, I cannot surrender constitutionally guaranteed rights because a judge will issue an injunction invading and denying these rights."

"I must go to jail I shall have the consciousness of the fact that other men have in the past been compelled to suffer in defense of justice and right in the cause of humanity, and for the maintenance of human liberty."

"I intended to stay over here to-morrow to finish up my report for the annual convention at Toronto, but I shall leave so I can get into Washington as soon as I can. I want to be within the jurisdiction of the court, whatever disposal is made of the case."

THE OTHER SIDE.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the Buck's Stove and Range Company, to-day issued the following statement concerning the decision in the case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell: "The assault upon me by the American Federation of Labor in 1900 was plotted in cold blood. I was assailed not as an individual, but as president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The federation did this in order to show its power. It aimed to strike terror into everybody outside its own ranks, workers, employees and the general public alike, and to coerce the President of the United States, the Congress and the court, federal and state, to do its bidding."

DEACONESS' HOME.

A Thanksgiving opening and donation, or pound, social, will be held at the new Deaconess' Home, 405 King street east, on Friday, Nov. 5, afternoon and evening. A pound of anything or donations of useful articles for the Home, or for distributing among the poor, will be gladly received. Refreshments will be served, and a social time enjoyed. All friends of this work are cordially invited to attend.

RACES AT BRITANNIA.

The amateurs of greater Hamilton will have a chance to prove and also to settle who is the real amateur champion of the city, when the one-mile handicap race is being pulled off this evening. The scratch men will have to go some in order to overtake the 150 yards allowed the limit man, and will undoubtedly smash the previous track record to pieces.

Camille de Vaudrey, the fast professional, will endeavor to set a new record in a mile exhibition.

McKilroy, of Pittsburg, Pa., ex-professional, will be the official referee.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

Theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that private advice is given in the highest terms of "The Barrier," which comes to the Grand on Friday and Saturday. The work of Miss Florence Rockwell, the leading lady, is very highly spoken of. She should be well received here.

Hamilton Sanatorium.

To-morrow is ladies' day at the Turkish baths. If you wish to spend an enjoyable afternoon, come up and bring a friend with you. Corner of Park and Duke streets. Phone 33.

GOT GOLD MEDAL.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary to-day was voted a gold medal by the National Geographic Society for having reached the North Pole.

KEPT UP HALLOWEEN.

Judging by the reports received by the police this morning, Hallowe'en celebrations were continued last night. Dr. Dickson, 130 Main street east, had some lumber and a window sash removed from some houses he is having built on Broadhead street. Other minor incidents were reported.

ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE.

New York, Nov. 3.—The ranks of the suffragettes were augmented by another important member to-day when Mrs. Phillipine Snowdon arrived from Liverpool on the steamer *Carmaria*. She comes here on a lecture tour, which will take her as far west as Lincoln, Neb.

## WAS A HARD FIGHT OVER ANNEXATION.

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Thomas Irwin &amp; Son, \$897; plastering, J. Clapham &amp; Son, \$1,350; painting and glazing, William Dodson, \$1,900; iron stairs, R. G. Olmsted, \$1,348; sewer Barton street, east of the Jockey Club.

There was a hot time when the question of cement walks was reached. The township entered into a contract to build certain walks, awarded the contract and issued debentures. The board had no power to cancel this contract, and the city will take the township's place. If the walks are not laid according to specifications the city has the right to sue.

"The most ridiculous walks you could seek to have constructed," said City Solicitor Waddell, before the board. "You have to step down eight or nine inches from one street to another."

"You have to do that on every street in Hamilton," interjected Mr. Duff. "You have to do it on James street."

"These walks are being rushed through just because Mr. Barnes has a contract with the township. The grades are ridiculous," said Mr. Waddell.

Thomas Barnes, the contractor, and Reeve Gage, got pretty warm over some of the things said about the sidewalks, and Mr. Barnes threatened to begin action for slander within twenty-four hours against City Engineer Macaulay and others. Chairman Leitch, however, told him he had better save his money, as statements made before the Board, in evidence, were privileged.

The entire district annexed must pay the city rate. The district south of Main and east of Trolley, will have an eleven year exemption on the township assessment, and the district near the Jockey Club will have a fifteen year township assessment, but city rate.

Among the property owners who sought to have properties included in this arrangement and failed were J. J. Scott, J. Walter Gage, William Strong, the Sanford estate, and others.

"After 30 years' experience with the Hamilton Council I have never known the city to take a reasonable or fair stand in the matter of annexation," was Mr. Scott's frank opinion. "Every time I have bought property I have had the assessment jumped to twice its figure, once the city tried to triple it for me."

"I tell you this board is not going to dictate the policy of the City of Hamilton in the matter of taxation exemption. The city may have changed its policy since your agreement. You've got recourse at the polls or at the Court of Revision."

"You can't get any satisfaction out of the Court of Revision," said Mr. Neibert. "Why ten acres of land right there is farm property, and you see what it will mean to the owner."

"Oh, he'll be assessed as farm property. This board will not re-open the whole question of taxation exemption," said Mr. Leitch.

The city must take over the two schools, one in section 8, and the other in section 1. The cost will be adjusted by arbitration.

The township asked that revenue from the railways running through the district and the license fee to Maple Leaf park should go to Barton, but the board ruled that the city should get all revenue from the district annexed.

Mr. Waddell charged that the township had collected all the taxes from the district, and had not spent the property tax there because it knew the property was to be annexed.

"That is the way to do business for the city," was Mayor McLaren's comment this morning. "It will cost us a good deal more than 21 mills for that district for a few years, but in the end it will save thousands of dollars for Hamilton."

Kox Mission will hold a full practice this evening, and all the players are requested to be sharp on hand.

DUNDAS AND ITS CANAL.

**Major Will Protest Against the Canadian Northern Bridge.**

Dundas, Nov. 3.—With an ever watchful eye to the interests of Dundas, Mayor Lawson has discovered that the proposed entrance of the Canadian Northern Railway into Hamilton involves the crossing of the Desjardins Canal near the C. P. R. Railway bridge, and the profiles and plans show at a considerable lower elevation. This would jeopardize some of the town's interests to no small extent. It would practically put an end to pleasure boating, and what is more serious still, it would render entirely impossible the establishment of a new industry here—that of building gas and gasoline engines and motor pleasure boats. One reason why Dundas was selected for this industry is the facility the canal affords for the exhibiting to prospective purchasers the boat production of the establishment, which would be end-drawn by having a bridge such as is proposed. The Mayor has written protesting against the proposal, and suggesting that instead of crossing the canal near its mouth the road be brought up around the head of the canal, thus securing for it a secure of the carrying trade of Dundas. This is a matter the outcome of which Dundas people will watch with much interest.

It seems a settled fact that, for the reversion in West Flamboro next January, there will be a triangular fight between J. R. Blythe, the present reeve; W. W. Forster, a prominent member for several years of the Township Council, and John Offield, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of the township. Ex-Reeve Bookling states that with Mr. Offield in the field he is out of the contest.

PETERED OUT.

**The Graft Charges Against St. Catharines Alderman.**

(Special Wire to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Nov. 3.—The judicial investigation before Judge Carman into the Plumley "graft" charges against a majority of the city aldermen opened out this morning. No witnesses appearing to substantiate the charges when the inquiry was resumed.

POWER OFF.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—Niagara power was off again for six minutes this morning, the usual annoyances of stalled cars, stopped machinery, etc., resulting. This time the power question itself caused the trouble. It got too big a load on at the generating station at the Falls, with the result that a switch put in position for just such an eventuality opened automatically.

New Arrivals.

Goodwill's preserved fruits in glass,

California canned white cherries, canned apricots, California lemons, peaches whole and sliced, in heavy syrup, dried peaches, apricots, nectarines and prunes, new figs, Farde dates, pineapples, grapefruit, Malaga grapes, Aunt Jemima pancake flour, 106 package, Educator biscuits, Lochee herring in kegs and by the dozen. Peeler, Robson &amp; Co.

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