



MISS CAROLYN CORLIES BAILY.

She was married to Theodore Mitchell Hastings recently at Bryn Mawr, Pa., in the Church of the Redeemer. Miss Baily is one of the most popular young women in society. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Baily, of "Clovertown," Ardmore, Pa.

NEGRO BURNED ALIVE AT STAKE.

Had Attempted to Assault Woman--Never Whimpered When Flames Licked Him.

Rockwell, Texas, March 8.—After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney, at a stake in the public square of this little town late last night, the crowd quickly dispersed. Ellis was taken from the Rockwell county jail and securely tied to an iron stake, then cordwood saturated with kerosene was piled about him, and upon his refusal to make a statement beyond admitting his guilt in the presence of Mrs. McKinney, who fully identified him as her assailant, the torch was applied. As the flames licked about his man did not utter a cry nor show any symptoms of losing his nerve. He was dead in less than ten minutes.

Authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday. Yesterday a posse arrived at the farm house of Andrew Clarke, a negro farmer. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding. Upon their refusal the inmates were commanded to surrender, and two negroes were seen running from the rear of the house. Shots were fired, and one of the men, Will Clark, son of the farmer, was killed. The other negro, now known to be Ellis, escaped for the time being, but bloodhounds were put on his track, and about 5 o'clock last evening he was surrounded at a farm house three miles south of Caddo Mills. Ellis was armed, and made desperate resistance, but he emptied his weapon at the posse without effect. He was wounded twice, and quickly closing in, the posse overpowered him and tied him securely. He was then hustled off to jail, but when it became generally known that he was a prisoner, determined men overpowered the jailors and obtained the key. The burning at the stake quickly followed.

SHOT HIMSELF

Had Forced His Sister to Elope to New York.

Husband Goes Back to Italy Heart Broken.

Chicago, March 8.—Frank Serino was shot and killed yesterday because a week ago, according to his slayer, he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Josie Fresco, 19 years old, a bride of ten days, and forced her to elope with him to New York city. Serino's slayer was the brother of Mrs. Fresco, Michael Pessalano, 20 years old.

He had traced the couple to New York and forced Serino to accompany him back to Chicago with the girl. Here, according to Pessalano, Serino refused to consent to marry the girl in the event of a divorce, and the shooting followed.

Patrick Fresco, who married his bride on Feb. 21st, has gone to New York, and his friends believe he will return to his old home in Italy. He was heartbroken when his bride left with Serino.

SORRY FOR HIM.

Rev. Dr. Workman Preached Instead of Rev. Mr. Jackson.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, March 8.—Rev. Dr. Workman, who replaced Rev. Mr. Jackson as preacher at the anniversary service in Brock Street Methodist Church yesterday, made this slight reference to the Jackson-Carman controversy. "We are all sorry," he said, "that Mr. Jackson is prevented from being here to-day because of sickness and trouble, and we all sympathize with him in his trouble, without saying which side of the controversy we take."

English Shag Tobacco. W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, England, are the manufacturers of the celebrated superfine shag smoking tobacco, which is sold in this city for 20 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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MISS FLORENCE ABLE TO TESTIFY

But it is Very Doubtful if Mrs. Kinrade Will be Able to Stand the Ordeal on Wednesday.

Detective Miller Here Again To-day, But Has Little to Say--No New Facts Brought to Light.

It is announced definitely to-day that Miss Florence Kinrade will be able to attend and give her evidence at the inquest over the death of her sister, Ethel, on Wednesday night. Miss Kinrade has improved a great deal since going to Toronto. Care has been taken to keep her mind off the tragedy as much as possible. In order to ascertain if it would be wise to have her give evidence on Wednesday evening, an examination was made by two eminent physicians from the Mimico Asylum yesterday—men accustomed to dealing with mental troubles of all kinds—Dr. Clark and Smith. They examined Miss Kinrade in the presence of the nurse, Miss Walker, and Detective Miller, Provincial officer, who was in the Kinrade apartments at the Arlington. The physicians were quite satisfied with Miss Kinrade's condition, physically and mentally. The ordeal through which she has passed has

been a terrible one, but rest, quietness and good care have benefited her greatly, and she will be here on Wednesday, unless something unforeseen happens. Mrs. Kinrade has been subpoenaed for the same night, but it is doubtful if her condition will permit of her being examined. She is in a bad state, physically, and any reference to the murder of her daughter completely prostrates her. Eleven days of constant mental and physical strain have told upon Mr. Kinrade also. From the very first he has tried to look upon the fearful tragedy as calmly as possible, and has given every assistance in his power to the police in an effort to get at the bottom of the tragedy. He has given his consent to every suggestion made by the detectives, even at times when the condition of Miss Florence might have furnished him good reason for refusing. But the strain is telling. An intimate Hamilton friend who saw him in Toronto yesterday says the lines on his face have deepened and he has aged quite a bit. No one is more anxious to have the mystery solved and the good name of his family vindicated.

EIGHT BULLETS. It is a fairly well established fact now that there were eight bullets in the murdered girl's body. This still further complicates the affair. If it is a fact that several shots were fired at Miss Florence Kinrade, which the police do not think is the case, it would mean that the murderer must have used two weapons. Even if no more than the eight were fired, there must have been two weapons or a modern automatic revolver. A statement that has been made that automatics are not made in 32 calibre is not correct. There are a number of 32-calibre automatics in town. They hold ten to twelve cartridges. The theory that 15 minutes elapsed between the firing of the first and last shots is also confirmed, it is said, by the medical examination. The doctors who made the autopsy will not discuss the subject, but they say there will be nothing of a sensational nature in the medical evidence at the inquest. Provincial Detective Miller is here (Continued on Page 10.)

Attacked Near Home

Man With Long Knife Set Upon Young Girl.

If any further proof of the fact that there are a lot of bad characters around the streets of Hamilton were wanted it was furnished last night by the attack made upon Miss Katie Burkholder, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Burkholder, of H. M. Customs. Miss Burkholder, a girl of 17, was on her way home from James Street Baptist Church between 8.20 and 8.30 in the evening, and had almost reached her home, 87 Augusta street. She was passing a lane in rear of Mr. Adam Ballentine's stable when a man rushed out and grabbed her around the throat and, brandishing a long knife, exclaimed: "Don't scream or I'll stab you." The suddenness and force of the attack carried Miss Burkholder to her knees, but she screamed and the man ran. Then she ran to her home, less than 100 feet away. She was in a state of nervous collapse and Dr. Bingham was summoned. The collar and shoulder of her dress were torn and the marks of her assailant's fingers were clearly seen on her neck. She was prostrated for several hours, but was better again this morning. The police were at once notified, but could do little, for Miss Burkholder could give no description of the man at all. She did not see his face, as he attacked her from the back, but she saw a long knife, the blade about six inches in length, gleaming in the moonlight. The affair took place within 100 feet of an electric light, and the clear, full moon added its light, making the scene of the assault bright enough to have read a newspaper without difficulty.

NEGRO NEEDED THREE SHOCKS.

Murderer in the Electric Chair at Sing Sing This Morning.

Took Ten Minutes to Shock Him to Death.

Killed Man He Worked With in a Livery Stable.

Oswining, N. Y., March 8.—Wm. Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. He was brought into the death chamber shortly before six o'clock, attended by the Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain. The first contact, consisting of 1840 volts 8 1/2 amperes, was kept on a minute and five seconds. After a hasty examination the current was turned on and kept on for six seconds. An examination showed a third shock to be necessary. It lasted six seconds and at its close, ten minutes after the first shock was given, the man was declared dead.

William Jones killed Llewellyn Bunn in Hempstead, L. I., on September 1st, 1907. The two men were employed in a livery stable, and on the day of the murder they were drinking in a negro resort in Hempstead. They parted and Jones went to a baseball game, while Bunn returned to the stable. Jones returned at 6 o'clock that evening and the two men again quarrelled. Jones whipped out a revolver and shot and killed Bunn.

IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER.

Girl Who Jumped From Bridge Was Probably Insane.

Nicholas Koelanske, 32 Locke street south, was horrified on Saturday evening to be told that the woman who took the terrible drop to death from the high level bridge was his young sister. Budimir Protich carried him the sad information. The well-known interpreter viewed the body, and although he knew the face he did not know the name of the girl. He set out to hunt for foreigners with missing relatives or friends. At first sight of the girl Protich decided that the girl was Polish and this narrowed down his investigation somewhat. He found Nicholas Koelanske, at last, and he was rather nervous at the absence of his sister, who had not shown up since she started to go to work at the Tuckett cigar factory this morning. He said she had been acting rather queerly for the past few weeks. She had been out here only one year. Protich got a description of the man's missing sister, and this assured him that it was she who had killed herself that morning. He had killed herself that morning. He took the man to the morgue, and he identified her. There was a most pathetic scene in the morgue when the man saw his bruised and battered sister laid out cold in death.

GOING BACK.

Mr. Samuel Dornan Left For Northwest To-day.

Mr. Samuel Dornan left by the 12.25 train to-day for Watrous, Sask., where he and his sons took up three quarter-sections of land, 480 acres, a couple of years ago. Mr. Dornan will look after the seeding and summer work, also the harvesting, and expects to be back home here for Christmas. Watrous is 400 miles or a little more beyond Winnipeg, and his land is fine rolling prairie, off which he has already taken two good crops. When he went up one year ago there was only one building at Watrous, and when he left in December there were 200. The G. T. P. has a station there.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment to hand, larger and brighter than any we have had. Don't delay ordering, as the season is nearly over. Daily supply of fresh-cut lettuce, rhubarb, sweetpeppers, mushrooms, cucumbers, pineapples, celery, grape-fruit. We have a small quantity of last season's Lee's maple syrup in perfect condition, also plain and self-rising buckwheat flour.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Bennett Bros. Mill.

The old Bennett Bros' mill, corner of Market and Park street, is now running again and is prepared to supply all the old brands of flour, etc. Highest price paid for grain. Telephone 1617.

BLAME WHISKEY FOR HIS INSANITY

Welland Man Who "Shot-Up" Hardware Store Received Bullet Himself.

Mr. J. W. Lamoreaux, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tuckett & Sons Company, and a member of the Board of Education of this city, had an experience on Saturday with a man with a gun, that was anything but pleasant, although Mr. Lamoreaux came through it without harm. He was in the hardware store of Blake & Booth, at Welland, when a young man entered and asked to be shown a revolver. Mr. Booth gave him one and he then asked for cartridges, which were also given him, and he proceeded to load the weapon. Having done this, the young man seemed to be seized with a reckless spirit, which alarmed Mr. Lamoreaux and the clerk. Mr. Lamoreaux asked him to remove the cartridges again, as he was acting in such a way as to cause alarm. The young fellow refused, and word was sent to a constable, who was close at hand, to come and arrest the man. Just then another man, George Boyd, arrived on the scene. The man with the revolver ordered all three to retire to the back of the store, and said he would shoot if they did not obey. Instead of doing so, however, they grabbed the man and endeavored to take the revolver from him. While they were doing so he pulled the trigger three times; but the three men held their hands so that he could not shoot any of them, and the three charges were discharged without doing any harm. The constable, who had arrived in a few minutes took the prisoner to the

lock-up, and he was afterwards remanded to Welland jail for trial this morning. He proved to be Harvey Jones, a young man of the town, aged 19. What first made Mr. Lamoreaux and Mr. Booth suspicious was Jones' peculiar method of measuring the revolver, using a plug of tobacco to do it. One of the bullets passed close to Mr. Lamoreaux's leg and was embedded in the counter. INSANITY THE PLEA. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Welland, Ont., March 8.—Poster Jones, who tried to shoot up Booth's hardware store at 10.30 on Saturday night, appeared before Police Magistrate Burgar this morning at ten o'clock, and at the request of Crown Attorney Cowper, was remanded for a week. "I will not offer any evidence," said Mr. Cowper, "until this youth has been examined as to his sanity." Chief Jones made a remarkable announcement when he informed the court that Jones was carrying about a bullet in his thigh. When George Boyd sprang to grab him, Jones made a hurried move to get a revolver from his hip pocket. The weapon exploded just as it was drawn from the pocket. The bullet pierced his trousers in the back just below the band and entered the flesh. Had it gone through Boyd would have been hit in the stomach, for while he was standing directly in front, Jones has lived in Welland for six months and is nineteen years old. Cigarettes, whiskey and dime novels have deranged his mind.

IS CONSCIOUS NOW AND IMPROVING.

Harry Smith's Chances Good--His Assailant's Chances of Escape Good, Also.

Rumors about the serious condition of Constable Harry Smith were on every lip on Saturday and Sunday. He was reported to be sinking, and one rumor had it that his death was hourly expected. Encouraging bulletins from the City Hospital, however, continue, and to-day it was stated by the authorities there that the popular police officer was a little better. He is quite conscious and cheerful, but is not allowed to receive visitors. At times he suffers a good deal, but he has a good, strong constitution and that is a great deal in his favor. The police have as yet no trace of his assailant.

It is thought that with this fairly clear description the police may be able to do something towards clearing away the mystery surrounding the shooting. The local detectives have full charge. Detective Miller is working on the Kinrade case only. NOT THE MAN. E. G. Brown, a florist on Wentworth street north, thought he had a call from the man who did the shooting on Thursday night, but it has since been discovered that the man who visited him and walked off with a supply of tools was not the shooter. Thursday afternoon a man went into his yard and walked to the tool shed. He was seen coming out of the shed a few moments later by Mr. Brown's brother who held him up and questioned him. The man did not apparently have anything belonging to the establishment, so Mr. Brown let him go. A short time afterwards a chisel, a pair of pliers, a plane and a wrench were missed from the shed when they were wanted. The police were notified at once, and seeing that the list of missing articles contained a chisel, they asked Mr. Brown to call at the police office and have a look at the one which the burglar had left behind him, when he made his escape from the Kapelle yard. That chisel did not look at all like his, however. Mr. Brown's tools were later recovered in a second hand shop on John street south, where they had been sold for a trifling part of their value by a man answering the description of the person who visited the tool shed on Thursday. This man is thought to be one of the many tramps living on pilfering and sneak thieving of a small variety.

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MAD AS A HATTER.

Riot Growing Out of a Strike in a Hat Factory.

Woodbine, N. J., March 8.—Several persons were injured to-day in a riot growing out of a strike in the hat factory here, when a crowd of about 400 set upon a dozen workmen who had not left their jobs. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown. During the rioting a revolver was fired and Abraham Willert, one of the men attacked, was struck with a brick hurled by some one in the crowd of rioters and rendered unconscious. Several others were hit by missiles before they succeeded in getting clear of their assailants, but none were seriously injured. When the disturbance had been quelled the shop was closed down for the day.

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SPINSTER'S HATRED OF MEN.

She Even Refused Stamps and Coins That Bore King's Head.

Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Hackney, England, was said to have been a confirmed man-hater.

"She was so much against men that she would not have a coin with the King's head on it," her landlady said, "if one was given to her she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago, but refused to enter it until a woman was sent to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house. She even declined to receive letters, says the Pall Mall Gazette, because the stamps bore the King's head.

The first Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada will meet in Quebec during the coming summer.

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Mr. Roosevelt's One Regret.

Five or six years ago President Roosevelt visited the Gettysburg battlefield to make a Decoration Day speech, and I was one of three press association men to go along with his special train. Coming back to Washington, the President joined General O. O. Howard, General Daniel Sickles, and then Commissioner of Pensions, Ware, and the newspaper men, in the smoking compartment, and naturally enough the talk turned to war and carnage, battle, murder and sudden death.

Mr. Roosevelt did most of the talking, it is true, but the others got a chance to say something every now and then. Finally it came to Commissioner Ware's turn.

"Mr. President," said he, "I had a most interesting visitor the other day, and never have I regretted so much the inelasticity of the pension laws.

"This visitor was the most disgraced human being I ever saw. He had no record at all, one ear had been shot or cut away, a musket ball had gone through both his cheeks, and he had other marks and scars too numerous to mention. He had been a union cavalryman, and his record was of the best. But he was strong and healthy, and the examiners had reported that he was not entitled to a pension. I thought it pretty rough."

The President leaned forward until his face was about three inches from the commissioner's. He lifted his arm and brought his closed fist down on Mr. Ware's knee with a good sound thump.

"Mr. Commissioner," he cried, "what a wrong view of this matter! That man should be and he had other marks and scars, those honorable disfigurements; positively happy over them. He should have been willing, if able, to pay the government a bounty for them instead of begging a pension from the government!"

"Let me tell you something, Mr. Ware. I have always been unhappy, most un-

happy, that I was not severely wounded in Cuba; that I did not lose a leg or an arm, or both; or that I was not wounded in some other striking and disfiguring way. The nearest I came to it was when a spent ball struck the back of my hand. It merely raised a lump, and even that disappeared in a day or two. Oh, how I wish, how I have never ceased to wish, that it had gone clear through. That would have left some kind of a scar at least."

"We all sat there in silence; in wonder too deep for words. If any one else in the world except the President of the United States, or the occupant of some other office of equal dignity, had tried to get away with any similar statement, he would have been told to run along and sell his papers and not bother grown folks with such nonsense. As it was, General Howard looked dazed, General Sickles gave something approximating a grunt—both being "honorably disgraced" civil war veterans—and the rest of us smoked away and said nothing."

"From 'Exit Roosevelt the Dominant,' in the Outlook Magazine for March.

Horrors of Minstrelsy.

"Mistah—Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell—kin yo' tell me de diff—de diff'ence between a cream pitcher—'ween a cream pitcher, you know—'ef a cream pitcher, an' a wot yo' keep cream in, on d'breakfus' table—an' a kin yo' tell me de diff'ence, Mistah Walkah?"

"No, George, I can't tell you de diff'ence between a cream pitcher. What is de diff'ence, George, between a cream pitcher?"

"Why—why—de ullah's a prim creature, Mistah Walkah, an' de ullah—"

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THE ASH BARREL. Caused a Thousand Dollar Fire in City of Brantford. Call Extended—Dominion Gas—New Arch Bridge.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 8.—An incipient blaze from an ash barrel here yesterday afternoon nearly destroyed the Phillips homestead on Darling street, now occupied by the Misses Phillips. The blaze was not discovered until the rear part of the house, which is a large two-story frame, was ignited. When the firemen arrived the house was filled with smoke to suffocation, and had the fire occurred at night, there might have been a serious loss of life. Two streams of hoses were laid, and in a half an hour the blaze was under control. The damage was about \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

CALL EXTENDED. At a congregational meeting here on Saturday night, the members of Sydney Street Methodist Church extended a call to Rev. W. J. Brandon, of Port Colborne, to succeed Rev. Charles Deacon, whose term expires this summer. The call was subject to the ruling of the June Conference. Rev. C. W. Rose, of Yarmouth, N. S., the new pastor of Park Baptist Church, conducted the first services in his new charge yesterday. Large congregations were present at both services.

DOCTORS UNANIMOUS. The Brant County Medical Association has unanimously passed a resolution of confidence in the staff and officers of the John H. Stratford Hospital. The resolution was passed in view of expressed dissatisfaction from the rural municipalities, threatening to withdraw their indigent patients. An endeavor is being made to secure the expenditure of a large amount of money on the Brantford hospital.

MORE INFORMATION. It has been announced here that the supply of gas is running out at the wells of the Dominion Gas Company, and the statement has called forth a vigorous denial. Aid. Geo. Ward, who has been following up the investigation into the rights of the local company to boost the rates to consumers, threatens to have some startling information to report to the City Council in the near future.

MEETING THURSDAY. A meeting of the representatives of the Hamilton Radial, the Toronto, Niagara & Western Railway, and the Grand Trunk has been called for Thursday here, at the Mayor's office, in connection with the building of a new arch bridge above the Radial terminal station. The representatives of the city hope to secure an adjustment of the cost among the different railway corporations affected. The new Radial terminal station will not be erected, it is announced, until the new bridge across the canal is under way.

GENERAL NOTES. Carrick, of Toronto, and Lawrence, of Hamilton, will figure in a matched swimming race here on Friday night at 100 and 50 yards. The local police state that no description of the Hamilton fugitive burglar has as yet been received by the department. Special constables have been doing extra duty recently at the depots, looking up questionable characters. It is stated here that Herbert McIntyre, of Brantford township, is slated for the position of customs appraiser, to succeed Capt. Grant, resigning.

SLAIN BY HUSBAND. Belgrade, March 7.—The prettiest of Belgrade actresses, Zorka Premovitch, was stabbed to the heart by her husband yesterday as she was putting the finishing touches to her toilet for the evening's representation in the theatre. Premovitch, who shot himself half an hour later, left a letter explaining that he could no longer brook the love scenes on the stage in which his wife professed affection for another man and submitted to his embraces. He wrote: "Had her accents been less convincing, her talent less developed, I should not have been driven to court death for both rather than her continued success."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE. On Friday night last the teachers, officers and friends of the Herkimer Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual conference. The program, an interesting one, was contributed to by Mrs. S. Male, Miss L. Jackson, Mr. S. Male and Mr. Comanahar, a round table conference was conducted by Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., of Toronto, General Superintendent of Sunday schools of Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec. Questions concerning Sunday school work and methods were asked and answered in a clever and satisfactory manner. At the close of the conference all felt that they had had a pleasant and profitable time.

WINE AT WHITE HOUSE. Difference of Opinion as to What Mrs. Taft Should Do. Pittsburg, March 7.—The effort, headed by Mrs. John Little Morris, of Columbus, Ind., to have Mrs. Taft follow the precedent set by Mrs. Rathford B. Hayes and dispense with wine at the White House table, is seconded by Pittsburg club women. The Indiana petition is said to have been signed by the president of all the organizations to which it has been presented with the exception of the Columbus Culture Club, the Magazine Club and the Tri-Kappas, which maintain that a suggestion as to whether or not Mrs. Taft should serve wine is impertinent.

Not satisfied with the trips he has already made through the turbulent waters of Niagara, Robert Leach, of Chippewa, says he will make a trip over the Horseshoe Falls in a rubber ball.

LICENSES IN W. FLAMBORO. North Wentworth Commissioners Have to Decide Again.

Dundas, March 8.—It would seem that the same four applications for licenses in West Flamboro, that the commissioners had to make a choice of two from, will be before them for the coming year. The license at Bullock's Corners and the one at Clappison's were cast off last year, but Thos. O'Connors, of Bullock's Corners, has already a sufficiently signed petition and about 15 to spare to secure a license, and it is said that efforts to permit the necessary signatures to be made are not being made. The petitioners are likely to meet with success. Thus the commissioners will gain in all probability be called upon to select the two. The commissioners, or some of the other striking Dagos, on Saturday, lasted till late in the afternoon and drew a large crowd. The charge against them was riotous conduct. W. E. S. Knowles defended the accused. The result was that one was fined and the other dismissed. Mrs. Griffith, of Winnipeg, a widow daughter of Rev. James Grant, and her young daughter Nellie, are visiting at the Baptist parsonage.

J. Frank Burton went to New York on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother Walter's wife. The burial took place yesterday afternoon. Wm. Way, of the Jones Bros' factory, is in Woodstock attending the funeral of his mother who died very suddenly on Friday.

Miss Miriam Smith spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines spent yesterday in Burlington. Scarlet fever has again made its appearance in town. The Epworth League of Zion Hill will visit the Dundas League this evening.

PURIM. Jews Throughout the World Celebrated It Yesterday.

From sunset on Saturday evening until the same time yesterday the Jews throughout the world celebrated the feast of Purim instituted over 2,000 years ago, to commemorate the day selected for the casting of lots for the extermination of the Jews by Haman, the Minister of Ahasuerus, King of Persia. The Queen, who was a Jewess, succeeded in turning the King's favor to her race, an eventuality which was hanged. Services were held here on Saturday night and yesterday morning, when the whole book of Esther was read from the scroll. The day is devoted by the Jews to family gatherings and the presentation of gifts to the poor and needy.

EXPEL BLASPHEMER. Smyth-Pigott, Who Poses as a Messiah, Unrocked by Anglican Church

London, March 7.—With impressive rites the decree deposing from holy orders the Rev. J. Hugh Smyth-Pigott, the Church of England clergyman who has been posing as the Messiah, was pronounced by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in Wells Cathedral Saturday. Smyth-Pigott has been for years the head of a notorious religious community that occupies an establishment known as Agapemone, or the Abode of Love, in Somersetshire, England. His followers worship him, and he teaches that the ordinary rules of morality are not binding upon those to whom spiritual light has been given. He was tried last January before an ecclesiastical court at Wells, and was found guilty of immorality. His expulsion from the church was decreed.

JEALOUS OF LOVE SCENES ON THE STAGE Actor Comm

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THAT TREATY AMENDMENT.

The rider attached to the International Waterways Treaty, at the suggestion of Senator Smith, of Michigan, by the United States Senate is at least satisfactory in one particular, and should go far toward reassuring those people who, like the Toronto Telegram, see in the convention a great danger to Canadian rights. The effect of the proviso is to protect alike "the existing right of the United States and Canada each to use the waters of the St. Mary's River within its own territory"; to preserve the territorial or riparian rights of the owners of the lands under the water on either side of the international boundary; to prevent interference with the requirements of navigation and navigable canals, and to guard against rendering it impossible to drain lands into streams flowing into boundary waters. On the face of the proviso there is nothing to indicate that it is not as much a protection to Canadian rights as to the rights of Michigan. If there are any special reasons why it is more advantageous to Michigan than to Canada, we shall probably not remain long in ignorance of them.

CONVICTS' DEPENDENTS.

The Kingston Standard refers to a subject frequently discussed in the editorial columns of the Times, a better system of dealing with convicts so as to lessen the suffering which the punishment of crime brings to the innocent. Our contemporary thinks that a portion of the earnings of the prisoners, "beyond the cost of their living and their legitimate share of the upkeep of the institution," should be set aside for the support of their dependents. Times readers are familiar with this contention. No man with a heart desires to make the case of those dependent upon a convict harder. The first thing to be accomplished is such a reform of our system of dealing with criminals as will require them to work and produce so that there shall be from their labor a margin over the cost which they incur to the public. This accomplished, the rest will be easy. We have been too careful of our convicts, and we have shut the door of productive employment against them to such an extent as to prevent our penal institutions from paying their way. A more enlightened view of economics and penology is needed before we can hope to be able to have a margin from prisoners' earnings, as suggested. And yet such a result should not be impossible to an intelligent people. Two errors, however, must be got rid of: We must cease to regard criminals as a people to be gently restrained, to be well fed and housed, and not required to work more than enough for exercise; and we must rid ourselves of the idea that because the convict is made to work within the walls of a prison instead of in a shop, factory or farm, his product is tainted, and should not be touched by honest society.

"OWNERSHIP" BOOKKEEPING.

It has so frequently and with such manifest good reason been complained that much of the "success" of municipal ownership and operation of utilities has been merely a matter of bookkeeping that it will hardly surprise thoughtful readers to find the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board directing attention to the slipshod or purposely incorrect methods of accounting in vogue in many cases. The Board in seeking to be useful issued forms to be filled up by the municipalities operating gas, electric light, water and telephone plants in the expectation that the information, "if supplied, would be valuable to the public and to the Board." The results, in many cases, were not all that could be desired, and showed careless and gross incompetence, if not a disposition to present such a return as should tell in favor of the municipal ownership and operation idea. In some cases, the Board finds, the books have not been kept in such a manner as to enable the municipal officials to supply the information. "In some instances," says the report, "municipalities operating more than one public utility have not kept separate accounts of each, but have bulked the income and expenditure, and are thus unable to ascertain the cost to the municipalities of operating each of these utilities. In some cases the information furnished is of the bald and most meagre character."

OWNERSHIP BOOKKEEPING.

And yet it is to such a system that some credulous fanatics would entrust the ownership and operation of all our great utility services, so great is their superstitious veneration of municipal officialdom. The tabulations of these municipal ventures might be very much more complete than they are. On the face of the returns it is plain that a considerable proportion of them are operated at a loss—39 per cent. of the waterworks; 30 per cent. of the electric light and power works, and 16 per cent. of the gas works. Even where profit is claimed, it is not stated that capital charges have been met, or that depreciation has been provided for. This item of depreciation is one that municipal ownerships are wont to ignore; it can be charged back some day, on the taxpayers. The Railway and Municipal Board is led to utter this word of warning on that point:

It will be noticed that in a number of cases these utilities are being operated at a loss. In a great many cases depreciation is not taken into account in ascertaining the cost of production. Depreciation is obviously an element of cost just as real as wages or fuel, and a proper method of dealing with this fac-

tor in the cost of production by a municipality would be to charge annually against the revenue of each utility a certain percentage of the total sum invested in such utility, thus creating a fund which at the expiration of a certain time would yield a sum adequate to restore the plant to the standard of a new plant.

As the Board properly points out, "the possession of full and accurate data is of the first importance to the taxpayer." The "ownership" municipalities do not give it. Why, can only be conjectured. But even the totals of the tabulations are likely to lead the cursory reader astray. The column of waterworks "surpluses" contains a number of items starred, which are explained to be really deficits, yet the total is the sum of all the surpluses and deficits! The "surplus" columns for electric light and gas works similar difficulty is met with deficits being fumbled in and counted as surpluses; and in the gas surplus column item, a deficit, is stated to be inclusive of revenue from the electric light plant, although in another part of the report the electric light plant is stated to have itself produced loss!

The matter of correct municipal bookkeeping is of great importance. If the Railway and Municipal Board can bring about a better system and compel the keeping apart of the accounts of these ownership and operation ventures, and the charging to them of all proper items, including provision for depreciation, it will do the deluded ratepayers a good service. And it will let the gas out of the balloon of municipal ownership and add to the great sorrow of the ordinarily cranks and grafters, but to the great benefit of the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Graham is keeping in view the deepening of the Welland Canal. The work will be undertaken as soon as the financial circumstances of the Dominion justify it.

Toronto is keeping down its tax rate by cutting down its estimates by \$340,000, and adding that much to the city's debt, which is already causing its financiers much difficulty.

Still we think that the Citizens' League can find much more useful work than attacking the Collegiate Institute conversation—and with great increase in its influence for good.

Toronto's \$5,000 grant to the Italian sufferers by earthquake has actually been forwarded. Hamilton's \$500 gift is still in the city treasury and will probably be used to pay expenses incurred by the Hydro-Electric boomers.

St. Catharines' Council seems to be very much where it was, Mr. Day, on the advice of his friends, having failed to qualify as a candidate. All the trouble and expense to which the city has been put has thus been incurred for nothing.

This Imperial staff scheme presented by Sir Frederick Borden will require some study before it can be passed upon by the people. One satisfactory feature, however, is that the Canadian section must always be under the sole control of the Canadian Government.

Mr. R. L. Borden does not denounce that creed pamphlet, "The Duty of the Hour." He stood quite ready to profit by it. He makes it quite clear that his regret is confined to the pamphlet being circulated in localities where it did not contribute to making votes for his party.

The Department of Immigration tells us that there are still 200,000 free homesteads available under completed surveys in the three prairie Provinces. The work of the surveyors this season will largely increase the number. It will not be many years, however, until this land plenty will come to an end.

In creating a street railway company the citizens of Toronto sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. — The Globe.

But imagine the situation if the railway had been turned over to municipal grafters and bunglers. Imagine an indefinite continuance of the illustration of bull-headed incompetence given by Toronto Council in changing the car routes last week!

You see, if T. J. Stewart's bright idea had been made a part of the Criminal Code, all Policemen Smith would have had to do would have been to command that burglar to toddle to the police headquarters and be searched; and of course he would have obeyed, and there would have been no shooting—perhaps Stewart should have been politically born years and years ago.

So T. J. Stewart, M. P., proposes to declare a sort of perpetual "state of siege" and to empower any policeman to hold up any citizen and "go through his clothes" at his sweet will. Now doesn't that savor of "thorough"? Does he really think such legislation is necessary? Any suspect may be dealt with under the law as it now stands. Is everybody to be regarded as a suspect?

An illustration of the shameful methods of the Tory organs in misreporting Parliament to serve their party ends is given by the Mail and Empire in referring to public buildings in British Columbia. Speaking of the Immigration building at Victoria costing \$85,000, it refers to it as money wasted, and declares—no part of the report—that "this building was designed beyond question to accommodate the influx of Asiatic immigration, and the Government is now unable to explain what use

it can be put to, if Asiatics are to be excluded." Could littleness and mendacity go further?

That peculiar measure, the British Daylight Bill, has had its second reading, and will probably become law. It provides that on a certain day the British clocks shall be advanced an hour and twenty minutes, thus giving the people that much longer of daylight to work or play by. It was first received with ridicule, but on examination of it, railways, manufacturers and business people generally united in approving of it.

Mr. R. L. Borden's attack upon the Grand Trunk Railway indicates great soreness on his part. The Grand Trunk has never actively entered party politics in Canada. The Tory party has in the past profited largely by C. P. R. influence, and Mr. Borden shows a disposition to try to bully the Grand Trunk into putting its shoulder to the Tory chariot wheel to help it out of the slough. But he will hardly succeed. The tendency of the age is for railways to eschew political alliances.

Oddly enough, Hon. S. H. Blake, the great champion of religious teaching in the public schools, is out with a letter in pamphlet form protesting against "the teaching of religious knowledge" in the University. The situation may be explained by the facts that the University is not supposed to impart religious knowledge, and that the teaching alleged to have been given in the Department of Oriental Languages does not fit in with Hon. S. H.'s ideas of the religion he would have taught by the State.

OUR EXCHANGES

NOTHING DOING. (London Free Press.) No, gentle reader, there was no murder done in Hamilton, Ont., yesterday. It was an off day.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND. (London Free Press.) Hamilton is discussing holding an exhibition. Is Hamilton not satisfied with the notoriety she is receiving?

THINKS WERE EASY. (Galt Reformer.) The number of shooting affairs in Hamilton gives the idea that the city under the mountain is an easy mark for crooks.

ANOTHER CRACK. (Galt Reporter.) It was an eminent Hamiltonian, you know, who said he was no policeman. Perhaps down there they are all detectives—who don't detect.

PUNISHING THE INNOCENT. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The imprisonment for life of ex-Chief of Police Malone, of Simcoe, means that a wife and several children are left forever without the support they need.

HAMILTON'S DELUSIONS. (Toronto Star.) See Hamilton, despite our frown. Spring daily a new mystery: It thinks, the poor deluded town, That it is making history.

WHAT WE NEED. (Toronto Star.) A policeman is shot by a burglar in Hamilton. A Lindsay constable is beaten by a gang of men headed by one who has served terms in Kingston Penitentiary and at Sing Sing. Evidently we need either a Provincial police force or a great strengthening of the local forces.

AN INSULT. (Belleville Intelligencer.) Hamilton is going to put down wood block pavements. With three murder mysteries so far unsolved in that city some people may be unkind enough to remark that the heads of Hamilton policemen and detectives might come in handy as paving material.

THE GRAND TRUNK. (Toronto Globe.) The Grand Trunk management has never figured as a political power. It employs its energy in running a railway system in the world it will have enough to keep it busy.

NOT ALL BUMS. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to state, as one among many willing and anxious to secure employment, and who, through no fault of my own, have had to find quarters in the much discussed lodging house, that if some of those who are howling us down and branding us as bums would offer employment, I vouch to say 95 per cent. would be deeply grateful. It seems amazing to me that through one fanatic scores of genuine workmen should be classed as bums, etc. When a man is offered and refuses work, then it's time to kick, but at the present time, as everyone knows that it's even impossible to buy a job, I think it's not becoming a civilized country to insult its down-and-out workmen in any such fashion. Thanking you for insertion, yours respectfully, W. S. Lumgair.

RE COUNTY POOR HOUSE. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Permit me to supplement the letter of Warden Gage with some further comments in reference to the above. It is well known that for reasons which I do not now propose to discuss, strong objections have been made to the institution at the present time of a county house of refuge.

The manifest intention of the Grand Jury in their recent presentation was to "score" the county for what they affected to consider, whether rightly or

otherwise, its neglect of duty on this account. With this object in view, in framing their presentation they stated that, when inspecting the city jail, they found therein thirty-three male inmates, several of whom were wrongfully placed among criminals, and that of these wretched creatures several, according to their information, had been life-long residents of the county of Wentworth. From what follows in the presentation, it was their manifest intention to convey the impression that quite a large number of the jail inmates were being herded with criminals solely by reason of Wentworth's neglect of duty in not finding these persons better accommodation elsewhere.

Under an agreement entered into between the city and county when the jail was purchased by the city a few years ago, the maintenance of each county inmate is chargeable to the county at a certain per capita rate. Accordingly, if there had been at the time of the Grand Jury's inspection any county inmates of the class above referred to, there could have been no question as to their number. But this upright jury, whose duty it was to speak "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," in making their presentation, having in mind that Wentworth comprises both city and county, in place of giving the number of county inmates of the class referred to, contented themselves with telling only so much and suppressing so much of the truth as would make it appear that the county (apart from the city) was alone responsible for the sad condition of affairs which they affected to deplore.

Without having had an opportunity of personally ascertaining the number of non-criminal inmates of the jail belonging to the city and county respectively, I may state that my information is that there are no county inmates of this class. In any case I am satisfied that such inmates do not all belong to the county. And having arrived thus far, as a county resident, I am tempted to enquire how it happens that my information is that there are no county inmates of this class, while I am satisfied that such inmates do not all belong to the county. And having arrived thus far, as a county resident, I am tempted to enquire how it happens that my information is that there are no county inmates of this class, while I am satisfied that such inmates do not all belong to the county. And having arrived thus far, as a county resident, I am tempted to enquire how it happens that my information is that there are no county inmates of this class, while I am satisfied that such inmates do not all belong to the county.

MR. LUMGAIR'S VIEW

He is Down on Large Stores and Large Concerns. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In reply to Mr. Tobey's letter in the Times on Saturday re "Greater Hamilton," I would like to draw attention to what this city was in 1875. We had the following manufacturers and wholesale houses, which are now extinct: Five sewing machine manufacturers, two piano factories, one large carriage factory, one oil refinery, nine wholesale dry goods firms, ten wholesale grocers. There are now six wholesale grocers, but we have not a wholesale dry goods business in town. We had two glass factories; only one now. How can we become commercially great when we have no commerce?

Now, take the extension of the retail trade. It is of no consequence beyond what it was in 1875. The principal trade is done on King street between Catharine street and MacNab street, and let me say further that it will not extend because people will patronize the department stores, and the working people will do their shopping in the big stores and large concerns are the sole cause of cut in wages in manufacturing, and the mystery is the greater when generally they pay more for their goods than they do in the small stores.

In Scotland to-day the reason attributed for a great deal of the hard times is because of the big store. The Edinburgh Scotsman, a newspaper of high standing, has been inviting correspondence from its readers, and the big store is the leading question in the correspondence. The departmental store is based on greed and selfishness, and if they could they would close up every other store in town but their own. Another reason for this city not getting on is that so many have purchased Toronto, sending the money from here, and helping elsewhere. We want commerce; a city cannot be great unless. The conditions in Hamilton now are not as good as in the old days. The working people had cheaper rents, the manufacturers to-day, most of them, do not employ these men half the time, and unless the people wake up they will be in a slavery that they cannot shake off.

We had a crystal palace here and good stabling to conduct an annual exhibition, but it was removed because they said they had not funds to repair it. We want wholesale concerns here: our shipping facilities north, south, east and west are good now. Let the Board of Trade look after the commercial as well as the manufacturing end of it, if they want to do anything at all. W. S. Lumgair.

NEW CANAL. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, in his report to Parliament, says that with the proposed widening of the Welland Canal, and reduction of number of locks to seven, the passage through the canal, which now consumes an average of 15 hours in the case of a loaded vessel of full canal size, could be effected in about seven hours.—Welland Tribune.

Yes, and it could be done in much faster time, and there would be a saving of many miles if the canal project, first mooted by a Hamilton man, and later discussed by the citizens of Selkirk and the Selkirk Star, of a canal from Burlington Bay, near Hamilton, through Wentworth and Hamilton to Selkirk was pushed to completion.—Haldimand Advocate.

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COUNCIL TO TAKE IT UP.

May Offer Reward in the Smith Shooting Case.

Fire Risks Increased by Moving Picture Shows.

Who Has Books For the House of Refuge?

The carnival of crime, murder, burglaries and assaults, which has thrown the people of Hamilton and the surrounding country into a panic, continues to be the all absorbing topic in municipal circles. It is likely that the matter will be taken up by some of the aldermen at the council meeting to-night. There is talk of the city offering a reward for the capture of Constable Smith's assailant. It is thought that the chances for a reward in this case bringing some results would be much brighter than in the Kinrade case. Mayor McLaren says he will have no objection if the council thinks it advisable, but he says the city cannot offer a reward for detecting the perpetrator of every crime committed when it has a paid force. It is almost certain that as soon as things calm down the commissioners will confer with the heads of the department about making improvements on the force.

Mayor McLaren says the council meeting to-night should not last more than half an hour as there is very little business of any importance to be dealt with. The mayor-by-law placing lodging houses under police supervision and compelling the owners to keep registers will be passed.

The mayor has received complaints about the small license fee charged the men who conduct places of moving picture entertainment. It is said that these places have the effect of raising rents and insurance rates in a block. The mayor himself is of the opinion that the city should be in a position to impose certain restrictions.

Building permits were issued to-day to E. B. Patterson for a brick house on Herkimer street, between Kent and Locke streets, for C. P. Allan, to cost \$2,500, and to William Yates, senior, for a brick cottage on Wentworth street, between Cannon and Wilson streets, to cost \$2,500.

Miss Vallance has donated to the House of Refuge a book case made by her father, James Vallance. Superintendent Rae would be obliged if citizens would furnish enough books to fill it.

Two new arrivals in this country from Ireland 77 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for six years. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. James Pett, Mrs. Andrew Wilkinson (Palermo) and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson (Alberta), and seven sons, Thomas, Emerson, William, James, Edmund, Hiram and John Norton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her daughter's residence, 134 Catharine street north.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Hempstock, which took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, John Hempstock, 231 Jackson street west, to Hamilton cemetery. Ven. Archdeacon Forrester officiated. The pallbearers were four sons, William, Andrew, Charles and John, and two grandsons, John and Charles Perkins. Many beautiful flowers were laid on the casket.

Block Competition. At the Alexandra Rink another block competition will be held to-night. This is a very popular and amusing event, and the patrons should turn out in force, as this may be the last block competition this season. Roller skating is the fashionable exercise in England. Watch it grow more popular than ever here.

FATAL EXPLOSION. Wilmington, Del., March 8.—One man was killed and several were slightly injured to-day by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley Yard of the Dupont Powder Co., near here. The dead man is George Whitman, aged 50 years, an employee. The accident was caused by the explosion of an experimental barrel. The country was shaken for miles around.

John Deacon, of Pembroke, died suddenly, aged 86. Kingston police say Chinese laundrymen have been preying on young girls.

FOUND DEAD. May Have Been the Man Shot by a Bartender. Chicago, March 8.—Hugh Hopkins, 37 years old, son of J. J. Hopkins, superintendent of stations of the South Side Elevated Railroad, was found dead early this morning in a doorway at 3708 Wentworth avenue, after John Latera, a bartender, had reported to the police by telephone that he had exchanged shots with a hold-up man in a south side saloon. Latera is detained by the authorities pending investigation of his story. He says that Hopkins pounded on the door of the saloon after closing hours, and when the door was opened drew a revolver and fired. Latera returned the fire, and Hopkins fled. His body was found a block from the scene of the shooting.

S. Merkle, 60 years of age, was arrested at Port Arthur yesterday charged with a crime against a girl of 6 years. Bail was refused.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. George Hawkesworth Armstrong.

Hamilton loses an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. George Hawkesworth Armstrong, who passed away yesterday after an illness of over a year, which was borne with Christian fortitude. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 62 years. He was a member of the post office staff for 25 years, but had been on the superannuated list for some time. Mr. Armstrong was the second son of the late Capt. George Hawkesworth Armstrong, R. N., the first Police Magistrate of Hamilton. He had a wide circle of friends, and was held in high esteem by all. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. S. Bell, of this city, and two brothers, Alfred H., of Fort William, and A. H., consulting engineer of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. from his late residence, 44 Pearl street south.

After an illness of one month, Mrs. Matilda Ackerman, relict of the late Robert Ackerman, passed away on Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Sully, 56 Clark avenue. Deceased was born in Wallingford, Berkshire, England, 80 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past three years. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. William Sully, Mrs. George Gardner and Mrs. H. E. Dibbin, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper on the loss of their infant daughter, Kathleen G., who died on Saturday, aged 1 year and 10 months, at the residence of her parents, 132 James street north. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The death of Robert Lee, a former resident of this city, occurred at St. Thomas, Ontario, on Saturday. Deceased was 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and small family. The funeral was in charge of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and took place this afternoon from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms to Hamilton cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. John Fee will regret his death, which took place after a short illness at his home, 13 Murray street west. Deceased was 52 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for some time. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Joseph, of New York, and Harry, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Hurley, Mrs. John Hanna, Mrs. Amos Culp and Miss Mary. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock to St. Mary's cathedral.

Mrs. Frances Norton, relict of the late John Norton, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, 134 Catharine street north. Deceased was 77 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for six years. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. James Pett, Mrs. Andrew Wilkinson (Palermo) and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson (Alberta), and seven sons, Thomas, Emerson, William, James, Edmund, Hiram and John Norton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her daughter's residence, 134 Catharine street north.

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RAILROADS WIN.

Reduced Rates Cause Companies to Lose Money. Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down to-day by Judge McPherson, of the United States District Court, in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate cases, involving eighteen Missouri lines. The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the State were not remunerative but confiscatory, and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The State brought proceedings to have them enforced.

"The question," said Judge McPherson, in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the State of Missouri generally, referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907, and the passenger fare statute of 1907, at such profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that the rates fixed by the statutes are not remunerative."

Judge McPherson also says in the decision: "When the statutes in question were enacted, it was believed by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a month or so this proved to be true. But with the novelty gone, the testimony shows that the increase has been less than three per cent., and more nearly one per cent."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than one per cent.

SEVENTH'S COLONEL. Story of the Position Held Up by Gen. Cotton. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 8.—The story that the appointment of Major A. A. Campbell to be colonel of the 7th Regiment, in place of Col. Frank Reid, who resigned, is being held up as a result of General Cotton taking offence at a speech made by Major Campbell at a banquet in Toronto is creating the keenest interest among military men throughout the district. Major Campbell is one of the most eminent Masons in Canada, and at a banquet of the members of the Sovereign Grand Priory in Toronto he is said to have made a plea for a Canadian flag, which aroused the ire of General Cotton, who was present. General Cotton, it is stated, called Major Campbell down at the banquet table, and has since refused to ratify his appointment as colonel of the regiment. Major Campbell is an American from the Western States.

FEAST OF PURIM. London Inspector Seized Liquor—Hebrews Incensed. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 8.—There is deep indignation among the Hebrew residents of this city over the action of License Inspector Galpin, who, early on Sunday morning, went to a hall where they were celebrating the Feast of Purim and confiscated a large quantity of whiskey and beer and summoned a number of the leading spirits to appear in court on Tuesday morning for breaking the license laws. The Hebrews intend to fight the case, if possible.

Joseph O. Blain, of London, has entered an action against the M. C. R. for \$12,000, which will be heard at the next sitting of the High Court. On April 15 he was riding on an M. C. R. train, when a sudden jar threw him from his seat with such force, it is claimed, as to permanently injure him.

THE FIREMAN'S BEST WEAPON.

HIGH PRESSURE REDUCING FIRE LOSSES.

Facts Not Generally Known About the System in New York—Experience of Other Cities—San Francisco to Have \$5,000,000 High Pressure Service.

(New York Sun.)

The large percentage of combustible buildings and the improper conditions as regards safety that obtain in most American cities have finally forced upon the attention of municipal governments the necessity of making provision for an absolutely trustworthy fire fighting weapon. It is the opinion of fire underwriters and expert engineers, says Herbert T. Wade in his article upon "High Pressure Fire Protection" in the current Review of Reviews, that the high pressure service is most imperative in cities of any great size, that it is the best weapon against fire yet evolved and that its installation should be required in all cities where there are congested and hazardous risks because of the percentage of dangerous buildings in close proximity.

"During a transitional period, as it were," Mr. Wade says in summing up his subject, "when new construction is mainly fireproof or fire resisting fire protection for our cities is an expensive and important matter. However, it is the price that must be paid for errors of the past, and the American people cannot compare the conditions in their own cities with those of Europe, where for centuries building has taken place with due regard to the danger of fire, so that for American cities with their tall buildings most unfavorably located in congested districts the main fire protection in the future must consist in an adequate water supply at a higher pressure than the average domestic supply, administered by fire departments no longer content with the present day regard to organization and personnel, but even better equipped for meeting extraordinary emergencies.

"For such conditions the independent high pressure fire service of to-day is the most useful means that the fireman has at his disposal, and engineers and underwriters believe with all confidence that it will prove in any serious test with an actual fire."

The writer points out at the outset that an adequate water supply, available at any part of the city and to an unlimited volume, is the chief asset in reducing fire losses in American cities. There are very few cities on this side of the Atlantic that have a city waterworks capable of exerting enough pressure to throw streams of water to the upper stories of high buildings, and the few yet in existence are beginning to realize the need of a strong head on the water used in fire fighting, the weakness of the pipes negatives any attempt at increasing the pressure.

In too many cities, too, the increase in population and spread of building have far outdistanced the limit of usefulness of the water available for fighting fires. It is in just such communities, and their number is great, that the insurance men have raised rates to such an extent that far seeing citizens in control of the government are beginning to see that although the expense of installation of a high pressure system is great a compensation out of all proportion to the first outlay will speedily follow through the reduction of the insurance risks.

The city of Cleveland was the first to evolve something out of which developed the modern idea of high pressure fire service. It was in 1888 that the municipality authorized the laying of a six-inch cast iron main from the river to the top of a nearby bluff, a distance of 700 or 800 feet. Whenever there was a fire in the vicinity of this main a fireboat, one of the earliest of its kind, coupled up to the river end of the pipe and sent a stream of water up to the spot where this auxiliary supply was most needed.

Milwaukee, Detroit and Buffalo later adopted this special fireboat auxiliary. In the two latter cities the original single line of pipe was expanded to a system, and now the substitution of permanent pumping stations to take the place of the fire boats is making a quick and steady application of high pressure is being contemplated. In Milwaukee a 10 per cent. reduction in insurance rates has followed the installation of this adjunct to the water supply and in Buffalo there has been a reduction of 30 cents on each \$1,000 insurance.

The city of Boston was the next to take up the new idea. In 1897-98 there was installed there a permanent system of cast iron underground mains, 5,000 feet in length, which was to offer an auxiliary supply of salt water, pumped from a fireboat constantly at anchor at the bay end of the main. This extension of a special high pressure service over a limited area was extensively imitated until first Philadelphia and then New York made the wide step of installing over a large area a high pressure system controlled by permanent pumping stations.

In giving an outline of the spread of the high pressure idea the Review of Reviews writer pays merited attention to the big project that is soon to be put through by San Francisco. Having once suffered so terribly because its water system failed it in emergency the Pacific Coast city has bonded itself to the extent of \$5,200,000 for the purpose of putting in a new high pressure fire protection and an auxiliary salt water system.

For fire purposes it has been decided to install an independent system with mains aggregating over ninety miles in length. These are to be fed by two great reservoirs, each of 3,000,000 gallons capacity, which are to be constructed at a height of 555 feet above the lower portions of the city.

Two supplementary reservoirs are to be constructed at lower elevations, which will supply the ordinary pressure on the city's mains, but the highest reservoirs will be able to keep, through force of gravity, a constant high pressure head upon all the fire mains. This system promises to be capable of throwing from 5,000 to 12,000 gallons a minute under 300 pounds pressure. The salt water stations will be independent of each other, so that the failure of one will not impair the work of the other or the system as a whole.

The writer gives the main outlines of New York's high pressure system, citing some facts not generally known to the public. Mr. Wade says: "In Manhattan the problem was naturally more extensive and complicated



GIRL'S BLOUSE DRESS.

For school or every day wear, a blouse dress is always becoming and comfortable. The design here portrayed is made with a round collar and broad tucks over the waist front. The skirt is straight and gathered. Plaid gingham with braid trimming may be used.

EARLY CHICAGO.

Some Reminiscences of the Windy City of 25 Years Ago.

[than in Brooklyn], for here was a region of congested risks for their extent and character probably unequalled anywhere in the world. It was necessary to increase greatly the fire protection and the amount of water, especially in certain downtown districts, and accordingly it was determined to install a high pressure fire main system within the district bounded by Twenty-third street, Third avenue and the Bovey, Chambers street and North River, with two pumping stations, one at Oliver and South streets, on the East River and the other at Gansevoort and West streets, on the North River.

"In July of the present year this system was put into operation and involves some sixty-three miles of extra heavy cast iron mains through which can be forced more water than all the fire engines in the borough, can pump, and what is more, this supply can be concentrated on any single block. In other words, when the five centrifugal pumps at each station are working together the combined capacity exceeds 30,000,000 gallons a minute, and space has been left at each station for installing three additional units.

"In the Manhattan system great care has been taken to remedy the previous grave defects of the distribution systems and hydrants. The protected district, which amounts to 1,454 acres, or about one-tenth the area of Manhattan Island, is surrounded by twenty-four inch mains, while mains of that or smaller size down to twelve inches in diameter completely gridiron the district.

"On these 1,272 hydrants are so placed that there is always one within 400 feet of each single building and in sufficient number to enable sixty streams of water, each amounting to 500 gallons, to be brought to bear on any single block without employing hose of any greater length than 400 to 500 feet in any case.

"Thus, for the block bounded by Twenty-third street, Fifth and Sixth avenues and Twenty-second street there are available sixteen hydrants, from which in one day, with the pumps working at full capacity, enough water could be obtained to cover the block to a depth of thirty-six feet—in other words 5,000,000 cubic feet, or 45,000,000 gallons."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Boston Policeman and His Wife Both Found Dead.

Boston, March 8.—A suspected murder, followed by suicide, was reported to East Boston police to-day. Daniel C. Spillane, a policeman, was found lying in his home from the effects of a bullet wound believed to have been self-inflicted, while the body of his wife lay on the floor beside him. Spillane died later at the East Boston Relief Hospital.

It is said that Spillane was deranged from two years' brooding over the death of a 19-year-old daughter. Spillane was born within a short distance of the scene of his death in 1858, while his wife, who was a few years younger, was also an East Boston woman. Spillane had been a policeman for 22 years. Two sons survive.

27 KILLED. An avalanche has destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt-Johan, in the Pongau district of Salsburg, killing twenty-seven persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered from the wreckage.

IN 34 BATTLES. Boston, March 8.—Col. Charles Rivers, who returned from the Civil War in command of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, after having taken part in thirty-four battles, is dead. For seventeen years he was deputy surveyor of customs for the port of Boston.

All the members of the old St. Catharines Council, unseated by Mr. Justice Anglin, on the ground that the voters' list had not been certified to in time for the last election, have been returned by acclamation.

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The Toronto World's correspondent who accompanied the Mendelssohn Choir to Chicago on its recent visit writes of that city as it was 25 or 30 years ago, making comparisons with Toronto. The article is not very accurate, judging from some of its references. The following is an extract from the article, revised by one conversant with the facts:

"Chicago was in the thrall of the little villages at that time as Toronto is today. The old men had to be got rid of, and the people had to be stirred up to do it. It was William Pigott, the father of Robert Stuart Pigott, professor of vocal music in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who started the Chicago Evening Post in those days and fought the battle of the new day and the larger life of that city. William Pigott is 87 now, but still hale and hearty. When he went to Chicago with a bunch of Galt, Dundas, Hamilton and Toronto men he did Chicago one of the best turns in its history. He took with him R. R. Donnelly, of Hamilton, who married Miss Shenstone, of Brantford, and whose sons now carry on the big Donnelly publishing business; 'Bob' Gay, of the Globe; John B. Jeffery, of Hamilton, who married Gay's daughter, and George M. Bagwell, who for 31 years has been in charge of the Times job department, and is still hale and hearty. No one is better known in Chicago than Mr. Pigott's son, not only on account of his father, but for his own dramatic and musical genius, his literary and professional erudition and his personal charm.

Mr. William Pigott was in his day the chief instrument in the overthrow of the old stick-in-the-mud regime in Chicago.

CATTY WOMEN.

Women of To-day Better Than Their Grandmothers.

London, March 5.—The Bishop of London's denunciation of the "catty spirit," which is predominant in many West End drawing rooms, has caused many little tempests among the teapots. His Lordship has been taken in task very severely—among others by Lady Dorothy Nevill (nee Walpole), whose long experience in London society entitles her to speak with some authority on the subject. Lady Dorothy is the author of several volumes of interesting recollections covering the latter part of the nineteenth century, and a woman whose powers of observation remain unimpaired by her advanced age. She does not think that London society is as black as the Bishop would paint it.

"The girls of to-day compare very favorably with those of fifty years ago," she says. "Indeed, they are a distinct improvement. The different lives they lead tend to improve them both bodily and mentally. They are becoming more manlike. Not but what I could find an equal number of men who might be justly accused of possessing the 'catty spirit.'"

THIS WAS SAD. New York, March 5.—Irene South, 6 years old, was killed last night by an automatic weighing machine which stood on the sidewalk in Ninth avenue. In some manner the heavy apparatus fell on the child as she put a penny in the slot to find her weight.

DOESN'T WANT THRONE. Lisbon, March 8.—The Sculo says that the pretender, Don Miguel of Braganza, has declared his intention to renounce all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Manuel, who was so tragically called to the throne.

Even the new rich can boast of ancestors who have been in the family for generations.

RUNNING TRAINS BY TELEPHONE.

HUMAN VOICE SUPPLANTING THE TELEGRAPH KEY.

Thousands of Miles of Railroads Now Operated by Telephone—It Has Succeeded Where Other Systems Have Failed—Precautions Against Errors.

(New York Sun.)

It is as easy to run trains by telephone as to call up a friend and invite him to dinner. The men who run the great railroads of the country are finding this out, with the result that many thousands of miles of railroad are now being conducted almost exclusively by telephone. Not long ago the superintendent of telegraph of a great western railroad explained why the Morse instrument is giving way to the human voice:

"The use of the telephone is so rapid in every way and so much more flexible than the telegraph that by its despatcher is enabled to get far more detailed information about exactly what the line there is doing. Even when occasion requires he can talk directly with the conductor or engineer. He is thus brought so much nearer the actual details of train movement on the line.

"It is far more easy to train telephone operators than to secure telegraphers. There is hardly a town anywhere on the line where there are not young fellows who are more or less familiar with railroad work, who with very little training would be perfectly competent to do the work of telephone operators. There is much to be gained by making use of men in their own home towns. Our telegraph service was at its best when this condition existed to some extent, and discipline lessened in proportion as we have had to import telegraph talent."

While railroading by telephone seems like an innovation, it was really put into serious use thirteen years ago. It was then adopted by the Terminal Association at St. Louis, who in 1895 erected a new Union station with twenty-odd tracks running north and south, all of which had to be available for trains running east and west. To complicate matters all trains had to back in, making it necessary to focus all the tracks in the station at one point, from which a number of tracks curved east and west to meet the main lines.

This arrangement required a complex system of switch movements to permit a train coming from the east or west to be switched to any of the station tracks. The handling of heavy traffic offered many opportunities for mistakes and delays in the passage of trains. The telephone was not adopted until several other plans had failed, and then this scheme, which is still in operation, was tried.

The man who directs the trains is stationed in an interlocking switch tower just beyond the crossover. From his desk he can see all the tracks entering the station, and also all the East and West main lines. He is connected with telephone lines extending along the main lines for several miles in either direction and receives over these wires reports of the movement of trains as they enter or leave the station.

These reports are arranged by switchmen stationed at various points who control the switches on the main line tracks. By giving them instructions the train director can shift the outgoing or incoming trains at will before they have reached or after they have left the terminal.

The train director is able to clear the station tracks for incoming trains in sufficient time to permit them to enter without delay. He is connected with the station master's office, so that the station master can be notified of the arrival of trains when they are still some distance from the station and the force to take care of them.

The station master can stop the movement of a train even after it has started, as the train director can set the necessary stop signals before the train has left his control. By having the movement of all trains and switches in his terminal under the control of the train director over 700 trains a day are handled.

When the system of despatching trains by telegraph goes out there will be an end to an institution that was started in 1850. The use of the telephone for the purpose has been objected to on the ground that it is not as accurate as the telegraph owing to the similarity of sounds of different words, letters and figures. The adoption of the telephone at this time is indication that this trouble has been overcome.

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from some twenty-five station at various points along the track, these lines being known as block wires. The train director can get in touch with the operators at the various switchboards and through them be connected with the telephone stations on the block wires in either direction, and thus get in direct communication with the crews.

In receiving orders by telephone conductors and engineers are both required to go to the telephone, one to receive the order and the other to write it down as repeated by the first. After it has been repeated the man who writes from the other's repetition must repeat it back, while the man who received it must underline each word as it is repeated, in this way giving a check on the order and insuring a correct understanding.

The New York Central has had a line in operation between Albany and Fond du Lac, a distance of forty miles, since October, 1907, and it has never been necessary to resort to the telegraph service in this time, even with the telephone circuit in trouble. Special signalling devices are used on this line which permit the despatcher at the telephone to call one station without calling the other, or while talking to one he may call another without interrupting the conversation.

In case of accident or unusual delay the system enables the superintendent of the division to talk with the man on the ground at once in immediate orders. The telephone circuit is also found to work well under weather conditions which interfere with the operation of the telegraph circuit.

AWFUL FIX.

Choice of Fall of Three Storeys or Death by Fire.

New York, March 8.—Choosing between death by fire, which had driven him out of his blazing room and onto the narrow ledge of his window, and a drop of three storeys to the sidewalk below, Dennis Redmond dropped and was almost instantly killed to-day by striking head first on an iron railing which shut off the basement stairs from the street.

Before finding refuge on the window ledge, Redmond, who had accidentally set fire to his bed, had shut off escape for himself through the building by piling up a quantity of blazing furniture between himself and the door in a vain endeavor to extinguish the flames. When the futility of his efforts was apparent, he retreated out of the window, hoping that the firemen would assist him to safety.

The flames kept steadily nearer, however, until, unable to hold on any longer, his hands terribly burned, he let go.

PASTOR JAILED.

Also Must Pay Fine of \$300 For Running Away With Girl.

Noblesville, Ind., March 8.—Rev. J. W. Richey, for many years a member of the North Indiana Methodist Conference, and pastor of several large churches, was to-day fined \$300 and sentenced to jail for six months on a charge of eloping with Miss Bertha Williamson, a young girl of Carmel, the minister having deserted her for another girl.

Miss Williamson was an unwilling witness for the State, and only once admitted her relations with the minister.

ALFONSO'S TRIP.

Ceuta, Morocco, March 8.—King Alfonso arrived here this morning from Algiers on board the cruiser Extra-Madura. Salutes were exchanged with the shore, and to-day delegations from neighboring tribes are coming in to pay their respects to the King and to testify their friendliness with Spain.

MAY RECOVER.

Cadiz, March 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera, who was reported to be in a dying condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the Admiral has a chance of recovery.

The Old Beggar's Uptown Day.

So many times during the last year had the rich Martin Goldsborough been imposed on in giving alms to so-called "poor ladies" that this New Year's he firmly resolved to be extremely wary of them.

"I'll not be fleeced in this way!" he declared, as he hurried along toward his office in Washington square, the very next day after New Year's. "Undeserving charity is a vicious pest. I'll not foster it any longer. Thank the Lord I've made one good resolution this year. I'll keep it, too!"

Hardly had he given vent to these expressions, when he spied a miserable figure standing, cup in hand, at the corner nearest his place of business. It was a clear cold winter's morning, which caused this figure to appear more miserable.

Abruptly pausing before this beggar woman he addressed her. "My good woman," inquired he, eyeing her suspiciously, "how is it that old blind Jo isn't begging on this corner this morning as usual?"

"He isn't able to be here to-day, sir! so he sent me to take his place."

"Your blind husband is sick, I presume?" pursued Martin Goldsborough, drawing a shining coin from his pocket in proof that, notwithstanding his recent resolution and his sunken confidence in lovely human nature, here was one redeeming feature at least. "Here's a dollar for him!"

"Thank you, sir; but old Jo ain't my husband, and he ain't sick. He only hires me to stand here with this cup once a month. He says this is too good a corner to let run down, even for one day, so he gives me twenty per cent. for relief" him for one day around the first of the month, sir.

"Well, I'm glad to see that poor old Jo, with all his misfortune, has some business about him. I'll keep him from starving to death, at any rate! But what does he do around the first of the month?"

"He spends the day uptown, where he collects from six big buildings, sir."

"Aha!" exclaimed the rich Martin Goldsborough, as more sales dropped from his eyes, "he works a double game, eh? Old Jo goes up there the first of the month to beg, too?"

"No, sir. He goes up there to collect his rents!"—Charles C. Mullin in the Bohemian Magazine for March.

Montreal harbor dues will not be increased this season.

Manitoba Retail Merchants' Association is applying for power to organize a mutual fire insurance company.



Grand March Sale of

Spring Housefurnishings

The month of March sounds the note of Spring for the house-keeper, and wise ones are getting in their cleaning and replenishing supplies early.

At no other time of the entire year do our weekly Housekeepers' Sales appeal as strongly to housekeepers generally as during the month of March.

Every department plans for extra sales during this month and the buying of supplies is profitable, indeed. To-morrow we will hold one of the most helpful and enthusiastic sales of the season.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Floor Coverings

100 good quality Opaque Window Shades, in the size to fit any ordinary window, 37 inches wide and 3 feet long. Light and dark green, cream and white. Each is fitted with a reliable spring roller, and complete with brackets and pull. Choice Tuesday at 35c ea.

Lace Curtains. 100 pairs of really good quality White-Lace Curtains, all 3 1/2 yards long and good width. These come in some exceptionally attractive designs and all edges are properly lock stitched; suitable for bedroom and kitchen windows. On sale Tuesday at \$1.00 pair.

Sham Holders. The celebrated Tarbox Sham Holders, for either wooden or iron beds; very strongly made of varnished hardwood and will fit any size bed. No trouble to attach and do not crease the sham when raised. Tuesday at 50c each.

Cable Net Curtains. 125 pairs of the celebrated Cable Net Curtains, made with double twisted thread throughout. Excellent to wear. The most economical make to buy. On sale Tuesday at \$3.00 pair.

Floor Oilcloths. 50 big rolls of good heavy quality Floor Oilcloth, 1. 134, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide; in bright new and extremely effective patterns and colorings. The best value we have ever offered at the price. Choice Tuesday at 25c sq. yard.

Linoleums. Extra heavy Linoleums in the 2-yard width. This quality we recommend where good wear is required. The designs come in bold block and rich carpet effects, in light or dark colorings. Tuesday at 45c sq. yard.

Wide Linoleums. A dozen pieces of extra wide Linoleum (3 1/2 yards wide) for covering rooms without a seam; well seasoned and will not crack. Tuesday at 50c sq. yard.

Our Newly Enlarged Meat Section

Owing to the great popularity and increasing business of our meat section, we have found it necessary to greatly enlarge that department of our grocery.

The high standard of quality that has gained for our meats the approval of our patrons during the past months, will be maintained and emphasized at this section, and at all times the very choicest brands. To emphasize the new department we will offer to-morrow the following specials:

Ingersoll Cooked Ham, regular 30c lb., Tuesday 25c. Ingersoll Pressed Tongue, regular 30c lb., Tuesday 25c. Ingersoll Jellied Hocks, regular 20c lb., Tuesday 15c.

BACON — Ingersoll Bacon, well streaked sides, fancy selected sliced or by piece, on Tuesday only at 17c lb. BUTTER—500 lb. of new Dairy Butter, regularly sold at from 27 to 30c lb., Tuesday only at 25c.

CREAM CHEESE—In packages 15c and 25c. Cream Cheese in bulk, 25c lb. New England Ham, 2 lbs. for 25c. PEANUT BUTTER—1 gross jars of Peanut Butter for sandwiches, etc. Regular 15c size, Tuesday for 10c.

A HARD QUESTION WELL DECIDED

Where Will I Have My New Garments Made?

This is a question that confronts many a woman at this time of the year when her thoughts turn to the new Spring attire. We can answer that question better than anyone else, for we have the careful advice of our modists to help you in choosing. We have one of the largest women's tailoring, dressmaking and separate skirt departments in the city, all perfectly equipped for promptly executing orders for dresses or tailored costumes. Our reputation for style, perfect work and satisfaction is widely known, and of course prices are very moderate for such styles. We advise making an appointment with the heads of these departments at once before the rush of the busy season that is bound to come in a few weeks. Place your Easter orders now.

Princess Poplin The New Wash Fabric

This is the latest weave in United States, and is advertised in all the leading fashion centres, and is in great demand across the border. It is in a bright silk, lustrous finish, is guaranteed to wash or even boil. Ribbon stripes pattern in self colors in pink, sky, and natural. Ask to see this fabric. Special value 40c.

Shantung Anglais 75c

Another new American wash novelty; silk and linen mixture, in a wide self bias stripe, beautiful permanent satin finish, 29 inches wide. Novelty shades of wistaria, tau, pink and natural, special value 75c.

Directoire Amazons Special Value at \$1.00

Beautiful Satin Finish Directoire Amazon Cloths, a stylish fabric for the new Princess suits and gowns. All fashionable shades in olive green, American blue, wistaria, taupe, elephant, London smoke and catwava. We advise choosing this fabric early. Special at \$1.00 yard.

New French Broadcloths

Rich, satiny, all-wool weaves in the correct shifon weight for tailored wear. Plain and self stripe weaves in a grand variety of staple shades in navy, brown, green and black; and novelty colors in amethyst, taupe, smoke, wistaria, Copenhagen, peacock, catwava and old rose. Wonderful values at \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

Opening of Men's Furnishing Dept.

In addition to our twenty departments here, we have added a Men's Furnishings section, and stocked it with the newest and best in quality and style in Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, underwear, etc. This new department is situated in a convenient location, being at the entrance to the store. Everything is being done to make this new department popular, and we hope at an early date to have the pleasure of showing you some of the new styles for spring. We have a special department on the premises for making Men's Shirts, Pyjamas, Night Dresses, etc., to measure.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

Importance of the Lungs.

The lungs are the life. When a man can breathe lustily no ordinary malady can kill him. I know an old chap who was given up three years ago by seven "able" physicians and one "ahle" surgeon. Their verdict was: "He can't last over three weeks." He is still in the ring, while three of the doctors have cashed in their cheques. A man can live 40 days without food, a few days without water, and a few minutes without air. The lungs are the soul. A man can live without stomach, bowels, heart, liver, kidneys, spleen, or brains—but he can't live without air! The air cleans the blood. Drink air by the million cubic feet and you will never die. Don't wait for the tank of oxygen to come along. Drink deeply of the common ether. Have it pure and plug your self foul every day. —From the New York Press.

Advertisement for SUREBREAD Wheat Flour. Text: SUREBREAD Builds Strong, Healthy, Sturdy Youngsters. To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c a carton; two for 25c.

BOGUS TICKETS.

G. T. R. CONDUCTORS AND TWO OTHERS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury, However, Brings in a Recommendation to Mercy—No Evidence for Defence—Judge Speaks for Detectives.

Toronto, March 8.—"Guilty, but with a recommendation to mercy," was the verdict returned late on Saturday night in the sessions, after two and a quarter hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of the four men charged with conspiring to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Two of the men, Daniel Corrigan and Frank McCallum, have long been employed as conductors by the G. T. R. on the Montreal-Toronto trains, and have grown grey in the company's service. Corrigan had seen thirty-eight years, and McCallum over twenty. The two men convicted with them, Harry Rosenberg and Joseph Woods, are both young men and Hebrews, and they took their conviction with much less fortitude than did the two conductors.

The one pleasing feature in the whole sad affair was the way in which after another, a score or more of the old friends of the two conductors came up and gripped them by the hand, usually with some spoken expression of goodwill and reassurance, and occasionally with a feeling too deep for words. Many of the men had come up from Brockville, where McCallum made his home, and where both men were well known. They had come for the purpose of giving character evidence, but for tactical purposes the defence did not call them.

As soon as the jury had returned their verdict and Judge Winchester had announced his intention to remand the four men to the end of the sessions for sentence, a request was made that they be admitted to bail until sentence day, but this request his lordship said he was unable to grant.

The trial, which was thus concluded, disclosed the existence of a conspiracy existing between the four men, whereby the two Hebrews acted as agents, Rosenbergs in Toronto and Woods in Montreal, for securing passengers to travel at reduced rates between the two cities, the four dividing the passage moneys between them. The passengers who travel largely on the night trains between the two cities, and they were bound over to secrecy. The usual price paid for a passage was \$4, but from the evidence tendered in the police courts it was shown that the men had arrangements made whereby passengers could get Pullman berths upon request. The frauds were finally exposed through the agency of a young French-Canadian in the employ of a Toronto clothing firm. Operators who were connected with the Yiddish language, supplied by the Thiel Detective Agency, got into the confidence of the two Hebrews and secured the evidence which convicted the men. The arrests were made simultaneously, detective officers of the Toronto police department arresting the two conductors on their trains and the two Hebrews in their homes, at practically the same moment.

SHOT AT LOVER.

Quarrel Between Toronto Colored People Almost a Tragedy.

Toronto, March 8.—According to the stories told the police by James Jackson, of 16 Bulwer street, and James Williams, a porter at the Palmer House, Toronto came near having a real murder last night. Although found separately, Jackson and Williams told the same story and the police are inclined to believe that it is true.

It appears that Jackson and a young colored woman of 19 years, named Agatha Johnson, who have been lovers for some time past, had a falling-out recently and that since their devotion for one another ceased they had been nothing but trouble in the house. Saturday night there was a fight and Jackson is suffering from a cut on the side of his head, said to have been caused by a beer bottle in the hands of the Johnson woman.

Last night, however, things took a more serious turn. The two were having a hot argument and Williams, as a guest, was sitting by taking it all in. It was shortly after eleven and everybody was thinking of retiring. The woman reached down, Jackson says he thought to fix her shoe, but bringing out a revolver she had concealed in her skirts, she fired point blank at him. The shot just grazed his right ear and the bullet embedded itself in the wall. Williams sprang on the woman, and overpowered her, took the gun away and then both he and Jackson made a hurried exit from the house, the latter going to the police station. The woman was placed under arrest, charged with trying to shoot Jackson.

The revolver belongs to Jackson and he says that he thought it was safe in his trunk, but that the woman got it out in some way or other.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS.

Toronto Policemen Raid an Alleged Gambling Resort.

Toronto, March 8.—Crowded in an upstairs room, with the only exit guarded by constables, fourteen young men, several of them but sixteen years of age, were placed under arrest early yesterday morning, on a charge of keeping a common gaming house and the others on charges of being frequenters. The raid was well planned, and was carried out without a hitch.

The prisoners were taken to the jail, and later they were given their liberty on surties of \$200 each. They will appear before Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

Medina, Ohio, March 7.—Guy Razor was found guilty of manslaughter late Saturday by the jury trying him for the murder of his sweetheart, Ori Lee, Oct. 8. The penalty is a sentence of one to twenty years in the penitentiary. He and the young girl were friends from childhood and were engaged to be married. The wedding had been postponed several times. When Miss Lee's body was found it was found that she was in a delicate condition.

Italian election returns so far indicate that the Government has been retained by a large majority.

STORM IN BRITAIN.

Heaviest Fall of Snow in Twenty-Eight Years.

London, March 6.—The United Kingdom experienced this week the heaviest snowfall since the great storm of Jan. 18, 1881. To-day England is digging out mail motors from drifts in Dover and the Great North roads, and rescuing sheep overtaken in the moors, while London's unemployed have at last found work making the streets passable and incidentally undoing the magic which over night had transformed it into a fairy city with crystal palaces crowded with a series of fretwork and silver lace.

The town gasped with delight at the picture to the view of which it awoke on Wednesday morning. Not for years has the weather contrived scenes so fantastic. The trails are undelivered in many parts of the kingdom. In Kent the schools are closed. At Dover seven days of intermittent fall piled up drifts of five feet. Several Derbyshire hamlets are snowed up. The cold weather bears hard on the poor, especially, as on Monday the price of bread was raised half a penny a loaf. Even the well-to-do feel the inconvenience of the famine of vegetables which the snow has caused.

GREAT TRIAL.

NEARLY 400 MEN BEFORE COURTS AT MOSCOW FOR CONSPIRACY.

Accused of Looting Russian Railroads During Worst Period of Revolutionary Disorders — \$17,000,000 Worth of Freight Stolen.

New York, March 7.—A cable despatch to the Sun from St. Petersburg says: Proceedings have just begun in the High Court of Moscow which involve the largest conspiracy trial on record. Three hundred and eighty-four persons are charged with belonging to a criminal organization, the object of which was the stealing of merchandise on Russian railroads.

Between 1905 and 1907 during the worst period of the revolutionary disorders over \$17,000,000 worth of property was stolen on two railroads alone. The accused belong to three categories—namely, professional thieves or men who became thieves during the political revolt, responsible and often highly placed railroad officers, and many retail dealers.

Valuable freight was removed daily from trains on orders telegraphed from the chief railroad centres by the heads of the gang and stored in Government railroad sheds by Government employees, who acted as receivers. They systematically dispersed their hauls by holding special sales to retailers, who in their turn disposed of the stolen goods in the course of ordinary business.

During the period of the gang's activity the Government did nothing to protect business firms against the pillage of their goods in transit. The whole railroad policy was directed to protecting Government treasure and preventing the renewal of the general railroad strike.

BLAME THE QUEEN.

London Publishers Say Her Volume of Photographs Has Ruined Market

London, March 7.—Book-sellers and publishers in London are complaining of having had an extremely poor season, and, rather strangely, they blame Queen Alexandra for it. Over 700,000 copies of a volume of photographs by Her Majesty, published in aid of charities, were sold, and as there is only a little money to be spent on books, when one of them reaches its seven hundred thousand others are likely to remain on the shelves. "It is rather hard on a poor beggar of an author," says the Saturday Review, "when royalty comes into competition."

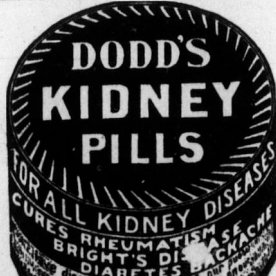
CIVIL SERVICE.

Examination For Candidates to Fill Vacancies.

Ottawa, March 7.—The Civil Service Commissioners have given notice in the Canada Gazette of the conditions governing the first civil service competitive examination to be held under the new civil service act. Hereafter semi-annual examinations will be held in May and November, in the leading centres of the Dominion. To enable the commissioners to make some pressing appointments, an interim examination will be held on the 20th inst. The commissioners evidently intended to establish a high standard for entrance to the civil service.

In the subjects of examination the candidates will be required to come up to the ordinary pass standard of the universities, and for positions requiring special business qualification candidates are required to be university graduates. From the results of the examinations of the 30th inst., about a score of positions in the inside service will be filled, including stenographers, clerks, etc., required in the various departments. Special examination papers will be given the candidates for the vacant positions of compiler of geological information, junior assistant in the hydrographic survey, assistant chemist at the Experimental Farm, and draughtsman in the Mines Department. These must all be university graduates in the department of science.

With his right foot crushed off just above the ankle, Thomas Foster, aged 65 years, a retired farmer, living in Cheltenham, was taken from a train at the Toronto Union Station on Saturday night and hurried to Grace Hospital.



KIDNEY DISEASE NEARLY AS FATAL AS CONSUMPTION!

Think of It—the Risk You Run! Are Your Kidneys Sick or Well? If You Don't Know, Try the Test.

When it comes to giving advice on Kidney Disease, there can be no higher authority than Dr. Hamilton.

His test for ascertaining the condition of the kidneys is fool-proof. "At night put a sample of your urine in a glass or wide-mouthed jar. "Allow it to stand for at least twenty-four hours.

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TREATY AMENDED.

RIDER ATTACHED TO WATERWAYS AGREEMENT.

Subject to Navigation and Navigation Canals, Each Nation May Use Waters of St. Mary's River Within Its Own Territory.

Washington, March 7.—The full text of the Senate ratification of the international waterways treaty, and the important amendment to the treaty proposed by Senator Smith, of Michigan, which was adopted by the Senate when the treaty was ratified on the eve of adjournment, is as follows: "Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), that the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909.

"Resolved further (as a part of this ratification), that the United States approve this treaty with the understanding that nothing in this treaty shall be construed as affecting or as changing any existing territorial or riparian rights in the water or rights of the owners of lands under water on either side of the international boundary of the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, in the use of the waters flowing over such lands, subject to the requirements of navigation in boundary waters and of navigable canals and without prejudice to the riparian right of the United States and Canada, each to use the waters of the St. Mary's River within its own territory; and, further, that nothing in this treaty shall be construed to interfere with the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands into streams flowing into boundary waters, and that this interpretation will be mentioned in the ratification of this treaty as conveying the true meaning of the treaty, and will in effect form part of the treaty."

Several staid newspapers, beginning with the Times, consider that this "bill to promote an earlier use of daylight in certain months of the year" has won the right to serious consideration instead of the farcical treatment it at first received. The corporation of the city of London and bodies representing numerous other interests have approved of the idea.

Indications multiply from day to day that the two great military powers who for thirty-eight years have been glaring at each other across the Rhine like fierce bulldozers, are gradually veering around to a really tolerant point of view, which gives promise of developing into a genuine rapprochement.

The agreement over the Morocco question, signed in the early days of February, marked the inauguration of a new era. It not only decisively buried that bone of contention which had kept France and Germany farther apart than ever during the last four years, but precipitated a wholly unusual crop of personal pleasanties between the rulers and statesmen of the two countries.

Two years for Burt. Elizabethtown Farm Hand Found Guilty of Abducting Young Girl.

Brockville, March 7.—Robert Burt, an Elizabethtown farm hand, who two weeks ago went to Copenhagen, N. Y., and abducted Ethel May Wiltsie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mahlon Wiltsie, formerly of Athens, and brought her to his house while his wife and children were absent on a visit to friends, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge McDonald today. Burt's wife and two children, one a babe in arms, were present, and Mrs. Burt collapsed when the sentence was passed. Burt is a recent arrival from the old country.

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ICELAND AMBITIOUS.

The Parliament is Anxious For Complete Autonomy

Copenhagen, March 7.—The relations of Iceland with Denmark have recently become greatly strained. Iceland for long has had home rule and during the past few years she has obtained all possible liberties from Denmark, but the majority of the Icelandic Parliament favor the dissolution of all Governmental ties with Denmark. Iceland's Minister of Home Affairs, M. Hafstein, who supports the policy of a good understanding between the two countries, has been forced to resign. Bjorn Jonsson has been nominated to succeed him, and he is strongly hostile to Denmark. If his candidature prevails it will be taken in Denmark as a serious affront.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

Thirteen Battleships on Active List—Two Are Being Built.

Tokio, March 7.—Speaking on the naval section of the budget to-day, his Excellency Baron Satte said there were now on the active list 13 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, 43 other cruisers, 59 destroyers and 69 torpedo craft. There were two battleships and two cruisers in course of construction. One of each would be completed this year, and the others in 1911. Two battleships, three armored cruisers, one second class cruiser and two submarines were projected.

TO SAVE DAYLIGHT.

British Bill Warmly Supported by Winston Churchill.

London, March 7.—During Friday's debate in the House of Commons on the daylight saving bill, Mr. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, warmly supported the bill and assured the advocates of the measure of the Government's benevolent neutrality. It is noteworthy that practically all the members of the Cabinet voted for a second reading and reference to the select committee.

Several staid newspapers, beginning with the Times, consider that this "bill to promote an earlier use of daylight in certain months of the year" has won the right to serious consideration instead of the farcical treatment it at first received. The corporation of the city of London and bodies representing numerous other interests have approved of the idea.

TEUTON AND FRANK.

The Dawn of Better Relations in Sight.

Berlin, March 7.—A factor in the international situation which gives Germany the liveliest satisfaction at the present moment is the unmistakable dawn of better relations between the fatherland and France.

Indications multiply from day to day that the two great military powers who for thirty-eight years have been glaring at each other across the Rhine like fierce bulldozers, are gradually veering around to a really tolerant point of view, which gives promise of developing into a genuine rapprochement.

The agreement over the Morocco question, signed in the early days of February, marked the inauguration of a new era. It not only decisively buried that bone of contention which had kept France and Germany farther apart than ever during the last four years, but precipitated a wholly unusual crop of personal pleasanties between the rulers and statesmen of the two countries.

TWO YEARS FOR BURT.

Elizabethtown Farm Hand Found Guilty of Abducting Young Girl.

Brockville, March 7.—Robert Burt, an Elizabethtown farm hand, who two weeks ago went to Copenhagen, N. Y., and abducted Ethel May Wiltsie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mahlon Wiltsie, formerly of Athens, and brought her to his house while his wife and children were absent on a visit to friends, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge McDonald today. Burt's wife and two children, one a babe in arms, were present, and Mrs. Burt collapsed when the sentence was passed. Burt is a recent arrival from the old country.

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Advertisement for Dark Outlook, featuring text: DARK OUTLOOK. Professor Starr Says Roosevelt Will Die in Africa. Chicago, March 6.—Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions of exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game. This is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expedition to the Congo Free State. The ex-president, according to the editor, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of fatal nature of the prevailing epidemics and the "sleeping sickness."

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ST. JAMES' NEW CHURCH.

Formal Opening of Fine Structure in the West End.

Induction of Rev. C. B. Kenrick at St. Philip's Church.

Impressive Sermon by Bishop DuMoulin—Other Church Services.

The congregation of the St. James' Presbyterian Church are proud in the possession of a new and beautiful edifice in which to worship.

The moving spirit in the building of the new church was Rev. Thomas McLachlan, who for the past two years has had charge of the congregation.

The opening services were held yesterday, and large congregations listened morning and evening to the able discourse of Rev. D. McAvish, D. Sc., of Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

In the morning, and in the afternoon, opening Prayers and reading of the Scriptures, Mr. McAvish conducted the services. He remarked on the pleasure it afforded him to be at the opening of the beautiful place of worship.

The afternoon service was held in the church, he said, and Christians would leave their places of worship bright and comfortable. The sermon was based on Acts, xi, 26: "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

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"I want you all to look at God's sun shining through those windows," said His Lordship. "It is proof that he is smiling down upon you in His liberality and blessing."

REV. R. HERBISON AT KNOX. The pulpit of Knox Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. R. Heribson, of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

The congregation turned out in large numbers to hear Mr. Heribson. At the evening service he took as his subject "The Substance of Spiritual Manhood," taking his text from Matthew, 27th chapter, "The veil of the temple was rent."

He pointed out the value of individual leadership as a most important factor in the development of mankind. People do not advance as a body, he said, and of its effect, but there was nothing to show that character moulding could not drive away the taint of sinfulness.

Every man must make an effort if he wishes to accomplish anything in this world, and it was only by this concentration of effort that one's character could be developed.

IF NOT CHRIST, WHO? In Central Presbyterian Church last evening Rev. W. H. Sedgewick preached on the subject "If Not Christ, Who?" He chose as his text the words: "Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and know that Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"

These words, said Mr. Sedgewick, were in answer to a question, and the question was the outcome of a situation, one of the most interesting situations in the entire life of Jesus.

The situation was divided into three periods. The first was a period of obscurity, the time of beginning, when Jesus had to do with few individuals; the second, a period of popularity, when He had caught the ear of the populace, and the third the time of opposition, when the crowds began to melt away.

His followers growing less and less, until that last week of passion when He was deserted by even His own. The speaker pictured the populace with their rash and materialistic ideas, prepared to crown Jesus their king, but when they found Christ setting up a spiritual kingdom, and deserted Him.

He pictured Jesus, sad and disappointed, watching the crowds melt away; pictured Him turning at last with a ray of hope to His disciples, and asking, "Would you also go?" There was an echo of hope mingling with pathos in this. It was then that Peter in an answer that began with a sob but swelled out in triumph.

conclusion, asked: "Lord, to whom shall we go? This was a testing time for these men. Like the others they had materialistic ideas of the kingdom that was to be. To their everlasting credit they did not waver."

Three answers were distinguished in Peter's reply that enabled them to overcome the religious earnestness, the clear conception of the alternative, the most important of all, the confidence in the character of Jesus.

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Mr. Judson gave facts concerning the work among sailors on the Canadian lakes and rivers. A liberal offering was taken for the support of his good work. Mr. Stevens, representative of the China Inland Mission was also present and spoke a few encouraging words concerning the Mission Work in China.

Rev. H. E. Allan, pastor of the church, assisted at the service. ON SECOND COMING. Yesterday morning at Gospel Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. P. W. Philpott, preached a sermon on the second coming of Christ, introductory to a series that he will give, one each Sunday morning.

Matthew 24, 3 was his text yesterday morning, and his words were explanatory to the course his sermons will take. He mentioned the two phases possible in the coming of Christ, post-millennial or pre-millennial. The former dealt with the coming of Christ after the millennial, and the latter was an opinion of his coming before the millennial.

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to heal the sick and to cast out devils. After the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit bestowed gifts of healing upon the laity as well as the clergy of the Church. There is nothing in the New Testament to make us suppose that this Gospel of bodily salvation was intended to be any more a temporary dispensation than is the gospel of spiritual salvation.

Death is the sentence upon man's disobedience; but disease is no part of that sentence. Our Lord suffered and died; but He never suffered from ill-health. We may confidently ask our heavenly Father to save and defend us in all dangers, both ghostly and bodily; and to restore to us the voice of joy and health if it has been taken from us, and this through spiritual means—through Christ, ever present to save. Medical science we shall not undervalue, nor shall we neglect its aid. We shall not deny the fact that any more than we shall refuse to recognize the heat of summer suns. But we shall expect to obtain in answer to the prayer of faith a mitigation at least of our sensitiveness to pain. God allows us to be tempted by the Evil One, but with every temptation He makes a way of escape. So, too, with the evil which attacks our body, He has made a way of escape from disease in Him who is the true and only source of health, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A few weeks ago one of our clergy attached to the Oxford Mission at Ocutta wrote: "There was in the Medical Hospital a woman who occupied a private room. Her shoulder was diseased, causing a tumor to form, and was operated upon, and after the operation she suffered considerable pain. Moreover, a few days afterwards, she was cast down by being told by the nurse that a fresh tumor was forming. I visited her and tried to comfort her by telling her that to those whose need was greatest the Lord was nearest. She needed not the comfort, for she answered as nearly as possible in the following words: 'Last night I was lying in pain, I was complaining, for I was miserable in the thought that another tumor had begun to come. Then I said to myself, if only Christ were here, as He used to be in Palestine, surely He would put His hand upon the place as He used to do to the sick folk here. Suddenly I felt a firm, strong hand laid on my shoulder. I could feel the fingers as they pressed me, and I was frightened. I turned my head, wondering who had come in and had put his hand upon me, and there was nobody. Then all my pain went. So I said to myself, 'Was it really Christ? Then I thought, if it were really Christ, surely the touch of His hand must have healed that tumor. I shall know it really was He if it is gone. In the morning when the nurse came in to dress my shoulder, I said, 'How is that new tumor now?' And she answered, 'I can't see anything of it; it is gone.'"

"Then I knew that it was Christ, and I felt so ashamed that I had been complaining when He came to me." "This," writes the missionary, "is what the woman told me. I went to the nurse, 'Yes, she said she felt her shoulder this morning the tumor had quite gone. She is doing splendidly now.'"

He adds: "Sometimes we feel Satan deadly close to us in India; it is good to know that the living Christ is nearer still with His touch of life."

BIBLE TESTS. Dr. Thomas Eakin's Address in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Toronto, March 8.—"The question is raised for us, 'What is true and what is not true?'—I mean for our time, for I cannot now speak absolutely. What is the idea for us? I don't think that ought to be difficult, because we believe as Christians that Jesus is the Word made flesh, the expression of God, and anything that is at variance with Jesus is so far imperfect. It may have been true for its time. It may have—has, I have no doubt—served its purpose, but if it does not agree with the teaching of Jesus, then we can say, 'This is imperfect.' For example, if we find a portrayal of the character of God in early times which does not agree with the picture of God Jesus gives, though, no doubt, it served its purpose for crude men in a crude time, it has been superseded by the picture that Jesus gives."

Dr. Thomas Eakin, lecturer in Oriental languages at the University of Toronto, laid the above down as the test to be applied in order for the Bible student to realize whether he should accept or reject any teaching of any portion of the Bible. "The historical interpretation of the Bible," he declared, "is doing us an immense service, and there is nothing more to be despised in reference to this subject than to have men undertake to discuss the Bible as if it were being frank, try and work on the fears of the ignorant. We must remember that one of the fundamental principles is the assumption of the right of private judgment. When Luther said, 'Here stand I, I can do no other, so help me God,' Protestantism was born, giving to the world freedom, and yet we are afraid of that freedom."

He held that the right of private judgment existed, and yet when it was exercised men were said to be attacking that which was held most dear. He condemned "Bibliolatry, or worship of the book."

JUVENILE TEMPLARS. The regular meeting of the International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Smith, Superintendent, presided, and was ably assisted by Vera Patterson, Chief Templar, and admitted two candidates into regular membership. Three propositions were also received. At close of regular business the following programme was presented by Mrs. A. H. Lyle, P. D. V. T.; piano solo, "Nellie's Story;" dialogue, Majorie and Ernest Lyle; piano solo, Addie Eddy; recitation, Amie Armstrong; comic song, Robert Yull.

The dialogue was performed in most realistic style. Mrs. Robert Morrison, the genial "Pastor" of the Templar of Canada, is in charge of the programme for next Saturday's meeting, so an excellent one is guaranteed.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

FEEDING THE SICK. Some General Suggestions and Practical Broth Recipes.

The more highly civilized we become the more we eat. The more we have to eat the more errors we make in our diet. We may be poorly nourished even though we eat a great deal, either because it is not the right kind or it is improperly cooked.

It is said that two-thirds of the sickness is caused by improper diet, and doctors agree that the feeding of the sick is of as much importance as the medicine.

When the patient is sick in bed only a little nourishment is needed, which is usually given in the form of liquid. The most nourishing liquid is milk. Some people do not like milk and cannot digest it. One must use infinite resource when sick people do not like things. You can make the milk into junket. The rennet supplies the digestive fluid, and flavoring the milk makes it more agreeable and digestible. Here is a recipe for one person: One-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful liquid rennet, one teaspoonful (level) sugar, three drops of vanilla. Heat the milk until lukewarm, add the sugar and stir until it is dissolved; add the vanilla and rennet and stir. Boil for five minutes, then strain through a fine sieve into a warm place till it is firm, and then set it in a cool place. Always use the day it is made. It can be served with cinnamon and nutmeg and cream.

If the patient needs laxatives, do not give spices, as they act the opposite way. If the stomach is delicate do not give cream, as it will be hard to digest.

One of the grievances of an invalid is the monotonous diet, which is not at all necessary. There are several kinds of broth, and they do not all taste alike. Variety can be made by the seasoning, but there is not enough nourishment in them to sustain life for a long period; but they are stimulating and very valuable in the diet. All broths should have this point in common—they should be something more than mere water. They should not be greasy, because greasy broth does not pass through a delicate stomach. They should be served hot, but the dish that it is put in should be hot, and a hot cover on the dish, and then all haste to get it to the patient.

CHICKEN BROTH. Chicken broth usually has the preference. An old fowl contains more juice than a young one. One medium-sized hen should make a quart of good broth. Sing and wash the fowl. I know, intelligent people who will put this hen in a pan of water, soak out all the juice that will come out, then throw it away. The juice is what you want in the broth.

Cut the fowl in rather small pieces; chop the bones, as they contain gelatin. Scald the feet and legs and remove the skin and put them in. There is gelatin in them also. Cover with cold water and let soak one hour. Then boil slowly a half-day. The chicken should be cooked till it falls from the bones. Strain through a fine strainer or a coarse cheesecloth. Press the chicken down till you are sure you have all the juice. If you have more than a quart, put it in a cool place. The fat will rise to the top, and the broth will become thick like jelly. The fat can easily be skimmed off.

Now this broth can be kept several days, and each time it is served season it differently. For plain broth put salt in, but no pepper. Sick people should not have pepper. Always taste it first to see if it is all right. A teaspoon of rice boiled till it is very soft, may be added. If the patient likes onion flavor, use a very little onion juice, which may be obtained by press-

ing the onion on a grater with a rotary motion. This broth may be alternated with beef broth, or both or veal broth. Beef broth has more taste and the patient gets tired of it more quickly. BEEF BROTH. One pound of lean beef makes 1 pint of broth. Have it chopped very fine, soak it 1 hour in 1 pint of cold water. This broth should never be boiled, it coagulates the albumin, which, when then be strained out, leaving the broth with no more nourishment than a cup of hot salted water.

Put the pan of beef and water in another pan of water over the fire. Stir constantly till the broth becomes dark red or chocolate color. Strain through coarse strainer, pressing the beef down with a spoon to get all the juice out. When the broth is reheated, put it in a pan of water, being careful not to boil it. You can tell when it is cooked too much, as it becomes clear. Season it with salt. Mutton and veal broths are made the same as chicken. Remove the fat from the mutton, as it gives an unpleasant taste to the broth. They should be slowly a long time, be strained, allowed to stand till cold, and the fat skimmed off. Barley is nice to serve in mutton broth, also rice. Rice is good with veal broth. When these broths are varied with clam or oyster broth. I do not see how even an unreasonable patient could do for mutton.

CLAM OR OYSTER BROTH. For clam or oyster broth take large clams or oysters in the shell, scrub them very clean. Put them in a saucepan with 1 cup of cold water. Let them boil till the shells open. Strain through a piece of muslin, season with salt, and if the patient is not very sick a little butter. Be very careful about serving things to sick people. Do not ask them what they want to eat. If they have a strong desire for anything they will let you know. Serve a small quantity at a time. The sight of a quantity of food will often turn the patient away from the idea of eating, where a little would tempt him.

Have everything spotless and dainty. Do not forget anything. Be sure to use a knife and fork and spoon and salt and everything needed are on the tray. Have all the hot dishes covered so they will be hot when the patient is ready. Put a flower or even a green leaf on the tray—anything that will give him for the moment, for often his mind is sick and needs good cheer. The things that are left should be burned. Nothing that has been in a sick room should be saved. MAUDE RHODES. BOYS' SCOUTS MEET. The monthly meeting of the Boy Scouts of the First Congregational Church was held last Friday night in the class-room. The boys gathered for supper at 6.30, after which the meeting was held, with the president in the chair. The reports showed progress and enthusiasm in the class. After business the boys chose sides and had a game of basketball, the Buffalo Germans defeating the Whirlwinds by 16 to 10. A boys are welcome to join the class. Notice to Housekeepers. When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold; 2,500 Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. To get it, ask your grocer, or write to Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Services of special thanksgiving were held on Sunday night in Yonge Street Methodist Church, Toronto, in honor of the fact that the church is now completely out of debt for the first time in its history of thirty-six years.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

The offerings of grain were small, owing to bad roads. One load of goose wheat sold at \$10.20...

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Saturday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—500 at 15.00 at 14.3-4, 500 at 14.3-4, 500 at 14.3-4, 500 at 14.3-4...

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt. in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cwt. in barrels...

OTHER MARKETS

NEW YORK SUGAR PRICES

New York, March 6.—Sugar—raw, strong; fair refining \$3.31 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, \$3.81 1-2; molasses sugar, \$3.06 1-2; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Wheat—March \$1.09 1-2 bid, July \$1.13 1-8 bid, May, \$1.11 3-4 sellers.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 11c per pound.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS

London—Fairly large market; brisk demand. Oats sold very quickly at \$1.30 to \$1.32 per cwt. dressed, pork plentiful, selling at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt. in fat hogs sold at 99.25. There will be no shipment of live hogs Monday, but buyers will be on the market Wednesday morning, when higher prices are expected.

CHATHAM MARKETS

Chatham—Markets were quite large. Potatoes, plentiful, 80 to 85c per bag; butter, 25c; eggs, plentiful, 25 to 26c per dozen; chickens, 25 to 30c; beef, \$1.00; turkeys, 25c; export beef market, \$1.00; 4 1/2c per lb; butchers' cattle, dressed, good, 3 to 4c; hogs, 5 1/2c to 7c dressed; hog market better, live \$6.75, dressed, \$6.80 to \$7; turkeys, live, 5 1/2c; dressed, 5c; corn, shelled, 6c; on ear, 6 1/2c; oats, 4 1/2c; wheat, standard, \$1.05; 45c standard; peas, 30c; barley, \$1.05; bran, \$2.50; shorts, 25c; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; eggs, 25c; butter, 24 to 25c; no straw.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS

St. Thomas—There were very large markets here to-day, but little change in quotations. Live hogs, \$6.25, dressed, \$6.50 to \$7; corn, 6c; wheat, \$1.10; straw, 80c; eggs, 25c; butter, 25c; wheat, \$1.02; hides, 5 to 7c, a drop of 1/2c all round.

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RETORONS

Retorons—On the market dressed hogs sold at \$8.50 to \$9. live \$6.85; haled hay \$12 to \$14, loose \$11 to \$14; farmers' and butchers' hides, 8c; butter, 28c to 30c; eggs, 24c.

BEVELLEVILLE

Bevelleville—The market to-day was very largely attended, but there was little change in prices except in live hogs, which advanced from \$6.10 to \$6.75; dressed hogs scarce at \$9.40 to \$9.30; hay, plentiful at an average of \$12; haled hay, \$13 to \$14; straw down to 88 tons; oats, 30c; potatoes, 75 to 80c; haz, and of excellent quality; butter, 25 to 28c; fresh eggs, 25 to 26c; poultry, which, no change in hide prices.

OWEN SOUND

Owen Sound—Produce is normal in supply, with a tendency towards lower prices. Butter, 20 to 22c; eggs, 19 to 20c; hogs, live, \$6.25 to \$7; light, \$8.50; do, dressed, heavy, \$8.25; hay, \$9 to \$9.50; do, haled, \$11; straw, \$7.50.

FAILURES LAST WEEK

March 7.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 283 against 270 last week, 278 the preceding week and 332 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32 against 21 last week, 45 the preceding week and 36 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 36 were in the East, 87 in the South, 71 West, and 29 in the Pacific States, and 94 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more against 97 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February are \$16,714,812 against \$17,064,571 the same period last year.

NEW YORK

New York, March 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, March \$9.45; May \$9.43; July \$9.26; Aug. \$9.30; Oct. \$9.23; Dec. \$9.19; Jan. \$9.18.

through the Province continues quite active. Quebec: General business is said to be slowly improving and with the advent of favorable weather conditions are expected to be as good as this time a year ago. Hamilton: Business here is fairly steady, but outside of this there has been little increase in volume. London: General business keeps fairly active. Ottawa: There is a quiet tone to most lines of trade which is likely to be improved upon when spring trade at retail opens out.

CLEWS REPORT

New York, March 6.—The coming of the new administration, and the soothing effect upon the nerves of the financial community, Mr. Roosevelt introduced many reforms that were necessary for public welfare, and pushed them with a vigor that was often unsettling to vested interests. Certain tendencies arising from an undue concentration of wealth were threatening the political horizon, and no matter who undertook the initiative in restraining or regulating them the effect was sure to be disturbing. Yet the purposes of Mr. Roosevelt were always a high one, and with few exceptions were conducive to public good. It is safe to say that Mr. Roosevelt will go down into history as one of our greatest presidents, ranking close to Washington and Lincoln; but the methods of carrying out those purposes were already said, often very irritating and unsettling. So long as these restraints had to be applied it is perhaps as well that their initiation should have fallen into the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, for it is easily conceivable that had the task been undertaken by one of less force and more radical the end might have been disastrous. Our ex-president's policies were never destructive; they were always progressive, and have done more to check extreme capitalism and socialism than any movement that the country has ever experienced. As soon as the dust of conflict subsides, a clearer vision of Mr. Roosevelt's character will be obtained; and ten years hence it is safe to say that he will have attained a much higher position in the regard of his fellow countrymen than he holds at the present time.

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST NEEDS

At this time is large crops, and much depends upon the next harvest. The labor outlook is somewhat unsettling. Reduction of wages by the Lackawanna Steel Company has been regarded as suggestive of what must be expected elsewhere. Of course, nobody wishes to see the rewards of labor curtailed; but if prices are to come down because of lessened demand, and costs of production to decline in consequence, it is difficult to see how labor is to escape some share in the general readjustment. The stock market has been more or less neglected since the war, and the large stock operators, to uncertainty concerning tariff, and to the interest attached to a change of administration.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Saturday Morning Sales. Ottawa—200 at 54 1-2. Crown Reserve—1000 at 2.85. Rochester—300 at 20, 2000 at 19 1-2, 100 at 20, 5000 at 19 1-2. Green-Meehan—200 at 12. Chamber—1000 at 19 1-2. Hamilton—1000 at 81, 500 at 81 1-2, 500 at 81 1-2, 500 at 81, 2000 (sixty days) at 86 1-2, 2000 at 81 1-2, 200 at 81. Temiskaming—100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48 1-2, 200 at 1.48, 500 at 1.47, 500 at 1.47 1-2, 100 at 1.47 1-2, 400 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 100 at 1.47, 1000 at 1.48, 1000 at 1.48, 100 at 1.47, 100 at 1.48, 1000 at 1.49, 100 at 1.47 1-2, 100 at 1.47 1-2; buyers sixty days, 500 at 1.57. Silver Leaf—200 at 13, 500 at 13.

DUN'S REVIEW

Already the price readjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand, and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations favorable to the measure of stability, which is "essential to the life and growth of all business," are important contributions to financial and trade confidence and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery. In iron and steel the notable development has been an order for 100,000 tons of steel by a trunk line. There are also indications of some improvement in copper. As a result, largely of this change, the confusion in the security market has been checked, although dullness still prevails. Outside of the metals there has been little change, but the volume of business measured by bank clearings is large, for outside of New York clearings make a gain this week of 10.9 per cent., compared with 1906. Railroad earnings for three weeks of February show a gain of 13 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of 1908, and a loss of 4.3 per cent. is compared with 1907. But the trade situation is more or less depressed by tariff and other uncertainties, though reports from most of the centres are cheerful. In the textile products buying generally displays a disposition to wait for development before ordering freely. The shoe market is dull, and some factories have reduced their staffs.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 8.—Oil opened \$1.78.

NEW YORK, MARCH 8.—Noon—Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Exchanges \$169,770,417.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 8.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter wheat 5s 5 1/2d; futures firm; May 8s 3 1/2d; July 8s 17 1/8d; Sept. 7s 10 3/8d.

CORN—Spot quiet; new American mixed 5s 8 1/4d; futures firm; March 5s 70c; May 5s 9 1/4d.

PEAS—Canadian steady, 7s 7 1/2d.

MURDER CHARGE

Did Doctor Give Sick Wife Injections of Strychnine?

Wabash, Ind., March 8.—Dr. George E. Sweeney, 28 years of age, and member of one of the best families in this county, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of murder, the allegation being made by the coroner after several days' investigation into the circumstances of Mrs. Sweeney's death. It is charged that Sweeney attended his wife during her illness, and that she was murdered by injections of strychnine; that the couple did not get along well together, and that on her death-bed she accused him of doping her. She died in convulsions. Rumors in the community regarding her death her husband asked the coroner to hold an investigation. Nothing was found in the stomach, but the condition of the body was regarded as conclusive of the use of the drug by injection. A brother of Mrs. Sweeney testified that the husband offered her this part of the woman's property if he would stop the investigation.

BACK TO WORK

Brookton, Mass., March 8.—The factories of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. resumed their customary activity to-day with the return of the 425 strikers who had been on strike since March 1, causing the enforced idleness of about 1,050 operatives. At a conference between the strikers and the employers last Saturday a satisfactory agreement was effected, but the terms were not made public. A fan without religion is like a horse without a bridle.—Latin.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani, New York: New York, March 7.—Noon.—The early market developed strength in a number of stocks under stimulus of London purchases amounting to 15,000 and activity by pools in special stocks. Missouri Pacific advanced sharply on the favorable January statement, bringing the net increase since July 1st to over \$1,000,000, and on the notable victory of the railroads in the Missouri two-cent fare and maximum rate cases, the Federal Court granting the desired injunction sought on the ground that the laws are constitutional. There was good buying of Harriman stocks, Steel, K. T. and Wabash preferred. The reported Harriman traffic agreement with Kansas City Southern, and also the Burlington acquisition of Colorado Southern, makes the position of the market very interesting. Control of this road and of K. S. U. is supposed to lie in Amsterdam. The tendency in the south-west is towards harmony of interests and acquisition of lines by the leading western and south-western roads. The Southern Pacific-Western Pacific position is still in good hands, but with the Southern Pacific planning to spend \$25,000,000 to reduce its grades to meet competition of Western Pacific and the Burlington in Colorado Southern, it is not likely that the stocks of the Gould lines will be going at low prices during the next few years. They are much more likely to appreciate greatly in market valuation. News is that Denver will earn additional 7 per cent. over Western Pacific when Pacific is fully opened for business. The trend of sentiment is favorable to prices.—Ennis & Stoppani.

MAY BE THE LAST

Buffalo Germans Here To-morrow Evening

The third of the series of five games for the basketball championship of the world between the Buffalo Germans and the Hamilton team will be played at the Alexandra rink to-morrow night. As the Germans have won two games a victory to-morrow night means that they will retain the title. Hamiltons win there will be a one more game—and possibly two. In any event, however, the games will not be played here. The Germans have without a doubt, the two surest shots in the business in Heeren and Rhode, and to beat them, McKeown and Chadwick must be on their job properly, taking no chances whatever for from these two the Germans depend on their scoring end of the game. In the Hamilton camp, for the balance of the season, they are in no respect their inferior, making up in speed what the Germans have on them in sureness, thus being able to get more chances at the basket. At center, Arnold, if anything not such dead-end as Chapman, keeping his man in no score game and while not getting the ball at center as he should, we can look for even better results from the jump off, as Freddie is showing much improved form in the practice. In the guards of the two teams, in this respect also does not suffer in comparison, while they haven't anything on the Germans in the checking line they are better point getters for their team both being fairly good shots while the Germans are not. As a certain raiser the management have secured the two smallest teams playing basketball in Canada, known as the Shrook and the Quaker League. These two teams are hot rivals and are determined to put up a very interesting and exciting contest. All wishing respectable seats can do so by applying at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, for the balance of seats, and the Y.M.C.A. for floor seats.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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MAY BE THE LAST

Buffalo Germans Here To-morrow Evening

The third of the series of five games for the basketball championship of the world between the Buffalo Germans and the Hamilton team will be played at the Alexandra rink to-morrow night. As the Germans have won two games a victory to-morrow night means that they will retain the title. Hamiltons win there will be a one more game—and possibly two. In any event, however, the games will not be played here. The Germans have without a doubt, the two surest shots in the business in Heeren and Rhode, and to beat them, McKeown and Chadwick must be on their job properly, taking no chances whatever for from these two the Germans depend on their scoring end of the game. In the Hamilton camp, for the balance of the season, they are in no respect their inferior, making up in speed what the Germans have on them in sureness, thus being able to get more chances at the basket. At center, Arnold, if anything not such dead-end as Chapman, keeping his man in no score game and while not getting the ball at center as he should, we can look for even better results from the jump off, as Freddie is showing much improved form in the practice. In the guards of the two teams, in this respect also does not suffer in comparison, while they haven't anything on the Germans in the checking line they are better point getters for their team both being fairly good shots while the Germans are not. As a certain raiser the management have secured the two smallest teams playing basketball in Canada, known as the Shrook and the Quaker League. These two teams are hot rivals and are determined to put up a very interesting and exciting contest. All wishing respectable seats can do so by applying at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, for the balance of seats, and the Y.M.C.A. for floor seats.

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THE SAN. City Dispensary Department Is Doing Good Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health Association was held this morning. Miss Renton read a very satisfactory report for the down town dispensary. During the month 43 called on clinic days for examination, and 56 on other days, showing what good work this addition to the fighting force is doing. There are 39 patients on the visiting list.

The following were the donations for the month: Mrs. Doelittle, six pairs of blankets, underwear; Mrs. Borland, comforter; a few members of St. Hilda's Chapter, two new pair blankets and comforter; Mrs. Duffield, underwear; Mrs. McKenzie, magazines; Mrs. Findlay, underwear and comforter; Mrs. Southam, mattress; a friend, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Watkins, two pairs blankets and underwear; Mrs. Moore, underwear; Mrs. Wright, underwear. Dr. Holbrook reported 36 in residence for the month of February. Twenty have gained a total of 63 pounds; eight have lost a total of 154 pounds. The greatest individual gain was 10 pounds.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

"Made in Hamilton" will be pitted against "Made in Germany and Buffalo" at the Alexandra Rink to-morrow night.

The manager of the Hamilton basketball team believes that it's a Long lane that has no ending.

Some doctors have lately been testing the effects of oxygen on athletes, with results which have confirmed their conviction of its efficacy.

The visit of the Canadian curlers has aroused interest in some new quarters, and one English paper thus discourses on the "danger" of the game.

The danger of curling may seem to be infinitesimal, but anyone who has tried to sweep a stone into the house on the fast ice of a Swiss rink in a pair of rubber boots that are beginning to show signs of wear will realize that a hole-sleigh is not the only means by which a sportsman may achieve concussion of the brain.

The New York Mail says: Tom Longboat must either meet Alf Shrubbs in a fifteen-mile race or quit the running game. When the Indian repudiated his agreement to meet Shrubbs a return match at the Englishman's favorite distance, and at the last minute refused to toe the mark for the race, which was to have been run at Buffalo last week, he did so on the grounds that in Canada a contract with an Indian is not binding.

Shrubbs has contracts for two races with the Indian, one at fifteen miles, the one which Longboat repudiated and another at twenty miles. Shrubbs has also been matched for another race with Longboat. This will be a twenty-mile affair, and will probably be held in this city within six weeks.

The Canadian curlers played for the first time of their lives on artificial ice this winter in Scotland. They call it a good substitute for the real article, having the advantage of permitting games at all times, regardless of the weather. They really lack at Crossmyloof ice makers like we have in Toronto more than anything else, as the artificially frozen surface could be made as true as at the Granite or Queen City, with proper attention. Though the checker is simple it is unknown in Scotland. However, the tourists found the best of sportsmen at home and they enjoyed themselves on the ice rink, sometimes with their coats off, just as they did together out here three years ago on the lawn. It is pleasing to know that the Scotch curlers promise another trip to this country within a year or two.

Bob Tucker, a well known trainer and plunger of Louisville, has entered suit against poolroom keeper Ed. Alvey, of the same place, to recover \$1,000 which he says he has obtained from him by means of fraud. He alleges that Alvey took his money on various races after he had been run, and Alvey was in possession of the news of the result.

The racing season in Tampa came to a close with the running of Saturday's programme. There were seven races on the card, one of which was the Jockey Mulcahey Cup, which was run as the first race. The winner of this race was a silver cup, the owners and riders donating their services. The value of a purse, \$150, was added to the fund raised for the disabled rider.

FOOTBALL IN OLD COUNTRY.

London, March 8.—The results of Saturday's games in the British soccer leagues were as follows, the name of the home team being given first in each instance:

The League—First Division. Preston North End 1, Middlesbrough 1. The League—Second Division. Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 1. Fulham 1, Wolverhampton 1. Grimsby Town 0, Oldham Athletic 0. Stockport County 1, Tottenham Hot Sp. 3.

Southern League. W. Ham United 0, New Brompton 1. Brighton & Hove 2, Northampton 4. Crystal Palace 0, Exeter 0. Southampton 1, Southend 1. Norwich City 4, Bristol Rovers 1. Plymouth Argyle 2, Watford 0.

Fourth Round. Bristol City 0, Newcastle United 2. Sunderland 2, Burnley-Manchester United, postponed. Derby County-Notts Forest, postponed.

Blinds Husband for Life. Norwiche, N.Y., March 7.—Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs shot her husband in the head to-day, inflicting serious injury, and then shot and fatally wounded herself. She survived her injuries only a few hours, but her husband will probably live, though he will be blind for life.

Nineteen acres have been bought around the old mill on the Humber with an amusement park in prospect.

SCOUNDRELS WON, 9-1.

Toronto Indoor Team Beaten Here.

Fast Game in Armory Rink on Saturday.

Annual Meeting of R.H. Y. C. This Week.

The second game of a series for the Ontario indoor championship between the Scoundrels, of Hamilton, and C. Company, Queen's Own, of Toronto, was played Saturday evening at the Armory Hall, before one of the largest crowds of the season. The Scoundrels won by a score of 9 to 1. It was one of the fastest indoor games seen here in years. The excitement throughout was intense, and the fast work by both teams



ANDREW ROSS, Manager of the Scoundrels.

brought forth much applause. Both teams had many supporters, and the rivalry was strong, with the result that a large amount of money was wagered. Toronto sent up a large contingent. Toronto were completely outclassed, and, with the exception of the first inning, when they scored their only run, the soldiers were never in it with the home team. A slippery floor and the pool light, along with the new rules, considerably affected the chances of the Toronto. The Toronto have been used to playing on a large diamond, under outdoor rules, with a small, soft ball. The holding of both teams was good. The feature of the game was a sensational catch by A. Haekbusch, in the fourth inning.

The work of the Hamilton battery was superb. Carey pitched one of his glittered games and had 14 strike-outs to his credit. He issued only four walks. Lemmond, behind the bat, was steady. He allowed only two men to steal on him and caught everything that came his way. The rest of the team played well. While the Toronto made only three errors, they were unable to use the willow to advantage. Jack Brennan, who played with Paige's Pets here last year, played third for the soldiers and had the distinction of fanning four times. Cook, the visitors' twirler, had some benders, but he lacked speed, and the receiving end of the battery was very ordinary. The teams were as follows:

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Each team has now won a game. The deciding one will be played on March 20—likely in Toronto. Andrew Ross, manager of the Scoundrels, entertained the visiting team at a banquet after the game.

H. G. C. SHOOT.

M. E. Fletcher is Leading in Class A With 84.

The fourth regular shoot of the winter series of the Hamilton Gun Club shoot was held Saturday at the club grounds and some fairly good scores were made. The trophy shoot is making a good competition and several of the members are only two or three birds apart. M. E. Fletcher is now leading in Class A, with the

score of 84 out of the first 100 shot at. D. M. Scott and Rich are tied for the first place in Class B with 68 out of the first 100 shot at. Wm. Langhorn is first in Class C, with 52 out of 100. Two more series of 25 birds each have to be shot and some very good shooting will be seen.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY.

Ridley College Defeated Highfield Team.

Highfield's second hockey team met Ridley's third at the Highfield rink on Saturday. The ice was too soft for good team work, but W. Clarke, A. Grant and E. Hay did very good individual playing. At the end of the first half the score was 2-0 in Ridley's favor. In the second half both teams scored a goal, the score at full time being 3-1 in their favor.

The Highfield line-up was: Goal, A. H. Dixon; point, A. Turner; cover-point, A. L. Carpenter; rover, A. Grant; forwards, H. Washington, W. Clarke and F. Hay.

LAKEFIELD SCHOOL WON.

Port Hope, March 7.—Trinity College School was beaten in interscholastic game here on Saturday by Lakefield Preparatory School by 6 to 3.

The game was a hard, fast one, with neither team having much advantage. Lumsden played the best game for T. C. S., but Glass, of Lakefield, was the best man on the ice, and promises to develop into a star. Pearce at cover for Lakefield was also good.

R. H. Y. C. ANNUAL.

Reports for Next Saturday's Meeting Ready.

Commodore Judd and Secretary McGivern have prepared their reports for the annual meeting of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club in the Board of Trade rooms next Saturday night. The following are extracts from the report of the Commodore:

"The committee has noticed with satisfaction that the use made of the Club House was much greater than in former seasons. This was doubtless, due, in part, to the completion of the improvements begun in the previous year, by which the comfort of the yachting members and their friends is now well provided for, and also to the fact of the acquisition of a power dingy, which has greatly facilitated access to the yachts; the saving of time and the pleasanter conditions generally being especially remarked upon. The dingy has also been of great service in the laying of buoys, the logging of courses and putting down and shifting moorings, the expense of hiring outside boats for such purposes being thereby avoided.

There were 33 club races held, in which 145 boats took part, every scheduled event being given with the exception of cups and flags was made at the subscription dinner held before the close of the season at the Beach Club House.

A most successful meet of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association was held on Hamilton Bay jointly with our sister Club, the "Victoria," each club giving one day's racing. The committee has as yet no positive information to impart as to the plans for the coming summer beyond the fact that the town of Cobourg has made a liberal offer to hold a regatta here under the auspices of the association, commencing August 2nd. It is proposed that cruising races prior to this date shall start simultaneously from Toronto and Kingston, finishing at Cobourg in time for such regatta, the Toronto and Hamilton yachts first meeting at Oakville by way of a cruise from each of the two first named ports. It is proposed during the meet at Cobourg that races shall be provided for yachts that may now be restricted under the universal rule of measurement. This, it is thought, will prove one of not the least enjoyable features of the regatta.

"Owing to the energetic action of the Motor Boat Committee the Club was enabled to hold a regatta for power boats during the last week in August. A large attendance was present from Buffalo and Toronto, and in the races a rate

From the Scrap Heap

London, March 8.—Burns writes Sporting Life from Australia, maintaining that it was a shame that the police stopped his fight with Johnson. He says: "I have suffered bigger punishments before now and won. I was fresher at the finish than in the second, third or fourth rounds, and I know it is in me to beat Johnson. I want another chance."

Burns encloses cuttings which, Sporting Life says, show his extraordinary popularity in Australia. New York, March 8.—In refusing to say whether he will fight the negro, Joe Johnson, sport writer Jeffries appears to be partially influenced by the belief that the new heavyweight champion, who won the title from Burns in Australia, may himself suffer a crushing defeat at the hands of Sam Langford, the Boston negro, when they clash in a 20-round fight at the National Sporting Club, London, on May 24. Jeffries has studiously refrained from commenting on Johnson's progress as a prize fighter, but it is known he regards Langford as a phenomenal fighter for his size and weight.

When Walcott, weighing 145 pounds and nearly seven inches shorter, knocked the heavyweight Choyinski out in seven rounds in 1900 the other heavies, including Corbett, McCoy, Sharkey and Maher, quickly decided that they wanted no part of his game, while even Jeffries declared that Walcott was a dangerous opponent for any man in the ring. Langford is regarded as even more dangerous than Walcott in that he is taller and heavier, at the same time being faster and a heavier puncher. It is for this reason, therefore, that Jeffries is probably waiting to see how the Langford-Johnson fight will result before making a final statement as to his return to the ring. Those who know Jeffries' ideas about pugilists and pugilist retirement from the ring, but that if Johnson wins, Jeff will lose no time in making a final statement as to his return to the ring. Those who know Jeffries' ideas about pugilists and pugilist retirement from the ring, but that if Johnson wins, Jeff will lose no time in making a final statement as to his return to the ring.

New York, March 6.—Bose Mackey, of Findlay, Ohio, was awarded the decision over Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the end of a ten-round bout tonight before the Royal Athletic Club. Hours were about even up to the

WILL LOCAL BASEBALL FANS BE MADE HAPPY?

It is almost a certainty that Hamilton fans will be provided with better ball this season than was dished up to them last year, said one of the men interested in promoting the new Southern Ontario League. "Our plans are far from matured yet, and the announcement made a few days ago was a little premature."

Whether the six city league goes through or not, it is not likely that the proposed inter-city league, Brantford and Hamilton, will materialize, is the opinion of a well known baseball man. "A Toronto-Hamilton league would draw better than the one proposed," he said, "and there would be no trouble in getting two Toronto teams—Wellington or St. Mary's, that could give the local teams an argument. Brantford has no material for two good teams, and last season had to draw on Hamilton for players to keep the game going there."

The following is from the London Advertiser: The story that London would form part of a professional baseball league, composed of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Guelph and one or two other cities, is news to the many followers of baseball in this city. In the meantime, the City League, composed of four teams, the Stars, Rockets, Ramblers and McLary's, have gone ahead and organized, and have made arrangements for Tecumseh Park. As there is no other suitable site for a baseball diamond available for immediate use, it is thought that there is no likelihood of a professional league here this year in any event.

For many years London did support a professional league team. The game has always been well patronized, and there is no doubt, if given a chance this city could support a good baseball team.

of speed was attained that had not been previously equalled on Hamilton Bay. "The completion of the room over the Bowling Green, together with the new furniture, has given great satisfaction to the members generally. The boat house was further improved and the boats as usual thoroughly overhauled. "The financial showing is a most satisfactory one, the surplus for the year after writing off \$313.49, being \$768.61. Nominations for office must be in the hands of the secretary by 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

VICTORIA'S CUP.

East End Curlers Won Galbreath Trophy.

The final curling game for the Galbreath trophy, for junior players of the two local curling clubs, took place on Saturday evening, and was won by the Victorias, who defeated the Thistles by 17 shots. The scores: Thistles, 17; Victorias, 34. R. Watkins, E. Frid, G. Raw, Fred Gayler, M. Langs, T. Cook, C. S. Dean, I. Johnson, 12 skip 6 skip 12 W. J. Brigger, H. A. Horning, G. R. Petrie, J. Hickey.

fourth round when Mackey's weight and strength proved too much for Kelly. Boston, March 8.—Joe Bowker, the English bantam weight champion, who meets Al Delmont at the Armory Athletic Association in this city, March 16, has signed to box Tommy O'Toole at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia, March 20.

New York, March 7.—The opinions of Mrs. James J. Jeffries and Tom Sharkey concerning a certain man named James J. Jeffries are not believed to be altogether in harmony. In an interview to-day Mrs. Jeffries, among many other interesting observations, said: "Why, Jim is nothing but a big baby; just a big 250-pound baby." "Sharkey, who has also had an opportunity of studying Jeffries at close range, declares that he has never been able to see anything of the 'baby' in Jim.

Mrs. Taft is no prouder of the new president of the United States than is Mrs. Jeffries of the great, undefeated heavyweight, for whose return to the ring to wrest the premier laurels from the dusky brow of Jack Johnson, the pugilistic world is now clamoring. "Some of the papers have said that Jim would fight again on my say-so, and that he left the ring for my sake," Mrs. Jeffries said. "That isn't true. He quit fighting because he was tired of it, and he will fight again the make-up his mind to. That's his business. I haven't anything to say about it. I realize that Jim doesn't belong to me; he belongs to the public."

Mrs. Jim doesn't weigh much more than half as much as Mr. Jim. She is gentle in manner and very soft of speech with a slight German accent. "I have brown, soft hair and blue eyes. "She has heard that you are the real boss of the Jeffries household," the interviewer ventured. "Oh, no," she laughed. "Jim does as he likes and I do as I like. And he's the best husband in the world, even if he is a big baby. Don't you believe all you read about Jim in the papers. He really drinks but not a bottle baby!"

"Then he's not a bottle baby?" the interviewer questioned. "No, he's not."

Mrs. and Mr. Jim are in accord on the question of bossism.

"Mrs. Jeffries says she isn't the boss," the interviewer remarked to Jim. "The champion grinned rather foolishly and then said: "What she says goes."

They have done so as recently as Geo. Black's Internationals. London wants good baseball and when it gets it, will patinize it to the satisfaction of all concerned. The baseball fraternity cannot be judged by the fiasco of last year, when some promoters endeavored to perpetuate a league of professional ball players on the city. The President of the City Baseball League, states that they are in the field to stay, and that he has heard nothing of a pro league.

However, it was stated on good authority that an effort would be made to organize a league this summer to begin operations next year. It is understood that a good site is available for a baseball park, Winnett's Island, near Clarke's bridge, being considered as a likely spot. There are other sites also in view.

The following is from the Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "Woodstock has plenty of 'home-brew' talent, who, reinforced by a couple of vets, would make quite a classy team. With the towns forming such a circuit adhered strictly to playing local talent the league might be a success. But the great trouble in an organization such as proposed is the tendency on the part of some management to not be satisfied unless their team is on top, and with this object in view go to extremes in securing players, the outcome of which is a financial loss nine times out of ten to those pursuing such tactics, and the disheartening and final collapse of the weaker teams unable to bolster up their lineup for want of funds. What the Hamilton and Toronto men are willing to do in the way of finances is not known.

"Woodstock is decidedly slow in joining the procession in organization of leagues, but it is possible enough interest could be stirred up in this burg to give the league a trial."

On Saturday afternoon four rinks of the Thistles defeated the Toronto Granites by 37 shots. The scores: Thistles, 37; Granites, 10. T. Granites, M. H. Thistles, Dr. Graham, M. H. Langs, A. F. Jones, S. W. McConoshe, Dr. Sylvester, J. Wilson, H. Mallan, H. Wilson, skip 6 skip 20 J. R. Code, H. A. Horning, J. E. Thomson, Dr. Oimsted, R. R. Duthie, F. J. Howell, J. D. Shields, C. W. Cartwright, skip 13 skip 29 A. E. Huestes, F. Crawford, D. Prentice, C. S. Scott, R. E. Hawke, J. Gartshore, G. Orr, J. Y. Osborne, skip 8 skip 19 C. H. Badenach, R. Morris, C. E. Fyfe, S. W. Thomson, H. P. Whiteside, D. Dewar, skip 10 skip 26 Marconi, received by King Victor at Rome, said he expected direct communication with America within a year.

C.B.A. TOURNEY HERE.

Many Entries From Dis-tant Points.

Scores Made in H. B. & A. C. Tourney.

Entries are being received daily for 5 man teams for the big tournament to be held here on March 22nd to April 3rd and the United States will be particularly well represented. Toronto will have thirty teams in and Guelph, Montreal, Galt, Berlin, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Brantford, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Oshawa, Windsor and Niagara Falls will be represented.

It is to be hoped that many of the bowlers in Hamilton will organize teams and will enter and help to make the tournament a success. Any five men can enter, and as the entry fee is only \$2 per man, and the game so uncertain that any team or individual has a splendid chance of winning the magnificent trophies and big cash prizes up for competition, Hamilton should not be behind other cities in this game, but should at least have more teams in than any other city. The entries close on Saturday next and several city teams, rolling at the Brunswick alleys and the three classes at the H. B. and A. C., have already decided to go in. The afternoon league will also be represented with picked teams. The C. B. A. will not hold its tournament here again for many years, and the H. B. & A. C. offers special inducements to teams entering from here, the officers being particularly anxious to make the event the grand success it should be.

SCORES IN HANDICAP.

The scores have been compiled in the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club's five string handicap. F. Ryan won from over 200 contestants with 1,142. J. Poole second, H. W. Jutten third, and W. C. McMullen fourth. The names of the first forty to finish are:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like F. Ryan, J. Poole, H. W. Jutten, W. C. McMullen, F. W. Watson, J. A. McMahon, McPherson, F. Isard, C. W. Scott, R. Guy, R. Randall, J. O. McUlloch, A. C. Blake, McArchie, W. Murray, J. F. O'Brien, H. Shaver, H. Browne, G. Pearce, W. Marpham, J. J. Craig, H. Gray, M. Philip, C. McKelvey, G. Meade, W. A. Sweeney, J. H. Baker, J. Robertson, P. J. Masterson, G. McFarland, J. Ishister, A. Johnston, H. Distler, C. Harrison, J. L. Mitchell, R. J. Klumpp, J. Cox, J. H. Fearehead.

BONHAG'S RECORD.

New York Runner Did Three Miles in Fast Time.

New York, March 8.—The United Spanish War Veterans held their second annual games in the 22nd Regiment Armory Saturday night and the feature of the programme was the three-mile run, handicap. On the scratch mark was Tom Collins of the Irish-American A. C., holder of four and five-mile indoor records and George N. Bonhag of the same club, holder of the two and three-mile records, indoors. After they had traveled about a mile and a half Bonhag had drawn away about fifteen yards from Collins. At two miles Bonhag had drawn further away and was then footing it about 40 yards in front of Collins and by this distance Bonhag finally won. The time was fourteen minutes, 34 4/5 seconds, a new world's record indoors, beating the former record held by Bonhag himself by about eight seconds.

The outdoor American record is fourteen minutes, 29 seconds, by the late W. D. Day, made nearly nineteen years ago. The world's outdoor record is fourteen minutes, 17 3/5 seconds, held by Shrubbs in 1903, when he was an amateur.

SIMPSON GETS A RACE.

Toronto, March 8.—Fred Simpson, the Ojibwa thunderbolt, and Tom Eck came back from New York Saturday. Simpson went on to his home in Hiawatha, while Eck remained in Toronto. "Simpson has been matched to run a Marathon race in Newark's ball park on Sunday, March 21," said Tom Eck to-day. "We are at last getting a chance at the big ones. The New York managers refuse to give Simpson a match with Dorando, Hays or Long-bolt."

BILL DAVIS STARTS.

New York, March 8.—Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into twenty-seven teams, started at 12.01 this morning in the international go-as-you-please race at the Madison Square Garden. The duration of the contest will be 142 hours, the finish being scheduled for 10 o'clock next Saturday night. A special clock and cipher track, measuring ten laps to the mile, has been laid. It is similar to that made for the recent indoor Marathon races, but much wider.

Five thousand dollars in prizes is offered by the management, of which the winning team will get \$1,500, and the next seven teams proportionate amounts. The team partners can relieve each other as often as they choose, but neither can be on the track more than twelve hours out of every twenty-four. By frequent relays it is expected that fast time will be made and all previous

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Teams from Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania participated. The Kingston ladies' team from St. Louis caused considerable enthusiasm during the earlier evening, and was believed a record score would be made. Miss Hensel in the first game made a score of 202, and the game at this time was sensational. Toward the last, however, they lagged, and finished with a score of 2181. Two Pittsburgh teams, Douglas, 2,678, and Edgewood, 2,636, followed the Lipman team in high scores, and then the O'Leary team, of Chicago, came fourth with a score of 2,590. Much was expected of the O'Leary team, in whose honor the night's session was named, and their failure to come up to expectations, while disappointing to over a hundred Chicagoans present, was not considered when it was learned a Chicago team had broken the world's record. The O'Leary life and drum corps made things lively during the entire evening. Following are the ten highest scores in the five-even events since the tournament opened: "Lipman, Chicago, 2,962. Webers, Toledo, 2,686. Douglas, Pittsburgh, 2,636. Titeo, No. 1, Toledo, 2,627. Cherry, Toledo, 2,617. Peterson, Chicago, 2,606. Bergman, Pittsburgh, 2,590. O'Leary, Chicago, 2,590. The Davis, Pittsburgh, 2,560. "World's record.

HAD A LITTLE CALLING LIST.

Bethel Beggar Sent to Central Prison For Six Months.

Another Beggar Given a Few Minutes to Get Out of Town.

Bunch of Crown Point Youths Fined in Court.

A startling condition in the way tramps do business was brought out at Police Court this morning in the case of Robert McKay, a Glasgow Scotchman, who boards at the Bethel Mission.

"Haven't you a list of places where you beg regularly?" Chief Smith queried calmly.

"No," said the prisoner.

"Now you be careful; you are on your oath, and something may turn up to make you change your mind," replied the chief.

"Well, you go to Central Prison for six months," said Magistrate Jeffs.

William Charles King, also a Bethel boarder, was arrested by Harrett and Cameron in company with McKay.

He said he had been out of work only three weeks and had a job to go to at once.

He said he was a laborer, and was not a regular beggar.

"No reason for holding this man, is there, chief?" asked the Magistrate.

"No. It might be as well to give him a chance," said the chief, and King was released.

He was given a few minutes to get out of town to his new job, however.

John Teeple, 537 Hughson street north, was summoned on a charge of assaulting Edward Viseau, a small boy, who drives one of his teams.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow, as Viseau did not appear.

People was out on the ice on Saturday, and claims that he caught Viseau beating the horses.

He promptly gave him a few cuffs and fired him. It was for this he was summoned.

On Friday morning at Police Court six young Crown Point men were fined \$1 each for playing rough house at a tea meeting.

This morning the seventh and last of the gang, the person of James Martin, Crown Point, was fined \$1 and his share of the costs.

The boys threw six and seven pound pebbles at the doors of the Methodist Church.

James Ogilvie appeared for Frank Burke, 73 John street north, who was charged by Constable James Clark with being disorderly.

He said he wanted a stay until tomorrow in the case, as his client had witnesses to prove that he was not disorderly.

The adjournment was granted.

Courtland Nelson, 375 Mary street, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night.

This was like adding insult to injury, for Constable Ince only got up on the plaintiff's part in the fight, and Nelson suffered a black eye in addition to a deflated pocket.

Jacob Burgess, 244 Forest avenue, was arrested for being drunk on Saturday, and pleaded guilty this morning.

"You're fined \$2," said the Magistrate.

"He's on the Indian list," said Constable Cameron, who nabbed him.

"You're fined \$20 instead," said his Worship.

William Doyle, 214 Catharine street north, was fined \$4 for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday afternoon.

Part of this fine will go to pay for a window at the Flamboro House which Doyle broke.

Dennis Wyrzt, Forest avenue; Albert Wade, Beach; William Gusterson, Robert street; Michael H. Griffin, Macanlay street west; Patrick Doherty, Victoria avenue and East street, were fined \$2 each for being drunk on Saturday.

GOT EXCITED.

Thought a Simple Drunk Was Suspicious Character.

There was great excitement at noon today on Main street east, when a crowd of about a hundred people surrounded a man supposed to be the murderer, a few doors east of the Hamilton Club.

While a tailor was busy working in his establishment a man went to the door and rattled it in an attempt to get in. He was apparently trying hard to pull open a door that should have been pushed inwards.

This innocent enough thing aroused the suspicions of many people, and the police were telephoned for. Constables Campbell and Cameron went to the spot at once and arrested the man, who stood calmly in the hallway and looked at the excited mob.

The constables placed him under arrest, and took him to the lockup on a charge of being drunk. He was very drunk, and when the cause of the excitement was explained to him, he smiled a broad and bilious smile, and in good Scotchman to stir up excitement.

He gave the name of John Stevenson, and is a Bethel boarder.

Mineral Waters.

Keep the system in order by using waters with a reputation without a doubt. We carry the largest stock in Hamilton. We to-day received a fresh shipment of Bethesda direct from the springs. Buffalo Lithia, Sulataris, Pluto, Magi, Caledonia, Sanitaris, Radnor, White Rock, Lithia, St. Leon, Sauguenay and Celestina Vichy are a few of the best we carry.—Peoples, Hobson & Co., Limited.

SUGAR DEARER.

New York, March 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds to-day.

Fralick & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new whim of fashion embodied in these garments. \$13 suits \$8.98; \$20 suits \$13.24; \$15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits \$17; \$35 men's pants, \$2.50. 13 and 15 James street north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. O. V. Cashman, V. S., of this city, is thinking of locating in Beamsville.

—Mrs. Frank Romair Newberry will receive Tuesday and Thursday, and not again this season.

—A provincial charter has been granted to the Whipple Horse Collar Company of this city, capital \$100,000.

—Miss Ruby E. M. Cummings, who is studying music in Toronto, spent the week end at her home, East avenue north.

—Miss Gillesby, of Brooklyn, and Miss Bloodworth, of Olean, N. Y., are guests of Miss Gladys Newberry, Main and Fairholt Road.

—The engagement is announced of Alice Genevieve, only daughter of Mrs. William Irwin, of Chicago, Ill., and Grimby, Ont., to Mr. Burt Frost Upham, of Boston, Mass.

—Percy Doan and John Campbell were before Judge Monck this morning for election. Mr. George S. Kerr, E. C., appeared for both and elected to be tried to-morrow by His Honor.

—The members of Princess Royal, No. 4, A. O. E., met on Friday night. There was a large attendance. One candidate was initiated. It was decided to hold the annual hop on March 31st.

—An eight-day mission was opened at St. Patrick's Church last night. The service was for women only, and the church was crowded. The mission for men will start on Thursday night. Rev. Father Walsh, a Jesuit, is in charge.

—The opening services in connection with St. James' Presbyterian Church will be continued to-night when Rev. D. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, will occupy the pulpit. Special music by St. Paul's Church choir.

DYMENT LOST.

His Uncle's \$5,000 Was Not Intended For Him.

Justice Latchford returned to the city this morning and took up the case of The Hamilton Tool & Optical Company vs. The Canadian Writer Press Co. It is an action for \$1,500 for work done.

In the statement of claim, the plaintiffs allege that the defendants instructed them to manufacture the metal portions for 150 typewriters, at a cost of \$15 per machine. The plaintiffs' claim that the machines have been completed and accepted and that the balance is completed and have been tendered to the defendants, who refuse to accept them.

The plaintiffs claim \$1,500 and interest. The statement of defense sets up that the plaintiffs have not delivered nor made a contract with the defendants. If they have tendered any machines the defendants allege that the work was of such a character that the machine could not be used. The defense says that no contract was ever entered into between the two companies.

Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the defendants. The case was still on at press time.

His Lordship gave judgment in the case of Dymont vs. Dymont this morning, in which he stated that he had looked into the authorities cited on the case, and was satisfied that the conclusion reached at the end of the case last week was a correct one. Upon the plaintiff's own evidence it was clear that he was not the person described in the will. The important description "junior" does not apply to the plaintiff. The word "trainer" applies in a particular sense, and is a correct one. The plaintiff, junior, His Lordship pointed out that it was quite true that the word "nephew" applied with greater fitness to the plaintiff, the trainer being the grandnephew, but this could not enable the plaintiff to recover on that description. His Lordship considered that the matter was absolutely clear that the plaintiff was not the person mentioned in the will of the testator. The action was dismissed with costs.

NEEDS HELP.

Grand Trunk Wants Loan From Dominion Government.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8.—It is understood that the Government has been approached for temporary assistance in financing the Grand Trunk Pacific.

One of the proposals is a loan secured by ten million dollars bonds. No decision has been reached. Should the Government agree to the proposal legislation will be required to confirm it.

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's Jesuit Church, Detroit, when Miss Marie Wilmet and John Albert Nelson were united in matrimony by Rev. Father Hoffend. The bride wore a gown of mesaline satin over taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and cream roses in her hair. The bridesmaid, Miss Celena Lambert, wore blue over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses. James J. Wilmet, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home to their friends about May 1.

The bride was formerly soloist in St. Lawrence church choir.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

An attempt was made during the night to break into the residence of Harry Halford, barber, John street south. A window was forced open, but the occupants were aroused through the breaking of glass. There were some glass bulb holders on the window and they were knocked down. The burglar fled before Mr. Halford could draw a bead on him.

A WAR GAME.

A war game will be played on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, in the officers' quarters of the new armories. Col. Taylor, of the Military College, has kindly consented to act as referee, and Col. Logie and Col. Bertram will be the opposing commanders. The staffs will be picked later in the week.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 8.—John Rumley, aged 20 years, son of Captain David Rumley, fell into the open hold of the steamer Tagona this morning, alighting on his head, and was instantly killed.

WAS FATAL.

Welland, Ont., March 8.—Mrs. W. W. Willson died suddenly this morning, following an operation, which was performed on Saturday.

MISS FLORENCE ABLE TO TESTIFY.

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again to-day. He says there have been no new facts brought to light. The Richmond, Virginia, end of the murder theory seems to have petered out. The detectives are not now working on it, having satisfied themselves that the theory they held a week ago is not right.

CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

Toronto, March 8.—Sunday passed quietly for the Kinrades at the Arlington Hotel. None of the members left the building, but all remained for the greater part of the day in their apartments. The detectives, who are questioning Flossie Kinrade are able to come down to the dining room now for their meals, instead of having these served in their rooms. The condition of Miss Florence continues to improve.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

There was a pathetic scene in the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, when Mrs. Kinrade was made aware of the fact that her daughter had been foully murdered. She had been kept in ignorance of this fact all the time that the body of the victim remained in the Kinrade home, while the detectives, who are questioning Flossie Kinrade and while inquisitive people were haunting the neighborhood. Her first impression when she saw the crowd outside her home on the fatal Thursday afternoon was that her son, Earl Kinrade, who had been at Montreal, had returned home, and was being taken away to the hospital. Later she was told that her daughter, Ethel, had met with an accident, and had been taken to the hospital. Then they told her that Ethel was dead, that she had been buried in the cemetery, and that she had been buried after the family had gone to Toronto, and the grief-stricken mother burst into a flood of weeping.

Mr. Kinrade feared to break the news to his wife, but he had to do so. He had to tell her the details of her daughter's death, and she might shatter what reserve strength the mother maintained. It became apparent, however, that the truth could not long be kept from the mother, and they decided to try to pass the way to the final admission. This was done in a skilful manner as might be. Wednesday was chosen as the day on which the shocking news should be imparted to the mother, and it was thought better after a family consultation that Miss Walker, the nurse, should be the one to tell Mrs. Kinrade.

The two were left alone for that purpose, and after reciting some of the details of the tragedy, she was told in her overwrought condition, had appeared strange, Miss Walker informed her of the manner in which her daughter had met her death.

Mrs. Kinrade seemed crushed under this fresh grief. It is believed that Mr. C. Montrose Wright, the fiancé of Florence Kinrade, was the one that strongly advised that Mrs. Wright is a logical student at Victoria College. Mr. Wright also decided soon after the family had been here that they must abandon the complete seclusion in their own rooms at the hotel in which they lived, and get out for some air.

Although Miss Florence seemed nervous of staying inside, he insisted on her taking a walk, and on Friday both Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter were out walking.

That Florence Kinrade has not divulged any new facts to her or to the family, and that the condition of delirium into which she was thrown would easily account for excited statements, all of which might not conform to the true facts, was stated by Mr. Walker, the trained nurse, who is attending Miss Kinrade and her mother at the hotel.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of his brother-in-law, T. S. Bell, C. E., 41 Pearl street south, on Sunday, 7th March, 1909, George Armstrong, second son of the late Capt. George Armstrong, aged 69 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FER—In this city on March 7th, 1909, at his late residence, 13 Murray west, John Fer, aged 32 years. Funeral Tuesday at 8.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends will please accept the intimation.

NORTON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Smith, 13 Catharine street north, on Sunday, 7th March, 1909, Frances, widow of John Norton, of Toronto, in her 73rd year. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fair to-night then strong winds and gales easterly with snow or rain late to-night and on Tuesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria ... 45 40 Cloudy  
Calgary ... 44 20 Fair  
Winnipeg ... 12 6 Cloudy  
Perry Sound ... 34 2 Fair  
Toronto ... 38 20 Cloudy  
Montreal ... 12 12 Fair  
Quebec ... 28 16 Clear  
Father Point ... 26 16 Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine weather prevails at present over the Dominion, but a disturbance advancing northward from the southwest States indicates a change to stormy conditions in the lake region.

Washington, March 8.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Increasing cloudiness to-night, rain or snow Tuesday, increasing east to northeast winds; stormy conditions in the lake region.

9 a.m., 28; 1 p.m., 32; 1 p.m., 32; 2 p.m., 34; 3 p.m., 32; 4 p.m., 32; 5 p.m., 32; 6 p.m., 32; 7 p.m., 32; 8 p.m., 32; 9 p.m., 32; 10 p.m., 32; 11 p.m., 32; 12 p.m., 32.

REV. DR. ROSE

Says Bible is Not Historically Infallible.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, formerly of Hamilton, now pastor of Broadway Methodist Church, the most aristocratic Methodist congregation of Winnipeg, caused a mild sensation to-night when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible. The reverend gentleman made a reference to the German-Jackson controversy, but gave his own reasons for the belief he advanced. He plainly declared he did not believe in the doctrine of absolute infallibility, and argued that the Bible was more abused by good people than any other book in the world.

Dr. Rose quoted passages from the Bible which he contended proved it was not historically infallible, and ventured the assertion that owing to his serious doubts on this matter he had at one time contemplated retiring from the Christian ministry, and would have done so but for the advice of Rev. Dr. Nelles.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen Scott, relict of the late George Scott, who formerly conducted a grocery business at the corner of Wellington and Wilson streets, died this morning at the City Hospital. Deceased had lived in this city for many years, and leaves a large number of friends. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Reid, 127 Beloe street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains of the late James Collar were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. W. Smoke, Cedar Bank, Plain's road, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: William and Charles Cooper, Charles Harrison, M. Rycroft and Mr. Proctor. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

ENDED IN DEATH.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—As a result of the injuries received by being caught in the shafting of machinery in Myles Shoe Company's factory on March 1, Percy Brennan died late last night in Grace Hospital.

BOATS TO SAIL.

Detroit, March 8.—The Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, if the present mild weather continues, will start its first boats to Cleveland on March 25. Work on the steamers in preparation for the opening started to-day and will be rushed.

THE HUE AND CRY.

(Brantford Expositor.) Hamilton papers these days look like issues of the Police Gazette.

NO NEW AFFAIR.

(Belleville Intelligencer.) Up to the hour of going to press there had been no new shooting cases in Hamilton.

Women's Accounts

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