

FOUR WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN AN ANCASTER FARM HOUSE.

Terrible Disaster in the West End of the Township Between Lynden and Jerseyville.

Philip Van Sickle, His Son, Daughter and Son-in-Law Burned in the Fire That Consumed the Homestead.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF VANSICKLES. This group shows Philip VanSickle, who lost his life in the fire in Ancaster Township on Saturday; his son Elmer S., of 72 Oak avenue, this city; the latter's son Marland O., and his son, Howard—four generations. This was the latest picture of Mr. VanSickle, sen.



MISS MELITA VANSICKLE, One of the victims of the holocaust in Ancaster.

DEAD

Philip VanSickle, aged 80, retired farmer and old U. C. Loyalist. Melita VanSickle, aged about 38, daughter of Philip by his first wife. Martin VanSickle, aged 25, son of Philip by his second wife. Harry VanSickle, aged 30, son of Wesley VanSickle, of Trinity, and son-in-law of Philip.

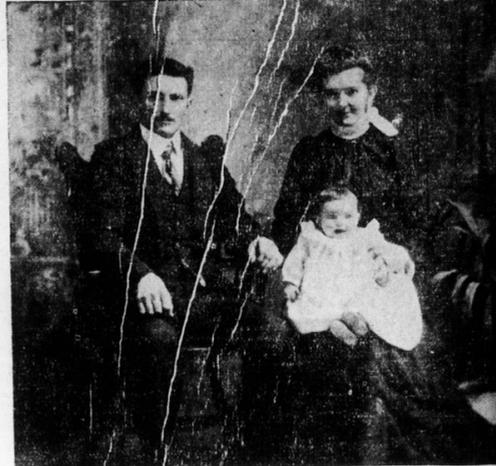


MARTIN VANSICKLE, One of the victims of the holocaust in Ancaster.

ing the sometimes circuitous path which the redmen trod before the advent of their palefaced brothers. Upon this road Peter VanSickle, when a boy, settled with his parents, his father having taken up land one hundred years ago—in 1810, if the family records are correct, and they seem to have been carefully kept. Mr. VanSickle, the first of that name to settle there, came from New Jersey and was a Baptist. To-day that whole section is dotted with VanSickles and is known as Jersey Settlement and Baptist Settlement, the original settler's name, religion and place of birth being well preserved in the county where he heaved out a home in the forest. Peter's mother came from New Jersey also, both his and her families having been United Empire Loyalists. Peter VanSickle married when a young man and had a family of several sons, and one of his sons remained on the old homestead—a fine big solid brick house, nesting in among the trees—

To be burned to death, three of them to unrecognizable cinders, in a fire which consumed everything in their fine old home, was the fate of four people in Ancaster Township on Saturday morning, and no one will ever know just what started the fire which caused such terrible loss of life. OLD U. E. L. FAMILY. About midway between concessions 2 and 3 of Ancaster there runs a picturesque road of some miles in length, once an Indian trail, and still follow-

and surrounded by VanSickles on every side, including members of his own family, and the families of other branches of the original settler. The old homestead was built the middle of last century, about 1848, or 1849, and in it Philip VanSickle lived from the day he was married, a few years before, until he and the house shared the same awful fate on Saturday. He had had two wives, both of whom were borne from the old house to the Baptist burying ground close by, and a family by each wife. THOSE WHO OCCUPIED HOUSE. Of late years the occupants of this old house were Philip VanSickle, the last surviving son of Peter; his unmarried daughter, Melita, and her husband, Harry VanSickle, and his son-in-law, Howard VanSickle. (Continued on Page 8.)



HARRY VANSICKLE, WIFE AND CHILD. This group shows Harry VanSickle, who might have escaped himself, but lost his life trying to arouse the others; also his wife, who was away visiting his father, and one of their children.

THE MERCURY 32 BELOW.

New York's Poor Suffered Terribly From Cold.

Feeding the Hungry and Lodging the Homeless Wanderers.

Rochester, Albany, Rome, Malone, and Utica Feel the Frost.

New York, Feb. 1.—Swept by a biting northwest wind, New York City to-day experienced the coldest weather of the winter. With the temperature in some portions of the greater city down to the zero point just before daylight and the official thermometer of the weather bureau registering five degrees above zero, the suffering of the homeless during the night must have been intense. Two thousand applicants for food and coffee were lined up at the Bowery Mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place thus far this winter. In addition to these, 318 persons, including 24 women, were given shelter at the city lodging house, and at the pier of the charities department at the foot of East 26th street. The street cleaning department had 600 men at work removing the snow during the night, but when the cold became intense the men suffered so greatly that the work was discontinued.

32 BELOW. Malone, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The mercury at Beaver River this morning registered 32 degrees below zero. At Leon Lake it was 29 below; at Meacham Lake 28 and at Lake Titus 24 below. The low record in Malone was 18 below.

28 BELOW. Rome, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury going to 28 below zero.

10 BELOW. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Western New York is weather bound. During the past 24 hours the thermometer has varied from 30 degrees above zero to 10 below, and this morning the thermometer is nine inches of snow on an average in this county.

SIX BELOW. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The thermometer at the local weather bureau registered six below zero early to-day. The cold was intensified by a twenty-mile wind, which blew throughout the night.

ONLY ONE BELOW. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The thermometer at the weather bureau registered one degree below zero at 5 a. m. At 9 o'clock the temperature had risen to three above.

18 BELOW. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 1.—It was intensely cold through the Mohawk valley yesterday and last night, and this morning temperatures were as low as 18 below zero, according to exposure. At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury was nine below in this city.

9 BELOW AT TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 1.—This morning broke the record of this season in the matter of low temperatures in Toronto. The official thermometer up at the observatory registered 9 below zero at six a. m., and six below at 8 a. m.

AT EASTCOURT.

Eminent Technical Educationists on a Visit Here.

Dr. Hamarschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburg, and Miss Smith, directress of the Margaret Morrison School of Domestic Science, of the same place, were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoodless, Eastcourt, Main street east. Dr. Hamarschlag and Miss Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Hoodless, left this morning for Guelph to visit the Macdonald Institute. The visit of these two eminent technical educationists is the result of a visit made some months ago to the institutions which they represent by Mrs. Hoodless, who spoke to the faculty and students of the two big colleges.

TAFT AT CANAL.

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Panama to-day on a special train, and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut.

46 Drowned

Melbourne, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ranald, is a total wreck near Edithburg and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were all drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night, but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including twelve coolies, were picked up. The Clan Ranald was struck by a heavy sea yesterday afternoon and rendered unmanageable. Captain R. J. ... ashore, she turned turtle.

STOLE FROM DEAD.

Got Four Months For Stealing Rings Off a Corpse.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—An Ottawa woman was this morning sentenced for stealing from a corpse. Mrs. Nicholas Normand died, and Mrs. Adeline Boyin helped to lay her out. The husband noticed that the rings were missing from the dead wife's fingers, and a police investigation disclosed the fact that there had been a considerable transfer of property from the dead to the quick. The sentence was four months with hard labor.

NECK OUT OF JOINT.

Pittsburg Woman's Mirth Ends in a Hurry Call For a Surgeon.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Dislocating her neck by immature laughter at a joke told by a guest, Mrs. William Giesey suffered intense agony until the arrival of a surgeon, who reduced the dislocation. After Mrs. Giesey had begun to laugh, she became hysterical and was unable to stop. Suddenly she felt a sharp pain in her neck and her face became livid. Then the surgeon was summoned.

CUT OUT COLON.

Doctor Patient Died—Theory Still Unproved.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 1.—Dr. German E. Nirman, 38 years old, died yesterday following an operation recently performed at his direction to prove the theory that he advocated some time ago at a medical meeting in Washington. Dr. Nirman held that the removal of the colon would make one immune from most diseases. As he was locally diseased in the colon he decided to experiment on himself to prove his theory.

SOUL MATES.

War Waged on Affinities by Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has been considering Senator Travis' "anti-soulmate" bill, and it will probably report it back favoring its passage. The Travis bill makes abandonment of wife or minor children a crime, and the penalty term in the penitentiary of not more than five years. The Judiciary Committee may amend the bill by qualifying the wife desertion clause with the words, "without just cause."

"That will suit me," Senator Travis said. "I don't believe any jury in Kansas will become so advanced as to recognize 'the order of fifteen.' Ghostlike affinities won't go in Kansas. I desire to make it so that when a husband says he is 'affinitized' or 'soulmated,' he'll have a chance to get good substantial treatment over in Lansing or in the county jail. In Allen County, my home, we have a number of wife desertions. Before Artist Earle made it known that there was such a thing as an affinity, or soulmate, these wife deserters were known by their right names. Now, even in Allen County we hear of affinities."

—Mr. D. Kett, 72 Ontario avenue, has been confined to the house for several weeks with bronchitis.

MURDERER'S FATAL SHOCK.

Put to Death in Electric Chair at Sing Sing.

Killed Two Policemen in New York in 1907.

Carried a Crucifix in His Hand on His Way to Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale, who killed two policemen in New York in 1907, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison to-day. He was pronounced dead after three contacts had been given. Governale was brought into the death chamber at 5:46 o'clock this morning, accompanied by an Italian priest from New York City, and Dr. C. V. Mahoney, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, of Ossining. The condemned man carried a crucifix in his right hand and as he walked to the chair he repeated the prayer for the dying. The strapping in and the adjustment of the electrodes were completed at 5:47. The current consisted of 1,840 volts, 10 amperes. After being taken from the chair the body was turned over to relatives.

Governale's victims were George M. Sechler, a plain clothes man, and Policeman Albert Sillock. They were shot by the Italian on Sunday afternoon, April 14, after a fight in Union Square Park, which started when Governale drew a revolver and fired at a fellow countryman. The policemen interfered and gave chase and Governale, running into a hallway and retreating to the rear, opened fire on the officers, shooting both fatally. Sechler died soon after being taken to a hospital and Sillock's death followed in a few days. The Italian during his trial maintained that he did no shooting until after the man with whom he started the fight had fired first. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, however, and sentenced to be electrocuted.

The case was appealed, but the Court of Appeals ruled against the condemned man.

CHINESE COURT.

London, Feb. 1.—A special despatch to the Times from Peking declares that since the death of the Dowager Empress it has become increasingly evident that the Government is in the hands of the regent and the Manchus, and that the palace is becoming a hot bed of party faction.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

Raw Leaf smoking mixture is a delightful blend of high-grade tobaccos that smokes cool and sweet. In large tins it is sold for 75 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

to rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I am sorry to see the Mayor lending his aid to the "do-it-in-the-dark" style of alderman. What's the trouble with the Hydro-Electric right of way? Too many farmers appear to have a grievance. People who kick about their names appearing in the Police Court report should keep out of the court and then their names would be kept out of the paper. It shouldn't take so very long to settle the moulders' trouble. Suppose the shops are opened pending the result, that much would be gained. This latest snow storm may be awkward for some folks, but I think the farmers are glad to see it. Now would be a good time for the ministers to preach a sermon upon early marriages. Easter will soon be here. What's the hitch, Mr. Hendrie, about procuring the patents for the west end marsh? The ice men are beginning to feel quite chippy again. With all the independent boards wanting their full allowance and a little more, the prospects for another overdraft at the end of the year are quite bright. I rather like that idea of licensing the drunks. At \$10 a head yearly a tidy little sum could be raised by the city. Our new Industrial Committee might consider the proposition to hold an annual fair in Hamilton. I think a good one would be a great thing for this city. Then there are the City Hallers. Are they allowed to wet their whistles during office hours? This buying of candy on Sundays with money that should go to the he-then is worse than stealing candy from the baby. Don't worry about the weather. July will soon be here. Has the Parks Board anything in the way of a playgrounds programme? Is that your Johnnie who is always hanging on to the back of sleighs? Is Hamilton a dear place to live in? My profane friend will agree with me that it's a long time now since anybody was killed by Sir John Macdonald's monument. Do you ever call in to see that sick neighbor of yours? Perhaps Mr. Studholme might get a commission appointed to see if our society dues are quite safe. Thousands of hard working men are paying in their good money for insurance against sickness and death and lots of them would feel much easier in their minds if they could be assured that all is right.

MONTREAL WAS SHAKEN.

Slight Earthquake Shocks Make the City Tremble.

Frightened Citizens Rush Out of Their Houses.

No Damage Done—Didn't Even Crack the Plaster.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—This city was visited by a series of earthquakes early this morning. The shocks, while distinct, were none of them severe, and appear to have been confined to the city and immediate vicinity, as reports from localities off the Island of Montreal indicated no disturbances. The first shock came at 11:45 last night, and other tremors followed between that time and 12:30 this morning. All was quiet again until 3:20 o'clock, when another shock was felt. This was in some portions of the city the most severe of all. In no case were the shocks of more than momentary duration. In the western portion of the city and suburbs in that direction the shock was much more distinct than in the eastern portions of Montreal. Throughout the island residents were awakened, and in many instances the frightened inmates of houses rushed out into the zero weather. There are no reports of casualties, however, and in no instance was the shock sufficiently severe to even disturb the plaster on the walls.

Montreal was visited by a series of earthquakes in 1897, and those, which were spread over a period of several days, were much more severe than the present disturbances. McGill's scientists are of the opinion that the present disturbances are indirectly connected with those which have occurred on the other side of the world. Mount Royal, which overlooks the city, was at one period of its existence a living volcano, but not for many ages has it been active, and scientists are of the opinion that it never will be again.

200 LIVES LOST.

Cañton, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred to-day in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

Boost Hamilton.

At the same time boost Made-in-Hamilton goods. Nowhere can you get a better baking powder than that made by Parke & Parke, druggists. It is made from tested cream of tartar and pure baking soda, combined in the exact proportions. Sold at 15c per 1/2 lb and 25c per lb.

—Mrs. E. L. Strickland (nee Jessie Yeager) is visiting at Mrs. Patrick's, York and Queen streets, will be at-home on Tuesday, February 2, afternoon and evening.

DEPENDS ON LADY FRIEND.

Wilson Says His Sweetheart Will Help Him Prove Alibi.

Three Victims Swear That He Was the Cheque Man.

East Flamboro Mother-in-Law Was Too Vindictive.

William Wilson, John street south, the young man who was arrested on Friday morning by Detectives Campbell and Sayers on three charges of forgery and passing forged cheques, was committed for trial on all three this morning. He pleaded not guilty and elected for trial by a jury at the next Assize Court. Wilson was quiet cool and collected during the proceedings and asked several questions of each witness. He contradicted several of the witnesses who were called to identify him and said that he could prove an alibi. The first charge taken up was that of forging a cheque for \$25 in favor of J. A. Roberts, with what was intended for Ransie Wilson's signature. This cheque was passed on Murray Goldberg, proprietor of the Vandome Hotel. Goldberg stated that he cashed the cheque for Wilson on Tuesday night last. He positively identified the prisoner and said the latter had been in his hotel between 8 and 9 o'clock that night. "The lady I'm engaged to can tell you where I was then," said Wilson. Ransie Wilson, liverman, stated that the signature was not his. He knew Wilson, but had never had any dealing with him. The cheque was signed "Ransie Wilson" and he swore he never signed anything but "R. A. Wilson" to his cheques. Wilson, the prisoner, did not wish to testify and was committed for trial. James Freeborn, a crack shot of the Thirtieth Regiment, was complaining in a charge of forging Murray Neil's name on a cheque for \$15, in favor of A. H. Williams. Freeborn said he cashed this cheque for Wilson last Tuesday and that Wilson claimed his name was Williams. He identified the man as being the man who had signed the signature and said he never gave Wilson any cheques. He said the prisoner worked for him some years ago on a fruit farm near Stone Creek. Wilson had nothing to say in rebuttal to this charge and was committed to stand his trial on it. The third and last of the cases was that of M. W. Atwood & Son. Wilson entered a like plea to that charge. Mr. Atwood said that on Saturday he was charged with forging the name of J. J. Hammel, and that he came from Mount Hope. He also positively identified the man as being the man who had signed the signature and said he never gave Wilson any cheques. He said the prisoner worked for him some years ago on a fruit farm near Stone Creek. Wilson had nothing to say in rebuttal to this charge and was committed to stand his trial on it. William Hammel, East Flamboro, was brought to this city on Saturday evening by County Constable Bolton, on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. He pleaded not guilty this morning, and decided to be tried by the Magistrate. Mrs. Hammel and her mother, Mrs. Daniels, swore to the cruelty of William Hammel, and they are the only men of that name in the city. Wilson was also committed on this charge. He made an application for bail, but was referred to the County Judge. Wilson was brought to this city on Saturday evening by County Constable Bolton, on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. He pleaded not guilty this morning, and decided to be tried by the Magistrate. Mrs. Hammel and her mother, Mrs. Daniels, swore to the cruelty of William Hammel, and they are the only men of that name in the city. Wilson was also committed on this charge. He made an application for bail, but was referred to the County Judge.

TEN BELOW.

Last Night Was One of the Coldest of Winter.

From 5 to 13 degrees below zero was the temperature registered in the vicinity of Hamilton during last night. Fortunately the wind went down, and it did not seem so cold as it really was, the bright moonlight on the new snow making an ideal winter evening. It was just at zero in this city at midnight, and went several degrees lower before day-break. At Burlington 13 below was shown, and on the high land both north and south of the city it was 10 to 13. The bay is frozen up solid again, and the ice men are satisfied.

A GOOD MAN.

Geo. Burkholder Appointed to Customs Long Room.

Mr. George Burkholder, a former secretary of the Liberal Club and one of the organizers in the recent campaign, has been recommended for appointment to the customs department to fill the vacancy in the long room, caused by the death of the late Mr. Scott. Mr. Burkholder is an exceptionally bright and energetic man, and will be a useful addition to the civil service. He will enter upon his duties at an early date.

BROKEN BACK THE RESULT.

Very Severe Accident to a Glanford Young Man.

Bertram Weylie, twenty years of age, a young farmer of Glanford, met with a terrible accident Saturday afternoon that may deprive him of the use of his legs for the rest of his life. He has a fighting chance for recovery, however. Weylie and his father and brother were felling a piece of a maple tree on their farm on Saturday afternoon, and the stump had been cut almost through when Bertram decided to climb up to add his weight to incline the tree the way it was wanted to fall. He intended to jump when the tree gave, but when he had reached the top the tree went over without warning and he was pinned beneath it. As Weylie weighs almost 200 pounds and stands about six feet high he struck the ground with great force and his back was broken. He was unable to move his legs and doctor was called. He immediately advised the father to bring him to this city for an operation and a team was hitched up and he was driven in. Dr. Jas. White was called to take charge of the case and operated at once. He had to make an incision almost a foot long and then had to take the pieces of broken bone out. This accomplished, another ticklish job was performed, the spinal column being opened and examined for clots of blood. Yesterday morning Weylie seemed to be a little better as he could feel pressure on his legs. It is hoped that he will recover the use of his legs, but it is a remote chance. In the meantime the unfortunate young man has a long rest on a water bed to face as it will take some months for his injuries to heal.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, pineapples, mushrooms, limes, rhubarb, radishes, new beets, new potatoes, butter beans, spinach, Boston lettuce, cauliflower, green endive, cucumbers, Spanish onions, peppers, new cabbage, squash, sweet potatoes, celery, parsley, radishes, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, Quebec cream cheese, Educator biscuits, maple syrup, muffins, crumpets, pea-fed bacon, ham, haddie, ciscos, oysters, kippers, blonns, pigeons, Spy apples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Tangle of Fate

Lincoln La Valliere had taken a letter from the envelope and showed it to Bonnie, who gently pushed it away. "I do not want to read it," she said, in the sweet, clear voice that came distinctly to the window, and then would Imogen ever forget it till her dying day?—Lin La Valliere put his hand gently on Bonnie's golden head and kissed the girl's fair face and scarlet lips.

you over my knee with a switch!" stormed the irate old man. Jerking open the door so suddenly that Imogen was discovered listening at the keyhole, he pushed Bonnie across the threshold. "Go up to your room and stay there," he commanded. "Go along with her, Imogen, and lock the door on the outside! I'm going to keep her locked up on bread and water till this jackanapes leaves the country! You, sir!" wheeling round on Lincoln La Valliere, who was following Bonnie's departure with dazed eyes, "go up stairs and get your duds together as quick as possible. We don't care about having the pleasure of your company for dinner."

TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 185.—A natty little suit. Cut in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years. The 4-year size will require 3 yards of 36-inch material. Blue linen was used in the development of this jaunty little suit, but galatea, pique and serge may all be used in the making. Little knickerbockers are included in the pattern. They are shaped by the usual inside and outside seams, the fulness at the knee held in place by an elastic. A belt of leather or of the same material may be worn around the waist.

STUDENT ASSAULTED

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 30.—Kenji Kaneko, a Japanese student of the University of California, and a graduate of the Imperial University of Tokio, was set upon today on the college campus by a crowd of white students. He was knocked to the ground and driven from the campus with students in chase. He managed to reach his home safely, and is being protected by the police. Kenji Kaneko declared that the Japanese colony here would avenge the attack made upon him. The matter will be taken before the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco. It is asserted that the assault was unprovoked; that Kenji Kaneko was attacked while walking quietly past a group of students.

WHERE IS HE?

Peter Robertson, of Interior Department, Ottawa, Missing. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Peter Robinson, accountant of the Interior Department, has been missing since Wednesday last, and search has failed to disclose any trace of him. He was sixty years old, and had been in the service since 1877. Entering messenger, he advanced steadily until he gained the position of first-class clerk, and was assigned to a post of considerable financial responsibility. His books have been examined, and show that he has been in poor health for some time, but no cause can be discovered for disappearance.

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LORD CECIL A MISSIONARY.

Will Go to China to Improve Education Methods. London, Jan. 31.—To Westernize the east by means of a Christian university in China, which will teach the Chinese the principles of good government and a knowledge of the gospel, is the ambitious object of the Rev. Lord William Cecil's visit to China next month. The reverend gentleman who holds his noble title through courtesy, is the son of the late Lord Salisbury, former Prime Minister of England. He is now the rector of Hatfield, the historic seat of the Cecils.

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The Dress Goods Section Offers Great Tuesday Special Buying Chances. Odd Lines, All Good Shades, Worth up to 85c, Clearing Tuesday at Per Yard 39c. 1,500 yards of odd lines of Dress Materials in a tremendous Tuesday reduction sale.

Clearing Out the Fancy China. This week will see the last of the pretty Decorated China, and if you want bargains it's just your opportunity; beautiful, rich, hand painted and decorated imported China, at half price sale.

Two Grand Snaps Comforters and Blankets. \$5.50 and \$6.00 Blankets at \$3.98 Pair. Genuine first class White All-wool Blankets in extra full double-bed size. Splendid warm, cosy blankets, well made, carded and scoured.

Are Offering Special Bargains in Our Carpets for the Month of February. 75c Tapestry Carpets 65c. \$1.25 Brussels Carpets 92c. 35c Floor Oilcloth 29c.

R. MCKAY & CO. FROM COSMICAL DUST. WILL RUN OPEN SHOP. Astronomer Tells How Solar System Originated. Seven-fifty Hat Factories to Resume Work Next Week.

MINISTER NOT HYPNOTIZED. Denies That He Has Interfered With Another Man's Wife. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Rev. Albert Carl Atherton, of St. Thomas, Ont., who is conducting revivals in Shelbyville, Ill., denied to-day having hypnotized the wife of Frank Lemon, of St. Louis, as charged by Lemon.

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE. Company Seeking Incorporation to Build Below G. T. R. Bridge. Welland, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman Draper's bill aims to incorporate the Lower Bridge Company, to build a bridge across the Niagara River below the Falls, provides for the maintenance and construction of a bridge from a point on the American side nearly opposite De Veaux College, which is a short distance below the Grand Trunk bridge now in use.

IN INTERESTS OF COLONIES. Attorney-General Fitzpatrick With Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 31.—Attorney-General Kent, of this colony, who represented Premier Bond as the recent fisheries conference in Washington with the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Root, the Secretary of State, is understood to have had an interview with Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, in New York yesterday regarding the proposed arbitration proceedings at The Hague.

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THE EARTHQUAKE. Some Idea of the Dimensions of the Catastrophe. (Toronto Saturday Night). In attempting to grasp the dimensions of the catastrophe caused by the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily, one is led to some extent by the later details appearing in the English press.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS Via INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Maritime Express. Carries the EUROPEAN MAIL and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday.

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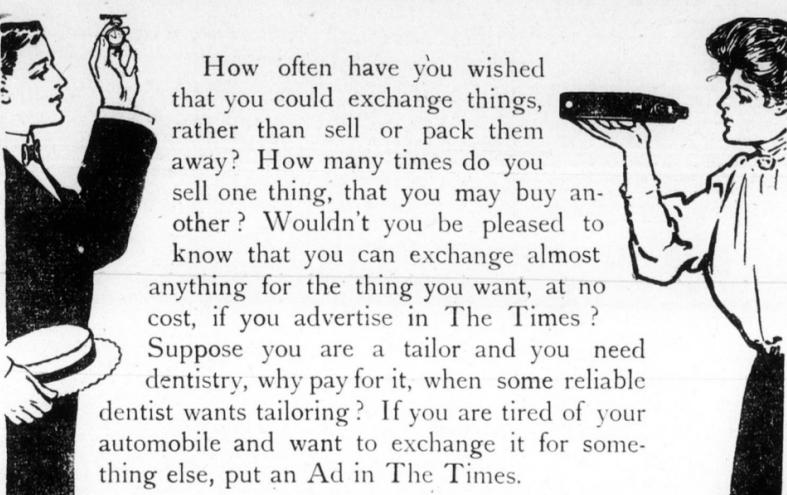
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FORTY MILLIONS IN GOLD
Reported by Engineers in Yukon Gold Company's Claims.

New York, Jan. 31.—The mails are trying the stockholders of the Yukon Gold Company to day a letter from President S. H. Guggenheim, stating that the equipment and development of the company's vast Alaskan mining properties has now reached the stage where the expenditures of millions in that equipment and development has proved to be more than justified and where dividends can be assured.

"Our engineers," said President Guggenheim, referring to the engineers of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, "have owned a large majority of the stock of the Yukon Gold Company, which reports that we now have nearly \$40,000,000 net in proven grounds, which is approximately 100 per cent. profit on the shares at par, and provides for many years' dividends."

"I have no doubt," said President Guggenheim, "that the directors will authorize the commencement of dividends during the year, probably in the second quarter, but before deciding definitely as to the date and rate they deem it prudent to wait until the coming season's operations have sufficiently advanced to enable them to more accurately estimate the probable earnings for 1909."

J. B. Eger asks the courts to wind up the United Factories, Limited.

65,000 ELEPHANTS KILLED FOR IVORY. Terrible Slaughter Goes on Annually and Fortunes Are Made in Tusks.

(By Frank G. Carpenter.)
Zanzibar.—Sixty-five thousand elephants were killed in Africa last year and more than a million and a half pounds of ivory were taken from them and shipped off to Europe. Of this fully one-third came from Zanzibar, another third was from Portuguese East, and West Africa, and a large part of the balance was from the valley of the Congo. Cape Colony furnished a hundred thousand pounds, Egypt three hundred thousand pounds, and a large part came from the Niger territories and Lagos. During the last six months I have been traveling through the lands of ivory and elephants. I saw tusks for sale in the Egyptian Sudan. At Mombasa I was shown \$50,000 worth of ivory in one pile, and I during my travels through Uganda and German East Africa I passed many long lines of porters carrying elephants' tusks on their heads or tied to long poles or rested on their shoulders.

Great Ivory Market.
Zanzibar has for years been one of the chief ivory markets of the world. There are companies here which have their buyers and traders scouring German and British East Africa, as well as the Portuguese possessions, farther south. These men take beads, cottons, and other merchandise to trade with the natives, and when they have accumulated a cargo they send it on the heads of porters down to the seacoast. Much is now coming to Lake Victoria and over the Uganda Railroad to Mombasa. A great deal goes to Tabora, in the centre of German East Africa, and thence on east to Bogomoje, on the coast opposite Zanzibar, while other caravans bring ivory to Mogoro and it is sent thence by railroad to Dar es Salaam.

There are herds of elephants about the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, and the hunting goes on in the forests of the Great Rift valley. In British East Africa it costs \$250 for the right to shoot elephants, and a hunter does not kill more than two during a season. It is against the law to kill the baby elephants or the cow elephants there, and the same regulations prevail in Uganda. In the British Sudan a license is required to shoot any kind of big game, and this is also true of British Central Africa. In German East Africa hunters are charged a few rupees for their elephant shooting licenses, but they must pay a royalty to the government on all the ivory they get. As it is, there is considerable profit in the business and in the German colonies a fairly good hunter often makes big money. A single elephant may give tusks worth a thousand dollars and upward, and an old bull may produce three or four hundred pounds of the choicest ivory.

African Ivory the Best.
This African ivory brings the highest prices in the markets. It is superior to any other in the size of the tusks. I have seen some which are nine feet long and there are some which weigh 200 pounds each. The average weight of a tusk is much less than this, and one of a hundred pounds is quite valuable. In India the average tusk does not weigh fifty pounds, but that of the African elephant is much heavier. Many of the tusks are broken when they are brought into the market. The elephants use them for plowing up roots and tearing down trees, and also for fighting their enemies. The average tusk is strong and elastic, but it can be broken, and the ends are sometimes snapped off. Ivory tusks are always sold by weight, and the traders tell me that in buying them of the ivory dealer it is best to be careful to see that every scrap of ivory is weighed and not driven into the hollows of the horns to make them weigh more.

Pulling an Elephant's Teeth.
Many of you have seen how he almost breaks his jaw in pulling a molar with a long root. The tusks are really elephants' teeth, and it is difficult to get them out of a dead elephant. They are fitted into a bony socket and the roots go almost up to the eyes. A tusk eight feet long may have two feet of its root imbedded in the skull, and it is taken away at once the head has to be chopped to pieces to get it out. In addition to the tusks the elephant has six great teeth inside its mouth on each side its jaw above and below, and these are almost as firmly imbedded as the tusks themselves. The tusks are hollowed about half way up. The smallest forms a big load for a man, while one weighing 150 pounds requires four porters to carry it. Such men are paid from 3 to 5 cents a day for their labor, so that the cost of transportation is not heavy.

Digging Up Dead Ivory.
Have you ever heard of dead ivory? There is a vast quantity of it still left in Africa, and thousands of pounds are shipped to the ports every year. Dead ivory comes from animals which have died a natural death, or from tusks which have been gathered by the chiefs of the villages and stored away. Ivory has always been an evidence of wealth in Africa, and some of the petty African kings have piled up ivory as our misers hoard money at home. Some of them have buried it near their villages and others have made stockades of ivory tusks about their dwellings. During recent years some of such ivory has been gathered together, but there is said to be much buried yet to be unearthed. In addition to this is the ivory of elephants which have died natural deaths. This is composed of the enormous tusks of aged elephants which have dropped in their tracks or have been killed by lions and other wild beasts. Their bones lie where the huge animals fell, and the earth and leaves have covered them so that they are frequently hidden from view. I am told that the pygmies have killed many elephants with poisoned arrows, but, not knowing the value of the tusks, have left them in the wild where they fell. Some of this dead ivory has been injured by

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the forest fires, but that imbedded in the mud or covered with vegetation is still of great value.

Elephant Meat Good to Eat.
I met the other night an old elephant hunter who has made many thousands of dollars in ivory. He has not only shot elephants, but eaten them, and he tells me the meat is not at all bad. A thick sized animal often weighs as much as five tons, and when one is killed the natives come in for miles around and have a great feast. They cut up the huge beast with axes and knives and tear the meat off in strips and smoke it with a special herb. They make elephant steaks and roasts and they cook the trunks and feet in holes in the ground. The foot is considered a delicacy. It is prepared by making a fire in a hole and laying the foot on the burning coals. A mouth of the hole and a layer of green leaves is spread upon them. A thick deposit of earth is placed on top and the meat is allowed to cook and steam for several hours. After it is taken out the skin is removed, when the jelly-like interior is ready for eating. I am told that it is so tender that it can be scooped up with a spoon. The ordinary elephant steak is black in color, and when cooked it looks and tastes a little like corned beef.

Great Ivory Trust.
The European nations which have colonies in Africa are trying to keep the elephants from being destroyed. This is especially so of Belgium, which hopes some day to form an ivory monopoly. A great part of the elephants are still living in the valley of the Congo, and so many have died that it is expected that ivory will grow more valuable from year to year. As it is now, the amount sold brings in millions of dollars, and most of this comes from the auctions at Antwerp. In that city there are several hundred thousand pounds of ivory on hand, and sales are made about four times a year. These sales are duly advertised and buyers from everywhere come to attend them. The other chief markets are Liverpool and London.

During a recent visit to the Colonial Museum at Brussels I saw one of the heaviest elephant's tusks ever found. It weighs over 200 pounds, and as I stood beside it it reached high above my head. The biggest ivory tusk ever discovered was brought to Tabora, in German East Africa, in 1880, and was shipped from there to Hamburg. It was almost ten feet in length.

America Gets the Best.
The ivory dealers here tell me that the best of the ivory goes to America, and that the second and third class tusks are consumed in Europe. The fourth grade ivory is sent to East India for fireproof work, and the poorest of all goes to China, where it is used for inlaying furniture and boxes. The best quality of ivory is employed in making piano keys and fan sticks and also for the little statuettes cut out by the Japanese. Much of the product goes into billiard balls, handles, combs and fancy articles. During a visit I once paid to Sheffield, England, I was shown about \$200,000 worth of ivory which had been brought there to be used for knife handles, and saw them sawing up the tusks into strips for this purpose. In such work every scrap of ivory is used, and the shavings and dust being valuable for making ivory black or artists' pigments.

Mammoth Specimens of Ivory.
Some of the most remarkable ivory used within recent years is that which has come from the mammoths found in the tundras of Siberia. This is from huge animals which lived ages ago, but whose bones, protected by the frozen soil of northern Asia, are as good today as when the animals died. It is even said that in some cases the entire carcasses of the mammoths have been found, their frozen flesh, skin and hair having been thus left for these thousands of years. The first of this frozen ivory was found over 300 years ago, and about seventy years since the annual output was estimated at over 100,000 pounds. It is said that more than 1,000 mammoth tusks were sold in the year 1872. At present the price of Siberian ivory is going to China. It does not compare in quality with our elephant ivory, the greater part of it being poor, while some is absolutely worthless.

Roofs for Cattle and Men.
Many of these natives had shields of enormous size made of skins fastened to a framework and painted in bright colors. They had head dresses of ostrich feathers which looked odd in contrast with their nude bodies beneath. They all carried spears, and were celebrating a war dance. The houses of Shirati are round huts with thatched roofs and walls of upright sticks. Each house is divided into compartments, one for the men and the other for the cattle. The cooking fire is made in the centre of the hut, the blaze being usually started by means of friction just as our Indians made fire before Columbus. The men were sitting on the ground, using pillows of wool.

Outside many of the huts I saw granaries. These are tall, round wickerwork baskets made of cane or plaited rushes, clinked tight with cow dung.

Which Will be Capital of New Confederation?
London, Jan. 30.—The two most important political questions before the congress on which there are differences concern the franchise and the status of the natives. Apart from these, however, there looms a rock of discord against which the union is most likely to be wrecked, if it is wrecked at all. That is the selection of a capital. Local interests and jealousy comes strongly into play over this question. Pretoria and Cape Town are strong rivals.

Many other questions yet remain to be settled before the union can be cemented.

Both these are matters of detail besides the vital fact that the leaders of both races are enthusiastic for a close union on the basis of nationality, and as nearly as practicable of independent nationality.

Death of Belleville Priest.
Belleville, Jan. 31.—Rev. Father Twomey, parish priest, Belleville, died here yesterday. The news came as a great shock to the citizens, as few even of his congregation knew of his serious illness.

Queer African Natives.
The Germans are rapidly exploring their colonies, and they are finding some strange things away out here in the African wilds. They have altogether 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 of the natives in their part of the white man's burden,

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THE LYNDEN TRAGEDY.

The inquiry into the tragedy near Lynden whereby four of a family perished in a burning house, while a very proper procedure, does not seem likely to shed much light upon the cause of the unfortunate occurrence.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS.

Socialism has been making progress in the West. Its advocates have been using "municipal ownership" and "public ownership" cries to win over the ignorant and unthinking.

fort to slander the country in the attempt to make a little cheap campaign mud ammunition. The prisoners in our penitentiaries are over 60 per cent. Canadian born.

The educational status of the convicts is thus given: Read and write, 82 per cent; read only, 4 per cent; absolutely illiterate, 14 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Can Toronto not get up an earthquake, too? Will it allow Montreal to crow over it?

Fielding's Canadian loan, recently placed on the market in London, is now above par. Put away all that "bear" Tory literature of the last election campaign.

This is good, snappy, Canadian winter weather. Pity the poor Londoners who wallow about in murky fog which renders even street lights useless as landmarks!

Deaths from the drinking of wood alcohol are not infrequent. An Orillia man is the latest victim. It is a very strong tipple; not even the most seasoned stomach can bear it.

More of the "bugger-mugger" policy in the getting of the advice from this latest legal expert. Why this secrecy, Mayor McLaren? Are you to adopt the "do-it-in-the-dark" method too?

The County Council would like to know by what right the Hydro-Electric Commission presumes to take possession of the county roads as right of way for its electric line towers. It indicates a nerve, they think.

By the Hydro-Electric contract "peak-load" system of measurement we might get a nominal price of even \$10 a horsepower, and still be made to pay a very stiff price for our current—double that of our present contract!

Bishop DuMoulin proposes a great cathedral as a memorial to the late Archbishop Sweetman, the work to be extended over a long period. Toronto might do worse than undertake such a noble work.

The Portsmouth Labor Congress emphatically declares that "tariff reform" which is but a euphemism for protection is merely an effort to put more taxation upon the masses of the people, and can never be a cure for unemployment.

Billy Maclean has the leadership bee in his bonnet, and his ambition soars higher than the leadership of a party of one. His paper is again faking stories of the early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Billy's self-esteem is an enormous quantity.

Some of the farmers of the county seem to think that a "smart" trick was played on them by the agents of the Hydro-Electric Commission in getting privileges for towers on their land, and they are going to find out if they have no legal redress.

There were 20,000 fewer marriages in New York State last year than in 1907. The new license law is blamed for the decrease.

The Toronto News declares for the indeterminate sentence system, and for taking from the courts the fixing of the term of imprisonment of offenders and placing it entirely in the hands of prison officials, authorized to keep those in their custody incarcerated for life.

The question of franchises for international waters seems likely to require settlement ere long. International streams are matters absolutely to be dealt with by the Dominion, so far as Canada is concerned, and it would seem that the final authority to deal with power franchises affecting them lies with the Dominion.

Mr. Borden professes to approve the measure granting an increase of pay to the Ottawa civil service; but at the same time ensures the Premier for having approved of it before the elections. As a matter of fact, however, the policy of increase was fully declared during last session of the House.

THE COUNTRY'S CRIMINALS.

A short time ago, with a view to influencing the voters in the Dominion elections, a Whitney official made an attack on the immigration policy of the Dominion Government, representing it to be filling our prisons and insane asylums with foreigners, to the great expense of the country.

Recently the volume containing the report of the Minister of Justice for the year ending March 31, 1908, was given to the public, and the figures it sets forth are strongly corroborative of the Provincial figures, and shed additional light on the contemptible official ef-

the St. Thomas street railway under municipal operation, but it is now disclosed that it has been running behind all along, and last year the deficit was about \$12,000.

Toronto received \$477,071.67 as her share of street railway earnings last year. The street railway system is a great source of revenue to the city, although the Council does its best to cripple and injure it.

The Times is not prepared to take the reckless assertions of the Ottawa Journal as to the capitalization of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company being four times the amount of the actual money invested in the company, without reserve.

Whenever a man or a newspaper abuses the Hydro-Electric project, the chances are ten to one that that man or that newspaper is interested directly or indirectly in the cause of electric monopoly.—Hamilton Herald.

Isn't it a great deal easier to imagine that when a man or a newspaper devotes itself to the endeavor to injure a local industry and to sell out the city to an outside interest, that he, or it, has a "graft" in view, or is seeking to earn a cash reward, mayhap, greater than that which fell to Judas?

The Finance Commission reports to the Massachusetts Legislature in scathing terms upon the municipal government of Boston, which it holds to be dominated by spoilsmen, and employees of the corporation. It says that the municipal employees practically control 10,000 votes and are a menace to good government.

The Victoria Colonist essays an explanation of its part in the publication of the forged Borden telegram, and expresses regret that it was made a party to the fraud through neglect to exercise proper precautions to verify its authenticity.

The Herald is invited to state what would be the cost of a civic plant for the distribution of electric light and power to private consumers. To answer this query would require several weeks' work by an electrical expert.

For some time Conservative organs have been anticipating interesting revelations when the trial of the libel case of Laird vs. Premier Scott would take place at Regina. It seems they are not to be disappointed, although the revelations may not suit their taste.

The loss of life by railway accidents in Canada is startlingly large, and the number killed and injured was much greater last year than the year before. According to the figures of the Dominion Railway Commission, the casualties were:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Casualties. Rows include 1908, 1907, Passengers killed, Employees killed, etc.

The city's power contract gives the Cataract no monopoly, is the assertion of one of the local Cataract organs. Ammanis could not have improved upon that lie.—Hamilton Herald.

We invite the power monopoly organ to quote the language of the contract which gives the Cataract Company a monopoly. Until it does so, it stands self-convicted of arrant falsehood.

Under the Hydro contract the city would not be allowed to buy current from any source save from the commission. It would be subject to a monopoly for 30 years.

The Herald says that the fear stirred up in the minds of the farmers over the Hydro electric line being run, unprotected, through their fields and along

the highways, is "the work of the private electric corporations." How absurd such an assertion is, needs, to refute it, only mention of the fact that when the Electric Development Company sought legislation to authorize its 60,000-volt line to be built, the Legislature, impressed with the danger to life and property of such a line, compelled it to purchase a wide right of way and fence it in.

OUR EXCHANGES

Improved Proverb. (Toronto News). The darkest hour is that in which the alarm clock rings.

Our Refuge. (Toronto Star). Wentworth County will not build a house of refuge. When Hamilton people need relief they will just flee as a deer to the mountain.

A Clean Man. (Kingston Standard, Tory). Sir Wilfrid has his faults but whatever they are they do not include dishonesty either in his public or in his private capacity. He is a clean man and a clean public officer.

Cement vs. Brick. (Toronto Telegram). Toronto property owners are entitled to vote their choice of whether brick or cement will be used in the construction of the trunk sewer. A cement sewer is said to be just as serviceable as a brick and to cost \$200,000 less.

The Lawyers First. (London Free Press). A mother and her son's widow disputed in a Toronto court over \$900 insurance on the son's life. The court heard the case, but before decision was given the mother and daughter-in-law agreed to divide what was left after the counsel fees had been paid.

Is That So? (Guelph Herald). Some Liberal organs still talk about the closure in Hamilton, but what a suffering public longs for is a closure which will put a stop to the rot which is advanced in support of the demand.

Tory Cries. (Brookville Recorder). The "Duty of the Hour" pamphlet and Borden's cooked telegram, the two great Conservative cries are about on a par with their Conservative prototypes "The Ram Dan" and "The Calf with a Cough," favorites of the stumpers in this Province a few years ago.

To Denisonian Tuft-Hunters. (Winnipeg Free Press). Canada, officially, is minding her own business and keeping out of British party quarrels; and it would be an excellent thing if individual Canadians would follow the example thus set.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS. The regular weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. B. Smith, superintendent, who presided, was supported by Ruby Patterson, C. E., and in the course of business gave an interesting and interesting address to the children. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

Past Chief Templar—Ruby Patterson. Chief Templar—Vera Patterson. Vice-Templar—Gladys Munroe. Secretary—Mabel Austin. Crown Point—Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Tom Macnaughton, 355 James street north (re-elected). Chaplain—Mabel Russell. Marshal—Robert Yull (re-elected). Sentinel—Alec Westland. Pianist—Nellie Morrison. Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Tom Macnaughton and Robt. Yull, with the following honorary members, Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Mrs. F. W. Ambrose and Mrs. Robt. Morrison, still continuing as assistants to the superintendent, another prosperous term is looked for. A. H. Lyle, Grand Treasurer, has offered a valuable gift, to be completed for during the new term.

JUGEND VEREIN.

The Jugend Verein of the German Lutheran Church held its annual election last night in the Sunday school room. The following were elected: Mr. H. Rembe, jun., president; Miss A. Stuhle, secretary; and Miss M. Gompf, treasurer. Miss Gompf has been treasurer for quite a number of years. Mr. H. Rembe, jun., was secretary last year. Several new members were also enrolled.

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BROKEN RUDDER.

New York, Feb. 1.—The American liner St. Louis, which was due at New York Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg, but was delayed by a broken rudder, arrived at the Ambrose Channel lightship at 7.10 a. m. to-day, and was met by two tugs.

Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, featuring an illustration of the bank building and the text: 'The Opening of a Savings Account, with even as small a sum as one dollar, leads to opportunities available by no other plan'

Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, detailing the opening of a savings account and listing branches in Hamilton and other locations.

Advertisement for 'FOR A GREATER HAMILTON' and 'MAKE HAMILTON MOVE', discussing municipal improvements and the role of ratepayers.

Advertisement for SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure for \$1.25, featuring a list of winter clothing items and prices.



GANANOQUE'S FIRE LOSS.

Turner's Block and the Opera House Burned.

Abbott's Jewelry Store Robbed Same Night.

Gananoque, Jan. 31.—At 3.30 this morning in the store of Jos. McCauley, Turner block, corner of King and Stone streets, flames were discovered coming out of the plate glass window. The fire spread fast. A heavy north wind was blowing, which sent the sparks over the buildings. The Turner block, owned by W. Y. Boyd, is a three-story brick building, occupied by Clifford Sine, druggist, stock \$15,000, insurance \$8,000, complete loss; Corrigan & Coy, dry goods, complete loss, insurance not known; Jas. McCauley, restaurant and billiard room, insured. In the second floor the Tiger hockey team had their club rooms; W. Y. Boyd, insurance office, and Professor Jackson, musical studio. On the third story was the Colonial Theatre. Nothing was saved in the building. Insurance not known.

The Grand Opera House, a concrete block building, and one of the most up-to-date opera houses in the Province, was completely destroyed. W. G. Rogers states he has \$8,000 insurance on the building. The building was not a year old, and cost \$20,000. Mr. Rogers' loss will be fully \$25,000. He had a meat store in the building, which was a total loss. Peters Bros. had a restaurant in the building, which is also a total loss. The Workmen and Canadian Order of Foresters had their hall over the stores in this block, and it, too, is a complete loss. The total loss is estimated at \$104,000.

HEAVY LOSS AT ST. JOHN'S. St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Early on Sunday morning in the thick of a wild snowstorm King street was the scene of a spectacular fire which gutted the building owned by James E. White, in which Reid Bros. carried on business as wall paper and picture frame dealers, destroying the stock valued at \$12,000, and resulting in damage from smoke and water to the adjoining buildings occupied by Dunlap, Cooke & Co. and A. O. Skinner. The total loss is placed at about \$20,000 and is covered by insurance. During the progress of the fire, Armstrong Clifford, a fireman, was badly bruised by the fall of a ladder.

BIG BLAZE AT SCHREIBER.

Schreiber, Jan. 31.—During one of the widest gales ever experienced in this part of the country fire broke out in the roof of the Queen's Hotel here about 7.15 on Friday night, and in less than two hours the hotel, together with the whole business block adjacent, was reduced to ashes. Only the presence of a thick stone wall between the hotel and the store occupied by the Schreiber Trading Company and the post office, and the efforts of a volunteer fire brigade with the assistance of C. P. R. fire hose saved the latter building from destruction also. As it was, the trading company's store and stock were badly damaged by fire and water.

AN ANGRY IRISHMAN

Sir E. Carson's Violent Attack on Mr. Birrell.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: The language of extreme denunciation used yesterday by Sir Edward Carson, M. P. for Dublin University and at one time Solicitor-General for Ireland, against Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, shows the pitch of party feeling which has been aroused in Ireland. Sir Edward said: "As a man who has held high office in Ireland I declare that at the present moment the gravest scandal under any Government of any country that has been seen in our time and is a foul stain on the British flag. I am not going to make any personal attack on Mr. Birrell. He is beneath contempt. He is a mere party puppet playing the party game for the sake of Irish votes."

LONGEST TELEGRAPH LINE.

Messages Sent From London to Calcutta Without Relaying. London, Jan. 31.—Telegraph messages began to leave London during the next week on the longest distance ever travelled by a continuous wire. By touching a key here a telegrapher can now send a Calcutta message which passes without transmission over 7,000 miles of field, forest, mountain and desert. Direct working has been possible between London and Tehran for five years, but a land line from Persia to India was only recently completed.

LOSSES BOTH FEET.

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—John Slater, a man with no fixed place of abode, but who is well known in this county, had both of his feet amputated at the hospital to-day. Slater was found in a stable at Embro some few weeks ago. His feet had been frozen through exposure.

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 as follows: "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. If it then contains a sediment, looks stringy, milky, cloudy, or dark colored, your kidneys are diseased." Quick relief, lasting cures, unqualified satisfaction, have placed Dr. Hamilton's Pills ahead of all competitors. Sold by all dealers in 25c. boxes, five for \$1.00. Avoid substitutes. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

MAIL WRECKED.

Bad Smash-up on Intercolonial Near Campbellton.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—At 12.45 to-day the British mail special, in charge of Conductor Wm. Crockett, which left Moncton about 7 o'clock this morning, with a double-header, was wrecked about four miles east of Campbellton. In the engines' cabs were Drivers C. Cool, of Campbellton, and A. H. Fryers, Moncton; Firemen Thos. Clark and Walter Carson, Moncton; Driver Cool, who was in the head engine, was pinned beneath the engine and was killed, while Driver Fryers was scalded about the head, arms and legs, but none of the head, arms and legs, and had his leg injured. Firemen Carson and Clark were also severely scalded about the head, arms and legs, but none of the injuries are serious. It was 6 o'clock this evening before the dead body of Driver McCool was taken from beneath the wrecked engine. Both engines toppled over on their sides and were badly wrecked. The mails were transferred to other baggage cars, and were forwarded as soon as possible.

KITCHENER WINS.

His Army Scheme is Now in Force in India.

London, Jan. 21.—The last act in the drama which ended with Lord Curzon's premature retirement from the Viceroyalty of India is announced in brief telegrams dealing with army reforms in India. It may be remembered that there was a bitter controversy between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener over the latter's army scheme, which included the abolition of a military member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the transference of his functions to the commander-in-chief and the headquarters staff. Lord Curzon insisted on having a military expert in his council apart from the commander-in-chief, who is ex officio a member of the council. The struggle between the two men resulted in a compromise, but Kitchener had the better of it, for though the military member was retained in the council, he was practically without power. The arrangement pleased no one, and Curzon resigned. Now Lord Kitchener has his own way, the control of the military supplies passing to the commander-in-chief and staff.

BARRED AT BORDER

Young Elopers Anxious to Get Married in United States.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—Exactly three weeks ago yesterday Miss Jeanne Boudreau, aged twenty years, a pretty little French-Canadian girl, whose parents are prominent socially and financially in Montreal, met Hugh Lawrence, tall, handsome and one year her senior, who promptly fell violently in love with him, and he was not reluctant, but confessed his financial embarrassment. Not to be thwarted, the young lady announced her willingness to finance a trip to Detroit, on condition that Lawrence would marry her on their arrival there. He agreed, and they started. But when they crossed the American boundary at Sarnia yesterday, the United States immigration officials refused them entrance because they were not husband and wife.

THE QUEEN NEARLY WELL.

Her Secretary Announces Her Return to London To-day.

London, Jan. 31.—Disquieting rumors have been current recently concerning the health of Queen Alexandra. Miss Knollys, her secretary, announced from Windsor Castle Saturday that the Queen has nearly recovered from her recent attack of influenza and hopes to return to London on Monday. The Queen's physicians advise her to reserve her strength for her coming visit to Berlin, for which reason it is probable that she will not accompany the King when he goes to open parliament.

KILLED IN SAWMILL.

Clarke Rowell Victim of a Terrible Accident.

St. Thomas, Jan. 30.—Clarke Rowell was instantly killed at a sawmill a few miles south of Tillsonburg yesterday by a saw catching his foot and passing nearly through his body. He leaves three small children. A conference was held this afternoon to reserve his city street railway station, and the Southwestern Transportation Co., the latter submitting an indefinite proposition for leasing the city system. No action was taken.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Fate of Friendless Man Who Had Been Imbibing.

Oreilla Jan. 30.—James Loudfoot, a man of about 54 or 55 years of age, died this morning from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. It is reported that he had been out of town and had been imbibing too freely and on his return had drunk wood alcohol in mistake. He had no friends or relatives here and boarded at the Robinson House.

MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED.

St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—James McAnaney, about 50 years of age, was found dead in Devlin's livery stable Saturday. When examined there was found a cut over the left eye and from appearance of the wound it had been inflicted during the earlier part of the day. Coroner Jory has ordered an inquest to be held. Even the fellow who likes to get a run for his money may win in a walk.

Fun For Our Readers

Historical Footnote.

Socrates had just swallowed the hemlock. "There's no benzene of soda in it, anyhow," he said, "and I'd rather take my dose all at once and have it over than to linger along for years as a member of a poison squad."

Terminology.

Official Salesman—"Wouldn't you like to look at some of our overcoats or suitings?" Dyspeptic Looking Customer—"No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is I'll take a look at your pillings and porous plasterings."

In Despair.

The campaign poet tore his hair. Savagely crumpling a dozen or more sheets of paper in his hands, he threw them into the waste basket. "No!" he exclaimed in a wild, hoarse voice. "There is no rhyme for 'Hopkins!'"

Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonmore bent over the fair hand and respectfully kissed it. "Young man," screeched the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

For Example.

"To make a long story short," said Uncle Chimney, "we collected the maple sap, emptied it into a huge iron kettle, and put it over a big wood fire to boil it down."

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HAD TO BE CAUTIOUS. Artist—So you can't use my sketches, then. Would you mind telling me what you think of them? Editor—I can't now; there are some ladies in the next room.

KRUGER TELEGRAM.

SECRET HISTORY OF THE KAISER'S FAMOUS MESSAGE.

Adolf Stein, in Book to be Issued This Week, Tells that It Was Prepared in German Foreign Office—Kaiser Urged by His Advisors to Send It. Berlin, Jan. 31.—A book entitled "William II.," which will appear on Wednesday, contains a sensational chapter purporting to give the first true account of the genesis of the famous Kruger telegram sent from Berlin in the Emperor's name on January 3rd, 1896. The private book, the author of which is Adolf Stein, declares that his "impulsive" telegram didn't originate with the Kaiser at all. It was really the well-considered answer of the German Foreign Office to an inquiry from the Transvaal. A month before the Jameson raid the Pretoria Government inquired of Berlin whether German friendship could be depended on in case of war between Britain and the Boer States.

LET BOURKE SP. AK.

Department of Justice Desires Full Information.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—If Deputy Warden Bourke knows anything more than the investigation into Bill Miner's escape disclosed the Department of Justice would be glad to hear it. This is the reply of Mr. G. W. Dawson, inspector of penitentiaries, to the threat of Bourke, of New Westminster Penitentiary, to make startling disclosures regarding the circumstances of Miner's escape. Inspector Dawson, who conducted the investigation into the matter, says that Bourke was in charge of the penitentiary at the time that Miner broke jail and was given the fullest opportunity to make any charges or accusations, if he knew anything more than he told—and he declared he had related all it knew—it was his duty to make a full disclosure.

RAN IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

William Conlan, of Guelph, Suffers a Broken Thigh.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—What might easily have proved another level crossing fatality occurred at Yorkshire street, on the Grand Trunk, on Saturday morning. Willie Conlan, the eleven-year-old son of Robert Conlan, was waiting at the crossing until No. 3 passenger train on the main line passed. As the train went by he and a companion went around the end of the moving train and young Conlan ran on the second track in front of No. 6 from the west before he saw his danger.

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OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office, received previous to the 25th January, 1909.

Adams, Mrs. Addie Aulton, J. G. Austin, John

Beatty, Mrs. E. Blard, John

Brooks, Pte. R., 99 Cannon st. w. Brown, John T. Buswell, Harry

Byrne, H. Brown, Mrs. Sara Brown, D. O.

Carson, James (2) Carpenter, Henry E. Cantelon, Mrs. Cane, James

Carpenter, Mr. Bell Tele. Co. Christianson, Miss Mabel Collins, Harold F. Cook, Miss Libbie Coulter, Miss Ella Cavolt, Dr. C. A. Cressman, A. W.

Daniel, Thos. Day, E. G. Davies, Mr. Bertie Dean, Mrs. M. C. (reg.) Deafer, Mrs. C. C. Dean, S. Deau, Murray Doukin, E. Dowell, Ralph Drummond, G. Durley, Mrs. Minnie Duggan, W. C.

Evans, E. C. Evans, E. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Florence S. Fleming, T. M. Fritsch, Joe. Fraser, Miss Ruby. Furneaux, Jas. (reg.). Glover, Mrs. Catherine (reg.). Goodale, Calvis. Greeney, E.

Hall, George. Hay, Harriet E. Hamilton, Israel. Hayes, John. Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. Hadley, Miss Annie. Hamberg, W. W. Haddon, Miss Florence. Haley, Fred. Haley, Jack. Harriman, Miss Florence. Henderson, Ed. Heaman, Wm. Hiscoc, Mrs. Housome, Mrs. J., 640 Barton st. Horne, Hattie D. Hull, Jos. Hughes, Mrs. Hyde, Miss, Dundas road

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Introducing Her Resolution.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsing, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preambule around the block."

Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orations this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummin, who will now address you."

Welcome Change.

Chicago News—Now, here is a piece of goods," said the voluble saleslady. "That's all right," rejoined the mere man, who was doing a shopping stunt for his better half. "Now, if you will kindly keep quiet for a few minutes and give the goods an opportunity to speak, I'll be ever so much obliged."

The Mean Man.

"During our courtship," protested the wife, "you declared there was nothing too good for me, and now you won't even buy me a new hat." "That, my dear," replied the husband, "is because there is nothing in the hat line good enough for you."

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drink pure stout, made from Irish barley malt—if you want all the good you drink it to get.

Drink stout, made from Irish barley, Grant's dublin stout, remember—because it contains the highest percentage of nutriment, in the form easiest to digest and surest to benefit.

Pure stout, because that contains the nourishment of barley, the soothing qualities of choicest hops, and the blood-toning power of a perfect, rich and palatable malt liquor.

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PHARAOH'S HARD HEART. London Pathologists Hold a Post-Mortem on King's Mummy. London, Jan. 31.—The Pharaoh whose heart was hardened against the children of Israel so that he would not let them go, was otherwise known as Menephtah, some time ago was described the discovery of his mummy in the tomb of Amenhotep II. Prof. Elliot Smith unwrapped the mummy and sent sections of the aorta to the Royal College of Physicians, London, the president of which exhibited them to the pathological section. It is now seen that Pharaoh's heart was hardened in another and literal sense of the word. To quote The Lancet: "The sections show typical senile calcification of the aorta, the bony lamelliform layers being perfectly preserved and the interlamellar material thickly strewn with phosphate of lime." Menephtah was an old man when he died.

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MOVEMENT FOR MISSIONS.

Special Services in Two Methodist Churches Yesterday.

Laymen From Toronto in Centenary and First.

Deacons' Day at Zion—Lady Speaker at Emerald.

Yesterday was missionary anniversary day in two of the Methodist churches of this city, Centenary and First Methodist, and they had an excellent arrangement of services, Centenary having a platform meeting, with Messrs. Ivor E. Brock and J. R. L. Starr, K. C., of Toronto, as the speakers in the morning, and Rev. A. J. Johnson, B. A., of Woodstock, in the evening, and First Methodist having the same services reversed.

AT CENTENARY.

A large congregation attended the service in Centenary Methodist Church yesterday morning. Messrs Ivor Brock and J. R. L. Starr, two of Toronto's influential missionary laymen, were the speakers. Both dealt with the immense problem of evangelizing the heathen, as seen with the eye of the business man, clearly and intelligently. Mr. Starr spoke of the formation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement a few years ago in New York by a few Christian business men, who had a vision of what a great work could be done by an organization of this kind in the evangelization of the world. Canada has been allotted forty million heathen and it will take \$4,500,000 a year to evangelize them in 25 years. This can be done by the subscription of \$5 a year by every member of the Methodist Church in Canada. Toronto, with a population of three hundred and twenty thousand, has forty thousand foreigners, or one to every eight. These people come from the four corners of the globe, and have many religions, and customs that are not compatible with Canadian life. Their children attend our schools and sit next to our own boys and girls, and so, for the preservation of the coming generation, it is imperative that we do something to enlighten them, so that our own children shall not suffer. A visit to some portions of the great American cities, where these people live in hordes, packed in unsanitary tenements, will convince the most skeptical of this danger, and this same problem will confront Canada in the near future. The church is not like an individual, and no man can afford to be selfish. If a man does not raise himself up to his level and give according to his means, he is living beneath his privileges. The more we give of our substance, our talent, and our time, the better man and woman we will be.

Mr. Brock told a story of a young man filled with the spirit who refused a position with a salary of \$5,000 a year, so that he could go to China as a missionary for a pittance of \$500 a year. It was the spirit that animated all, how soon would the great dream of every Christian man and woman be realized. Some say they have not time to lend a hand to the upbuilding of the heathen, but as an example of how easy it is to make time, Mr. Brock told of the wealthy and influential Shaftesbury, who when his affairs were done, went out at midnight to save the poor waifs of humanity that wander around the streets of London, destitute, and without a home. Such was the greatest work in which one can engage and as the work is first so will the rewards be great.

FIRST METHODIST.

At First Methodist in the morning Rev. Mr. Johnson spoke from the double text, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." He divided an excellent address into four parts, dealing with the motive, the field, the message and the promise. Of the motive he said, it is God's will: "Go ye." If the Lord wills His followers must go ahead, no matter what the sacrifice. The field is the world, but Mr. Johnson dealt particularly with the great Canadian West and China. He predicted that there would be 10,000,000 new congregations of an average of 100 persons each in the Canadian North and West within the next four years, and the church which pursued an active missionary policy now would be the church of the future. He also spoke of the need of sprinkling Quebec with little Protestant communities, not with a view of proselytizing the Roman Catholics, but to uplift that church and bring about a reformation from within. The message was the pure Gospel of God and His Son, Jesus Christ, and the promise was unfailing. It did not mean wealth or glory or the praise of men, but it meant the blessing of God in this world and the next.

At the evening service Mr. Brock, in his address, showed that First Methodist Church has advanced wonderfully in missionary giving. Eight years ago the total was only a little over \$500. Last year it was over \$1,700. Rev. R. B. Rowe was chairman.

DEACONESSES' DAY.

At Zion Tabernacle yesterday morning Miss McCarty, one of the Methodist Deaconesses, preached to the congregation, making an earnest appeal to the members to pay the \$80 in one collection which they had promised towards the support of the home. Miss McCarty told the congregation of the operations of the past year, and said that much relief work had been accomplished. She outlined the mode of work of the Deaconesses. The collection taken up was almost enough to cover the appropriation, being over \$50.

EMERALD STREET CHURCH.

A very interesting service was held in this church last night, when Mrs. Crux, wife of Dr. Crux, of Toronto, formerly Miss Weigle, who spent eleven years in the mission work of Japan, delivered an interesting address to a large congregation. She began by giving a description of how Sunday in Japan is kept by lady missionary teachers, and told of the kindergarten methods of imparting the gospel to those who are very young. This was followed by a vivid description of the preparation and enjoyment of the first Christmas with those who knew nothing of such a day and its joys. Mrs. Crux exhibited a number of highly interesting ornaments and utensils for home use in Japan. She closed a fine address by an earnest appeal to all to more liberally sustain the missionary work of the church. At the close of the service many remained to view the curiosities, and also to shake the hand of one who for so long had spent her time in that far off land endeavoring to lead especially women and children to a knowledge of Christ and the Christian religion.

DALMENY TO RETIRE

Rosebery's Heir Can't Endorse Policy of British Government and Will Drop Out.



Phyllis Dare, one of the prettiest of London's musical comedy actresses.

Once reported engaged to Lord Dalmeny.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the Earl of Rosebery, who has represented Midlothian Mr. Gladstone's old district, in the House of Commons since 1906, announces that he will not contest the district at the next election, owing to his inability to endorse the entire policy of the Government.

Lord Dalmeny, son and heir of the Earl of Rosebery.

MEMORIAL TO ARCHBISHOP.

Impressive Service in Christ's Church Cathedral Yesterday.

Services in the Other Anglican Churches of the City.

Bishop DuMoulin Suggests Building of Cathedral in Toronto.

In memory of the late Archbishop Sweetman, who had so fittingly filled the office of Primate of all Canada of the Church of England, memorial services were held yesterday in every Anglican church in the Dominion.

In some of the churches in this city the rectors exchanged pulpits and gave special addresses. The services were in keeping with the occasion.

At the Cathedral yesterday morning Very Rev. Dean Sutherland occupied the pulpit, and spoke in glowing terms of the late Archbishop, whom he knew was to love. He referred to his early life in England, where as a boy and a young man he had had the advantage of an excellent education. After five years' service in the ministry there he came to this country, and rose from one position of honor in the work of the church to another until as time passed he reached the highest office in Canada—that of Primate.

He had left an example behind him, said the sub-dean, that will stand the test of ages. Those who came in contact with him were impressed with his beautiful and saintly character, which shone from his face. His reputation as a peacemaker was established, and in the days when there was stormy weather in the church history his was the guiding hand. He devoted his life to peace and prosperity. Coming in contact with the man brought forth his absolute sincerity, his unruffled demeanor, and his reliance on the natural justice of honest hearts. There was nothing theatrical in his methods, being of the old-fashioned, but by reason of his diligent pursuit of the work of the church he won the suffrage of the multitude of generous workers with whom he came in contact, and his magnetic charm of manner always proved an incentive toward right thinking. He devoted his life to his church, and he has left behind him perfect peace. His interest in the laymen's missionary movement was sincere and earnest, and he believed that it would open a new era in the work of the church. The pleasant picture of the late Archbishop was not to be found on his throne, or in his official position as the head of the church, but when out with the boys of St. Alban's School, Toronto. Here, geniality, yet with gentle dignity, which he carried so well, was seen to best advantage. He was possessed of great executive ability, and his powers of learning and organization won him instant and commanding respect. He was truly a great man, and Canada has lost one of its brightest gems in its crown of glory.

In the other churches references to the dead Archbishop were made and many glowing tributes paid to his work in uniting the high and low church elements in Canada.

ARCHDEACON FORNERET.

After an absence of about a month from his pulpit, on account of illness, Archdeacon Forneret was able to take the services yesterday, and his people were delighted to have him back again, and to see him so well. He preached excellent sermons, and, in the morning, in concluding, said he could not leave the pulpit without paying a tribute to the late Primate of all Canada. It was not necessary for him to speak of his biography, but he desired to refer to him as a peacemaker. Thirty years ago, before his election, there was bitter strife between the high and low church, and Archdeacon Forneret was selected by both parties to arrange a compromise, and by his strong personality and tact he brought about peace. He lived up to a high ideal; held a broad view and a just balance, and lived to see all parties united and working together in peace and harmony. Archdeacon Forneret also spoke of his great interest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

BISHOP DUMOULIN.

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara preached the memorial service in the late Archbishop's former church in Toronto, St. Alban's.

"Should the cathedral?" was the note sounded by Bishop DuMoulin. The while, indeed, he said, the whole church would desire that some suitable memorial be raised to the memory of this good man, whose life was given without stint to its manifold interests. What should that memorial be? What would he choose it to be if it were possible for the spirits of just men made perfect to turn their attention to earthly affairs? There was but one possible answer in the minds of all who knew the late beloved Primate and Archbishop of Toronto. Amid all his varied cares the erection of a cathedral for the diocese was his primary desire, a cathedral which would be a centre of spiritual life, and around which all the diocesan interests would cluster. In all ages men had sought to honor the church by a cathedral, not built in a day or even a generation, nor some of them in many generations. It was no reproach to anyone that the cathedral was only in its opening stage. The great cathedral of Europe, and of the mother country took some of them 300 and some of them 500 years before they stood out in holy splendor and magnificence as shrines fitting for the worship of the great God.

Bishop DuMoulin then suggested that as the first generation of the friends of the late Archbishop had raised the chapel, the next, if anxious to raise a memorial to one so faithful and zealous might finish the nave, so that 1,900 people might not be compelled to stand outside whose hearts and inclinations drew them within. The next generation after might raise towers to adorn the building.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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

Laxa-Food

The food we digest, not what we eat, is what does the human system good; food that contains the gluten and necessary parts to make bone and sinew and good, sound flesh. Try Laxa-Food—A. W. Maguire & Co.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

A Tremendous Sale Campaign

Great February Sales that will set the whole town to talking: Dividends of economy THIS STORE is paying dividends of economy now. Stock-taking has been completed and thousands of dollars' worth of fashionable, needful merchandise have been withdrawn from our regular stocks and must be cleared immediately. Sharp price reductions have been made for a GIGANTIC TWO-WEEKS' UNDERPRICE CLEARANCE SALE, prior to the opening of the great incoming lots of new spring goods which are already knocking at our doors. After a tremendously large and successful year we now announce this wonderful price cut sale. All profits are thrown to the winds—many lines are indeed below real cost to us. We are going to pay you dividends of such real economies as you never enjoyed before. There is a share of these dividends for you if you will come to collect them here. This sale is the store's gift of thanks for the public preference which has made the past year such a success. The sale starts to-morrow morning at 8.30. Read the good news.

"Price cut" sale of Mink furs

Final reductions: The fur of fashion: Elegantly rich sorts BEAUTIFUL Canadian Mink Throws, Stoles and Muffs will go out on sale to-morrow with their prices so greatly clipped that women will be tumbling over one another to get first choice. All are in beautiful selected, full-furred qualities with rich natural markings. Styles are refined and elegant. Many are handsomely trimmed.

- \$30 Mink muffs at \$22 \$45 stoles at \$34 \$16.50 throws at \$10.50
\$35 Mink muffs at \$27 \$75 stoles at \$60 \$27.00 throws at \$19.00
\$40 Mink muffs at \$30 \$100 stoles at \$75 \$40.00 throws at \$25.00
\$45 Mink muffs at \$35 \$115 stoles at \$88 \$50.00 throws at \$30.00
Marmot furs Fur-lined coats Alaska Sable furs

Women's coats: Final outrush

Tremendous price cuts on our entire stock: About half price NOW for the great final clearance—Our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats have taken the final plunge down the price ladder and will be cleared during this tremendous two weeks' sale event. The real winter is yet ahead, so says the weather man. Be ready for it with one of these warm Coats. Every smart style you could want is among them in all the fashionable, plain and novelty materials in black, plain colors and mixtures. All sizes.

- \$3.00 formerly \$10.00 \$ 3.29 formerly \$12.50 \$ 4.49 formerly \$15.00
\$5.95 formerly \$10.00 \$10.00 formerly \$15.00 \$15.00 formerly \$22.50
\$8.95 formerly \$12.50 \$12.50 formerly \$18.50 \$22.50 formerly \$35.00
Our beautiful evening cloaks are all reduced

"Price cut" sale of dress goods

Bargain "Plums": Newest materials for now and Spring THIS great two weeks' February Price Cut Sale of elegant new colored Dress Goods is without doubt the greatest bargain event you ever heard of. At no other time in our history, we believe, have we offered such splendid bargain plums. Included are the newest and most wanted weaves for Spring suits, skirts, dresses and Children's wear.

- There are thousands of yards in the sale—Plain good, novelty weaves; rich black, elegant new plain shades and smart novelty mixtures. The saving, during this great price cut sale, averages a third, a half and more than a half. Sale starts to-morrow morning at 8.30 sharp. Be here and get every first choice.
39c, formerly 50c to 80c Plain Panamas, Fancy Worsteds, Plain Cashmeres and a full range of Tartan Plaids. Nice navies, greens, browns, cardinals and combinations. 40 to 44-in. widths.
59c, formerly 75c to 90c Chevron Suitings, Striped Vestments and Plain Panamas and Poplins; greens, browns, navies, grey, tan, fawn, old rose, Burgundy and two-tone effects; full 44 inches wide.
88c, formerly up to \$1.50 Cheviots, Serges, Panamas, Chevron Stripes, Worsteds and Stripe Broadcloths; 44 to 44-inch widths; navies, bronze green, brown and two-tone effects.
35c, formerly 50c Nice, crisp, heavy, French All-wool Panamas; full 44 inches wide; navy, green, brown and Burgundy.

Good carpets: Many reductions

THE January Sale has left us with a great many good patterns of which there is only enough for one and two rooms. These small lots must be cleared out at once and reduced prices like these will speedily do it. Included are desirable patterns and colorings for any room in quite a nice assortment of hardwearing Brussels, Tapestries, Wiltons and Axminsters. Many have borders to match.

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# CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

## A LESSON in GRACE



WE ARE all very familiar with the picture of Louise of Prussia, and, while we realize that the whole effect is very beautiful, we very often do not stop to analyze the different points of the masterpiece. Does the charm of the figure lie in the gown, in the beautiful face, or is it based upon the most perfect attitude of the young sovereign? She is descending the broad staircase without the aid of a railing to give her security; she is dressed in enveloping garments and very unstable sandals, yet she rises above such details and is a picture of grace. Is it not wonderful how the whole appearance of a woman may be changed by the possession of a natural grace?

This is my subject for today, and with it I am going to give you a few suggestions about ascending and descending the stairs. I have frequently noticed that young women are particularly conspicuous when the time arrives for them to go up and down the steps in public; and I think I can give a few suggestions which will carry any one safely through the ordeal.

In the first place, do not lean forward. This destroys the balance, makes mounting much more difficult, and, at the same time, quite ruins the effect. The figure should be held straight—

not so erect, however, that it looks as if it might overbalance and fall backward; a happy medium is the state to be desired.

Very much grace is added by the management of the gown, and when mounting, the skirt should never be held up at the back. You can see at once in the photograph how awkward it looks. No matter how well the figure is held, the lines of the gown must be graceful to obtain an artistic effect. Let the gown fall in the back and raise it slightly in the front, so that you will not trip over it. The train in the back helps to conceal the effort of mounting.

Rules to be observed when descending the steps are slightly different. The gown may be held loosely. This is a matter of taste and convenience. Should the dress be too long, it would, perhaps, be well to hold it slightly to the figure. Never, however, lift the gown in the front, as you would were you ascending the

steps. Let the arms hang loosely by the sides and stand perfectly erect, so that you seem to be at ease. Even when you wish your gown to clear the stairs in the back, so that it will not become soiled, be sure it is lifted from the middle of the back and not from the front. This is a very important point, and you need only try it to see how awkward a person looks when the gown is held in the wrong way.

All these little details may seem unimportant, but they go to make the perfect grace of woman. No one may hope to be perfect unless she is willing to learn exactly what to do and when to do it.

I wish to mention just one more point before I finish this little talk. When you are using the banister or railing of the steps, do not grasp it firmly as though it were your only salvation. Let the hand rest lightly upon it so that it may be easily released when you need it, but so that the line of the arm is graceful and the hand is pretty.

the head? I don't like to put the oil on my head and not wash it out soon.

D. T. H.

I think the petroleum would be beneficial, used as you suggest. If possible, however, I think it would be better to apply the petroleum before retiring, and then wash it out early next morning. This would give it more time to do its work.

Brittle Finger Nails

My finger nails are very brittle, and break frequently. Please tell me if there is any remedy for this trouble.

ANNONY.

Every night and morning rub your nails well with a good cream, recipe for which I am giving herewith:

Nail Cream.

Petroleum jelly (powdered) 1 ounce  
Oil of bergamot 3 drops

When the nails are brittle they require some nourishment.

## Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

**Complexion Improvers**

Please give me a recipe for removing pimples and blackheads. Will you also give me a good face cream, something to soften and whiten the skin?

WAITING.

Following are two recipes of good preparations for removing pimples and blackheads:

**Pimples.**

Beta-naphthol ..... 5 grains  
Oil of chamomile ..... 5 drops  
Ointment of benzoated oxide of zinc ..... 1 ounce

Use on the surface.

**Obstinate Blackheads of the Skin.**

Soap liment ..... 2 ounces  
Rub into the spot affected, and as soon as the mixture burns, wash the surface with hot water.

To soften and whiten the skin use the following preparation:

**Snow of Cucumber.**

Small cucumbers ..... 2  
Olive oil ..... 4 ounces  
Lemon juice ..... 1 ounce  
White wax ..... 1 dram  
Ipswich ..... 1 dram

Heat olive oil. Slice up the cucumbers, not removing the peel, and place in the oil. Leave for twenty-four hours. Strain.

**To Develop the Bust**

I wish to try Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer you recommend, but this is very pediment. Below the waist I am entirely too fat—that is, hips or hips? Just below waist. Now, can I take the remedy? Will it fatten me all over? Will it fatten just the bust? I have tried deep breathing, which developed the chest, but not bust. I'm so fat and thin—in fact, I haven't any bust. What do you think of camphor to apply to hips and breasts? Does it reduce flesh? Also please publish a cleansing cream and skin food combined. If not too lengthy, explain how distilled water may be obtained. N. B.

I would advise you to take Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer, for I think it will be just what you want, but I also sug-

gest that you take some exercise to reduce your hips. Camphor will do you no good, nor will any other external application. Exercise is what you need.

I think you will find the following recipe very good as a skin food and cleansing cream:

**Orange-Flower Cream.**

(A Skin Food.)

Oil of sweet almonds ..... 4 ounces  
White wax ..... 4 drams  
Spermaceti ..... 6 drams  
Borax ..... 2 drams  
Glycerine ..... 15 drops  
Orange-flower water ..... 1/2 ounce  
Oil of bergamot (orange skin) 15 drops  
Oil of petit grain ..... 15 drops

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

The only way to obtain distilled water is to purchase it at the drug store. The amateur has not the proper apparatus at home to distill the water.

**Hair Too Dry**

Do you think borax would make the hair dry? I have been using it every time I washed my hair, but now my hair is so dry I can hardly do anything with it. Kindly give me a good hair-tonic, please.

AMANDA.

Too much borax will cause the hair to become dry; therefore I advise you to stop using it. The following recipe is for an excellent hair tonic, and is just the thing for your hair, as it contains the proper quantity of oil:

**Cologne.**

Tincture of camphor ..... 8 ounces  
Oil of English lavender ..... 4 drams  
Oil of rosemary ..... 1/2 dram  
Tincture of benzoin ..... 1/2 dram

Melt the first five ingredients together, heat until the mass concretes, add the camphor, drop by drop, during this process. The extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

**Annoying Lines**

Will you kindly tell me in your column if there is anything that will help the lines running from the nose to the mouth? I do not think they can come from age, as I am not that old. Is tannin and rosewater good for shrinking the flesh, as my face is flabby? There seems to be too much skin for the muscle under.

PHIL-A-DELPHIA.

**Cracked Lips**

My lips crack open every time I go out in the severe cold weather. What can I do, besides looking ugly, they are so sore.

A READER.

Apply a little cold cream to your lips

every night, leaving it on until morning. Before going out in the cold, however, it is a good idea to apply cold cream to the lips, but take a greater part of it off with a soft cloth to take away the greasy appearance.

**At the Age of Twenty-Five**

I am a young man of 25, and wrinkles are beginning to form under my eyes. Could you give me a cure for them, and how should I apply the remedy?

CONSTANT READER.

Massage the wrinkles under the eyes with the following cream, using the rotary motion. Wash the face with cold water, so that the skin will not become flabby.

White wax ..... 1 ounce  
Oil of almonds ..... 1 pint

Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel, and continuously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

**Double Chin**

Do you know of any help for a double chin of recent appearance?

M. P. C.

The best thing you could do for getting rid of a double chin is to take exercise. Throw the head back and bring it forward, and then turn it from side to side. Do this exercise every day for at least fifteen minutes, and I think you will soon see some improvement. I am giving you a massage cream recipe which may help to reduce the flesh:

Lanolin ..... 2 1/2 ounces  
Spirituacel ..... 2 drams  
White vaseline ..... 2 1/2 ounces  
Cocaine oil ..... 2 1/2 ounces  
Sweet almond oil ..... 2 1/2 ounces  
Tincture of benzoin ..... 1/2 dram

Melt the first five ingredients together, heat until the mass concretes, add the camphor, drop by drop, during this process. The extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

**Pimples and Blackheads**

Will you please cut a formula in the paper for removing blackheads and pimples? Thankfully,

R. M. S.

Here are the recipes you desire:

**Lotion for Blackheads.**

Pure brandy ..... 2 ounces  
Cologne ..... 1 ounce  
Liquor potassa ..... 1/2 ounce  
Acetic acid ..... 1 fluid dram

Apply at night, after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

**Cream for Pimples.**

Salleicylic acid ..... 10 grains  
Lard ..... 1 ounce

**To Soften and Whiten the Hand**

What is an inexpensive lotion to apply to chapped hands? I have to use something all the time to keep my hands in a decent condition, therefore I can't afford a very expensive lotion.

SOPHIE C.

An inexpensive and excellent way to whiten and soften the hands is to rub them every night with equal parts of lemon juice and rosewater. Sleep in ventilated gloves.

**Petroleum on the Head**

I have heard and read that petroleum is good for the hair. Now I want to know if it is good for the hair, and if so, how good about an hour or two before washing

trigint, for if you do it will only increase your trouble.

**Milk of White Roses.**

(A Cure for Wrinkles.)

Rosewater ..... 4 pint  
Simple tincture of benzoin ..... 1/2 pint  
Altar of roses ..... 1/2 pint

Put the rosewater in a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add salt of roses, and bottle.

**Blackheads and Freckles.**

Kindly tell me what to do for blackheads which, after being squeezed out, turn to freckles?

ANXIOUS.

I have never heard of blackheads turning into freckles. It may be you are not able to see the freckles in account of so many blackheads in the skin. However, apply a good cold cream; after allowing it to remain on the skin for five minutes, wipe it off with a soft cloth, then bathe the face in warm water, and finish with a few dashes of cold water. To remove the freckles, use the following:

**Freckle Cream.**

Petrolatum ..... 1 ounce av.  
Lanolin (anhydrous) ..... 1 ounce av.  
Hydrogen peroxide ..... 1 fluid ounce  
Acetic acid ..... 1 fluid dram

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## Advice on Social Problems.

*Mrs. Chester Skilms*  
most cordially wishes her friends  
to bring to her their Social  
Problems and Perplexities  
by letter at any time

**The Cotillon**

LAST WEEK I wrote to you about the "etiquette of the dance." Today I want to come a little bit down to particulars and write to you about the cotillon. It may be that many of you will never have occasion to attend a dance of this kind, for they are not often given; however, I may, perhaps, be able to provide you with a little knowledge that some time or other you may find useful. And it is not nice to acquire all kinds of information on your way through life? Who knows when the most obscure and unimportant bit of information may prove beyond value? Why not learn everything when the opportunity arises, so that fate and chance, those potent twins, may not find you unprepared?

**THE MEANING**

But about cotillons. The term merely means that a certain number of young people occupy chairs around the room, and dance only when their turn comes. For instance, the line is made up into "sets," usually composed of eight couples. These go out in regular order, dance awhile, then each one goes over to a table set apart for the purpose, where the hostess deals out little gifts, called favors. The dancers then separate, and each one gives a favor to one of the seated dancers, or one of the group of men without partners, who usually obstruct the floor at every dance, and who are known collectively as stags. Sometimes, after the couples, which now number sixteen, have danced a while, a sort of game, called a "figure," is played, and in the arrangement of it much ingenuity is shown.

**THE LEADERS**

Usually, young men—perhaps four of them—direct the figures and indicate the length of time the sets shall dance by clapping their hands. The first eight out must be familiar with the figure planned, so that the succeeding sets may follow their example.

The main object of the cotillon seems to be twofold: First, to provide each girl with a permanent partner for the evening—after the figure each dancer returns to his or her seat and partner. Second, to give a nice opportunity for the dispensing of handsome

or merely pretty souvenirs among the guests.

If the cotillon is supposed to form a part of the dance the fact is usually indicated upon the invitation by the one word "cotillon" engraved in the lower left-hand corner. The men may then engage their partners before the date, if they so desire.

At the average dance where the cotillon is to form a part of the entertainment it is not begun till after supper. In which case, the guests arrive and have time to meet and talk before the business of the evening begins.

As to the favors, as I said before, they may be handsome or simple. At a few of the extremely exclusive balls given by the very rich the favors have been gold cigarette cases for the men and vanity boxes of the same precious metal, enriched by jewels, for the women. At other more simple entertainments, given by perhaps the same set of people, the favors will be silk or paper parasols, sunbonnets, paper garlands—anything that will make the room picturesque.

At large entertainments the chairs must sometimes be arranged in rows, one in front of the other, and it is

easily understood that the couples occupying the back seats will not be frequently favored, for they will not be seen. Therefore, when the chairs are first arranged for the dance, each man should hasten to secure advantageous seats for his partner and for himself, and these he may designate by tying the two chairs together with his handkerchief.

Before we leave this subject of dances let me tell you how very rude men are who will not ask a lonesome maiden to dance. How does it happen that the more partners a girl has the more she can get? It surely must be that men are only like sheep, and they merely join the mob. Is it not the essence of selfishness? Why not help the lonely little girl leaning against the wall? For all you know she may be the most attractive girl and the best dancer in the room. No one has taken the trouble to find out. Such behavior is discourteous to your host and hostess, and sometimes you will find a very tartar who will refuse to invite even the beau of the town to her house unless he has the wit to be at all times a gentleman—which is, after all, merely another name for a considerate man.

**PERPLEXITIES SOLVED**

**Several Questions**

Will you please answer through your column:

First. When a gentleman, escorting a lady, is sitting apart from her in the street car, a seat beside her becomes vacant, is it his privilege to come and sit beside her, without the lady asking him?

Second. Is it correct for a lady attendant in a physician's office to speak to a man patient when she meets him on the street, if she has not been formally introduced to him, although she has talked to a person to say you are pleased to meet them or that you have often heard of them before?

Fourth. Should a lady skate in a roller rink, or dance with a young man she has never met?

A READER.

1. Yes.  
2. There is no reason why she should not speak to him. Bowing to a man in the street and inviting him to the room are two different things.  
3. It is quite the proper thing to do, but do not be too gushing about it.  
4. Most improper. No girl should ever dance with or talk to a man she does not know.

**Be Frank About It**

How can I tell a young man that I am not allowed to go places with him without a chaperon? I don't want to hurt his feelings in any way.

CITY.

Tell him frankly that you would like to accept his invitations, but you are not allowed to go without a chaperon.

**The Correct Order**

When writing a letter what pages should follow each other in succession?

PHONE.

It is always correct to follow the pages in their natural order of succession. However, fads in letter writing are always coming and going, and if one makes a letter look neat, according to the latest dictate of fashion, I see no reason why she should not follow it.

**Not if There is Plenty of Time**

When a young man comes to take me to an entertainment should I enter the parlor with my hat and coat on?

E. W. BY.

If the young man has called early you may wait to put on your wrap and gloves just before leaving the house. You may, however, have your hat on.

**Bridesmaids**

I am not able to have a bridesmaid, but would like to know if it would be all right for my intended husband to have a best man?

E. W. BY.

Yes, for the services of a best man are valuable and cannot very well be dispensed with.

**Eating Club Sandwiches**

Will you please tell me the proper way to eat a club sandwich?

D. L. A.

As a club sandwich is made of toast, chicken and bacon, it is almost imperative that a fork be used when eating it. If you desire, you may separate the layers of toast and eat them separately, combined with a piece of meat. A piece cut straight through the sandwich would make a large mouthful.

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**GEO. W. CAREY TO RETIRE FROM PIANO BUSINESS**  
**\$30,000 Worth of High Grade Pianos**  
**and Musical Instruments Thrown on**  
**The Market at Less Than the Cost**  
**of Manufacture**

**Nothing Reserved**

**Store For Rent**

**Fixtures For Sale**

Having decided to retire from active business life and wishing to dispose of my stock of high-grade Pianos and Organs, Musical Merchandise and Talking Machines in the shortest possible time, we will open Wednesday morning, February 3, one of the greatest "selling out" sales in the history of trade. Nothing will be reserved. Everything MUST go.

Realizing that it is very hard to dispose of so large a stock in a short time without some great inducement, we have decided to make PRICE THE FACTOR and the knife has been used very freely, cutting many of the instruments below the cost of manufacture.

## High Grade Stock

We have always had the reputation of carrying one of the finest stocks in the Dominion of Canada, and there are no better pianos in all the world than

**Mason & Risch**  
**New Scale Williams Haines Bros**  
**Dominion Ennis & Co**  
**Krydner Stanley**

and many others which we sell and which are found on our floors at the present time.

## Talking Machines Given Away

In order to dispose of this stock the first day of the sale we will give to every purchaser of one dozen of our records at the regular price, \$9.00, a fine talking machine

**Absolutely Free**

## Look at the Prices

\$750 Grand Pianos only	\$558
\$750 Player Pianos only	\$575
\$600 Upright Pianos only	\$428
\$550 Upright Pianos only	\$387
\$500 Upright Pianos only	\$337
\$450 Upright Pianos only	\$317
\$400 Upright Pianos only	\$298
\$375 Upright Pianos only	\$278
\$350 Upright Pianos only	\$253
\$325 Upright Pianos only	\$228
\$300 Upright Pianos only	\$198
\$275 Upright Pianos only	\$147

## Slightly Used and Second-Hand pianos

Prices on little used and second-hand pianos have been still more greatly reduced than on new pianos. These MUST GO. We will take no chances on these dragging and dragging--these MUST GO and quickly. Thus the price has been cut deep to make sure. You can pick up a \$50 to \$100 good piano among these at from

**35 ORGANS AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE**

## Fair Dealing

During the ten years and over we have been in the Piano business, we have (by fair dealing and honorable business methods) built up one of the largest and finest piano houses in Canada, and the public can rest assured that we will do all we possibly can to maintain their respect even after the door is closed on the last customer.

## Inside Player Pianos Are Also Included

We tell you NOTHING IS WITHHELD. New Pianos, Grand Pianos, Player Pianos--nothing. There are about ten pianos in this department which have hardly been on our floors a month, having come in since Christmas. Even these will not be withheld from sale, and will sell at the same ratio of reduction as the regular line of instruments.

**The Prices Are So Low We Do Not Give Stool or Scarf, but They Will Be Sold at ACTUAL COST**

**In Order to Mark the Goods and Get Everything in Shape for the Rush Wednesday Morning the Store Will Be Closed All Day Tuesday**

This is an opportunity that comes only once in a lifetime. It should appeal to every man, woman and child in Ontario, for dollars saved are dollars earned. When you can secure pianos of known quality at the prices we offer it will pay you to borrow the money if you are not just prepared.

**ANY PIANO CAN BE BOUGHT UPON YOUR OWN TERMS**

We should sell for cash only, but it would be almost impossible to dispose of so large a stock in a short time, so we have decided to offer very easy terms and collect afterwards.  
 THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT CALL DURING THE DAY

Remember this great sale will open Wednesday morning, Feb. 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the place is - - -

**GEO. W. CAREY** King Street West  
 Hamilton, Ontario

BUYING ON CANNON ST.

A New Line of Railway Talk Has Been Started.

Eminent Lawyer Secured to Interpret Power Decision.

Renewed Talk About Board of Control Legislation.

The rather surprising announcement was made in the City Hall this morning that agents were busy buying up the property on the south side of Cannon street between James and Catharine streets for railway purposes.

The regular fortnightly recital of the pupils of the Conservatory of Music was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor McLaren announced today that the deputation which went to Toronto on Saturday to engage a lawyer to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the power case had secured a man.

The city this year expects legislation by which Hamilton will be permitted, next year, if it sees fit, to elect a Board of Control.

As Chairman Allan is out of the city, the Board of Works meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday night.

The City Solicitor says that the city can face the Hamilton & Dundas road to place its tracks in the middle of the street on Aberdeen avenue, as requested by W. D. Platt, but that it will cost considerable to do it.

While returning from the smallpox hospital on Saturday afternoon a sleigh load of the guests narrowly escaped being spilled out on the road when the horses were going down a hill at a fast trot.

Ald. Crerar, who moved last year for the appointment of a special committee to report on the advisability of having an electric switch along the bay front, is said to be arranging a meeting of the committee to consider the matter this afternoon.

The Police Commissioners are meeting this afternoon to consider the most effective way of stopping tipping among the policemen.

Charlie Venator, of the City Engineer's staff, claims to have seen the first robin of the season in the west end this morning.

The Markets Committee is meeting this afternoon.

The harbor inspection will take place tomorrow afternoon.

JOINS TORONTO.

Square Mile of Territory and 4,000 People Added.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the vote of the residents, a square mile or so of territory, comprised in the suburbs of Weywood Park and Bracondale, together with Sir Henry Pellatt's and other big estates situated on the brow of the hill overlooking the city on the north, became part of Toronto at midnight last night.

Well Done, Baptists.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Baptists are the first of the denominations in Toronto to complete their undertaking in connection with the laymen's missionary movement. They undertook to raise \$50,000 of the \$500,000 which it was decided by the laymen of Toronto to raise during the past year for the extension of missions, and not only have they succeeded in raising that amount, but they have increased it, their contributions totalling slightly over \$55,000.

Moulders and Foundrymen.

The stove moulders and the foundrymen have arranged for a conference on Wednesday night of this week, and it is expected that a settlement of the question of wages will be reached and a new agreement drawn up.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

There is good tea again at Thistle Rink. Band to-night.

Rev. Dr. Williamson lectures this week in Markdale and also in Brooklyn.

In Meharry vs. Hamilton Street Railway an order was made on Saturday for security for costs.

Wm. A. Ferrah, of Oakville, has been appointed license inspector for Hamilton, succeeding John A. Tracey.

The Ben Hur Truck Company, of this city, has been granted a provincial charter. It has a capital stock of \$20,000.

Mrs. Harry J. McIntyre and her niece, Mrs. Mace, of New York, have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Messrs. Edward P. Johnson, Wm. Beatty and Elijah Finnon have been appointed Licence Commissioners for South Wentworth.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club this evening, a successor to the late Mr. J. J. Lawlor, the Secretary, will be elected.

Mrs. Pringle, of Whitby, is spending a week visiting with Mrs. (Rev.) H. Beverley Kitchener, of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Manse.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Elk Lake, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly accountant at Cobalt Branch.

The regular fortnightly recital of the pupils of the Conservatory of Music was held on Saturday afternoon.

Special services are to be held at the Free Methodist Church, 102 Catharine street north, all this week.

Rev. M. S. Beu and wife will conduct them. Miss Margaret Bruce McCoy has returned from the Welland House, St. Catharines, and resumed her vocal teaching at her studio, Chancery Chambers.

Mr. Pedro de Cordoba, who was leading man with Mr. John Griffith, is leading man with "The Three of Us" Company, which appears at the Grand this evening.

A wooded in the rear of 283 John street north, which was used by John Wilnot, sen., was scorched by fire on Saturday evening about 10:45. The fire did little damage.

Miss Demster, 65 Smith avenue, has been undergoing an operation at the hospital. Her case was quite dangerous, but she is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., 55 Federal life building, has kindly consented to act as secretary-treasurer of the building fund of the Y. W. C. A. in the absence of Mr. Linton.

Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, R. A. S. C., President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Hamilton Centre, will give an address to-morrow evening in the museum, library building, on "The Telescope and its Revelations."

A meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of this city was held on Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to hold the annual ball on Feb. 26.

This dance is always eagerly awaited by those who like an evening well spent. The Hamilton Ministerial Association held its regular meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, instead of this morning, on account of the inability of the speaker, Rev. George E. Salton, of Stratford, former pastor of Centenary, to get here in the morning.

Walter Scott, 328 King street east, has reported to the police that his residence was entered last night, while the family were all out, between 7:30 and 9:20 o'clock, and \$22 stolen.

The thieves didn't bother with silverware or other stuff.

ROYAL ARCH.

A. G. Bain, of This City, Grand Junior Sojourner.

M. E. Comp, George Moore, of this city, the newly-elected First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, has made the following appointments:

- V. E. Comp, Sydney B. Sykes, Toronto, Grand Senior Sojourner; E. Comp, A. G. Bain, Hamilton, Grand Junior Sojourner; R. E. Comp, J. B. Nixon, Toronto, Grand Lecturer; V. E. Comps, Conrad Christiansen, Amherstburg, Grand Sword Bearer; E. Comp, P. S. Minshall, St. Thomas, Grand Master; First Veil; E. Comp, F. H. Spence, Berlin, Grand Master Second Veil; E. Comp, A. J. McKinnon, Acton, Grand Master Third Veil; E. Comp, George Hill, Calgary, Alta., Grand Master Fourth Veil; E. Comp, V. M. Baird, Exbridge, Grand Standard Bearer; E. Comp, R. W. Smart, Port Hope, Grand D. of Cer.; E. Comp, D. G. Alexander, Nanaimo, B. C., Organist; E. Comp, Frank H. Anderson, Toronto, Parisianist; and E. Comp, D. R. MacFarlane, Dawson, Y. T., W. J. Bruce, Kincairdine; Andrew Williamson, Madoc; George Will, Prince Albert; R. M. Armstrong, Ottawa; R. Dorsett, Sudbury; Robert Hughes, Collingwood; Charles E. Hay, Brantford; Wm. McCracken, Port Colborne, and R. W. Watchorn, North Augusta, Grand Stewards. Executive Committee—O. Ellwood, London; Dr. D. H. McIntosh, Carleton Place; A. T. Freed, Hamilton; R. H. Spencer, Trenton, and K. J. Craig, Cobourg.

\$1 A DAY MAN

New President of the New York Central System.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown who began his railroad career forty years ago as a section-hand on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at \$1 a day, to-day became president of the great system of railroads of which the N. Y. Central is the chief line.

Mr. Brown was formerly Vice-President of the N. Y. Central, and was elected to the presidency on Jan. 6 to succeed Wm. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office to-day without inaugurating any changes affecting the road.

Hundreds of People Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good as you; \$24 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$9.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb coats \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted toques 25c, worth 30c. Fralick & C., 13 and 15 James street north.

THE HAMILTON TIMES OPENED THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Speech Making by Citizens at Isolation Building.

The new smallpox hospital, about a mile west of the city limits, was formally opened on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a representative gathering of aldermen, members of independent boards, medical men and city officials.

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Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings Habit.

One dollar will open an interest bearing account with the Dominion Bank.

GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

The DOMINION BANK

Main Office—39 MacNab St. N. East End Branch—Corner King and Wentworth Sts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

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

DEATHS

CLEARY—On Monday, February 1st, 1906, at 115 Hudson street north, Johanna Cleary, widow of the late Thomas Cleary. Funeral at 8:30 on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HYDE—In this city on Sunday, January 31st, 1906, William Mission, youngest son of E. W. Hyde and wife, of 100 St. George street, of God's Acre, aged 21 years.

YORICK—In this city on Sunday, January 31st, 1906, Edwin Allan Yorick, dearly beloved son of Eliza A. Yorick, aged 24 years and 4 months.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 51 West avenue south, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southwest winds, fair, rising temperature. Tuesday fair and milder.

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm which was centred near Manitoba Saturday has passed away to the Atlantic and the high area covering most of the province now covers the Great Lakes and middle States.

Western Ontario—Partly cloudy with snow flurries to-night. Tuesday, not quite so cold to-night; warmer Tuesday in east portion.

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

9 a. m., 1; 1 p. m., 12; 1 p. m., 14; lowest in 24 hours, 5 below; highest in 24 hours, 14.

DEAD IN BED.

Widow of Hon. G. W. Allan Dies of Heart Failure.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Allan, widow of the late Hon. G. W. Allan, was found dead in bed at the family residence, Homewood avenue, this morning. She was 73 years of age.

Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of death. Six children survive, one of them being Geo. Allan, of Winnipeg, a C. P. R. solicitor.

The late Hon. G. W. Allan was one of Toronto's foremost citizens, and it was he who gave to the city the magnificent park property on Sherbourne street, now known as the Allan Gardens.

SLATER WEDDING.

To Marry in the States to Avoid Church Law.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—Miss Slater, daughter of Geo. Slater, shoe manufacturer of Montreal, will wed W. H. Moffatt, of New York City, at Plattsburg, on Wednesday, and the couple will then return here for a wedding reception at the Windsor.

The reason for having the ceremony on American territory is to avoid the application of the Roman Catholic Church law in respect to mixed marriages. Miss Slater being a Protestant and Moffatt a Catholic.

Last spring Archbishop Bruchesi took strong grounds against mixed marriages.

THE WIRELESS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The French Government, as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Newfoundland January 23, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

WILL BUILD IN SPRING.

Mr. Charles Mills, architect, has at last finished a set of plans for a large store on John street south, running from the southwest corner of Hunter to the Wood Market. This store is to be occupied by the Millardere Company, John street, south, and the ground will be broken in the spring.

At the same time in the rear of this store will be built large modern stables for the Stanley Mills Company.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 21.—Rotterdam—At New York, from Amsterdam. 12:30 a. m. Sable, from New York. Grand Rapids—At Greenock, from St. John. 10:30 a. m. Antwerp, from New York. 1:30 p. m. Liverpool, from St. John. 4:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Glasgow. 10:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Boston. 1:30 a. m. Liverpool, from New York. 4:30 a. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 a. m. Liverpool, from New York. 10:30 a. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 1:30 p. m. Liverpool, from New York. 4:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 p. m. Liverpool, from New York. 10:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 1:30 a. m. Liverpool, from New York. 4:30 a. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 a. m. Liverpool, from New York. 10:30 a. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 1:30 p. m. Liverpool, from New York. 4:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 p. m. Liverpool, from New York. 10:30 p. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 1:30 a. m. Liverpool, from New York. 4:30 a. m. Liverpool, from Liverpool. 7:30 a. m. 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