

MAJORITY REPORT CONDEMNS REEVES.

His Attitude Would Prevent Compromise.

Industrial Banner Also Severely Scored.

Official Document re Theaker Given Out.

Now that the Government has given out its report in connection with the Theaker arbitration, Judge Monck said this morning that he did not think it would be out of place if the report of the majority of the Board, Judge Monck and Mr. William Bell, K. C., was published. The judgment contains some interesting reading. The charges made by the union in their application for the appointment of the Board were the dismissal of Theaker without cause; coercion tending to disrupt the union; discrimination against members of the union; favoritism to non-union men; ignoring complaints made by the union committee in cases of alleged grievances and discourteous treatment on committees; fostering and encouraging an organization rival to the union, and general breaches of an existing agreement, which was the result of the award of the Ontario Railway Board.

The evidence as put in at the arbitration brought forth the following comment from Messrs. Monck and Bell: "That since the making of an existing agreement between the parties, Theaker, who was employed by the Street Railway as a conductor, had been a party to several minor breaches of the company's rules, any one of which, according to the rules of the company, might have justified his dismissal, but the company did not dismiss him for any of such breaches."

The report says that there was evidence to show that Theaker had passed a passenger several times free of charge, and at times he had accepted limited tickets when he should not have done so. It adds: "The evidence shows that at the time of the arbitration before the Ontario Railway Board dissatisfaction arose between the elder and younger employees of the company. The younger members charged, and still maintain that the elder employees, amongst whom Theaker was, obtained a settlement, under which the present schedule of wages came in force, without consulting the younger employees, and that said schedule is unfair to the latter class as against the former. This led to the withdrawal from the union of a very large proportion of its members, and to constant and continued disputes and aroused bitter feeling amongst the men themselves."

"Instead of realizing the situation the elder employees blamed the company for these troubles, and hence arose the charges of discrimination, on inducing members of the union to withdraw and kindred charges."

The report goes on to say that it believes this was the seat of the trouble, which was of a domestic nature and that the companies have always kept a strict neutrality between the warring factions of their employees, treating all fairly and alike. The report also has a few choice words to say regarding Mr. Reeves, who conducted the case for the union. It says: "The case of the employees was conducted before your board by a gentleman named Reeves, from the United Kingdom."

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DRUCE WITNESS

Sentenced to Four Years' Penal Servitude at Old Bailey.

London, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce case, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude for wilful perjury. The passing of sentence upon Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, another Druce witness, who yesterday was found guilty of wilful perjury and conspiracy, has been postponed, pending an appeal on points of law.

TROUBLE OVER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN BRANTFORD.

Strike Still On at Buck Stove Works—Seizure of Beef.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 10.—Before a very small audience, Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, delivered an address in Recital Hall last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, on the subject, "Reminiscences of the Great West and the Future Outlook." Mr. Macbeth, who was the son of Robert Macbeth, a settler who came out from Scotland with Lord Selkirk, was born in Manitoba in the days of the pioneers, and his lecture proved a treat. Touching on British Columbia's conditions, he stated that Canada had to quarantine herself against the Oriental and Asiatic races. The doctrine that a higher civilization must hold against a lower was the universal one. A vote of thanks, moved by J. P. Hoay, seconded by Rev. W. H. Harvey, was tendered to the speaker by the evening by the chairman, Judge Hardy, at the conclusion. A choir concert in First Baptist



JAMES SMITH, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Trustee of the Royal Arcanum.



J. E. COULSON, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Organizer for Ontario, of Royal Arcanum.



J. P. LAIDLAW, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Warden of the Royal Arcanum.

INSURANCE MEN. David Kidd and R. C. Ripley Retire From Canada Life.

Official announcement is made today of several changes in life insurance circles. Mr. David Kidd, who has been with the Canada Life for many years, and who has held the important office of local manager ever since the removal of the head office to Toronto, has for some time contemplated retiring, and he has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. G. Denholm Burns, who has also been with the company many years, here and in Toronto, and who has for some years been assistant secretary of the company. Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, who for five years has been inspector of the central Ontario branches, under Mr. Kidd, has accepted the position of general agent of the Federal Life head office district, and will enter upon his new duties at an early date.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Since the report got out about Jack the Huggler you can't keep the girls in at night. City Engineer Barrow thinks he has a fighting chance for his life yet. But the Mayor thinks he is just as good as dead. The simple life is wearing upon some of my bosom friends, and they are waiting anxiously for the ushering in of the festive Easter tide. Don't be deceived, Maude, there will be no open air band concerts this season either. When you short cut across somebody's grass plot, remember that it may be a short cut to the Police Court. Who knows? Jack-the-Huggler may be a Catearact man.

COMPELLED TO PLAY

Binghamton, N. Y., April 10.—Julia Marlowe's private car was stopped at Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday morning and returned to this city, where she appeared last night as Rosalind in "As You Like It," although she had announced at Ithaca that her engagements for Binghamton, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre must be cancelled, and started for New York. Both she and her manager, W. C. Kistler, refused to be interviewed on the subject of the Van Herrmann divorce action, in which Miss Marlowe is mentioned. "At the proper time Miss Marlowe will speak," was all Mr. Kistler would say. It is understood here that Miss Marlowe returned to this city at the peremptory order of the Shuberts, to whom Manager Clark of the Stone Opera House last night telephoned that the house was practically sold out and that he would not permit the date to be canceled.

LAST HOPE GONE.

Anacostia Local Option Appeal Depended on Campbellford.

Anacostia liquor people's last hope was shattered yesterday when Mr. Justice Clute dismissed the motion of Mitchell vs. the Village of Campbellford. William Mitchell brought action to quash the Campbellford local option by-law. The first ground of the motion was that deputy returning officers and poll clerks improperly voted, but this was not pressed owing to a previous decision of Justice Clute. The ground chiefly relied on was that other unqualified persons voted. It was contended by the applicant that he had the right to inquire into the qualifications of the voters, and that on a motion of this kind the voters' lists are not final. Held, that the effect of the municipal act and voters' lists act is to make the lists final. Mitchell's motion was therefore dismissed, with costs. Mr. J. P. Stanton, who had the Anacostia case in hand, was depending entirely on this case. The conditions were exactly the same as in the Campbellford case. Had Mitchell succeeded he would have moved to quash the Anacostia by-law. By waiting the result of that case he saves his clients \$500 or \$600 costs.

FATALLY SHOT.

Marshal Wounded in Encounter With Highwaymen.

Kent, Wash., April 10.—City Marshal Harry Miller, of Kent, was fatally wounded in a pistol encounter with five highwaymen, last night. Night Marshal Charles G. Guiberson, who helped Marshal Miller in the fight, escaped unscathed. Marshal Miller received word by telephone from Orelia that five armed highwaymen had held up and robbed Patrick O'Brien in the streets of that town, and that they probably would reach Kent within an hour. Marshal Miller and Guiberson started to intercept them. They met the men, commanded them to halt, and were answered by a fusillade of revolver shots. In the first volley Marshal Miller was shot in the right shoulder and abdomen. Marshal Guiberson fired upon the highwaymen, who turned and ran. Posses are in pursuit.

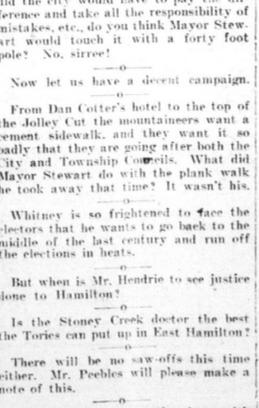
CANON DEAD.

Death of a Venerable Minister of the Anglican Church.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, April 10.—The death took place this morning of Rev. Canon Baker, a retired member of the Anglican clergy, who for some years past has resided with his son at Gourock, a few miles from the city. Deceased was a venerable member of the church, being about eighty years of age and his death brought to a close a very eventful career. For many years he was in charge of the mission at Deseronto, and of late has assisted in the services at St. James Church here.



LYMAN LEE, Chairman of Grand Committee on Laws Royal Arcanum.



HARRY BROWN, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER CONTRACT.

Signed by Commissioners and Company.

Municipalities Bound Down Tight.

Company May Throw Up the Contract.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 10.—Embodied in Hon. Mr. Beck's bill to validate power by-laws and contracts is a copy of the agreement entered into between the Hydro-Electric Power Company and the Ontario Power Company finally on March 19, and now made public in its completed form for the first time in this way. The contract is signed by Hon. Messrs. Beck and Hendrie and Mr. W. K. McNaught, on behalf of the Commission, and by J. J. Albright and Robert C. Beard, President and Secretary of the Ontario Power Company, respectively. The contract is to become binding on the Commission on the passage of an order in Council by the Government. The company will commence to deliver 8,000 horse-power electricity to the Commission at the expiration of 90 days' notice. At the expiration of three months it will deliver in blocks of 1,000 horse-power energy up to 30,000 horse-power, and on ninety months' notice electricity up to 100,000 horse-power. The Commission agrees to take power exclusively from the company up to 30,000 horse-power, and also one-half of the amount of power required by the Commission up to 100,000 horse-power, after which the Commission may take electricity from other sources. The company, on its part, will not deliver power to any person that it is intended shall be supplied by the Commission. The Commission agrees that it will not supply power at less than the price provided in the contract, with the cost of transforming added thereto, in the territory supplied by the transmission lines of the company. The Commission must pay for three-fourths of the power ordered, whether it takes it or not, at the price already announced. The agreement is to remain in force for ten years, and is subject to renewal for ten-year periods. It is not in any event to go beyond 1938. The company agrees not to exercise its rights to cancel its charter during the continuance of the agreement. If after all reasonable diligence the Commission is not within 18 months able to take power the company shall have the right to cancel the contract. Penalty clauses are inserted providing for deduction in case of an interruption of the service. In case any municipality or its customers for power shall suffer damages, the Commission shall be entitled to commence proceedings for damages. Provision is made for arbitration of any disputes which may arise between the parties as to the performance of the terms of the agreement. If the quantity of power being taken by the Commission shall amount to 60 per cent of the total development of the company, and a complaint is made in writing that the company is continuously neglecting to fulfill its agreement, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order on reasonable terms the transfer of the entire plant and property to the Hydro-Electric Commission.

TIMBER BERTHS.

Public Accounts Committee Waiting on Mr. Barker.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—At the Public Accounts Committee today there was another discussion over the question of reporting the timber limit transactions to the House. Mr. Ames moved that this should be done. Mr. E. M. Macdonald pointed out previously that he wanted the matter to stand over until the whole question of timber limits was gone into. Mr. Sifton was in the west and he wanted to discuss with him in respect to these timber berths just as soon as Mr. Sifton returned. Mr. Barker moved for additional papers and returns in connection with the Winnipeg agency. These papers covered the same matter as was now before the committee and they were waiting until Mr. Barker would produce. He moved an amendment that Mr. Ames' amendment be discussed on Thursday, 23. The amendment was carried by 19 for to 9 against.

SUNDAY SELLING.

Restaurants Cannot Sell Candies and Soft Drinks Sunday.

Toronto, April 10.—Mr. Justice Clute gave judgment today in a stated case arising out of the sale of candies and soft drinks. Henry Wetherall, who had a restaurant license at Hanlan's Point, was fined for Sunday selling, and Magistrate Kingsford sent a stated case on to Justice Clute. The effect of the latter's judgment is that a restaurant license does not entitle the holder to sell candies or popcorn or soft drinks on Sunday, even if the articles were removed from the premises.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY.

OLD LADY DEAD.

MARKET THEFTS.

CHIEF SMITH SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT IS BLAMELESS.

ONCE AGAIN

SATURDAY TOBACCO BARGAINS.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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EASTER SAVINGS.

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FATALLY HURT.

Bell Piano Co.'s Employee Almost Crushed to Death.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., April 10.—Joshua Adams, an old and valued employee of the Bell Piano and Organ Co. of this city, who has been in the tuning department since the company commenced the manufacture of pianos, was perhaps fatally injured while at work this morning. He was assisting in moving a piano back and a plate weighing about three hundred pounds and was placing a truck under one end when the whole capsized. The old man's head was caught under the immense weight and a projecting bolt was crushed into the right ear. He was taken to the hospital alive, but little hope is held out for his recovery.

MARKET THEFTS.

Chief Smith Says His Department Is Blameless.

The story in the Times last night about the robberies in the Market Hall has created quite a lot of talk in police circles and among the Market Hall people. Within the last few weeks not less than five of the stalls have been entered and money, principally in one cent pieces, sometimes to the number of a hundred or more, and goods, stolen. Chief Smith says that, while the department has had word of these thefts, the losers have not reported them, and his department is entirely blameless in the matter.

ONCE AGAIN

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Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c.; Bobs, Sc.; Lily, Sc.; Empire, Sc.; British Navy, 7c.; Starlight, Sc.; Myrtle Navy, 25c.; Mahogany, Sc.; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

COMMISSIONER MACLEOD HAS MATTER IN HAND--STRATFORD OBJECTS TO POWER CONTRACT.

partment carefully considered this matter early in the year. Judging by the feeling among some of the aldermen since the terms of the contract have been made public, especially that part which makes it clear that the city will receive no guarantee, it is not going to be such smooth sailing getting the Council to let itself up to the Hydro-Electric Commission as some of the power enthusiasts calculated. The Stratford City Council, which, like the rest of the Western Ontario municipalities, enthusiastically supported the scheme, has bucked at the idea of plunging into something the cost of which it is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy. It has passed a resolution asking for a Stratford that the price of power to Stratford shall not exceed \$24.50 as voted on by the people there. Of course there is not the slightest chance of Stratford or any other municipality getting such a guarantee

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Silk Suits \$14.98 Chiffon Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits, waists are beautifully tucked and stitched; skirts are made to match waists; these Suits have been very popular, and worth \$16.00, on sale Saturday only at \$14.98



FATED TO LOVE HER

"Of course I shall. I am very fond of him," said Gabrielle, half pensive. He spoke coldly, and Gabrielle, although she loved him, was not sufficiently reserved in her intercourse with Charlie Godfrey.

"You know, James, Charlie and I were only children, and living in the same village, we were constantly together. It would have been very strange if, in all those years, we had not grown to care for one another."

"Very strange indeed. There is no necessity to justify it," said James. He spoke coldly, and Gabrielle, although she loved him, was not sufficiently reserved in her intercourse with Charlie Godfrey.

"I would rather die than go through all that I may have to go through," she thought, with an involuntary shudder. And a voiceless prayer sped up to Heaven that she might die indeed.

"Is your him as is bound to spake?" That young chap," said a stranger among the clappers. "What good will he do us?—teaching's gran-feathers!"

"Happen y'd better hark an' see," retorted a gray-headed man. "Solomon could a taught his gran-feathers a thing or two, a reckon, when he wore young 'or you."

"Xay; but he's Mester Gordon. Mark ma words, lad, Mester Gordon will be a great man, soon day."

"The patriarch who thus spoke was renowned at Rotherbridge as an oracle and seer; and he looked at James with more of deference. He condescended, further, to pay attention to the conclusion that Mester Gordon was a great man already."

that you will do as he said. You will go on and prosper in your glorious aims, and draw others with you. They were out, under the stars, by this time. He took her hand, as it rested on his arm, and for a moment held it fast.

"Thank you, Gabrielle," he said. "It was no common 'Thank you,' and Gabrielle treasured it in her heart. The pony carriage was waiting; they drove silently home, through the starlight. So the evening closed.

"It was strange that, despite all his triumph, a vague sense of uneasiness, of something wrong somewhere, troubled in James' heart. At least he thought it strange; he told himself that he had no idea of the cause. But surely his dreams might have enlightened him! For all the night through his pillow was haunted—painfully haunted—by one name, one face. The face was that of a young man—fair-haired, blue-eyed. The name was the name of Charlie Godfrey.

In these days Gabrielle's eyes grew larger, brighter; her color, faint before, deepened into carmine; her shyness, her shrinking from society disappeared; her laugh, peculiarly sweet and ringing, was often heard; her countenance shone, as from some inward radiance.

At length the first greetings were over, Charlie sat down; and Gabrielle, taking her work, made a pretence of continuing it as they talked—every moment fresh topics arising.

"You are at Lorton, I suppose?" "For five weeks, at least. My aunt means to ask you before long, the house is full just now. I say, Gabrielle," cried Charlie, playing a mild game of ball with a reel of cotton from Gabrielle's work box—"I say—how awfully romantic my aunt is!"

"Yes, very," said Gabrielle, laughing. "Upon my word, I never saw any one half so sentimental! I've read of such people in books, you know, but I didn't believe in them. She puzzles me. I don't know what to say when a pathetic mood is on her. I tried to comfort her at first—she seemed so down in the mouth, she ran in lengths from 1 to 6 yards each and by all means the greatest. White Cotton bargain ever offered, on sale from 8 o'clock till 12 o'clock, per yard 7c

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DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

The opposition in the legislature this morning wanted to know what a vote of \$2,000 for technical college plans for Hamilton meant, and they found out.

The Spectator's report, upon which this comment is based, contains no reference to a promise of a technical college for Hamilton. The words of the Spectator's editorial paragraph, "which was promised months ago to Hamilton," do not appear in the despatch.

was appointed previous to 1896, which was the political year of jubilee. Nine officials, most of them junior second-class clerks, were appointed to the inside service since that date, and there are fifty-two in all.

The unanimity with which the Tory organs—open, and masked—hurry to the defence of dismissed and suspended Tory civil servants, and seek to forestall the work of the Royal Commission which is to probe the Department, would be amusing were it less dishonest and contemptible.

THE APPEAL TO REASON.

Nor can we wisely legislate to make capital timid and insecure, encourage damagocism, or nurse the mischievous heresy that any worthy and well-ordered civilization can be established on any other basis than regard for private property and the sanctity of public contracts.

These are wise words, and it is only to be regretted that they will not be pondered to good effect by those who most need their direction. Demagogues—the parent of socialism and anarchy—find too much to thrive upon even in this young British country.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA

Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack—Years Later Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease—Virulent Sores Developed from Knees to Toes.

BOTH OWE COMPLETE RECOVERY TO CUTICURA

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne—all demand remedies of extraordinary character to successfully cope with them.

Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heel the Sores, and Cuticura Pills to Purify the Blood. Send for the free literature. Write to Cuticura, Dept. 5, P. O. Box 1089, Lowell, Mass.



Pre-Easter Millinery Sale

Every Hat in the millinery section to-morrow—and there will be hundreds of them—will be shown for the first time. The display will be most important, for while its predecessors marked the period of millinery information, to-morrow's display ushers in what unquestionably will be an exceptional pre-Easter rush for hats.

Pretty Street Hats at \$3.50

To-morrow we will show a large and exclusive display of Easter Millinery styles, comprising all the season's most fashionable shapes and colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, tulle and wings. These hats are very serviceable for street wear, at only \$3.50.

Display of Dress Hats at \$5.00

A most comprehensive showing of Finch Bros.' exclusive millinery styles in pretty Dress Hats for spring. Latest New York blocks, trimmed with ribbon, flowers, wings and tulle. These are worth fully a third more but Saturday your choice at \$5.00.

Sale of Untrimmed Straw Hats at 69c

On Saturday will be a great day among the Untrimmed Straw Hats. We will make a large display of advance shapes for spring and summer, only arriving from abroad this week in fashionable colors of brown, tan, navy, Atlantic, green, Copenhagen, old rose and black. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday your choice of scores of styles at only 69c each.

Smart Easter Coat Styles

With but a few more days to Easter and each of those days busier than its predecessor, we suggest that you take to-morrow as the day of your final coat decision.

COATS AT \$5.25—This price for an Eastern Coat should be welcome by all. You choose from either the all stripe or plain covered made in the loose fly front style with scalloped Gibson shoulder, loose back and self collar. Regular price of this coat is \$7, Pre-Easter sale price \$5.25.

COATS AT \$7.49—The style of this coat sells it and the price is worth fully a third more. Plain single and tape covert cloth, in the smart mannish "Prince Chap" cutaway style, also loose box and tight fitting styles, with velvet or self collar. Regular \$8.50, an Easter saving of \$1, selling to-morrow only at \$7.49.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$3.98—In navy blue, all wool serge, with wash sailor collar, refer style, being double-breasted and brass buttoned. Trimmed, sizes for children 2 to 10 years old. Regular \$5, selling Saturday at \$3.98.

GRAVENETTE COATS AT \$3.10—A very small price to pay for these Shower Coats, colors in grey, olive and fawn, in waterproof cravenette, full ripple, 3/4 back, strapped and pleated, with or without collar. Regular \$6, Saturday selling to clear at \$3.10.

Easter Suit and Skirt Styles

And now that the busy pre-Easter days are here, and if you would be becomingly arrayed in a Suit or Skirt to your liking, we advise your choosing now and here.

SUITS AT \$22.50—A stylish Easter Suit at a saving. Plain Venetian Panama or Broadcloth, also Shepherd Check plain colors, in navy, black, green, brown and grey. Coats in "Prince Chap," "Merry Widow" or tight-fitting styles. Some are braided trimmed. Skirts are full pleated and 15-gored styles, trimmed with rows of self circular folds. Regular \$25 Suits, on your Easter Skirt, choose in Black Voiles and Chiffon, Panamas, in brown, green, navy and black. Pleated style, with panel front, trimmed with rows of self and taffeta silk, regular \$6.50, Saturday \$4.85.

SKIRTS AT \$3.89—A chance for a Black Skirt, in Panama or Wool Taffeta, a Saturday unloading in this particular line and color. Pleated and loose styles, trimmed with fitted circular folds, in one and two rows, regular \$5, on Saturday at \$3.89.

UNDERSKIRTS AT 98c—Another rush of these Underskirts, that went so well last Saturday. Black, Navy, Green and Brown Satens and New Stripe Cottonade Underskirts, made in four different full walking styles, 10 dozen, going regular \$1.50 each, a rush sale at 98c.

An Easter Dress Good Sale

A large assortment of dress goods awaits your choosing here, and with busy Easter days in our midst, we say choose to-morrow in the forenoon if possible.

85c Black Fancy Stripe Voile 39c

At \$30 sharp we place on sale 2 pieces (100 yards) Novelty Silk Stripe Black Voile, in a single pin and wide double stripes, fine weave. This is one of the season's latest novelty goods for separate skirts or jumper suits; regular \$6; here early, rushing out at 39c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Dress Goods 75c

Fine All Wool Hair Line Stripe Covert Cloths, Wool Melrose Cloth, a fine and rich material for costumes, all fashionable colors represented; also navy Panamas, Serges and graduated Stripe Voiles in all colors; all these goods are superior. French and English make and represent regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quantities, all to rush out Saturday at 75c yard.

85c Plain Black Voile 59c

Plain All Wool Black Voile, superior uncrushable French make, medium weave and best mending dye; this is very popular for separate skirts, 55c, Saturday's price 59c.

75c Fancy Suitings 59c

Imported English Tweed and Fancy Cloth Suitings, cream ground with shadow stripes, all wool cream Panama. A grand assortment of grey and mixtures, worth 75c, Saturday at 59c.

Blouses of Style and Quality in a Sale

White Victoria and Persian Lawn, also Colored Muslin and Fancy Cambric Blouses; colored are pleated and others with yoke effect of embroidery and lace, fancy collar and cuffs in three-quarter or long sleeves, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale 79c.

White Jap. Silk Taffeta Blouses, in the sailor style, with colored collar, cuffs and front, others in plain tucked styles, Val, trimmed, regularly \$3.75, not a great many, to rush out early Saturday at \$3.19.

A few soiled, handsome Lawn Blouses, with hand embroidery fronts, lace trimmed, others with embroidery yokes, stitched with neat French heading, regularly \$3.50 to \$4.00, clearing to-morrow at \$2.19.

\$1.50 Fancy Silks at 78c yard

Overstocked in this particular line causes this tempting Silk offer. The only way to clear is to pull the price down, and to-morrow they are down to the lowest notch. They are in very fancy Dresden and Paisley designs, also checks and small patterns, light to dark colors are represented. Silk of all good wearing qualities are here, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, selling Saturday at a mere fraction of the real value. Your choice 78c.

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta 89c

Another Easter bargain of merit. Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in a bright, lustrous finish, best French make and commended for good wearing quality. 21 inches wide, best for pleated skirt or shirt waist suit. This is a chance seldom to be had in this high class silk. Regularly \$1.25 yard, Saturday your choice 89c.

15c and 20c Dress Muslins 10c

A large display of new styles in Fancy Floral Dress Muslins, assorted pretty patterns and colors, a special bargain. 15 and 20c, special Saturday price 10c.

One of the best buying chances of the season is in printed Cotton Delaines, Scotch Zephyrs, Chambrays and Voiles, all colors and patterns, regularly 20 and 25c, selling at 19c yard.

Easter Lace Goods about 1/2 Price

Cream and ecru Lace Jumpers in the new heavy guipure lace, some with ribbon heading, trimmed with new floral Oriental lace, belt attached, very new for wearing over shirt waists; \$3.50, Saturday at \$1.69, \$4.00 jumpers \$2.29.

Cream and ecru Lace Fichus, in fancy guipure insertion, ribbon headed, double frill of Oriental lace, selling at \$2.00 for \$1.19, \$2.50 for \$1.59, \$3.00 for \$1.79.

One only real Princess Lace Bolero, Japanese style, regular \$7.50, on sale \$4.98.

\$2.00 Lace Yokes at 69c

Women's New Lace Yokes with stock collars of baby Irish and Oriental lace, suitable for yokes of dresses and children's coats, white or ecru, regular \$2.00, a rush sale of these to clear at 69c.

Save in Easter Glove Needs

Women's full elbow length Lisle Gloves in black and white, two button Mousquetaire style, all sizes, these gloves won't last long Saturday at 39c per pair.

Women's black, white, tan and brown elbow Lisle Gloves, two button Mousquetaire style, fine soft superior quality, regular 65c, Saturday per pair 49c per pair.

Women's black and white pure Silk Gloves, elbow length, two button, open wrist style, 75c, Saturday per pair 59c.

\$1.00 Perrin's Kid Gloves 79c

Perrin's superior French Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, two dome wrist length, silk stitched points, a chance to fill your Easter Glove needs. Regular \$1.00, Saturday's one day price 79c.

Sale of Glass and Tea Toweling

Red check Linen Glass Cloth, 18 inches wide, soft, heavy and absorbent, make, regular 20c, selling 14c.

Also 22 inch width in red or blue check, regular 12 1/2c. Saturday's sale price 9c.

Heavier cloth, 27 inches wide, regular 20c on sale 15c.

Plain Linen Tea Toweling, 22 inches, soft, absorbent and heavy make, of superior quality, 12 1/2c for 9c.

Annual Sale of Women's Whitewear, Manufacturer's Samples Starts To-morrow

This great sale starting Saturday of women's and children's Whitewear samples is bound to interest and create a big stir among the ladies and coming just at the commencement of the season, will make it doubly interesting. They comprise everything for women's and children's wear of all kinds, selling at one-third below regular retail prices.

A sale of women's umbrellas in assorted new handles, \$1.25 ones for 98c

change pupils, as it were, and each took the other's country. Imagination loves to dwell on the spectacle of Premier Whitney delivering an address on the Beck power policy to the convocation of Laval University in his graceful Morrisburg French.

A Bully Always a Coward.

After such a humiliating display of cowardice, represented by the government, we should hear the last of the boast that Mr. Whitney is "bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold." No Premier in the history of Canada has ever shown the qualities of political dishonesty and cowardice, implied in his "fixing" the constituencies in his own favor, and stifling the true voice of the electorate, as Mr. Whitney has done in the closing outrage of his first term of abuse of power.

Were Fined for Trespassing on Grand Trunk Tracks.

Woodstock, April 9.—Eighteen badly frightened boys stood in a long row before Magistrate Ball this morning, heard their names called and pleaded guilty to having trespassed on the tracks of the Grand Trunk. Seven of the offences were committed on Sunday last, and the other on Monday. Each was fined \$1, to be paid by Saturday, April 18, with the option of ten days in jail.

\$10.70 New York and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley R. R. from Suspension Bridge, April 9th and 10th; also April 12th and 13th. Particulars 64 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Fell 25 Feet on Head.

Brampton, April 9.—George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Co., was yesterday unloading a car of wood on the company's switch when he fell with a stick of cordwood a distance of 25 feet, striking on his head. His skull was fractured and his right hip broken. There is little prospect of his recovery.

Advertisement for Finch Bros. featuring a special sale of white Nottingham lace curtains and women's whitewear. The ad includes the text "The House of Quality, Est'd 1880" and "FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West".

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whitney has refused to rescind the three-fifths clause, and thus shows his love for the temperance cause.

The Province is to guarantee \$1,500,000 debenture stock of the Canadian Northern for Mackenzie & Mann. What are these gentlemen to do in return?

Whitney has not adopted the closure yet enforcing his iniquitous gerrymander through the Legislature. He has a simpler method. Awkward amendments are merely ruled out of order.

The Province of Alberta hopes to be able to maintain its telephone system at a cost of \$35 a year for business and \$15 for farmers' telephones. The rates for farmers' service will for a time be a matter of experiment.

Ottawa's civic electric light plant accounts for the seven months ending December 31, 1907, made a gross profit of \$8,981.91. This will provide for the interest and sinking fund, leaving a balance of \$85,200 to go toward paying the other charges.

A scurrilous attack on Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. P., was the main feature of Gamey's Dundas address last evening. Mr. Smith is a Wentworth boy, and it would be interesting to know how Gordon Wilson gains any strength by such an attack.

The senior local Tory organ is still suspicious that the "Ottawa Government" is making scapegoats of some Conservative civil service employees, and without real cause. We expected that in due

course, but wait till the Royal Commission deals with the case. Don't throw up the sponge and squeal already.

When the question is whether the interests of the city of Hamilton, or devotion to the Hydro-Electric scheme shall prevail, Mayor Stewart never hesitates. And abuse and contemptible insinuations are his weapons of warfare against any alderman who has the courage to say a word for the city. The Mayor cuts a sorry figure in this matter.

Mayor Stewart's conduct at some of these committee meetings is not creditable to the Chief Magistrate of a city of Hamilton's importance. The people have a right to expect him to be decorous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and to refrain from such outbursts of bad temper as he exhibited the other night. And they have a right to demand it.

Uncle Sam is taking up the white man's burden very rapidly. His naval appropriation this year is \$103,967,518. It provides for two battleships and eight submarine torpedo boats, in addition to the seven battleships, seven cruisers and almost a dozen smaller craft now building. And each addition insures a further annual burden on the taxpayers for maintenance.

It is very improbable that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in undertaking to improve Toronto harbor at a cost of nearly half a million, expected from the Tories of the city even justice, far less generosity. Already the Toronto News devotees paragraph after paragraph to sneering at it, while the Mail and Empire attempts to represent Toronto Liberals as denying the city's right for consideration as long as it remains

Tory. These Tory organs are so thoroughly imbued with the idea of "public works for party ends" that they regard administration according to public needs as a Liberal weakness.

In speaking of civil service systems, the Toronto News says: "The British system rests wholly upon the basis of competitive examinations." Not "wholly," by any means. A very important matter is that a candidate obtain the "nomination," and that he gets by favor of the politicians in power. The British system has many commendable features, but it is far from being ideal.

The best joke of the season is the announcement in some otherwise reputable Reform newspapers that Whitney had to gerrymander the Province because he was afraid otherwise to face the voters.—Hamilton Spectator.

Of course these newspapers are mistaken. The gerrymander was the pure, unselfish outcome of Whitney's desire to show how absolutely fair and generous he could be. This is sun-clear.

The Hamilton Spectator seeks to make it appear that the temperance people are quite pleased with the Whitney policy which makes two liquor votes as good as three temperance votes, and asserts that "the temperance people cheerfully acknowledge that they have little, if any, fault to find with the Conservative Government of the Province in the matter of the enforcement of liquor laws." Perhaps the temperance people may doubt the right of the organ to speak with authority for them!

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in trying to belittle the work of the Ontario Opposition, says: "The attempt to make the Public Accounts Committee a tribu-

OUR EXCHANGES

City for help.

(Bramford Expositor.)

The Hamilton Conservatives are advising Mr. R. L. Burdon to invite Messrs. McBride, Manthorn, Robin and Whitney to assist him. What is the trouble? Are Foster, Fowler, Sprule and Bennett to be ignored?

Gamey's Brothers.

(Toronto Star.)

Three of R. R. Gamey's brothers appear to be doing fairly well in the public accounts. The member for Manitowish is a strong believer in charity of the sort that begins at home.

Wise Words.

(London Free Press.)

WHITNEY'S FRENCH.

(Toronto Star.)

Hamilton Conservatives have thought out a pretty plan—the Conservative leaders of Ontario and Quebec to ex-

THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

Many Judgments Against Tailor Who Disappeared.

Private Detective Saw Man Taking Overseas

And Handed Him Over to the City Police.

While strolling about the streets last evening an attaché of the Nobel Detective Agency of this city turned up John Street south. He had gone as far as S. E. Wilkin's boot and shoe store, near Jackson street, when he noticed a man appropriate a pair of rubber overshoes from in front of the store and walk quickly away. He followed, and meeting Constable R. Duncan, he put him wise to the theft. The policeman locked the man up and the boots were found on him. This morning the prisoner gave the name of James Henry. He asked for a remand until to-morrow morning which was granted. He is a moulder and lives at 193 West avenue north.

Patrick Gibbs, 213 Cannon street east, was locked up on a charge of insanity, preferred against him by his son. He was remanded for examination this morning.

Samuel Goodman, who ran a tailoring establishment at 6 1/2 Rebecca street some time ago, and who left suddenly without paying wages to his employees, was sued this morning by eight of his erstwhile employees for sums of money aggregating \$93.41, as follows: N. Simon, \$4.30; I. Kettleman \$18.85; S. Spayer \$15.40; Minnie Platinovitch \$12.20; Alfred Rose \$14; Gertrude Levy \$15.50; Annie Walkin \$13.06.

VISITED ROCKTON.

Canadian Oddfellows Had a Fine Time There.

Harold Hahnau, District Deputy Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, accompanied by Past Grand C. H. Bamfylde, John Wilson and L. S. Hopkins, drove to Rockton for an official visit to Dufferin Lodge, of that place. They were warmly welcomed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was occupied by P. G. Bro. D. Wray and among the visitors were P. G. Bro. Dr. Thomson, of Galt, Grand Lodge representative; P. G. Bro. R. T. McNichol, the recently appointed supervisor of organization, and P. G. Bro. Robt. Clark, of Troy, Past Grand Master. A feature of the evening was a history of the lodge, given by P. G. Bro. S. J. Plavos, secretary. P. G. Clarke sang several songs and short speeches were delivered by a number of the old members and others, including Messrs. J. A. Haines, W. Wood, Geo. Burgess, J. Wilson, C. H. Bamfylde, R. Martin (Sheffield), C. Clark, Wm. Robertson (Dundas), Dr. Smith, the D. D. G. M., and P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Hammond, of Galt; Wm. Hall, of Dundas, and Frank Blair and Robert Wray, of Galt.

THE STORE OF QUALITY.

With Easter so close at hand, the wants of the ladies are many, and Finch Bros. have planned for a big business Saturday, and have arranged a great feast of good things for Easter buying. Many are advertised to-night which Saturday shoppers will find interesting and very profitable reading. Finch Bros.' bright stage, King street west, is the store of quality, and is one of the most popular shopping places, where everything is dependable, the quality and correct in style. The prices advertised are made specially for the biggest business of the season, and are bound to bring big results. Don't miss an item in their deliverment, and shop in the forenoon if possible. Some of their Saturday sales are: Sale of a large display of attractive and exclusive trimmed millinery at \$3.50 and \$5; a large importation of untrimmed shapes at 60c. Their annual sale of manufacturer's samples of women's and children's white wear starts Saturday, selling at manufacturer's price, which will have large and quick selling. Sale of Perrin's \$1 Easter kid gloves at 70c; women's elbow pure silk gloves at 35c and 40c; women's elbow pure silk gloves at 50c and 60c; sale of this season's fancy French dress and blouse silks, marked at \$1.25 and \$1.50, selling to-morrow at 75c; fancy black voiles at 20c and plain voiles at 30c; sale of wash coats at 10c and 15c; sale of smart Easter jackets, suit, skirt and blouse styles, in their large and bright second floor.

DULL TIMES.

Wet days and the blues are all forgotten if you skate at the Alexandra rink, where everything is bright, cheerful and fun. Making it just the place to dispel the first feeling which comes over one in this changeable spring weather. Every evening and Saturday afternoon there are new skating numbers, which makes an especially nice programme for the enjoyment of all lovers of the little ice.

HIS SOUL AT STAKE.

Former London Doctor's Appeal Before Trying Suicide.

Pontiac, Mich., April 10. "Would you save a soul from perdition to-night? Come at once to 44 North Saginaw street, over Smith & Liesnering's. Don't wait, come now, I want you, and come prepared to fight the devil. For God's sake, don't delay, for my soul is at stake. My heart is breaking and I want to die, and to-night. Come quick, or my heart will break. I want no one but the Salvation Army. If you don't come now I shall feel that God and man has left me. Come to a sinner and help him if you never helped one before.

"George Shoults, "14 North Saginaw street." "P. S.—Come now, friend, and save me from hell. I am too sick to go with you, but for your hopes of heaven with me to let my soul perish and its loss be laid at your door. Come to-night or I shall feel that God has deserted me forever."

The foregoing pathetic appeal was left at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday, but believing it a hoax, the members of the band paid no attention to it. Last night officers broke in the door of room No. 14 in the Smith & Liesnering block just in time to prevent Dr. George Shoults from dying of asphyxiation from coal gas. A burner was turned on and in one hand Shoults held a bottle of chloroform. He would have died in a short time had he not been rescued.

Shoults is a man of about 40 years of age and is a stranger in Pontiac, having been here but a short time. He is a graduate from the medical department of the University of Toronto and for years a prominent practicing physician in London, Ont. He is said to have been addicted to the drug habit, which the officers blame for the cause of his attempted suicide. Shoults has "trafficked" at both Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

An application was made today for his temporary confinement at the asylum.

KAISER AT CORFU.

He and Family Met by King George of Greece.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, April 10.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, carrying Emperor William and the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, Princess Louise and the suites and retinue of their Majesties, arrived here to-day from Venice, and was saluted by the fortress and the British ships of war in the harbor.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Explosion of Coal Gas in English Colliery.

Bath, Eng., April 10.—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire to-day as the result of an explosion of coal gas. The first blast was followed by a second, and overcame by the fumes in the mine, and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. Some of them are in a precarious condition.

HAVE NO HOPE.

Campbell-Bannerman's Vitality is Gradually Lowering.

London, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has undergone a serious change during the past 24 hours, and is now the cause of grave anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that Sir Henry passed a restless night, but his weakness has become increased. Only yesterday it was pointed out, by his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspapers but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

NEW BRAZIL NUTS.

Chinook oranges, pineapples, tomatoes, cucumbers, muskmelons, strawberries, new cabbage, spinach, Boston head lettuce, grape fruit, Bermuda onions, new beets, new carrots, sweet potatoes, oyster plant, egg plant, radishes, Easter novelties, yeast, new maple syrup and correct in style. The prices advertised are made specially for the biggest business of the season, and are bound to bring big results. Don't miss an item in their deliverment, and shop in the forenoon if possible. Some of their Saturday sales are: Sale of a large display of attractive and exclusive trimmed millinery at \$3.50 and \$5; a large importation of untrimmed shapes at 60c. Their annual sale of manufacturer's samples of women's and children's white wear starts Saturday, selling at manufacturer's price, which will have large and quick selling. Sale of Perrin's \$1 Easter kid gloves at 70c; women's elbow pure silk gloves at 35c and 40c; women's elbow pure silk gloves at 50c and 60c; sale of this season's fancy French dress and blouse silks, marked at \$1.25 and \$1.50, selling to-morrow at 75c; fancy black voiles at 20c and plain voiles at 30c; sale of wash coats at 10c and 15c; sale of smart Easter jackets, suit, skirt and blouse styles, in their large and bright second floor.

\$250,000 FIRE.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Sheep & Vandergilt's cigar box factory and the plant of the Philadelphia Veneer & Lumber Co., at 5th, Lawrence and Brown streets, in the northern central part of the city, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. A number of small dwellings adjacent were also damaged. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

CHEAP RATES.

Chicago, April 10.—The Central Passenger Association yesterday recommended to the executive officers of eastern railroads that a rate of a fare-and-a-half will be made during the summer months to all conventions, where the attendance will exceed 1,000 persons.

Congratulations.

Trebles, Limited, are to be congratulated upon all sides, upon their splendid showing of every phase of men's hats and furnishings.

There is no getting away from the fact that the closer you examine Treble's merchandise the more thoroughly you'll realize that better values have never been offered. The spring and Easter business will undoubtedly prove the largest in these stores' history—preparations have assured it. It's worth anyone's time to visit these fine stores and see the Easter display, for there are styles that would do credit to even the largest fashion centers.

When they enter a theatre women should check their hats and men their shirts.—Chicago News.

TO YOUNG FOLKS.

Fine Address at St. Matthews' Church Last Evening.

Prof. Jenks, of Trinity University, Toronto, conducted the service at St. Matthews' Anglican Church last evening. The text for the sermon was taken from Psalms lxxiii. 24: "Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel." Prof. Jenks said he had come at the request of the rector to speak a few words to those young people that are soon to be confirmed, but he did not intend to speak on anything different from what the rector had instructed him, but on the same subject in a different way. He said the gift of the Holy Ghost through confirmation should come home to us all. It was a great event to those about to receive it, and those who had been confirmed when they saw others going through the solemn service would find it of infinite value to recall a deeper knowledge of their promise. The spirit of counsel, said Prof. Jenks, is the same as an advisory board of the House of Parliament, that is to teach the best way to act. Christians are constantly coming to where two roads seemed to go in the same way, and they wonder which is the right road to follow. They should always go the popular way, as oft times that was not God's way, it was then they should ask the spirit of counsel to guide them, and be like a traveller who, when he is in a strange land, and wishes to know which way to follow, consults his map. So Christians should consult their map, which is the Bible. Concluding, Prof. Jenks said that in business people say, adopt the tricks of the trade because everybody else does so, and if they don't use them they will fail. It is then they need the special guidance of the Holy Spirit, and if they always ask God to guide them they would always be right. The speaker also showed the value of attending sacrament, and urged the young people to keep for confirmation not to neglect keeping in touch with the Holy Spirit.

There was a fairly large congregation to hear Prof. Jenks' helpful address.

TOOK BACK FIRST.

Woman Had to Choose Her First or Second Husband.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—Returning to his home near Jonesboro, Tenn., after he had been mourned as dead for five years, John T. Strong found his wife, now 32 years old, married to William Curtis, and two children born to this union. Curtis had married Mrs. Strong, fully believing her husband was dead. When Strong returned to his home he greeted the family cordially. It was decided to allow Mrs. Strong to settle the perplexing matter by deciding between the 1-0 men. She chose her first husband, and now Curtis, who says he loves her, will institute formal proceedings to annul the marriage between himself and the woman. Strong had been in the army in the Philippines.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of St. Thomas Church Sunday School.

The Sunday school of St. Thomas closed a very prosperous year on March 31st, and the annual meeting was in the new choir room. The report of the superintendent showed very satisfactory results in all departments.

PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Three Arrested and Load of Dynamite Seized.

Paris, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known Anarchists, named Kugh, Roux and Roussel. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession. The strictest secrecy is being maintained, but it is expected that the men are connected with a plot against the leaders of the gigantic lock-out which went into effect in this city April 4th, affecting 35,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades.

McKay's Easter Sale.

This bright store offers exceptional buying opportunities for the first day of their great Easter sale, that shrewd buyers and the lovers of pretty women's wearing apparel should not miss. They specialize four big specials for the morning hours only: Mill ends fine white cotton, worth regular 17c, for 7c; women's white elastic undershirts, regular \$1.50 value, sale price 75c; pretty and dainty white lawn waists, worth regular \$2, sale price 75c each; 86 tapestry portiers for \$3.48; three pieces cream suit, worth regular \$1, sale price 60c, and lovely black voile, worth regular 75c, for 50c yard; also big purchase of leather belts, sold regularly at \$1 set, your choice 40c each; ten dozen men's fine linen handkerchiefs, regular \$10 value, for Saturday 10c each; women's spring and summer vests, long and short sleeves, worth up to 35c, sale price 15c each; and to-morrow is the day for kid gloves, many lines on sale; and don't overlook the last day of our great Easter linen sale. Just your chance to save.

CONVENTION BANQUET.

Crowning Feature of Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Stratford.

Stratford, April 9.—The crowning feature of the Y. M. C. A. convention was the banquet to-night to which 250 sat down. The guest of honor was Sir Macdougall Clark, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, who delivered an inspiring address on "Character, the Final Test of a People."

The Peak Load.

It is interesting now to recall, in the light of the new contract proposed by the Hydro-Electric Commission, the discussions held in this city on the peak load question. Many were the devices suggested whereby the peak load could be avoided. Ex-Ald. Dingman had a theory of shutting off some of

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited FRIDAY APRIL 10th, 1908 Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

A Magnificent Showing of Easter Wearing Apparel

To-morrow our Easter exhibition of Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and other ready-to-wear apparel will be in full swing. The season's very newest novelties and most practical ideas are here at prices rarely, if ever, before equalled.

To the Eastertime shopper we have but one suggestion to make, and that is select early as the demand is bound to increase each day as we draw near this event.

Street Suits \$15.00

Stylish Street Suits of fine Venetian and stripe Panama cloth, in navy and brown shades, coats made short, tight fitting of semi Prince Chapeau style, well tailored and trimmed with braid or self strappings, long or 3/4 sleeves; pretty pleated skirts, trimmed to match coats, choice to-morrow at only \$15.00

Smart Suits \$22.50

Smart Suits of French Venetian cloth, in Teddy Brown and navy shades, hip length coats, tight fitting, coat collar and lapels, trimmed with self strappings, long or 3/4 sleeves, silk lined, 9 pored flared skirt, pleated panel front, strappings on each seam and at flounce depth, giving new circular effect, on sale to-morrow at only \$22.50

Cheviot Suits \$25.00

Nobby Suits of fine French chevrons, in navy, semi-fitting coats, made collarless and trimmed around neck with taffeta and braid, silk lined, stylish gore pleated, skirt trimmed at foot with self strappings, edged with braid, splendid value at \$25.00

Street Skirts \$8.00

Separate Street Skirts of fine Venetian cloth, in brown, navy and black, made in box pleated style, trimmed with clusters of tucks, perfect fitting, well tailored skirts, on sale Saturday \$8.00



Box Coats \$5.00

One of the Managers' Sale specials that has created widespread attention, Short Box Coats of the popular striped, fawn covert cloth, trimmed down the back with self strappings, coat collar of velvet, full sleeves, with cuffs, very special value to-morrow at only \$5.00

Covert Coats \$7.50

Another splendid coat value for our great combination sale. Nobby spring Coats in the popular shadow stripe Covert Cloth in pretty fawn shades, 26 inches long, semi-fitting, coat collar and lapels, deep vent at side, trimmed with huckons, perfectly tailored, on sale to-morrow at \$7.50

Covert Coats \$10.00

Stylish Coats of fawn Covert Cloth and Black Broadcloth, made in tight fitting styles, trimmed with pleats or self strappings, coat collar of velvet, some are lined, others unlined, on sale to-morrow at \$10.00

Walking Skirts \$5.00

This season's smartest styles in separate skirts of Panama and Venetian Cloth, made in various pleated styles, trimmed with self strappings, some have bias folds at the foot. On sale to-morrow at \$5.00

Easter Waists

Another shipment of Crisp White Lawn Waists, including many different styles, some with embroidered yoke, others with entire front of pretty open embroidery and tucks, some with shadow embroidery effects, dainty cuffs and collars, on sale at all one price, to-morrow \$1.00

Also fine White Lawn Waists, made with front of rows of embroidery insertion, eight small tucks to yoke depth, tucked back, fancy collar and cuffs, on sale to-morrow at \$1.50

Dainty Persian Lawn Waists, trimmed in front and back with fine Valenciennes lace insertion, forming round yoke, with pin tucks on sides and down back, 3/4 sleeves, with lace trimming, on sale to-morrow at \$2.25

Neckwear Ribbons

Charming "Merry Widow" Silk Rows, in all the newest shades of brown, navy, cardinal, pale blue, and black, with shield attached, at 25c and 29c

A special lot of beautiful new Embroidered Linen Collars, in choice designs, on sale to-morrow at 25c each

Embroidered Wash Belts, with gilt buckle, worth regularly 20c each, on sale at half price 10c

Tourist Neck Frilling, pure white, 6 yards in a box, worth regularly 25c a box, on sale to-morrow at 19c

Fine Eru Allover Net, with small embroidered flower, suitable for fancy waists, worth regularly 75c yard, on sale to-morrow at 49c yard

Plain Taffeta Silk Ribbons, for hat or hair bows, all favorite shades, on sale to-morrow at only 19c

Your Easter Hat

The great Eastertime exhibit of Women's Trimmed Millinery is now on, and you will find this store's splendid section overflowing with the newest, daintiest, most striking and at the same time the most practical Trimmed Hats you have ever had the opportunity to choose from.

Our excellent method by which you are enabled to see your hat before you buy is without exception the most satisfactory way of selecting a hat, and added to this are our unquestionably low prices.

We strongly urge you to select your Easter Hat to-morrow, and avoid the last moment rush that is sure to occur in this department next week.

Our specialty for this Easter is Trimmed Hats from \$4.98 to \$10.00.

Your Easter Footwear

To-morrow we place before you another great special in Women's stylish Footwear at a price that will surely appeal to those in the midst of their Easter buying.

Nearly all of the Shoes in this offering are of the popular "EM-PRESS" make, and that, combined with the extraordinarily low figure should make our shoe section one of the busiest in the store to-morrow.

Again we urge you to do your shopping early. 275 pairs Women's Oxford Ties and Lace Boots in fine vic Kid and patent calf, also a quantity of Chocolate Dacca Kid Shoes, extension soles, military and Cuban heels, all sizes. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair; Saturday \$2.25

Your Easter Gloves

To-morrow will present by far the best opportunity for you to buy your Easter Gloves. As Eastertime draws near each succeeding day finds this department growing busier and at the present rate of selling our stocks are sure to become almost exhausted. To-morrow, however, we can guarantee a perfect fitting in any size or color, and we strongly urge you to make your selection early.

Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves, in tans, browns, greys, white and black \$2.50 pair

Chas. Perrin's Kid Gloves in all the leading shades \$1.00

Empress Kid Gloves, in all shades, heavy stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners \$1.25

Women's Street Gloves in new tans and greys \$1.00

Elbow Length Silk Gloves in tans, greys, white and black, 50 and 75c pair

Elbow Length Silk Gloves, all shades 75c to \$1.50 pair

Savings in Spring Dress Goods

Not alone the splendid values offered, but the timeliness of these offerings in Dress Goods must appeal to every woman. Choose for Easter to-morrow.

Fine Cashmere at 35c 200 yards of All-wool Cashmeres and Anoraks, in navy, green, red, cream, grey and black, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 45 and 50c yard, on sale to-morrow at 35c

Choice Materials at 59c 500 yards of All-wool Dress, Panama and Bengaline, in navy, brown, green, tan, Copenhagen, rose, cream and black, 42 and 44 inches wide, worth regularly 65c yard, on sale to-morrow at 59c

Wool Suitings at 89c 150 yards of All-wool Suitings, in neat Chevron and mixed stripe patterns, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, 48 inches wide, worth regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale to-morrow at 89c

Choice Fabrics 39c 250 yards of All-wool Crepe-lines, Panamas and Linens, in navy, brown, green, cream, old rose and black, 42 and 44 inches wide, worth regularly 50 and 60c yard, on sale to-morrow at 39c

Bargains in Housekeeping Goods

Housekeepers looking forward to the inevitable house-cleaning time will surely appreciate the splendid values offered in to-morrow sale. Shop in the morning.

Brass Rods 2 for 7c Strong Brass Extension Rods, extending to 40 inches, complete with hooks, worth regularly 5c each, on sale to-morrow at 2 for 7c

Brass Rods 2 for 14c Brass Extension Rods, for use with sash curtains, with small brass knobs, extending to 42 inches, complete with hooks, worth regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow 2 for 14c

Window Shades for 25c 500 good quality Window Shades, in cream and green, each fitted with a reliable spring roller, and complete with brackets, worth regularly 35c each, on sale to-morrow at 25c

Iron Bedsteads for \$7.25 New style Iron Bedsteads, in double or single bed size, complete with spring and a serviceable mattress, worth regularly \$8.50, on sale to-morrow at only \$7.25

Savings in Good Groceries

This section's special offerings for Managers' Sale are the result of the most careful and economical purchasing. Do you realize what this means in savings for you? And every line is of the best grade obtainable. Shop early to-morrow.

To those purchasing other Groceries to-morrow we offer: 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 50c

Very choice Navel Oranges, worth regularly 20c dozen, on sale to-morrow at 21c

Mooney's Fresh Cream Soda Biscuits, worth regularly 25c pkg., on sale from \$20.00 only at \$19c

Good Duet for scouring, worth regularly 5c pkg., on sale from \$20.00 only at \$19c

100 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, worth 10c lb., on sale at \$3.50 sharp 6c

Sale of Cleaning Helps

With the spring cleaning in the vanguard it will pay housekeepers to have ready a little army of helps to lighten the work. Get them to-morrow, when you can reap the benefit of the savings our big Managers' Sale provides. Shop early.

12 dozen heavy Wire Carpet Beaters, worth regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow at 2 for 15c

15 only heavy tin Wash Boilers, with copper pit bottom, Nos. 8 or 9, worth regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50, on sale to-morrow at \$1.19

12 only Japanned Bread Boxes, handy size, worth regularly 30c each, on sale to-morrow at 30c

3 ply Perforated Chair Seats, 14 and 15 inch, on sale at only 10c each

Bring pattern of chair seat. Brass Tacks, 5c pkg.

6 dozen Japanned Comb Cases, assorted colors, worth regularly 10c each, on sale to-morrow at 7c

4 dozen improved Globe Wash Boards, fine corrugated zinc, regular 20c, for 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

men's Auxiliaries elected officers today as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Toronto; President, Mrs. Yench. Bradford; First Vice-President, Mrs. McKay, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Stratford; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Gallagher, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. McLaughlin, Bradford; Executive Committee, all the presidents of auxiliaries and the following from Toronto: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Lloyd Little, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Kairnes.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

Man Fires House to Burn His Wife and Child.

Dauphin, Man., April 9.—Apparently a most dastardly effort at ravage has been made at Pine River. Owing to domestic trouble a Galician named Andrew Wanger, 24, separated from his wife. The latter with her child returned to her parents, named Galan.

During his absence Galan alleged that Wanger went to Galan's house, and fastening the door with a rope on the outside, set fire to the house. The flames speedily gathered headway and only with great difficulty did the mother, wife and child escape through a solitary and small window, and that not unscathed.

Wanger disappeared, but his arrest a matter of time, as the police are on his trail. The house and contents completely destroyed.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

One of the most successful song recitals ever held in this city was given last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, by Miss Estelle Carey and Mr. Robert Symmers, both of this city.

Both singers are of the younger generation, and possess voices of great brilliancy. Miss Carey's voice gives fine promise, and her singing last evening gave her many friends great pleasure.

At Bennett's Theatre. Emir, the musical horse that will be seen at Bennett's next week, has, it is said, been decorated by royalty.

Miss Ada Twobly, Mus. Bac. L. A. B., was at the piano, and handled the difficult role of accompanist, in such a manner as to make it a pleasure to sing.

The Vitagraph to-morrow. The big moving picture company will have an extra good programme for this day, including "A Splendid Run by the Fire Brigade."

At the Savoy. Manager Appleton of the Savoy, promises to-night the best programme supplied by local talent since amateur night was inaugurated at this theatre.

That famous sketch, "The Mighty Dollar," a sensational playlet, that has attracted unusual interest in the States, will be one of the star attractions next week.

New York Fire. New York, April 10.—Fire in the big Frank building in Murray street early to-day caused a loss of at least \$75,000.

Objected to Dress. Kingston, April 10.—The Board of Education last night declined to allow students of the House of Providence to attend the kindergarten classes in the public schools.

When Columbus discovered America and realized that there were no lectures in his time, he was a man of his time.

ABRUZZI HAPPY. INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT.

Despatch Says the Duke Will Marry Miss Katherine Elkins. (Continued from page 1.)

Rome, April 10.—A despatch from Turin affirms that every arrangement has been made for the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has obtained a further leave of absence from the naval authorities and has gone to Turin.

London, April 9.—The Globe's correspondent at Rome says that the jeweler of the royal household has received from the King and Queen Dowager important commissions for presents in connection with the approaching wedding of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins.

ARTIST EARLE. Strikes Reporter on His Return With "Affinity" Wife.

New York, April 11.—Bringing back his bride, whom he is said to have married last fall in a little Italian town, Frederick Pinney Earle, whose first wife obtained a divorce in France to enable her husband to marry Miss Julia Kuttner, returned to-day on the steamship Frederick der Grosse from Naples.

Several newspaper men accompanied them, and when they were asked Earle what he and his wife intended to do, Earle got up abruptly from his seat, and without a word, struck the reporter in the face, breaking his glasses and cutting him.

Whipped Pupil. And is kept in Illinois Jail Under Old Law. Chicago, April 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Champagne, Ill., says: Principal Sherman Cass, of Tolono, imprisoned in the Champagne County Jail for whipping an unruly pupil too severely, has served the allotted six months' confinement provided by the old English debtor law in force in Illinois, but seldom invoked. He did not breathe the air of freedom yesterday as expected.

Set Fire to Himself. Akron, O., April 10.—Antonio Passolin, an insane tailor, set his clothes on fire in the police station, and the county jail to-day and was burned so badly that he will die.

Easter Shoe Sale. Arland's shoe stores will be visited by many shoppers to-morrow. The advertisement elsewhere in this issue announces special pre-Easter values.

Reports to Police. J. P. Hill, grocer, Sanford avenue and Huron streets, has reported to the police the theft of some tobacco and other articles from his store on Wednesday night. The thieves entered the store by a window.

Scrappeigh—"I was a confounded fool when I got married!" Mrs. Scrappeigh—"Well, John, married life has changed you any!"—Syracuse Herald.

battle. A good woman who does full duty is sacred in our eyes, exactly as brave and patriotic a soldier is to be honored above all other men.

MAJORITY REPORT CONDEMNS REEVES.

States of America, who is an international officer of the union. The attitude of this gentleman toward the officers of the employing company was such that even had the latter been inclined to make a compromise they could not well have done so with proper self-respect and due regard to the discipline of their employees.

Concerning the Industrial Banner, the report says: "Your board best further to report that eight almost consecutive numbers of the newspaper called the Industrial Banner, issued monthly at London, Ontario, were put in evidence, and each number contains one or more articles of a scurrilous nature reflecting on the companies concerned in this inquiry and its officers, especially on D. M. Miller, the superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway. The evidence shows that the statements made in these articles are unfair and untrue, and serve only as an irritant between the union and the companies.

The Mayor is charged with inconsistency on the power question. When the Mayor declared that the Street Railway Company he declared that as long as he was Mayor he would never consent to the city entering into a gamble with the company. Yet he has declared that he is prepared to take a chance on the Hydro scheme, without the guarantee of the people's expense and without their consent.

Perhaps the best example of a modern kindergarten to be found in New York city is at the Frances Dana Archbold Walcott branch, at 524 West Forty-second street. This is housed in a handsome building which was given as a memorial to his daughter by John D. Archbold, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company.

The children who enjoy the benefits of the work of the West Forty-second street branch are chiefly from "Hell's Kitchen" district, and a large number of them live in dire poverty. The work is handicapped at this season by the business depression.

Not wonder they are so interested as to be more than punctual in attendance. The children are usually there at half-past eight, and are usually there at half-past eight, brought by mothers or sisters, although the sessions do not begin before nine o'clock.

Large Percentage of Law-Breakers Are Drunkards. Writing in the Hilfe (Berlin), Dr. Otto Juliusberger analyzes the influence of alcohol on crime. There is no doubt, he says, that the main source of crime is to be found in the excessive use of alcohol.

Will Race to-Night. A match has been arranged between Crispin, champion roller skater of Canada, and Alex. McMaster, city champion, and will take place at the Britannia rink to-night, during the regular skating session. The two men are very even as regards speed.

Glory and Duties of Motherhood. Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman, no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death.

Tommy Explains. "Tommy, you have been to church two Sunday mornings in succession. That is doing splendidly—for you." "Yes." Last Sunday the preacher was going to talk about Jonah and the whale, but he only talked about Jonah. Said he'd preach the rest of it to-day, and I had to go again to-day to hear about the whale.

New York Excursion HAMILTON TO NEW YORK

\$12.35 Return. Good for 15 Days. Going Thursday, April 16th. PLAN NOW FOR YOUR Easter Vacation

A GRAND SPECIAL TRAIN with Pullman Sleepers, will leave the T. H. & B. STATION, next Thursday Evening at 8.30 via M. C. R. and Lackawanna R. R., running through without change.

Passengers desiring to travel via GRAND SPECIAL TRAIN should at once communicate with Mr. A. Craig, Ticket Agent, T. H. & B. Telephone 1086 for reservations.

E. J. QUACKENBUSH, A. LEADLEY, D. P. A., Buffalo. C. P. A., Toronto.

ARLAND'S Pre-Easter Sale of BOOTS AND SHOES STARTS SATURDAY

Men's Patent Tip Bals, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50 and \$5.00 for \$2.99. Men's Tan and Willow Calf Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Special line of Men's Working Boots, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Women's Tan Oxfords and Bals, worth \$2.50 and \$4.00, for \$2.00 and \$3.48. Women's Patent Leathers and Dongolas, worth \$2.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.49 and \$2.75. Boys' and Girls' in tan, chocolate and black at reduced prices.

Get Your TRUNK or VALISE Now 6 MARKET 43 MacNAB ST. NORTH PHONE 3450

N. R.—Customers holding premium tickets should redeem them now, as we are going out of the premium business.

FATE OF MILITARY UNIFORMS. FALLING FROM GREAT HEIGHTS

Many Once Worn by Crack European Regiments Sold to African Monarchs. The world's biggest old clothes shop is to be found in the London thoroughfare of Houndsditch. It is presided over by Mr. John Hyman, who has rightly earned the title of the Prince of Old Clothes, for it is to this individual that the Lord Mayor of London, our army officers, our soldiers, sailors, policemen and postmen send their cast-off uniforms.

Then, not only do all the old clothes of this country find their way here, but the firm has established agents all over the continent, and weekly large shipments of the most miscellaneous garments you ever saw reach the Prince of Old Clothes from his representatives on the continent. In one corner you will see the discarded garments of some crack French regiment, the next pile will consist of jackets lately worn by the Kaiser's soldiers, and lying alongside of them will be thousands of dress suits purchased from the leading German hotels.

But the shrewd military costumers and the piles of frock coats you see in the shop one day will be gone the next. Indeed it is surprising how quickly the goods are disposed of, and it is here where the romance of the whole business lies. Mr. Hyman is not only the Prince of Old Clothes, but he may also be called the costumier to the dusky monarchs of Africa. The goods are sent abroad in huge bales, each bale containing from 200 to 250 articles. From 300 to 400 bales are sent as a rule every month.

They go to all parts of the world—Africa, Asia, India, China and far away Japan. They are eagerly bought up by native traders, who sell them in the Oriental bazaars. From the bazaars they find their way into the far interior of the country. African and Arab travelers have often related how they have met a native king in Central Africa wearing a costume that put them in mind of a Life Guardsman's uniform minus, perhaps, the belt and badly in need of a little pipeclay, but nevertheless much prized by the natives.

Explorers and travelers often call at the old clothes establishment and secure a quantity of shabby wearing apparel. They find it makes ideal presents for native kings and chiefs. Said one well known traveler to the proprietor of the shop: "There is nothing like a shabby military coat to get a black king to allow you to take your party through his country."

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazaars where our clothing is sold," said Mr. Hyman, "and I have watched with much amusement our goods being purchased by the natives. I have seen the blacks of Africa solemnly walking about with European waistcoats buttoned up behind instead of in front and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows wearing garments that for the life of me I could not imagine how they managed to get into them. And I am afraid when they tried to take them off they would find them as tight as a drum. Curiously enough, the shabby costumes worn by the Lord Mayors of London do not find such a ready market abroad as the ordinary tunic of a private soldier. This is probably on account of its price. After his nomination the Lord Mayor has to purchase his official costume—a magnificent rigout of silk stockings, buckled boots, gold lace and cocked hat—which costs about £200. At the end of his term of office he disposes of it to the second hand dealer. The official costumes worn by London's Lord Mayors for the last twenty-five years have been purchased by Mr. Hyman. From Tit-Bits.

Sunday School Teacher—If your enemy should smite you on one cheek what would you do? Tommy Tuffant—Dat would depend on how big he was.

25c and 35c Paris veilings 19c

SMART New Veilings from France for Easter wear. Every woman will need one to match each gown. Here are just the stylish new sorts that are correct, at specially lowered prices. Plain and chenille dotted nets in latest Paris effects. Black, browns, navies and greens.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

20c Swiss handkerchiefs 12 1-2c

DAINTY Handkerchiefs—where is there a woman who couldn't use another half dozen or so—Fine Sheer Swisses, prettily embroidered in neat patterns; hemstitched or scalloped edges. Good quality material and good quality of work. Regular 20c value. Pre-Easter sale price 12 1/2c.

An Easter store with Easter sales from top to bottom

Only six more shopping days before Easter—It's time you were up and doing—Nearly a whole page of "Buy here" reasons

Dress goods—Brilliant showing and sale

SAID a Hamilton woman to-day "Why, you will not have to sell these dress goods—they will sell themselves when the women of Hamilton and vicinity see them." She was astonished at the quality and the low prices and more than amazed at the immense variety of the Easter stocks on sale. Don't delay another minute. Get the "makings" of your Easter gown to-morrow.

Broadcloths \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 yard

Worth elsewhere from 25c to 50c the yard more. We have priced them remarkably low for such elegant qualities. Very fine satiny finished all-wool weaves, 54 inches wide. Exquisite shades of light, mid and dark browns, cadet, Copenhagen, delft, light, mid and dark navy, champagne, reseda, myrtle, moss, fawn, grey, Burgundy, also black. Value \$1.50 to \$2.50. Right House Pre-Easter sale prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

85c to \$1.50 Easter dress goods at 69c

The greatest Pre-Easter sale bargain we have yet offered—Smart new weaves for Easter gowns and tailored costumes at away less than regular worth. Navy, brown, Copenhagen, myrtle and black Panamas in plain weaves. Handsome striped worsteds and check effects, crisp, rich Copenhagen, navy brown and green voiles, black voiles and black armures—all correct for spring wear. Pre-Easter sale price 69c.

\$1.25 chiffon Venetians at 98c

Very smart for spring tailored wear; rich and bright in finish; all wool and 48 inches wide. Elegant shades of navy, cadet, Copenhagen, fawn, light and dark brown, reseda, myrtle and grey; value \$1.25. Pre-Easter sale price 98c.

Black silk and wool colliennes 98c

Rich with fine all silk threads, fairy-like in weaving and the quintessence of loveliness for any one who wants a filmy, floating sort of irresistible gown. Very rich, brilliant black. Value \$1.25. Pre-Easter sale price 98c.

Rich new "Rajah" silks \$1.65

Fresh from the makers and sparkling with life. Every thread a line of satisfaction. 27 inches wide, the most economical width to cut. This beautiful novelty weave is much wanted for spring tailored gowns. Rajah silks are wrinkleless, always fresh and always cool. Rich browns, navies and Copenhagens, \$1.65 yard.

Natural Tussah silks at \$1.25

A splendid tailoring quality for cool, smart, summer suits, coats, etc. Very stylish and practical, and always fresh looking, 27 and 33 inches in width, \$1.25.

Colored Shantung silks at 75c

The most popular of all weaves for spring and Easter costumes, 27 inches wide, in Copenhagen, Reseda, old rose, coral, pale blue, turquoise, myrtle, London smoke, tan, mid and dark browns, cadet, marine, navy, cream, white, cream, helio and black, a non-creasable, bright finished rough weave that will wear and wear.

Natural Shantung silks 50c

They will always be new, fresh and cool after repeated launderings—nothing could be smarter for Easter gowns, 26 inch, 50c; 34 inch 75c; 36 inch \$1.15, \$2.25



Easter hosiery and underwear ready now

WHEN Milady lifts her skirts—Easter Hosiery! 1907 was a "lean year" as to styles, 1908 by contrast is bringing a host of new and charming novelties from across the seas. Underwear for the warmer weather that will be here as you read. Get the Easter supplies now and save the worry and hurry of last minute shopping.

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE STOCKINGS, 55c—Embroidered ankles and clocks, cool, quality sorts that will be a relief from the heavy winter woollens; double toes and heels. Embroidery work is in pretty colors. Special at 55c.

BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, 50c—Fine quality lightweight cashmere; high spiced and seamless feet. Very special at 50c pair.

BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE STOCKINGS—Light spring weight, English knitted, with double toes and heels; one and one ribbed. Women's sizes. Special at 45c.

WHITE KNITTED COTTON VESTS—Nice spring weight in fine qualities for Easter wear; long sleeves, with high or low neck. Three special Pre-Easter values at 25, 35 and 38c each. On sale to-morrow.

CHILDREN'S SWISS VESTS, 35 TO 55c—Wool and cotton Vests for spring wear; short or long sleeves. Priced according to size 35 to 55c each.

CARTWRIGHT AND WARNER'S VESTS—Fine White Cashmere Vests, with long or short sleeves, and high neck; nice weight for spring; women's sizes \$1.15 to \$1.75.

Skirts and underskirts: Great values

AND never before have such fine Skirts, Frocks and Underskirts cost so little. Right House Skirts are distinctive in style, perfection in fit and marvels of good tailoring—marvels of value, too. Just read—

\$10 Panama separate skirts at only \$7.50 each

Black, navy, brown and green chiffon Panamas; pleated, fan-pleated, paneled and gored flare styles. A few handsome voiles and panne chevrons are included. Regular \$10 values. Pre-Easter sale price \$7.50.

Venetian and chiffon Panama skirts \$10

Venetian, panne cheviot and chiffon Panama Skirts, in black, navy, brown and green; new fave and pleated styles. Some are finished with deep folds. Very special value at \$10 each. Others in light and dark spring shades in stripe and border effects; pleated all around styles, \$12.50.

Panne cheviot shirtwaist suits at \$12.50 each

Black, navy, brown and green panne chevrons, well tailored in Easter styles. Tailored waist with Gibson pleats, button trimmed. Skirt gored and strapped. Special at \$12.50. Others in chiffon Panama at \$18.50 and \$22.00.

New chiffon taffeta silk shirtwaist suits

Black, navy, brown, green and white, new Mikado sleeves; fold trimmed pleated skirts. \$23, \$24, \$25, \$27 and \$28.50. Others in raw silk in natural, navy and brown shades, \$15, \$18.50 and \$21.50. Jumper and tailored styles.

Heatherbloom underskirts for Easter \$3, \$3.75

The tailor-made gown and the fluffy new frock of the 1908 summer girl will owe much to the unlimited possibilities of Heatherbloom Petticoats. They outwear the silk garments three times, and only cost half as much. They have all the swish, the rustle and the froon of silk. Brown, navy, green or black in chic new Easter styles, \$3 and \$3.75.



25 pattern hats at less

TWENTY-five Pattern Hats go on sale Saturday at greatly reduced prices for the Pre-Easter sale. They are unrivaled in artistic and fashionable elegance, unapproached in variety and individual becomingness. They are as practical as they are beautiful. They are the styles that have set the town talking about Right House Millinery. Trimmed Hats from Paris and our own workrooms. Black or colors to match any costume. Shapes to suit every face and every style idea—no two alike, on sale to-morrow at absolute reductions.

\$15.00, were \$30 69.95, were \$10.00
\$ 9.50, were \$15 59.95, were \$ 8.50

Paris flowers less than half

Exquisite Roses and other wanted Flowers for trimming your Easter bonnet. Choice shades in all the wanted color tones. Just imagine the big savings for home milliners. All fresh, new sorts, in vast variety for selection, 2, 3 and 6 to the bunch. Pre-Easter sale prices, per bunch—

15c, value 45c 35c, value 75c
25c, value 65c 50c, value \$1.25

Street hats \$3 and up to \$7.50 each

Big Sailors, graceful Toques, tailored styles, Flower Hats, Shapes for every face. Colors to match every gown. Scores of different style treatments—a special showing to-morrow, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$7.50.

Women's Easter gloves: Full readiness

SUPERB in quality, unrivaled in values. This will be an Easter glove store from now until the 19th—and each day will grow busier than the day before it. Full Easter stocks are ready NOW—Gloves of the famous fine qualities made in France expressly for us by some of the foremost glove makers of the world. Right House Gloves are always beautiful in finish and coloring, and in the soft even grained French kid. They are always perfectly cut and the fingers fit as they should fit. So do the arms if they are long gloves. Here are four great, Pre-Easter sale specials:

\$1 real French kid gloves 78c

The famous Rouillon makes. Nice soft, even grained kid, cut to fit perfectly; two dome fasteners; wrist length; black and assorted brown, tan, grey, mode and green shades. A special purchase. On sale for the first time to-morrow.

\$1.25 SHORT GLOVES AT \$1.00 PAIR—White, tan, brown, myrtle, grey and black; soft elastic quality kid; two dome fasteners. Equal to last season's \$1.25 line. Special at \$1.00.

\$3.25 long kid gloves at \$2.45

Good elastic quality of soft, pliable kid; full 16 button length in 2-dome non-ventilator style. Black and assorted tan and brown shades. They fit in perfect style. Value \$3.25. Pre-Easter sale price only \$2.45 the pair.

FINE LONG KID GLOVES AT \$2.25—An EXTRA value. Glass kid in soft, even grained quality, dome fasteners; 12-button length. Black, tans, navies and myrtles. Special at \$2.25.

Tailored suits and coats: Pre-Easter sale

YOUR Easter costume will do you honor Easter morning—if you get it here. And these savings in price will be an added satisfaction. Right House Suits all possess quality, beauty, style distinction and exclusiveness. A showing of great beauty to-morrow. Chances for substantial savings, too.

\$15.00 tailored suits at \$11.50 to-morrow

Imagine a chance to save \$3.50 on distinguished new Easter Costumes. Brown, Navy and Black Panamas, Satin lined Prince Chip Coats, in semi-fitted style. Fifteen-gored pleated skirts, fold trimming at foot, value \$15.00. Pre-Easter sale price \$11.50 to-morrow.

\$20.00 Panama tailored suits at only \$15.00

A strictly tailored style in crisp Panama, short, self-strapped, manish jacket and handsome tailored skirt. These are excellent value at \$20.00. They go on sale for the first time to-morrow at \$15.00—save five dollars on your new Easter Costume.

\$24.00 "vestee" pony suits at \$18.50 each

Smartly tailored Pony jackets with vestee fronts, hand trimmed; 3/4 sleeves; fifteen-gored pleated skirts with fold around bottom. Crisp navy, brown and blue voiles Panamas, value \$24.00, most stores would ask \$25.00 for them. Pre-Easter sale price \$18.50.

\$10.00 covert coats for Easter wear \$6.95 each

Fitted Corset Coats, with tan collar and cuffs; satin-lined; very superior quality fawn covert, in smartly tailored style. Regularly \$10.00. Pre-Easter sale price \$6.95.

\$6.50 fawn striped covert coats at \$5.50 each

French back, velvet collars. A natty style of much distinction for Easter and spring. Fawn covert in the new self stripe effects. Our special \$6.50 value; to-morrow \$5.50.

Misses' \$7.50 fawn striped covert coats at \$6.50

Smart Box Coats for misses, self and button trimmed styles. Light and dark self-striped coverts; all sizes for misses and young women. Good \$7.50 value. Pre-Easter sale price for to-morrow \$6.50 each.



THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

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GAMEY SPOKE IN DUNDAS HALL.

BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT BANK DEPOSIT SLIPS.

Robert Coleman, Jun., Thrown From His Rig—Association Football Club to Meet This Evening.

Dundas, April 10.—Driving into Dundas last night from his home on the Governor's road, Robert Coleman, jun., when just at the turn at the Creighton road, met three autos, at which his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupant out, upsetting the buggy, demolishing the top, and damaging it in other respects. The horse escaped unhurt, and Mr. Coleman suffered only a bad shaking up and a thorough covering with mud.

A meeting of the Dundas Association Football Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening to elect officers and organize for the season. All interested are invited to be present.

Gamey drew a full house in the Town Hall here last evening. Col. Gratton occupied the chair, and besides the principal speaker, short addresses were given by G. C. Wilson, Col. Ploenny, Ham. Regan and others. Gamey made no reference to having sold himself. He discussed the forest and mineral policy of the Whitney Government, but most suspicious (and disgusting) was his personal and scurrilous attack on C. N. Smith, which would go to show that the same Mr. Smith is a man to be reckoned with. Libbers of North West-orth need have no fear that such a man, by such means, can jeopardize the interests of R. A. Thompson in the coming contest.

who, after briefly outlining the policy of the Conservative party and pointing out the many shortcomings of the present Federal Government, made way for Provincial nominee G. C. Wilson, who made a short address.

DISMISSED AGAINST BANK.

Application was made to Hon. Mr. Justice Clute in single court at Toronto yesterday, to continue the injunction in the action of Isabella Switzer against Irvina Switzer and the Bank of Hamilton, restraining the defendant from withdrawing or in any way dealing with certain moneys now in the Bank of Hamilton. His lordship continued the injunction and directed the bank to pay the money into court, whereupon the action against the bank will be dismissed.

OIL IN BEVERLY.

Galt, April 10.—At a depth of 900 feet gas has been struck at the test well being bored in Beverly by a local company in search of oil. William Harvey, an expert, expresses his belief that at a few hundred feet deeper an immense flow of gas will be tapped, to be succeeded by oil.

SUFFICIENTLY PUNISHED.

Thorold's Ex-Tax Collector Fries on Suspended Sentence. St. Catharines, April 9.—P. C. Creagan, Thorold's ex-tax collector, came up for judgment at Niagara Falls this morning on his charge of defalcation and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The amount has been made good, and the town, since the settlement was reached, allowed the matter to stand, refusing to go on with the case.

COURT ORIENT.

Visit From Chief Organizer—Ladies as Guests.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the many spent by the members of the Independent Order of Foresters was that held by the members of Court Orient last night. This court always tries hard and succeeds admirably in providing entertainments different from those of the sister courts. Last night the members had their ladies present as their guests and the musical programme was contributed to by ladies. The members treated all present to ice-cream and cake in plenty, and finished the evening's enjoyment with a jolly dance. It was the occasion of a visit from Geo. A. Mitchell, Toronto, Chief Organizer of Central Ontario, who was intrusted with the duty by the Supreme Court of presenting to Court Orient a cash prize of \$50, won in a membership contest.

Mr. Mitchell made the presentation in his usual felicitous manner, and said many things of much interest to Foresters. The worthy brother is a general favorite with Hamilton Foresters, and especially those of Court Orient. Wm. McAndrew, the Chief Ranger, accepted the gift for the court in an appropriate speech.

BRITANNIA LODGE.

Sons of England Had a Pleasant Social Event.

Lodge Britannia, No. 8, Sons of England, held its 30th anniversary in the new hall, corner of John and Main streets. The Past Presidents of the lodge occupied the officers' chairs. After routine business and the initiation of two candidates the lodge adjourned, and the members, with visiting brethren, spent the remainder of the evening enjoying themselves. Light refreshments were served. A good programme and games were provided, songs being sung by Bros. Linton, Allen, Laing, Stradholph, Coppel, Buttum, Backingham, Salmon and Haywood. During the evening the D. D. S. G. P. Bro. J. Chertoff, congratulated the officers and members of the lodge on its sound financial standing.

Bro. James Fisher, the veteran secretary of the lodge, read several congratulatory letters from members of the lodge living in various parts of Canada, after which all the members joined in singing the National Anthem, which concluded a very enjoyable meeting.

MOUNTAIN SAN.

Gun Club Formed—Ladies Arranging Entertainment.

Now that the long winter is a thing of the past, and the pleasant days of spring are on the way, outdoor amusements are being thought of at the Mountain Sanitarium. Already a Gun Club has been organized. Weekly shoots will be held at the rifle range on the grounds, and if possible arrangements will be made for a shooting tournament on Easter Monday, at which any prizes that may be donated by friends will be competed for. The ladies have something in the way of an entertainment in view for the evening of the same day. There has been installed in the men's shack a bath and water heater, making a much appreciated addition to the equipment.

Visitors will not have so much difficulty in reaching the Sanitarium as they have had during the last few weeks, owing to the state of the roads, which are now in fair shape—in fact, two bicyclists ventured out on their wheels a few days ago.

FARMERS' GYM. TO-NIGHT.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the big Farmers' Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

A good programme of fun and clever gymnastic work will be put on, and the village blacksmith, will handle the big weights as one would handle peanuts. The basketball or pumpkin wrestling promises to be very funny, and Professor Bankroll will have his hands full trying to keep the game clean. Arrangements have been made to have seats on the floor as well as upstairs, so that there will be plenty of reserved seats. Performance begins at 8 o'clock.

BROKE HIS FAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Day Elmore, a cigar dealer, last night broke his fast of 43 days by partaking of clam broth and milk in small quantities, and is to-day gradually accustoming himself to solid food. Elmore stated that the death of a man in St. Paul in an effort to prolong a fast induced him to end his own experiment because of the danger to people who might follow his example.

ORIGIN OF HEAT.

Former Toronto Graduate Make Important Discovery.

Chicago, April 10.—Dr. Andrew J. Park, of Chicago, a graduate of the University of Victoria College, Toronto, Ont., and of Harvard University, believes that he has discovered the true origin of heat and intends to lay his discovery before the Association for the Advancement of Science in London next June.

Rats Travelling Westward.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Hitherto no rats have existed in western Canada, but of late an invasion of rodents has occurred in the vicinity of Emerson and Greta. Fifty-one were killed under an old barn at the former place to-day.

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

One of the Druce Witnesses Convicted in London.

London, April 9.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, who was arrested March 7, charged with perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty at the Old Bailey to-day. Sentence will be handed down to-morrow.

Woman's Fall Proved Fatal.

Kingston, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. James Lockhead, of Centreville, 60 years of age, while ascending the steps of a neighbor's house, slipped and fell back to the pavement, striking her head. She died last night.

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REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Plan For Rebuilding Old Schools Was Approved.

Objection Was Made, However, by Some of the Trustees.

Last Night's Meeting of the School Board Was Lively.

There was a long discussion at the meeting of the Board of Education last night on part of the report of the Internal Management Committee, the part which dealt with a plan to spend \$250,000 in the next three years in rebuilding a number of the old schools.

"1909—Victoria avenue school to be rebuilt, making it a 20-room school, estimated cost \$78,000.

"1910—Cannon street school to be rebuilt, making it a 16-room school, estimated cost \$62,000.

"1911—Murray street school to be rebuilt, making it a 19-room school, estimated cost \$49,000."

Trustee Callaghan seconded the motion that amendments be made, one by Trustee Lazier being to the effect, that the nature of the changes and the cost be struck out. After most of the trustees had spoken the chairman of the committee agreed to amend the report by eliminating the references to the size of schools and the cost, and the Lazier amendment was withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Booker was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5, the division being as follows: For—Booker, Callaghan, Watkins, Lazier, Wilson.

Against—Hobson, McCullough, Wedell, Blachard, Armstrong, Grant, Gordon, Allan, Holden, Clark.

The report was carried on the division reversed. In adopting the report the Board authorized its committee to let the contracts, and the Board did so.

The successful tenderers are: Carpentering, W. J. Reid, \$6,700; brick work and masonry, Hancock Bros., \$12,337; painting, Barrett & Sons, \$1,173; plumbing, Adam Clark, \$1,200; heating, \$3,800.

The Board decided to sell Mountain avenue school if a suitable offer is made. New uniforms and caps for the Collegiate Cadets will be purchased from the Sanford Manufacturing Company at a cost of about \$10,000 and 75 cents a cap. Trustee Hobson objected to the way the committee on uniforms reported—direct to the Board instead of to the Internal Management Committee—but he did not press the objection.

Chairman Watkins, of the Finance Committee, announced that he had called today from the effects of a four-story map which she took last night. After addressing a letter to the Post-Despatch telling of her intention to commit suicide, and concealing the letter beneath the pillow in her bed in a room on the fourth story of St. Mary's infirmary, she opened the window and leaped to the ground. Her left arm was torn off above the elbow by striking the barb of an iron fence. She was injured internally also. "I do this just to let the world know I am despondent and broken-hearted," the letter said. "I was in suspense until noon to-day. I have no relatives, but there might be one who would like to know that he alone was the cause of it. My name is Sadie Collett."

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ITALY'S DOWAGER PLAYS HOSTESS TO J. P. MORGAN AND MRS. SATTERLEE.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, the married daughter of J. P. Morgan, who with her father, the famous financier, was entertained at Rome by King Victor Emmanuel and Margherita, the Dowager Queen of Italy, whose picture is shown below that of Mrs. Satterlee.



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CANADIAN WOMAN KILLED.

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WANT AUDIT OF THE FUND.

Finance Committee Discusses Children's Hospital.

Special Committee to Consider Mountain Annexation.

Criticism About Work of the City Assessors.

The Finance Committee last night passed a resolution recommending the City Council to instruct the trustees, Mayor Stewart and Chairman Billings, of the Hospital Board, to ask Miss Lewis, promoter of the Children's Hospital scheme, for a statement, and that it be handed over to the city auditors for examination and a report.

Ald. Nicholson introduced the subject. He said he thought the matter should be settled and the money handed over to the city.

"According to the Council, the trustees should have the matter settled up before resigning," said Chairman Bailey. "We were not appointed to have matters settled up," replied the Mayor.

Ald. Dickson observed that any trustee, no matter by whom appointed, were under certain obligations to have the accounts straightened up.

Mr. Billings, the Mayor said, had expressed himself positively that he would not get any longer.

"The duty of any trustee is to see that the accounts are passed, audited and certified to," persisted Dickson. "I would certainly do that to protect myself," added Ald. Farrar.

"What authority has Mr. Billings or I to send auditors over there?" inquired the Mayor.

"Does Miss Lewis refuse to have them audited?" asked Ald. Dickson. "Well, it never has been done," answered the Mayor. He thought the committee should ask the trustees to have the accounts audited and the money turned over to the city.

"If I were in your position as trustee I would get those accounts passed and closed up," advised Ald. Dickson. "If you must have instructions from the Council for an audit I would move to that effect."

Ald. Nicholson seconded the motion. The Mayor laid before the committee the objections he had to the plans for the new east end fire station in their present shape. He did so, he said, not because he desired to oppose it any further, but because he thought the committee was entitled to the facts when it was going to cause an overdraft of about \$1,500.

The aldermen did not seem to look at things in the same light as the Mayor. The chairman, Ald. Nicholson and Ald. Farrar argued that it would be a great mistake to spoil the building for the sake of a small overdraft. Ald. Bailey said he had examined the plans and thought they were all right. The station was being built with a view to the future and a rapid growing district. The Council will likely consent on Monday night to the contracts being awarded.

Chairman Quinn, Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, Thomas Crooks and J. S. D. Bigger appeared in connection with the Board of Health regarding the proposed new smallpox hospital. The plans were submitted. It is estimated the building will cost about \$4,200, and will accommodate 800 other patients. It will take other \$800 for other work in connection with the building and fixing up Paradise road leading to the site. It will take over \$600 for the road work.

The council last year passed a resolution giving the board \$5,000, but the chairman said it was necessary as to where the money is coming from.

City Solicitor Waddell said he was not sure whether it could be taken from the \$75,000 voted by the people for an isolation hospital a year ago. The board was asked to have the members at the next meeting of the committee.

The Mayor thought the Board of Works would do the road work. Chairman Quinn said it had already refused.

Ald. Farrar wanted to know if the Smallpox Hospital could be used for isolating other cases if there was an outbreak. Dr. Roberts said most emphatically that it could not.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with a deputation from Barton Township Council over the terms under which it is proposed to annex a part of the township on the mountain. A meeting will be held in the Mayor's office on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, so that a recommendation can be made to the council on Monday night.

Ald. Dickson said he had received many complaints from people residing along the line of the steam railway of the annoyance caused by the long and loud whistling of locomotives at night. Under the new railway legislation he thought the city could pass a by-law lessening the annoyance. The city solicitor will report.

Ald. Farrar did not think the assessors were doing their work as well as they should, and declared that he knew of several houses in the centre of the city assessed at \$1,500, but which could not be purchased for twice the price.

Ald. Dickson did not think the aldermen should go to the assessors, who were sworn to do their duty, and tell them what they should do. There were very frequently good reasons why certain properties were assessed lower than one might think they should be. He found this out when he and the Mayor went to the department with a long list of cases, some of which appeared to be outrageous. In every case the department had a reasonable explanation.

A letter from A. P. Van Fleet complaining of being overcharged for gas and asking that the council see that the by-law is strictly enforced was referred to the city solicitor for investigation.

Mr. Wm. Ellis, who resided on Davenport Road, West Toronto, was found dead in a ditch at the side of the G.T.P. tracks near the junction of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. at the Canada Foundry, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Saturday, April 11, 1908

SHEA'S

Royal Worcester Corsets Best in the World. On Sale Here Only \$1.25 to \$3

EASTER SALE

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments At Less Than Wholesale Prices

A showing of Skirts, Suits and Coats that will go far to convince you that the "Shea" store is the place that saves you more money on ready-to-wear garments than any store in Western Ontario. While we do not claim to get all the good things going, we certainly get a look in on most of them, for manufacturers knowing our capacity for handling large quantities come here first when they want to clear out lines for ready cash, consequently Shea's always has bargains.

The Biggest Ribbon Sale Ever in Hamilton Nearly 5,000 yards of Fine Silk Taffeta Ribbons, full 5 inches wide and a beautiful finish, in blacks, white, rose, cream, straw, tan, brown, navy, several shades of green, dark cardinal, light blue; ribbon that is worth 25c and the very best colorings. On Saturday you get all you want 15c of it for per yard.

Captivating Easter Hats It is entirely within bounds to say that no Hamilton store is approaching this in the value and money's worth offered in our Millinery Department. The Shea "Ready to put on" Hats have always been most reasonable in price, but this year, with its inflated prices, finds us with quantities of headwear that are marvelously cheap.

Trimmed Hats \$5.95 Rustic and Chip Hats, stylishly trimmed, with fancy bandeaux and flowers; in most becoming shapes; worth \$8.00, Easter sale price each \$5.95. Splendid Semi-Trimmed and Tailored Hats, finished with wings and velvets. on sale for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pattern Hats Reduced Elegant Pattern Hats, made of mohair braids, beautifully trimmed with ribbons and flowers, finished with velvets, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, will be offered on Saturday for each \$7.50 and \$9.00. Children's Flop Hats, beautifully trimmed with flowers and ribbons, in all the becoming shapes, at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Untrimmed Shapes Merry Widow and Dress Shapes, in rustic and fancy braids, very special values at each \$1.00 and \$2.50.

Early Morning Sale 15c Cotton for 8 1/2c Early Morning Sale 15c Embroidery 7 1/2c 1,000 yards White Cotton in Lonsdale and fine Cambric, full yard wide, the kind that the finest underwear and insertion, all beautiful Swiss needlework, fine quality and best patterns; worth 15c to 17c, for 00 is made from and sells regularly for 12c and 15c; minutes after 8.30 you get all you want of it for per sale from 8.20 to 10 o'clock only for per yard 8 1/2c yard.

Ladies' Easter Suits--A Third Off Suits at \$10.00--A beautiful and wearable line of Spring Suits, made with fitted and semi-fitted backs, long and three-quarter sleeves, some prettily trimmed with silk braid, skirts pleated and trimmed with braid, self folds. A splendid range of colors, and worth easily \$15.00; Easter sale price, each \$10.00. Suits at \$15.00--A most inspiring line of garments, made of plain and striped cloths, in a grand range of colorings, and made in the newest styles, and silk lined. Skirts correctly hung and in best of style, worth not a cent less than \$22.50, offering at this Easter sale at, each \$15.00.

Women's Dress Skirts Less Than Wholesale Skirts at \$2.50 Worth \$4.50 A splendid range of Skirts, made of splendid tweeds, and black, brown and blue cloths, nicely pleated and strapped, all well finished; skirts worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, Easter sale price, each \$2.50. Skirts at \$5.00 Made of Panamas, mohairs and Venetians, blacks, blues, browns and tans, made with double box pleats and panels, trimmed with silks, all sizes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, sale price, each \$3.95. Skirts at \$8.95 Worth \$12.00 Excellent Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Skirts made in cluster pleats and trimmed with narrow and broad folds, skirts that you usually pay \$12.50 for, at, each \$8.95.

Women's Raincoats at \$7.50--A Bargain Rain Coats, made of excellent quality of tan and grey rain proof cloths, pleated backs, with self strappings and button trimmings, regularly \$9.50 values, on sale for each \$7.50. Women's Coats at \$4.95 Spring Coats, made of good covert and Venetian cloths, both lawn and black; made in semi-fitted, loose and fitted backs; good \$7.50 values, Easter sale price each \$4.95. Infants' Cream Cashmere Coats, short and long lengths, prettily embroidered, specially priced at each \$2.95.

Astonishing Blouse Values BLOUSES AT \$5.50 Made of elegant cream lace in the new Merry Widow style, full front, trimmed with applique, made with silk slip, good \$7.50 value, for each \$5.50. BLOUSES AT \$3.95 Cream and white Lace Blouses, made over silk, yoke trimmed with insertion, fancy collar and cuffs, worth \$5.00, on sale Saturday for each \$3.95. BLOUSES AT \$1.50 Elegant Lawn and Muslin Waists, a choice of over twenty different styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, long or 3/4 sleeves, open and closed back, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, sale price each \$1.50. BLOUSES AT 95c Lawn Waists in a great variety of styles, finished with lace and embroidery insertions, with or without yokes, worth up to \$2.00, on sale for each 95c.

Dress Goods Worth 65c for 48c Beautiful French Poplins, 42 inches wide, in all shades, regular 65c values. A quantity to clear at per yard \$48c. Good Values in Black Coats Newly imported Black Voiles, in the correct mesh and finish, all come to us direct from the makers at less than usual, per yard, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 Black Chiffon Panama, in beautiful finish, full 60 inches wide (nearly 1 1/2 yards), worth \$1.75, our price per yard \$1.25. Lace Curtains Hundreds of pairs of splendid Lace Curtains, just out of bond, new patterns and designs, grand value at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Recipes. Baked Fish, Spanish Style--Prepare any fish suitable for baking in the usual manner and stuff it with a potato dressing, seasoned with a small amount of garlic. When the fish is nearly cooked, pour over it a sauce made of two cups of chopped ripe tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, salt to taste, and the pulp of two Chile peppers. Mexican Rabbit--Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a chafing dish. When well heated add a tablespoonful of Mexican pepper pulp, a half-teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt. To this add a half pound of cheese cut in small pieces. When the cheese is melted stir in slowly three or four tablespoonfuls of milk, and then add one beaten egg. The mixture should be stirred constantly while cooking. When sufficiently thickened, serve on small squares of toasted bread. Luncheon Ham--Fill a medium-sized baking dish with alternate layers of dry bread crumbs and finely chopped ham. Cover with two cups milk, mixed with three well-beaten eggs. Salt if required and bake 30 minutes in dish suitable to place on table. Gingerbread--One cup New Orleans molasses, one even teaspoon soda, one

fourth teaspoon each of ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon butter. Beat well together and add one cup sour cream or milk. Stir in flour so you can pour batter in tin. Bake in slow oven. Virginia Biscuits--These are thin, and if well made they are crisp and wholesome. Any bread that is sufficiently hard to require mastication is preferable to soft bread. Add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of sifted flour, and sift again. Mix half a pint of milk with half a pint of water, and add it gradually. Knead the dough until it is elastic, and then pound it until light. Take off a portion of this and roll it out as thin as a wafer. With a pastry jagger or sharp knife cut it into square biscuits about half the size of an ordinary soda cracker. Prick over the top with a fork. Place in a baking pan, and bake in a slow oven for from 20 to 25 minutes. These biscuits may be served warm, or they may be baked in large quantities, put aside, and warmed up at serving time. Imitation Sauerkraut--Select a small, solid head of cabbage and chop it up fine. Place in a granite or porcelain kettle for 24 hours. Before putting away add salt and a little water; cover well; next drain off the water, rinse well and fry in fat, lard or butter, as may be desired. It also can be boiled with meat. Baked Codfish Hash--To each cup of finely-flaked and freshened codfish add low two cups of chopped cold potatoes; mix in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cup of milk; pack in a buttered pan, cover and bake 30 minutes. Fried Salt Codfish--Cut the fish in squares and soak in cold water overnight; dry on a cloth and dip each square in beaten egg, to which has been added one tablespoon of cream; roll the fish in flour and fry a golden brown in hot fat. Chowder--Brown one cup of finely minced salt pork and place it in the chowder kettle; add a layer of sliced raw potatoes, with a seasoning of salt and pepper, a layer of flaked and freshened codfish, a layer of broken milk crackers, sprinkled over with bit of butter, and, lastly, another layer of fish; pour on enough milk to cover an egg slowly until the potatoes are done; add a little more milk before serving, if necessary.



PERCY BOWINS NOT GUILTY.

DETROIT JURY ACQUITTED HIM OF CHARGE OF MURDER.

Judge Pronounces Verdict a Gross Miscarriage of Justice—Roundly Scores the Jury, Telling Them They Are Putting a Premium Upon Murder.

Detroit, April 9.—Percy Bowins was acquitted at noon to-day of the murder of "Mother" Cornelia Welch. The jury was out not quite three hours. The verdict came as a tremendous surprise to the entire city, although those who had been watching the trial closely during its closing days saw evidences among the jury which led them to believe that a conviction might not be reached.

"Is this verdict unanimous, gentlemen?" inquired the judge when the foreman had given the decision. The jury was polled by the clerk, and each member separately declared that the verdict was his.

The judge was plainly indignant, and before ordering the release of the prisoner he bitterly scored the jury for its action.

"This is the grossest miscarriage of justice that has stained the records of this court for many years," he declared. "You men have deliberately set free a bad criminal, set him free after he had been fairly proven guilty of this crime. You are putting a premium upon murder, for you are publishing to the world that in Detroit a moral degenerate may with impunity take human life. The citizens of this community should be thankful that none of these gentlemen can serve another jury in three years," added Judge Phelan.

Bowins was released from custody at once, and will proceed to Toronto with his mother, and then to the home in Woodville. On being set free he went at once to the jail to obtain his effects. He had hardly stepped into the cell block to procure his belongings from his cell when the word of acquittal flashed through the cells. There was a roar of applause from the prisoners, and it continued during the time Percy was in the cell.

The boy sat with his mother in the outer corridor while they waited for the crowd to disperse before leaving the jail. Mrs. Bowins showed the terrible strain under which she had been laboring during the trial. Her face was furrowed, while the white strands showed amid the mass of her dark hair. The traces of the tears of joy she had shed at the announcement of the verdict were still on her face, but there was a glad look in her eyes as she stroked the hands of the boy beside her. "We're going home," she said, "going back to Canada, and Percy is going to remain at home with me. It's been horrible, horrible," and her voice broke until it was barely audible.

Percy himself had entirely recovered the nonchalant air which had deserted him during the last few days of the trial. "I knew I was going to get out," he said, with a leer, when a friend stepped up to congratulate him. The jurymen explain their verdict by condemning the method of the police department in obtaining the confessions made, and all state that they were confident that the boy had been coerced to make a confession on the promise that he would be pardoned, and if he did not confess he would be "railroaded" anyhow. They also say that the movements of the boy were so accounted for that he could not have had less than five minutes to kill the woman, rob the house, and go three blocks to a hotel.

It was 9:45 when the case was given to the jury this morning, and it was just 12:13 when the verdict was returned. The crowd in the court room cheered with cheers, and they also cheered Bowins as he went to the jail. Hundreds of men and women surrounded the jail all morning and stood in a close mass on the narrow street which separates the jail from the court building.

The crowd waited patiently to see the prisoner taken across to the court room shackled to a police officer, and then they waited for hours to see him led back to his cell after the jury should agree upon a verdict. That the verdict could be anything except "guilty" was a possibility that did not seem to strike the general public.

Judge Phelan's charge was a source of surprise to both sides of the case at least one respect. He instructed the twelve men that they must either find Bowins guilty of murder in the first degree under the evidence produced or else they must acquit him. A verdict of guilty of manslaughter or murder in the second degree under the evidence produced would not be accepted by the court.

If found guilty of murder in the first degree Bowins would have been sent to the penitentiary for life. Such a charge from a judge is a most unusual thing in a criminal trial, the general belief being that a judge has no authority to specify the degree of guilt of a prisoner. The local attorneys after the jury had retired declared that the judge's charge was an error, and formed a sufficient basis for a reversal of the verdict by the Supreme Court in case of a conviction. With this view the prosecuting attorney seemed to fully agree, although he declined to discuss the matter.

The Kaiser and His Country. Germany has 39,202 postoffices. Nearly half the breweries of the world are in Germany's.

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself.

The Kaiser's visiting cards measure six by four inches and are the largest known at least, in polite society.

After seeing a theatrical performance the Kaiser often goes behind the scenes to chat with the players.

The Kaiser believes in the old adage, "Early to bed," and was beside any of his sons who may come in later than 10 o'clock.

Germany's population is increasing much more rapidly than that of Britain or France. This is a nation's greatest source of strength.

In certain towns in Germany householders are compelled by law to sort out their house dust. They have to provide three receptacles—one for ashes and sweepings, one for cooking refuse, and one for rags and paper. The rubbish is utilized by the town authorities.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

It's an easy matter to see the silver lining in other people's clouds.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Summer gown of rose pongee with yoke and undersleeves of dotted tulle. Girdle of soft black satin with long ends, and hat of black chip, bow of deep rose ribbon.

OLD VENICE DISAPPEARING.

Rome.—Many long years will pass before the historical bells that sang the glories and mourned the sorrows of the Republic of Venice will be heard again echoing over the lagoons with the red glow of the setting sun. The fallen Campanile of St. Mark will take at least a quarter of a century to rebuild.

Meanwhile the great piazza, the heart of Venice, remains desolate without the tower that constituted its characteristic feature. Not that the Campanile's absence is felt by the new crowds of sightseers who visit Venice to-day, judging by the photographs specially taken to meet the demand of the hurried tourists and from which every trace of the tower's wall as the few stones left standing at its base has been carefully obliterated.

"But this is not the Square of St. Mark as I have always seen it," some lover and old visitor of Venice may object.

"No, it is not, sir," answers the photographer. "It represents the square as it is. We sell no others."

The intending purchaser turns around, and looking at the square sees the site where the old Campanile once stood and where the new one is to rise. The spot is surrounded by high scaffolding, and he may even hear the sound of builders at work. Besides, his guide will hasten to assure

him that the Government is determined to rebuild the tower, and so the tourist, ignoring or forgetting how things are done in Italy and how many towers, churches and historic buildings destroyed by fire, floods, earthquakes or the hand of man are awaiting to be rebuilt, puts off buying the photograph until his next visit to the Queen of the Adriatic when, he is convinced, the Square of St. Mark will again have its tower.

The loss of the Campanile is not irreparable; time demolished it, but man will rebuild it. Italians say with conviction, and there is nothing to do but to wait and hope that they are right. But the very men who appear determined to repair the injuries of time, are, unconsciously perhaps, causing a great deal of damage to Venice, as they are bent on improving it by means of new buildings a city that is regarded throughout the entire world as unique and perfect.

There is a project about a bridge that is to join the lagoons with the mainland so as to enable carriages for new tenement houses and hotels.

A brand new pescheria or fish market has been built close to the Ponte di Rialto, and a huge palace—called the Grand Canal or palaces, but this latest addition resembles more a barrack than a palatial residence—

now rises close to the Chiesa della Salute and hides its view from several points on the canal.

On Easter Day, 1172, the Doge Vitale Michiel II, was murdered and the assassins after committing the crime found refuge in the houses and narrow alleys on the Riva degli Schiavoni, close to the prison.

Some time passed before they could be found and arrested, and the Government of the republic, suspecting that the houses that harbored them belonged to accomplices, ordered their demolition and decreed that in future only wooden houses could be built on the spot.

The new buildings should not exceed a certain height. The crime is now forgotten, but the houses built in the place of those demolished in 1172 and still mostly of wood and so built low and modest, that the great mass of the new buildings should be unmarked by comparisons and unoffended by nearby architectural contrasts.

But a project has been presented and favorably received by the municipality being Danubian reproducing the architecture of the dual palace in place of the old wooden houses of the twelfth century. Still another hotel, large and several stories high, and the "industria del forastiero," or foreigners' trade, is highly remunerative in Venice, is to be built instead of the beautiful cloister of San Gregorio, which evidently is doomed to disappear.

All these new buildings and hotels are built very quietly, almost on the sly. One stone is placed on the other until a wall is raised; then the ancient or historic house behind it and the new wall rises higher and higher until some day the new takes the place of the old. A protest in one of the newspapers, a letter to the Fine Arts Department, perhaps a few words of regret by a member of Parliament, and there the matter ends.

The cloister or the low wooden house of 1172 is not rebuilt, as they say the Campanile will be, because the old does not take the place of the new. Italy is progressive and daily improving, and the disappearance of an old stone makes her look still more modern.

Besides, it is a well-known fact that antiquities are for the foreigners, and there are so many of them, especially in Venice, that the removal of a few will not be felt, the more so as the new buildings that supplant the old are purposely dark in color, and modern architects strive to reproduce ancient architecture and to imitate marble by means of stucco, thus giving the buildings a deceptive appearance of age.



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA AND HIS BRIDE. This picture was taken by the well-known court photographer, Professor Uhlenhuth, at Coburg, where the marriage was celebrated according to Catholic rites. The princess, who was born in 1860, is the sister of Prince Henry XXXIV. of Reuss-Kostritz. The background shows the royal palace at Sofia.

Easter Sale of CARPETS. Just when you are needing them we offer a splendid chance to save money on your new Carpets. Even though you may not be quite ready it will pay you to think ahead a little and buy now. We'll lay it for you when wanted. AXMINSTERS. About twenty patterns of a good grade of Axminster, the majority of the patterns being made by Templeton & Co. Designs suitable for parlor, dining room and library, regularly sold at \$1.65 Easter sale price \$1.25. BRUSSELS. A range of splendid Brussels Carpets, suitable for any room, in all the new colorings, regularly sold at \$1.35. Easter sale price 97c. ENGLISH VELVETS. Best English Velvets in blues, reds, fawns and greens, floral and conventional designs, suitable for any room, regularly sold at \$1.35, Easter sale price 96c. SCOTCH LINOLEUMS. Inlaid Linoleums, the kind that never wears out, pattern made right through to the canvas at the back. Three qualities, all reduced: First quality, regularly sold at \$1.40, Easter sale \$1.25. Second quality, regularly sold at \$1.15, Easter sale 98c. Third quality, regularly sold at 90c, Easter sale 75c. PRINTED LINOLEUMS—Over fifty patterns to select from, a splendid heavy quality, regular sold at 50c and 45c, Easter sale price per yard 38c.

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The British Flag is Good Enough For Us. Dr. Thompson, M. P. for Yukon, yesterday pronounced in Parliament the most unexpected pleas in favor of Canadian independence. He claims for our country the right to make its treaties, the absolute control of all its institutions, in a word, complete supremacy, and in consequence the severance of the colonial tie. We know that some in Canada have already been entertaining dreams of independence, but no one thinks any more of it to-day; and it is a long time since the press and Parliament, like those of Dr. Thompson yesterday, and which we have a right, because of this, to designate retrograde. The icy reception accorded his speech by the whole House and how far it differed from the unworthy inspiration had influenced him, Canadian sentiment. Let us hasten to say that the French-Canadians especially disapprove of his unfortunate reference. Our English fellow-citizens have their reasons for remaining faithful to British fealty, but we also have ours, we French-Canadians. We have in our interests a more powerful reason than sentiment even. Under the conditions of numerical inferiority which still obtain with us, what would Canada's independence signify, if not its absorption at short notice by the American eagle. Can we sincerely imagine that our language, religion, laws, our sacred prerogatives, in short, would find beneath the Stars and Stripes the same broad and generous protection guaranteed them to-day? Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave Dr. Thompson the energetic and worthy reply which he deserved. Then French-Canadian population is at one with him; on this point all are reunited. We lose no occasion for saying so, because we feel it sincerely. French-Canadians are proud of living under the folds of the British flag and they salute it as the symbol of their liberty.—La Patrie, February 28, 1908. The tower of St. Mark is to be rebuilt, we are told, and perhaps it will be, but the old churches, palaces, cloisters and houses that have made place for new buildings are lost forever, and in the near future one will have to be satisfied to see Venice in the paintings of Bellini and Carpaccio; that is, unless these too are to disappear.

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AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

The Jewish population of New York is now more than a million.

English Jews are making preparations to celebrate the jubilee of the admission of Jews into Parliament, which occurs next summer.

S. R. Guggenheim has sent to Julian W. Curtis, treasurer of the American Olympic Games of 1908, which are to be held in London this summer, a cheque for \$300 as his contribution towards the fund of \$50,000 which the American committee is trying to raise.

Baron Alberto Treves de Bonifili, a senator of the kingdom of Italy, has been appointed commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus. The people of Venice, without distinction of party, have been much gratified by this honor bestowed on their eminent fellow-citizen, who is noted for his public benevolence and liberality to the poor of all creeds.

Signora Camilla Sacerdote, a woman of profound religious sentiments, and of intense charity, to which she gave full play, has passed away at Turin recently. Her funeral afforded all sections of the population of that city an opportunity of testifying their respect at her death, and of sympathy with her family. Signora Sacerdote had bequeathed upwards of one hundred thousand lire to philanthropic and religious institutions in Turin, Casale, Teruggia, and Chieri. The largest individual amount, 50,000 lire, goes to the Jewish orphanage in Turin.

American Jewry is stirred to its very depths by the astounding unearthing of an anarchistic society in Chicago whose chief instigators and participants are Russian Jews.

A young Polish Jewess—she is but twenty-four years of age—Frau Hanna Hirschfeld, has obtained the diploma of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical Faculty at Berlin. After attending the Gymnasium at Lodz, she has, since 1902, studied successively at Montpellier, Paris and Berlin.

Mr. Israel Abrahams, in the Jewish Chronicle of London, pleads for the founding of a Jewish university in Palestine. His appeal was submitted to some of the leaders of the movement in Israel throughout Jewry and has met, on the whole, with deserved approval.

The chief rabbi of Alexandria recently paid a visit to Khartoum. At the station were present not only all the Jews but also a number of Sudanese soldiers, the Sirdar, and Sir Reginald Wingate. His Excellency expressed his entire satisfaction with the Jews, who he said, were always well conducted and never gave cause for complaint. He expressed the wish that the Jews who left Khartoum should settle in the Sudan, and form agricultural colonies there as they did in Palestine and the Argentine. The chief rabbi replied that as the Russian Jews lived in a cold country they might perhaps not accustom themselves to the warm climate of the Sudan, especially in summer, when torrid heat prevails. Sir Reginald answered, with the utmost confidence, that the climate would suit the Russians.

It is well known that the date of the first settlement of the Jews in Egypt has not been thoroughly fixed by scholars; some believe that they were only found there since the foundation of Alexandria; others declare that they lived there since the time of Ptolemy VI. Excavations made at Ibr-el-Dawar, a village about an hour's distance from there, disclosed a Greek inscription to the following effect: "In honor of King Ptolemy and Queen Berenice and their children, the Jews have consecrated this synagogue." The Ptolemy, whose wife was Queen Berenice, was Ptolemy III. Consequently the opinions of the scholars who believed that Jews had only settled in Egypt from the time of Ptolemy VI. are incorrect.

By the middle of April all the Jews will be expelled from Cronstadt and Novostopol. Further measures are being considered against Kiev Jews, attributed to the influence of the Odessa Prefect-General, Tolmacheff, who has become the czar's chief adviser in the Jewish question.

Mr. George Benedite has been appointed Conservator of the department of Egyptian Antiquities at the Louvre, Paris.

The Hon. Israel Moses, member of the Lower House of the Mississippi Legislature, enjoys the distinction of being the only Hebrew member of the present law-making body. A still more unique distinction possessed by Mr. Moses is that at this session, as well as their sorrowful little talk, lasting not more than five minutes, inviting his colleagues to visit Natchez during the Mardi Gras festivities on March 24.

Faced by grim want, two young women on the East Side, New York, have offered to part with their pretty girl bodies. One of them, Mrs. Annie Widenky, who is only twenty years old, is the only survivor of her family. Her husband and her parents were slain in the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff. Mrs. Elka Tankel, the other frail young mother, is twenty-two years old. She, too, is a widow. Her little daughter Gella is two months old, and already she gives promise of being an exceedingly beautiful child.

A report has lately been disseminated in the Hongkong papers to the effect that had the government's offer to the Zionists of a tract of land in East Africa been accepted, Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Natal, would have accepted the post of Governor of the Jewish colony. Skeptical folk went to the fountain-head to verify the assertion, and, to general surprise, Sir Matthew said that the report was true.

On the nomination of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, the President of the Republic has awarded a gold medal to M. Yahya Zagnour, auxiliary interpreter to the French Consulate at Casa Blanca, in recognition of his courage and devotion at the time of the massacres in that town.

An appeal has been issued for the establishment of a scientific library in Jaffa, to be called "The Palestine Library." Its object is to obtain the best works dealing with the natural, legal, commercial, political and archaeological state of Palestine, as well as scientific volumes concerning civilization, co-operation, hygiene and pedagogy. Books and donations will be received by the Anglo-Palestine Company at Jaffa.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill by which M. Joseph Reinach will be reinstated, with full seniority, to the rank of Captain of Cavalry in the Territorial Reserve. It will be remembered he was cashiered in conse-

quence of the active share he took in the defense of Captain Dreyfus.

The dwellers of the Holy City were surprised recently to see an American automobile. It is the first automobile that ever entered Jerusalem. Every one that could run followed the vehicle.

In the Home for the Aged Hebrews in Dorchester, Mass., lives one of the oldest men in the country. He is Morris Kurban, who was born 106 years ago in Baldamun, Russia. His third wife, who is 86 years old, lives with him.

Twenty-two Jewish bakers of Lodz have been sentenced to exile in Siberia on suspicion that they were members of a social democratic organization.

Turkey is now bent on reforms. Two law schools are to be opened in Salonica and Konia and many Jews are enrolled. Prussian statistics recently issued show that the mortality among Christians is three and a half times greater than among Jews, in proportion to the population.

Dr. Oscar E. Kupferman, a former inmate of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Lantz, Ga., donated \$100 to that institution as a nucleus to a scholarship of \$2,500, promising to remit larger instalments in the near future.

The conflagration at Kutais, Russia, totally destroyed the Jewish quarter there.

The seventeen Jewish families of New York that were paying one dollar a week for the last ten years towards a Palestinian Fund to obtain land in Palestine and to settle there as farmers, have sent a representative to the Holy Land, who obtained two big farms for two families. The rest of the families will continue paying a dollar a week as heretofore, until enough has been paid to provide for all the remaining fifteen families comfortably.

BINBROOK WOMEN.

Enjoyable Social Evening at Home of Mr. Beares.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings held in the village for some time took place on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Woman's Institute and their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. Geo. Beares. The evening was spent in games and music, a good programme being provided. With Dr. McIlwraith in the chair, the proceedings were opened by Mr. A. Beare with some choice selections on the gramophone, followed by a very pretty vocal duet by Misses M. and R. McKenzie, which was well rendered. Miss J. Brown gave a piano solo; Mrs. J. Fletcher, jun., a recitation; the Glee Club some very choice selections, which met with great applause, and were followed by a piano solo by Mrs. T. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow also sang a duet.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a presentation on behalf of the Woman's Institute. Mrs. J. Guyatt presented Mrs. R. Barlow with a beautiful silver pudding dish as a token of remembrance, it being her silver wedding anniversary. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Barlow showed her appreciation by thanking the ladies for the kindness shown her during her year as president. The programme was brought to a close by a selection from the gramophone, after which a delicious lunch was provided by the ladies.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, a hearty vote of thanks being tendered Mr. and Mrs. Beares for their kind hospitality and the use of their home. After singing "God Be With You" and a few well chosen remarks from the chairman, an evening long to be remembered, was brought to a close by Mrs. J. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow returned home on Tuesday.

Miss M. McAllister, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Hamilton, returned home on Tuesday.

PRESENTATION

To Mr. R. T. McNichol Before Leaving Westover.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of R. T. McNichol, when the brethren of Monarch Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, with their wives and lady friends, assembled to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. McNichol as they prepared to leave their appointed superintendent of the organization department of the C. O. O. F., and will live in Toronto. During the evening the members endeavored to express their appreciation of Mr. McNichol's work in the home lodge, as well as their sorrow at having to sever the very pleasant association connected therewith. Mr. Blake Hunter, secretary, read an address, and Mr. Austin Rayner presented Mr. McNichol with a G. O. O. F. ring. Mr. McNichol, in a few words, expressed his appreciation in feeling terms, assuring the lodge of Westover that new friends and associations, however pleasing, would never supplant in his memory those formed in boyhood days at Westover.

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Reduced Rates For Easter.

On account of Easter the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first class fare between all stations in Canada also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets good going April 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Valid returning on or before April 21st, 1908. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

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No Tax Dodger Here. Mrs. Ferguson—George, the personal property assessor was here this morning. Mr. Ferguson—All right, Laura. You can go now and order that new furniture any time you please.

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The chauffeur was taking his load of tourists for a ride through the residence portion of the metropolis, and pointing out to them the stately mansions of the nabobs.

"I've often heard," said the portly dowager with the diamonds, "of these Oliver Wendell homes. Would you mind showing us one of 'em?"

"The Professor—

"The Doctor—I have just had a strange case. A young woman while dancing last night nearly ruined a tendon in her foot."

"The Professor—I see. Strained one of her tendons."

"So Near and Yet So Far.

The western river had executed one of its lightning changes and dug a new channel for itself, thereby cutting a man's farm in two.

The farmer was sitting on the bank of the river, gazing disconsolately at the opposite shore, a quarter of a mile away.

"Water has been pretty high here, hasn't it?" asked the passing traveler.

"Toler'ble, like," answered the farmer, without looking around.

"Looks as if your bank had been eating in."

"Sort o'."

"Has it done any mischief to your land?"

"Mischief!" said the farmer, slowly turning his head and looking at his bank.

"No? Changed hands, has it?"

"Changed hands! You dern fool, can't you see it's changed banks?"

The traveler rode on, and the farmer continued to sit and gaze at his lost acres.

"Mischievous!" said the farmer, slowly turning his head and looking at his bank.

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ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Andrew Sainsbury has engaged for the summer with Mr. Milton Sunday in his brick yard near Dunville.

Mrs. Thomas Shirton has been suffering since Tuesday morning last with something like paralysis. She is very poorly.

Mr. Walter Miller's little son, Talbot, is improving since having an attack of croup.

Mr. R. J. Gracey was away at St. Catharines last Saturday with a good load of butter and eggs, which sold well.

Mr. Fred Sarge, of Caistor, has sold his farm to Mr. Horace Swick, and will move to Dunville this week, where he has purchased a nice house and lot.

Mrs. J. K. Tisdale is just passing through a dangerous attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. David Brown, of this village, sold his grey roadster to Mr. John Leslie, of Caistor Centre.

While in the employ of Mr. Wm. Laidlaw on Tuesday last, Mr. Harmon Dutcher had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly. It may need a number of stitches.

CAISTORVILLE

A song service will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Easter Sunday, given by the choir. Services in the Methodist Church at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. during the month of April.

William McDonnell sold a fine working horse to W. Bell for \$190.

Mr. J. Lyons is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The carpenters have started work on R. Grant's barn.

N. H. Johnson has been on the sick list for the past week.

A. E. Sharp has invested in another fine driving horse, having sold the one he had to Andy Roy.

The new railing placed in front of the choir makes a great improvement.

Gordon Phillips gave a dance to some of his friends last Friday evening.

Carpenters have been making some improvements in the cheese factory.

Breaking It Gently.

Twixt breakfast and dinner, And dinner and tea, A boy may get hungry As hungry can be.

But if he's impatient, And eats right away, His appetite's gone For the rest of the day.

Whereas by just waiting, This fact I assert, His bread and potatoes Will taste like dessert.

St. Nicholas.

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MAY THE WOMAN PROPOSE IN LEAP YEAR?

(By Helen Oldfield, in Chicago Tribune.) St. Paul wrote ages ago that all things were lawful for him, but all things were not expedient. There is no reason whatever, except that of expediency, why any woman, at any time, may not ask any man to marry her. There is no law against it in any written code. Her own self-respect ought to suffer, if it does not, by an act which generally is regarded as an outrage, almost without exception, to a man to whom she makes such an offer would be revolted thereby. There are some laws, which, like those of the Medes and Persians, change not, and one of these prescribes the man's right to woo as inalienable. Anthropologists tell us that the primitive method of courtship practiced by the cave man was to run with all his might after the woman who ran away fastest from him; and from that day unto this, all save the newest of new women will agree that few experiences are so beneficial to the formation of a young man's character as the wooing of a woman who is hard to win. In the first place, it is likely to lessen his self-conceit and teach him that humility which is so useful in the conduct of life that pride has been known to ape it. In the second place, it teaches him to endeavor to please another instead of expecting all women to pay deference to him. It is not to be denied that many men are spoiled by the women, mothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives, who make it their chief object to please them instead of insisting upon reciprocity and going upon the principle that "turn about is fair play."

It is human nature, masculine human nature especially, since women so often must take what they can get, to value a thing in exact proportion to the degree of difficulty with which it is obtained. However much it may tickle a man's vanity to believe that a woman is in love with him, he thinks the less of her for showing her love too plainly. Still less can he tolerate that she shall make the advances which have been taught to believe are his own especial prerogatives.

Moreover, every woman who knows anything ought to be aware that the tradition of leap year is merely a jest, and in no way whatever alters the actual relations between the sexes regarding love and marriage. It originated when it was considered a reproach to be an "old maid," when girl children were taught in the nursery, "Marry well, you can, but at all events marry; for when a criminal on his way to the gallows might be saved from death by any woman who would take him to husband.

SMALL BOY AND HIS CIGARETTE.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER RELATES AN AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

One Stamp on all Cigars, and Changes in Excise—Hon. Frank Oliver's Bill to Amend the Immigration Act Also Passed.

Ottawa, April 9.—This was smokers' day in the House, though non-smokers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took part in the long discussion on Hon. William Templeman's bill to amend the inland revenue act. This measure, which has previously been detailed in these despatches, has as its aim the encouragement of the Canadian tobacco industry, and its principal provisions are for a uniform stamp and some changes in the excise duties with that end in view. The bill received its third reading, and was passed at the evening session, as were several others, including Hon. Frank Oliver's measure to amend the immigration act. This, it will be remembered, would have been passed yesterday afternoon but for the opposition from the left of the Speaker, and particularly Col. Hughes. To-night it passed without discussion.

Mr. Monk asked if there had been any correspondence since September 1, 1907, between the Canadian and the Imperial Governments on the all-red line project. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Hon. George E. Foster, said he understood the commission of Mr. Justice Cassels to investigate matters relative to the Marine and Fisheries Department had been issued. He could not say when the judge would begin his work, but presumably as soon as possible.

Mr. Blain thought this a good time for the Government to announce its policy as to the cigarette question. The House was on record as favoring the abolition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and it was time for the Government to make its attitude known. Since the last occasion, a few weeks ago on which the question had been discussed, on a return brought in by Mr. Blain, a Montreal firm he said, had sent a package of cigarettes and a circular letter to a member of the House.

"I did not get one," said Hon. Mr. Brodeur, amid laughter. Hon. William Templeman said that while he was sympathetic with the object his hon. friend had in view, this was not the occasion for discussion of the question.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur took the same view, and also pointed out that to some extent the duty on cigarettes had been increased.

Hon. George E. Foster urged that if the manufacture were not prohibited action should be taken to migrate as far as possible the cigarette evil.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is not a tobacco user, said that if he followed his own inclination he would prohibit its use in any form, but that, he realized, would be going too far, and would be depriving many people of their right and their enjoyment of it. He could not see that tobacco in one form was more injurious than in another. No reason had ever been advanced that had satisfied him on this point. The great danger to the immature youth of the country from cigarettes was their cheapness. In his boyhood days, when youngsters had a few cents, they spent them in buying cigarettes. He thought it gratified upon his feelings when walking in the streets of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere, to see boys smoking cigarettes. He felt like stopping them, taking the cigarettes from their mouths and throwing them away. In fact, on one occasion lately in the city of Quebec he had stopped a bright-looking lad, one of a group of boys, and had remarked to him: "My boy, you should not do that."

"What did the boy say?" asked Mr. Bergeron, gravely. "I am sorry to say," answered Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that, like my hon. friend, he was rebellious to good advice." (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said that in his opinion it would be going too far to deprive men of the right to smoke cigarettes in order to get at the boys. In every Province there was now, he believed, legislation preventing the sale of cigarettes to people under a certain age. More could be done to mitigate the evil, he thought, by domestic education than in any other way. If boys were spanked when found smoking cigarettes it would, he thought, do more good than legislation.

Dr. Sproule said that opium and belladonna and other drugs were used in some tobaccoes that went into cigarettes, and these were injurious.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was glad that Dr. Sproule had made this explanation. It was a matter that should promptly be looked into. If it were true it should be tolerated; it should be made a criminal offence to use such dangerous drugs in that way.

Hon. William Templeman said he would have a number of cigarettes collected and analyzed in view of Dr. Sproule's statement. On a recent occasion complaint had been made that narcotics were used in certain cigarettes, but analysis and investigation had shown this not to be so.

Mr. Cockburn did not approve the idea of the uniform tobacco stamp. Particularly in respect of cigars, the different stamps were a guide to those who were not good judges by appearance as to quality. The best way to encourage

the home-grown tobacco industry was to raise the duty on the imported leaf. Major Beattie held somewhat similar views.

Mr. Macpherson heartily approved the uniform stamp idea. The French members held the debate to themselves for some two hours to-night. Speaking in French, Messrs. Dubeau, Dugas, Martin, of Montreal, and Monk claimed all the essential qualities for tobacco grown in Quebec, and unanimously endorsed the uniform stamp.

Finally the measure was passed and read a third time.

So also was Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act, which was held up yesterday by the Opposition. Colonel Hughes having had an amendment. He was not present when the measure was reached, and it went through without discussion.

Other bills read a third time were Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the lands title act, and those of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth amending the winding-up act, and amending the winding-up act. These were of minor importance.

The House adjourned at 10.35.

NATURE PARADE.

IT PROVED TOO MUCH FOR FORT WILLIAM.

Ten Men and Nine Women of the Doukhobors Arrested and Sentenced to Six Months in Prison—Would March on the Street.

Fort William, Ont., April 9.—Six months in jail was the sentence handed out by Magistrate Palling this afternoon to 19 of the local Doukhobors, who this morning attempted to hold another parade devoid of any wearing apparel, and were stopped by the police before they got up town. The sentence imposed by the Magistrate was a lenient one, as the statutes allow him to impose as high a sentence as five years. The sentence is to be put in by the men at the Central Mercer Reformatory.

After the imposing of the sentence the 19 prisoners were conveyed in hacks to Port Arthur, where they will be lodged in the district jail pending their departure for Toronto.

The parade and arrest of the pilgrims this morning was very dramatic and an spectacle. Five were arrested at a time, and they were hustled up to the police cells in a hack, old oilcloths being wrapped around them for the march from the street into the City Hall. Fifteen were arrested before noon and four after dinner.

Nearly all the band are now running around the house nude, and all the police force are on duty to prevent them from attempting another parade. Just as the present batch are disposed of it is the intention of the police to arrest another lot, and they will be given similar sentences. Of the 19 arrested nine were women and ten men.

The prisoners all took their arrests in a calm manner and continued to sing a calm dirge throughout the entire proceedings. Safety pins and blankets were the only clothes in evidence when the bunch were lined up for deportation to the district jail.

ACTOR WAS AUDACIOUS.

Cheap Theatre Performer Kissed Old Gentleman in Audience.

Toronto, April 10.—Three well known citizens had a rather unique experience in one of the five-cent theatres on Queen street the other evening. They had been having supper down town and decided, out of mere curiosity, to drop in and see what the cheap shows, of which they had heard so much, were like. When they went in a "female impersonator" was on the stage, and one of the visitors, an old gentleman, became so enthusiastic over his performance as to offer to bet anyone that the entertainer was a woman.

"What did the boy say?" asked Mr. Bergeron, gravely. "I am sorry to say," answered Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that, like my hon. friend, he was rebellious to good advice." (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said that in his opinion it would be going too far to deprive men of the right to smoke cigarettes in order to get at the boys.

In the end truth is always kindest. Do not let your ideals get out of sight. A willing service is a double service. Many a well-fed man is starving for God.

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Bible Stories. A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories. "My lad," he said, "you have, of course heard of the parables?" "Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir." "Good!" said the clergyman. "Now, which of them do you like the best of all?" The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied: "I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes." "What is 'untold wealth'?" "The property you keep out of the tax list!"—Harper's Weekly.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes routes to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other nearby cities.

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FIGURES IN VANDERBILT DIVORCE Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Elsie French, has sued her husband for divorce.

THE PROVINCE TO GUARANTEE

Canadian Northern's Debentures For \$1,500,000.

Government Votes Down Motion to Repeal Three-fifths Clause.

Re-Financing of University of Toronto Motion Lost.

Toronto, April 10.—In the Legislature yesterday, the Hon. J. M. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, introduced a bill under which the Province will guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for the extension of their line from Sudbury to Moose Mountain, to Key Inlet, in the Georgian Bay, and branches to the Garrow mine and to Orillia, about 50 miles in all. The guarantee is for \$2,000,000 a mile. In security the Province will hold a mortgage on the works. The new mortgage will include that on portions of the line from Toronto to Sudbury already constructed and the entire guarantee, including terminals, will amount to about \$1,500,000. Under pressure not only from the Opposition, but from their supporters, the Government withdrew the clause in the statute amendment act under which the elections for the New Ontario constituencies could be held on a different date to that on which those for the rest of the Province are held. Premier Whitney gave to the leader of the Opposition a definite promise that all the elections should be held on the same day.

It looked as if the Government would have a hot fight on their hands yesterday morning unless they dropped a clause which had been introduced in the statute amendment act, and which empowered them to hold the elections in New Ontario just whenever they liked. As the bill was originally presented to the House it did not contain the slightest hint of any such proposal, and its introduction at the eleventh hour raised a storm of indignation among the members of the Opposition.

Caucus Not a Love Feast. The Tory caucus which was held yesterday was not exactly a love feast. A number of the Government's supporters took strong objection to the Premier's departure from what he has in the past claimed to be principle in his policy, that is to say, that the elections should be held on the same day. It was pointed out to the Premier that his proposals might result in the election of his party with disastrous effect.

The Premier defended his action by saying that the only districts which would be affected would be Port Arthur, Fort Frances and Rainy River. He stated that in these districts the errors had failed to commence their work at the proper time, and, consequently, the preparation of the lists had been delayed. Mr. Whitney also informed the caucus that the enumerators in these districts had been doubled and every effort would be made to prepare the lists in time for use on the general date. He also urged that the supporters of the Government should assist, presumably by refraining from making speeches, in bringing the session to a close, and enabling prorogation to take place on Saturday.

Hon. C. F. Matheson introduced a bill to enable the Government to accept payment from the Dominion Government of \$1,500,000 in settlement of the claims and payment by the Province to the Dominion Government of \$1,700,000 for a like purpose. The object of the bill was to simplify the keeping of accounts. The bill was read a first time.

That Railway Fine. When the clause regarding the payment of the Michigan Central fine to the town of Essex was reached, Mr. Auld (South Essex) thought there should be nothing less than the whole fine, after deducting the costs. This time was imposed because of the dynamite explosion there last summer.

The Provincial Treasurer stated that the clause would be amended, making the amount not less than one-half the net fine received by the Province. Hon. Mr. MacKay agreed with Mr. Auld, and the clause was made so that certain industries had left the town after the explosion, and the payment was only made to recompense the town for taxes lost. Mr. McGoig said there was no compensation for the loss incurred for the destruction of industries.

No Votes for Women. In moving the second reading of his bill regarding woman suffrage, Mr. John Smith (Peel), said that years ago he had supported woman suffrage, and had promised to support it as long as he was in the House. His bill this year did not go as far as some others, as it gave the vote only to widows and spinners who owned property. He thought that if women had a vote they would give a more intelligent vote than many men. Though he was in his 77th year, he hoped he would see the day when the bill would become law.

The Premier presumed the House would vote as it did last session. It was utterly impossible to deal with the bill on its merits at the present time. He asked that the members do not vote for the bill because of any sentiment or friendship for the mover or the bill. He pointed out that there was no great public sentiment behind it, and there was no evidence of any desire for the House. For the dignity of the women of the country he asked members to vote against the measure, though at the same time he did not want to bring any offence to the member for Peel.

Mr. Studholme made a plea for the bill, saying that he would a thousand times sooner give a vote to women than to any man he ever saw. The bill was declared lost on division. Toronto's Constituencies. When Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting elections of members of the Legislative Assembly was in committee he explained his amendments regarding the new election system in Toronto. He said different ballots would be used for each candidate, and the candidates had to notify the returning officer for which position, "A" or "B," they intended to run. A separate writ of election would be required for each of the two seats in each Toronto riding. If the candidate nominated failed to notify the returning officer of his intention to run, his name would not go on the ballot paper.

at the evening session to give certain details to the Canadian Northern Railway. He said the proposals had been in Council for some time, but they had not been able to obtain certain information, hence the delay in not bringing down the bill. He then went back a few years and stated that in 1904 the Province had guaranteed the debenture stock of the James Bay Railway (Canadian Northern) from Toronto to Sudbury, a distance of 265 miles, at the rate of \$20,000 per mile. Since then the C. N. R. had built a line into the same territory and had taken away a portion of what was considered valuable traffic. Further extensions were planned, and it was now proposed to guarantee the debenture stock on such extensions. One of these extensions was from Sudbury to Moose Mountain, where Prof. Miller believed there were the largest deposits of iron ore in the Dominion. Another extension was to Key Inlet, on Georgian Bay, another to Garrow mine, a distance of four miles, and the fourth to Orillia, a distance from seven to ten miles. Altogether, he stated, these four branches would be about 50 miles. The guarantee would be the same as before, \$20,000 a mile, secured by a first mortgage on the whole of the line.

The former act, he continued, did not cover the terminals at Toronto and Key Inlet, but it was proposed now to guarantee the expenditure on the terminals at Toronto and Key Inlet to the amount already expended, and in addition 50 per cent. of the future expenditure. The entire guarantee, including terminals, would not come to more than \$1,500,000. The new bill would take in the former guarantee as well, and holders of the former debenture stock would be asked to exchange it under the new mortgage, thus the whole would be consolidated in a first mortgage on all this land. He maintained that such a consolidation would immensely improve the Province's security. The new lines, he felt certain, would be of great benefit to the north country and to the whole Province, while he believed no actual liability would accrue to Ontario.

Mr. Pense (Kingston) said the Opposition had not had the opportunity of looking into the bill, but he reminded the Government members that when the former Government helped the Algonia Central for the second time the then Opposition were against it. How strange the Government members must feel he exclaimed. He simply wished to remind the House that the old Government were not so bad after all.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said that the other mortgages were badly taken, and the best parts of the road left out of the mortgage. The Government were simply trying to increase their securities. Colonel Hugh Clark, the Conservative member for Centre Bruce, said: "Before the second reading of this bill I regret having done what I did four or five years ago when I voted against a proposition, similar to the present one, by the late Government. At that time a resolution was brought down to guarantee railway bonds, and I opposed it. I am not going into the merits of this bill, because I don't know anything about it more than I have just heard. I wish to record my opposition to the bill before it gets a second reading."

Financing the University. Hon. A. G. MacKay moved his resolution condemning the present system of financing the University College as unsatisfactory, that the act under which the system of handing over half the receipts from succession duties should be repealed, and the estimates should in future be presented as they were with regard to other public institutions. Mr. MacKay, as on previous occasions, urged that if estimates were brought down in connection with hospitals and asylums, they should also be brought down in connection with the university. He did not advocate that the Board of Governors should be done away with, but that body should know the requirements of the institution and be able to prepare estimates for presentation to the House.

Hon. Dr. Pym said that in years gone by they had all known the difficulties the university had labored under. They had seen professors going through the corridors of the House but not holding members with regard to estimates. "It was degrading," said the Minister, "to gentlemen holding the position of professors in the university." Proceeding, he said the leader of the Opposition, no doubt, had an intention of doing so, reflected on the governors of that great institution. (Mr. MacKay—No, no!) "He certainly has not confidence enough in them to trust them with spending money. I want to tell hon. gentlemen that at all times we must be in connection with a progressive institution like the university it would be exceeded by thousands every year."

Hon. Mr. MacKay—The Minister of Education says I reflected on the Board of Governors. I was distinctly careful to say the reverse. Premier Whitney said that the leader of the Opposition had applied the words dark and underground to the governors.

Hon. Mr. MacKay denied that he had made any attack on the board, and added that he was convinced the Legislature could be trusted to do the square thing by the university. Hon. Mr. Harcourt said it was a public nuisance to have the House control public expenditures. Critics, he pointed out, had saved the Ontario Agricultural College, and any institution that could not stand criticism was not worth saving.

Hon. Dr. Pym presented a report of 1904 showing a lump sum of \$83,000 was in the estimates for the University. Hon. Mr. Harcourt claimed that that simply followed out his argument that every man had the right to scrutinize proposed expenditures. Mr. Studholme supported the Liberal leader's resolution.

The motion was defeated by 55 to 21. Hon. Mr. Matheson then moved the concurrence in report of Committee of Supply.

Evading Responsibility. An amendment was moved as follows by Mr. E. J. B. Pense: "That the House regret the practice of the present Government of unduly multiplying commissions, thereby lessening Ministerial responsibility and involving expenditure not required in the public interest." In speaking briefly to his amendment Mr. Pense showed from the public accounts that there had been large amounts spent for commissions. He felt that the amount was so large that the House ought to protest. There were men in the departments, he claimed, who should conduct investigations, and the increase in the expenditure for civil government ought to justify that argument. In 1897 the cost of commissions was \$46,350 for revising the statutes. Mr. Pense made special reference to the work of commissions, which were expensive, at Belleville and Brantford. In conclusion, Mr. Pense intimated that there was such a thing as being bold enough to be economical. The supply bill for the expenditure of



Abbasburg, to which the Kaiser has given his old uniform. TWELFTH CENTURY STRONGHOLD FOR THE KAISER. The Hohenzollern is the largest and finest castle in Alsace. In 1899 the town of Schletstade presented it to the German emperor, and his imperial majesty at once decided to have it restored. The work has now been completed, and it is said that the Kaiser himself will inaugurate the building with much ceremony at no very distant date. Part of the cost of the work has been 1,000,000 marks. In 1147 the castle belonged to the Hohenstaufens, and from their hands it passed into those of the dukes of Lorraine.

\$8,158,106.31 was read the third time.

The Three-fifths Clause.

When the liquor license act amendment bill came up for its third reading Mr. T. H. Preston moved: "That the bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to insert the clause therein to amend section 24 of the act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 47, by striking out in the said section the word 'three-fifths' wherever it appears therein and substituting therefor the words 'a majority'."

He said it had not been satisfactorily explained by the Government why such an obstacle as the three-fifths clause should be placed in the way of local option. The clause was an infringement of a principle which had been in existence since confederation, that the people should decide such questions by a majority vote. Even the party organs of the Government took that view, and stated that a prohibitory law could be enforced if it were desired to do so. They were told that the real reason for the clause was to secure permanence. "But," he said, "it has been found, in the testing time, that where the local option by-law has been carried by a bare majority vote they have been maintained. Proceeding, Mr. Preston drew down upon himself the wrath of the Premier by saying that the three-fifths clause was "un-American." Mr. Whitney protested that the Government was very properly retreating from a position which had been copied from examples abroad. Proceeding, Mr. Preston said that local option had come from across the line, and had come into power in a bare majority vote.

Mr. Macdormid (Elgin)—Was local option no good before this Government came into power? Mr. Preston—At that time the temperance people were not calling for local option, but knocking at the door of the Legislature for prohibition.

Proceeding, Mr. Preston said that Manitoba had recently abandoned the three-fifths clause. Prince Edward Island had prohibited three-fifths, Saskatchewan three-fifths, Alberta three-fifths, and the entire Dominion a bare majority.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said that when the Government came into power they found a local option law had been on the statute book for thirty years, but local option only in force in six or seven municipalities. At that time because local option was passed by a bare majority the interests opposed to it immediately set to work to discredit it with a view to its repeal at the first opportunity. With the three-fifths clause there was behind the by-law a strength of sentiment which assisted in its enforcement. The adoption of local option by municipalities, which failed to enforce it did a great injury to the temperance cause, and therefore it was desirable that it should only be adopted under conditions which would make for its permanence and enforcement.

In conclusion, he said the Government intended giving the three-fifths clause a fair trial. Mr. Preston's amendment was lost by a vote of 21 to 55. Mr. Studholme voting with the Opposition. Third readings: To amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board act, Col. Hendrie; to incorporate the town of Keewatin.

MORLEY A PEER.

INDIAN SECRETARY MAY GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS.

Unable to Stand Work in the Commons—Mr. Asquith Keeps Composition of Cabinet a Secret—Lord Curzon for Fiscal Reform.

London, April 10.—The King's absence during the Cabinet crisis has provoked such comment and criticism, as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with His Majesty's health, that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of His Majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza, to which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Mr. Asquith, the new Premier, spent the night in Paris, and has kept secret the composition of his new Cabinet. For the time being speculation on the Cabinet practically has ceased. The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of Secretary for India, will accept a peerage, his reason being declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great. He was faced with the alternative of resigning or retaining office in the less exacting atmosphere of the House of Lords.

The Unionist leaders are making an active platform stump of the country, with a view to influencing the by-elections which will result from the Cabinet reconstruction. The Unionist morning papers are rejoicing over the announcement of Lord Curzon in favor of fiscal reform. Lord Curzon hitherto was considered to have free-trade sympathies, but in an address last night at Basingstoke he said that he saw no reason why the strength of the imperial tie, and he believed that Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform was one on which all sections of the Unionist party could unite.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Mrs. Helen Shapiro Brings Action Against Her Own Husband. Toronto, April 10.—Mrs. Helen Shapiro is suing her husband, Jacob Shapiro, of 37 St. Patrick street, for unstated damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The somewhat unusual circumstances of the case are that Mrs. Shapiro, the widow of Leo Gelbert, who was killed by a falling brick on Oct. 25, 1904, married her present partner in Cleveland, Ohio, before a Jewish rabbi. That was on October 18, 1907, three days after purchasing a license in Toronto from John J. Graham. Mrs. Shapiro claims that Shapiro promised to marry her under the regular Canadian law on their return to this side of the line. This promise, she says, he has broken.

It is not so much a question of love as a question of property. When Mrs. Gelbert married Mr. Shapiro she lost the right to the income on \$12,000 left her by her first husband. As Shapiro owns considerable property, that would probably have been all right, except that Shapiro, so says the lady, declined to share it with her. In the police court recently the plaintiff secured an order of his pendens against her husband's property.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED.

Another Boy Falls on Him at Gymnasium. Barrie, April 9.—Richard Graham, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Richard Graham, Liberal candidate for Centre Simcoe, met death yesterday afternoon at school in Saurin, two miles north of Elmhurst. At recess a boy named Edwards, a son of Mr. Wm. Edwards, aged fourteen, was running along a beam in the school porch and over the waist to be carried along, but Edwards lost his grip and fell upon Graham. Blood gushed from the boy's ears and mouth, and he died in fifteen minutes. The supposed cause was a ruptured blood vessel.

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VANCE IS ACQUITTED

ST. CATHARINES MURDER TRIAL CLOSED YESTERDAY.

He Was Accused of Causing the Death of a Man Named Patterson by Hitting Him With a Stone—Evidence Was Not Conclusive.

St. Catharines, April 9.—The defence in the Vance murder case concluded this morning when Richard Shaver, Elton Gadsby and Curtis Steeds swore they saw a portion of the row between Vance and Patterson, but saw no stone thrown. Drs. J. A. MacMahon and W. J. Macdonald swore that the post-mortem as described by Drs. McCoy and Mulock was incomplete, as death may have been due to several other causes, whereas the post-mortem did not go further than examination of the wound on the skull. Both physicians for the defence swore that the abscess on frontal sinews were frequently caused by common cold, and injury or accident least frequent cause of septic meningitis. From which Patterson died. Dr. Macdonald contradicted the evidence of Dr. Arthur James Johnson, Toronto, saying he knew no authority for the statements of the Crown's medical expert, and that in 1857 the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged.

POSTAGE ON WEEKLIES.

Mr. Lemieux Hopes to Make Arrangement With U. S.

Ottawa, April 9.—A delegation from the Maritime Provinces Press Association, the Quebec Association and the Canadian Association waiting on Hon. Mr. Lemieux to-day and asked him to make some arrangement so that remaining facilities might be enjoyed by weekly newspapers in the United States. The postal rate on weeklies is now four cents as the dailies in the matter of international postal rates. Mr. Lemieux assured the deputation that he expects to make the necessary arrangements with the United States postal authorities to secure the desired relief. The plan proposed is to have a postmaster on the American side of the boundary act as distributing agent for Canadian weeklies addressed to United States points, the papers thereby securing the benefit of the Canadian and American domestic rates. At the same time, by such a reciprocal arrangement the Canadian Postoffice Department will still retain control of the weeklies and other periodicals sent into Canada, and will be able to prevent the flooding of this country with cheap advertising papers and other undesirable publications, such as prevailed before the new arrangement of May last went into effect.

A DECADE TOO LATE.

Zionists Missed Chance of Obtaining Land in Canada.

London, April 9.—Israel Zangwill, making an appeal for a greater Zionism, said Zionism was greater than Palestine. He pointed out that offers of land made years ago could not now be repeated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered a large tract, but in 1907 had refused to renew his offer. Lord Strathcona told him he was a decade too late. What a tragedy!

A letter from the first girl farmer in Canada appears in Women's Employment, a London, Eng. journal. She is a resident of Whitewood, Sask. She says that the right woman with capital will succeed in Canada. The population of western Canada was increased by about four thousand on Thursday through immigration from all sources.

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If You Want to be Loved. Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right. Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend. Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it. Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you. Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life. Don't believe all the evils you hear. Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position. Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd. Don't jeer at anybody's religious beliefs.—Christian World. Lord Curzon has declared in favor of fiscal reform. My grandsire notes the world's worn coat. And says we're going to the dogs. His dad amid the Flemish dogs. Swore things were going to the dogs. His dad amid the Flemish dogs. Vowed things were going to the dogs. The cave man, in his queer skin togs. Said things were going to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state: The dogs have had an awful wait.—Washington Herald. An expert from the United States is to conduct tests of the Ross rifle under the Parliamentary Committee. The dispute between the Winnipeg Street Railway and its employees will probably be settled by arbitration.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Harry Smith leaves next week to spend Easter with friends in Orillia. Rev. D. R. Drummond will address the men's meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong south-erly to westerly winds; milder and generally fair to-day; a few local showers, chiefly at night. Saturday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds; mostly fair, and a little cooler.

The depression which was situated in Saskatchewan yesterday morning is now centered over Lake Superior, moving quickly eastward. The weather is for the most part fair in all portions of the Dominion, and in the western provinces somewhat cool again.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives In New York Fire.

New York, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several other persons injured early to-day in a fire which caused a loss of \$20,000 to the five-story tenement house at 25 Pitt street.

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DOG SHOW IS ON.

Fine Display of Canines at the Armory Rink.

The spring show of the Hamilton Kennel Club opened in the Armory Rink this morning under auspicious circumstances. Over 200 dogs were banded and the judging commenced at 10.30.

READ A THIRD TIME.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The Senate met this forenoon to pass a couple of important bills so that they might be ready for the royal assent.

JAP LOTTERY TICKETS.

Hong Kong, April 10.—The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce has sent a circular to London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, Shanghai, Tientsin and other Chambers of Commerce, suggesting diplomatic action against the Japan cotton spinners' associations in their proposal to insert lottery tickets in bales of cotton yarn.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Deaths O'CONNOR—In this city on April 9th, 1908, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, aged 72 years.

WILLIAMSON—At her late residence, 21 Cheever Street, on Thursday, April 9th, 1908, Jeannette, beloved wife of Robert Turner Williamson, aged 56 years.

YOUNG—In this city on Tuesday, April 7th, 1908, Robert Young, aged 81 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, from the residence of her grandson, James Murphy, 424 MacNab Street North, to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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