

# RAILWAY BOARD HAS SENT IN A REPORT.

### Says Company Has Done Road Work Ordered,

### But Should Keep On Making Improvements.

### Technical School on Col- legiate Site.

The city to-day received from H. C. Small, Secretary of the Ontario Railway Board, a copy of the report made by the engineers who recently inspected the Street Railway System to see what the city and company had done to comply with the orders issued last year. Mr. Small writes that he has been directed by the Board to call the city's attention to the fact that certain work the city was ordered to perform has not been completed yet, and says that he is also directed to inform the city that if it considers immediate performance on the part of the company of any work not done by it, and directed by the orders of the Board, to be necessary, that the Board will be pleased to hear the application for the immediate performance of such work. Mr. Small is sending a similar letter to the company.

The report of Engineer Wyse to A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman of the Railway Board, states that the city and the company have not, but should comply with clause 13 of the order, which refers to high street crossings. Nothing and crowns of streets. Regarding the company, Mr. Wyse reports that the repairs to tracks ordered have been done, but says that repairs should continue to tracks as they are necessitated. York street joints should be repaired, and on James street uneven joints should be lifted up in the spring. The tracks on the Barton street bridge, Mr. Wyse advises, should be fixed in the spring, and if the Grand Trunk objects to the city should appeal to the Railway Board. At Locke and Herkimer, James and Stuart, James and Guse, James and Gore, Queen and Herkimer, at the car sheds on Stuart street, and Main and Margaret, special work should be put in.

The stand taken by the city is that it has complied with the Board's orders, and that if there is any particular in which it has not, it wants details, and not a general statement. Nothing will be done at present, however, in view of the negotiations with the company. If a peaceful settlement can not be reached the order will not ask to have the old order enforced, but will make a new application under its amended by-law.

Provincial Inspector Leake, who has been here in connection with the Board of Education's proposition to establish a technical school, has made a report to the committee, advising that the school be built on the Collegiate Institute grounds, on the south side, facing on Stinson street. Mr. Leake thinks it is the most suitable site. It should be an entirely separate structure, he advises, although the buildings might be joined by a corridor. This would be a much more economical way than buying a separate site, and would make a saving by having both buildings under one management. The inspector thinks, he also advises that a board of managers of representative manufacturers be established to inspect the school at intervals and report to the Board of Education. (Continued on page 10.)

# JAPAN MAY TAKE STEAMER BY FORCE FROM CHINA.

### May Send Warships But There Will be No War ---Chronic Rebellion.

Pekin, March 5.—Japan is threatening force to recover the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which is still retained by China at Huangpu, on the West River. This vessel was seized at Macao on February 7th by Chinese customs cruisers on the charge that the cargo of arms and ammunition was intended for Chinese revolutionists, although consigned to a merchant of that place. The cargo of the vessel is still on board. Chang Jen Chun, Viceroy of Canton, before taking action, is said to be awaiting proof that the vessel and its cargo should not be confiscated.

The coercion of China is feared here on account of the weakness of the government and because of the doubtful legality of the Japanese action in seizing the Japanese steamer. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, yesterday handed to the Chinese Government Japan's refusal to accept China's proposal to appoint a joint Japanese and Chinese commission to examine all the charges, in the meantime releasing the Tatsu Maru under conditions. Japan's demands are, first, the unconditional release of the steamer, and second, an arrangement to protect the shippers from loss. This second provision means that China must buy the cargo on board the Tatsu Maru.

To-day China proposed arbitration by Vice Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, Commander-in-Chief of the British China station, but Japan refused their overtures also, and has warned the Foreign Board that such proposals are unwelcome. She again expressed her desire for the release of the vessel, failing which she said she would take the steps necessary to secure this release. Japan recently held the fact that Chang Jen Chun's soldiers boarded the Tatsu Maru and hauled down the Jap-

## Dickens' Porcelains

London, March 5.—The sale at auction at Christie's of the famous Dickens collections of porcelains, which include fine Dresden and Sevres examples, attracted a host of foreign dealers yesterday. Despite the financial depression, good prices were realized, 104 lots bringing \$100,000.

The highest price was \$16,000, for a Sevres jardiniere, 8 1/2 inches high, painted by Morin and Scioux, and \$16,800 for a set of three Sevres vases and covers painted by Morin and gilded by Vincent.

## LOOKS BAD FOR WHITNEY.

### TOO MANY TORY CANDIDATES IN KINGSTON AND FRONTENAC.

### Men Who Refuse to Abide by the Decision of the Machine—James Met- calfe's Little Game—The Row Makes It Easy for the Liberals.

Kingston, March 5.—(Special.)—If all the constituencies in Ontario are in the shape that Kingston and Frontenac are, the outlook for the Whitney Government is not bright.

In this city there are two Conservative candidates in the field—W. F. Nickle, K. C., the nominee of the convention, and the other J. H. Metcalfe, self-elected, but strong enough for all that to make it serious for the party. Strong efforts are being made to pull Mr. Metcalfe off. Several public positions have been dangled before his eyes, but thus far without result. What he desires is to run first with a united party at his back and win the city for the party. Then he could resign, accept a public office and have his present rival elected in a by-election.

The party, however, is not disposed to consider the proposition, and the probability is a divided party in the campaign, and the election of Mr. Pense, Liberal.

In Frontenac county some time ago there was a convention, and here also were two candidates for nomination. One of these, the present member, received the majority of votes, and his rival, Dr. Spankie, though worsted in the convention, is out as an independent Conservative. The doctor is a stronger man, and is public school inspector for the county. His entrance into the party, and the rendering of a Liberal in this Conservative stronghold a certainty.

### FISH LICENSES.

Toronto, March 5.—A Bruce county deputation saw Hon. Dr. Reame this morning. Men from Tobermory pointed out that their harbor being in the line between Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, their fishermen have to take out a license to fish in each body of water. They asked that one should suffice.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

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# Did incendiaries Fire Ohio School?

### Fire Drill Perfect But Children Found Locked Doors—Teacher's Terrible Story ---Children Were Piled Up At Bottom of Stairs and Could Not Get Out.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children, between the ages of 6 and 15, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the public school in North Collinwood, 10 miles east of this city. Several others still are missing and their bodies may possibly be in the ruins.

It probably will be several days before the exact number of dead is accurately determined.

Of the bodies recovered 106 have been identified. The remaining bodies are so blackened by fire and smoke; so battered and bruised by trampling feet that it is only by means of some unburned article of wearing apparel that their names can be ascertained.

The cause of the fire which, aided by a frantic panic, a narrow hallway, and doors, which it is claimed by many, were made to open inward, still is a mystery. It was at first supposed that it came from an overheated furnace, or an exploded boiler in the basement of the school house. It has been established that there was no explosion and the janitor of the school, Fred Herter, three of whose children perished, declares that it could not have come from the furnace. Yesterday in Collinwood was comparatively warm and Herter declares that he maintained the fires at a lower rate than usual. Fearing he had not sufficiently warmed the building according to his story, on his way to open the furnace door when he was met by the three little girls running from the basement, who told him there was a fire below. These three little girls are now being sought by the police and by the fire commissioners. It is considered entirely possible by certain members of the Collinwood school board that they may have, through carelessness, started the blaze which cost the lives of so many children.

L. R. Gardner, a member of the school board, is positive in his assertion that the fire was of incendiary origin. Governor Harris last night announced that he discovered there were no electric light wires, there was not waste or rags; there was no direct means of creating heat.

The children were under good discipline; they had

been practiced frequently in the fire drill; their teachers, without exception, retained their self-possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent death, and just more than half of these little ones died horrible deaths because of faulty building arrangements. The school house was two stories and a half in height, the walls being of brick and concrete. Inside there was a shell which burned with almost inconceivable rapidity.

The entire interior was a mass of smoking ruins lying in the cellar within thirty minutes after the alarm of fire was sounded.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, denies that the door opened inward and insists that they were never locked during school hours. She said: "When the bell rang, I and I suppose, other teachers, thought it was a regular fire drill. Every child in the school has gone out over and over again from the second floor to the open air in one minute and thirty seconds. You can judge from that how quickly we reached the first floor. When we reached the front door we saw the flames coming up the basement stairs and without knowing it we led those little children into the very face of the fire. Only one of the double outer doors was open. The other was fastened by a spring at the top. Before the janitor got it open the children had wedged themselves into the vestibule and the others in a panic stumbled and clambered and crowded over them. It was frightful—so near safety.

"If I could have turned my line back they would have had some chance on the third floor, but they kept coming down and we could not stop them or do anything to save them. Men from the outside were trying to pull the children out, but the crush was so tight it was impossible to make a passageway. Dozens died within a foot of absolute safety."

A rigid investigation into the cause of the fire is promised. Governor Harris last night announced that the State authorities would look into the matter in a minute manner. He issued instructions to the Department of Workshops and Factory Inspection to commence an investigation at once.

## 180 PERISHED.

### HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

### And One Hundred and Twelve Identified ---Public Burial Arranged For—Cause of Fire Not Yet Known—Nearly a Similar Calamity at Grand Rapids.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—At 10 o'clock to-day 168 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Lakeview school at Collinwood. The exact number of fatalities from yesterday's conflagration is not known, but is expected to reach 180. Firemen are still at work in the expectation of extracting more victims from the smouldering wreckage.

So far 112 of the slain have been identified, but it is generally admitted that few of the others will be distinguished one from the other. Their names can be ascertained from the list of missing, but which is which is a mystery that will probably never be solved. The arrangements for a great public funeral are being rapidly perfected. This likely will take place to-morrow or Saturday.

County Coroner Dr. T. A. Burke, began an investigation to-day of the causes leading to the terrible loss of life in the burning of the school building, his work being supplementary to the investigation by the Board of Education and Village Council. So far no definite conclusion as to the cause of the fire, or where to place the blame, has been reached.

### Fire at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, March 5.—Grand Rapids to-day was threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy of yesterday on an even larger scale. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central High School, while 1,300 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order. The building emptied in two and one half minutes.

The Central High School is overcrowded and the stairways inadequate and fears of a possible panic have long been felt, but the fire drill to-day proved effective. All the men and women employed in the building also made their escape without injury. The loss will not exceed \$30,000.

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## THEAKER ON THE STAND.

### Arbitration Begun Behind Closed Doors This Morning.

The Theaker arbitration opened this morning at the Court House, the sitting being held in the grand jury room. Judge Monck was in the chair. Mr. William Bell, K. C., the company's representative; Mr. G. H. Levy, Mr. C. K. Green and others in connection with the company's case, were on one side, and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the union's arbitrator; Mr. John Theaker and the members of the Grievance Committee of the Street Railway Union, on the other side of the table. It was announced before the meeting took place this morning that the press would not be admitted, Judge Monck and O'Donoghue being of the opinion that the arbitration would go along more satisfactorily in private.

When the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock, none of the members present would divulge what had taken place other than that Mr. Theaker had stated his case, and that the evidence of a number of the employees would be taken this afternoon. The meeting opened again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Bell favored open meetings, and it is said, at the sessions after to-day the press may be admitted.

Organizer Reeves spoke for about an hour before the first witness was called. Mr. Theaker was closely questioned about drinking and supplying liquor to men in uniform. He stoutly denied that he did either. He was on the stand for about half an hour.

## TWO ARRESTED.

### Roy and Edward Jones Suspected Levy Robbery.

This afternoon the local police received word of the arrest in Buffalo of two young men, Roy and Edward Jones, on suspicion of being thieves. The telegram the police received stated that they had nine watches, five rings, two bracelets and a chain in their possession, and they told the Buffalo police they bought them in Hamilton. The police decided from this that the watches and jewelry were the goods stolen from the store of Mr. Levy on Tuesday afternoon. The boys both stated that they would not come back here, and the police from here will be witnesses against them on a charge of taking stolen goods into the States. The boys are not known to the police here.

A Buffalo special says the boys were arrested after a hard fight.

## NO REPLY YET

### From Foundrymen to the Moulders, About Wages.

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union last night. The question of wages was up, it is stated, but no action was taken, as no reply had been received to the letter sent to the foundrymen. Miss Jeanette Lewis, accompanied by President Bivl, of the Trades and Labor Council, visited the union and addressed the members in regard to the children's hospital scheme. The union endorsed the scheme and promised financial aid—as soon as the foundries are opened.

## MABEL SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Toronto, March 5.—The trial of Mabel Allen, charged with setting fire to the barns of Jacob Hopkins, of the vicinity of Mount Albert, began in the sessions court this morning before Judge Winchester. The court room was crowded. Miss Allen appeared as cool and collected as at the inquest and preliminary trial at Mount Albert. When asked if she was guilty or not guilty she answered "No."

# ENGINEER BARROW WILL NOT RESIGN.

### Has Decided to Fight to a Finish.

### Threatened Lock-Out

London, March 5.—Serious labor troubles are still threatening in the Lancashire cotton trade and among the engineers on the north-east coast. Notices were posted yesterday threatening a lockout of 20,000 cotton operatives in the Colne and Nelson districts, while the engineers, who have been involved in the recent shipbuilding strike along the Tyne, rejected by a large majority the compromise effected with the employers by David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Lloyd-George is continuing his efforts to arrange a settlement of the trouble.

### Ward Foremen and Scale Clerks Assist.

### Reorganization Commit- tee Has Troubles.

City Engineer Barrow will refuse to comply with Mayor Stewart's request that he resign so as to give the aldermen a free hand in reorganizing the civic departments. Mr. Barrow has decided to fight. If the council wants him to go it will have to dismiss him. The engineer has been frequently censured by his critics for being "too easy," but his friends say that never before, not even on the memorable occasion when he arose in the council chamber and hurled an unparliamentary phrase at Ald. Farrar, who was at that time hunting for his scalp, has he shown such a stiffness of backbone and a determination to fight. Mr. Barrow figures that he has everything to gain if he stands by his guns. "In the thirty years of my service they can not point to one suspicious or dishonest act. They are free to attack my administration as much as they like, but if I go down it will be with my colors nailed to the mast," is the way the engineer has placed his position before his friends.

### FIFTY YEARS' WEDDED LIFE.

### MR. AND MRS. JAMES GORDON'S GOLDEN WEDDING

### Celebrated Last Evening at the Home of Their Son, Mr. George Gordon, Wellington Street North.

Last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, 314 Wellington street north, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon was celebrated, a happy gathering of relatives and a few friends assembling to wish this young old couple many more happy returns and to shower upon them tokens of affection and esteem. Mr. Gordon and his wife, Christina Hunter, were married on the 4th of March, 1858, at Kinninnoth, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mr. Gordon being 59 years of age and his bride a sweet girl of 18. They came to this country in 1862 and went to reside in Barton Township, in the sixth concession, where they still live, Mr. Gordon being a successful farmer. Their family consists of three sons, William, James and George, all of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Alfred McGregor, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and Mrs. Sturdy, mother of the late Mrs. James Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Henwood and family.

Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and the evening was most enjoyably spent, music, games and dancing being features of the celebration. At the dinner, Mr. William Devine made a presentation, on behalf of the sons and daughters, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of a number of gold pieces. Many other gifts were also received by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

During the evening the bride of 50 years ago danced the Highland schottische with the grace of her girlhood days, and was still on the floor when all the men had danced themselves tired. She afterwards danced the Scottish reel.

### RELATED TO CHAMBERLAIN.

Toronto, March 5.—The body of the late Mrs. Alfred Woodward, who before her marriage was a Miss Chamberlain, and was related to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, left here this morning for St. John, N. B., on the way to Surrey, England, for interment. Sydney Frederick Chamberlain, of the Bank of British North America, this city, is a brother.

### A Good House Pipe.

A chip meerschaum bowl with a long cherry stem and a rubber mouthpiece makes a cool, sweet pipe to smoke at home. They are sold for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOLS.

### Drill Practised Yesterday and Was Found to be Satisfactory---The Swinging of Doors.

The terrible disaster at Cleveland yesterday, in which the lives of 168 little children were snuffed out by a fire that destroyed the Collinwood school, caused the Board of Education officials here to issue a hurry-up order for tests in fire drill and an inspection of the precautions used to guard against loss of life in case of a blaze. Secretary Foster yesterday afternoon instructed the principal of every Public School in the city to sound the fire alarm during the afternoon and time the children as they marched out of the buildings.

In no case was there a hitch of any kind, the pupils filing out in a very orderly manner and without any show of excitement. The time in which the buildings were cleared convinced the secretary that the danger of loss of life would be greatly lessened in case of fire. Two of the schools were cleared in one minute, while the slowest was three minutes. In every case, except at the Murray street school, the pupils came out with their wraps on. At the Mur-

ray street school it is the custom to carry the wraps out. The time made at the various schools was as follows: Barton, West avenue, Murray and Wentworth, 1:50 each; Sophia, 1:15; Ryerson, 1:32; Cannon and Central, 1:40 each; Queen, 1:50; Hess, 2:10; Victoria avenue, 3 minutes.

In the Cleveland disaster a panic was caused when one of the doors was found to be locked. The door is said to be one that opened inward. None of the schools in Hamilton have doors that swing inward. The doors are never locked during school hours, and not in a single school is there a junior class on any of the top floors. There is fire drill once a week during the summer in all the schools and at least three times a month during the winter.

# Sweet Norine

Where the old lady has been, or was going, is, of course, unknown to me. And she related simply and clearly just how she had happened along and found her, lying in the road by the gate, adding that the only miracle she could see was how she happened to choose that road to go home by, instead of the one she usually took, despite the drifts.

"It was fate that you should find her and save her from death, out in the cold and the bitter winter night," said old Esther, solemnly, looking into the girl's fair young face with an expression so strange, so unmeaning, that Norine could never forget it.

"When all that was possible to be done for the hapless woman had been accomplished, Norine took down her hat and coat, remarking:

"I must go now; my grandpa and grandma will begin to feel worried about me. If I may I should like to call in to-morrow for a few moments to see how the poor lady has gotten along."

"Do, child," murmured old Esther, taking her hand and looking down into her eyes with that same strange expression again, adding in an agitated voice: "She refuses to see people who may chance to come here, but—but when I tell her how you saved her life, surely she cannot refuse to see you, little dear."

Old Esther followed Norine to the door, still looking anxiously into her face, like one strangely fascinated. As the girl reached the threshold, she laid a hand on her arm, whispering tremulously: "Tell me, Norine, do you do you not know who it is whose life you have just saved?"

"Certainly, you have just said that she was your mistress—Mrs. Barrison—whom the villagers often speak of?"

"What do you say of her?" queried old Esther, her hand upon the girl's arm tightening.

"That no one, save the oldest inhabitants of Hadley, have ever seen her; that she is a recluse, and—and that she is that she is a recluse, and has pots and pots of gold hidden somewhere in the walls of this old stone house," replied Norine.

"And do they speak of nothing else to you?" whispered old Esther, with intense eagerness.

"No," returned Norine.

"Did—did your grandpa, or—or your grandpa never mention her to you? Ah, surely they must have done so."

Norine shook her curly head.

"No doubt he would have done so, but—but I cannot understand it," muttered old Esther, adding: "Of course, you will tell them about—about how you saved the poor soul's life, when you go home. If you do, will you give them this message, that old Esther prays that they will let you come to see Mrs. Barrison just once—even though it be the last time as well as the first—that she may look upon your bonny face, child, and thank you for the gift of her life. You can never tell what may come of it, you can't, indeed. Promise me that you will plead with them to let you come."

"I will not need a prayer; they are good and kind; they will be sure to wish me to come to see how the lady is."

"God grant it," breathed Esther, fervently.

Again Norine was about to pass over the threshold when old Esther's grasp fell detainingly on her arm.

"Good-night, and God bless you, little Norine," she murmured. "I should like to make one request. You must not think it bold of an old servant like me, I—I should like to kiss you, just once, for the young mother's sake, whom you lost so many years ago. You—you look like her, little Norine."

"The girl stopped short.

"For my mother's sake," she repeated, tremulously, "and ever see you I look like her. Did you ever see my poor, hapless young mother; and—and it is possible that you could have known her?"

"Yes," replied old Esther, "I—I knew her when she was a bonny lass like you are now, and—and I held her in my arms when she was a tiny little babe—a laughing, cooing mite—with eyes bluer than young violets in early spring, and hair more golden than the glinting sunshine."

"In an instant Norine's warm, pulsing young arms were around the withered old neck, and, laughing and crying in the same breath, she cried out:

"You—knew—my—mother?"

"How wonderful! I—I shall love you all my life for that. Do you know that there is no one in the whole village of Hadley who ever saw my poor young mother, or knew of her, except grandma and grandma?"

"That is small wonder," returned old Esther, "for she did not go out among the village folks, she spent her days and young days at school in San Francisco, and—and came only on vacations—to visit her mother; and it was on one of those vacation visits home that—but there, what am I chattering about! Good-night, go quickly, Norine, and—and God bless you, child!"

"I will be sure to come to you again, to talk with you about my mother," said Norine, gravely. "Grandpa and grandma cry so when they mention her, that I have never been able to ask them much about her."

"Come, and welcome, child," responded old Esther.

Norine turned away, flitting rapidly as a swallow out into the coldness and darkness of the night.

She had scarcely proceeded a dozen rods up the road, when she ran directly into the arms of Clifford Carlisle, the man who had sworn to himself that he must win this lovely wild flower, even though wedding her was out of the question.

### CHAPTER XIII.

"Norine!" exclaimed Clifford Carlisle, "manfully," "can this really be you, out in this fearful storm? Where on earth could you have been, little one?"

"In the first place," replied the girl, "I have been to the bedside of one of the village children who is very, very ill, and I would have been home long ere this had it not been detained by—"

"Fate!" interposed Carlisle, "stopping the rest of the sentence on the girl's lips with a kiss, adding: "Fate was kind enough to detain you until I happened along, that we might have a few blissful moments together. I ought to and do feel very much obliged to fate."

He could feel the little hand tremble in his grasp.

"Let me tell you what brought me out in this awful night, Norine," he murmured, "and even as I confess it, I hope you will not think me in your heart a foolish fellow. I left the warm beside of my room to wander past your cottage home, telling myself I could be amply repaid if I but caught

### GIVES PROMPT RELIEF

Elderly People Should Value Home-made Mixture This Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription; the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces; Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water. This prescription, although simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder.

### OUR HAY BARRED.

BRITAIN IS AFRAID OF CATTLE DISEASE THROUGH ITS USE.

Will Not Have Any Appreciable Effect on the Trade of the Dominion for Some Time.

Montreal, March 4.—Quite a sensation was produced amongst those interested in the hay trade when informed that the British Government had prohibited the importation of hay and straw into Great Britain. The measure has been the result of much agitation amongst British consumers over the infection of much hay imported which has transmitted the dreaded foot and mouth disease to the live stock fed on it.

At Leeds, Eng., last January, a case of foot and mouth disease was detected in some live stock fed on the straw of the disease which had been imported. An agitation on the part of the British consumers resulted in a petition being drafted, and sent to the Board of Agriculture, and now enacted as law.

This drastic measure will not have any appreciable effect on the Canadian hay trade for some time at least. Canada during the past three or four years has shipped little hay to England, owing principally to the low prices ruling there. A surplus of hay in Canada will be shipped into the United States, where good prices are paid.

### COULSON-HOWELL.

Quiet Home Wedding at Walnut Farm, Summit.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Howell, Walnut Farm, Summit, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1908, Miss H. Beatrice Howell became the bride of Mr. Thomas Coulson. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of cream cashmere trimmed with lace and baby ribbon. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Webster, of Ancaster. The bride was given away by her brother, and was unattended. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and the bride and groom being present. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts among which was a substantial cheque from the groom's father. They left for Tillsonburg, Dorchester, and place at 1 o'clock and will be given a reception at Fruit Farm, the home of the groom's parents. They will take up their residence on the farm recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Howell.

### S. S. NO. 8, ANCASTER.

The following report shows the average marks obtained by each pupil in the examinations held during February:

Senior fourth—Blanche VanSickle 85, Grace Butler 81, J. B. VanSickle 81, Neddie Jackson 77, Gordon VanSickle 75, Kate Butler 74, Floyd Bradt, 57.

Junior fourth—Hugh Phillips 69, Walter Stevenson 69, Arthur Shaver 63, John Johnson 61, Robert Johnson 52, Kenneth Robinson 52.

Senior third—Elmer Sager 82, Rena VanSickle 67, Ella Johnson 65, Hazel Murray 64.

Junior third—J. W. Phillips 72, Hazel Richardson 69, Gladys Richardson 68, Ruth Bradt 66.

Senior second—Earl Stevenson 83, Ethel Murray 82.

Junior second—Ida Johnson 80, Jean Shaver 79, Jennie Phillips 79, Dorothy Jackson 75, Merrill Swin 73, David Kelly 70, Nellie Jackson 65.

Number on roll, 25; average attendance, 26. Present every day: W. Braithwaite, J. W. Phillips, E. Sager, M. Swin, J. B. VanSickle.

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### ANOTHER CLASH.

HINDOO IMMIGRANTS AT VANCOUVER WERE ARRESTED.

Were Given Permission to Land—Provincial Officer, However, Interfered, and Police Took Party From Constables of C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 4.—There was another clash last night between the Federal and Provincial authorities in regard to immigration. Fifteen Hindoos who arrived on Monday by the Empress of Japan, were admitted as immigrants by Dominion Inspector Dr. Monroe, and given permission to land.

While still on the ship, and before the Dominion Inspector had given his decision, the new arrivals were lined up and examined by the Provincial inspector, and failed to pass the examination prescribed by the Natal act. The Provincial officer, however, could not prevent them landing.

Once landed, the constables of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forcibly kept the Hindoos from returning to the ship, where they were ordered by the Provincial officer. The latter was powerless before the force of special constables, accordingly the Provincial police arrested the entire party and took them to jail. Upon being searched, each Hindoo was found to be carrying a hatchet.

### KING AND PREMIER.

HIS MAJESTY SAT AND CHATTED BY C.B.'S BEDSIDE.

First Time Any Sovereign Has Entered No. 10 Downing Street Since It Became Official Residence—A Precedent in History.

London, March 4.—King Edward spent half an hour to-day with Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannister, previous to his departure for Biarritz, where he is going for his health.

The King's visit to the Premier is an example of the numerous little, tactful courtesies in which His Majesty's popularity with the nation is largely based. It is the invariable custom for the British Premier, on the eve of the Sovereign's departure abroad, to seek an official farewell audience at the Royal palace. It is usually a mere formality. An omission of the meeting on the present occasion would not have been remarkable. Hence, the King's kindness in making the visit, which is unprecedented and fires the popular imagination.

The King arrived at 10 Downing street at 10 o'clock, the residence of the Prime Minister, in his private brougham. He was not noticed by the passers-by. He forbade any ceremony, and sat by the Premier's bedside and chatted cheerily on ordinary topics. The Prime Minister was noticeably brighter.

It is noteworthy that no British Sovereign has ever before entered No. 10 Downing street since it became the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury.

### WALKER'S FINDING.

CHARITY-AIDED IMMIGRANTS NOT DESIRABLE CITIZENS.

Report of Former Canadian Agent in London—Sweeping Condemnation of Societies' Methods.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Department of the Interior has just published a report by Mr. Bruce Walker, late emigration agent in London, Eng., on the aims and methods of charitable organizations promoting emigration to Canada.

It is a sweeping condemnation of the methods of some of these bodies. Last year certain organizations sent emigrants to Canada, as follows:

East-end Emigration Fund, 6,096.

Self-Help Emigration Society, 506.

Salvation Army, 406.

Church Army, 1,519.

Church of England Society, 663.

Central Unemployed Body, 2,842.

Central Emigration Board, 228.

Mr. Walker says the work on these societies has always given him the gravest anxiety, and from the information he has been able to obtain in a certain portion of their methods, he says in his judgment the classes which these organizations send to Canada are for the most part not desirable citizens, although, no doubt, all the societies are able to point with satisfaction to the success of their emigrants who have been successful in the Dominion. He does not think, however, that emigration to Canada is a solution, or that the class of persons generally coming within the scope of these organizations are suited to the requirements of Canada, and are not likely to succeed in any number, even under the most favorable conditions.

Mr. Walker says the distress committees usually operate through some recognized booking agency, providing the fares for the transportation, and leaving such booking agency to provide the employment on the Canadian side. There is no supervision of the department advised of their numbers, their character, or the date of their sailing.

He suggests a regulation that the same permission should be obtained as for the emigration of persons from workhouses, and that such organizations in England must have a competent organization in Canada, and be able to show their ability to absorb and employ such emigrants as they send. He also thinks it would be judicious to withhold the bonus in the case of any person obtaining a free or assisted passage, ability to pay the necessary transportation charge being one of the most satisfactory proofs of thrift and industry.

He adds that the Local Government Board would look with great favor upon any regulations formulated by the department tending to ensure that all charitable societies shall provide the same strict investigation into the antecedents of the persons proposed to be emigrated, in like manner with the regulations adapted with reference to persons emigrated from the workhouses.

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SHAREHOLDERS MAY PROCEED AGAINST DIRECTORS.

But Subject to Approval of a Special Committee—Hon. Richard Harcourt Opposes Any Further Proceedings Being Taken—Shareholder Tells Him He Should Have Resigned.

Toronto, March 5.—At a largely attended meeting of the shareholders of the defunct Bank of Ontario yesterday, the present directors were after a rather warm debate authorized to take action against the former directors, for the purpose of recovering, if the courts so decide, under the double liability from those old directors the sum of \$4,702,888.97, but subject to the approval of a special committee appointed.

In answer to a question by Mr. P. C. Larkin, the chairman stated that the costs of the suit would undoubtedly come out of the shareholders' pockets.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, in a vigorous speech, urged that no action be taken until the result of the appeal in the Yarmouth Bank case was decided. Hon. Mr. Harcourt also referred to the case of Prefontaine vs. Grenier, where the Privy Council had decided that the directors were not responsible for signing false balance sheets so long as they trusted to their officials. He cited several other similar cases, and pointed out that the judgment of the Privy Council also referred to a number of similar cases, all of which showed that the directors were not held liable for trusting to officials and for signing even false reports prepared by these officials. He had done all that was required of him in the matter, and was a very busy man with his public duties at the time of the return when the frauds began. "What more could I have done?" asked Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Charles Livingston, Kingston—You could have resigned before you were made directors of the Bank of Ontario, and who are living three thousand miles away from the head offices of that bank. Should they resign?"

Mr. Harcourt—I challenge Mr. Stavert, Mr. Braithwaite or the chairman to say if they could have done more at the time than we did.

A voice—You had a moral right to resign.

## SPRING IN THE WEST

And the G. T. P. is Sending Out Construction Gangs.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Track-laying between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon, which was suspended on the 10th inst., owing to weather conditions, is to be resumed this week and continued if the weather permits until the remaining sixty-five miles are completed, after which ballasting will be taken in hand and the work pushed with all possible speed.

An order has been handed in to the G. T. P. labor agency here for two gangs of 140 each, one to be sent to Nutana, near Saskatoon, to be forwarded to the end of the track, and the other to be sent to Portage for the end of the track, some 340 miles west of Portage. Additional gangs will be taken on about April 1, when some 600 will be at work. This force will be increased to 1,000 or 1,200 when the season is fully opened. The work from Fort William to Superior Junction will not begin until about June, when some 400 are expected to be put to work ballasting and surfacing. All this is in the engineering department and is independent of contract work for grading.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., D. O., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, has re- moved to 100 King St. East, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 221. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY has removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 124 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous dis- eases. Telephone 148.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, March 4. - The prices on central market were unchanged all round this morning. Pork and hogs were the same, although at one time in the morning pork started to rise as the supply lowered. Cattle and hogs went back to normal again. Hogs at \$5 a hundred are cheaper this week than they have been for some months. Country buyers were paying as high as 5 1/2 c. and bringing them to this city for dressing purposes. Vegetables were plentiful and unchanged. Hay and straw were a little cheaper, and grain was unchanged.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter, per lb. .... 0 25 to 0 35  
Eggs, per doz. .... 0 21 to 0 30  
Turkeys, per lb. .... 0 17 to 0 22  
Geese, each .... 0 90 to 1 10

Fruits.

Apples, bushel .... 0 40 to 0 50  
Lettuce, bunch .... 0 05 to 0 06  
Cucumbers, each .... 0 05 to 0 06  
Cabbage, dozen .... 0 20 to 0 30  
Carrots, dozen .... 0 20 to 0 30  
Green Onions, bunch .... 0 10 to 0 15  
Rhubarb, bunch .... 0 10 to 0 15

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt. .... 7 00 to 8 50  
Beef, No. 2, cwt. .... 6 50 to 8 00  
Live hogs, per cwt. .... 5 00 to 6 00  
Pork, per lb. .... 12 1/2 to 13 00  
Veal, per cwt. .... 8 00 to 10 00  
Mutton, per cwt. .... 8 00 to 10 00  
Lamb, per cwt. .... 8 11 to 10 11

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb. .... 12 1/2 to 13 00  
Smoked salmon, lb. .... 0 10 to 0 00  
Lake Ontario herring, dozen .... 0 50 to 0 75  
Mackerel, each .... 0 10 to 0 15  
Clascon, dozen .... 0 00 to 0 10  
Pickled, lb. .... 0 08 to 0 00

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed .... 0 24 to 0 30  
Wool, pound, unwashed .... 0 14 to 0 20  
Felts, each .... 1 00 to 1 20  
Sheep skins, each .... 0 50 to 1 15  
Hides, No. 1, per lb. .... 0 05 to 0 10  
Hides, No. 2, per cwt. .... 0 04 to 0 10

Grain Market.

Barley, per bush. .... 0 70 to 0 75  
Wheat, white, bush .... 0 52 to 0 55  
Oats, per bush. .... 0 34 to 0 35  
Peas, per bush. .... 0 10 to 0 10  
Buckwheat .... 0 62 to 0 65

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton .... 11 00 to 12 00  
Hay, per ton .... 13 00 to 15 00  
Straw, per ton .... 11 00 to 12 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Offerings of grain on the street today were fair. Wheat is lower, there being sales of 200 bushels of No. 1 at 90c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 800 bushels at 70c. Oats steady, 200 bushels at 35c a bushel. Hides, dressed, No. 1, with prices unchanged. 50 loads sold at 19 to 20 a ton. Straw unchanged. One load selling at \$15 a ton. Dressed hogs in good supply, with prices unchanged at \$7 for lights, and at \$6.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush. .... 0 50 to 0 55  
Do. red, bush. .... 0 48 to 0 50  
Do. mixed, bush. .... 0 48 to 0 50  
Do. goose, bush. .... 0 52 to 0 55  
Barley, bush. .... 0 34 to 0 35  
Oats, bush. .... 0 34 to 0 35  
Rye, bush. .... 0 81 to 0 85  
Do. timothy, ton .... 12 00 to 13 00  
Do. clover, ton .... 15 00 to 16 00  
Do. alfalfa, ton .... 12 00 to 13 00  
Seeds, Alaska, No. 1, bush. .... 3 25 to 3 50  
Do. No. 2, bush. .... 3 00 to 3 25  
Do. No. 3, bush. .... 2 75 to 3 00  
Dressed hogs, per cwt. .... 5 50 to 6 00  
Eggs, new laid, dozen .... 0 22 to 0 25  
Potatoes, per bag .... 0 30 to 0 35  
Butter, dairy, cwt. .... 0 28 to 0 32  
Do. creamery, cwt. .... 0 22 to 0 25  
Geese, dressed, lb. .... 0 10 to 0 12  
Chickens, per lb. .... 0 11 to 0 15  
Do. broilers, per lb. .... 0 12 to 0 15  
Turkey, per lb. .... 0 20 to 0 25  
Apples, per bush. .... 1 75 to 2 00  
Do. choice, carcass, cwt. .... 8 00 to 9 00  
Cabbage, per dozen .... 0 40 to 0 50  
Onions, per bag .... 1 20 to 1 50  
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. .... 5 50 to 6 00  
Do. forequarters, cwt. .... 5 50 to 6 00  
Do. medium, carcass, cwt. .... 6 25 to 7 00  
Mutton, per cwt. .... 8 00 to 9 00  
Veal, prime, per cwt. .... 8 00 to 11 00  
Lamb, per cwt. .... 11 00 to 12 00

Local prices are: Woolled wools, 12c to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c and rejects, 10c to 15c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Rulling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, 1.5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 2c; do. country hides, 1c to 1 1/2c; calfskins, 3c to 4c; real sheep, 1c; lambs, 1c; do. horsehides, No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to 2.50.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, 14.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden; 15c in barrels. These prices are for delivery; c/c lots 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar - Raw firm; fair refining, 3.75c; centrifugal, 36 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today: Wheat - March 1908 bid, May 1908 bid, July 1908 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London - London cables are steady at 19 1/2c to 20c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 8c per pound.

Stocks and Bonds

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

ITS HAUNTING DOUBT.

Premier Whitney's statement on the power question, made at the Tory levee at Toronto, and which has been seized upon with such manifestations of joy by the socialist organs of "ownership" in general, is far from satisfying the Toronto World. Instead of accepting it as a clear and definite utterance, disposing of all doubt as to the future of the Hydro-Electric scheme, the World sees in it but an effort to evade the issue, and mislead those who sought to be reassured. The World says the power proposition "needs a lot of clearing up at the present time," and it demands from Beck and Whitney "an exact statement of the situation." It declares that Whitney "was not sufficiently specific," and it challenges him to be candid, hinting that the people do not consider him to have been candid. And it adds:

They think, for some reason or other, that there are men in the Whitney Government, like Messrs. Hendrie and Hanna, who are not friendly to the proposition. Mr. Hendrie is also on the Hydro-Electric Commission. There are other Ministers who are sailing on an even keel in regard to it. Does anyone know where Mr. Fox is? There seems to be duplicity at every turn of this question. The World insists that "surely Mr. Whitney must see this duplicity." The whole tenor of its article indicates a belief that Whitney is playing with the question, and it concludes its doleful plaint with the statement, in capitals, that, "Perhaps the whole battle for public ownership of Niagara power will have to be fought over again in the coming elections."

Meanwhile, the farce goes on, and the statement is given out that Hamilton has "applied for power" to the extent of 1,300 horse-power, and that various other municipalities have made application. As a matter of fact, Hamilton has not applied for power, and has not even received a form of contract therefor. Probably the other municipalities mentioned have done no more than Hamilton has done—merely signified what amount they would be likely to take, if the terms upon which it could be obtained, would be sufficiently attractive. But, unsatisfactory as the situation, and Whitney's dealing with it, may be to the World, Hon. Adam Beck professes to be entirely satisfied with things, and speaks as if his work in the matter was done. When pressed with definite questions, however, Mr. Beck shut up like a mousetrap, after relating a story of a colleague who talked too much, and intimating that he would not be so caught. Adam, in his new role of the Man of Silence, is said to present new points for admiration by his friends who marvel at his cryptic utterances.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

The public is gradually being led into the modus operandi by which the plotters seek to knife Engineer Barrow. Mayor Stewart, it is said, seeks to excuse his high-handed action in demanding the resignation of Barrow by saying that he called up all the members of the Council, but two, by telephone, and obtained their consent to his course. That indicates great diligence on the Mayor's part to get his knife into Mr. Barrow, but we are loath to believe that so many of the aldermen would lend themselves to such contemptible work. What is the source of the hostility to Barrow? No charges or complaints have been made against him. The only criticism offered has been the "allowed" the Mayor and aldermen to interfere with the work of his department." A pretty excuse that is to offer for the effort to knife him. The engineer is a servant of the Council. His duty is to obey it; not to fight with it. If the Council misdirected him, the Council is to blame. Who envies Mr. Barrow his position? Who is the man in whose interest Mayor Stewart is so busy, and for whom some of the aldermen appear to be willing to add a few thousand dollars a year more to the city's salary list? Reorganization of the departments could be effected with but trifling increase of expense were efficiency the only end aimed at. But there appears to be a disposition in some quarters to make the reorganization, for the most part, an excuse for creating another fat office for somebody yet behind the scenes; and in the making of it to knife Mr. Barrow, either ousting him entirely, or placing him in a subordinate position. The ratepayers will not fail to note who are the men engaged in carrying out the plot at greatly increased cost to the city.

A VICIOUS AMENDMENT.

When, a short time ago, it was represented that Mr. Beck and his colleagues of the Ontario Cabinet and the Hydro-Electric Commission sought to have an amendment made to the Radial Railway Bill to prevent it from selling electric power along its line, or to place restrictions upon such sale, they hastened to issue indignant denials. Mr. Beck being quoted as saying that such distribution of electrical power would be welcomed. The other day, Dr. Spronle, who represents the Opposition to the Radial Bill, which is personified in the Whitney Cabinet, when the measure came up in Committee of the Whole proposed an amendment to section 13 forbidding the company to compete with any municipal light or power plant within the limits of any municipality unless authorized to do so by a by-law expressing the consent of such municipality. Mr. Cockshutt, in supporting it, expressed the fear that if the Radial Railway were not restricted in its sale of

power, it might become a competitor with Whitney's Hydro-Electric scheme. Hon. Mr. Graham not objecting, the amendment was carried. Originally, this restriction applied only to cities, but the amendment provides for restriction in any municipality.

We have no hesitation in saying that the principle of the amendment is vicious and un-Liberal, and should never have been accepted by the Minister of Railways. This is not Russia; it is not even Turkey or Japan, where private rights count for little. When the establishment of a Government monopoly is desired, of course, it may be said that Councils can easily be induced to authorize any company to deal in electricity if its terms are favorable. That is no excuse for such legislation. Every individual citizen should be free to sell or buy current, without having to reckon with aldermen or councillors, and without being obliged to fix prices because of any arrangement somebody else may have made. The law of demand and supply requires but little of the "divine" guidance of the aldermen or councillors of a particular year, and Parliament is in poor business when it undertakes such interferences. We have no idea that the insertion of this clause will work to the injury of the Radial Railway Company; but it is just one more legal impediment—of which there are now far too many—in the path of business, in Canada. It is totally opposed to Liberal traditions, and contrary to sound Liberal principles, and should be unhesitatingly condemned by Liberals everywhere. It will be an evil day when Liberal legislation heads in that direction.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company held the seventeenth annual meeting of its shareholders yesterday at the company's offices, 12 King street west, Toronto. There was a large attendance of the shareholders. The financial statement submitted shows that the earnings of the company as reported by Mr. Holland, the General Manager, for the past year amounted to \$174,140.80. Adding to this the amount of \$18,680.14, the balance brought forward from last year, makes a total of \$192,820.94. After deducting \$75,133.81 to cover interest and debentures and writing off \$1,000 from furniture and allowing \$69,813.99 for dividends there remained \$46,853.14, permitting the addition of \$28,000 to the reserve fund—bringing the total of this account up to \$238,000—and leaving \$18,853.14 to be carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. There was a substantial addition to the assets and the reserve account. There has been an active demand for money during the year. All the available funds of the company have been employed, the rates of interest have been good and payments satisfactory.

WELL SAID!

The Calgary Herald is a staunch Tory paper, but it gives no uncertain sound on the subject of public ownership, so prominent a plank in Mr. Borden's platform. That it is unreservedly opposed to it is made clear from this criticism: Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a very wise thing in his speech to the House the other day when he intimated that public ownership was a very nice thing, but what the country wanted was something to stimulate individual endeavor and individual enterprise, and that the citizen to be proud of was he who accomplished something for the betterment and prosperity of his fellow-men. Western governments may yet discover, in connection with this telephone business, that it is not safe for politicians to step in where experts fear to tread. The Herald does not fail to see that the Borden policy erects a barrier against the inflow of capital from abroad for the development of Canadian resources, and restricts the energy and enterprise of our people. Government's chief duty is to administer justice and equity. If it does that well there are few avenues of industry which may not be left to private endeavor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Possibly Judge Monck would also quash the snow-by-law. Who hangers and thirsts for Barrow's decapitation? Could Mayor Stewart tell? Foster's hold-up in the House has so far resulted in the resignation of one official and the dismissal of another. Our school authorities should see that every precaution is taken at the various schools to prevent any possibility of a fire tragedy. We hear much about the extravagance of the Laurier Government. But look at the Whitney outfit. It is going the pace that lands in the poor house. The Hamilton Presbytery is outspoken in its condemnation of the evil of mixing politics with municipal affairs. Did it know that the Spec. is the chief sinner? The architect of Toronto's City Hall sends in a little bill for \$208,003.23. A man would not need to supervise the building of more than three or four City Halls a year to pay for porridge and cabbage for his family. Many newspapers repeat the statement that Judge Killam's death is a national loss. It is a pity these things are not said during a man's lifetime.—Toronto Globe. While Judge Killam lived, a good many of the organs, which now affect to deplore his death, threw him few

bouquets. They misrepresented, lampooned and abused him, as one not only lacking ability, but as lacking in those higher virtues and finer sentiments which they now, to their shame, admit they knew that he possessed. It seems that every public man must count on being the butt of insincere criticism and running the gauntlet of the "mad dogs of journalism."

How long would Hamilton aldermen tolerate an engineer who refused to carry out their orders? And yet the only fault found with Mr. Barrow, by those who seek to knife him, is that he allowed the aldermen to dictate the policy to be pursued in civic matters!

That was a hard knock the Presbytery Committee on "Church Life and Work" gave the Tory Executive Committee. Here is what the report said:

"Partisanship in certain communities, and its warring influences are deeply deplored. It is held to be a matter of great regret that in some communities there has been a rebirth of party politics, and that even in the election of school trustees it is a determining factor. At the same time we are assured that though with too many politics is king, the people are increasingly demanding and obtaining their Parliamentary candidates men of character and ability. They are unanimous in the desire to keep politics out of municipal affairs. The views given concerning the discussion in the pulpit of questions of moral and national welfare, when these questions have got into party politics, fall into a threefold classification:

What do Mr. John Milne and the "new blood" on the School Board think of it? The committee must have had Hamilton in mind when it wrote that its "warring influences are deeply deplored." Still the Executive Committee seems to glory in its shame.

The Times is as anxious as the Mayor or the Herald can be for a reduction in the price of street lighting.—Hamilton Times.

The Times has been remarkably successful in concealing its anxiety.—Hamilton Herald.

But our contemporary will hardly deny us the justice of admitting that for years the Times has sought to induce the aldermen to use the means at hand to get, not only a reduction in the price of electric light for the municipality, but also for private users. We have steadily urged them to seek arbitration, if negotiation failed to yield results. And it was contrary to our advice that the long delay occurred. We also, many times, urged the Council, long before the reductions were made by the company, to use the Conmee provisions to secure reduction in lighting charges to private citizens, but in vain. They would neither negotiate, nor make use of the means at hand to see what could be obtained thereby. And recently, they were encouraged in this course by unreasoning advocates of the Hydro scheme, which cannot affect the street lighting contract, and which may not, at its best, if it is ever carried out, yield us much relief.

OUR EXCHANGES

Costs Money. (Toronto Star.) Mr. J. R. L. Starr, K. C. we observe is paid \$2,000 for his excellent report on the license situation in Toronto—fifteen hundred dollars of it being for his officious procrusteanism he used in presenting it.

Cherheul. (Toronto News.) A New York financial authority is quoted as saying that in his opinion the present period of commercial distress will not be of long duration.

Fire Drill Failed. (London Free Press.) The children of the Collingwood school were taught fire drill, but in the supreme tests the exits were lacking and the fire drill was of no avail.

Canadian Press Association. (Toronto Globe.) The meeting of the Canadian Press Association, which celebrates the semi-centennial of its formation, begins to-day. The only men alive who were connected with its formation are Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. James Somerville, for many years a member of the Federal Parliament. Sir Mackenzie is expected to be present at all meetings. The occasion is also rendered notable by the fact that an effort will be made to expand the Association into one as wide as the Dominion.

Why Was the Chance Lost? (Toronto Globe.) At a critical moment, only the other day, the chance came to the Government of Ontario to solve for Toronto and the western municipalities the vexed power problem by putting under public auspices and on exceptionally favorable terms, the entire Hydro-Electric Company's plant and transmission line, an offer subsequently made to Mr. William Mackenzie and accepted by him. This statement is made in Toronto by responsible men who have opportunities for very direct information, and who are not uniformly to the Whitney Government. A similar statement was made the other day in Ottawa, and published, on the authority of a gentleman closely associated with Major St. Aubyn, then on a visit to the Governor-General.

The importance of this matter cannot easily be exaggerated. The control of the Electrical Development Company's plant, were it in the hands of the Government, would mean public control of the entire electric power situation, not only for Toronto, but for all western Ontario. The capacity of that development plant at Niagara Falls is equal to Ontario demands for a generation. It would mean in a generation. It would mean in-

dependence of all American companies at Niagara, and would carry with it absolute control of rates. Then the transmission lines to Toronto and Bradford would make the Hydro-Electric Commission's project an immediate success.

A PROPER REBUKE. Mr. Osler Should be Ashamed of His Role of Slanderer. (Toronto Globe.) Mr. Osler, the member for West Toronto, for example, puts forward as proof that the Government is corrupt the fact that some member of it has become rich. It could be asserted with equal truth, we presume, that Mr. Osler himself has added largely to his possessions in the last ten years. During that time he has been in Parliament. He would think it very unfair if this latter circumstance were cited to account for the fact that he is a wealthy man. Yet that is exactly what he does in the case of the unnamed Minister, whose wealth he appears to begrudge. Not one particle of evidence does he adduce that the public man to whom he alludes has ever been shown to be guilty of a single corrupt act. He does not even give the accused a chance to reply, as he has not the man's name to mention his name. He merely launches a baseless, nameless slander and lets it go at that.

One would really expect better conduct than this on the part of a man in Mr. Osler's position. He should be an example to the loose talkers who, having no character themselves, do not hesitate to slander away the characters of better men. How would he like his own good name to be undermined, not by a direct, manly charge, but by an inference as inconsequential as the famous one where it was argued that as Tenterden steeple and Goodwin sands were within sight of each other, one must be the cause of the other? No man's character can be proof against reasoning of that kind, and it becomes Mr. Osler to be author of such unwarranted innuendoes.

HUCKLE SAYS THINGS. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Will you kindly permit me, through your columns, to call the attention of the public to the statements of Judge Snider, made in reference to the evidence I produced before the Police Commissioners, yesterday. The Judge said: "The immorality mentioned by Mr. Huckle was of a kind that the law did not reach." No, sir, I read to the Commissioners the evidence of a girl, who says, in her signed statement referring to an incident which took place in one of the footmen's living dens: "He tried to seduce me. I fought and strug-

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908. A large number of Shareholders were present. The President, the Hon. J. R. Stratton, occupied the chair, Mr. F. M. Holland, Manager, acting as Secretary. The President presented the following report of the Directors for the year ending December 31st, 1907:

Your Directors herewith submit the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, together with a statement of accounts for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1907, duly certified by the Auditors, both as to the correctness of the accounts and the satisfactory result of their inspection of the securities of the Company.

Your Directors are pleased to state that full employment has been found for the funds of the Company during the past year, the demand being amply sufficient to call into requisition the available funds of the Company.

During the past year the Company has declared and paid dividends amounting to \$69,813.99, and has transferred \$28,000 to the credit of the Reserve Fund of the Company. Besides paying such dividends and transferring the above-mentioned amount to Reserve Fund, and writing off of office furniture and premises \$1,000, there remains to the credit of Profit and Loss for future distribution, \$18,853.14.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. R. STRATTON, President.

Statement of Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1907.

ASSETS. Mortgages and other Securities \$3,091,638.26 Real Estate 20,458.07 Office Premises and Furniture 9,564.00 Sundry Accounts 4,812.85 Cash on deposit and on hand 43,505.71 \$3,080,474.91

LIABILITIES. To the Public: Deposits and Accrued Interest \$ 145,032.21 Debentures and Accrued Interest 1,441,489.17 \$1,586,521.38 Surplus—Assets over Liabilities 1,493,953.53

To the Shareholders: On Capital Stock \$1,178,838.47 Contingent Fund 5,964.68 Reserve Fund 258,000.00 Unclaimed Dividends 50.07 Dividends payable January 2nd, 1908. 32,247.17 Balance of Profit and Loss 18,853.14 \$1,493,953.53

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR. Interest on Debentures and Deposits \$ 75,133.81 Written off Office Furniture 1,000.00 Dividends 69,813.99 Transferred to Reserve Fund 28,000.00 Balance, Profit and Loss 18,853.14 \$192,820.94

CR. Balance brought forward December 31st, 1906. \$ 18,737.40 Less credited to Terminating shares 57.26 \$ 18,680.14 Interest, Rent, etc., after payment of expenses, including Salaries, Directors' Fees, Government Taxes and Fees 174,140.80 \$192,820.94

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments affecting the Accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1907, and we find the same in good order and correct. We have also examined the Mortgages and Securities, representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above Account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on December 31st, 1907. (Signed) HARRY VIGÉON, Auditors. (Signed) F. S. HEATH, Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, February 11th, 1908. The Report was unanimously adopted. Harry Vigéon, F. C. A., and F. S. Heath, C. A., were appointed Auditors of the Company for the current year.

The following Directors were then elected: Hon. J. R. Stratton, President; Trustees and Guarantee Company: D. W. Karn, President; D. W. Karn, Company, Woodstock; C. Kloefer, Director; Treasurer: Bank of Canada; William Findlay, Director; Winnipeg Fire Insurance Company; Geo. H. Cowan, K. C., City Solicitor; Vancouver, B. C., and F. M. Holland, Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the Hon. J. R. Stratton was elected President and D. W. Karn, Vice-President.

gled and screamed, and at last offered him my purse and contents if he would let me out, which he took." Dose Judge Snider seriously wish the public to believe that this is a kind of immorality the law does not reach? Another statement signed states that a similar scene took place, and the woman called on a man in the room to assist her. These are two cases, I have others. When the Judge makes such a statement he certainly causes surprise. The papers report that the Judge said, after I had left the room, "I suppose he is sane." Well, I am not surprised the Judge had a doubt of my sanity, perhaps no sane person would go before the Commission. Regarding Chief Smith's statement that I was after cheap advertising, I admit he can speak with some authority on the matter of cheapness. The Commissioners having treated the matter in the way they have done, I shall not place the evidence before the public. I might say I have some evidence against the police also, but after my experience with the Commissioners, I shall not waste my time by laying it before them, but will give that to the public also. I have been anxious to work with the police, but as I have ever found it impossible to retain your manhood and work on police methods. Yours, Wm. Huckle.

GAMEY'S DENIAL.

Did Not Make Slighting Remark About Englishmen.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Recently you published the following, which has been copied through the Province extensively: "The other night in Toronto, that detectable Tory statesman, Gamey, had his fling at the Englishmen who come to live in Canada. Speaking to a club of kindred spirits, he declared that the Englishmen 'weren't worth a tinker's damn.' Perhaps the Englishmen fully reciprocate the Mephisto politician's sentiment. It's a mighty poor English immigrant who would not feel that he was insulted by being compared to R. H. Gamey."

Your statement is absolutely untrue. No such words as you attribute to me were used. Mr. W. R. Smythe, M. P. P., James Duff, M. P. P., Mr. A. Scudamore, M. P. P., were sitting at the table with me when I spoke. They will be able to endorse what I say. Will you kindly publish this denial, and oblige. Yours truly, R. R. Gamey.

Toronto, March 4th, 1908.

The Times cheerfully makes place for the above correction, and cites the Toronto World as its authority for the statement. It made, never suspecting that the World would report Mr. Gamey to his disadvantage.

Stronger, Greater, Better Values Than Ever

Right from top of list to bottom these values are exceptional. When we sell you goods at a price lower than what we would have to pay if buying to-day; when you can buy cheaper than any grocer can buy—surely that means value; big solid, unmistakable value. Well, that's just what we are doing; just what you can do. We are selling cheaper than we could buy; you are buying cheaper than any grocer could buy.

Sugars Are Up And refiners say they will not be so low again this year. Still, we sell 100 lb. bags Redpath's Granulated Sugar \$4.55; 20 lb. bags Redpath's Finest Granulated Sugar, 92c; 22 lbs. for \$1.00; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 lbs. for 25c. Yellow Sugar, 23 lbs. \$1.00; 11 1/2 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c. Cut Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c. Iceing Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c.

4 Cans Corn for 25c It is Farmers' Canning Co's. Corn, and it is good Corn. We have sold lots of it, and not only have we had no complaint, but we have had many words of commendation, and it goes Friday, Saturday and Monday at 4 tins 25c. You could not buy one case, nor 500 cases at the same price elsewhere. Farmers' Tomatoes also, per tin, 9c straight, 9c for one tin, 9c if you take 100 tins. Quaker Little Gem Peas, 3 tins 25c; Quaker Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c. Our Canned Beets are simply fine, small and tender, and blood red, per tin 10c; Pumpkins, 2 tins 25c; Raspberries, per tin 10c; Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c; Raspberries, Strawberries, Crawford Peaches or Pitted Cherries, 18c per tin, 2 tins 35c; Sliced Pineapples or Peas, 2 tins 25c.

Rolled Oats Have advanced three times and still we make no change in prices. Tillson's best, 7 lbs. 25c; Tillson's Premium Oats, 25c package; Quaker Oats, large package 25c; Quaker Oats, small package, 3 for 25c; Prize Oats, 3 packages 25c; Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c; Germ Meal, 7 lbs. 25c; Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c; Cornmeal, 9 lbs. 25c; Quaker Cornmeal, 10c package; White Kidney Beans, 6 lbs. 25c; Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c; Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c; Dried Green Peas, 6 lbs. 25c; Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c.

1,000 Pounds Dairy Butter Some of it in rolls, some in prints; it has just come in, and it is fresh; going while it lasts 20c per pound. Jersey Lily Creamery Butter, per pound 32c. Choicest Creamery Butter, per pound 34c.

New Laid Eggs Storage and pickled eggs are pretty well done, and there is nothing to be had but new laid, and not too many of them. We had 650 dozen last week and expect as many this week, and the price will be 20c per dozen.

Everybody Talking And all at once, about the advance in Teas; but put this down as a fact, there has been no advance in Teas at our stores, nor is there likely to be for some time. All package Teas at the old price, and, in addition, one of the greatest Tea bargains ever offered. Pyramid Tea, in half pound packages, one of the finest grades of Ceylon Tea packed on the estate where grown, and never before sold at less than 50c per pound, going this week at 40c per pound; black only, and cannot be bought anywhere else at this price.

Biscuits—Special Mooney's, McCormick's or Perrin's 3 lb. boxes of Cream Sodas, 25c box. Perrin's 3 lb. tins, 27c; Jam-Jams, Golden Walnuts, Apples or Peach Blossoms, 2 lbs. 25c; Cherry, Maple, Chocolate, Walnut, Ottawa Mixed, per lb. 15c; Chocolate Fingers, per lb. 18c, worth 25c; Water Ice, per lb. 30c; Fig Wafers, Lemon Crisp, Vanilla Bars, 3 lbs. 25c; Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. 25c.

Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c Bright clean sultana and worth more elsewhere; just 10 boxes to go at this price, finest select Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c; finest seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg. 15c; finest cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c; Shelled Walnuts, finest new stock, going 27c lb. worth 40c; Shelled Almonds 30c lb. worth 45c; Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.; Hickory Nuts per quart 10c.

Oranges and Lemons Prices go up but quality improves and still we sell large juicy Navels at 25c per dozen, worth 40c; Florida Brights, 15c per dozen; Florida Russets, 7c dozen, 4 dozen for 25c; Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

Maple Syrup Special Eastern Township Quart Tins, quality fine, regular 25c tin for 19c; Diamond, quart tin, regular 25c tin for 20c; Semper Idem, regular 25c quart tin, for 21c; genuine pure Maple Syrup in crown quart jars, 35c each, worth 40c; pure Maple Syrup, per cake 10c. Try some Buckwheat Pancakes with this maple syrup. Dally's or Red Ribbon Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, per pkg., 10c.

Pickle Special Stretton's Pure Worcester Pickles, genuine imported goods, small bottles, intended to sell for 10c. These Pickles are good in every way, but have been badly packed, and some of the vinegar has leaked out but not enough to hurt. You can have as many as you like at 6c per bottle. Sweet Mixed Pickles in bulk, quality equal to anything, value at 35c quart, going at 20c per quart. Keystone Pickles, mixed or chow, per bottle, 10c.

Canned Fish Special Cook of the North Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin, red, regularly 10c tin, going 2 tins 15c. Cascade Salmon 3 tins 25c. Arbutus Salmon, spring fish and the nicest flavored Salmon packed, per tin 14c. Coronation Salmon, red Sockeye, per tin 15c. Little Neck Clams, 3 tins 25c. Joe Castle Haddie, 3 tins 25c. Mackerel 10c tin. Morton's Fresh Herrings, per tin, 10c. Herring in tomato sauce, 2 tins 25c. Lobsters, Mephisto brand, per tin, 20c.

Hams, Rolls, Sausages We never thought we could sell so many Hams and Rolled Shoulders. We never thought they were so nice. They are from young, well-fed pigs. They have been well cured and not overdone. Hams, per lb. by the whole ham, 14c; by the half ham 14c. Roll Shoulders, per lb. by the piece, 12c. Sausages, fresh Friday morning, per lb., 10c.

Flour Lily White, per bag, \$2.50; per half bag, \$1.25; per quarter bag, 63c. Gold Medal, per bag, \$2.00; per half bag, \$1.00; per quarter bag, 65c. Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, per bag, \$3.20; per half bag, \$1.60; per quarter bag, 80c.

Finnan Haddie, Etc. The regular high-grade Fish, thick and meaty, this week per pound 10c; Kipper Haddies, 3 for 10c; Blosters, 3 for 10c; Boneless Cod Fish, 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c; Scotia Boneless Codfish, highest grade pure Codfish and without a bone in it, 10c per lb.

Apples, Onions and Potatoes Apples, good cooking varieties, per basket, 25c; Onions, yellow Danvers, good sound stock, not yet large, but every onion fit to eat, per basket, 35c; Spanish Onions, 8 lbs. 25c; Potatoes, good stock, and never been frosted, per bag \$1.05, bushel 75c, peck 20c.

Soaps—Special Sunlight, Surprise, Comfort, Richard's pure, or Victor Soap, per box of 100 bars \$3.00. Buy your soap by the box, it gives the soap a chance to season and you get 50 per cent. more work from a well seasoned soap. Alliance Soap, 100 bars to box, \$3.00; Comfort, Surprise, Richard's Pure, Victor, Naphtho, Quick Naphtho, Sunlight or Lifebuoy, 6 for 25c; Alliance, 8 for 25c; Challenge, 3 for 25c.

Remember The specials listed above are for Friday, Saturday and Monday only. You cannot buy these goods at these prices any other day. Many of them, corn and tomatoes, for instance, you will not buy at these prices again this season. Orders by mail or telephone will be given prompt attention, but we would ask those of you who can to defer delivery of your order till Monday.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 175 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. One Man Killed and Five Others Were Injured. Kenora, March 4.—A dynamite accident, in which one man was killed and five others injured, occurred at Parson's Camp, No. 8, Transcontinental Railway, recently. H. Hellose was killed and W. Muse, foreman, was seriously injured. The men were engaged in loading a 30-foot hole, which had been sprung on the

Saturday previously. A large number of sticks of dynamite had been put in, when the foreman was called to another part of the work. Upon his return to where the dynamite was put in, while tamping this to place, the explosion took place.

A true bill was found in the Toronto Sessions yesterday afternoon against Mabel Allen on a charge of arson, arising out of a fire which destroyed the barns of Jacob Hopkins, a Mount Albert farmer, on the 14th of February last.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

HON. MR. MACKAY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS OF WHITNEY.

Did the Government Get an Offer From the Electric Development Company?—What Did the Government Do About It?—Could Have Bought it Before Mackenzie.

Toronto, March 5.—Hon. A. G. Mackay has put upon the order paper of the Legislature a series of questions that will probably force Premier Whitney to tell the people of Ontario what it is the general opinion even of his political friends he should have disclosed when negotiations were entered upon, namely, that the Government of Ontario had an opportunity to settle the entire power problem by acquiring control of the Electrical Development Company's plant on terms as advantageous as those secured by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie and his associates.

The questions of which the Leader of the Opposition has given notice, and which are likely to be followed later by a debate that will clear the air, are as follows:— Mr. Mackay, on Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry:— (1) Did any representative of holders of bonds issued by the Electric Development Company interview the Premier or any member of the Government prior to the 29th of February, last, when Mr. Wm. Mackenzie obtained a controlling interest in the said company?

(2) If so, was any suggestion, proposition or offer made by the said representative to the Government or any member thereof looking to the acquiring by the Province or the City of Toronto of all the property of the said company or of a controlling interest in the same?

(3) If the interview was not along the said lines, what was the nature and result of the said interview? (4) What was the date of the interview? (5) Did any letter or memorandum pass between the said representative and the Premier or any member of the Government?

(6) Did the Premier immediately make known to the Mayor of the City of Toronto or to any other member of the City Council the nature of the said interview and the terms of any such suggestion, proposition or offer? (7) Did the Premier or any member of the Government do anything to ever towards bringing the said representative and the City Council into conference on the subject? (8) If not, why not?

ON MATRIMONY.

Prof. Seymour Addressed Large Audience Last Night.

In the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening Prof. W. P. Seymour gave a most entertaining lecture to a full house on the subject of courtship and marriage. As a prelude to the lecture an instrumental solo was given by Mr. Bruce Springstead, accompanied by Miss Louise Cox, entitled "Ashamed of Jesus."

In introducing the subject, the professor said: "If we understood and were as well versed in this subject as we are on other subjects we should better understand the marriage relation than we do to-day. When we look upon society, and when we enter the domestic circle, we often find discord and discontent. If there is one garden spot on earth, one Paradise beneath the sun, in which the soul of man and woman may find sweet relief from the cares and anxieties of life, it should be the domestic circle. If people had a better understanding of the principles on which life is based, they would better understand the question of matrimony. Chance had nothing to do with the regulations of nature. There was a cause for every effect. It was true in the marriage relation as well as outside of it; and it was for each and all especially those contemplating matrimony, to ascertain the cause and learn the conditions governing the marriage relation. Love, said the professor, is divine. Without the development of love that of tenderness and affection toward the opposite sex would be entirely lost. He had but little use for bachelors or old maids who are such from choice, but his sympathies went to those who are such through force of circumstances. But there are other propensities which play an important part in securing domestic happiness. Take, for instance, the organ of parental love which naturally attracts and calls forth sympathies toward the young, and without which the helpless infant would often be considered a nuisance, and the care and worry necessary in its attendance would be regarded as a burden. The development of this propensity renders it a pleasure rather than a task. As a guarantee of protection to the young, parental love is essential to those about to marry. Another propensity which is almost indispensable in securing happiness is love of home. "All true love being based upon the moral sentiments and intellectual faculties," said the professor, "it should be the governing motive in those about to marry to understand the relative development of the moral and intellectual faculties. Conditions of health should also be considered. For want of proper consideration of these things there are children yet unborn who will suffer aches and pains, imprisonment and death."

After the lecture a good time was indulged in for upwards of an hour with the hypnotic show and public reading of heads.

TORY LABORITE

Will Make a Triangular Fight in Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., March 5.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, it was resolved to adopt Mr. J. H. Metcalfe as the Labor candidate for this city. Mr. Metcalfe has accepted Labor support and will run as an independent Labor candidate. This will further complicate matters in an already complicated situation.

IS CALDWELL CRAZY?

New York, March 5.—When extrajudicial proceedings in the case of Robert Caldwell, accused by the British Government of perjury while a witness in the famous Druce suit, came up yesterday before United States Commissioner Fox, representing the British Government, he did not recognize Justice Clark's right to commit Caldwell to the insane asylum.

15 Years' Agony

Dared Not Eat Meat or Vegetables The life of a Dyspeptic is a life of torture. The craving for food—the burning pain after anything substantial is eaten—his monotonous diet of gruel etc.—make the sufferer often long to die.



Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15, '07. I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion and Constipation for about fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty food as beans, meat, potatoes and other vegetables and could not drink tea or coffee. For the last two years I have lived on oatmeal porridge, stale bread, etc.

Letters of gratitude like this are received daily at the offices of "Fruit-a-tives" Limited. People are glad to testify to the great benefits they have received from taking these wonderful tablets, made of fruit juices and tonics. They will help you. Begin to-day to take them. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price—50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

ADMITS IT.

Norman Robinson Alias Wilson Married Two Wives.

Norman Robinson, who has been living in Toronto for the past two years under the name of Norman Wilson, and who was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of bigamy, will come up for trial next Wednesday. On May 2, 1902, he came to Hamilton, and was married to Daisy Beatrice Leonard Minns. She did not live with him for long, and now resides in Cleveland, with her child, Robinson Wood. Miss Lena Ashton, under the name of Wilson, and they were married on Nov. 14, 1906, by Rev. Wesley Dean. They had one child. Mrs. Wilson recently heard that her husband had another wife living, so she went to the morality department with the story of her suspicions. The investigation which followed led to Robinson's arrest.

The prisoner was before Colonel Denison yesterday. He said that he had been married twice. "I didn't know but that my first wife was dead when I married again," he added. "That is a plea of not guilty to the bigamy charge," said the magistrate. "Yes, under our present law, which is a very poor one, commented Mr. Corby, 'all a man has to do is to shut himself in a cellar for seven years and declare that he has had no communication with his wife. Then he is innocent of any offence in committing bigamy, no matter how easy it would have been to obtain his wife's whereabouts.'"

LENTEEN LECTURES

On Subjects For the Pan-Anglican Conference.

In all the Anglican Dioceses throughout the world at the request of the authorities in England, the grave problems which will be the subjects of discussion at the coming Pan-Anglican congress are now being studied. A course of public lectures, covering the sections into which this great congress will be divided has been arranged for this diocese. The lectures will be given in Christ's Church Cathedral school house at 7.45 p. m., on the first five Tuesdays in Lent. The first by Prof. Cosgrave, of Trinity University, on Tuesday, March 10th, 7.45 p. m., subject "The Church and Human Thought." These lectures will be free and open to all. Silver collection to defray expenses.

FRENCH PRESIDENT

To Visit the Czar and Other Crowned Heads This Summer.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—A visit to Russia this summer by M. Fallieres, President of France, is regarded in diplomatic circles as a practical certainty, in view of the extensive trip that has been planned for the French President during which he will return the visits of the monarchs of Sweden and Norway, and also pay a visit to Copenhagen. Owing to the projected visit of King Gustave to Russia, M. Fallieres will start on his tour about the end of July. He will be escorted by a squadron of warships, which will go to Cronstadt, as on previous occasions.

Edison's Latest

Is not as important to the human family as a remedy that affords relief from indigestion and constipation. Laxa Food is sure to give lasting relief, endorsed by reputable physicians. Ask your grocer.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

Thursday, Mar. 5 1908

SHEER'S

MAY MANTON PATTERNS Are without question the best on the market. All 10c

Big Hosiery Sale--29c Hose for 19c

A purchase of nearly 300 dozen or 3,000 pairs of Women's 2 and 1 Ribb Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast black and beautiful quality. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 inch; Hose any store would be proud to show you at 25 and 29c. These goods are on sale now and shown in our west window at per pair ..... 19c

Women's Skirts at \$1.95

Women's Dress Skirts; thoroughly well made in both black and colors, pleated, strapped, silk and braided trimmings, some pleated in folds, skirts that would draw attention at \$3 or \$3.50, a big "spill" of them Thursday for each ..... \$1.95

Women's Coats \$2.95

Women's Coats in both loose and fitted backs in greys and black, and some good tweeds, regular \$5.96 values on sale for ..... \$2.95

Women's Coats at \$5.95

A splendid line of loose and fitted coats, black and all colors, well lined, strapped and velvet collars; worth up to \$15, on sale for each ..... \$5.95

Women's Suits at \$10

This is a splendid range of spring garments, coats well lined and cut in the newest styles, skirts pleated and trimmed, with folds, a thoroughly well made suit and only ..... \$10

New Valenciennes Laces

Just passed through the customs a beautiful lot of narrow Valenciennes Laces, in both edgings and insertions, all the very newest patterns and most reasonably priced at from 5 to 15c

New Embroideries

New Edgings and Embroidery Insertions, in both cambric and muslin, all our own direct importations and the very newest insertions, all reasonably priced at, per yard 5 to 25c

Black Satene Underskirts

Made of a splendid quality of black satene, with frills and ruffles in profusion, made very wide and full, the best value in Canada, at each \$1.00

White Cambric Drawers

Made of a splendid quality of Cambric, trimmed with clusters of tucks and with insertion and embroidery, very special at ..... 50c White Cambric Drawers, made with clusters of hemstitched tucks, best value in Canada, at ..... 25c

Some Grand Values in Muslin Underwear

White Underskirts, with deep flounces, trimmed with rows of wide insertion, finished with good durable lace, very wide, full make, each \$1.00

White Underskirts, made of beautifully fine Laines and Cambrics; made with embroidery and lace insertion; knee depth flounces of wide embroidery, Val. insertions and beadings, very special value, at each ..... \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50

White Cotton Gowns, made with rows of Val. insertion, and good heavy cambric bodies; neck, front and cuffs trimmed with embroidery; very special value for each ..... \$1.00

White Cambric Corset Covers, fronts beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion in rows, neck and arms finished with Val. lace to correspond at ..... 50c

MOCK CITY COUNCIL.

Enjoyable Evening Spent by the Fireside Club.

One of the finest evenings of the year was held by the Centenary Fireside Club on Tuesday night. After the business was over the remainder of the evening was given up to the "Mock City Council." The attendance was arranged into a Council, the officials being: Mayor, Jas. Jolley; Treasurer, E. Smith; Solicitor, Chas. W. Finch; City Engineer, G. Evans; Clerk of Council, R. E. Brown; City Messenger, R. Waltham. The heads of the different committees were: Industrial, Ald. D. M. Brown; Board of Works, Ald. R. B. Brierley; Sewers, Ald. Fred Griffith; Finance, Ald. C. H. Darvall; Markets and Police, Ald. H. Cowen; House of Refuge, Ald. Geo. Morton; Beach and Harbor, Ald. Geo. Hancock. Ald. D. M. Brown, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, brought in the first report. He had been in communication with the American Baldwin Locomotive Company, Philadelphia, which wished to locate a Canadian branch in some large city. The proposal was to be separated from the American concern, and was to be backed entirely by Canadian capitalists, with a total capital of ten millions, and to employ some 3,000 men, turning over some \$7,000,000 a day in wages alone. The factory capacity was to be two locomotives a day. As many other Canadian cities were after this large concern, Ald. D. M. Brown proposed that the city give the company free land for building and water and sewer rates for five years. The proposed land to be given was the Jockey Club property, this doing away with many evils of gambling at the track and helping the "Citizens' League" in its great crusade. He himself entirely endorsed this scheme, saying it would be a great boon to the city and an increase in taxes and population would result. He then left the matter in the hands of his fellow aldermen. However, in his speech he made no mention of "graft" to be paid if these concessions were secured for the city. The views of the other aldermen favored the scheme, but it was left in the hands of a special committee to deal with. Other reports were also read by the various committees, especially that of Ald. P. B. Brierley, Chairman of the Board of Works, proposing to fix up the mountain, but his scheme was so gigantic and foolish it was ruled out. The meeting continued so long that on a motion of Mayor Jolley business was adjourned until the next meeting. After this the young Englishman who shot at his rooming house, Miss Florence Smith, in the Richelieu restaurant on King street on February 19th, brought in a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent. His Honor Judge Winchester adjourned sentence until the close of the Sessions. Fleming took the box on his own behalf and said he did not know until he was in the police cell next day of what had occurred. Miss Smith who was burned on the neck by the flame from the revolver, said she did not think Fleming meant to injure her.

DISTRICT MEETING.

R. T. of T. Arranges For Dominion Council.

Hamilton and Wentworth District Council, R. T. of T., held its monthly meeting last night. Past District Councilor J. W. Jones presided. Plans were adopted looking to the more effective prosecution of junior work. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of arrangements for the reception of the Dominion Council, whose biennial session will be held in this city March 17-19. On Monday evening, March 16th, a council of instruction will be held in Knox Church school-room. On Tuesday evening a banquet will be held in the basement of Knox Church, which it is expected will be a brilliant affair. The business sessions of the Dominion Council will be held at usual in the Court House building.

FINED THEM BOTH.

Fought on the Street Over Calling Names.

Magistrate Jelfs had few cases to dispose of this morning and Police Court lasted but 10 minutes. John Hurley, Day street north, and Richard Nash, 434 Hughson street north, were fined \$3 each for fighting on James street north. Nash alleged that Hurley called him a "sparrow" and a "chirper" and told him to go home and work. Hurley denied this and the Magistrate assessed them both. George Hunter, King street west, promised not to drink any more and was allowed to go. Constable Duffy said Hunter was very drunk when arrested last night. William Butler, no address, and Ed. Watson, Nelson, belligerent ones, were each asked to pay \$2. Watson paid his and went back to the farm, and Butler will have an address for the next five days at least—Castle Ogilvie.

FOUND GUILTY.

Robert J. Fleming Shot at Restaurant Waitress.

Toronto, March 5.—After one and three-quarter hours discussion the jury in the Sessions yesterday which tried the case of Robert J. Fleming, the young Englishman who shot at his rooming house, Miss Florence Smith, in the Richelieu restaurant on King street on February 19th, brought in a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent. His Honor Judge Winchester adjourned sentence until the close of the Sessions. Fleming took the box on his own behalf and said he did not know until he was in the police cell next day of what had occurred. Miss Smith who was burned on the neck by the flame from the revolver, said she did not think Fleming meant to injure her.

HUSBAND IS CAPTURED.

Man Who Failed to Get Doctor for Wife Lodged in Jail.

Tweed, Ont., March 4.—Richard Lindsay, of Jackson's Corners, whose wife was found dead a few days ago with newly-born babes beside her, owing to neglect in procuring a doctor, was yesterday captured in the wild country in North Hastings after an exciting chase, and lodged in jail. He was taken to Bridgeport to-day.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

Belongs to International Gang Who Have Been Active Lately.

Rome, March 4.—The police have discovered at Bergamo the man who assaulted the English nurse, Lowe, on a train running to Turin in February, 1907. He is believed to be the man who committed murder recently on train on the Ancona line. It is said he belongs to an international gang of robbers, who work on the Italian and French railways.

FROM DUNDAS.

Interesting Budget of Personal and General News.

Dundas, March 5.—Arrangements are being made for the campers of the Y. M. C. A. to attend the campers' reunion in Brantford on the 13th inst. A. S. Cain and W. G. Mallett, two well-known citizens, who have been laid up by falling owing to slippery walks, are both around again all right. Matthew Paton, of Christie, has purchased the Douglas property, adjoining that of David Patterson, on the Creighton road. James Heslop, formerly of the Government road, yesterday moved to his new home in Burlington. Mrs. Buchanan, of Galt, is a visitor with Mrs. C. C. Caldwell. Miss Muriel Smith, of New York, 48 enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Smith. Miss Carrie Shea, of Ancaster, is a visitor with Miss Vera Hendry. Miss Krous, of Jerseyville, is a visitor with M. A. Sparks. Mrs. (Dr.) McMahon, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in town. Mrs. Elliot, of Woodbridge, is visiting her sister, Miss Stong. Miss Halle, of Oakville, is a visitor with Mrs. E. E. Draeske. Mrs. Fred Oakea is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Grant, London. Miss Eleanor Phelps, of Aylmer, was a guest last Sunday with the Misses Keagay. Miss Armstrong, formerly of the High School staff, is visiting in town. Mrs. (Canon) Abbott, of Hamilton, has been calling on friends in town during the past week. Mrs. (Dr.) Vandenberg and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Merridown, have been visitors with Mrs. Nelson Van Evert. Mrs. Frank Burton, and daughter, Bernie, have been visiting Mrs. Ewan Cameron, London. Miss Kate Ferguson leaves in a few days for Yonkers, N. Y., to train for a professional nurse. Mrs. O'Connor, Miss S. Coleman and Miss M. Cummings were in Toronto this week, attending the opening of the High School staff here, has been visiting Miss Grace Pennington. Willet Hall will represent Dundas at the Grand Lodge of O. C. H. C. in Toronto, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Charles Draeske, alternate. Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and Miss Vida Smith were hostesses of a large and delightful at-home yesterday afternoon. The fête was in honor of their guests, Mrs. and Miss Mould, of Oakland, California. The tea-room was prettily decorated in yellow and green—daffodils and ribbons—while on the corners of the table stood yellow candlesticks with yellow shades, and bouquets of daffodils tied with yellow ribbons. Miss Louise Smith, of Hamilton, conducted the guests to the tea-room, where Misses Bain, Harrington, Pennington and Anna Smith (Hamington), and Mrs. Pennington served dainty refreshments, and Mrs. W. F. Moore poured tea and coffee. During the afternoon, music was rendered by Miss Annie Pennington, which was as pleasing as usual. A party was given in the evening, when a host of Miss Smith's friends enjoyed the music, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilley were in Toronto attending the funeral of her brother, F. C. Miller, the well known florist, of Brantford.

Magistrate T. J. Woodcock was arrested on charges of perjury and conspiracy, former County Constable Savage was arrested on a charge of conspiracy, and County Constable Frisby was suspended, all as a result of the investigation into the administration of justice.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1908

Are You Going West?

If so, there is no better place to buy your supplies. We know the class of goods needed, and are in a position to outfit all parties going to settle in the West. If you are taking other goods with you in a carload, we can pack your goods bought here in the safest and best manner to save you extra labor, or if you wish it we can pack and ship to any station in Canada, and guarantee safe delivery. We list in this advertisement a few of the many articles that we sell in our Hardware Department, 14 James street north.

- Horse Clippers: Stewart's enclosed gear Horse Clipping Machines are without doubt the best farm clipping machines ever made. The gears are all enclosed in dust proof case and make no noise. We also carry a full stock of the well known Chicago Horse and Sheep Clipping Machines combined. You can secure extra plates for hand or power clippers from us. See us for full particulars. The Gem Hand Clipper ..... \$1.25 Henry Boker Hand Clipper ..... \$1.50 Automatic Clipper, plate grinder ..... \$7.50 Horse Tooth Rasps ..... \$1.15 and \$1.75 Curry Combs ..... 8, 10, 12 and 15c Dandy Horse Brushes, each ..... 25c Horse Brushes, leather back, 7 1/2c and ..... \$1.00 Stable Brooms 40, 50, 75c and \$1.00 Farm Wagon Neck Yoke, 42-inch ..... \$1.25 Extra Heavy Neck Yoke, 48-inch ..... \$1.60 Farm Wagon Whiffletrees, each 60c and Whiffletree End Irons, each 8, 10 and 12c Clevises ..... 10 and 15c Blacksmith Vises ..... \$7.25 and \$9.00 Blacksmith's Anvils ..... \$5.50 to \$10.50 Blacksmith's Hand Hammers ..... \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.75 Blacksmith's Upright Drills ..... \$8.50 Farmers' Handy Forges ..... \$6.00 Portable Forges, with hood ..... \$11.00 Combination Vise and Anvil ..... \$3.25 Horse Rasps 40, 60, 75 and 85c Horse Shoe Pinners ..... 65 and 75c Heller's best quality Pinners ..... \$1.35 Heller's best Hoof Parers ..... \$1.50 Blacksmith's Farging Tongs ..... 50c Blacksmith's Hand Hammers ..... \$1.25 Ball Pin Hammers ..... 75c to \$1.00 Riveting Hammers 35, 40 and 45c Solid Farm Hack Saw, 1 blade 60c Stocks, Taps and Dies, sets from ..... \$2.25 to \$4.50
- Special in Thermometers: Barometers and Storm Glass, regularly 25c, for ..... 15c Fancy Thermometers, regularly 50c for ..... 25c Fancy Enamelled Thermometers, regularly 75c, for ..... 50c
- Green Bone Cutters: Mann's pattern, with automatic feeder and strong knives, will cut green bones, fine or coarse, with crank ..... \$5.50 With fly wheel ..... \$7.50
- Dry Crush Mills: For dry bones, shell, gravel and all kinds of dry grain \$4.00 and \$5.25 Oyster Shells, 20 lbs for ..... 25c Egg Shells, 100 lb. bag ..... 75c Oyster Crates, 12 dozen capacity, each 30c Butter Scales, 1/2 oz. to 4 lbs. .... \$3.25 Butter Scales, 1/4 oz. to 10 lbs. .... \$4.85 Union Scales, 1/2 oz. to 240 lbs. .... \$6.50 Cistern Pumps, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 Kitchen Sinks, pressed steel ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75 Enamelled Sinks, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Best B. B. Wringer on stand ..... \$5.00 Best B. B. Wringer on stand ..... \$6.50 Sunlight Washing Machine ..... \$7.00 New Century, with stand ..... \$8.50 Mrs. Potts' Smoothing Iron Sets ..... \$4.00 and \$5.00 and \$6.00 and \$7.00 and \$8.00 and \$9.00 and \$10.00 and \$11.00 and \$12.00 and \$13.00 and \$14.00 and \$15.00 and \$16.00 and \$17.00 and \$18.00 and \$19.00 and \$20.00

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Spring Styles Now Here

Value and Style Absolutely the Highest Possible for the Price

During the past two weeks we have received forty-two cases of new Spring Shoes in tan and black, and every pair is made of selected high grade material. They are, in fact, the most elegant lot of Shoes to be seen in Ontario. We have Shoes at prices to suit all. Take Goodyear welts for instance. We have them at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50. We aim to carry the largest assortment and give the BEST VALUE in Shoes to be had in the city, AND WE DO IT. VALUE—Speaking about value, we have just received a line of Men's Tan Bluchers, double oak leather soles, which should have arrived long ago. They are worth \$4.25, but we have arranged to make a quick sale of them at \$3.75. If you wish a pair of good Tan Walking Boots now is your chance for a few days. YOUNG MEN—It is a well known fact that we do the "dressed young man" trade in fine Shoes, but we wish to call your attention to our MEDIUM PRICE stylish Shoes at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pair. Every pair is Goodyear welt, and solid all through, and very stylish. SPECIAL—Men's Genuine Patent Colt Bluchers, single or double sole, Goodyear welt, for \$3.18.

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GERMAN RUBBER HUNTERS.

They Are Terrorizing Wide Districts in West Africa.

Berlin, March 4.—Herr Erzberger, a member of the Centre party and a Clerical, spoke before the Appropriations Committee of the Reichstag on the colonial estimates to-day. He cited numerous Government reports regarding the violent proceedings of the rubber hunters in the German Cameroons, describing how armed parties hired the natives into their service, levied requisitions on the villages for food, and in the name

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received Scott's Emulsion at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys. It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00.

# AGAINST THE AUTOMOBILE.

### Special Committee of Legislature to be Appointed.

### What Power Committee Has Cost Province.

### Pertinent Question of Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie.

Toronto, March 5.—Because of the exceptional number of bills introduced at the Legislature this year respecting the speed and operation of automobiles, Premier Whitney stated yesterday that a special committee would be appointed to consider legislation tending to alleviate this trouble, about which the rural constituencies especially are complaining. So far the attempts at legislation along this line have been of many varieties, and some of them the Premier characterized as "ill considered and unworkable." He admitted that at present he himself had no solution to offer, but he thought time and experience would show just what ought to be done. In any event, all bills relating to the rates at which automobiles shall travel and the regulations governing their operation will be referred to this special committee.

The following new bills were introduced: To amend the act regulating the speed of motor vehicles on highways, Mr. Devitt (West Durham); to amend the assessment act, Mr. Jamieson (South Grey); to amend the assessment act, Mr. Craig (East Wellington).

### More Abolition Power.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) asked (1) When was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario created? (2) What are the names of the commissioners? (3) How much has been paid annually to each one of the commissioners since their appointment? (4) What has been the aggregate cost to the Province of this commission since its creation?

The reply read by the Attorney-General was: (1) Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson and P. W. Ellis appointed commissioners by order in Council July 5, 1905, to inquire and report as to present and probable demand for hydraulic and electric power, etc. Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson and John Milne appointed a new commission of inquiry under order in Council Jan. 28, 1906. (2) Present commissioners, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie and W. K. McNaught. (3) 1906—Hon. Adam Beck, travelling and other expenses, \$400; P. W. Ellis, honorarium, \$600; 1907—Hon. Adam Beck, travelling and other expenses, \$1,000; Geo. Pattinson, from 1905 to 1907, \$300; John Milne, \$300. (4) 1905, \$6,539.95; 1906, \$25,782.82; 1907, \$40,324.21; total, \$72,626.98.

### The Automobile Question.

The bill of Mr. Bowyer to amend the act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles brought a vexed automobile question. Mr. Whitney pointed out that it seemed difficult at present to deal with the question in a common-sense way and yet have due regard for the vested rights of those interested. He thought the only way to come to a conclusion was to wait and see what experience suggested. Continuing, he pointed out that primarily the highway was for foot passengers. There seemed little doubt but that the motor vehicle had come to stay. So far as his opinion went it was only a question of time, and the time would come when horses as a class would become accustomed to motor vehicles. In England, for instance, horses had become accustomed to motor vehicles, though of course the difficulty in Ontario was in the rural communities. Years ago there was some alarm respecting bicycles, but time had cured practically everything in this regard.

Such suggestions as that automobiles be permitted to use the highways only on certain days of the week, the Premier thought "ill-considered" and "entirely unworkable." He admitted, however, that he was unable to suggest anything at present, but every suggestion should receive consideration. Speaking as an individual, he thought that when approaching vehicles driven by women, motor drivers should get out and assist the women until they got past. On the other hand, the duty of the Government was plain if there were to be a number of bills along this line introduced. These bills, he said, must be referred to a carefully selected committee of the House.

Accordingly Mr. Bowyer's proposed measure was referred to a special committee.

Other bills given a second reading were: To amend the municipal act—Mr. Craig (East Wellington), and to amend the registry act—Dr. Clapp (South Bruce).

The Premier, referring to the number of bills which had been introduced by private members to amend the assessment act, said that a great deal of time had been expended on the act in arriving at a final assessment for different descriptions of property. The principles of the act were so interdependent that to amend one would interfere with the whole. He suggested that the various bills might be introduced, and then dropped on the understanding that the Government would refer the whole matter to a special committee next session.

The House then adjourned. Mr. D. C. Ross wished to amend the statute law act in such a manner as to enable township councils, if they so desire, to pass a by-law exempting farmers' sons from statute labor. Mr. Preston (South Brant) will introduce a bill giving the city of Brantford power to build with the assent of the electors a spur line of railway with terminal facilities to be owned by the municipality.

### FOUR HOS PITALS FAILED.

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works of Newmarket six or seven years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcerated or burning sore, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I tried a great number of doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night with the scalding and burning pain, but from the first application of Zam-buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't any sore at all. It started healing, but I started again with Zam-buk, and it did the same work over again as it did at first, and my ankle is sound and well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-buk."

Zam-buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, chafing cold sores, itch, chilblains, eczema, running sores, sore throat, bad chest, ringworm, piles (both or itching), bad legs, inflamed patches, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable of all druggists and stores, etc. or post-paid upon receipt of price from Zam-buk Co., Toronto.

### DOES NOT CLAIM A TORY VICTORY.

### MR. HAZEN'S VIEW OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK VERDICT.

### Had Liberal Support—Regards Result as a Defeat for Mr. Pugsley—The St. John Telegraph Says the People Voted for Good Government, Irrespective of Party.

St. John, N. B., March 4.—There is no claim in St. John or in New Brunswick that the result of yesterday's elections is a Conservative victory. Mr. John Morrison, elected in Northumberland, is a strong Liberal in Federal politics, and is almost sure to be in Mr. Hazen's Cabinet. D. P. MacLachlan, one of his colleagues, is also a Federal Liberal.

Mr. Hazen, in his speech to the crowd who welcomed him after his arrival in St. John last night, said: "In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumphant fight in the cause of honest citizenship. The Federal Liberalism, the Liberalism of the Cabinet, D. P. MacLachlan, one of his colleagues, is also a Federal Liberal."

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### WHERE MONTREAL LAGS.

### Nearly Seven Times as Many Licenses in Montreal as in Toronto.

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, replying to-day to the strictures passed by the Montreal City Council on his amendments to the Liquor License Act, declared that the facts of the case showed his criticisms were well founded. He maintained that his remarks relative to the course of the recent outbreak of crime among Italians and foreign immigrants were borne out by the press reports in the Montreal papers. Until attention had been called, he said, by the city press to the prevalence of crime, no active measures to disarm the Italians had been taken by the city.

Mr. Scott regretted to say that the city of Montreal had not kept pace with other Canadian cities and towns in reducing the number of "places where liquor could be obtained." He said, "being forced to disagree with this subject at this time, but the action of the City Council leaves me no alternative but to give the figures. In 1905 the total number of liquor licenses issued in Montreal was 1,262. The total number of licenses issued in Toronto is 208, being about one-seventh of the number in Montreal, though the population of Montreal at the last census was only 60,000 greater than that of Toronto. The total licenses issued in the Province of Ontario were 2,691, being not quite double the number issued in Montreal, while the population of the Province is considerably in excess of two millions. In view of these figures and the unrefuted statements in the Montreal press that it must be admitted that I was not at fault in stating that there was more drinking in Montreal than in any other Canadian city, and that the police made no attempt to suppress illegal drinking."

### HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE.

### Soldier at London Barracks Inherits \$145,000 by Death of Father.

London, Ont., March 4.—Thomas Kirby, a private at Wolsley Barracks, was notified to-day that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$145,000 left him by his father, a wealthy stationer of Warwick, England, who died recently.

The information came about in a peculiar way through an employee of the Bank of Montreal noticing an advertisement in an English paper requesting information as to the location of the missing heir.

He imparted the information to one of the officers, who, in turn, instituted an enquiry that revealed that Kirby was the party referred to.

### HORSE KILLED; MAN ESCAPED.

Herbert Poole's Cutter Struck by a Train Near Trenton. Brighton, March 4.—Herbert Poole, a resident of Smithfield, while returning from Trenton about dark last night in one-horse cutter, was hit by a west-bound freight train at Bush crossing, four miles west of Trenton. The horse was killed and the cutter completely demolished. Poole miraculously escaped uninjured. Two freights going in opposite directions were passing, and Poole did not see the westbound.



A SMART LITTLE DRESS.

No. 5670—This pretty little frock shown in checked gingham is cut somewhat on the princess order, and is particularly becoming to the youthful figure. A body lining is included in the pattern but its use is optional, and provision is made for full length bishop sleeves, if elbow sleeves are not desired. A pretty feature is the large collar of white pique, trimmed with fancy braid. The turned back cuffs and belt are also made of the pique. Silk, cotton and the woolen fabrics are all suitable to the design. For a girl of seven years 3-1.8 yards of material 36 inches wide will be required. Girls' pleated frock. No. 5670. Sizes for 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

## Fun for Times Readers

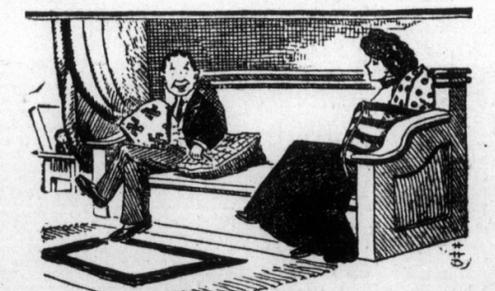
**Why He Kicked.**  
"Some people are chronic kickers," growled the hotel clerk, "and it's no use trying to satisfy them."  
"What's the trouble now?" queried the reporter.  
"You saw that solemn-looking chap making a get-away as you came in?" rejoined the man behind the ten-cent speaker. "Well, he registered about half an hour ago and was shown to his room. Now what do you supposed happened?"  
"I pass," said the pencil pusher.  
"A few minutes later," continued the key jigger, "he rushed back to the office, mad as a March hare, and jumped all over me, figuratively speaking. It seems that he had come here for the purpose of doing the suicide act by turning on the gas, and I assigned him to a room lighted by electricity."

**Desiccated and Confiscated.**  
The colonel is deeply interested in his old servants and occasionally stops to talk to them about their affairs. Recently he met one of the old family butlers and took advantage of the opportunity to make a few inquiries.  
"Well, George," he said at last, "how about that church I've been contributing to for so many years, isn't it about time to finish it?"  
"Yes, sah," responded the gray-haired old darkey. "We's done finish it. We'd like to have you drop in to-morrow mornin'. We's gwine to desiccate and confiscate it at the mawnin' service, sah."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Guarding Against Waste.**  
Mother—I expect the pastor to dinner, Sammy, and you must have your face washed.  
Sammy—Yes, ma. But s'posin' he don't come.

**Uncertain Investment.**  
Legal Adviser—You're like all the other successful pugilists. You make seeds of money and then throw it away.  
Chuffy de Champ (yawning)—O, I reckon so. I'm educatin' me youngest brudder to be a lawyer.

**Perfectly Clear.**  
"Did you and your husband separate because of a misunderstanding?" queried the information seeker.  
"Goodness, no!" replied the grass widow. "We parted because we understood each other too well."



HIS FIRST TRIP.

Miss Towley—"This is the first time your little brother has been on a trip like this, isn't it Mr. Wayback?"  
Mr. Wayback—"Yes, and he told me this morning, that if the earth was as big the other way as it is from Bucks County down here to the city, it must be a whooper."

## If You Desire Better Complexion THIS WILL TELL THE WAY

Who can gainsay that the joy and pride of every woman is a dainty complexion and a good figure. They attract attention, command respect and are coveted by all sensible women. If health is good, it's but natural for most women to have pleasing looks. But when the face is bloodless where that needs attention. Such was the case with Mrs. J. J. Ferry, of Lindsay, Ont. She tells how she turned sickness into health, how her good looks were restored.

"About ten years ago I was confined to my room for five months under the constant care of a doctor, suffering from weakness and female trouble, since then I have scarcely been able to get around, being always less and the tears ever ready to flow. My appetite and digestion became so poor that my strength failed entirely. A constant headache, palpitation of the heart and sores at the corners of my mouth added to my burden. My druggist, Mr. Dunoon, advised me to try Ferrozone. I used three boxes at first, and noticing an improvement, bought six more. I improved steadily and grew stronger each day. Finally Ferrozone cured me. I am twenty pounds heavier, I have a splendid appetite, and my complexion is everything that is desired. My heart trouble is gone, and to-day I am a strong, healthy woman, just what Ferrozone made me. My life was saved by Ferrozone, and I am glad to testify to its great merits."

Pale, weak women who are despondent and ailing will find hope and new health in Ferrozone. It makes rich blood, braces the nerves, strengthens enfeebled organs. Ferrozone corrects stomach trouble, improves the appetite and brings color to the cheeks. Price 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. It will pay you to use Ferrozone.



### Only \$2.48

A whole table full of Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, made of medium weight tweed in light and dark colors to fit ages 3 to 8 years, to be closed at \$2.48.

### Oak Hall

10 and 12 James Street North

## FAIRS OF DISTRICT.

### Dates Set for the Niagara Peninsula Events.

Beamsville, March 4.—The dates set for the Niagara district fairs this year will be:  
Dunnville—Sept. 15-16, Secretary W. A. Fry.  
Wainfleet—Sept. 18-19, Secretary P. Henderson.  
Niagara—Sept. 22-23, Secretary George Robinson.  
South Grimsby—Sept. 22-23, Secretary W. T. H. Patterson.  
Clinton and Beamsville Old Boys' Reunion, Secretary for the first, J. H. Walker, for the latter, B. L. Baugh, Sept. 28-29-30.  
Monk—Oct. 1-2, Secretary J. A. Russ.  
Welland—Oct. 6-7, Secretary W. H. Gainer.  
Fenwick—Oct. 8-9, Secretary A. Hyatt.  
Thorold—Oct. 12-13, Secretary J. Shiner.  
Abingdon—Oct. 13-14, Secretary A. Blaxell.  
Bertie—Oct. 20-30.  
The Hon. President of the Association this year is Mr. John Roger, of Thorold. President—M. J. Stewart, Grantham. Vice-President—H. Prentiss, Welland-Port.  
Secretary—T. R. Gilmore, Beamsville. Treasurer—L. S. Bessey, St. Catharines.

The second annual tournament of the St. Catharines Gun Club takes place on Thursday, March 12th. There are eight events, four ten, and four twenty bird sweeps. Some valuable average and per cent. prizes are being offered. Money will be divided by the Rose system, and Hamilton Gun Club rules will govern. Mr. J. R. Pringle is the secretary and Dr. C. O. Beam, President.

A. W. Tufford and J. H. Wismer were in St. Catharines on Monday on business.

The family of Delos Tufford, except himself, are down with grip, and under the care of Dr. Addy, of Jordan.

Hugh McMartin, of Seaforth, contractor for cement sidewalk, was in the village on Monday.

William Harper, who for a long time has been in the employ of the H. G. & B. as conductor, is about to sever his connection with the road, and will move on the farm where he has been engaged as foreman, at Winona. Mr. and Mrs. Harper have the well wishes of the people of the village in their new venture.

His Honor Judge Carman held a session of the Fourth Division Court in the Town Hall on Tuesday at 1.30.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. William Amias took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amias, the grandparents, on Monday afternoon, to Mount Osborne cemetery. A short service was held at the house by Rev. S. B. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, and at the grave.

Benjamin Comfort, county constable, of Tintara, was in the village on Monday serving jury summonses.

Messrs. John Ritchie and George Greeves left again for their work in Northern Ontario on Saturday.

Alex. Craig left for Owen Sound last week, where he has secured a good situation.

The snow by-law in Beamsville should be defeated on the first ballot, as the ice on the sidewalk is a hundred per cent. worse.

## Department of Railways and Canals, Canada

### TRENT CANAL

### ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.

### SECTION NO. 2.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 10 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 24th February, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. E. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wage Schedule prepared or to be prepared and approved by the Labor Board, which Schedule will form part of the contract. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the corporation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract for the work at the rates stated in the other submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The advertisement dated the 18th January, 1908, is hereby cancelled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, February 27th, 1908.

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## TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the construction of the Ice-Breaking Steamer," will be received up to the

NINTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

for the construction of a steel ice-breaking, Mail and Passenger Steamer, to be delivered at Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the following leading dimensions: Length, 100 feet, breadth 46 feet, depth moulded 27 feet. Plans and specifications may be obtained by Shipbuilders at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person submitting the tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th February, 1908.

## Department of Railways and Canals

### QUEBEC CANALS

### NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned at Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th March, 1908, for the supply of 35,000 barrels of Portland Cement, for the use of the Quebec Canals.

Specifications and forms of tender can be procured at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of Quebec Canals, No. 2, Place d'Armes, Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 26th February.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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PEACH DAY AT GRIMSBY.

Great Convention of Fruit Men Opened Yesterday.

J. H. Hale, Great American Authority, the Chief Speaker.

Convention Will Continue To-day and To-morrow.

Grimbsy, March 5.—(Special).— Perhaps the greatest galaxy of noted horticulturists that ever addressed an assembly of fruit growers, appeared upon the platform of Grimsby town hall yesterday afternoon, and evening.

J. H. Hale, South Glastonbury, Conn., one of the greatest authorities on peach culture on the North American continent, W. G. Farnsworth, Waterville, Ohio, H. L. Hutt, O. A. C. Guelph, W. T. Macoun, central experimental farm, Ottawa, E. D. Smith, M. P., of Winona, were the speakers to-day.

Of course, Mr. Hale's address was the drawing card, and that witty southern speaker was applauded continually for nearly two hours.

Mr. W. H. Bunting, the President of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, occupied the chair. He said that the association was entering on an era of prosperity that was never known in the past, and that the time had come to move in the Dominion.

Mr. J. H. Hale was introduced, as the peach king of the United States. He said: There is no more profitable business, nor one fraught with more uncertainties, than peach growing. It gives you all kinds of chances to lay awake at nights. I can remember in my young days, in the early times of the peach industry, when I was told, there were only a few favored sections where the fruit could be grown.

I have learned a thing about cultivation, get on the ground as early as possible, and turn it over as often as it can be worked. I like to keep it up until the bending fruit keeps me out. Keep your trees low headed, so you can reach the fruit without a ladder. The cost of ascending each step with hired help costs money.

Summer pruning is a wonderful, helpful process to bring them into more profuse bearing, especially on very vigorous land. The Alberta is a most profitable peach, but a sort of good for nothing. Do not have too many of these in an orchard.

Extend the season for this variety and all others by proper thinning, and this is the best information I can give you today. It pays to have a ladder, the tree until they reach maturity; they will carry and stand up better than a green peach. Care must be taken in handling and picking. I do not like to see fruit packed in the open. Women are perfect packers. Men are pesky scoundrels over there. A woman's eye and finger are more perceptible, and they are honest. Hire the best woman you can get, even if it costs a little more.

We have made the mistake of our lives in the United States in the past of putting the nice ones on top; of course, I do not think any of you fellows over here would do that sort of thing. This society wants to put itself on record, and make the fruit that comes from this vicinity, what it is. There are serious methods that must come into our industry if we want to become successful. I plant most of my orchards twenty feet apart. I can say yes and no in answer to a question of a remedy for the tree. It is not too serious a menace, and I cannot tell you the cause. Pull the tree out and burn it at the first indication, even if it is Sunday and you are on your way to church. He used ground bone as the chief fertilizer in his orchards, and he used fifteen hundred pounds to the acre. Some varieties of peaches recommended by Mr. Hale as the most profitable in the market and adapted best to the climate were Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Champion, Carmen, Mountain Rose. A curious coincidence regarding the Belle of Georgia and the Elbertas, they being full sisters from the same tree in the same year.

Mr. Farnsworth gave a powerful address on "Fitting and Pruning Soil"; Mr. Macoun gave some statistics of experiments in fruit culture at the Ottawa farm.

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AMUSEMENTS

The capital bill presented at the Savoy this week, and the big Amateur Night entertainment to-morrow evening is a combination that will doubtless pack the theatre to capacity.

As usual, there has been a large advance sale, indicating that the house will be sold out in advance.

The management will provide another amusing amateur bill, which will include several new and novel turns.

Manager Appleton promises that it will be one of the season's laughing hits. This week's pleasing bill, headed by the Favor-Sinclair Company in a clever comedy sketch, with the Eight Cornallas, a great acrobatic act, the American Banjo Four and several other high-class numbers, continues to draw good business.

One of the big attractions next week will be Laura Burt and Harry Stanford, two well-known stars of the legitimate stage, in a clever comedy sketch. The management is introducing a new innovation this week, a Limerick contest. The slips with the rhyme and the missing line are supplied with the programmes at each of the performances, and the contest will close on Tuesday evening next. The first prize will be \$5. There will be eight prizes altogether, including box seats.

A Twilight Recital. Mr. Hewlett will give his thirty-second organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. An attractive programme of organ compositions, by E. W. Frank, Henselt, Beethoven, Hofmann and Elgar will be rendered. Arthur Blight, the popular baritone, of Toronto, will be the assisting soloist.

A Musical Melodrama. "The Candy Kid," the attraction at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday, while it is said to be somewhat sensational, has considerable musical numbers, and the contest will be a very pleasing performance. Roy Raymond, the singing comedian, is at the head of the company, which numbers about 35 people. For popular prices the play is said to be much above the average.

At Bennett's Theatre. Four really first class acts will be seen at Bennett's next week, which in point of numbers are as ambitious as any that have appeared here this season. The first is Wilbur Mack's "New Scholar." In this plenty of good humor is manufactured and as a magnet will equal any that have been brought here. Another feature will be the four Rianos. This aggregation are animal imitators and acrobats and they present a really marvellous offering. Emil Hoch and Company are to be seen in a charming playlet called "Love's Young Dream."

Some of the contortionists, and reckoned without peer in his particular sphere of work. The favorites at the theatre this week are making more friends at every performance. Melville and Higgins are considered about the funniest pair that ever came to this city. The Abel Company in "Three of a Kind," bring the show to a close and everybody leaves the house in the best of spirits. Curtis, Palmer and company's sketch, "Mama's Darling Boy," is another feature which always secures plenty of applause. The remainder of the bill follows: Chester and Jones, dancers and singers, the sisters O'Meers, the Miles-Stavordale quintette of banjoists, Bellman and Moore, in a bit of vaudeville, and the motion pictures, dealing with the most happening if a leap year proposal attitude was kept up marriage.

Coming to the Grand. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a pretty play from the book of Bertha M. Clay, will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening. The company presenting it is said to be a capable one and an enjoyable performance is promised.

"The New Mrs. Loring," Miss Henrietta Crossman's latest success, described as a comedy of sentiment in dealing with the homely, but ever absorbing topic of mother love. This is a happy relief from the problem play and others of a kindred nature and coupled with the delightful interpretation of the title role in the hands of Miss Crossman should appear to the theatregoers and insure their friendly interest and cordial support. Miss Crossman comes to the Grand next Wednesday evening.

Scientists say there are but two seasons, love and hate. Ibsen, the great Norwegian dramatist recognized this doctrine when he wrote "A Doll's House," in which Miss Jane Corcoran will appear at the Grand next Monday evening. "A Doll's House," the master work of Ibsen, taxes all the powers of the artist, in that it requires the portrayal of the character of a worried, heart torn girl, a girl frightened down with the elemental passions, love and hate. Ibsen knew how to draw his characters, and Miss Corcoran's character drawing is said to be almost wonderful piece of acting, as she completely lives the part. Miss Corcoran is supported by James M. Brophy, a capable actor. The other parts are in capable hands also, which insure a well balanced production. The sale of seats opens to-morrow.

THE PURCHASING POWER Of your dollar is greater in Carrol's stores than anywhere else in this city. In our advertising column is a big advertisement which tells of great big values, a great lot of them, and they mean a great, big saving to you, because they are just such goods as you want. Absolutely reliable and dependable goods, that carry a guarantee of perfect satisfaction, or you get your money back. Look Carrol's ad up. It is worth while.

Hamilton's Headquarters For shaving supplies is Gerris's Drug Store, 32 James street North. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$3. Gem safety, \$2.50. Witch safety, \$1.50. Ever-ready safety, \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnetic (best sold), \$2. King Cutter, \$1.25, and many other kinds. Also razor hones, clippers, Adams Hed-Rub, June clover and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

SARNIA DIVINE HONORED. Temperance Members of British House Present Him With Address. London, March 4.—The temperance members of the House of Commons today presented Rev. Joseph Oliver, of Sarnia, Ont., with an address in recognition of his able lectures on the working of the Canadian liquor license laws throughout the country.

FOR RED OR MEAL. The Times directs attention to a notice appearing in the advertising personal columns, addressed to the charitable disposed, orders for red or meals should be sent, the donor being quite sure that his orders will be strictly carried out. The money is collected by this house. The Workmen's Home, 51 Merrick street, is a well kept, orderly house.

LEFT TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Fire and Water Committee Has Financial Troubles.

No Money For Works Considered Quite Necessary.

What Will be Done About Electrolysis Trouble.

The Fire and Water Committee last night decided to leave its financial troubles to the council to straighten out. For the waterworks department proper the appropriation allotted was only \$82,000, while \$6,923 more than this amount was asked for. This includes \$5,000 for cleaning out the filtering basins, \$600 for a new inspector, which the officials claim is needed to cover the city properly, and \$923 for necessary repairs to the reservoirs.

The Fire Department appropriation is \$36,500, or \$13,445 less than was asked for. Of this amount over \$10,000 is for fixed expenditure and will have to be provided for in some way. The remainder is for work the chief says is necessary. The committee will report to the council that it has no funds for this extra expenditure.

Following is the amended estimate of expenditure for Fire Department expense account, to meet the appropriation allotted by the council:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salaries \$47,896 75, Fuel \$750 70, Gaa and electric light \$305 87, Telephone and messages \$400 00, Rent of lots \$8 00, Professional services \$170 00, Supplies, horses, etc. \$2,593 95, Repairs \$1,153 98, Total \$56,500 01.

The above does not include the following fixed expenditures: Uniforms \$4,840 13, Fuel \$750 70, Gas and electric light \$305 87, Telephone and messages \$400 00, Rent of lots \$8 00, Professional services \$170 00, Supplies, horses, etc. \$2,593 95, Repairs \$1,153 98, Total \$10,230 63.

Other expenditures which are necessary: New hook and ladder truck \$2,750 00, Lathes, tools, etc. \$225 00, Supply wagon \$140 00, Total \$3,115 00. Grand total \$80,945 64.

The amended estimate of expenditure for waterworks expense account to meet the appropriation of \$82,000 allotted by the City Council: High level pump house \$4,948, Beach pump house \$25,877, Filtering basins \$225 00, Barton reservoir \$1,140, James street reservoir \$200, High level reservoir \$677, Inspectors, repairs and stores department \$12,960, Office \$654, Water tower \$150, Total \$82,000.

The above does not include completing the filtering basins \$5,000, Increase of salaries and new inspectors \$1,900, Necessary repairs to reservoirs \$923, Total amount deducted from original estimate \$8,923, Secretary James reported that \$82,000 has no appropriation for construction this year, based on \$74,200 expended last year. It is stated that this amount will be cut down considerably. It is the intention to ask the government to sanction the issuing of debentures.

K. L. Walker, a Toronto expert, who made a report for the city on electrolysis some months ago offered to make a report on the damage being done at 80 Birge street by electrolysis. The committee will also leave this to the Council to decide as the waterworks department has no appropriation for the purpose. Mr. Aitken wants \$100 for gathering the evidence, the city must supply conveyances and labor, make electrical connections that may be necessary, and Mr. Aitken stipulates that he shall be retained in any suits that may follow in this particular case, his pay to be \$25 a day. If his report is not satisfactory enough to begin an action against the company he will charge the city for his expenses only.

Albert Wainey was appointed permanently to the fire department on the Chief's recommendation. City Engineer Barrow reported that it would cost \$6,000 to lay a main on Paradise road, where the residents are asking for water. A deputation that appeared said the water was badly needed and that a lot of buildings were going up in that section this year. This and several other applications were laid over until the committee gets its funds straightened out.

Mr. Lefler, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. G. Secord, this week. Mrs. C. Vrooman and daughter, of Brantford, spent a few days this week with friends here. Mr. S. Grant has moved his family to Brantford, where he is working at present. A quilting bee at Mrs. F. C. Braithwaite's one day last week was largely attended by friends. A pleasant time was spent. A most delightful birthday party was given by Mrs. H. Rouse on Tuesday, it being her little daughter's birthday.

Cement walks are a surety, as most of the sand and gravel are the ground at present, ready for work as soon as the snow leaves. The new station is completed, and is fine and up-to-date in every respect. All that is needed now to make Harrisburg an up-to-date village is gas, which there is strong talk of having. Mr. Alf. Gray has moved his family into the village on to his farm here.

Mr. G. Hinton has sold out his business to Mr. A. Tweedle, who will take possession the first of April. Mr. Allen Eaton has bought Mr. Tweedle's farm on the seventh concession. Mr. Charlie Eaton bought the farm owned by Mr. C. Pepper, on the centre road, tenanted by Mr. J. Smith for some time. Mrs. Duffy sold her farm, which is near the village, to Mr. G. Carl. There are other farms for sale in this vicinity, whose owners are going to retire. Miss Lena Egan, of the village, went a few days at the home of Miss Mima Wallace, Evergreen Lawn.

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Miss Breckon attended the teacher's convention in Hamilton last week. E. E. Walkley, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. His many friends will be glad to see him out again. Edward Garland, of Troy, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell on Wednesday evening. The Epworth League here had the pleasure of a visit from the Dundas League. The programme was provided by the visiting league, and was very much appreciated by all present.

On Wednesday a very quiet but pretty event took place at Walnut farm, the home of Mr. Wm. Howell, when his sister, Miss H. Beatrice Howell, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Coulson, of this place. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" Friday extra special value day

Bargains for Friday, special value day Extraordinary special offerings that will interest everyone

DOZENS and dozens of extraordinary special Friday offerings will create widespread interest among shrewd buyers. The door of saving opportunities will be wide open here to-morrow. The whole store, from ground floor to roof, is filled with such values as March never brought before. Come in the morning, if you can, and visit the three floors. Here are great bargains that compel attention. Tell your friends of the splendid bargains and be early for your share.

75c Panama suitings at 59c New Spring Shades of brown, navy and green; a crisp, practical dust-shedding weave that will wear and always look well. Very popular for shirtwaist suits, skirts and tailored suits, all wool and wide width, 44 inches, value 75c, Friday 59c.

85c black French voiles at 68c Voiles will lead all other Spring Dress Fabrics, and these plain, all wool, fine mesh, crisp woven Voiles, will hurry out to-morrow at this little price. Full 44 inches wide and a very black, hundreds of women will want them for dresses, skirts and tailored wear, real value 85c, Friday 68c.

Silks at 50c A special lot of superior quality new English Tarnoline in navy, brown and myrtle shades, smart neck effects, black and white checks are also included, good width and rich, bright finish for spring wear, Friday special 50c.

35c towels at 25c All Linen Hemmed Huckaback Towels, with Damask borders, very absorbent quality and good large useful size, value 35c each, Friday 25c.

25c KITCHEN TOWELS, 17c — All Linen Kitchen Towels, hemmed ready for use, good size and absorbent heavy good wearing quality, value 25c, Friday 17c.

SUMMIT

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GLANFORD STATION

The Literary Society of school No. 4, Glanford, held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening. Several selections of instrumental music were furnished by the Blackheath orchestra, which generously responded to all entreaties. The debate, "Resolved, that western Canada offers greater opportunities to the young man than Ontario," was very interesting, and was enjoyed by all. Miss M. Berry and Mr. S. Harris pointed out the many advantages offered by the west, while Ontario's opportunities were championed by Messrs. A. Smith and D. Weylie. Messrs. B. Weylie, Clyde, and T. Sleeman, who were judges, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. In addition to the instrumental music and the debate, the following programme was rendered: Duet, Miss G. and Mr. S. Harris; recitation, Beta Marr; recitation, Leta Marr; solo, Miss S. Berry. Mr. D. Davidson acted as critic. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. The subject of the debate for Thursday, March 5, is, "Resolved, that the city boy is greener in the country than the country boy is in the city." A good programme will be furnished.

LITTLE IRELAND

Mr. Cartwright, of Strabane, has bought the bush in Little Ireland formerly owned by Mr. Laking. "The mayor" of Little Ireland is about to move away. John Rutherford was appointed in his place, but resigned in favor of Theo. Stenhouse. Mrs. Geo. Dailey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fletcher. Mr. John Hall, of Strabane, is busy hauling wood from Little Ireland. William Pegg is talking of building a silo in the spring. Wedding bells are about to ring west of the village on Thursday. William Finlay, of Valens, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

ALBERTON

The majority of Alberton young people are weekly spectators at the Wednesday afternoon ice races on Mohawk Lake, Brantford. Miss Winnie Myles has returned from Hamilton, and is again the guest of Mrs. G. N. Peer. Albert Ammann, who spent part of last week in Hamilton, is at home again. F. Simeltzer attended the convention of the Teachers' Association held in Hamilton Friday and Saturday. A party of six from the village patronized Bennett's Theatre Saturday evening. Miss Florence Vansickle, Hamilton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Baker. A surprise party in honor of A. J. and Mrs. Vansickle, who return shortly to their home in Manitoba, was given on Friday night at J. Vansickle's, Trinity. Those present from Alberton report a pleasant evening. Miss Watson, who spent last week with her cousin, Miss Fernley, has returned to her home at Burlington. Mrs. Sager, who has been ill for some time, is no better at time of writing. At the special meeting of the A. O. F., held on Saturday night, seven only were present, but in spite of this matters were arranged to insure a speedy disentanglement of the present awkward complications. Jesse and Mrs. Wilson, Jerseyville, are visiting Mrs. Lannes Vansickle. Mrs. Weaver, though still in Hamilton,

JERSEYVILLE

Services were withdrawn in the Methodist Church on Sunday night owing to the severe storm. School was closed on Friday, the teacher, Miss Clark, being in attendance at the convention held in Hamilton on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Swartz entertained the young ladies of her Sabbath school class, and a few friends, very enjoyably at her home on Thursday evening. Many from this village are attending the special services held every evening in the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Vansickle and the Misses Vansickle visited on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wait, of St. George. The many friends in this vicinity of Mr. Alfred Vansickle will be sorry to learn he is at present confined in the City Hospital, Hamilton, having on Saturday undergone a serious operation. It is sincerely hoped it will prove successful.

CARLISLE

The snow storm on Sunday gave employment to a number of men in this vicinity. Mr. G. Hinton has sold out his business to Mr. A. Tweedle, who will take possession the first of April. Mr. Allen Eaton has bought Mr. Tweedle's farm on the seventh concession. Mr. Charlie Eaton bought the farm owned by Mr. C. Pepper, on the centre road, tenanted by Mr. J. Smith for some time. Mrs. Duffy sold her farm, which is near the village, to Mr. G. Carl. There are other farms for sale in this vicinity, whose owners are going to retire. Miss Lena Egan, of the village, went a few days at the home of Miss Mima Wallace, Evergreen Lawn.

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\$2.00 white blouses for \$1.00 THINK of it! Half price for charming new spring and summer styles in the daintiest of practical White Blouses. Over a hundred waists, over a dozen distinct styles, a half saving. Fresh, crisp, new styles, made of sheer White Muslins, fine White Lawns and beautiful White Mulls; pretty yoke designs, some in solid pin-tucked styles. Fronts are trimmed in many ways, with embroidery insertions, Valenciennes insertions and lace edgings; neat baby back; 3/4 sleeves and collar are lace edged. Values up to \$2.00, Friday your choice \$1.00 each.

\$7.50 new spring skirts at \$5.00 FIFTY Skirts started the sale yesterday—Stunning new styles in Panamas, Worsteds, Panne Chevots and Tweeds. New spring shades of navy, brown, green, grey, also black. Some are cluster pleated, with folds at bottom; others are side pleated. All are extra full at bottom and fit and hang gracefully. This splendid special offering includes Right House tailored models, as well as smart New York creations. Every woman with a separate skirt need for spring will do well to select early. Our regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 lines, Friday \$5.00.

Women's \$15 costumes \$8.50 Women's Tailored Costumes of striped Panne Chevot, Prince Chap style jackets; pleated skirts with fold trimming at foot. Regular \$15.00 value but a broken range lot, so out they go Friday at \$8.50 each.

40c drawers 25c Women's Underline style White Cotton Drawers; nice fine quality; trimmed at bottom with deep hemstitched tuck and hem. All sizes. Real 40c value, Friday only 25c the pair.

50c vests 29c Women's 50c Knitted Undervests, nice spring neck, in soft wool and cotton; high neck and long sleeves. Good value at 50c each. A remarkable offering for Friday only at 29c each.

25c French veilings at 9c Stylish Net Veilings, with smart chemise spots, also close, fine sewing silk veilings, for present and later wear, black and wanted colors. They are just the good sorts you will want, at 25c the yard a month hence. Real value 25c, Friday 9c the yard.

\$2.50 gloves \$1.89 Long Kid Gloves, nice, pliable, soft qualities, in black and beaver and grey shades for spring wear, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. There are only 15 dozen pairs in the lot—so be early. Real \$2.50 value, Friday \$1.89.

35c stockings 25c Women's Fine Black Cashmere Stockings, English knitted, with lace ankle and double toes and heels, a special purchase, on sale to-morrow for first time. Real 35c value, at 25c the pair.

Women's \$1.25 underwear 89c Cartwright & Warner's famous English make of fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; guaranteed unshrinkable. This is a rare bargain for those men who like high class underwear. Real \$1.25 values. To-morrow at per garment only 89c.

\$1.25 Brussels carpets 97c Regular \$1.15 to \$1.25 Wearing Brussels Carpets from a noted English maker. Desirable patterns and rich colorings and combinations. Quite a nice assortment for selection. Buy your spring Carpets now and save 18c to 28c the yard. Friday price 97c.

Wool blankets Fine quality, well scoured, lofty White Wool Blankets with neat colored borders. Full double bed sizes and extra heavy weights, 5 great bargains for Friday. Per pair— \$4.59 reduced from \$5.38 \$4.79, reduced from \$5.65 \$5.43, reduced from \$6.38 \$6.29, reduced from \$7.38 \$7.23, reduced from \$8.50

\$5 curtains \$3.58 Handsome New Swiss Point Curtains in white or cream; neat effective patterns suitable for any room. They go on sale to-morrow at a saving of \$1.42 the pair. Better supply all spring needs now. Real \$5.00 values, Friday only \$3.58 the pair.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario A Day of Saving

ful, and that we will soon see Mr. Vansickle around once more. Messrs. William C. Vansickle and Walter Smith, with their respective families, visited on Thursday evening with friends at Trinity. Mrs. Bonney, of Hamilton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bonney. A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marchant. Mr. Lafayette Smith, who has so kindly acted as organist in the Methodist Church for some time, has been officially appointed and will accept the position as organist and choir leader. Under his efficient leadership the choir will be second to none in the country. Mrs. W. D. Wait visited Sunday with relatives in Hamilton. R. A. Dunham, of Lynden, was calling on friends in the village on Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson, of Hamilton, was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

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# HUNDRED AND SIXTY CHILDREN PERISH.

## Little Children Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Burned to Death.

## Fire Drill Was of No Avail--Agonizing Sight and Heroic Deeds.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—Pinned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy school children in the suburb of North Collinwood to-day were killed by fire and smoke or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. At 10 o'clock to-night one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fourteen years.

### Only Eighty Escaped Unhurt.

The school contained between three hundred and ten and three hundred and twenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the actual number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition. The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in the front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

### Flames Barred the Way.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seem to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshalled the little ones into a column for the fire drill, which they had often practiced.

Unfortunately the line of march in its exercise had already led to the front door, and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire to-day came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and to swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly-packed mass was piled up against it.

### Pushed Into the Flames.

From that moment none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down rushed them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an instant there was a frightful panic, with two hundred of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here. The greater part of those who escaped managed to get back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear.

### Were the Doors Locked?

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire, and also that the doors of the buildings had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below, effectively barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

### Worked to Rescue His Daughter.

Among the hundreds of frantic parents who reached the building shortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror-stricken crowd the awful scene within was Wallace Upton. Just in front of him, as he pressed up to the building, he saw his own ten-year-old daughter, helpless in the crush, badly burned and trampled upon, but still alive. The

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### Teacher's Narrow Escape.

Several of the teachers had narrow escapes, and only left their pupils when driven away by the flames. Miss Pearl Lynn was carried toward the rear entrance by the rush of the panic-stricken pupils, and fell at the bottom of the stairs with numbers of the children on top of her. She lay there unable to rise because of the weight of the bodies on her. She was dragged from the mass of dead children just in time to save her own life.

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Nothing appeals to a mother so strongly as does her babe. It is natural then that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed and Turpentine is highly prized by mothers when it effectively cures the children's ailments. The fact that whooping cough wakes the child during the night, entails the loss of sleep and almost racks the body to pieces with vigorous coughing, and is contagious, makes it the most formidable disease of children. The sudden attack during the night and the severe strain upon the sick child make it important that each home should have a preparation which will immediately relieve and permanently cure it.

### Teacher Lost Her Life.

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another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

### Recovering the Bodies.

The gruesome task of taking out the pieces and bits of human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulance. Mercifully covered with blankets, the pitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curious gathered about the entrance to the structure. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the morgue.

### A Mother's Heroism.

About the burned schoolhouse there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy Alton, aged seven years, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help. She rushed across the street, Mrs. Sprung secured a step-ladder and placed it against the window. Climbing up, she reached for her boy. She tried to break it through the crowd, and in her hand and the lad fell back into the flames.

### Couldn't Open the Door.

The statement that the back door of the building was locked was made by Walter C. Kelly, the editor of the sporting department of The Cleveland Leader, two of whose children were killed.

### Cellar Filled With Corpses.

The flames spread with such terrific rapidity that within thirty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the school was nothing but a blackened wall surrounding a cellar filled with corpses and debris.

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### LABOR MEN ASK FOR LEGISLATION

#### REPRESENTATIVE DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS THE CABINET.

#### Have Many Suggestions—Grievances of Street Railwaymen and Telephone Girls—Nothing Revolutionary in Suggestions, Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, March 5.—Legislation needed in the interest of various classes of labor, as well as other questions of political economy, were dealt with by a deputation representing the Ontario Executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which waited on the Government at Parliament buildings yesterday morning.

Mr. J. J. Gibbons, business agent of the Toronto Street Railway men, urged that the Government should compel open cars to be constructed with centre aisles. He suggested that all cars should have pneumatic air brakes and sanders. Another matter the Government should take in hand was the limiting of a day's labor to nine hours.

With regard to the conditions under which telephone operators work, Mr. J. Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades and Labor Congress, submitted a resolution calling on the Dominion and Provincial Governments to put in force the recommendations of the commission which sat in Toronto last year. The recommendations included the appointment of a commission of medical experts to determine the effect of telephones operating upon the health of those engaged in it, and to what extent women should be allowed to engage in it. The Government was absolutely prohibited, also compelling operators to work a fraction of an hour either before or after schedule time. That work be permitted for only six days a week, and a full twenty-four hours interval at the end of that time before resuming work. That young women be prohibited from becoming operators until they have completed their 18th year.

Mr. Simpson also urged that the shops act should be extended as to apply to child labor in offices. The list of young men employed in breweries and liquor stores should, he thought, have a minimum limit of eighteen, instead of sixteen, as provided.

Mr. F. Bancroft, Chairman of the Executive, urged the necessity of fair wage clauses not only being placed in contracts for public works, but being enforced.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that with regard to immigration they recognized that population was necessary, but they objected to the bombing system, and while throwing no stones at the religious work of the Salvation Army, they objected to its becoming a business immigration so far as the importation of Chinese was concerned.

Mr. J. Barzant urged the need for further legislation for the regulation of foundries with regard to the lessening of dangers to men while engaged in their work. The proper ventilation of the shops should also be attended to.

Premier Whitney, in reply, said that no doubt from time to time similar deputations would find it necessary to wait upon the Government or their successors. The broadening of public opinion and change of conditions would necessarily lead to the suggestion of changes in the law. The Government, therefore, welcomed suggestions coming from a large section of the community. With a multitudinous mass of affairs to look after it was possible for the Government to overlook important changes in conditions which demanded attention. The changes were the result of new forces operating, and if people would look at things in that light, then they perhaps would not be so alarmed, as they were now when requests were made. He did not see anything very violent or revolutionary in the suggestions made by the deputation, and the Government would give them the fullest possible consideration. Mr. Whitney also said he was glad that they had recognized that the end of the prison labor difficulty was in sight.

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# PREVENTION OF WHITE PLAGUE

## Will Ask Government to Raise Grants.

### Keep Your Windows Open, Says Earl Grey.

#### How to Deal With Consumption Discussed at Meeting.

Toronto, March 5.—The need for prompt action and united effort was the keynote of the splendid tuberculosis conference held in the Alexandra Theatre yesterday. The conference was called by the National Sanitarium Association, and delegates were present from 44 municipalities and 17 counties. With little questioning the conference passed by a unanimous vote a resolution to the Provincial Government asking that the Government materially increase the grants toward stamping out tuberculosis in the Province. At 10.30 o'clock to-day all the delegates who can will form a deputation to wait upon Premier Whitney and his Cabinet in order to present the views embodied in the resolution. The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, assured the conference that the Government was very much disposed to assist and promise that the deputation would be accorded a very sympathetic reception.

The chair was taken by his Excellency the Governor-General, with his Honor Sir Mortimer Clark seated at his right. Among those on the platform were the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mr. W. J. Gage, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Edward Gurney, Mr. Ambrose Kent, Mr. J. P. Downey, Mr. P. P. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Hamilton; Mayor Stevely, London; Mayor D'Arcy Scott, Ottawa; Judge Barron, Stratford; Mr. J. W. Bowley, Brantford; Dr. N. A. Powell, R. H. Davies, W. Lloyd Wood, J. J. Crabbe and Thomas Long.

Mr. Edward Gurney expressed the appreciation of the conference for the favor shown them in consenting to occupy the chair. In opening, Earl Grey said that he understood the meeting had been convened with the object of enabling the delegates to discuss what means should be taken to put down the great plague. "I have little doubt," said his Excellency, "but that you will take a broad and comprehensive idea of the duty of the Province to fight this disease. Scientists say that if we are earnest we can drive consumption from the country. We should be greatly to blame if we did not do our very utmost in this direction to make our people immune from this plague which affects the whole known world."

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, in opening his address said it was both the duty of the municipalities and the State to care for the health of the people, and there was no reason, he said, why vigorous steps should not be taken by the State to check tuberculosis, such as was done with smallpox.

Mr. W. J. Gage, in his address said the report of the Provincial Board of Health showed that in ten years there were over 20,000 deaths from tuberculosis registered. This number, based on the conservative estimate, meant that there were about 120,000 cases of consumption in various stages continually in existence in the Province. There was, however, said the speaker, some encouragement in the fact that in the last seven years there had been a decrease of about 15 per cent. in the death rate, and he believed that the National Sanitarium Association had materially helped to this result. The cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London had made provision for making provision for a number of needy patients, but all the other municipalities in the Province had done nothing but make an occasional grant to the Muskoka homes. Mr. Gage spoke of the great and pressing need for increased Government grants.

A resolution to the Government asking that the grant toward the maintenance of consumptive patients be raised from \$150 to \$5 per week per patient was moved by Hon. W. A. Charbonnet and seconded by Mayor Stevely of London. The resolution was carried with a dissenting vote, although a deputation from western Ontario thought the Government should be asked to shoulder the whole expense.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, assured the conference that the Government was in fullest sympathy with them. "The Government are disposed, and very much disposed to assist along the lines indicated," said Mr. Hanna. "The figures voted in the present estimates must not be regarded as conclusive, as the Government thought it right to leave the question open until after the meeting to-day, and after they had heard what the committee had proposed." The Provincial Secretary said that the Government had in view the publishing of a pamphlet dealing with the whole subject of tuberculosis, which, by being placed in the hands of every adult in the Province, would leave no excuse for ignorance on the subject such as at present exists.

Among those who delivered short addresses were Mayor D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa; Mayor Stevely, London; Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Hamilton; Mayor J. S. Campbell, St. Catharines; W. H. Moore, Dundas, and J. H. Cook, Lambton county.

In response to a vote of thanks for his graciousness in taking the chair, his Excellency the Governor-General said in many speeches the note that the people have to depend upon themselves and not to lie down on the Government—even in spite of the speech from western Ontario, in which the suggestion was made that the Government of Ontario should find all the money that was required to provide the hospitals. (Laughter). No, gentlemen, we have all got to depend upon ourselves, and I heard with the greatest possible pleasure the announcement from Mr. Hanna of the intention of his Government to prepare a pamphlet which would carry information into the households of the people; because I believe that you must depend upon the self-efforts and upon the education of the people themselves if you wish to conquer this enemy, consumption. I never pass through a city in Canada in the early morning, after leaving a railway station during the winter, without counting the number of open windows that I see, and I pass through street after street, apartment without a crack or a crack through which the fresh air from outside can penetrate the house, and I reflect

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HOCKEY SUMMARY.

City Championship—Senior. Univ. of Toronto vs. St. George's... Nova Scotia League—Final. Amherst vs. 3 Halifax... Eastern Canada League. Wanderers vs. 6 Shamrocks... Exhibition Games. London vs. 11 Hamilton... Highland A.C. vs. 3 Port Credit... TIGERS WERE TRIMMED.

London, March 3.—(Special)—Superior all around playing last night enabled the local O. H. A. team to take the Tigers into camp by the score of 16 to 4, in the first game of the round for the championship of Western Ontario. The Hamilton team was a disappointment, for there were many here who thought they would give the locals a closer run for their money. Both teams were shy of their regular players. London's two wing men had a little trouble with the management and refused to play, and two of the Tigers were off on account of illness. In London's case the change was all for the better, as the two substitutes played a far better game than the regulars have done all season.

Hamilton, on the other hand, must surely have been handicapped, for Little Carr, although fast, is not strong enough for the local city league, while Marshall, who was ill, was slow. Occasionally, however, the big fellow got through by clever stick work, but he never got a chance to show, owing to the close checking of the London forwards. Hamilton got away to a combination, but three or four times, while London's three men combination was always in evidence.

The Tigers made a big mistake in trying Collingwood's game of playing six men on the forward line, and it was only the brilliant work of Morden in goal that prevented the score from being much larger. Motherwell was the pick of the Tiger forwards, while Moran got off to a number of dangerous starts. London's old "stone-wall" defense, however, was practically impregnable, and although the Tigers kept pressing they eventually became discouraged before the end.

The Tigers drew first blood on a lift from the centre of the rink off Moran's stick, after two minutes of play. Nine minutes later Wagner tied the score from around the corner of the net, as Morden was looking around the other end for the puck.

Hamilton did not score again in this half, and Wagner, Boie, Abram, Wagner and Casselman landed London's next five making the score at half time 6-1. Hamilton's remaining goals were scored by Harrison, Motherwell and McKeown, while Casselman, Abram and Wagner did the scoring for the locals. Pete Layden, of Paris, referred satisfactorily. Approximately 1,400 people witnessed the game.

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On London will play the return game at Hamilton on Friday evening. PRAISE FOR LEEMING CARR. Regarding last night's game at London, the Free Press to-day says: As for Hamilton, there is one man on the Tiger line-up that is in a class with our own Homer Pearson, and that is Morden, the goal man, who is really the whole defence. It is true that sixteen shots got by him, but sixty-six didn't, and they were blocked in with some speed and accuracy. Morden is a real hockey player, even if he does come from Hamilton. Motherwell was the hardest worker on the team, and Mother was always dangerous. He would qualify for faster company.

Take them all round, the forwards were fair, although one of them, Carr, is only a boy, and is hardly large enough to look natural outside of a nursery or a kindergarten. He is game and plucky, and looks like good material after a while. A great called McKeown would play a better game if he were more of a stickler. He drew two long penalties for spitefully throwing his stick at rushing players when he had been outchecked. Harrison held up his end fairly well. The weak part of the defence was the forwards, and the forwards really did not stand much of a chance to hold their end up.

TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP. Toronto, March 3.—It was all "Varsity" last night in the first and probably will be the last senior city championship game of the season. Eight to two was the score at half-time and twenty to six the tally at the finish. The Collingwood were without "Beulah" Davidson, who, though at the rink, was unable to play, not having recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of grip. Campbell, who took his place, put up a good game, but at that the champions were weakened by Davidson's absence.

The team: Varsity—Goal, Keith; point, Harold Clarke; cover, Marjot; rover, Evans; centre, Herb Clarke; right wing, Tom; left wing, Campbell.

St. George's—Goal, Emer; point, Tom; cover, McArthur; rover, Smith;

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BIG TOURNEY. Crack Western Basketball Teams Will be Here.

The biggest thing ever attempted in the basketball line in Canada will be the tournament on Monday next, when the best teams in Ontario will be here to fight out for the honor of representing this section with the winners of eastern Canada.

INDOOR BALL. Brantford Will Play Military League Champions To-night.

The Brantford Indoor Baseball Club will send a strong nine here to-night, under Capt. Smith, to play the Fourth Field Battery team, champions of the Military League, at the Alexandra rink. It is expected that there will be a good turnout of fans, particularly Brantford old boys who now reside here, and there will be a section of the north side balcony reserved for them. While the Hamilton boys say they will give as good an account of themselves in this game as they did last week, and that's going strong, when they beat the New York champions by a score of 7 to 1. The line-up of the Brantford team had not arrived before going to press, and the Hamilton team to represent this district will be practically the same as that

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West End Toronto are also coming strong, and whoever defeats them will know they have been playing, and Mr. Ashley claims that Montgomery, Harvey, whom many think is the best man Hamilton has ever turned out, will captain their team.

Although Hamilton's second team are not saying very much they have many supporters, and it will be interesting to watch how they make out against senior teams, as it is mostly from their ranks the team of the future will be picked, and there are quite a number who pick them to go into the final.

OTTAWA MAN SCORES C. A. A. U.

Grierson Tells Why He Resigned—Where the Trouble Began.

Ottawa, March 5.—In response to numerous enquiries in reference to his withdrawal from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, Mr. Grierson, president of the Civil Service Athletic Association, has drawn up a statement of his position. Beginning with reference to the composition of the Olympic Committee, Mr. Grierson says: "It was decided that each association should nominate four men to a Central Committee, which was to include Col. Hanbury-Williams as chairman, Mr. P. D. Ross representing the Federation, and Rev. Bruce Macdonald, representing the C. A. A. U. Of the four names submitted by the Federation three were officers of professional clubs and managers of professional hockey and lacrosse teams, namely, the Capitals, Nationals and Shamrocks. Thereupon the C. A. A. U. objected, at a meeting of the Board of Governors, to serving with these three exponents solely of professionalism, and the chairman, Col. Hanbury-Williams, was requested by the C. A. A. U. to suggest a committee which included the same three men. This committee was accepted by representatives of the C. A. A. U. themselves named as members of the committee, without calling a meeting of the Board of Governors or submitting the question, as is provided for, and might easily have been done by mail vote. Now from the general circles that some old-time boxers went to Toronto under assumed names a week ago to compete for the C. A. A. U. championships, but nothing definite can be learned concerning the affair. Edward Reinecke, the western A. U. champion, was asked, he answered that he understood some Buffalo professionals had gone to Toronto. Further than that he would say nothing, saying that he did not want to be mixed up in the affair at all. One, at least, of the names entered in the tournament has been used by three or four Buffalo athletes now in disfavor of Sullivan.

that the club had failed because it had yielded to amateur principles, and on the following afternoon he sat at a meeting of the Olympic Committee, a committee pledged to amateurism. The other trustees, as managing editor of the Ottawa Journal (Mr. Ross) subscribed on Sept. 14, 1907, to the editorial statement that 'certain athletes in hockey, football and lacrosse, professing to be amateurs, were with the aid, of course, of the club executives,' secretly accepting compensation.' On Jan. 15, 1908, however, he subscribed to the further statement that the said Executive, which in the meantime had become managers of professional teams, were now accomplishing their professional players in lying and swindling. Yet on Feb. 14 we find the same trustee recommending the appointment of those whom he characterized as above, to the highest positions in amateur sports, and those who no more desire to learn how this trustee regards the present hockey saturnalia should read the editorial article which appeared in the Journal of Jan. 16, 1908. The characterization there set forth, in which the epithets 'rottenness,' 'disgraceful,' 'miserably mean and dirty business,' 'brutal players,' 'rascality,' 'contemptible chicanery,' 'low each other in denouncing succession,' seems fairly complete. 'The above facts and considerations constitute the grounds upon which my withdrawal from the C. A. A. U. was based. Under the circumstances, I conceived it to be my duty to dissociate myself entirely from a movement which was being conducted in a manner so repugnant to my principles, and, as I believe, to those of the Canadian people.'

RINGERS AT TORONTO. Buffalo, N.Y., March 5.—It is pretty generally understood in Buffalo sporting circles that some old-time boxers went to Toronto under assumed names a week ago to compete for the C. A. A. U. championships, but nothing definite can be learned concerning the affair. Edward Reinecke, the western A. U. champion, was asked, he answered that he understood some Buffalo professionals had gone to Toronto. Further than that he would say nothing, saying that he did not want to be mixed up in the affair at all. One, at least, of the names entered in the tournament has been used by three or four Buffalo athletes now in disfavor of Sullivan.

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JOE WARD, Of the Kickers in the All-Ohio Nine in the Tri-state League, and formerly of the Philadelphia team.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

His many friends in Hamilton will sympathize sincerely with Walter Kelly, who lost two children in the Cleveland holocaust yesterday. Mr. Kelly was well known here as referee of boxing and wrestling bouts during the regime of the late Frank Pasmore. Before going to Cleveland he was many years sporting editor of the Buffalo Courier.

Last night the Tigers played one "Candy Kid"—young Carr. The Grand will play the other one to-morrow night. Londoners are not as hospitable as was generally supposed. They did not do a thing to their visitors last night.

The success of the London hockey team will have a beneficial effect on sport in the city of the woods. London Free Press: "To-night the Tigers feast on the Cockneys, quoth yesterday's Times. Strange to say, the delicacies seemed to fasten in the jungle roomers' fangs with a very effective strange hold."

The description of the system of Pari Mutuel betting, which appears in this page, and is an appendage of the French Government, is worthy of consideration by those who may desire to reform the race track by eliminating a class of magnates who get the credit of carrying away barrels of money from the race tracks every season. It will be seen that the only profit outside of the winners' is the percentage deducted for the club conducting the races unless the Province should enact that a portion should go for the encouragement of the breeding industry or something like that.

The Tigers were expected to eat up everything that they met. But they couldn't do the Cockneys. The St. Thomas Times says: Some years ago, London, aided by Hamilton, won the International League baseball when the International League baseball was welcomed at the tournament.

Toronto, C. B. A. executive have issued their prize list, and while the money divided is not as large as at the big tournaments, it was not to be expected. The international trophy won by the Hamilton team has to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any team. The Canadian champions in the doubles, Percy Jennings and George Capps, won the Mulqueen medals, while George Doran, the Canadian individual winner, captured the Strand Cup. The prize list: Five men team.—Hamilton B. C., No. 1, 2752, first prize, \$80; O'Leary's, Chicago, 2735, 2, \$50; Hamilton B. C., No. 2, 2707, 3, \$30; Lossettis, Chicago, 2650, 4, \$20; Vancouver, B. C., 2652, 5, \$10; All Stars, Detroit, 2620, 6, \$10; Swartz's Unknowns, Niagara Falls, 2619, 7, \$10; Thompson's Colts, Chicago, 2614, 8, \$5; Foreign Mess, Buffalo, 2606, 9, \$5; Dominions, Toronto, 2596, 10, \$5. Two man event.—Blowin and Delkitt, Detroit, 1275, \$30; Menninger and Schmidt, Detroit, 1187, \$25; Woodbury and Stoick, Chicago, 1175, \$20; Jennings and Capps, Toronto, 1167, \$15; Smith and Murdochson, Buffalo, 1164, \$8; Erick and Gibson, Winnipeg, 1165, \$10; Foster and Pollock, Buffalo, 1118, \$8; J. Allen and R. Allen, Detroit, 1116, \$8; E. Sutherland and A. Sutherland, Toronto, 1115, \$7; Yorke and Drennan, Winnipeg, 1115, \$7; Thompson and Chalmers, Chicago, 1096, \$6; Hetherington and McHenry, Toronto, 1094, \$5; McKay and McEwen, Chicago, 1091, \$4; O'Donnell and Price, Hamilton, Ontario, 1090, \$4. Singles.—Jacob Cook, Sebring, Ohio, \$60; George S. Doran, Toronto, \$40, \$25; W. H. Pollock, Buffalo, \$31, \$18; Harry Wells, Toronto, \$28, \$12; H. Frazer, Buffalo, \$25, \$10; E. O. Smith, Buffalo, \$20, \$8; H. W. Lee, Chicago, \$20, \$8; R. R. McCree, Toronto, \$20, \$8; W. V. Thomson, Chicago, \$18, \$4; R. C. Back, Montreal, \$12, \$4; E. E. Roy, Toronto, \$11, \$2; J. A. Helmerin, Montreal, \$11, \$2; Murdochson, Buffalo, \$10, \$2; Roscoe, Winnipeg, \$9, \$2; J. Allen, Detroit, \$8, \$2. Five men team.—Toronto Gem Trust, \$740, \$30; Royal Colts, \$262, \$20; Royal Grenadiers, \$267, \$15; Aberdeens, \$265, \$10; Nationals, \$267, \$10; Broadviews, \$268, \$5. Two men.—Topp and Pynn, 1192, \$20; Bowley and Spence, 1180, \$18; A. Orr and A. Orr, 1177, \$14; Viek and Rae, 1120, \$12; Johnston and Jennings, 1113, \$8, \$50; Bayne and Peters, 1113, \$8, \$50. Singles.—G. Vick, \$64, \$25; F. Leslie, \$62, \$18; R. Topp, \$24, \$12; T. McBrien, \$20, \$8; Eby, \$11, \$5; W. Bowley, \$20, \$8; T. Stegman, \$26, \$4; A. Graham, \$21, \$3; Scott, \$18, \$2; F. Mansel, \$18, \$2; J. Massingham, \$14, \$2; A. Hutchinson, \$14, \$2.

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RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

Deputation Asks Aid From Government to Fight Plague.

More Deaths From Consumption Than From Drinking.

Whitney Promises Help and Wonders All Are Not Dead.

Toronto, March 5.—(Special.)—That the Ontario Government would sit down and discuss the steps necessary to combat the spread of consumption in the Province was the promise of Hon. Mr. Whitney to a delegation representing members of the Tuberculosis conference now in session in the city. Preliminary steps would have to be taken, and that Mr. Whitney said the Cabinet would take. It would endeavor to comply with the wishes of his visitors, although the specific suggestions might not be adopted. The deputation numbered about 159 persons who were introduced to the Prime Minister, Hon. Messrs. Hanna, Matheson, Monteith, Reame, and Beck by Mr. W. L. Charlton. Judge J. A. Barron, of Stratford, the first speaker, was convinced that the Prime Minister was in sympathy with the objects of the delegation. Although he knew the value of curative measures, he strongly advocated prevention. The bill introduced by Mr. Torrance in the Legislative last session was along the right lines. He had noticed that the pulpit was in politics, and he supposed that those interested in the prevention of tuberculosis should also go into politics. People went wild on the question of temperance, but he himself was a "Bible-totaller." He took a little whiskey for his stomach's sake. "Why, the good people of Toronto—Toronto the good to those who did not know it—go crazy on temperance. Tuberculosis kills five people to every one who dies from intemperate habits," declared the speaker, who contended that the Government should enforce any spitting-by-laws in every municipality and also insist on the medical inspection of schools. He concluded, "Putting it on the most mundane standing we lose \$3,000,000 a year from consumption. That is putting a life at \$1,000."

It was suggested by Mayor Moss, of Dundas, that a very good way to dispose of the surplus would be to divide the money among the smaller municipalities for the treatment of consumption. Dr. Lockhart, Waterloo, asked the Government to build and equip hospitals or house of refuge for the indigent or other consumptives. The Prime Minister expressed his sympathy with the objects of his visitors. It was not necessary for him to say anything of the ravages of scourge of which he was speaking. The Government, he thought, should act in the way rather of giving aid than of taking control itself. Referring to the figures given by Dr. Rogers, Mr. Whitney said he did not doubt their correctness, but merely wondered that any were alive.

RAILWAY BOARD SENT IN A REPORT.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Leake did not think it was important to have the technical school built on a site which would be a poor one for a technical college. In fact, he thought it was much more important to have the school close to the Collegiate Institute. His idea is that advanced courses should be fit students for the School of Practical Science, School of Mines or any other technical institution that may be established. He also prefers having practical men to teachers with certificates. The courses to be taught would include wood working, metals, mechanical work, electrical work, printing, book-binding, cooper, dressmaking and millinery. Mr. Leake advised that not a dollar should be spent until the committee visited Springfield, Boston, Brooklyn and New York. Mr. Leake will go along at the Government's expense, and it has been suggested that Architect Peene go, too, at his own expense.

City Treasurer Leake's statement of expenditure from the first of the year to date for the various civic departments is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Administration of criminal justice, Board of Works, Board of Health, Cemetery, City Hall, Charity, Fire Department, Hospital, House of Refuge, Harbor, Jail, Markets, Miscellaneous, Police Department, Printing and advertising, General salaries, Sewerage, Sewage disposal, Waterworks construction, Waterworks expense, Weight scales, Damage claims.

There are no less than thirteen applications for grants to be considered by the Finance Committee to-night. They include: The Y. M. C. A.; Queen Victoria Statue Committee; Army Medical Corps; Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association; Children's Aid Society; Veteran Firemen's Association; 13th Regiment Hamilton Teachers' Institute; 91st Regiment Highlanders; Toronto Hospital for Sick Children; Queen Victoria Statue Committee asking for payment of grant of \$1,000; Hamilton Art School.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association will have a social hour in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening next.

The Twentieth Century Club will give another evening of boxing and wrestling, singing and music, to-morrow night.

Mr. S. John Ireland, who has been laid up most of the winter as the result of being thrown out of a sleigh, is able to be out again.

The young man who was killed at Burlington Junction on Tuesday afternoon told a woman who had given him a meal that he came from Miramichi, N. B.

Among the out-of-town guests at the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Bloor street, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon was Miss Burrows, of this city.

There was another good turnout of the recruit class of the 91st Regiment last evening at the armory, and Sgt. Smith put the boys through a good drill for an hour.

Owing to the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, having been held this week, the usual monthly meeting will not be held to-morrow.

The Italian who was so seriously burned about the face and head at the Steel Plant on Tuesday evening will recover, the City Hospital authorities state, but he will be blind.

The Literary and Musical and Dramatic Society of Burlington has arranged to have Mr. G. Parry Jenkins give a lecture in the Public Library on Thursday, March 12th, on "Other Worlds."

The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral will meet in the school house this evening. An excellent programme has been provided. Mr. C. S. Scott will give an illustrated lecture on "Cater-birds."

Mrs. Sarah E. Dunbar, of New York, will give a lecture in the Grand Opera House on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, her subject being "Ibsen, the Great Norwegian Dramatist." No admission fee will be charged and all interested in the drama are invited.

Another shipment of hats in this morning at Waugh's, post office opposite.

Another shipment of blue chambrée shirts also received this morning, one dollar (Tooke's make), Waugh's post office opposite.

NOT HAPPY FAMILY.

Troubles in the Tory Camp are Multiplying.

These are days of strenuous doings in the local Tory camp. The big wings of the party realize that the organization is in mighty poor condition for the approaching Dominion and Provincial elections, and have been making strenuous efforts to whip things into shape. Some time ago a writ was issued against the Conservative Club for rent due and now there is internal strife that is making things unpleasant.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Andrew Sweazey Got \$75 From Harvester Co.

Mr. Andrew Sweazey, of Barton, whose place of business is at 28 York street, this city, has just been awarded first prize, \$75 in cash, for doing the greatest amount of business for the International Harvester Company. Mr. Sweazey was one of 375 agents who competed in the contest, there being \$150 in prizes. James Bowie, of Ville Marie, Quebec, won second prize, \$50, and Mr. E. F. Rose, of Coldwater, was third.

GREAT FRIDAY EVENT.

Friday, special value day at the Thomas C. Watkins store, has come to a day eagerly looked forward to by every economical person of Hamilton and vicinity. They have learned, by actual experience, of the many advantages of supplying their needs on that day.

Every housekeeper has a weekly sweeping and straightening up day, and so it is with this store. Friday is a stock-righting day. All small lots, broken ranges and many other special lines are offered on Friday at extraordinary reductions for a quick out-go.

These sales at the Right House include the very best and fastest selling lines, as many of the small lots testify. It is a day of rare bargain opportunities and money-saving chances, which people of this vicinity appreciate greatly—judging by the way the old reliable Right House is thronged each Friday.

Are you sharing any of these Friday savings? Get your share to-morrow. There are shared chances on spring goods you need that no economical person will care to miss. Read the details in today's Right House ad.

The consumption of tea in England increased from 1 1/2 million pounds in 1870 to 117 million pounds in 1907. In Canada, since the introduction of "Salada" Tea, the consumption of tea is increasing in a like ratio.

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THE WEATHER NOTES.

The low area over the southwestern States is drawing very slowly towards the great lakes, accompanied by sleet and rain. The weather continues decidedly cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, March 5.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north; rain in south portion; warmer to-night and Friday; fresh east winds.

Western New York: Snow to-night and Friday; slightly rising temperature.

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

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes 9 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 33. Lowest in 24 hours, 22.

LATE SPORTING NEWS.

New York, March 5.—George Slosson last night made the record breaking run of 329 points at 18.2 balk line billiards, surpassing by 22 points William Hoppe's world's record made in Chicago two years ago. The run was made in the first of a series of ten games of 500 points each with Firmin Cassinog, the French billiardist. Slosson won the game by a score of 500 to 185. It was the Frenchman's first public appearance in this country and outside the fourth inning, when Slosson made his big run Cassinog played about as well as his opponent.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Divorcement of poolroom and race track bookmaking in Kentucky figures in the poolroom bill passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 33 to 4. The bill legalizes betting on race tracks but provides drastic penalties for the proprietors or patrons of pool rooms and the forfeiture of office and imprisonment for officers who permit them to exist.

SMITH-CRISPIN.

Burlington Speed Skater Will Meet London Man.

After the match race on roller skates for the \$100 side bet, between George Crispin, of London, and Sandy McMaster, of Hamilton, which was skated at the Britannia rink on Friday night last, and which was won easily by Crispin, W. Smith, of Burlington, challenged the winner to a race. This race, which will also be for a side bet of \$100, will be skated at the Britannia roller rink on Friday night. Smith was up against hard luck in his races with the other local men, but he thought he was just as fast as any of them. He is a steeper skater and from his long experience in roller skating will not be as nervous as the two previous men who raced Crispin. The race will be for one mile.

FRACTURED SKULL.

Serious Accident to Wm. J. Olds, Jun., Yesterday.

William Olds, jun., 48 Aikman avenue, son of William Olds, the street railway conductor, was the victim of the first serious bobbing accident of the year. He and a party of young friends were coasting on Wentworth street south last night, when the bob upset by running sideways against the railroad track. The whole party were dumped off, and Olds had his head cut rather badly. He was removed to the City Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, and had his injuries looked after. Dr. Haist attended him, and on examination it was found that the skull had been fractured. He is not fully conscious yet, and the Hospital authorities speak of his condition as pretty serious. The injured man is a barber, and it was hardly more than a month ago that, while out hunting, he fired his gun off accidentally, and the bullet went right through his foot.

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FOUR KILLED.

Chicago, March 5.—The coroner's office has been notified that four persons have been killed in the collapse of a building at 936 North Leavitt street to-day. Ambulances are on their way to the scene.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 4.—Republic—At New York, from Naples. La Provence—At Cape Race, from Havre. Friedrich der Grosse—At New York, from Naples. Certifiable—At Halifax, from Southampton. Slavonia—At New York, from Naples. Florida—At New York, from Naples. C. F. Tietgen—At New York, from Copenhagen. Winifred—At Boston, from Liverpool. Columbia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Havford—At Queensboro, from Philadelphia. Heligoland—At Copenhagen, from New York. Cedric—At Genoa, from New York. Europa—At Genoa, from New York. Had Bobby Burns but lived to see us. In motor cars, here's what he'd tell us: "Oh, was some power the griffie gie us. To smell oursel's as ithers smell us!"

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

BIRTHS.

LOCKE—On February 26th, 1908, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. A. Locke, at 534 West 17th Street, New York, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACDONALD—KEMP—In this city on March 4, 1908, at the parsonage, by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Imbell Park Kemp, youngest daughter of the late David and Janet Kemp, to James G. Macdonald, of New York.

DEATHS.

NOLAN—In this city on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908, Helen Virginia youngest daughter of John and Annie Nolan, aged 3 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 223 Market St., to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310. Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000. Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000.



General Banking Business Transacted.

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"Buffalo" Spring Morning.

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CALENDAR OF IMMEDIATE EVENTS.

FREDERICK HEWLETT Recital Thursday Evening.

W. H. HEWLETT, Mus. Bac. Lecture Thursday, the 10th.

NELLIE M. HANM, F. T. C. M. Mus. Bac. Papirs' Recital Wed. 11th.

A. G. ALEXANDER Lecture Monday, 16th.

LOCKWOOD COMING Saturday, March 28th.

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To Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Station" accompanied by marked cheque payable to the city treasurer for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall until 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, for the various trades required in the erection of a Fire Station on Sanford Avenue.

Executors' Sale by Tender.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of city No. 223 Mary Street, North, Hamilton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Katharine Smith, late of the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased.

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Canada Patent, No. 3224, March 22nd, 1906, granted to George Bathgate, Edinburgh, Scotland, for Cartridge and Wad.

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Thistle Rink. Good Skating ★ Band To-night. Twilight Organ Recital. Centenary Church, Saturday, March 7th, at 4 o'clock. W. H. Hewlett, organist, assisted by Arthur Blight, baritone. Admission silver collection of 15 cents.

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PROF. SEYMOUR.

Phrenologist and Psychologist. Will lecture at A. O. U. H. HALL, 2 MacNab Street south, Sunday, March 8th, 1908. Subject: "The Miracles of Christ, and their Relation to Natural Law."

Lectures in Christ's Church Cathedral Schoolhouse.

Tuesday, March 10th, Prof. Cosgrave, Trinity University, Toronto. Subject: "The Church and Human Thought." Wednesday, March 11th, Archdeacon Sweeney, Subject: "The Pan-Anglican Congress." Thursday, March 12th, Prof. Jenks, Toronto. Subject: "The Anglican Communion." Friday, April 17th, Canon O'Meara, Wycliffe. Subject: "The Church in Non-Christian Lands."

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