

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909.

DEAR MEAT.

The steady rise in the price of meats is a matter which vitally affects the public and is seriously felt by the practical housekeepers in the daily expense bills.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture has been looking into the matter with a view to ascertaining whether prices of beef are being artificially increased to the consumer.

High prices of coarse grains and abandonment of cattle ranges have led to decreased production of stock, while meat consumption has decreased but slightly per capita.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

The London, Eng., Canadian Gazette strongly approves of a suggested Imperial Conference to consider the questions of emigration and immigration.

But a conference of the experts in emigration, both British and Canadian, would be more than a good advertisement for Canada.

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It is not to be doubted that the information to be obtained, and that the exchange of opinions which would take place at such a conference would prove useful.

might, while encouraging the right class of emigration to Canada, prevent the coming of many who should not direct their steps thither.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion revenue is increasing rapidly, and the end of this fiscal year may show the greatest surplus in the history of the country.

Detroit has adopted the pay-as-you-enter car. The rear platforms are kept clear and no stops will be made to take on passengers after the cars are full.

The race for the Tory machine sweepstakes will be run to-night, Johnnie Milne, Tommy Gould and Dr. Carr being the likely trio.

Sturgeon Falls Public School teachers have gone on strike in a body, and the schools are closed.

Judge Snider's ruling in the mountain assessment case appears to be eminently fair.

Learn the lesson of that C. O. F. suit: It is that if you are a member of a friendly society you must pay your dues when and as the constitution directs.

New York city officials have been talking a good deal about how much the Consolidated Gas Company owed the city.

How much better it would have been if a Lemieux Act had been available in the United States to deal with the railway switchmen's difficulty!

The prominence given to "the expressed wish of John Milne to be allowed to retire" from the position of head machinist of the Tory machine awakens suspicion that John has either taken the hint, or that there is a great eagerness that he should do so.

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The statement of claim in the action brought to quash the by-law of the city of Brantford, ratifying a contract with the Western Counties Electric Company, has been ordered to be struck out.

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The Toronto Mail and Empire describes the Globe as being at war with Canadian industries because it does not advocate extreme high protection so as to enable predatory combines to plunder the consumers, and appeals to those of the manufacturers who seek such opportunity in a high tariff not to advertise with journals which guard the people's interests in this respect.

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sorrowing over its lack of advertising patronage. And that is complimentary to the good sense of Canadians, no matter what their politics.

The Detroit Free Press says it would have been a gracious action on the part of Canada if the French treaty had been quietly allowed to die in a pigeon hole.

The Hamilton Board of Trade has pronounced in favor of having combine cases tried by special courts of tradesmen.

The Hamilton Spectator openly favors the condition of civic politics upon political party lines.

Mr. Lloyd-George is not only a Welshman, but a poet, and proud of both; a reader of other people's heroics and other people's character.

Why should the bread manufacturer be the everlasting butt of the politician? The clothier may sell you hand-made-downs for new clothes; the shoemaker may sell paper-soled shoes for the oak-tanned article.

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Our Exchanges

A VALID REASON. (Lippincott's.) Th' Countess—'Vat! Economize? The Countess—Yes, Father says we are living beyond our means.

ALL POWERFUL. (London Free Press.) Speaker Mairiel says Sir Wilfrid may occupy his two seats indefinitely.

JUST FOOTBALL. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) He stood on the bridge at twilight as the game drew near its close.

AN ERROR OF LOCATION. (Greenwood Ledger.) In Hamilton, Ontario, a man was sent to jail nine months for running a common gambling house.

MISSING. (Cleveland Leader.) "Our son doesn't get his brains from you," says Mr. Jawback.

TO MANAGE COMBINES. (Globe.) The Hamilton Board of Trade has pronounced in favor of having combine cases tried by special courts of tradesmen.

PICKED THE WRONG BIRD. (Philadelphia Record.) After the boarding house dinner: First Boarder—Say, all I got of that chicken was a piece of the neck.

SHOOT THAT HAT. (Windsor Record.) The big hat nuisance has reached an acute stage in a Hamilton Methodist church, and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lances,

ly, will suggest to the board a revival of the old custom of dividing the sexes. People have been accustomed to think that devout worship does not depend on vision, that in fact a blind man gets more good of the service and sermon than the man who sees and is liable to distraction by the "lust of the eye," but it is different in Hamilton.

TO KILL COMBINES. (Toronto Globe.) The Hamilton Board of Trade has pronounced in favor of having combine cases tried by special courts of tradesmen.

THE OLD WELLANDERS. (Dunnville Gazette.) Quite naturally the municipalities along the present Welland Canal pretend to believe that any proposal for a new channel which would utilize a portion of the Grand River is ridiculous.

THE FLAW IN THE LOGIC. (St. John Sun.) The Hamilton Spectator openly favors the condition of civic politics upon political party lines.

LOYD GEORGE. (Helfast Ulster Echo.) "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief."

THE BAKER. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Why should the bread manufacturer be the everlasting butt of the politician? The clothier may sell you hand-made-downs for new clothes; the shoemaker may sell paper-soled shoes for the oak-tanned article.

WITH A WESTERN FLAVOR. (Vancouver Sun.) Notwithstanding the contemptible sneers of McBride and Bowser at Sir Hibbert the latter is to-day a better Conservative than either of them.

HENRY'S CASE. (Toronto Saturday Night.) What is there so complex about a dental establishment that it cannot be conducted without all the mummery that usually surrounds the profession?

CHAS. S. WARRINER. But Warriner balked on discounting the future, it is said, and paid the entire \$25,000 at once, instead of in \$100 instalments over a period of seventeen years.

K. O. T. M. OFFICERS. Britannia Tent, K. O. T. M. held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Dec. 2, which resulted as follows:

Christmas Presents in Ebony. Beautiful stock at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, including hair brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, military brushes, bonnet shaving and tooth brushes. Also ebony mirrors, toilet cases, manicure sets or separate pieces. Most complete stock. Lowest prices.

THE BASIS OF GOOD WHISKY.

Choice ripe barley, malted and dried over a peat fire, is the basis of the true Scotch whisky flavor. But peculiar local conditions such as water from certain springs, and the kind of barley used for malting, produce whiskies of different flavors.

LABOR MEN

Leave Matter of Temple Over For Fuller Information.

There was a large turnout at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening.

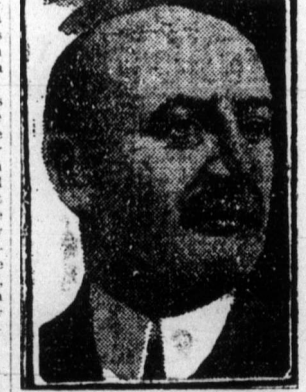
A proposition was considered to call a convention at Indianapolis in 1910. A copy of the resolution, to be forwarded to the Dominion Parliament by the co-operative organizations in the province, asking for greater power, was read and the officers of the council were instructed to sign it.

C. L. WARRINER

Former Big Four Treasurer Paid \$25,000 in One Lump.

Many Other Sums Paid Out by Him For Benefit of Woman.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Charles L. Warriner, the former Big Four treasurer, according to developments to-day, was compelled to make a cash settlement of \$25,000 in lump to escape being held in the clutches of blackmailers for seventeen years to come.



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Warriner's refusal to sign the notes did not free him from the grip of the blackmailers, as he later was compelled to pay various sums, ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 for expenses for the benefit of a woman.

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MONDAY December 6, 1909. SHEA'S \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets for 49c

\$5.00 Net and Silk Waists \$2.65. The biggest Waist Bargain Hamilton has seen for many a day.

Holiday Handkerchiefs On Sale. Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very fine and worth \$1.75 the dozen, special Christmas offering, each 12 1/2c, per dozen \$1.25.

Women's Suits--1-2 Price Sale. The most stylish Suits you have ever seen in Hamilton, silk lined and satin lined coats, newest skirts, all the new shades and all the new materials.

Women's Mantles--1-3, 1-4, 1-2 Off. Beautiful New Mantles, made of the very best materials, in the most perfect fitting garments in Canada.

Women's Neck Furs and Muffs. Mink, Mink and Ermine, Isabella Fox, Isabella Possum, Marmot, Timber Lynx, Black, Brown and White Hare Ruffs, Collars, Stoles, Throws, Ties.

E. L. CONCERT. Young Folks of First Church Give Entertainment.

Remarkable Recovery of an Old Ohio Man. Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Considering his age, the recovery of George Morcy, aged 81 years, from a broken neck, is regarded by physicians as most remarkable.

ONE CENT POWER. Much May be Accomplished by a Pinch of Electricity. Probably few people have ever stopped to think what a power electricity is.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA. After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED. "Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel went raw like beefy steak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out."

SANATIVE Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura. Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the purest, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands.

When you get chills and fever it is time to shake the neighborhood. The author of an article in the Frankfort Volksfreund deals with the industrial prospects opened up by the possibility of producing pig iron electrically in considerable quantities.

THE HAMILTON EVENING TIMES SPORTING PAGE NEWS

TIGERS AND OTTAWA WILL PLAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York Herald's Correspondent and Tiger Executive Come to Agreement.

Jungle Terrors Are Jubilant Over Chance to Redeem Themselves and Promise to Wallop the Senators-- Practice Will be Commenced Immediately.

THE TIGERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO REDEEM THEMSELVES. THE JUNGLE KINGS AND ROUGH RIDERS HAVE AGREED TO PLAY IN NEW YORK A WEEK FROM SATURDAY.

PRACTICE WILL BE COMMENCED THIS AFTERNOON. This morning R. H. Patchin, the Ottawa correspondent of the New York Herald, which is promoting the Canadian game in the States, held a conference with President Dr. Thompson and the Executive of the Tigers Football Club.

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expects to secure the Hamilton Tigers in their place. He left for that city last evening, and expects to land the Jungle Terrors this afternoon.

All doubts as to the location of Smirle Lawson were dispelled last night, when the announcement was made that the great half-back would indulge in office work after graduation next spring with Dr. W. P. Caven, of Gerrard street. Thus if Dr. Lawson plays Rugby football next season it will likely be with the Argonauts.

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Fight Winner Will Be World's Richest Man For Three Hours.

The winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will receive a larger income for the three hours spent in the contest—assuming that the fight lasts 45 rounds of three minutes each, with a rest of one minute between rounds—than that of any man in the world for a similar period. Calculations do not include the rich profits that will accrue from the moving picture concessions. The winner's profit will compare as follows with other hourly incomes:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Income per hour. Includes Jeffries or Johnson (\$33,000), John D. Rockefeller (\$3,640), etc.

OTHER BIG FIGHT PURSES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Income per hour. Includes Nelson-Gans, Goldfield (\$69,715), Jeffries-Sharkey, Coney Island (\$7,000), etc.

Shrubb Accepts Three Challenges. English Runner Says He Will Not Run Out of Own Distance.

Tom Flanagan's unknown, Paul Acocoe, the Grenfell Indian, and Fred Meadows can all have races with Alfred Shrubb. The gallopers who have challenged the Englishman are taken at their own words, but Alf refuses to accede to the terms of Flanagan's challenge for a twenty-five mile race.

Shrubb says: "Flanagan knows very well that I cannot run twenty-five miles, and he knows also that I will not attempt it. I will be pleased to meet the unknown at ten miles, but if he is not a middle distance runner I do not expect him to start in a race not at his own distance." I am satisfied that I shall soon find my master at my own distance; I cannot keep going forever. I will run any man at my own distance, but will never attempt anything more than fifteen miles again. My troublesome leg is now in fairly good condition, and I do not propose to run it off again.

Gossip of the Puck Chasers

It is war to the knife between the Renfrew and Ottawa clubs for players, the Creamery Town Club, which has an unlimited supply of money at its command, threatening to disrupt the Stanley Cup holders.

Edw. J. B. Pense, Lieut.-Col. Stewart, F. H. Macnee, A. Strachan, Aid. J. J. Hart, Geo. McKay, B. N. Steacy, J. H. Hink, David Dowdley, President, George Richardson, Vice-Presidents, W. F. Nickle, M. P., P. J. McD. Mowat, H. Aggrove and James T. Sutherland; Manager, W. W. Gibson; Secretary-Treasurer, Reginald Crawford; Trainer, Sammie McCullough; Committee—George Richardson, one of the Vice-Presidents, W. W. Gibson, George McKay, and the captain of the senior team.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

We dread the coming of Battling Nelson. There will be no harness meeting at Delorimier Park, Montreal, this winter. The latest wrestling order is two turkey sandwiches, a Hungarian goulash, a kalter aufschnitt, and a Swiss cheese.

Now, if the regular order of things is observed, the disappointed bidders for the big scrap will combine to erect hurdles for the successful bidders to jump. The "If-I-can't-you-can't" rule applies particularly to pugilism. The pro runners are trying mightily hard to work up the Marathon game again this winter.

Twenty-two books were on at Jacksonville. With the exception of Tampa, which is an amateur venture, with a syndicate ring and a number of outlaw horses, all the winter tracks seem to have a flourishing business. And, speaking of gratitude, Mr. Rockefeller says that the man who discovered the plot to kidnap him has roaches in his roundhouse.

According to a letter from Dan Smith there is method in the wheeze about "Jeffroll." Jeffries has patented a human lubricant under that name. He says it cured him, but he doesn't say what. Surely not moneyitis. Juarez has begun well, and with any kind of good fortune it is expected to provide the best meeting of the winter. The track was projected at a time when it looked as if there would be no winter racing in any part of the United States.

Noted Sire For Dymont Stable.

Red Fox the Highest Priced Horse in World. The Dymont racing stable of Barrie promises to be one of the great breeding establishments of America in the immediate future.

During the past year some of the best brood mares on the continent were purchased by the Dyments, and are now located in the large and commodious new stables at Barrie. Over \$300,000 was spent in this manner, and the expected foals are by the best sires in America.

Bob Kerr is Not Champion.

Contrary to General Opinion Hamilton Flyer Does Not Hold Canadian 100-Yard Title, Says the Toronto Star. The Toronto Star says: Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, is continually referred to as Canada's champion sprinter, and while the auburn-haired flyer is undoubtedly the best man in Canada at 100 and 220 yards, he holds neither title.

Calvin Demarest is Champion.

New York, Dec. 4.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, won the final game of the championship last night, defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, in the world's professional series at 182 half mile billiards by 500 to 78, in the fourteenth inning. In the eighth inning Demarest began a slashing run of 117. Sutton was never in the running thereafter, and Demarest went out with an unfinished run of 82 in the fourteenth inning.

McKenzie Gets Merry Widow

Mr. R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, owner of the Kirkfield stable, has purchased from Mr. James the good pacer, Merry Widow, 2.09 1-4, who won 14 straight races this season for John Rumble, of this city. Mr. McKenzie also purchased a green colt by Arabertians, out of Canadian Girl, full sister of Ideal.

Basketball

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the senior champions had a fast work-out with the Wood-Milling team, the leaders in the City Commercial League. The Wood Milling team made the champions extend themselves, and they admitted after the game that it was one of the best games that they have had for some time. The Wood Milling team are a fast five. They have youth, speed and endurance, and will be heard from this season.

Athletics

Last evening at Central Y. M. C. A. some of the senior Harrier runners were at work trying to set up records for the juniors. There were only two records made. One local club runner made the time of 63.3 seconds for the 440 yards, while A. Cook ran the half-mile in 2.39.2.5. Both these records are pretty fair, owing to the conditions they were run under. The final Canadian Rugby game will take place to-day.



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The Turf.

The death of the pacing mare Flora Coffee, 2.05 1-2, is reported from Hornell, N. Y., where she was in the training stable of W. L. Snow. She was the third fastest harness mare ever bred in Canada, her time being surpassed only by Darkey Hal, 2.02 1-4, and Maud Keswick, 2.03 3-4.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES. Canadian Senior Final. Varsity at Parkdale, Rosedale athletic field. Intermediate. Royal Military College at Dundas. Montreal at Hamilton Alerts. The senior Rugby season will close in Toronto this afternoon at Rosedale, when Varsity and Parkdale, the winners of the senior O. R. F. U. meet in the final game for the Canadian championship.

Additional Sporting News on Page 9

Nitrate Beds in California. According to the Engrain, a discovery has been made of an important nitrate bed in California, and a company has been formed to exploit it.

New Explosive for Canal. A new explosive, of British invention, which is said to possess possibilities of revolutionizing the blasting work in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal, has been tested on the Isthmus of Panama recently, and as a result the Canal Commission has ordered 20 tons of it for trial.

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ARTICLES SIGNED BY THE FIGHTERS.

Conditions Governing the Jeffries-Johnson Contest—Rickard Denies The Coffroth is His Financial Backer.

New York, Dec. 4.—Final articles of agreement between Jeffries and Johnson were signed as a secret conference in Hoboken yesterday.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

In Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Philpott will speak morning and evening.

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. C. S. Applegate, will occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow.

The Bishop of Niagara will preach at the morning service in Christ's Church Cathedral, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the evening.

The Communion will be observed at the morning service in Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. Sedgwick will preach in the evening.

The 74th annual service of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

At the First Congregational Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. E. H. Tippett, will preach. Communion at the close of the morning service.

Rev. J. Roy VanVeyk will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Christ as a Soul Winner," and at 7 p. m. on "Missing the Highest Good."

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. The evening subject will be "A Sight Worth Seeing."

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. McLachlan, of St. James' Church, will speak to-morrow morning on "Public Profession"; in the evening the subject will be "The Gospel of the Grace of God."

In Zion Tabernacle the pastor begins a series of Sabbath evening sermons to young men on "Decision."

In First Methodist Church Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., of Guelph, a former pastor of this city, will preach at both services.

At Central Methodist Church Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., R. D., will preach at both services. Morning, "God's Way of Solving Mysteries"; Evening, "Lessons From the Life of a Hero."

Robt. J. Devine will be the speaker in Ebenezer Hall to-morrow evening at 7. His subject will be "The Great Unrest, Its Cause and Cure."

At James Street Baptist Church Rev. E. Hooper, M. D., will occupy the pulpit. Morning, solo, "Far Ye Ye, O Israel!"

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Dec. 4.—Meats were plentiful on Central market to-day and the sale was brisk, the large supply being all cleared out early.

Onions, bag 1.00 1.10; Cauliflower, dozen 0.75 1.25; Cabbage, dozen 0.50 0.60; Beef, hindquarters 8.00 9.00.

Butter, Creamery 22.00 23.00; Lard, 100 lb. 10.00 11.00; Eggs, fresh 1.00 1.10.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat—December 95 3-8c, May 98 3-4c; October 98 3-12c, May 31-2c.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 14c per lb. for live cattle weight.

Grain Trade. Globe: The grain trade feels that the best of wheat market has been broken and that it will be only a short time until even Ontario wheat will follow the downward movement.

Butter and Cheese. Globe: Statistics of butter exports by sea from Montreal during the past season show a considerable falling off from last year.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 14.00 to 15.50; Hay, per ton 12.00 to 13.50.

Hide Market. Goat skins, No. 1, lb. 1.15 to 1.25; Sheep skins, No. 1, lb. 1.00 to 1.10.

Grain Market. Wheat, No. 1, 1.15 to 1.25; Oats, No. 1, 0.85 to 0.95; Corn, No. 1, 0.65 to 0.75.

Farmers' Market. Small receipts of grain to-day were small, being only 300 bushels.

Election of Officers. The annual election of officers of Wm. Leane Lodge, No. 240, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen took place on Thursday evening.

Councilman—Bro. Leane. Past President—Mrs. McDougall. Vice-President—Mrs. Howells.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of skin disease.

WOMAN AT THE TELEPHONE.

Shows Less Patience Than Man, According to "Central."

"Yes, I know they say that women have more patience than men, but that's just another of those 'they say's'."

"What is the matter, anyhow?" a woman asked me over her wire only this morning just after eight seconds after she'd given me the number she wanted.

"I don't believe anything of the sort!" she shouted into her phone. "Give me the manager this instant! I'll see if I am going to be treated this way!"

"Of course I gave her the manager, and she told him a long story about how she was being imposed upon by the exchange girls."

"Only about one woman in twenty ever believe an exchange girl when she's told that the wife of the party they're trying to get is in the city."

"I wish," she replied, in a very severe tone, "to have a very private conversation with the manager first to ascertain if he will assure me that my conversation will not be listened to."

"Quite a number of women, by the way, acquire what they think is a neat way of many things hard for an exchange girl for whom they have a rod in pickle on account of imaginary wrongs."

"Not this particular number," they reply, "but I find that I can't get any decent service at all unless I get it from the manager, and then of course, the manager looks into the reason why."

"He quickly discovers that the women who make it a practice to call for the manager every time they want a number belong to the terror or terror species, and so the plan of the women to get the exchange girl on their wire 'in bad' doesn't often work out."

"I'd rather deal with a dozen cranky men over the phone than with one peevish, unreasonable woman. The men may be cranky, you see, but they are not often unreasonable. A man will believe an exchange girl, but a woman won't."

"Goah whizz," a man said to me a while ago after I'd tried for fifteen minutes to get him a party on an always busy wire, "what's coming off anyhow? Is my man talking to Teddy in Africa, or what the dickens is it?"

"I told him that his party had been busy every instant of the time since he'd made the call. He grumbled a bit and hung up the receiver. Presently the wire of the party he wanted was free and I called him up and put him in communication with the party he'd been waiting for. After he'd finished his talk the man called me up."

"Say, sister," he said to me in a soothing tone, "excuse me for my little peeve a while ago. You were kee-rect. The wire of the man I wanted has been busy, as you said, all the time, and then he hung up before I had a chance to reply."

"Would a woman have made the amends that way? Well, I think not. I never knew one to, although men quite frequently do that."—New York Sun.

Court Pride, A. O. F. The above court of Ancient Forestry had one of the largest meetings in its history last evening, the drawing card being the annual election of officers.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Fittings Drill Hall, Toronto," will be received at this office until 5.00 p. m. on Monday, December 20, 1909.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada. Tenders for Superstructure. NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

CONTRACTORS for Bridge Superstructure are invited to visit the office of the Board of Engineers in the Canadian Express Building, Montreal, Canada, after January 2nd, 1910.

Stop Look What's Here

The SATURDAY TIMES from now until Jan. 1st, 1911, for fifty (50) cents. This edition is twice the size of the regular daily Times and contains some of the brightest stories from the large American Newspaper Syndicates.

A TALK ON THE TROPICS.

Victoria Avenue Literary Society held its regular meeting last night and was fortunate in having Mr. Braught, an able speaker, address the members on the methods of living, travelling and schooling of the natives of the Philippine Archipelago.

DRESS FOR THE EQUESTRIENNE.

The fair riders who take their own horses into the ring must follow a set of rigidly prescribed rules in dress. The horse show judges are punctiliously particular that every detail of formal horse show etiquette be observed and a gray habit worn in the evening would be very bad form indeed.

After the boarding house dinner: First Boarder—Say, at I got that chicken was a piece of the neck. Second Boarder—I got a neck, too. Third Boarder—So did I. First Boarder—Say, that couldn't have been a chicken. That must have been a giraffe.

