

OBJECTED TO GO TO SCHOOL.

Pennsylvania Girl Shot Herself to Escape Studies.

"I'll Kill Myself If Papa Makes Me Go to School."

Threat Taken as a Joke—Did Not Want to Die.

Chester, Pa., April 3.—"If papa makes me go to school to-morrow I'll kill myself—I'll shoot myself—indeed I will, mamma," declared pretty 16-year-old Mabel, daughter of Prothonotary Andrew J. Dalton, just before retiring to slumber last night.

Disgusted with the difficulty of keeping up with her studies at the Upland High School, the girl attempted to keep her threat this morning. With her father's revolver, taken from his bureau drawer, she shot herself in the right side about 7.20 a. m., before leaving her bedroom, and now lies in a serious condition at the Chester Hospital.

Mrs. Dalton's the girl's mother, had not taken her tragic threat seriously. But Mabel was in dead earnest, as a like remark she had made to two classmates on her way home from school yesterday indicated, though the school girls, like Mrs. Dalton, were inclined to look upon the threat merely as an ill-considered ejaculation.

"I think I'll shoot myself, if papa and mamma persist in compelling me to go on to school," she said. "I hate school; I don't like the teacher, and I am backward with my lessons."

Miss Mabel's failure to keep up with her studies had utterly discouraged her. She had frequently asked her parents to let her remain away from school; but they would not, but urged her to continue her studies and do the best she could.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton both thought they had pacified her and got her to realize that she should not leave school so near vacation time, and, although she frequently complained of troubles with her studies, it was believed she had decided to remain contented and study hard until the end of the school term.

Mabel told a companion last evening, however, that she was tired of going to school, and that unless she was permitted to remain away she would shoot herself; "But I'm afraid it will hurt," she said.

She told this companion she did not want to die, but simply desired to inhale herself sufficiently to incapacitate her for school studies; that when she shot herself she would try simply to inflict a slight wound, so that she could stay away from school without having to argue the matter with her parents any longer.

Mrs. Dalton and her three other daughters, Misses Emma, May and Nellie, were downstairs when they were startled by a scream. Hastening upstairs, they found Mabel lying across the bed, blood flowing from a wound in her side, and her clothes and the bedspread splashed with blood.

"I don't want to die; I don't want to die," moaned the girl when Mrs. Dalton took her daughter into her arms while one of the other daughters endeavored to stanch the flow of blood.

The injured girl was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton.

A HAMILTON MAN

At the Head of America's B Dept. Store in London.

The following is from this month's Busy Man's Magazine:

The nearest approach to a skyscraper that the authorities will allow in London, England, is the store of Selfridge & Co., Oxford street, which was opened with great eclat on March 15. It is five storeys in height, which may seem small to Canadians, but which in reality marks a distinct advance in methods, but of construction and of operations.

H. Gordon Selfridge, the head of Selfridge & Co., was at one time a partner of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, but he has been in England for three years now. Associates with him in the management of the business is a Canadian, Mr. Wm. Birkett, whose father was a member of the old wholesale dry goods house of Thompson, Birkett & Bell, Hamilton. He spent several years with John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, and was later in the employment of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, and Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago.

DR. GRENFELL'S VISIT,

Those who are interested in Dr. Grenfell's work know that many branches are included under the one great management. The work that Grenfell is doing is not any other than that of providing for a home for the sailors who land at St. John's, Newfoundland, in pursuit of their business, and having no home of their own to go to, gradually drift into saloons and other haunts, places to throw away their money, their health and often their lives. It is probable that Dr. Grenfell will talk particularly on this subject at his meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday.

Are You Looking

For coffee that has the right flavor; the right strength, that is absolutely pure, that is blended and roasted, so as to produce that aroma that you can't get in the ordinary run of coffee? Ours is perfection. It's all that the best possible can be. Sold only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King east.



HAMILTON'S POPULAR POSTMASTER AND GRAND OLD MAN. In years Mr. Brown is 83 to-day. In spirit and in desire to promote every good cause he is in the prime of his manhood.

IS GETTING UNDER WAY.

McCaskey Register Company Promises to Expand in Hamilton.

Mr. Henry F. Pollock, vice-president of the McCaskey Register Company, which recently acquired the property at the corner of Hughson and Rebecca streets for its Canadian factory, is in the city to-day in connection with starting operations here. The company has appointed a resident manager for Hamilton, Mr. Harry S. Euwer, who will take charge at once. Mr. Euwer will remain here permanently, and immediately organize a selling force.

Six years ago the McCaskey Register Company began its operations in the United States with exactly six employees. To-day it has 650. It has started in Hamilton with only a small number employed in the factory, but contracts have been placed with three local manufacturers, who have been engaged busily for a month in making a part of the material which enters into the manufacture of the registers, so that the McCaskey industry is already employing quite a number of Hamilton people indirectly. That the industry will rapidly expand is looked upon as a certainty.

DUNDAS.

Y.M.C.A. Gives Open Night—Shop Bible Classes.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 3.—Last night was open night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance. Dundas won the basketball game from Hamilton. Musical selections were contributed by some of the members, and an exhibition of photographic work by members of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club was a feature.

The last lecture of this season was held last night in the Presbyterian Sunday school. Dr. Abbott, of Toronto University, was the speaker, and "The Functions of the Imagination in Thinking" was the subject. The lecture, which was exceptionally interesting, was illustrated by views. The attendance was good.

A MIX-UP.

Two Liquidators Appointed For Grimsby Park Company.

The Grimsby Park Company is again in the limelight. At a meeting of the board held a few weeks ago at Grimsby it was the wish of the shareholders that the Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, be appointed liquidators. When some of the officers of the company approached Mr. C. M. Gripton, the president, and requested him to hand over the books, he declined, and the trust company could not proceed. In the meantime Mr. Gripton called a meeting of the board, and he was appointed liquidator. The position of things now is a deadlock. Some of the shareholders claim there is no company, and that the meeting held at the call of Mr. Gripton was illegal. What action the Mercantile Trust Company is likely to take in the matter remains to be seen.

Fine French Briar Pipes.

G. B. D. briar pipes are the standard of the world, and always give perfect satisfaction. All sizes and shapes, with or without mouthpieces, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

WON \$25 PRIZE.

The glad hand is again being extended by the many friends of Mr. Edward Hamner Dunnett, 206 Hughson street north, because he has been successful in securing the third prize of \$25 in a recent competition carried on by a Montreal firm. So elated by past successes is Mr. Dunnett that he is now hot foot after the gold watch which is being offered by the same firm.



Hon. Wm. Gibson's fine stepper "Lassie," on the driveway at the side of the Senator's home, Invergugie, Beamsville.

REVIVED INTEREST IN KINRADE CASE.

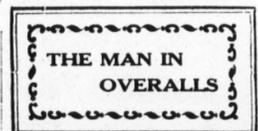
The People Are Still Keen For News of the Deepest of Mysterious Murder Cases.

Prospects Grow Stronger That the Murder Will Go Unsolved, Like the Barton Case.

Interest in the Kinrade murder mystery has been given a fresh impetus by the announcement of the find made in the yard in rear of the vacant house east of the scene of the tragedy. While this find throws no light on the mystery, if it was really one of the cartridges in the possession of Ethel Kinrade's slayer, it suggests that a more thorough search of the ground might reveal something worth while. That the bullet may have been placed there by a practical joker, with a poor sense of humor, is not impossible. The afternoon it was found Constables Burch and May were in the west end in plain clothes. They were walking past the Kinrade home, when they noticed the detectives in the yard. They walked into the yard of the vacant house and after going over the ground Burch picked up the cartridge. It was 3. calibre, centre fire, said to be the same style of bullet that killed Ethel Kinrade. What suggests that the bullet may have been thrown there by some one as a joke is the fact that the detectives spent several hours going over the ground, but found nothing more.

Constable Burch was the officer who was reported to have seen a blood-stained scarf in the yard of the Kinrade residence on the afternoon of the tragedy. He was sent there with the patrol to take the body to the morgue at the hospital. The police said that what Burch took to be a scarf was a paint-stained rag. A rather sensational report, which is officially and emphatically denied at headquarters, is that the detectives have possession of this scarf. The story is that the officers were instructed to deny that it had been found, the idea being to keep it under cover, awaiting developments. One would naturally suppose that if the constable saw the scarf he would have picked it up. It is said that the reason he gave for not doing this was that he was sent there to take the body away, and that the detectives were there to investigate the case, he told Detective Bleakley about it. Detective Bleakley, it is understood, denies that Burch spoke to him about it.

Burch, according to gossip in police circles, still sticks to the story that he did not see the scarf. The prospect of a mystery for ever, and the criticism by outside papers of the way the investigation has been conducted, has led the police to abandon the case which has remained a mystery for ever, and the prospect of a much more difficult case than the Barton crime. It is not improbable that even at this late date a real live attempt in the right direction to solve the Barton case would succeed. It will be recalled that the only clue that held out hope in that case, the peculiar make of boots worn by the dead woman, was unaccounted for by a private detective and a newspaperman who later turned the information over to the authorities. By locating the manufacturer, tracing the wholesaler and retailer it was hoped to learn where the unknown victim was before coming to Hamilton. It would provide a starting point towards her identity. The motive was apparent. The murderer, probably a man of wealth or influence, resorted to murder to protect his own reputation. The detective working on the case spent several weeks in vain trying to get the manufacturer of the shoes. A private detective some months later in two weeks got the information. When the detective who had charge of the case got it he handed it over to the Pinkertons. Their investigation, it is understood, was confined to New York.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Did it ever occur to you what like a world this would be without Sunday?

Hamilton's Board of Control bill was referred to the Statute Commission, and the commission filed it away. Now Hanna says it is dead and can't be resurrected this year. Is the power bill also dead?

The city dock is another institution destined to bring revenue into the city coffers. We should have more of them.

If I thought there was any chance of the offer being accepted, I wouldn't mind bidding \$25,000 for the Library building. I could turn it into a House of Mirth.

A newspaper that preaches against allowing British products into Canada should not prate about its loyalty or patriotism.

It's good to be told that business is bound to boom. But I hate to see so many men walking the streets idle. Can't they be put to work?

Rather than sell the Library building for an old song, it might be turned into a municipal lodging house or isolation hospital. It would be quite central.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and up wards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK CO. CANADA.

W. J. Peppiat, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on a plater board.

the police and detectives have any basis of truth in them the Police Commissioners should not wait for these officials to sue their accusers. The Commissioners should take action to prove the truth or falsity of the charges. I suppose the people who are priming the press would have no objection to appear before the Commissioners.

Had the officers gone to Philadelphia and made a real live attempt to ferret out the mystery there, would they have succeeded? The dead woman wore a pair of corsets stamped Gimbell Brothers. This firm has large department stores in Milwaukee and Philadelphia. It is said that both the boots and corsets were sold in Philadelphia. As far as the public are aware no attempt has ever been made to solve the mystery in Philadelphia.

REV. DR. LYLE

Nominated by Winnipeg Presbytery For Moderator.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery last night the Rev. Dr. McMillan moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilson, that the Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, be nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly, which meets in Hamilton in June. Carried unanimously.

UP IN THE AIR.

Flammarion Criticizes Act of Arch bishop of Paris.

Paris, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article in which he describes the recent pronouncement of a solemn benediction on a new aerodrome and two aeroplanes at Juvisy by Mgr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris, as unworthy of the church and on a par with the prayers of intercession in vogue at the middle ages. "This act," M. Flammarion says, "was a piece of inexcusable childishness in face of the progress of modern science."

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases have been entered for the County Court, which sits on Tuesday, April 6, Judge Snider presiding: Siderski vs. Granatstein; \$159.15; defective goods. Bradley vs. McDonald; \$63; goods sold. Hammond vs. Kittson; \$76; for horse hire. Briggs vs. Gilbert; breach of warranty.



J. W. TYRRELL, D.L.S., in the Eskimo garb in which he will speak at Central Church.

"Natives of Our Northland," is the title of a talk to be given by Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, D.L.S., in Central Church school room on Monday evening next under the auspices of the Men's Association. Mr. Tyrrell, who has travelled over the greater part of the northland, now coming into such prominence, will show over 100 views of this country in illustration of his talk.

IS VERY ILL.

London's Assistant Fire Chief May Die.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 3.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott, who fell four storeys down an elevator shaft at a recent fire, is so critically ill as a result of erysipelas developing in his wounds that there is but little chance of his recovery. It has been learned that the guards on the elevator shaft were open at the time of the accident, and it is likely that a suit for damages will result against the proprietors of the building.

DETROIT BLAZE.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Fire early today caused a loss of about \$250,000 in a five-story brick building occupied by Henry's Bazaar, on Woodward avenue. It was with difficulty that the firemen saved surrounding buildings, including the Whitney Opera House.

POINTED REVOLVER AT P. C. BARRETT

And William Bentley, 149 York Street, Go Off With a Fine of \$20.

It is to be hoped that the valuation set on the life of a policeman is not to be measured by a penalty inflicted by Magistrate Jelis to-day—\$20 or thirty days labor at Castle Ogilvie. Last night Police Constable Barrett arrested William Bentley, 149 York street, on a charge of pointing a revolver at him, and this morning Bentley was let go on payment of \$20.

Alfred Hathaway, rear of 70 Napier street, was entered on the roster as complainant, and this morning was called as the first witness. The offense was not indictable and Bentley said he would plead guilty.

Hathaway swore that shortly before 10.30 last night he, his wife and child and John Grinstein were sitting in a back room when a woman came in whom he had seen four months ago. She was Mrs. O'Keefe. Bentley entered immediately after and proposed to take her into a room. Hathaway said he ordered the man out and Bentley cried out that he would not go.

"Don't any one of you move or I'll shoot you," he shouted, as he drew a revolver from his hip pocket. The unwelcome visitor pointed the weapon at each one in turn, but Hathaway saw a toy pistol beside him on the table, and he picked this up and flourished it at Bentley. "I'll give you a dose of this if you try to shoot me," he said, as he backed towards the door and got out. He ran towards the patrol station on Napier street, met Constable Barrett there, and as they were returning to the house Grinstein met them. He said he got out just after Hathaway in the excitement. Constable Barrett started back towards the house with the two frightened men, and just as they were passing the light at Caroline and Napier streets a man approached them from the direction of Hathaway's house.

"That's him," said Grinstein, but Hathaway thought not. Constable Barrett stood at the corner to let the man pass, and when the stranger was two feet away from him the officer saw a glimmer of light, and looking at the unknown's right hand, which was held up against his breast, the officer looked into the ladies' end of a revolver. He immediately knocked the man down with a right hander on the jaw, and when the victim fell the revolver dropped from his hand. It was unnecessary to hit him again, as he was dead to the world. The officer got the revolver, and saw that

ASK DALLYN TO RESIGN

Because of His Course in the Carnegie Gift Matter.

Trades Council Reaffirms Its Opposition to the Proposition.

Invite Dr. Lyle to Speak re the Art School.

Matters of great public interest were discussed by the Trades and Labor Council last evening. They included the future of the Art School and the Carnegie Library grant.

No pronouncement was made on the Art School matter, but an invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. Lyle to attend an open meeting of the council, to be held Friday, April 16, at 9 o'clock, and state the position of the school's affairs. The delegates in the meantime will bring the matter before their local unions and get an expression of opinion.

The council's committee on technical education expressed regret that the committee of the Board of Education had not shown it very much courtesy in the way of giving it information asked relative to the branches of industry to be taught, and the methods of teaching in the new technical school. It had been promised notice of a conference on these matters many weeks ago, but had since received no word in reference to the school.

The public library discussion arose on the submission of the following resolution:

Whereas, there is a report abroad that the Hamilton Public Library board has signified its intention to accept a gift of \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of erecting a new library building; and whereas, this council has repeatedly recorded its opposition to any such action; it is resolved that this council go on record again as objecting to the acceptance of such a gift, and that the delegates do all in their power to prevent it.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the following resolution touching on the same matter was also adopted:

Whereas, a member of the Public Library Board, H. Dallyn, owes his selection and appointment to the desire of the City Council to give organized labor a representative upon the Board. And whereas, Dr. Dallyn is not now and has not been for a considerable time connected with any labor organization. And whereas, it does not appear that he, as a representative of labor on the Public Library Board, made any effort to represent the well-known and widespread objections of the workmen of Hamilton to become the recipients of charity from such an enemy of organized labor as Andrew Carnegie, but on the other hand joined in a supplication

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it was a 32-calibre "bulldog," with only one loaded cartridge in it. But this one was directly under the hammer, which was cocked, and the slightest hesitation on the part of the officer might have meant another murder. Constable Gravelle arrived on the spot at this time, and the patrol took the man to the station. Constable Barrett went back to the house and found the woman who had gone in ahead of Bentley. She was drunk on a lunge and was taken to the station on a charge of drunkenness. She is Margaret O'Keefe, 194 Forest avenue.

Hathaway's daughter and Grinstein corroborated the evidence of Hathaway. Constable Barrett said he had no time to draw his baton or grab the man, but as soon as he saw the gun swing around and point at his head he let drive as he had no desire to be made a target of. Constable Gravelle testified similarly. Bentley said he had owned the gun for some time, but had never carried it before. "It just happened to be in my overcoat pocket last night," said he.

"I've heard of those kind of things before," remarked His Worship. The witness did not attempt to explain why he had the gun in his hand when he had pointed it at the officer. He said it would not go off, but Chief Smith managed to demonstrate to the court that it would go off. It is a self-cocker, and the chief worked it easily. Chief Smith attempted to obtain a story of the doings of Bentley for the past two months. Constable Barrett said he had owned that individual, who was on his oath.

"I have information that you carried that gun for the last two months," said the Chief.

"No I didn't, it was just in my pocket last night."

"Where were you a month ago?"

"I was around the city."

The prisoner was hard of hearing and the attempt to get anything from him was given up.

Magistrate Jelis remarked on the seriousness of pointing a loaded revolver at a police officer and others, and find Bentley \$20 or thirty days in jail. Half a dozen of the police officers went out of the cells after court to take a look at Bentley whose revolver being a thirty-two calibre, makes him rather an interesting study at present. The officers would not say what they thought of Bentley, but last night Constable Barrett stated that he believed it was the narrow escape from death he ever had. He was of the opinion that if his blow had been an instant delayed he would have been shot.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK, AP-PLY Mrs. Glasgow, 272 MacNab street, south.

J. A. M'UTCHEON Federal Life Bldg., Room 23.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHIFLASH braiders. Apply 577 Main East.

FOR SALE—ON QUEEN ST. SOUTH, modern detached brick residence, four bedrooms, possession first of May; thirty-three hundred, with eight hundred down, balance five per cent, four years. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND COOK for Belmont Hotel.

VALUABLE SAND AND GRAVEL PIT, a bargain for quick sale. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—HANDSOME AND OPERATORS on coats. 118 King east.

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES GARDEN LAND, with buildings; close to city limits; thirty-three hundred, terms to suit. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—BOY ABOUT 12 TO WORK on dairy farm. Apply 121 King west.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED: NO WITNESSES REQUIRED. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—\$50 MEN TO INVEST \$100 each. For full and interesting particulars address Samuel T. Graham, 508 Stimpson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—\$1,000. WINTER HOUSE, Wentworth street, Mount Hamilton. Veranda, drilled well, natural gas, few yards from incline. Apply Wright, 37 Sanford north.

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED. Apply at 212 MacNab street north.

LOT 18 FEET X 51 DEEP, ON BAY, REAR-ENABLE. Apply H. Cox, Grocer.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS WANTED—GOOD BICYCLE, CHEAP. AP-PLY Box 44, Times.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

GARDENS, LAWNS, BACKYARDS WANTED for spring cleaning. By A. Gardener, address, Box 12, Times office.

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GOOD HOUSE, CENTRAL, 300 MAIN east, twenty dollars. Apply at 257.

20 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, 2 1/2 MILES from mountain brow; good cottage; 200 acres, apply Geo. Gordon, 314 Wellington north.

WANTED BY A LADY, TWO HEATED, unfurnished adjoining rooms as sitting room and bedroom, with bath, if possible, central and first class. Box 27, Times.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED TO PURCHASE HOUSEHOLD furniture. Address Box 20, Times.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE RESPECTABLE FAMILY GIRL WANTS place in household.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—FAMILY WISHING TO DO at home. 12 Robert east.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

A WOMAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED IN the duties of a refined home, seeks a position of trust, or as housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; not out of city. Address Box 25, Times.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS HOUSE-work. 20 Rebecca street.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE WANTED—BY MESSENGER. Apply F. Sadler, 32 East avenue north.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

MAN WANTS WORK, USED TO HORSES, or any other kind of work. John Kerr, 211 Victoria, Hamilton.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—BY A PAINTER, WORK AT the trade or any kind of odd jobs, repairing, etc. Apply Arthur Rowley, care of H. Springer, Kensington avenue, Green Point.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

POSITION IN LAW OFFICE BY UNIVERSITY undergraduate. Address Box 34, Stoney Creek.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

MARRIED MAN WANTS JOB OF ANY kind. G. W. 25 Bower street, city.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

YOUNG SCOTSMAN WISHES WORK, either in the city or country, honest and obliging. References. Box 22, Times.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—BY STEADY YOUNG MAN, work of any kind round a house; can take care of house. Apply Box 42, Times.

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GOOD HANDY MAN WANTS WORK, either in the city or country, honest and obliging. References. Box 22, Times.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES FRUIT AND garden land, no buildings, two acres choice fruit, two miles from market; three thousand, terms may be arranged. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

WANTED—SITUATION AS SHORT ORDER cooking in restaurant or lunch counter. Apply 81 Walnut south.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS HOTEL PORTER, or janitor, experienced, references. Apply Box 12, Times.

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HOUSEWORK WANTED BY RESPECTABLE young man. Apply A. D., 118 Rebecca street.

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PERSONAL MISS M'GILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south.

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OBITUARY.

Widow of Former Hamilton News-paper Man Passes Away. The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Salmon occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Charles, 36 West avenue north. Deceased was well known, and highly respected by all. She is survived by one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. H. Hancock, Mrs. Samuel Poulter, and Mrs. William Boughton, both of Woodstock. The funeral will take place privately on Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late George A. Smith took place this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, W. Voelker, 88 Erie avenue, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated. The pall-bearers were W. Voelker, W. Linstead, R. Thompson, R. Glassford, J. W. Farrell, and John Hutton.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Thomas E. Ryan in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2.30 from his late residence, 55 Charlton avenue west. Rev. J. B. Robertson, of Port Dover, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Andrew Bain, J. W. Noble, and Alexander Leaney, representing Court Lindley, C. O. F., and Fred Nethercott, George Slidders, and William Miller. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and included wreaths from Wood, Vallance & Company, and employees of that firm.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Mcneary took place this morning upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls. The remains were taken to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Leves. Rev. Dean Mahoney officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall-bearers were relatives and friends.

Mrs. Isabella Maclean, widow of the late John Maclean, died Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. Wallace Maclean, Toronto, in her 80th year. Her husband, who died eighteen years ago, was connected with the Times editorial department many years ago, and subsequently with the Mail and Toronto World. Mrs. Maclean had been a resident of Toronto since 1875. She was born in Morayshire, Scotland, and is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. F. Maclean, M. P., and Wallace Maclean; also by a brother, Mr. Wm. Findlay, Caldwell, who is in his 90th year, and by a sister, Mrs. Frank Lees, Riverdale, county of Bruce, who is 88.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At 4.15 to-morrow afternoon the meeting will take the form of an open conference on missions. The delegates from the conference in Toronto will be present. Bible Study Club at 3 p. m. has always a welcome for visitors. Religious Work Committee meets at 8 o'clock to-night. The Chess and Checker Club will journey to St. Catharines Monday evening next. Rev. B. E. Knowles, of Galt, will be one of the speakers at the members' banquet April 15. Regular monthly meeting of the directors on Thursday evening next. Programme for the cabinet meeting on Monday evening will be reports of committee work and discussion of association work in general.

E. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Robt. Jaffray, son of Senator Jaffray, missionary to southern Japan, will be the speaker at the 4.15 meeting. St. Andrew's quartette will lead the singing. All men invited. JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. Bible class at 10 a. m. will be conducted for the benefit of all who are trying the examinations. The boys' 4.15 meeting on Sunday will be of special interest. Only older boys will be admitted. Mr. Clark, a commercial traveller, will speak on "The Boys' Problem." Those who have tickets will be admitted. Keep in mind the Olympic games picture story on Friday, April 10th.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday meeting will be held as usual at 4.15. The speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Morton. All young girls are cordially invited. Tea will be served at the club. The junior gymnasium class entertained the senior class on Friday evening. It was a hard times party. The costumes were varied and amusing. Refreshments were served from lunch boxes, each girl sharing her box with another in the real picnic style. As there are only three more class nights before the closing it is hoped there will be a good attendance each week. The first basketball game by the Y. W. C. A. basketball team will be held in the Alexandra Dink, Tuesday, April 6th, when the girls will play against the Collegiate basketball team. The Y. W. C. A. girls will play in Toronto on April 14th. Mr. Buggins—I hear Delia, the cook we used to have, has stayed in her last place a whole year. Mrs. Buggins—Impossible. Mr. Buggins—It's a fact. She died about twelve months ago.

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN Christ's Church Cathedral. James St. North, between Robert and Barton. Rector, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., 213 MacNab Street North. Communion services every Sunday at 8 a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins first Sunday at 10.15 a. m., and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Church of St. Thomas. Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. Eberington, B. A., 18 West avenue south. PALM SUNDAY. 11 a. m.—Confirmation and Holy Communion. 3 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Service. Church of the Ascension. Corner John Street and Forest Avenue. Rector, Rev. Canon Wade. Rectory 45 Charlton avenue west. Rev. A. B. Higginson will preach in the morning and Rev. Canon Wade in the evening.

St. George's Church. Corner Tom and Sophia streets. F. E. Howitt, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sunday in the month. The rector will preach at both services. Sunday School and rector's Bible Class at 3 p. m. Evening subject—"The Sign of the Times, or Current Events in the Light of Prophecy." All seats free. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Corner Victoria avenue and Evans street. Pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen. Revival Meetings Conducted by Rev. C. E. Burrell. 10.30—Prayer meeting. 11 a. m.—"Can a Backslider be Saved?" 8.45—Song service.

Herkimer Baptist Church. Corner Locke and Melbourne. Rev. H. McDermid, B. A., pastor. Residence, 306 Stanley avenue. James Street Baptist Church. S. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., minister. Residence, 221 Main street. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., will preach morning and evening. 11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p. m.—"Seven Words From the Cross." 8 p. m.—"The Resurrection of Jesus." 8 p. m.—Reception of new members and ordination of the Lord's Supper.

CONGREGATIONAL First Congregational Church. Corner Cannon and Hughson streets. Rev. R. B. Blyth, of Burlington, Wis., will preach 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. W. F. S. C. E. Monday, 8 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTDELPHIAN Meeting in C.O.O.F. Hall, 67 James street north. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Memorial service. 7 p. m.—"The Resurrection of Jesus." "What to Believe in Order to Obtain Salvation." All are welcome. No collections.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Evangelical Lutheran Church. (All services in English.) Conservatory of Music Hall, James street south. Rev. J. B. Bisset, M. A., pastor. Residence, 47 Charles street. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Catechetical instruction, 4 p. m. Luther League, 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome. All seats free.

German Evangelical Lutheran. Corner Gore and Hughson streets. Pastor, Rev. H. Koebbe, 94 Hughson street north. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Visitors heartily welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Jackson and MacNab Streets. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. In the church open daily, except Sunday, from 3 to 5 p. m. Literature on sale or loan. All welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNAACLE Park and Merrick streets. P. W. Philpot, pastor. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of China. Morning subject—"The Unprecedented Opportunity in Syria." Evening subject—"Perfect Deliverance for All." Seats all free. Hymn sheets provided.

METHODIST Zion Tabernacle Church Anniversary and Mite Box Opening. Preacher—The Rev. W. F. Wilson, D.D., of Toronto. Mr. Robert Symmers and Mrs. Faskin MacDonald will assist the choir.

UNITARIAN Unity Church. Rev. W. Deios Smith, minister. Residence, 167 Main street. Sunday School, 10.15 a. m. Church, 2 p. m.—"The Trial of Jesus." Y. P. R. Union, 2.30 p. m.—Devotional Meeting. You are cordially invited.

BLINDED HIM. Rim of Merry Widow Tore Out Chicago Car Conductor's Eye. Chicago, April 2.—John Thomas, a conductor on the Calumet & Chicago electric line, lost one of his good eyes while on duty to-day—lost it in a "Merry Widow." In the course of his duties Thomas assisted a young woman with a blonde pompadour and a hat of wide expense to board the car. He went about his task of collecting fares on the crowded car, when a curve caused a lurch which tossed him to one side. He fell against the hat and either its

POPULAR PICTURES. Every time the Carey Bros. appear in Association Hall they are greeted by a still larger crowd, testifying to the popularity of their entertainment. Their singing is a feature. Two hours of pictures, giving a variety satisfying the most fastidious tastes. Reduced prices with such a programme should crowd Association Hall to-night.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

FOSTER RUNS AMUCK.

The moderate and reasonable course of Parliamentary debate was last night for the first time this session interrupted by an ill-tempered and insinuating attack upon the Premier. The offender was Mr. Foster, whose nature seems to have become saturated with gall and bitterness by the failure of his efforts to score against the Liberal Government. Mr. Foster is a living example of what jealousy and suspicion can make a man. His very kindness is tinged with sarcasm; his partizan bitterness transpires from every pore. He seems to see life, especially political life, through blue-green goggles, and he appears to be obsessed by a devouring desire to cast reflections upon the honor of the men whom he is unable to defeat in a fair contest.

His offence last night was utterly without excuse. Speaking to Mr. Doherty's resolution calling for sweeping investigation of every department of the Government, this "Man With a Past" proceeded to indulge his usual bent for sarcasm, insinuation, sneers and gibes, ending up, before the speaker could check him for his abusive insinuations of dishonesty in the departments, by asking if prosecution of the alleged wrongdoers had not been undertaken "because the First Minister has shared in the proceeds." Then he added, as the speaker arose, "for party purposes."

For once Mr. Foster allowed his ill-temper to show much latitude. Sir Wilfrid promptly accepted the gauge thus thrown down in the blackguardly attack upon him personally, and in his reply evoked loud cheers by the significant remark addressed to Mr. Foster: "I have only this to say to Mr. Foster, that having now spent a long life in the public service I never before had a man suggest that I profited by the people's money. There is no man more ready to make an insinuation than the hon. member for North Toronto, and no man who smarts so much when he receives a blow. I can say, Mr. Speaker," added Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with emphasis, "I never manipulated the people's money. I never manipulated trust funds."

Pale with chagrin and rage, Mr. Foster jumped to his feet, wildly protesting against the Premier's remark, and a scene of considerable confusion ensued. Sir Wilfrid made no attempt to conceal the fact that his remark referred to Mr. Foster, and the speaker having ruled that if the words had been applied directly to that gentleman they would be out of order, Sir Wilfrid agreed to withdraw them, intimating that Foster must learn common courtesy toward the other members of the House. No man in it is more ready to make vile insinuations about other members, and none whines so pitifully when the lash is deservedly applied to himself.

To most self-respecting men, such a lesson as Mr. Foster received last night would tend to improve their style of debate. But there is little hope for Foster. He is too thick-skinned, too egotistical, and too blind to obvious public contempt for his methods to profit by such incidents. Nay, it is even probable that he conceives himself to be providing himself with a martyr's crown by these contemptible performances.

The unbecoming motion, upon which the attack was founded, was defeated in a thin House by a majority of 40.

HEALTH TO ADAM.

Here's to Postmaster Adam Brown, eighty-three years young to-day! That the spry young blade may live many more years to enjoy life and the regard of the community of which he is an ornament is the hearty wish of a host of friends, among which the Times desires to be numbered. Nearly 39 years spent in this city entitles him to rank among her oldest inhabitants, and his prominence in public and private life for so many years gives him a unique position in the community. A fresh boutonniere, Adam! May the years sit lightly upon you!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So Dr. Pyne is to produce school books that will be "decidedly more patriotic" than those we have had. Well, well!

As yet the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba have not voted those Dreadnoughts to the British navy.

That claim of Sirs, of Los Angeles, that he can be an electric spark destroy gas balloons at ten miles distance, brings to mind the "veil wands" of "Utopia."

But it is not necessary that the new Public Library building be in a certain block. Do not let the Board play into the hands of people who might try to hold up the city in the matter. There need be no undue haste in either buying or selling.

There will be no legislation affecting Separate Schools at this session of the Legislature, with the exception of a clause to provide means of qualification for religious teachers affected by the recent Privy Council decision in the case of the Christian Brothers.

United States trusts and the heavy duty upon hides have resulted in very severe injury to the shoe industry. The shoe machinery trust will not sell its machines outright, but collects in royalties annually from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The new British patent act hits this shoe machinery trust in a vital spot, and now the United States shoe

manufacturers are clamoring for the same relief as that thus obtained by the British shoe trade. The new Payne tariff may bring relief if hides are put on the free list, but if the tanning industry retains its high protection the leather kings will find a way to tax the shoe manufacturers.

It was almost too much to expect Whitney to adhere to his no-bounties-or-subsidies-to-railways policy. He is strongly entrenched in power. The Province is rich in assets to be looted, and the "boys" are very hungry. It was not to be thought that they would clamor in vain.

The enterprise of Hamilton merchants in utilizing the electric railway advantages which Hamilton enjoys is a very practical way of bringing trade to the city and establishing its reputation as a commercial centre. And we feel sure that it will directly pay the firms thus cultivating custom.

The bill to amend the Public Health Act should be a Government measure. It should not be left to any private member; nor should any local lawyer be allowed to dictate its terms. Moreover, there should be no secrecy or "hugger-mugger" about it. It should be an act meant to serve the interests of the entire Province.

Whitney has entirely departed from his declared policy of no more grants of land or money to Ontario railways. Yesterday not only was the 2,000,000-acre grant to the Canadian Northern presented to the Legislature, but three other new subsidies and three renewals were proposed. It is to be noted that the subsidy hunters waited until after the Provincial elections to make their onslaught.

The Toronto World proposes a curtailment in the output of university graduates, hundreds of whom, it says, are out of employment. The alternative which it proposes is that the public be educated to absorb the product. Why does the World not at once propose that it be a duty of government to prevent every person from making mistakes in planning his career. It would not be a less absurd proposition. What we might do is to spend fewer hundreds of thousands in attracting the young into certain lines. Time was when Whitney was strong on that policy. Now he has intensified the evil at great cost to the public.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has concluded that it has been long enough victimized in unjust damage suits, and it has begun to act in self-defense. It has laid charges of perjury against two persons who testified in a recent suit. One of the persons, a youth, arrested is said to have made a confession, alleging that he was ordered to swear falsely. But any weak-willed person reading the Toronto papers might easily conceive the notion that it would be something akin to a virtue to falsely swear the street railway company into damages. If that boy is guilty some of the Toronto newspapers should share the punishment.

According to the Toronto Telegram, which swears by Borden, the Tory caucus on the G. T. P. ban "lasted three hours, and was no love feast." The party has no policy on the railway matter. The cranks, socialists and "greenhorns" want a declaration in favor of "public ownership," but the mass of the party, the solid men and politicians of experience, will have none of it. No agreement was arrived at, and we are told that the matter was left with Borden, "who, presumably, is to draft some sort of a resolution." What a humiliating confession of incapacity and insincerity! The only one thing the Opposition is agreed upon is that hostility should be offered to anything proposed by the Government.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature by a vote of 9 to 4 yesterday approved of an amendment which practically relieves municipal councils of responsibility for maintaining the highways in a condition of safety for travel, by providing that action for neglect cannot be unless proof is given that notice of the defect to which damage is due has been served on the council. This absurd amendment is one for which the butters-in of the self-styled municipal associations have been pulling wires. It is hardly to be thought that even the Whitney Government will allow such a clause to become law. The minority, composed of two Conservatives, one Liberal and Mr. Stothome, promises a fight against it in the Legislature. To adopt such a provision would be nothing short of an outrage.

Our amusingly "patriotic" neighbor the Herald takes itself quite seriously in asserting that only its "contribute-to-the-cost" of maintaining the British navy meets the views of really loyal Canadians. It alleges that "the policy ratified by both political parties at Ottawa is regarded by most of such Canadians as inadequate and selfish. This policy is welcomed by journals of the Times type because it will enable the Dominion Government to evade imperial obligations in the future as it has in the past, and continue the policy of having Canada depend on the mother country and the rest of the imperial family." Dear, dear! What a despicable lot of people we must be!

Leaving the Times out of the question as quite hopeless, it is sad to think of every constituency in this broad Dominion being represented by a politician, an ingrate, a selfish and disloyal "sponger." The only ray of light that lightens the situation is the presence of that one righteous and patriotic man in the disloyal and mean-spirited Canadian sodomy.

2nd Day of the Great Easter Sale. R. McKay & Co. are now in the midst of two important sales that will surely make a Monday trip to this store worth the while of every woman in Hamilton. Firstly, the great sale of 100 dozen women's and children's spring and summer underwear, purchased by our buyer from a leading manufacturer for spot cash at a remarkable saving; guaranteed perfect fitting underwear, worth regular 25c, yours Monday to 25c; underwear worth regular 35c and 40c, yours Monday 19c each. Visit this department Monday and following days, and see the best underwear value of the whole year; and the second day of our great Easter sale of women's kid gloves. Every woman knows from experience the reputation this store enjoys for best gloves by the most notable makers, and we say to you there's something doing here in the matter of reductions all next week. For example, women's twelve button long kid gloves, all colors, including black and white, worth regular \$2.50 and \$3, for Monday \$1.89 pair. All our regular guaranteed lines reduced to one solid week. Secure your Easter gloves here during this sale and save.

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OUR EXCHANGES

THE MOST NOISE. (Branford Expositor.) The folks who yell the loudest are not necessarily the most patriotic.

GIVE AND TAKE. (Toronto Star.) The householder should get what he pays for, and pay for what he gets.

FLY CATCHERS. (Guelph Herald.) Spring robins are not so much after all, for there are the Toronto baseball nine catching flies at Chatham.

KILLED FOUR TIMES. (Toronto News.) The Senate has killed the Lancaster level crossing bill four times. The measure would have to possess nine lives to win out against the Upper Chamber.

BUT ARE THEY NECESSARY? (London Free Press.) If Sunday street cars are right and proper in a city of 50,000, they are equally so in a city of 10,000, if a majority of the people ask for them.

THE ROSS BIBLE. (London Advertiser.) The Synod of Niagara and Hamilton wishes more Bible reading in the schools. The Ontario Government at tempted it twenty years ago, and it became a party question. The storm raised by the attempt, however, was so great that the Ontario Government of the open Bible is one of the memories of Canadian politics for which Canadians will always blush.

CADETS OF COLLEGIATE

Gave Fine Assault-at-Arms and Concert Last Night.

The spring work of the Collegiate Institute Cadets has been going on quietly for some time and this year they have reached a point as near perfection in organization and general good worth as is possible. Last night they held their second annual assault-at-arms and concert in the assembly hall of the Collegiate and a large and enthusiastic audience was on hand to encourage them in their work. Their tableaux and drills were perfect and much credit is due Instructor J. J. Syme, who has been the means of rounding them into shape. There was a full turnout last night and the youthful soldiers looked very neat in their uniforms. The programme was as follows:

Human letters, "H.C.I. C.A.D.E.T.S." Director, Cadet Sergt.-Major Stevens. Military tableaux, entire corps. Max pole dance, girls of room 16. Director, Miss M. Taylor. Selection, Collegiate orchestra, led by Miss J. Hunter. Parallel bar gymnastics and pyramids, Y. M. C. A. team. Bayonet exercise and physical drill, members of Cadet Corps. Director, Staff-Sergt. J. J. Syme. Cornet solo, Sergt. G. Hutton, 13th Regiment Band. Drill, Messrs. J. F. Drew and G. Mitchell, drum. Judged by Staff-Sergt. Syme. Selection, string section of orchestra. Club and wand drills, girls of Collegiate. Vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mat gymnastics, Messrs. Koukile and Green.

An amusing added act was a drill by the "Awkward Squad." The executive in charge of the entertainment was as follows: Dr. R. A. Thomson, Dr. L. R. Hon, Captain; Staff-Sergt. J. J. Syme, Instructor; Cadet Captain E. H. Dickson, Cadet Lieut. George Weber, Cadet Lieut. E. V. MacFarlane, Cadet Sergt.-Major E. V. R. Stevens. The foregoing executive held office during this year as the governing body of the Cadets.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. F. W. Bradwin, Right House Military and Apparel Buyer, is Back.

Mr. F. W. Bradwin is back from his second buying trip to New York this season. Mr. Bradwin reports that he secured many novelties and new styles in ready-to-wear apparel and millinery. He was also successful in getting several big lots of desirable Easter goods at less than their actual worth. These will be here next week and will join the big Right House Easter sale.

VICTORIA BAPTIST BARACA.

The Baraca Bible class of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church is a going organization. The "Baraca" is a men's class, and is affiliated with the world-wide Baraca movement, with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. Any man who desires to get much information and pleasure in a short time will be satisfied to spend an hour every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock with this class.

2nd Day of the Great Easter Sale

R. McKay & Co. are now in the midst of two important sales that will surely make a Monday trip to this store worth the while of every woman in Hamilton. Firstly, the great sale of 100 dozen women's and children's spring and summer underwear, purchased by our buyer from a leading manufacturer for spot cash at a remarkable saving; guaranteed perfect fitting underwear, worth regular 25c, yours Monday to 25c; underwear worth regular 35c and 40c, yours Monday 19c each. Visit this department Monday and following days, and see the best underwear value of the whole year; and the second day of our great Easter sale of women's kid gloves. Every woman knows from experience the reputation this store enjoys for best gloves by the most notable makers, and we say to you there's something doing here in the matter of reductions all next week. For example, women's twelve button long kid gloves, all colors, including black and white, worth regular \$2.50 and \$3, for Monday \$1.89 pair. All our regular guaranteed lines reduced to one solid week. Secure your Easter gloves here during this sale and save.

THE KICKERS COLUMN

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The finding of the jury in the Myers case, that the patient's life might have been prolonged under proper medical treatment, is entirely speculative. Because a person who has had medical treatment for a number of months, without being healed, should afterwards die under Christian Science treatment, is not sufficient cause for criticizing Christian Scientists and bringing them into undue publicity and notoriety. Thousands who have had experience first with medicine and afterwards with Christian Science, testify to having received greater benefits from Christian Science than from any other treatment, and while a comparatively small percentage of cases die under Christian Science, this is not a just cause for criticism and attack. Christian Scientists do not discard medicine simply to be fanatical, but because they have proved by actual experience that the healing by purely spiritual means, even as Jesus taught, is the better way. Yours respectfully, C. R. Munro. Toronto, March 31st, 1909.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I have to thank "Common Sense" for kindly taking the trouble to reply to my little letter of Tuesday. But I should have been more pleased had he paid less attention to poor John Brown and more to John Brown's statements, and particularly those two plain, simple questions, which, unless I remain unanswered, though the questioner is thirsting for exact information from those who are able to speak positively and with authority.

Far be it from me to doubt that what is termed common sense; but candor constrains me to venture the remark that it is also very uncommon grammar, and I beg that this be received in the same kind manner in which I accept the said reply. By the way, was it the writer of the epistle in to-night's Times, or some brutal printer, that bids me "except same kindly"? But this criticism on my part, which "Common Sense" cannot away with, so I must desist. And after all, what matters orography or grammar in such high debate? None but hypercritical minds would notice these trifles.

My friend will pardon me, I am sure, if, after these little pleasantries, I opine that he has been reading the Douay version. This extremes meet; and we have a rare combination of ultra-montane and ultra-Protestant. But what will be the result of this "alliance"? And what concord can there be on other important points, e.g., the canon itself? For Trent and Westminster here do not well agree. Shakespeare somewhere says: "Sharp in your senses, that you may the better judge," so he approves criticism, only he would have criticism exceeding critical. And somewhere else it is written in this wise: "They have a zeal, but not according to knowledge." Now, if in my ignorance I have been rude or seemed unappreciative of the labor which has been bestowed upon me (though it reminds me of a certain mountain that was in labor with what result is not for me to say), I hereby sledge myself to take meekly whatever castigation Common Sense should mete to me, assured that his patient goodness of heart could not mete more than is meet. However, I will not argue, and right to treat me henceforth with the silence so richly deserved. Yours truly, John Brown. Hamilton, April 2, 1909.

A number of Aurora people have received threatening Black Hand letters. Provincial authorities are investigating. Nathaniel Brown, of Cheltenham, Peel county, was fined \$75 and costs before Magistrate H. H. Shaver at Cooksville for obstructing officers in a search for liquor in his hotel. The body of Leon Gambetta has been transferred with appropriate ceremonies to the magnificent mausoleum given by the city of Nice.

BOY TORTURED BY AWFUL HUNGRY

Almost Covered with Eczema—No Night's Rest for Nearly a Year—Feared Lifelong Disfigurement—All Treatments Failed and Limit of Endurance Seemed Near.

PERFECT RECOVERY IS DUE TO CUTICURA

"With the exception of his hands and feet, my son Clyde (thirteen years old) was almost completely covered with eczema. It was a terrible trial for nearly a year without helping him any. While they were very kind and did all in their power, no relief seemed to be in store. And I had tried many remedies sent to me by kind friends but they all failed. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scales which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Many a time he looked as if his ears would drop off. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured. "When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I decided to try Cuticura. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them in the evening and that was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. This may sound exaggerated to you, but in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks you could not have told that he had ever had anything wrong with him. This day he is a healthy, happy boy, and at present he has a fine complexion and not a scar on his body. This story may seem overdrawn, but you can describe the Cuticura Remedies for yourself. Write Mrs. Alice Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and weekly dressings with Cuticura ointment will remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with nourishment, loosen the scalp skin, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all other remedies fail. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Infantile, Children, and Adult Skin Diseases. Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Soap to Purify the Blood. Sold in packages of 25c and 50c. Full directions on each box. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Kennerly, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1909. SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY. Special Offerings in New Spring Goods on Monday, Bargain Day, at Shea's. The Last Week Before Easter. Come Early.

Dress Skirts. Voile, Silk and Panama Skirts, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, on sale for... \$7.50. Dress Skirts. Panama, Lustre and Serge Skirts, worth \$7.50, on sale for... \$5.00. Dress Skirts. A lot of Skirts, travellers' samples, all colors, worth one-half more... \$3.95. Dress Skirts. A special line of Women's Skirts for everyday wear, worth \$3.50, for \$1.50. Misses' Skirts. Misses' Skirts, in all colors \$2.50 to \$4. Underwear. Long sleeves, heavy cotton vest, button fronts, worth 35c, for... 25c.

Women's Striped Suits, made in the very newest patterns and designs, worth \$10.00, on sale, each... \$7.50. Women's Suits, made of all-wool materials, black, grey, navy and green, well tailored and beautifully lined, button trimmed, worth \$15.00, on sale, each... \$10.95. Women's Suits, made of all-wool Venetians, trimmed with satin and fancy braids, all good shades and colors, worth \$22.50, on sale, each... \$13.00. Women's Sewing Suits, made swell coat, cutaway front and pointed back trimmed with buttons, soutache, new gored skirt, trimmed to match, worth \$25.00, on sale, each... \$17.50. Special Easter Hats, ready trimmed for Monday, selling at the following prices... \$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.95, \$6.95.

Ladies' Waists. Blouses, in silk and net, black and colors, long and three-quarter sleeves, worth \$3.50, to clear at... \$1.95. Ladies' Waists. Blouses, Lawns, Embroidered Delaines, Lustre, white and colored, worth up to \$1.50, for... 50c. Ladies' Waists. Blouses, lustre, print, lawn, white and colors, worth 75c, for... 25c. Underskirts. Moreen Underskirts, black and colors, worth \$1.25, for... 75c. Underskirts. Satene and Moreen, black and colors, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, for... \$1.00.

A Clearance of Children's Dresses. About 200 Children's and Misses' Dresses, to fit girls 1 to 14 years old, made of serge, cashmere, albatross, and other good wool and cotton materials, dark and light colors, to clear without considering loss. \$4.00 Dresses for... \$2.25. \$3.00 Dresses for... \$1.75. \$2.50 Dresses for... \$1.50. \$2.00 Dresses for... \$1.25. \$1.25 Dresses for... 60c. \$1.00 Dresses for... 30c.

1 Hour Sale 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. And at same time will be offered 50 short Spring Jackets, worth \$5 to \$7.50, for \$2.95. A clearing lot of Women's Skirts in Venetian, Serge, Lustre and Panama, values \$4.50 to \$9, will be sold, 2.30 to 3.30, for \$2.95.

Lace Curtains. Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide, regular \$1.50, for... \$1.00. Lace Curtains. Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide, worth \$1.25, for... 85c. Lace Curtains. Curtain 3 yards long, worth 75c, for... 50c. Curtain 2 1/2 yards long, worth 50c for... 30c. Spreads. Bed Spreads, double bed size, regular \$1.25, for... 80c. Curtain Stretchers. Best American makes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and... \$2.00.

Table Damask. Mill ends of Table Damask, two lots, beautiful qualities and patterns, worth double prices... 25 and 30c.

Corsets. Medium length, long hip, with hose supporter attached, worth 75c, for... 50c.

Muslin Suitings. Fancy spots, stripes and plaids, worth 15 and 18c, for... 10c.

Table Damask, Bleached. Easter Table Linen, 72 inch wide, double borders, pure linen, worth \$1.25 for \$1.30, \$1.40 for \$1.10, \$1.25 for 99c.

Laces. Valenciennes, Torchon, Gimpure, Insertions and Edgings, from 1 to 3 inches wide, worth 10 and 12 1/2c, to clear at... 5c.

Lawn. Mill ends of Victoria Lawn, from 1 to 10 yards, worth 12 1/2c, for... 8 1/2c.

Table Damask, Cream. Cream Table Damask that will bleach as white as snow and stay white, from 60 to 72 inches wide, worth \$5c, for 40c, 70c for 48c, 50c for... 37 1/2c.

Laces. Tucked and stripe nets, dotted and plain, for blouses, in cream, white and ecru, for per yard 49, 60 and 75c.

Combs. Fancy Back and Side Combs, regular 12c, for... 7c.

Sheeting. Bleached and Unbleached Sheet, full 2 yards wide, beautiful weave, regular 30c, for... 18c.

Ribbons. Silk and Duchess Satin, in all colors, from 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide, worth 25c and 35c, for... 10 and 12 1/2c.

Bibs. Children's Bibs, regular 10 and 12 1/2c, for... 5c.

Toweling. Mill ends of Toweling, in crash and plain, from 2 to 5 yards length, worth 11 1/2 and 12 1/2c, for... 7 1/2c.

Ribbons. Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in all colors, 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 28c, for... 13c.

Bags. Teddy Bear and Beaded Bags, in pink, black, blue and grey, regular 50c, for... 10c.

Prilling. Four Frills in a box, regular 19c, for 15c.

Gloves. Kid Gloves, in all pretty shades for spring wear, 12-button length, regular \$2.50, for... \$1.50.

Flannelette. White Saxony Flannelette, heavy quality, from 1 to 10 yards length, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, for... 7 1/2c.

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses. The Newest Style "Shur-On". On and off with one hand without touching the lenses. No need for finger-pieces. No objectionable coil springs that constantly break. No heavy frames. Like all Shur-Ons they are graceful in appearance and hold firmly without slipping. Get the genuine "Handy" Shur-On. J. B. ROUSE, 111 King Street, Hamilton, Globe Optical Company.

DISINHERITED HIM.

FORMER GRAVENHURST MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

John E. Ashworth Took His Own Life With a Razor at North Adams, Mass.—Wife Left Couple's Savings to Her Relatives.

North Adams, Mass., April 2.—Temporarily insane because his wife had disinherited him, John E. Ashworth, formerly of Gravenhurst, Ont., committed suicide yesterday at the home of Mrs. Martha Webster in West Main street. He cut his throat with a razor in the bathroom of the house. He had been working in the mill at night and of late had been much depressed. He was to move to Mrs. Webster's house to board and this forenoon when Mrs. Webster met him in the street she gave him the key to her home and advised him to go there and rest. When she returned early in the afternoon she found a note left for her written on the back of a letter that Ashworth was about to mail to England. The note said: "Martha, forgive me. Can't bear it any longer. You will find books in my pocket. Good-bye and God bless you. See to box coming down."

Mrs. Webster went to the home of a neighbor and brought him to her house. In the bathroom was Ashworth's body lying in a pool of blood and a razor in the hand. The Ashworths came from Gravenhurst, Ont., early in the year. Mrs. Ashworth died recently. The couple had been frugal, and in Canada as well as here had saved all they could from the husband's earnings. Their savings were in a bank in Canada in the name of Mrs. Ashworth. Ashworth after his wife's death wrote to the bank about the money, and in reply received a letter telling him that the money would be paid over to Mrs. Ashworth's executors, and asking if she had made a will. About the same time Mrs. Ashworth received a letter from Mrs. Ashworth's people in England, producing evidence that she had made a will and that all of the property was to go to her own relatives, and nothing was left for the husband. This preyed on

Our Greatest Display of Easter Millinery

Easter is one week away. The idea is positively terrifying to those who have not chosen their hats. Don't delay one day. Our Pre-Easter display will be even better than at opening time for here and there new styles have originated and hundreds of new hats will be shown for the first time. It will indeed be a viewing of fashion's latest, and any woman will be charmed with the styles we are showing, whether it be a \$7.00 hat or a \$25.00 Paris model. Your hat is here in a style that is sure to become you. Better make your selection early.

Easter Display of Dress Goods

All the newest and favorite fabrics are here, correct in color and all gathered together to express the correct style trend of the day. Many are new arrivals and to these we draw your attention. Some of the newest lengths comprise: Satin Amazons, Venetians, Satin Stripe Taffeta, Cloth, Voiles, Poplins and many exclusive fancy cloth suit lengths. Of course all represent the season's most wanted and dainty colorings. See the display. Prices range at 75c to \$9.00 yard.

New Worsted Suiting. Satin Directoire Cloths \$1.35.

Just arrived, new fine Chiffon Worsted suitings, in rich satin finish, in shadow stripes, wanted shades of elegant, blue grey, and sage green, a very popular fabric for tailored suits, special... \$1.25 and specially priced at... \$1.35.

Priestley's Dress Fabrics. Drap Chiffon Cloth \$1.50.

Priestley's Celebrated Dress Fabrics. The most wanted fabric for stylish tailored suits. It has a bright, satiny finish, in the plain and fancy weaves, shimmering finish, in amethyst, brown, tallow, blue, smoke and taupe greys, very stylish for Easter gowns and all elegant, wistaria, peacock and other the season's colors are here, with black, novelty shades, an exceptional quality. Prices at... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and value... \$1.50 yard.

Make an Appointment With Our Dressmakers

After choosing the Easter Dress Length one's trouble is only half over. It's the deciding on who is going to make it and how it's going to be made. Come here; we have the largest dressmaking ladies' tailoring, separate dress, skirt and waist making departments in the city. Their reputation for finest work, smart style and perfect fit are known everywhere. Of course prices are very moderate for such styles and work. Consult and make an appointment at once.

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

his mind so much that he had gone nights without sleep. It is probable that, although the savings in the bank amount to \$3,000, Ashworth will be buried at the public expense or at the expense of his friends.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Robert King Killed, Wife Stricken With Paralysis. Grand Valley, April 2.—Robert King, a retired farmer of this place, was instantly killed at his farm near Erin town line yesterday. His wife, when informed that he had met with an accident, was stricken with a paralytic stroke and died this morning. The double funeral takes place on Sunday.

Mr. King had apparently felled a tree in the morning, and returned at her dinner to cut it up. The butt of the tree rested on the stump and when he began to cut one of the larger limbs it turned over quickly and hit him on the back of the neck. When he did not answer the call for supper a search was made. He was found as described, and it took the united efforts of two men to raise the tree and remove the body. An unknown Polish laborer was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, from the tunnel, suffering from what are probably fatal injuries. The man was crushed by a heavy fall of earth, and his back is thought to be broken. The Kingston Penitentiary guards are dissatisfied because their number has not been increased. A year ago there were 488 prisoners, at present they number 383. The Central Committee of the United Unions of Paris and the Department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24-hours' general strike May 1.

D'ARVILLE FOUND GUILTY

Fortune Teller Will Get His Sentence on Monday.

Was Fined in London and Then Came Here.

Claims to be Able to Tell Future Marriages.

"Professor" D'Arville, who claims he has the power to tell shy youths and maidens who they are going to marry...

The professor is an almost white man from St. Louis. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of occupying it as a garrison...

"THE MEN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE."

Many years ago the Khan (Mr. J. H. Kernighan, then of Toronto) wrote the fine bit of verse entitled "The Men of the Northern Zone" which is reprinted in an adjoining column.

"I'm not in the right state of mind," was the reply. "You heard that ad read, can you do all you claim to be able to in it?" asked His Worship.

"Do you mean to tell me that you can tell a person whom they are going to marry?" asked the court.

"That's all I want to ask you," said His Worship in a disgusted tone. "You are guilty of undertaking to tell fortunes, which is contrary to the Dominion statutes. You are remanded to jail for sentence till Monday."

ASK DALLYN TO RESIGN.

to him to bestow alms upon the citizen's library. Be it resolved that we call upon Mr. Dallyn to resign from the Public Library Board, and make way for someone who will correctly voice the sentiments of the people he is supposed to represent.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

At the meeting of Godfrey de Bouillon Comandery, Knights Templars, last night the following officers were elected: J. S. Hamburg, Presiding Preceptor; William Birrell, Constable; James McCave, Marshall; A. H. Dodds, Registrar; James Dixon, Treasurer; J. A. Bigley, Sub-marshal; T. M. Guthrie, Guard; W. G. Reid and James T. McDonald, Auditors; James Hooper, Trustee; James Lyons, member of council.

SHOT DEAD AT LUNCHEON.

Austrian Army Officer Killed; English Visitor at Davos.

Geneva, April 2.—A man named Julius Mulder, described in the visitors' list as an English composer, of London, was shot dead yesterday by an Austrian lieutenant named Bartunek in a foreign pension at Davos. Mulder considered himself confronted by Bartunek, and called him a "German scamp." He refused to fight a duel with Bartunek, who shot him as the company rose from the luncheon table. Bartunek was surrendered to the police.

It appears that Mulder thought that Bartunek was looking at his wife in an offensive manner, and that this led to the scene which ended in so tragic a fashion. Bartunek has been here since the autumn, but Mulder only arrived a week ago to visit his wife, who has a living in the pension for the past four months.

KEEPING MEN HOME.

One of the Greatest Problems of Life is Solved.

One of the great problems of domestic life has been solved. For centuries husbands have been using home as a base for scouting expeditions rather than occupying it as a garrison. If there was a lodge when the first man was married it is reasonable to suppose that he attended it in spite of wifely protest. In these days not only the lodge, but the club and the committee-room claim the married man, and too often the wife has been doomed to the exciting recreation of darning stockings alone in the evenings. But there is a way to keep the husband in dressing gown and slippers. Get a Goulay-Angelus. Everyone knows that a Goulay-Angelus is one of the finest musical instruments manufactured in this or any country. The Angelus is a pneumatic piano-player, unique in its capabilities. Not only does it play all the notes of any composition, no matter how difficult, with accuracy, but it can bring out in relief the melody just as a great piano virtuoso can do. Moreover, the phrasing lever provides a device whereby the tempo can instantaneously be varied for expressional purposes. Altogether the Angelus provides a complete piano technique for everyone. The husband who has a Goulay-Angelus in the home will become so interested in its marvellous artistic capabilities that he will find it his chief pleasure in his own home. And this is no guesswork. Ask any man who owns a Goulay-Angelus, and in the meantime go to the warehouses of Goulay, Winter & Leeming 66 King Street West, and see this amazing instrument.

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Many years ago the Khan (Mr. J. H. Kernighan, then of Toronto) wrote the fine bit of verse entitled "The Men of the Northern Zone" which is reprinted in an adjoining column. Some Ontario papers are advocating it as the best thing we have for a national song—one must not say national anthem, for a glance at the verse indicates that there is nothing of the anthem about it. But apart from the fact that "The Men of the Northern Zone" is a pretty hot best, one is not quite confident that the interpretation of history is maintainable. A review of the origin and progress of the conquering races in the world's history fails to awards all the virility and martial success to the north.

Leaving out of account the dim histories of China and India, the most notable earlier civilizations were those of southern nations like Egypt and Phoenicia, bordering on the Mediterranean, then of Syria, Persia and Palestine, then that of Greece. These civilizations were not of the northern zone, but some of them did impose themselves considerably towards the north. Then came the Roman power, which, starting in the south of Italy, conquered the men of the northern zone up to the Alps and the Baltic. Later Mahomet appeared in Arabia, whose followers made nine-meat for many centuries of men and zones much farther north, conquering Central Europe to the gates of Vienna. And in the latest of the world's great wars we have seen the Japanese drubbing the Russians.

THE WORLD'S UNHAPPIEST WOMAN.

Empress Alexandra of Russia, the czar's wife, is the unhappiest woman under the sun, writes a St. Petersburg newspaper correspondent. Her life is nothing more than prolonged misery, and she prays fervently for death to relieve her from the crushing burdens of her pitiable existence at the imperial court of Russia. Her fate may well excite the deep sympathy of the civilized world, for although she is a victim of that unholly system of government that still prevails in her husband's dominions, she is an innocent sufferer for the terrible wrongs perpetrated by others. The Empress Alexandra is a high-souled, liberal-minded, generous and loving woman. She is a woman of the most refined tastes and generous instincts; she loves the common people, and their sorrows appeal to her with tremendous force. She is in deep sympathy with the progressive movement in Russia and she abhors the crimes that have been committed during her husband's reign and are still being perpetrated in Russia day by day. Yet, far from being able to terminate them, she herself has been struck down and her happiness destroyed by the very system which she would gladly abolish in the interests of others. Both her mental and her physical condition are truly pitiable. She is suffering from the most extreme form of nervous depression and exhaustion. She cannot sleep and she cannot eat. The prolonged absence of appetite and systematic lack of nourishment have reduced her to a condition of physical prostration.

DECLENSION AND REVIVAL.

Die to thy root, sweet flower! If God so wills, die, even to thy root. Live there awhile, an uncomplaining, blank life, with darkness wrapt about thy head. And fear not for the silence round thee spread. This is no grave, though thou among the dead. Art counted—but the Hiding-place of Power.

Spring from thy root, sweet flower! When so God wills, spring even from thy root. Send through the earth's warm breast a quickened shoot. And lit into the sunny air thy dower. Of bloom and odor; life on the plains. And in the winds a sound of birds and rains. That sing together: let the winter colds past; sweet scents revive, thick buds unfold; Be thou, too, willing in the day of Power.

Work—work—work! It is the iron workshare that goes over the field of the heart, rooting up all the pretty grasses and the beautiful, hurtful weeds that we have taken such pleasure in growing, laying them all under, fair and foul together, making plain, dull-looking arable land for our neighbors to peer at; until at night time, down in the deep furrows, the angels come and sow.—Dinah Mulock Craik.

No Market.

Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head. Dr. Gruffly—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.—Universalist Leader.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

NO REASON LEFT NOW

For Not Closing the Contract With Cataract.

City May Get the Board of Control Legislation.

Judgment Received in the Lighting Arbitration.

HAMILTON may have a Board of Control to administer its affairs next year. On Monday City Solicitor Waddell and Mayor McLaren will go to Toronto to try and have the amendment to the Municipal Act provide that this city can if it desires elect a Board of Control. The intention is to submit the matter to the people if the power question is voted on this year. It is not settled yet, however, that a vote will be taken on the power question. The Cataract's latest offer to guarantee power users here power at ten per cent, below the Hydro-Electric figures removes the last argument of the Niagara power enthusiasts. The new clause would simply be an amendment to the contract, which does not come under the new Beck bill, requiring every franchise to be submitted to the people for their verdict. It rests with the aldermen now whether a vote shall be taken.

This morning City Solicitor Waddell received a copy of the formal judgment in the street lighting arbitration. The Cataract appealed against the decision which gave the city a rebate of over \$16,000. The court held that the arbitrator had only power to fix the reduction, if any, the city should receive. The city will then file a statement of claim, and if an agreement cannot be reached it will have to sue for the amount. The formal judgment is as follows:

1. It was ordered and adjudged that the appeal from so much of the said award as consists in an order that the corporation of the city of Hamilton be repaid by the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, Limited, the sum of \$16,169.29 be and the same was allowed.

2. It was further ordered and adjudged that the case be remitted to the said official arbitrator to take and receive such further evidence as may properly be adduced before him bearing upon the questions whether the respondent city corporation is under the terms of the contract between the parties, dated the 20th day of June, 1901, entitled to a reduction in the price for street lighting, and the amount of such reduction, if any, per lamp.

3. It was further ordered and adjudged that the evidence already taken before the said official arbitrator should stand, and that the said official arbitrator should proceed to determine the question of the granting of a reduction in such price and of the amount of such reduction, such determination to be based upon the said evidence already taken and such supplementary evidence as may be adduced pursuant to the last preceding clause of this judgment.

4. It was further ordered and adjudged that there be no costs to either party of this appeal.

NOT GUILTY.

Italian Charged With Attempted Murder in Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., April 2.—Giuseppe Mosolino, the Italian charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Michael Sylvestro, and carrying dangerous weapons, was on trial before Judge Chadwick today. This case was the sequel to the shooting affray in a boarding house in this city some time ago, in which Sylvestro was mysteriously shot, the bullet just missing his heart. The man accused of doing the shooting was captured on the G. T. R. track, near Berlin, in the early hours of the following morning.

The victim, in the witness box, appeared to be unable to tell anything that would incriminate Mosolino as the man who did the shooting, either purposely or accidentally. His Honor held that the charge of doing grievous bodily harm had not been proven, and he reserved sentence on the charge wherein the accused was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

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CRAZY SNAKE, Leader of Creek Indians who were on the warpath.

THE VOICE OF THE SERPENT.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In a former letter upon "The Bible and Its Interpretation," it was stated that the sacred scriptures are written according to the law of correspondences, in other words, the relation of spiritual to natural things. That this matter may in some measure be more fully confirmed, permit me, as briefly as possible, to further illustrate its estimable use as embodied throughout the pages of the inspired word.

According to the doctrines of the New Church the serpent represents the man whose life is in the senses. He who awakes as exists in an order that the things, who makes his sense-perceptions constitute the whole of life, and in his thought gives a reality to all the objects of sense, drawing therefrom the doctrine of life, is spiritually a serpent, and all such reasoning is serpent reasoning. The reasonableness of this representation is very evident, for as the serpent must through the very nature of his physical formation rest upon the ground with his whole body, being unable to lift himself above the earth and look down upon it, he who awakes as exists in an order that his senses cling to the surface of things and does not perceive that which is within and above them. The voice of the serpent is therefore the testimony of the senses and the utterances of appetites.

The best way to honor the dead prophets is to make straight paths for the living people. The apparent power of death to separate is the strongest bond that binds the living together. When you find a man generous with black paint for others you may be sure he has whitewashed for himself. Too many think they have fed the hungry when they have told them how to make an omelette. Henry F. Cope.

THE GRACE OF GOD.

An anecdote, illustrative of good humor, is told of one of the Selkirk ministers. Mr. Law was a well known minister, though an excellent man and diligent pastor. There was a sort of infidel and scoffing character in the town where he lived, commonly called "Jock Hammon." Jock had a nickname for "Mr. Law, which, though profane, had reference to the well known evangelical character of his ministry. "There's the grace of God," he would say, as he saw the good man passing by; and he usually talked of him under that designation. It so happened that Mr. Law had on one occasion consented to take the chair at some public meeting. The hour of meeting was past, the place of meeting was filled, but no Mr. Law appeared. Symptoms of impatience were manifested, when a voice was heard from one corner of the hall. "My friends, there'll be no grace of God here the night." Just at this moment the door opened, and Mr. Law appeared, casting as he entered, a rather knowing look upon "Jock Hammon" as he ejaculated the words, "I'm sorry to hear that you are so late. I had, he said, "to go into the country to reside at the examination of a school, and really the young folks conducted themselves so well that I could scarce get away from them. If you please, I will just give you a specimen of the examination. I called upon an intelligent looking girl, and asked her if ever she had heard of anyone who had erected a gallows for another, and who had been hanged on it himself. "Yes," replied the girl, "it was Haman." With that, up started another little girl, and she said, "Eh, minister, that's no true! Hammon's no hanged yet; for I saw him at the public house door this forenoon, and he was swearing like a trooper." Upon this, there was a considerable tittering among the audience, and eyes were directed to the corner where Jock was sitting. "You are both quite right, my little dears," said Mr. Law, casting a sort of "glance" look towards the first girl, "your Haman was really hanged, as he deserved to be," and, turning towards the other, "your Hammon, my lambie, is no hanged yet, by the grace of God." The effect of this upon the hearers was electric, and, amid roars of laughter, Jock rushed out of the meeting, and for a time at least, he ceased to make the secession minister the object of his jokes.

Russian Women Cigarette Smokers.

"Russia is the only country in the world where women smoke cigarettes in public without attracting attention," said R. E. Denison, who formerly was in the consular service in that country. "It is customary for Russian ladies to go into restaurants or confectionery stores in the afternoon, and while enjoying a cup of chocolate to puff a cigarette. Nothing is thought of it and it does not attract notice. But Russia is the greatest cigarette smoking country in the world. More cigarettes are consumed there in a year than in several other European countries combined. Turkey is popularly believed to be the greatest cigarette country, but it is not in it with Russia. Women do not smoke cigarettes in Turkey. In Germany cigarette smoking in public is prohibited among boys attending schools not by law but by rules of the schools and universities, and severe punishment is meted out for a violation of the rule.—Washington Post.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

The celebrated Dr. Erskine was remarkable for his absence of mind. In the course of his wanderings one day in the links of Edinburgh, he stumbled against a cow. With his usual politeness, he took off his hat, made a low art, intended to give a number of recipes most favored by the Royalities of Europe. Lady Dudley, one of the seven beautiful Moncreiffe sisters, has been for many years a leading figure in society, and has, of course, had exceptional opportunities of acquiring the information which she purposes making a feature of her work. Of her sisters, only one survives.—Helen Lady Forbes, of Newe, mother of Lady St. Oswald and Mrs. Willie James.

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HERE BY ROYAL PERMISSION APRIL 15 GRAND OPERA HOUSE Thursday Afternoon MR. A. J. COOKE ANNOUNCES THE FIRST AND ONLY APPEARANCE IN HAMILTON OF THE Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra HERR WILLY OLSEN, DIRECTOR OF DRESDEN, GERMANY. ASSISTED BY Germaine Schnitzer THE BRILLIANT VIENNESE PIANIST AND Mme. Maconda PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO, METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Under the tour direction of R. E. Johnston. This will, without doubt, be the event of the season, as it is seldom such great artists appear jointly. Scale of Prices--\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c Regular sale opens at the Grand, Tuesday morning, April 13th, at 9 o'clock. Subscription lists can now be found at the Conservatory of Music. Mail orders received now from both in and out of town. HOW TO ORDER SEATS Address letters and make out post office orders and checks payable to BRUCE A. CAREY, Conservatory of Music. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to insure safe return. State clearly the price and number of seats wanted and location. You will be given as near as possible the seats required. Orders are placed on file as they are received and filled accordingly before the regular sale begins. "NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO USED"

Our Scotch Corner

It was quite evident that he had partaken too largely of refreshment since he had been on his expedition. The minister reproached him for his improper conduct. The bethelard pleaded the pressing hospitality of the parishioners. The clergyman did not admit the plea, and added, "Now, John, I go through the parish, and you don't see me return for as you have done." "Ay, minister," rejoined the bethelard, with much complacency, "but then aiblins ye're no sae popular i' the parish as we."

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THE CHARGE OF DARGAI GAP. Bull dogs, bark! Did your courage fail! Bull dogs, bark! Did your glory pale! What of the slander that says "De-birds are dead!" And "gone to the dogs since the Light Brigade!" For the blood and the bone that humbled Nap! 'Twas there again, boys, in the Dargai Gap!

Did ye hear the swish of the flying shot? The roll of the drum and the rattle of the yell! The music that rose clear o'er the yoff! And thrilled thro' the ranks and stirred up hell's war-bells! Come Highland laddie—head up—step forth! A crown of glory: Cock of the North!

You Cock of the North, ay, pipe away! With both stumps gone and you won the day! You may lean your back against comrades now. They'll moisten your lips and they'll kiss your brow! For they fought like men, and a man may weep. When he lays a man to his last long sleep.

Bull dogs who sleep on the Dargai Ridge. Fall in! Quick march! and over the bridge! The Piper's ahead and the same old air To pipe you to heaven and veterans there! And you'll tell the bullies who humbled Nap! The glorious story of Dargai Gap! —Richard Mansfield.

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NO SAE POPULAR. A certain bethelard not remarkable for his sobriety had been sent round the parish by the minister to deliver notices at all the houses of the catechising which was to precede the preparation for receiving the communion. On his return





What the woman who has visited the Christie Factory says to her friends—

strongest advertisement they could have. "You'd be surprised to see the staff that is kept busy, day in and day out all the year round—cleaning, cleaning, cleaning.

"The windows, floors, walls, ceilings, machinery, etc.—all speak volumes for the sanitary conditions under which Christie's Biscuits are made.

"It was explained to me how every ounce of raw material is tested, and how, at each step throughout the process of mixing, baking and packing, the Christie quality is jealously guarded.

Christie, Brown & Co., Limited

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Gainsborough Criticised For Defeating Dunnville R. R. By-law.

Death of Peter Tallman, a Highly Respected Resident.

General and Personal News of the Fruit District.

Beamsville, April 3.—(Special.)—Robt. Miller was home from Hamilton on Sunday, spending the day with his parents in the township.

Mrs. Peter Hunter, St. Kitts, and her little son, Howard, were spending the weekend in town.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here during the week.

Walter Robinson, Power Glen, spent Tuesday in town.

The little daughter of Mr. Harry Davey, editor of the Express, has a light attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne is returning home to-day, after a lengthy visit in Toronto and St. Catharines.

The Gainsborough Union will install a new pipe organ, at an early date.

The Gainsborough Union have distributed a big bunch of pheasants, in several sections of the township.

Mr. Reynolds, of Gordon, McKay & Co., Toronto, was a welcome visitor among a number of friends on Monday.

Robert Cup, Niagara Falls, has purchased a building on the north side of East King street. The property belongs to the Osborne estate.

Mr. W. Wilson, of Grimsby, will preach the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church at both services, the first Sunday in May.

Invitations have been sent out by Messrs. Wackstead and Battersby, for an afternoon in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 14. An orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie, Hagersville, is the guest of Mr. Mackie's mother, at her home here.

Miss Sara McCombs is gradually improving in health, after a grueling two months of sickness.

Some surprise is being felt below the mountain, at Gainsborough's action in detaching the electric railway bonds by-law, last, after all, it was surely going through anyway, as Mr. Ross has said in an early issue that the bonds are minor considerations. In detaching the bonds, the electors of Gainsborough have only injured their own interests. Nobody is opposing down at the base about the progress of the railway.

The big reservoir was unopened on Wednesday.

Supervisor W. B. Russ has the scope and a large gang of men on the village portion of the question road, and it is being done in an exceedingly commendable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton, now of Enniskillen, are the recipients of a young bear.

The entertainment in the Methodist Church to-night should draw the largest crowd of any this season. It promises to be of more than average quality as regards talent.

Mr. Judson Barker, Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his brother, Milton, of Hamilton.

At the age of 63 years, Peter Tallman, an old and respected citizen of Beamsville, died at his home on Thursday morning. He had been a sufferer from cancer, over two years, until his peaceful release from pain. Mr. Tallman was a devoted member of the Church of Christ. Besides his wife, a family of two sons and four daughters survive him. The funeral took place this afternoon.

On Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m., the Gun Club will hold their fifth annual tournament. There will be eight events. D. H. Koutkie is the secretary.

Mr. John M. Teiford, B. A., will preach at both services in the Baptist Church to-morrow.

Archdeacon Clark, of Hamilton, will celebrate Holy Communion in St. Alban's Church in the morning at 11 a. m.

In the Methodist Church on Sunday night the pastor will preach on "Success, and How to Attain It."

Rev. A. L. Brown is in Toronto this week.

Roy Henry has been transferred from the St. Kitts branch of the Sterling Bank to the one at Goderich.

Keep Thursday evening, April 15th, a clear date for the first concert by the band.

Congratulations to Wilbur and Mrs. Jeffries on the arrival of a son.

Miss Bessie Munroe Mulock, reader, St. Catharines; Miss Ethel Wismer, pianist, Windsor; Mrs. Debra male choruses, and other local talent assisting, will

present a fine programme for Good Friday night in the Baptist Church.

In the second round of the pool tournament the Social Club the fight for the eight prizes goes merrily on. The score for the week to noon on Friday was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Won. Lost. Includes names like Tafford, Osborne, Tomer, etc.

Miss Marjorie Laird has been in Dundas for a visit.

Mrs. Wellwood, Toronto, was in town during the week.

Mr. Geo. Kerr is thinking of making a trip to Gogwanda before the end of the month.

Miss Annie Bartlett has gone to the Toronto General Hospital for a course in nursing.

Miss Greer was in Hamilton to-day consulting an optical specialist.

GRIMSBY.

Mr. John Hewitt is here on a business trip from Chicago.

Reeve Mitchell has received the appointment as manager of the United Empire Bank, in the township.

At a meeting on Monday night, Grimsby Lodge, I. O. O. F., presented to Mr. Harold Eckhardt a gold ring, on his leaving this vicinity for the west.

Past Grand Mitchell made the presentation, which was suitably inscribed. From the 4th Regiment Band Mr. Eckhardt was also the recipient of a pair of field glasses, with a leather case.

Mr. Ernest Bradbury, formerly head gardener for Mr. John Hewitt, has purchased ten acres of land in the neighborhood of Stony Creek, and will go into vegetable and fruit raising on his own account.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. takes place at the residence of Mrs. Forman, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Powell has bought George Carlow's farm, which was suitably inscribed.

Mr. Bert Bourne is the new agent for the Canadian Express Company here.

H. A. Baldwin, of North Grimsby, has purchased a portion of Mr. G. D. Bell's fruit farm, for \$18,000.

William Harshaw, whose home is near Grimsby, has been appointed a superintendent of a section of the Toronto & Niagara power line.

The Grimsby orchestra intend giving an entertainment on the evening of the 21st.

To-morrow being Palm Sunday, the music in the Methodist Church will be exceptionally good, with such numbers as below: Morning—Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and solo by Mrs. Harrison, "Calvary." Evening—Anthem, "Bearing the Cross," Solo, "The Palms," by Gordon Eaton, solo, "The Song of Trust," Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. E. Johnson, who purchased P. H. Gamble's grocery business, has sold his first stock to David Dodge, of Lovellville.

It is reported that both the Union and Traders Banks were anxious to occupy the premises recently vacated by the Bank of Montreal.

Many tomato growers are raising their own plants again this year. The saving in this way is considerable, where a large acreage is contracted for. Then there is always a ready sale for any surplus stock. The Bordeaux mixture will be tested as to the prevention of the blight in many parts of the district this season.

The entertainment given by the Jubilee Singers, in aid of the Wilson fund, was well patronized. The cause was a good one.

W. J. Drope, Miss Jenkins, of Beamsville, and W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton, awarded the decisions in the Stony Creek oratorical contest on Tuesday night.

Real estate is booming as never before and prices being paid for choice sections of fruit land are certainly extraordinary.

The canning companies have already made all contracts for nearly the full quantities of beans and tomatoes they will require for 1909.

Pure Olive Oil.

We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

The Baptist laymen at their missionary conference in Jarvis organized a National Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement to carry out a Dominion policy in their missionary work.

FIX TOWNSHIP RATE AT \$7.

That Is What Duelling House Connections Will Cost.

To Expend \$16,000 on Sewers in the Annex.

Solicitor Will Report on Alleged Patent Infringement.

The Sewers Committee last night fixed the rate Barton township residents will have to pay for connections with city sewers. Each dwelling house connection will be charged a rental of \$7 a year, and the rate for factory, hotels or other large buildings will be correspondingly higher.

City Solicitor Waddell reported that the fixing of the rate now would not interfere with the appeal which is being made in the suit of Barton to compel the city to give certain township residents a water supply and sewer connections.

City Engineer Barrow estimated the cost of building new sewers in the annex on Chase, Emily and Clinton streets, at \$16,000. It was decided to proceed with the work.

The committee also decided to build a sewer on Hunt street, from Bredahana to Dundas and to aerialize sewers on Little Peel street, and Albert road, recommended by the Board of Health.

A letter from Messrs. Cox, Kinball & Stowe, a firm of United States lawyers, stating that the city had infringed the Cameron patents on septic tanks in the construction of the annex sewage disposal plant, was referred to City Solicitor Waddell to report on.

The United States courts have sustained the patent, but the matter has never been settled in Canada. When the matter of the connection of James Marshall's quarry property with the James street sewer was being discussed it was stated that the Mountain View Hotel drained its sewerage through the culvert into the James street catch basin, and that the department each year had to clean it out. The aldermen were surprised to hear this, and instructed the City Engineer to make a report.

Mr. Barrow estimated the cost of building a septic tank system to handle the sewage on Simcoe street, west from Bay street to the bay, at \$200. The aldermen deferred action.

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

Is Sure Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

Geo. H. Watterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont., April 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Geo. H. Watterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Watterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took thirty-seven boxes in all, but to-day I am restored to good health.

"I was also troubled with Rheumatism and Headache, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and now I feel just like I did when I was a boy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a Kidney disease and there is no other Kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Watterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them by curing the sick Kidneys.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, held in the C. O. O. F. hall last evening. After the transaction of business an excellent programme was presented, to which the following members contributed: Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Miss L. Boniface, Miss Vera Silson, Miss A. Simmons, Miss May Larner, Miss Mary Morrison, W. H. Anderson, J. Rosie and F. S. Morrison.

Next Friday (Good Friday), the officers will entertain the members. Supper will be served at five o'clock, and the officers extend a special invitation to the members of Britannia Lodge to be present.

ONTARIO IS BEST OF ALL.

W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Speaks at Conservative Club.

Tories of Hamilton Gave Him a Rather Poor Reception.

But His Address Was Worthy of Large Turnout.

The second weekly lecture at the Conservative Club rooms was opened last evening by Chairman John Hoodless apologizing for the small attendance and introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. H. Hoyle from North Ontario.

Mr. Hoyle prefaced his lecture on New Ontario by paying a tribute to the Ambitious City and eulogizing the memory of Sir Allan MacNab, first member for Gore district. He spoke of the many favors obtained for Hamilton by Mr. MacNab, including the Burlington canal and the Great Western Railway, and the organization of the militia during 1837.

The speaker said Ontario was a great place to live in—it is more than a province, it is an empire in which the nine Atlantic States of Uncle Sam's domain could be encompassed.

Mr. Hoyle thought it was a great thing that out of 140,000,000 acres of land 102,000,000 acres were still at the disposal of the Crown. On this 12,000,000,000 feet of red and white pine were growing—120,000,000 worth.

He said assets were on hand of \$500,000,000 and there was no need of the direct taxation.

He spoke of the great agricultural area in Southern Ontario as another large asset. The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph he referred to as the pride of the country. He said despite attacks on it from public platforms.

Mr. Hoyle said there was a movement on foot at present to take the whole legislature up to the north to see and hear the Hon. Mr. Cameron called New Ontario the clay belt and said it looked as if it were cement, but settlers there grow grain on it that took first prizes from Old Ontario's grain. A large area of the clay belt is covered by cedar and "Jack" pine. Cultivation of a couple of weeks, however, makes this soil as productive as the prairie lands of the West. Another good point of the clay belt was the great waterheds—seven rivers of an average length of 250 miles running through it.

He said Lieut.-Gov. Gibson estimated that 200 pulp mills, grinding 100 tons of pulp wood in that district in a day, would take 50 years to consume the pulp. The mineral products of the north of this province were greater than of any other place in the Dominion.

Progress and prosperity followed the lines of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Ontario is the greatest in the world, he said, in the production of electricity. He paid tribute to the late Mr. Hadry for the denuding of the forests.

Patriotism is one of the resources, he said, of Ontario and of the whole Empire. He was not in sympathy with the cry of those who wanted to restrict the sale of firearms to the denuding of the forests.

Mr. Hoyle's thanked the speaker for his lecture.

Gordon C. Wilson, member for North Wentworth, spoke briefly. In reference to his attack on the bill to restrict the sale of firearms he said he had not attacked it because he was a member of the hardware trade. His real reason for being present was to identify Mr. Hoyle as those who saw the Spect's picture of him would hardly recognize him.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

Canadian failures number 418 with liabilities of \$4,769,813, as against 512 failures in the first quarter of 1908 with liabilities of \$5,036,903.

Sow Bruce's Lawn Grass Seed Now

Advertisement for Bruce's Lawn Grass Seed, including a list of products and prices, and a small illustration of a seed box.

Hamilton Jewel Gas Ranges

Advertisement for Hamilton Jewel Gas Ranges, describing the features and benefits of the ranges, including adjustable needle valves and efficient burners.

The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Your Easter hat is ready now

FASHIONABLE Hamilton women pronounce the Right House Easter creations gloriously beautiful. How becoming and pretty and exclusive they can best be judged when you try them on. Certain, it is, that no such exclusive, radiantly lovely Millinery has every been shown before at such moderate prices.

New Easter gloves only \$1.00 a pair

PERRIN'S famous make of real Kid Gloves in black, white and every fashionable shade. Two-dome fasteners and oversewn seams; soft, superior, elastic, good-wearing quality. All sizes. The greatest dollar value in Canada \$1.00

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

WAS APRIL FIRST,

But Pittsburg People Had Forgotten About It.

Went Crazy Over April Fool Japanese Scare.

New York, April 2.—A despatch to the Herald from Pittsburg says: Credulous Pittsburg was alarmed yesterday by a report from the Pacific coast in which it was declared that San Francisco had been blown off the map by a Japanese fleet, Oakland had been leveled, some American vessels had been sunk just outside the entrance to the Golden Gate, and that gigantic aerial Japanese monsters were descending the Rockies, hurling bombs on the earth below and leaving devastation and ruin in their wake.

HER STORY FALSE.

Montreal Girl's Adventure in a Cab Was Manufactured.

Montreal, April 2.—Miss D'Amour, the young woman employed as cashier by Wilder & Company, who claimed she had been abducted and robbed on Tuesday night, has confessed that the whole story was a fake.

She was confronted by Chief Carpenter and placed under arrest on suspicion of perjury. She then confessed the whole story. She says that she was short in her cash, and instead of having \$145 as she should have had, she only had \$80 when she left the store. She was afraid to go home and was driven to the cemetery and down the cemetery road until driven by fatigue and hunger she returned home. She told the story of being kidnapped and robbed.

Miss D'Amour said to Chief Carpenter that there was no kidnapping, but that she had made up a plan with a "gentleman friend" of hers to steal the money. Nobody took her to the mountain that evening or threw her out on the street, and all these details were manufactured simply to fool Mr. Wilder and the public.

In view of the confession of Miss D'Amour, "the gentleman friend" of hers—the police know him—will undoubtedly be arrested soon. Her previous story of being robbed in the store is also likely to prove a fake. Mr. Wilder states that he will not prosecute the girl.

Miss D'Amour made further confessions to-night. She told the police that her story of the assault and robbery which occurred some weeks ago in Wilder's store was also a "fake." On that occasion she told the police that she was attacked in the office at noon, knocked down and robbed of \$100 of the company's money. She was found lying on the floor with \$7 clutched in her hands. Her story at that time was believed, but when a second mysterious assault and robbery story was sprung on the public the police grew suspicious.

Miss D'Amour said that she took all the money in both cases and used it for the purchase of candy, theatre tickets and so on. In this way she has used up about \$200 of the firm's money.

Mrs. Frances Briggs, widow of the late Rev. Joel Briggs, a well-known Methodist minister on the Welland, Georgetown and Elora circuits, died very suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 24 Maitland street, Toronto.

"How shall we measure up to our responsibility?" was the general theme of the laymen's conference in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, yesterday morning, and several eloquent addresses were delivered. The great edifice was crowded throughout the morning, and every speaker was given the closest attention.

WHO SAID "HARD TIMES?"

New York's Imports for March Greatly in Excess of Last Year's.

New York, April 2.—The imports of merchandise and the duties collected here for the month of March were the largest of any month in the history of the customs service at the port of New York. The total appraised value of merchandise was \$87,997,387, a million and one-half dollars in excess of the previous record in March, 1907. George W. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, said to-day in speaking of the increase: "Business men have been buying in smaller quantities during the last year, and now that trade is improving throughout the country they are of necessity compelled to buy to meet conditions, even though the tariff laws are undergoing revision."



WOULD YOU CONVICT - CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE?

The PARTING GUEST A TRUE STORY

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HERE, smiling about the camp fire of the homeseekers when two young strangers rode within the circle of friendly light out of the dense forest and requested hospitality for the night.

The little caravan of prairie schooners was the property of the three brothers McLeod, who, with their families, had been heading westward this many a day with scant enough of lively company along the road.

Nor did the newcomers prove a disappointment, but with quiet, just and song kept their hosts in happy mood after the simple fare of the wagon train had been shared.

The two had been classmates at William and Mary College and had since contrived to spend some part of each year together.

So well did they enjoy the hearty reception accorded to them that they had just the time for tired wanderers on the westward trail to seek their rest when the hum of voices finally hushed and with saddles for pillows they sought sleep within the glow.

Saunders expressed some anxiety concerning the state of the ford at Rushing River, which lay between him and Scottsville, where he hoped to spend the next night.

Several weeks had passed since the departure of Saunders when Hamilton had occasion to ride one of the many fine thoroughbreds in the stable to the blacksmith's, at some little distance from the Hamilton mansion.

Maws was distinctly above the average of the country practitioner of the section. He was a graduate of medical schools in Philadelphia and New York, and with his superior diplomas and certificates packed in his trunk had struck for the West in the belief that he should find the field less restricted and offering larger opportunities to his rather bold and original theories.

He had done fairly well, more from the fact that he was the only physician within many miles than because the people among whom he lived were awake to the many excellent qualities of his mind and the thoroughness of his training.

Details were lacking in the narrative, but the smith was willing to manufacture these in any quantity, and started upon his congenial task. It was an exclamation from Hamilton that interrupted him.

The words swept nervously from the speaker and the smith paused at the suggestion. It was a dramatic pose and the group took it up readily. A babble of comment arose from the group, in which all its members joined with a single exception.

Hamilton's remark rang curiously in the ears of one of his hearers. To the keen, observant mind of Guy Maws there was a trace of significance in the speech that entirely escaped the more ordinary men.

"Why should you fear it to be Saunders?" he asked. "Your friend must have been safely in Missouri before this."

He enlarged volubly upon recent rumors that certain of the band who had escaped had been seen in the vicinity. From that he led the talk upon former exploits of the famous outlaws. The conversation took a reminiscent turn, and Hamilton by degrees abandoned his flow of speech and became silent and distraught.

Detected a False Note. Maws paced slowly to his home in a thoughtful mood. He had detected a false note in Hamilton that troubled him more than he cared to admit.

Confirmation of the first report obtained from the pedler reached the community a few days later with the news that persons in Scottsville had identified the body. It had been proved beyond peradventure to be that of John Saunders, slain with a bullet and robbed of all articles of value.

On assuming himself that this outline of the matter was authentic, Dr. Maws put his roadster into harness and set out that morning for Scottsville. It was his impulse to know and see more of the matter, and in obeying he was yielding to a fascination that deeds of violence had always exerted over his imagination.

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Of the pistol itself he could make little. It was an ordinary arm, evidently of English manufacture and of a decidedly antiquated design. The butt was shod in a head of thin gold plate bearing no marks. Not feeling justified in retaining evidence of such potential importance, he returned to Scottsville for the

night and delivered the pistol to the authorities, with an account of his finding of it.

Laying Down a Theory. The superficial facts preceding the death of John Saunders were quickly gathered. Hamilton was questioned by the prosecutor and told of accompanying his friend on the first stage of his journey, their stop with the emigrants and their start again the next morning.

Colonel Hamilton, the father of Alfred, was an irascible and headstrong governor of the territory, consisting of his son and a daughter, Marion, who had recently become a marked favorite over her brother.

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and had cleared himself entirely of debt. Since then he had been free in money matters, as many could testify, and had even gone so far as to advance a few loans to acquaintances from his own pocket.

Development had suspended in both the official and the private investigations of the murder when Dr. Maws had occasion one day to visit the Hamilton home to prescribe for one of the servants.

"Did Mr. Saunders also belong to this society?" asked Dr. Maws, coming out plump with his question. Miss Hamilton replied that Saunders had belonged to another and rival organization at William and Mary.

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The truth of the story told by Hamilton was thus disclosed. At parting with his friend they affectionately exchanged keepsakes, Saunders giving him the silver mounted penknife, while he pinned his society emblem on Saunders' necktie.

On his way home the horse that Hamilton was riding was frightened by a deer, badly wounded by a dead almost under his hoofs. The rider was thrown, falling to the ground in the tracks of the deer, this accounting for the soiled and stained condition of his clothing.



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Dr. Maws, carelessly, although his brain was keen enough to seize the answer.

"No," answered the young woman, with a smile, "he has two of them, and he has condescended to let me have one of them."

The physician took occasion to meet with young Hamilton later in the day where he was superintending the erection of a fence on his father's grounds. The only topic of the time was the murder of Saunders, and this they discussed, Hamilton violently denouncing the Robley band, whom he said he was sure had committed the deed.

"By the way," remarked Maws, "you have heard of the pin that was found by the body. I suppose there is no doubt that it was the property of Saunders?"

The keen glance that accompanied the inquiry detected the start and the sudden whitening of the face with which Hamilton received this square attack. He answered with visible effort.

"None at all. No, of course not; why should there be? He was wearing the pin of his college society when I saw him last."

Some of His Discoveries. Dr. Maws laid the sum of his discoveries and his inferences before the judgment of his own mind that evening and traced the rise of the hypothesis that had taken gradual growth in his consciousness.

In this he was quite sincere and was moved not at all by any ill will for Alfred Hamilton. He was not particularly friendly with the youth, but felt no animosity toward him and was positive that the weight of the circumstance he had collected bearing upon the scene of the house of Hamilton was not increased or overestimated by malice or prejudice.

Calling at the Hamilton home the next day, he sought the Colonel on the pretext of discussing with him the condition of the servant he had been treating. By degrees he led the elder man around to the subject of arms, in which he knew him for something of an expert, and followed the conversation with what patience he could muster through the mazes of manufacture, before he finally to the matter of dueling.

he had several sets of pistols of proved accuracy and excellence. Once started on the topic he pursued it to the point for which Maws had been working and took the physician to the library, where he showed him six mahogany cases containing ivory handled and silver mounted duelling sets, all complete.

Still Maws was not to be thrown from the scent. He expressed great interest in the collection and asked if there were any other pistols in the house.

"Oh, yes," replied the Colonel indifferently, "I have an old set to my son, good arms, but nothing to compare with what I have shown you here. I think they are on the cabinet."

While his host passed into the front room the physician stepped to the cabinet, on which lay a plain black box. He lifted the cover and glanced inside. In its place lay a gold buttoned pistol, the exact duplicate of the one he had found by the ford, and an empty impression in the plush showed where the other should have been.

This was enough for Maws. He lost no time in setting out for Scottsville with his notes in his pocket. There he sought out the prosecutor and laid before him a consistent, matter of fact description of the circumstances that had come to his attention. He disclaimed any desire for notoriety or for undue prominence beyond what would come to any citizen who had carried through an unpleasant task that he regarded as a duty.

Amazed by Disclosures. He insisted that before any action was taken the officials must go over the ground he had covered independently of any conclusions, which he preferred to keep to himself.

The prosecutor was astonished at the amount of important evidence that had been overlooked by his officials and collected by the amateur detective, and, complimenting him highly, promised to give the points outlined by Maws his closest attention.

The youthful prisoner allowed his demeanor to cool strongly against him from the outset. Since manner was depressed and he had been noticed that he had been laid to natural grief over the death of his closest friend.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Will the late frost affect the baseball crop? Have you made a guess at the winner of the Marathon Derby?

Branchford Expositor: Tommy Lyle is to be chosen as president of the three-city league. Everybody knows Ald. Lyle in Branchford as one of the best sports in baseball, always on the level, and apparently his reputation is extending beyond the city limits.

While Tom Flanagan says it is an open race to-day and Longboat is not worth a bet, one of the press agents has partner Tim O'Rourke betting \$500 on the Indian. Much comes from the big city about these races, and here is a sample:

With the arrival of a delegation of Canadians, all loaded down with money to bet on Longboat's chances, the Indian's price has been hammered down to 6 to 5. Dorando rules a strong second choice at 5 to 2, and Shrubbs is quoted at 3 to 1. Hayes and Maloney are both at 5 to 1, and St. Yves is the outsider at 8 to 1.

The young man on the Regina Leader who says the practice team will cross the Rockies and bring back the Minto mug is certainly entitled to another guess. From long distance it looks like it would take about twenty-four players of the class that Regina will be able to land to beat New Westminster at home.

Jack Johnson is getting ready to dodge Al Kaufman, whose manager, Billy Delaney, has covered the negro's \$5,000 forfeit. Johnson agreed last Monday to take on anybody that covered his money if, at the end of this week Jeffries still refused to make a match with him.

London Advertiser: April 1st joke. Hamilton girls will play basketball in bloomers this week, causing the only excitement they have had there since the last murder.

RECORDS ARE SMASHED

The Detroit Samaritans Rolled 2820.

Made Tournament and Canadian Record.

Toronto Gets the 1910 Tournament.

Records were broken again yesterday at the Canadian Bowlers' Association's tournament at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. Not only were two tournament records broken, but a Canadian record for five-men teams was smashed.

Following are the scores: Open Five-Men Teams. O. A. Cole 166 147 223 526. T. F. Ryan 147 177 188 512. A. Dissette 166 149 147 497. W. A. Hall 166 170 163 499. 817 805 884 2506.

Samaritans, Detroit—H. H. Renshaw 148 154 210 512. R. Waller 181 179 196 556. L. Vizard 183 190 191 575. D. Kummer 182 197 227 606. B. Weaver 176 214 201 591. 852 943 1025 2820.

Cadillac, Detroit—G. Whitmarsh 165 191 180 536. W. Miller 186 212 179 577. C. Smith 146 180 168 494. T. Connell 179 196 192 568. J. Bauer 174 208 182 564. 850 987 902 2739.

Schmidtke, Detroit—B. Allen 161 166 184 511. O. Schmidtke 175 153 180 506. J. Coopersmith 138 208 191 537. R. Meminger 292 198 221 623. H. Drossman 156 213 174 543. 820 938 950 2718.

Payne's Pets, Toronto—H. Phelan 167 149 139 455. A. Murray 188 171 135 494. E. Hower 171 203 179 553. F. Grant 176 171 162 509. T. Payne 151 145 178 474. 835 839 793 2485.

Brunswick, Toronto—McMillan 151 151 169 471. T. Phelan 167 181 168 514. A. Hartman 124 226 164 514. W. T. Martinson 193 165 186 544. B. Neil 165 170 169 503. 563 512 731 1806.

Orr Bros., Toronto—Alex. Orr 207 158 198 563. W. Orr 158 166 207 531. Chas. Orr 159 189 156 504. Wm. Orr 153 184 148 465. R. J. Orr 161 159 169 490. 818 866 878 2562.

Novice—Five-men Teams. Ryan's Ponies, Toronto—J. Dissette 181 156 174 511. N. Peters 184 170 173 527. E. Richardson 210 165 213 588. Y. Rogers 148 189 214 548. R. Howard 148 141 189 475. 868 812 936 2652.

Orr Brothers, Toronto—A. Orr 186 170 203 559. Archie Orr 156 161 203 520. W. Wood 122 150 145 424. R. J. Orr 125 185 138 448. 691 801 821 2313.

Sweet Caporals, Hamilton—G. W. McIntock 131 158 167 456. G. R. Smith 179 198 154 529. J. Zimmerman 144 141 144 429. L. D. Graham 122 143 162 427. H. J. Zimmerman 138 200 181 519. 713 820 808 2311.

Brunswick, Toronto—J. Lyons 68 81 134 283. W. Hewitt 99 80 167 346. J. Usher 129 90 144 344. W. Wood 121 122 159 403. J. Midgely 145 149 136 430. 563 612 731 1806.

Open Doubles. Toronto—T. F. Ryan 170 169 175 514. D. Craig 203 185 142 530. 1044.

C. B. A. T. LEADERS

Open Singles. R. M. Graham, London 641. Mauser, Syracuse 630. S. D. Alling, Buffalo 610. Drummond, London 605. W. V. Warden, Port Arthur 601.

Open Doubles. Mauser and Latimer, Syracuse 1182. Caps and Sutherland, Toronto 1177. Ferrea and Jensen, Port Arthur 1144. Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur 1136. Pett and Morse, Niagara Falls 1130. Thomson-Mitchell, Hamilton 1129. Graham-Ayars, London 1119.

Open, Five-men Teams. Samaritans, Detroit 2820. R. Canadians, Toronto 2718. Cadillac, Detroit 2739. Dominions, Toronto 2628. Nationals, 2, London 2625.

Novice Singles. Smith, Hamilton 578. Bloxham, Toronto 567. W. G. Smith, Hamilton 559. G. Everest, Toronto 551.

Novice Doubles. Behrman-Williams, Toronto 1187. Zimmerman-Smith, Hamilton, 1090. Stringer-Olcott, Toronto 1068. Smith-McIntosh, Hamilton 1038.

Novice Five-men Teams. Ryan's Ponies, Toronto 2652. Maple Leafs, Guelph 2593. Parkdale Elites, Toronto 2564. Colonial, Hamilton 2560. Steel Plant 2, Hamilton 2469.

Gun Club Events. Hamilton Gun Club No. 2, 2536. Balmy Beach, Toronto 2483.

A. Dissette 139 195 171 505. D. A. Cole 188 151 174 513. 1018. F. Logan 169 175 148 492. J. Logan 164 150 173 487. 980.

Open Doubles. Hamilton—McMillen 171 186 181 638. Martenson 157 193 190 540. 1078. Green 157 187 181 427. Moon 154 138 179 471. 948.

Toronto—C. Grant 201 258 173 632. J. Hower 151 138 157 440. 1078.

Novice Doubles. Hamilton—W. Jamieson 153 147 150 450. E. Firth 101 134 146 381. 831.

Toronto—R. Johnson 145 178 180 503. Howard 147 136 133 453.

Open Singles. M. Mellor, Ham. 192 204 174 570. Martenson, Ham. 174 202 183 559. Green, Ham. 148 143 198 489. Moon, Ham. 198 174 179 551. T. Payne, Tor. 163 137 186 486. F. Logan, Toronto 181 205 168 557. J. Logan, Toronto 183 167 244 594. W. A. Hall, Toronto 178 191 181 550. W. A. Hall, Toronto 183 179 157 529. A. Dissette, Toronto 139 190 151 480. Higgins, Hamilton 184 198 141 523. C. H. Mitchell, Ham. 160 158 172 490. 676 683 738 2117.

Novice Singles. Wm. Logan, Toronto 105 170 201 476. F. F. Dalley, Ham. 170 181 163 514. J. A. Dickson, Ham. 166 178 158 502. W. Hunter, Ham. 169 187 193 549. W. Wareham, Ham. 159 173 151 483. B. Richmond, Tor. 202 156 158 516. T. Collinson, Tor. 180 183 203 566. R. Bolter, Ham. 162 175 158 495. F. Sullivan, Ham. 132 128 126 386. Alf. Wilkes, Ham. 113 152 168 433.

C. B. A. ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bowlers' Association at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President—F. M. Johnston, Toronto. First Vice-President—J. A. McMahon, Hamilton.

Record of the Runners

TOM LONGBOAT is the favorite for the Marathon Derby, at 8 to 5. Although he has not trained faithfully for this big race, his friends have no doubt that he will be the winner. His performance are too well known to be reviewed. He has beaten Dorando twice, Shrubbs once, and also trimmed Hayes at Boston as an amateur. He was beaten not long ago by Smallwood in a 12-mile race, and by Spring and Hallen in a relay, but it is well known that he was not in any kind of condition. His style of running has caused a lot of comment all over America. It is said that he has a most laborious way of running, but still he always shows his opponents his heels, notwithstanding the fact that he keeps his friends in anxiety at all times. He can pretty nearly be relied on to win the big Derby to-day.

ALFRED SHRUBBS, although holding many world's records, has never won a race over 15 miles. His last Marathon race with Longboat at Madison Square Garden was his first attempt at such a distance. Noted runners who saw him in action at the Garden have been not to be overlooked in this Derby race to-morrow. Then, again, some say that he has not the physique for a long grind. He has been criticised for cutting such a fast clip in the last Marathon race with Longboat. However, he has been running long enough to understand his game. Shrubbs has a style that is all his own, and is hard to imitate. His race with Dorando at Buffalo on Feb. 25, still he covered the 15 miles in 124:06.45, winning by 2 1/2 laps, and with Simpson at the Armories by over 5 1/2 laps, are both good performances, and since then he has trained earnestly for the long grind. He is quoted around New York as the second choice at 2 to 1.

DORANDO PIETRI, the game little Italian, is not to be overlooked by any means. He has beaten Hayes twice, and holds the best time for the Marathon distance, since coming over to America. He has run many races, with very few defeats. Longboat has beaten him twice, and Shrubbs once at Buffalo. He has made many friends, and he will not go to the post without backing. He is considered a dangerous man, and I think will give Longboat a great race.

Second Vice-President—Lyman Root, Toronto. Third Vice-President—B. E. Glover, London. Secretary—J. Chestnut, Toronto. Treasurer—Claude Armstrong, Toronto. Executive Committee—G. H. Mitchell, Hamilton; H. M. Sweeney, Toronto; Alf. Sheare, London; Dr. A. Pinard, Ottawa; V. E. Godman, Windsor; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; F. Wordor, Port Arthur; Sam McBride, Toronto; Alex. L. Johnston, Toronto; D. LeRoy, Barrie.

The application of the Toronto City Bowling Association for next year's tournament was accepted. Many important resolutions were recommended, passed by the executive, and after considerable discussion a number of rules were adopted which should simplify matters pertaining to the welfare of the association and the management of their annual tournament. One very important rule regarding the annual membership fee of 25 cents, which in the future will have to be paid at least fourteen days previous to the tournament, was unanimously passed.

AT BRUNSWICK ALLEYS. Last night at the Brunswick Alleys the Printers' Devils defeated the Connell Coal team by 78 pins. Graham was high man with 77, and Saint Patrick, Jones was next with 466. The scores: Printers' Devils—Jones 151 161 154 466. Graham 153 123 191 467. Shaw 134 146 144 424. Wakeham 124 126 161 411. 676 683 738 2117.

Connell's Coal Co.—Nittleton 103 206 158 461. Hedley 129 119 125 373. Llewellyn 121 148 129 398. Philip 122 124 175 421. 612 732 695 2029.

READY FOR PIGEON RACES. The secretary had a very encouraging report to make to the members of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club, who attended the meeting held last evening in the Arcade Hall. Two hundred rings

HENRI ST. YVES is 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 126 pounds. This is the little Frenchman who has caused such a lot of talk since he came to this country. Although not heard of much in public, it is claimed that he ran over the Olympic course last fall in 2:31.33, which is 24 minutes better than Hayes' time. He also won the Edinburgh Marathon in 2:44:40 over bad roads. At Paris he covered 21 miles in two hours flat. Again, later, he ran the Marathon distance at Paris in 2 hours 55 minutes. If these records are correct he is certainly a contestant in this big Derby. Pat Powers, the Marathon promoter, says that St. Yves is a wonder and trained to the minute.

MATT MALONEY is 23 years old. His first Marathon was run last Thanksgiving Day. On Christmas day he won the Journal Marathon from Ives to New York, covering the distance in 2:36:15. In January last he beat a field of 32 starters at Madison Square Gardens in 2:44:25, which is rather slow. Crowley, an amateur, defeated him last November at the Yonkers Marathon. His first professional race was against Pat White, the Irishman, for the Marathon distance, but White quit at the 20th mile. He has been with Longboat's sculp for a long while, but this is the first chance he has had. He is not considered to have any chance, for they are not letting him in his own town for third or fourth position, and that's where he really belongs.

JOHNNY HAYES, the official winner of the Olympic Marathon, is not considered seriously. He has never won two amateur Marathons, the Olympic Marathon and the Mercury A. C. Marathon, held at Yonkers. He has never won an amateur Marathon. He started three different times in the Boston Marathon, and the nearest he made was second. It was in the 1907 Marathon that Longboat beat him, and Hayes was over six minutes behind the Indian. Dorando has beaten him twice for revenge on the Olympic race. He is a good second runner, and he is quoted at 5 to 1. It should be 100 to 1.

have been sold already, showing the advancement made by the club since last year, when only a little over a hundred were sold throughout the whole season. A further supply has been ordered. He also reported that the rubber race bands ordered have been received. This completes all arrangements necessary for the coming races.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 17th at the City of the Arcade Hall. All fanciers invited.

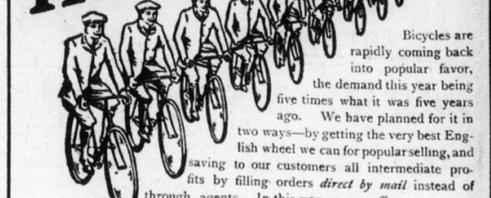
A GREAT BOUT. Conkle and Ackerman Clash on Monday Night.

Monday night's wrestling match in the Grand is a championship one—not an exhibition—and will be pulled off under the auspices of the Olympic Sporting Club, which has so successfully conducted the mat and mit events in Armory Hall during the past season. It will be between Al. Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, and Charlie Conkle, of this city, for the welterweight title of America, the conditions being two in three falls; weight at 3 o'clock; Richard K. Fox rules; govern. While Ackerman has expressed a willingness for Billy Carroll to referee, Conkle has not yet expressed himself in that way, but has asked that two judges be appointed—one by each of the contestants. The club will not consent to this, however, but will name two judges to act in conjunction with the referee. It intends to keep absolute control of the bout, and to punish either man if there is a repetition of last Saturday night's doings.

The curtain raiser will likely be provided by Fair and Nott (Brantford), and the second boxing preliminary by O'Brien and Jack Kelly, although the latter has asked till to-night to consider the matter with his trainer.

Seats are now selling at the box office at the Grand. 'YANKEE' ROGERS WON IT. The wrestling match held at the Grand Opera House last night, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Naylor, the Toronto sport promoter, did not draw a very large crowd, but those who attended saw a very fast exhibition. Yankee Rogers and Fritz Mohl were the contestants, and they both worked hard to please. Mohl had an advantage of 35

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SIX GREAT RUNNERS WAITING FOR THE PISTOL.

Marathon Derby at New York Polo Grounds Starts at 3 o'clock This Afternoon.

New York, April 3.—Thousands of persons last night gave a sigh as they noted the light rainfall. Perhaps the international Marathon, an event which outclasses all professional running events ever held in this country, might be postponed if the rain became heavy and prolonged.

The local forecaster somewhat dispelled the gloom by announcing that, while there would probably be occasional rain to-morrow, there was nothing in the outlook to indicate that it would be sufficient to interfere with outdoor sports.

Should the weather man be right, six of the greatest long-distance runners in the world will start in the race of 26 miles, 385 yards at the crack of the pistol at 3 p. m., in the Polo Grounds to-morrow. Never before has such a galaxy of star runners been brought together. The United States, England, Ireland, Canada, Italy and France will be represented, each by its best man, and a grueling race is a certainty. Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon in London, the thrilling race that has been responsible for the Marathon craze here, will represent the United States; Alfred Shrubbs will wear the Union Jack; Thomas Longboat, the maple leaf of Canada; Dorando Pietri will represent Italy; Matthew Maloney, now of Youkers, but only a few years ago, will wear Ireland's emerald, while Henri Saint Yves, a young man who recently left the job of waiter for spiked shoes, will carry the tri-color of France.

Each of these men has a record to be proud of, but the best of all for the distance, from a time viewpoint, is that of Saint Yves. He made the distance in a race in London on December 20th, in two hours, 31 minutes and 23 seconds.

MORNINGSTAR IS CHAMPION.

New York, April 2.—Ora C. Morningstar of this city, is the new world's champion at 12 ball line billiards, having won the honor by defeating George F. Slaving in the final game of the international tournament at the Madison Square Garden concert hall last night.

Morningstar is a native of Indiana. He is 31 years old and has been prominent as a star player for several years. His first start in first-class company was in the international tournament three years ago, when he finished far down the line. But this year he distinguished himself by scoring a victory in every one of his six games, a feat unparalleled in any international tournament for ten years past.

In addition to winning the championship emblem, Morningstar gets a cash prize of \$1,200 and 40 per cent. of the gate receipts and entry money.

George Sutton, of Chicago, gets second prize, 25 per cent. of the money, while George C. Sisson, of New York, and A. G. Cutler, of Boston, tied for third place, dividing 27 per cent. Louis Cure, of Paris, champion of France, will receive the remainder.

Calvin Demarest, of Chicago and H. P. Cline, of Philadelphia, won only one game each out of the six played. Score of big game: Morningstar—2, 0, 0, 1, 10, 114, 6, 2, 2, 12, 11, 20, 0, 4, 24, 60, 32, 0, 16, 0, 27; 10, 500, average 21:23; high runs 114, 60, 46. Sisson—1, 0, 0, 28, 27, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 32, 4, 22, 0, 0, 0, 2, 14, 47, 1, 10, 214; average, 9, 7:32; high runs, 47, 32, 21.

Player W. L. Player W. L. Morningstar 5 0 Cure 2 4 Sutton 3 1 Demarest 1 5 Sisson 2 2 Cline 1 1 Cutler 2 2

I. H. C. A. LEAGUE. Harvester Teams Will Play Baseball This Season. The International Harvester Co. Athletic Association have formed a baseball league, comprising eight teams, and will play on the new international athletic (Continued on Page 15.)

OXFORD WON BIG BOAT RACE TO-DAY.

Putney, Eng., April 3.—Tens of thousands hurried to the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake to-day for the sixty-sixth annual variety boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public. When there occurs that rare but a pleasant day here in early April—then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the rarest sights of the world, and it changed that this morning dawned clear and sunny, although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing, as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming by train, trams and motor cars. Hundreds of brightly decorated small craft elbowed one another as they made their way towards the course from miles up and down the river. Oxford won by three lengths. The winning crew covered the course in 19 minutes and 50 seconds. The Oxford crew was in the lead at Crutree. The crews were level at Hammersmith bridge, and still were level at Chiswick and Barnes' bridge.



REYNOLDS AND DONEGAN. Skatierial artists at Bennett's next week.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free Send Name and Address To-day--You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous. I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened stomach, falling memory and back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the failure of youth, that has cured so many weary and nervous men, right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think I should like to see you to reveal his manly power and virility, quick-ly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the most-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-falling ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, unobtrusive, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised and so, cure himself at home quietly and easily. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 630, Lock Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

GOSSIP ABOUT MILITARY MEN AND MATTERS



The month of April has been ushered in with a great display of activity in military circles. The different regiments and corps, with the exception of the Battery, which is handicapped for want of guns, have held their initial parades, and are settling down to the real work of the season. If anything was wanted to add to the enthusiasm of the military men, nothing could have supplied that want so efficiently as the erection of the magnificent new armory has done. To say that the officers are pleased with their appointments is putting it mildly, while the boys never cease talking of their new quarters and the conveniences in them.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, the new commander of the Highlanders, makes a worthy successor to Colonel Logie. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he takes up the command of one of the strongest and most efficient regiments in the Dominion. Lieut.-Col. Bruce has been prominent in military circles for

played by Capt. R. A. Robertson, then Lieut. Robertson, it is very doubtful if a Canadian team would have been sent to the tournament at which it won the Palma. Hearing of the event he began correspondence which ultimately resulted in the sending of the following team: Major J. J. Mason, 13th Regiment, commandant; Major R. H. Helmer, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, adjutant; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; Lieut. W. L. Ross, Hamilton; Sergt.-Major Huggins, Hamilton; Staff Sergt. T. H. Hayburn, Hamilton; Color Sergt. E. Skedden, Hamilton; Capt. W. H. Davidson, Quebec; Capt. R. J. Davidson, Quebec; Capt. J. Duff, Vancouver; Pte. A. Fleming, 5th Regiment, B. C. A.; Pte. J. T. Peddie, Montreal; Pte. S. S. Pampel, Dundas. The Canadians won by 28 points, the totals being, Canadians 1,522, Americans 1,494.

Nothing would suit the people of Hamilton better than to see a Canadian team repeat the trick.

The following invitation has been sent out by the National Rifle Association of America:

Washington, D. C., U. S. A.
To the Riflemen of Canada, Greetings:

It is proposed to hold in the United States of America during the month of September, 1909, an international rifle and revolver shooting tournament, at which both long and short range and various styles of shooting will be carried on. The principal feature of the tournament will be a contest for the famous "Palma" trophy, emblematic of the world's military team championship. In addition to this match will be a team match at 300 metres, continental methods of shooting and targets, and a team match for revolver or pistol. You are cordially invited to send a team or teams and individuals to participate in this tournament. Everything that can be done to make their visit profitable, as well as enjoyable will be done by your brother riflemen of the United States. Respectfully, James A. Drain, President, National Rifle Association of America, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Teams—Each team shall consist of eight men, who must be citizens and



MAJOR W. O. TIDSWELL, Commanding Officer of the Fourth (Hamilton) Field Battery.

the past twenty years, having joined the Thirteenth Regiment in 1889. He served as a first and second lieutenant in H and B companies. He joined the "Kilties" as senior man when the corps was organized in 1903, and since that time has devoted a large part of his time to the interests of the regiment.

The Thirteenth regimental parade last night was the largest this season, there being all told 467 men out. This, again, well, and taking into consideration the large number of recruits that apply for admission every drill night, the number of men on the rolls this year should break all records. The Thirteenth, Hamilton's "old stand by," has not deteriorated during the months of idleness, and has lost none of the swing which has made it famous as one of Canada's smartest and strongest regiments. The parade state was as follows: Sergt. Major Sloan striped the army saddle, which is a very intricate affair, and explained each part and its particular duty. The saddle was then put together by the class.

Next Friday being Good Friday, no drills will be held.

UNIQUE POSITION OF THE BATTERY.

The position of the Fourth Field Battery is a unique one. Its guns were sent to Petawawa last autumn for the use of the firing detachments of the different artillery corps throughout the Dominion, and up to date have not been returned. Without guns drill is practically out of the question. Although nothing official has been given out, it is said to be the intention of the Militia Department to hold the old guns and equip the Battery with the new 18-pound, quick firing guns which are being served out to the Royal Artillery corps in England. This would be a most welcome change as the old guns were somewhat out of date.

Artillery is an arm so expensive to equip that its increase, though considerable in the last few years, has necessarily been slow, and can only be carried further by degrees; yet a sufficient proportion of guns is especially needed for a force composed of citizen soldiers. Rearmament is not, absolutely necessary. It is now in progress and it should be completed as rapidly as possible.

The Fourth Field Battery will have a recruiting sergeant at the orderly room at the east end of the old armory every Wednesday night, commencing next Wednesday night.

ALTERATIONS IN OLD ARMORY.

Many alterations will be made in the old armory this spring. It is understood that the interior is to receive a thorough overhauling, remodelling and re-arranging, and accommodation provided for the Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and the Battery. Room will also be left for a cavalry corps, in the event of the removal of the Second Dragoons, of Burford, to this city. Thirty-seven thousand dollars have been set aside by the Government for the fixing up of the old armory, but it

is expected that the remodelling of the front of the old hall, so as to conform with the new armory will eat up a large part of this grant.

NEW RIFLE SIGHTS.

The information sent out from Ottawa a few days ago to the effect that the Sutherland rifle sights would be lighted, this spring, was hailed with delight. These sights do away with the use of a vernier, and are equipped with wind gauge. There will be a sufficiency to equip all the Lee-Enfield rifles now in possession of the Canadian Militia.

PLEASED.

The appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Logie as commanding officer of the Fifteenth Military District was received with great satisfaction by the officers and members of the local regiments. Lieut.-Colonel Logie is a very popular officer and his career in the militia here for over twenty years, and it is largely through his energetic work that the Ninety-First Regiment was formed and made the splendid success it now is.

TRYING FOR THE REGULARS.

Lieutenant Colquhoun, of the Ninety-First Regiment, will try examinations on May the 11th for a commission in the permanent corps. Lieut. Colquhoun's chances are very bright, as he is well up in military work, and has devoted a large portion of his time to the studying of tactics. Though wishing him every success the company will be sorry to lose him for he is a popular officer, being a favorite with both the officers and boys.

GREAT SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

A great international shooting tournament for both rifle and revolver will be held in the United States during the month of September. The matter is one of interest to Hamilton enthusiastic shots. Hamilton has now one of the finest and most complete galleries in Canada, and in the different regiments are men whose shooting abilities should qualify them for a tournament of this



CAPT. PERCY THOMVILLE, Adjutant of the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

residents of the countries they respectively represent, except in the case of a team representing a provincial territory, in which case a resident of the province will be sufficient.

Rifle—The national military arm of the country, the team represents, being in all respects of the pattern adopted and issued to the troops for service. Rifles of private manufacture may be used, but they must conform to the regulation pattern and bear the official view marks.

Sights—Regulation sights, as issued with the rifle, not being telescopic or magnifying. The only colors allowed on the sights are black or white, or black and white, but not mixed so as to produce gray. Orthoptics may be worn if desired.

Prizes—The "Palma" trophy to be held by the country winning it until the next competition. The trophy to be shot for in each subsequent year, upon the same terms in the country of the team holding it, at such time and place as the National Rifle Shooting Organization may determine. Medal to be awarded to each member of the winning team, and such other prizes as may be decided upon later.

The "Palma trophy" was won in 1876 by America; in 1877 by America; in 1890 by Canada; in 1907 by Great Britain; in 1903 by America; in 1907 by America.

Individual Competition at 1,000 Yards—Open to marksmen of all nations.

Prizes—The International Championship cup, to become the property of the winner, and such other prizes as may be decided upon later.

An international team competition at 300 metres will be held also, open to a team of six marksmen.

An individual competition will be held at 300 metres.

REVOLVER TEAM COMPETITION.

Open to one team of four men. Members of the teams participating must be citizens and residents of the countries they represent, except in the case of teams representing a Provincial territory of a Government, in which case a resident of the Province will be sufficient. Any revolver or pistol with open sights may be used. The distance will be 50 yards.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Governing Committee—Each competing nation will designate one delegate, whom together will form a committee, whose duty will be to settle definitely and without recourse, any questions which may arise that are not covered by the rules of the match. This committee shall act as umpire, and shall elect its own chairman, who shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote. The captain of each team will nominate the representative to serve on this committee.

Though not decided officially, it is expected the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake will open on June 15th.

CLIPPINGS.

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

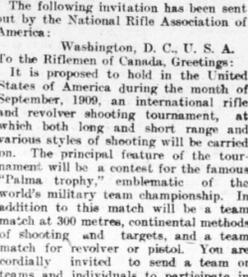
This old adage is amply verified in the recently issued militia order, that in order to avoid withdrawing non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia from their duties in camp, and to use to the full the time available for their military training, all markers and register keepers required at the annual camps of training will, so far as possible, be furnished by the permanent force. Officers commanding are enjoined to take measures to ensure that a sufficient number of men from the permanent units within their commands are trained for this duty. The usual rate of extra duty pay for this work, namely, 25 cents a day, will be drawn for each man while so employed.

FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE.

For Four Long Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.

I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pains from indigestion. I used every known remedy and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and I sent for six boxes, and this was the only medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well. I can eat ordinary food and I never have a headache and for this relief I thank this wonderful remedy, "Fruit-a-tives." My case is well known in this vicinity and you may publish this statement.

ALCIDE HERBERT.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c.

By the way, your dealer does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

It may safely be assumed that however distasteful this particular duty may be to the men of the permanent corps, the last portion of it will be fully appreciated.—Toronto Telegram.

The Gazette says: It will be a matter of interest to many to know that in future the appointment of signalling officers in regiments of cavalry and infantry (non-permanent) will be filled from the ranks of officers in the regiment; in the case of cavalry troops their promotion will be according to seniority in each regiment, while in the case of rural corps the same regulation will apply as in the case of adjutants; the period of appointment is limited to five years.

New militia units are being added to the militia list every day. Within the past six years 10,000 militia have been added to the active list by the addition of new corps. It is quite likely that an equal number will be added in the next few years.

A short resume of the present military situation has been given, from which it will be seen that the policy of the Militia Department has been directed steadily towards the attainment of a standard accepted by Parliament, and with the single end in view of fitting the militia force as a whole to take the field in such a condition of efficiency that the people of Canada may feel safe in entrusting to its keeping the honor and security of the nation.

The expenditure on militia services for 1908-09 shows a decrease of \$46,813, as compared with that of 1907-08.

While the expenditure for annual drill of active militia rose from \$899,724 in 1904-05 to \$1,075,000 (exclusive of the cost of the Quebec celebration in 1908-09, and is, for the year 1909-10 estimated at \$991,090, the increase in cost has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of both men and horses trained, namely, from 32,500 men and 7,802 horses in 1903-04, to 47,500 men and 8,500 horses in 1908-09.

The expenditure on the permanent force is \$31,900 less for pay and allowances than it was in 1907-08.

NEW THEORY.

Cold-Storage Eggs Declared Better Than Fresh Ones.

New York, April 2.—A despatch from Minneapolis to The Times says that Professor John L. Coulter, of the economics department of the State University, to-day gave his class a lesson on egg-buying, incidentally contravening a time-honored idea of the housewife. He declared that cold-storage eggs were much better than the fresh ones. His theory was that eggs put in cold-storage and carefully inspected were as good after three years as they were when packed away.

"The fresh egg of commerce," declared the professor, "is in all probability an egg that would be discarded in the storage house, and still further, nine out of ten dozen so-called fresh eggs sold in stores are more than a year old."

The coroner's jury at Sandwich found that Fireman Conway's death was accidental.

A young Italian sentenced to fifteen years in penitentiary for shooting his father at Montreal asked the Judge to make it hanging.

STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE.

Mr. Mornay Williams, of New York, vice-chairman of the International Council of the laymen's missionary movement, spoke in the place of Dr. Capen on the "Stewardship of Life," with special reference to the significance of the laymen's missionary movement. Dealing with the objective side of this stewardship, Mr. Williams believed that this movement, although it was among men, was not of men. It was a movement of the spirit of Jesus Christ, who, he believed, had been moved with compassion, as in ancient times, for men as sheep without a shepherd. Through many means he was to-day appealing to the compassion and love of men.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Concerning the subjective side of our stewardship, what could we do? Christ had said, "For their sakes have I sanctified myself." It was not for us to sanctify ourselves for others. If we sanctified ourselves for others by an imagination fired by love wonderful things could be accomplished.

MR. J. N. SHENSTONE.

"No speaker has any need to apologize for the laymen's missionary movement," said Mr. J. N. Shenstone in commencing his address upon "The Stewardship of Business, Talents and Possessions." "Men no longer when approached for a missionary contribution turn up their old cheque books and give the same as the year before. We recognize that personal gifts are worth more than money, and that the talents of men are to be given to God's service. We may neglect His stewardship, but that does not shut us out from our final accounting to the Giver. It is only the few who have the personality which enables them to be used for carrying the message to the heathen, but every man can take part in the work of providing for the carrying on of missions.

"If we are the children of God we will live according to His will, and give freely to carry on His enterprise. If men return to men a share of their profits for the use of their capital, how much more ought we to return a share of our wealth to the great Giver? It is the duty of every man to make a great deal of wealth. It is as wrong for a man who possesses this talent to bury it as it is to bury any other talent."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Mr. L. H. Severance, a business man of Cleveland, who, as Mr. Rowell said, considered missions such a good investment that he had already put \$100,000 into them, spoke of "Missions as an Investment." He had been said, Mr. Severance commented, that the Laymen's Movement was not good in one respect, that there was danger of the laymen doing it at the wrong time. Mr. Severance did not think that was so, as we all recognized that we should all join hands in Christ. Although there was already an improvement in the social conditions in India, as there were less rigidity of caste, less child marriage, and a great breaking up in their belief in their old gods, conditions there were still very deplorable.

Very enlightening and interesting were the addresses of series of existing conditions, and the awakening that was in progress there.

There was a great awakening in China, of which we had all heard. Such things were happening there as were altogether unimagined a few years ago. What were we going to do about evangelizing the Chinese? Were we going to contribute to them \$5 each? That was to be left with each one of us. But we did not now have a large part of the world. At Singapore he met the usual missionary critic.

Corea was the country which Mr. Severance loved, because she gave such great evidence of becoming in the near future a Christian nation. Next September there was to be in Corea a great celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the advent of Christianity into Corea. What were we going to contribute to the evangelization of Corea? Five dollars? FATHER OF THE MOVEMENT.

Mr. John B. Slemmon, jun., of Washington, D. C., followed Mr. Severance, speaking on the same subject, "Missions as an Investment," and with particular regard to the same, that were being obtained in Corea. Mr. Slemmon declared that although Corea was practically the latest of all nations to have the seeds of Christianity sown in it, it would in all probability be the first to become a Christian country, such was the progress that was being made.

"On the first Sunday of our visit," he said, "we attended service in the principal Methodist church in Seoul, the capital city of Corea, where sixty-five persons were received into the mem-

MISSIONS AS AN INVESTMENT

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Missionary Convention.

The Stewardship of Life is Emphasized by Speakers.

A Business Man Who Has Put Much Money Into Them.

Toronto, April 3.—No more telling testimony of the power of the gospel "for the healing of the nations" is possible than that afforded in yesterday's sessions of the Laymen's Missionary Congress. Not merely did prominent men from the denominations meet upon a common platform, but leaders of industry from both sides of the forty-ninth parallel forgot about tariff walls, and officers in the service of the British Crown and the great republic alike gathered under the banner of a common Master.

For the meetings this morning and to-night there will be several hundred vacant seats placed at the disposal of the general public owing to a number of the outside lay and clerical delegates having returned to their homes.

Many of the city pulpits will be occupied on Sunday by delegates to the congress.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was a Baptist, Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., secretary of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, who conducted the devotional exercises yesterday afternoon.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., the chairman, introduced the theme for the afternoon, "The Stewardship of Life," remarked on how this conference was coming into closer touch with each one of us by emphasizing the appeal to the individual man.

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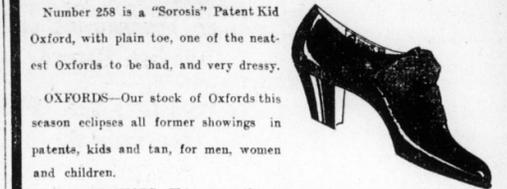
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In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

Rumblings of a new war on the trust are abroad on Broadway. This time not sugar kings, or oil kings, but Abe Erlanger, the Havemeyer of the theatres, is the target of the trust busters.

Willie Faversham, matinee idol, hero of the "Squaw Man," now playing in "The World and His Wife," in defiance of Erlanger, is the man who will bring the fight to a head.

Erlanger is after Faversham. Faversham can't play in any syndicate theatre. The Shuberts and all independent managers have taken up his cause. They threaten to bring the government's Kellogg and Wickersham to their aid. It promises to be a fight to the death.

Erlanger is the strongest man in the theatre world today. He has dominated Kluge, the Frohman, Nixon and Al Hayman. He has under ironclad lease a string of the best theatres from coast to coast. Small theatre owners are afraid to oppose him, lest they be cut off the Erlanger bookings.

David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske have maintained their independence through all the theatrical troubles. The Shuberts have played the game with the syndicate when they could. With the blacklisting of Faversham, they have revolted. Abe Erlanger, they say, has gone too far.

Has Erlanger any grudge against Faversham? He has not. What then is the trouble? Just this:

Faversham wanted to be a player-manager like Mansfield was, and Sothorn and others. That was all right. But Faversham allowed Felix Isman to put up the money to launch the venture. That started the war. Why? Erlanger wants to put Isman out of the way.

If Faversham cuts loose from Isman, it is the word that goes out, he can play in any syndicate theatre in the land. If he does not, the doors are closed.

Faversham, tired of playing with Chas. Frohman, filling puppet-like any place Frohman might assign in the play, the manager has bought, revolted. Isman offered his help. The actor accepted. At that time Isman and Erlanger were on good terms.

Then came the break between Isman and Erlanger. Faversham was given his orders. He was still rebellious. He found the Shuberts, Belasco, Fiske and some smaller theatre owners with him. Now he is playing to good houses, for what does the public know of theatre wars in Philadelphia. He in Erlanger's way, and must be removed.

The crushing of Faversham is to be one step in the removal process. The independent theatre men, hating Erlanger and his dominating ways, want to see the syndicate broken, and the field thrown open. They have been trying, through competition, to do this for years. They say that overt acts of Erlanger through his attempt to crush Faversham, gives them an opening through the law.

Through all the fight one thing has been overlooked—the people's interest. That the public has the right to see the best actors and actresses in their best plays, is one thing that has been forgotten.

The independents now vow to get the people into the fight, to call in the law to open up the theatre.

Tonia F. Dean, manager of "The Warriors of Virginia," is rather proud of his unique first name, and when a Toronto furrier addressed her as "Miss F. Dean," the manager of Frank Keenan was greatly annoyed. It is the custom of Toronto merchants to get the names of theatrical arrivals every Monday morning and the men sent out by this particular firm evidently interpreted "Tonia" as "Miss." Hereafter Mr. Dean will register in a more legible manner.—Show World.

The late Richard Mansfield, while watching a football contest between two universities eleven years ago, carried to his companion with the remark: "And they call that hard work!"

Probably not more than one person out of every hundred in the great crowd who might watch the drama game appreciate the severe tax on physical energy that the stage imposes upon the players. A big majority of theatregoers are wont to believe that acting is one of the easiest of the professions, that actors need pay little attention to the details of their physical well-being, and that stage life is, at best, happy-go-lucky. They watch the enactment of a play about two and three-quarter hours in length, and file out of the theatre murmuring to themselves: "What an easy way to make a living." But they fail to see the weeks of rehearsal, the strain of learning a long part and, in repertoire, many parts, the tedium of travel, of long "jumps," of one-night stands, the constant and up-to-the-minute physical fitness demanded for the proper enactment of a role, and the demands and one other working hard-steps that public performers must combat and surmount if they would survive.

Unlike the audience, however, the players themselves thoroughly appreciate the demands made by the stage on body as well as mind. And as there can be no sound, exalted mental power without soundness of physique, they exercise far greater care in the preservation of their physical fitness than do the majority of those who are their critics.

Some of the pupils of E. W. Schuch of Toronto, will give a recital in the school room of Centenary Church on Friday, April 16th. They will be assisted by Miss Bertha May Crawford, of Toronto, who is singing at Mr. Hewlett's recital this afternoon.

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"Caste"

The old high-class English comedy by T. W. Robertson will be given at the Grand on Tuesday evening, April 20th, by the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company, under the auspices of the officers of the Hamilton Garrison and in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, are to be congratulated on securing such a high-class presentation of a popular comedy. This play will be presented by Colonel Denison and his able company in competition for the Earl Grey Music and Dramatic Trophy, to be held at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, this month.

Colonel Denison, of Toronto, will interpret the role of the Hon. George D'Alroy, while Miss Carrie Crerar, of Hamilton, will take the part of Polly Eccles. Included in the cast are such well-known amateurs as Captain S. F. Laybourn, Mr. Ernest Kortwright, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. Victor Nordheimer, Miss K. Merritt and Mrs. M. Chapman. The officers of the Hamilton Garrison and of a number of outside regiments will attend in full uniform, and the presentation of this play in Hamilton promises to be the society event of the season.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Hamilton presentation of "Caste," and tickets are selling rapidly. These may be secured at Nordheimer's or from any one of a number of young ladies, who have undertaken their sale.

The sensational novelty of the vaudeville season is promised next week at Bennett's in the performance of Mrs. Eva Fay, the world-famed and celebrated Thaumaturgist. Mrs. Fay, an artist of world-wide renown, is beyond the shadow of a doubt the foremost exponent of the psychic arts upon the stage elsewhere to-day, and her name upon the billboards and the programme is a sure proof of excellence and universal entertaining quality. Mrs. Fay is the only one who ever appeared in the largest theatres of Greater New York and created an untold and almost incredible sensation and furor. Not only is she the only worker in this line upon whom the New York critic and public placed the seal of their approval, but she is the only artist in any line who ever had a run of 30 consecutive weeks in New York and a headliner in all the time. In New York as everywhere, where it was not so much Mrs. Fay's power of reading questions that were hidden from her, that held up the public interest in her so unwaveringly, as it was the remarkable answers she gave and her magnetic personality, and her sweet, beautiful appearance. Many people have claimed that Mrs. Fay as she appears when not working under the great strain of Thaumaturgy, is the most beautiful woman on the stage. Furthermore, it cannot be denied that

At Bennett's

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something besides jump up and down to the strains of music. Two recruits from the legitimate stage who have made a big hit in vaudeville are Robert Rogers and Louise Mackin, who will present their clever little play, "The Green Mouse." It is a class little affair that depicts in a refined way a frequent domestic trouble, and has a great and unexpected finish, something a great number of comedy sketches lack. Both Mr. Rogers and Miss Mackin have splendid voices and a thorough knowledge of the art of acting.

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"When I say in vaudeville a person must be a mind reader, I mean that she must have a certain amount of intuition. When I come out I know in a minute if I'm going to make good. If I feel that I'm not I simply don't trust to luck or anything else—I fight and win—that's all. If I hadn't had the intuition I wouldn't have made the fight and would have lost out.

"This stunt of singing four songs is the hardest thing I ever had to do. You see, in musical comedy if you don't win out in one thing you know that there are a lot of people about and you don't feel so lonesome. Doing this I'm as lonely as a minnow in a sand pile. All by myself on a narrow strip of platform with my four songs—fight!

"You've heard of my 'Vip-E-Adder' song? It's a simple little thing, but those are the kind the people like. In New York they went crazy over it. There's nothing like having a song of this kind to get you close to your audience. I always look forward to it to make those that have liked me in the other songs love me and those who have not liked me feel at least that I'm not absolutely worthless. You see I 'yip yip' in the song until the audience catches the fever and 'yips' with me."

"You have more time to yourself than when in regular musical comedy, do you not?" was asked.

"I do not. Looks as if I ought to, doesn't it? Only about two hours a day to work. The trouble with this stunt is, you see, that it breaks into every-

thing so. If I'm out to luncheon I have to eat with an eye on the clock and my foot on the threshold, so to speak. And—confidentially and with great emphasis—if there's one thing above another that I do hate it to be compelled to eat in a hurry. You know, doctor's say it's fattening. Anyhow, I have to, and then I am compelled to say, 'I beg your pardon, but I'll have to be at the theatre by 7.' Then I must get out and under way. By the time my act is over and I've gotten rid of my makeup the afternoon's gone. Dinner time then. Then the same old thing again at night. I can't see an entire show through. I see second acts and last acts and that's all. Keeps my imagination working overtime.

"Talking about imagination makes me think of superstitions, and I suppose you want to know of my latest and most successful one. I believe, contrary to what every other actor and actress that I know believes, that there is nothing so lucky as breaking mirrors. I've broken seven of them since the coming of the New Year—all by accident, too—and I never had so much luck. I've got plenty of money and—hasn't every body? Speaking about vaudeville, though, I hold that a really successful vaudeville artist is a wonder. To my way of thinking it takes more real talent, more tact, more a lot of things, than it does to succeed in any other line of the profession. The person who fails in musical comedy, says, 'Gee, that isn't my line. Too much for me. I'll go into vaudeville,' is setting out for the most awful bump that person ever got.

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Use of Word "The" in Titles of Plays.

From the earliest days of the stone age down to the present moment dramatists have shown a weakness for "the" as a beginning for theatrical signs, but never before has there been such a reckless abandon in the use of the article.

Nine current plays use the favorite word in their titles. "The Family," "The Writing on the Wall," "The Great Divide," "The Great John Ganton," "The Head of the House," "The Prince of Tonight," "The Boy and the Girl," "The Cowboy and the Thief," "The Golden Girl." Nine in one city seems a reasonably large number.

But New York goes Chicago six better. The great white way and its environs can make a showing of fifteen "the" titles. The list includes "The Fair Co-Ed," "The Third Degree," "The Battle," "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," "The Patriot," "The Richest Girl," "The East-West Way," "The Girl From Rector's," "The Fighting Hope," "The Man From Home," "The Travelling Salesman," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Three Twins," "The County Fair," and "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge."

When one begins to associate "the" titles with certain authors or managers it is interesting to observe how swiftly the list develops. Charles Klein, for example, has a striking penchant for the article. His writings include "The Third Degree," "The Step-Sister," "The Daughters of Men," "The Music Master," and "The Lion and the Mouse."

Charles Rann Kennedy is likewise under the spell of the magic letters. He has written "The Servant in the House" and "The Winterfeast," and is now writing "The Idol Breaker," and "The Rib of Man." He planned to use "The Great Divide" for a play that has been developing in his mind for several years, but William Vaughn Moody anticipated him. Mr. Moody has written just two plays. The names of both of them follow the fashionable form, "The Great Divide" and "The Faith Healer."

Reference to Kennedy and Moody recalls the fact that Henry Miller has been associated with a respectable number of "the" title plays. As actor or manager he has at one time or another been responsible for "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House," "The Laurels," "The Winterfeast," "The Light Eternal," "The Master," "The Only Way," "The Master Builder," "The Faith Healer," and now "The Family."

If one William Shakespeare were among our leading playwrights of the present, he would find himself sadly behind the record. "The Tempest," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Merchant of Venice," and "The Taming of the Shrew" make a poor showing in proportion to the near-Fitch number of plays he turned out in the course of a strenuous career. As for Henry Ibsen, that industrious playwright never once used the article. But he offset his shortcomings in that particular by working the rival article overtime. Ev-

ery play he wrote boasted a title that began with "A."

The popular article has an odd way of tying together certain classifications of plays. For example, there has been heated discussion in regard to the deleterious effect on community uplift exercised by such dramatic masterpieces as "The Blue Mouse," "The Moulin Rouge," "The Girl From Rector's," "The Mimic World," "The Follies of 1907," "The Parisian Model," and "The Devil."

The plays that are exactly opposite in character and moral influence to this dramatic seven-ers

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Dr. Chase's Ointment works a remarkable cure in a stubborn leg sore that would not heal---Not a miracle but an almost incredible healing

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"Some years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors named at the time Black Erysipelas. I was affected from thighs to my very toes—a very bad case and my life was at one time despatched. I recovered from this dread disease and had no return of it, but some years later I noticed the veins on my leg under my knee were affected and very irritated. I did not pay much attention to it, as I thought it was caused by my being on my feet so much—but one evening on removing my stocking I found a little ointment in my leg at a spot that had bothered me somewhat when I was recovering from the Erysipelas, and still I thought little of it and said to myself it will not amount to much—but from that on I found every night my stocking was stuck fast to the sore spot and it kept growing until it was quite a size and became very bad. I had remembered once before using Dr. Chase's Ointment for some skin trouble, and, Oh! how I wished I had it then, for I believed that it would cure it. I used to tie a piece of cloth over the sore place, but that became very painful to remove, as it was always very fast to the leg when I got up in the mornings. The leg kept getting worse, till the opening was as large as the palm of my hand. It seemed to get almost past control and I felt it a very serious thing, for by this time I was unable to walk. I had to lay myself up. I went to Halifax to see my daughters, and while there my son-in-law advised me to see a doctor or I would likely have to have my leg amputated. In the meantime they procured some kind of a white salve from a drug store and a powder to bathe the leg with. I applied these, but the pain and the burning and the agony I suffered from their use—I thought I would die that night, and felt sure I was poisoned and in my agony I tore the skin off with the bandage. I could not bear the suffering. I remembered I had a little box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house and I crept on my hands and knees to where it was. I got back to bed and without the rest of the people knowing anything of it I applied the Chase's Ointment, and

in quicker time than it is taking to write you this, the pain and that fiery burning sensation left me and I lay down and had the most peaceful sleep I had had in weeks. In the morning I sent to the druggist's for another box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and he saluted my daughter with these words: "Tell your mother not to be monkeying with that thing, but to see a doctor," but I kept on treating the sore spot with the ointment and before I had used the second box of it there was a marked change for the better and when I began using the third box the leg was healing rapidly, the sore closed up under the skin and a new outer skin formed over the sore and to-day I feel it is perfectly healed and I am walking about as if nothing had ever been the matter with my leg—but I have been so nervous for fear it might return that I keep rubbing on the ointment at regular intervals. I cannot express in words how thankful I am for this great remedy, and while I can utter a word I will always have one of praise for Dr. Chase's Ointment, for I firmly believe that had it not been for it I would certainly have lost my leg and maybe my life.

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WILD SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Foster Makes Bitter Attack on Sir Wilfrid.

He Replies That He Never Manipulated Trust Funds.

Then Pandemonium Reigns For Some Time.

Ottawa, April 2.—Parliamentary decorum was thrown to the winds, and a sensational scene, which threatened at one stage to culminate in recourse to the services of the sergeant-at-arms, occurred in the House to-night and marred a debate which had, on the whole, been conducted with admirable temper. As on more than one occasion when the House has flared up, it was Mr. Foster who put the match to the powder. All had gone smoothly in the debate on Mr. Doherty's resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of all the spending departments, and the members were beginning to flatter themselves on the moderation which had marked the discussion of a subject open to party re-orientation, when the member for North Toronto intervened. Mr. Foster was in his most sarcastic vein. He sneered at Mr. Maclean, of Lunenburg, who had preceded him, flouted the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, glibbed at the heads of other departments, and wound up with a discredit reflection upon the honor and integrity of the Prime Minister.

MR. FOSTER'S INSINUATION.

Having thrown out the charge that Holliday, Drolet and McAvity had stolen money from the public treasury, he struck a melodramatic attitude and, addressing himself to the Prime Minister personally, used these words: "What is the First Minister going to do about it? Why has he not prosecuted these men? Does he intend to try to get back the money? And if not, is it because the First Minister himself has shared in the proceeds for party purposes?" With this extraordinary statement Mr. Foster closed his speech. After he had used the words, "Is it because the First Minister has shared in the proceeds?" the Speaker arose, evidently with the intention of calling Mr. Foster to order. Anticipating the Speaker's intention, Mr. Foster exclaimed, "Wait a moment," and then added the words, "for party purposes."

SIR WILFRID'S REPLY.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to reply he said: "It was not my intention to intervene in this debate except in so far as it was necessary for me to explain to the House the policy of the Government and the reasons for the attitude we have taken. The House is already aware of that attitude, and it is entitled to know what are the motives which have impelled us to oppose the present motion; but before I proceed any further I may be permitted to offer the mover of the resolution, Judge Doherty, my very sincere congratulation upon the manner in which he has presented this question to the House. I do not admit his premises, still less his conclusions, but after an experience of many years in Parliament

I can say it was impossible to present such a motion, involving such irritation, in a better and more dignified parliamentary style."

IN ITS NAKED DEFORMITY.

Having paid this deserved tribute, Sir Wilfrid proceeded: "I am sorry I cannot extend the same compliment to my hon. friend, Mr. Foster, for North Toronto. His speech was clever, very clever; to a certain extent unimpeachable; to a certain extent fair criticism, witty and pungent. But my hon. friend could not close his remarks without showing us his nature in all its naked deformity. My hon. friend in the course of his observations, after having offered very pungent criticism, went on to address me. He stated that certain persons whom he named Drolet, Holliday and McAvity, had profited by their dealings and had put into their pockets money which belonged to the people, and then, striking an attitude, he said, 'Are you going to prosecute, and if not, why not? Is it because you have shared in the proceeds?' I have only this to say to Mr. Foster, that having now spent a long life in the public service I never before had a man suggest that I profited by the people's money."

NEVER MANIPULATED TRUST FUNDS.

When Mr. Foster had resumed his seat and order was restored Sir Wilfrid proceeded: "There is no man more ready to make an insinuation than the hon. member for North Toronto, and no man who smarts so much when he receives a blow. I can say, Mr. Speaker," added Sir Wilfrid, with emphasis, "I never manipulated the people's money. I never manipulated trust funds."

THEY JUST LAUGHED.

At this declaration from the master of invective the Liberals roared with laughter. "That is a plain rule of order," continued Mr. Foster. "The right hon. gentleman has put a statement in my mouth which I never made, and in his anger he refuses to allow me to correct it." "I rise to a point of order," said Sir Wilfrid. "The rules of order of this House demand that no man shall say an offensive thing of another."

MR. FOSTER THREATENS.

"Did I share in it?" he shouted, his voice rising into a scream amid the noise which prevailed. "Did I share in it? Let that man get up on any platform and make the statement that

I did and I will let him know whether I shared in it."

At this point the whole House was wild with excitement, the Liberal side resounding with cries of "Take your medicine," and the Conservatives calling, "Take it back." While confusion reigned Dr. Clarke rose to a point of order, but was howled down by the Opposition. Mr. Foster, responding to the cries of the members around him, again tried to intervene. "I rise to a second point of order," he exclaimed, and then he was interrupted by the Speaker, who had been for some time vainly endeavoring to make himself heard. "Let us settle the first point," he suggested.

A SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH.

"Well, decide the first," replied Mr. Foster, with asperity. "The rules seem very clear and plain."

Mr. Foster's point of order is of a nature that is self-evident. He stated that the Prime Minister made an offensive statement. He made an insinuation that I manipulated trust funds, and he added, striking the desk vigorously, 'I demand a retraction.'"

MEDICINE ALL ROUND.

Again the Prime Minister attempted to make himself heard, but again Mr. Foster prevented him from proceeding. "I ask," said Mr. Foster, "that the Right Hon. gentleman retract his statement (Opposition cheers). He is amenable to the rules of this House and to common decency just as much as I am, and his followers will certainly have to take their medicine. This matter has come to a head now and we will have it tried out. Several members of this House have made insinuations against me, but this is the worst that I ever heard of, shaking his fist at the Prime Minister."

A HEART-SEARCHING QUERY.

"Why all of this excitement?" shouted Mr. Foster in a lull, himself so excited that the House saw the humor of it and indulged in a laugh.

MR. BORDEN INTERVENES.

With flushed face, Mr. Borden rose, apparently with the aim of restoring peace. "I think," he said, with an air of enforced calm, "we should take the debate more quietly. I certainly understood—perhaps I misunderstood—the Right Hon. gentleman—I hope I did not certainly understand him to suggest in the plainest possible way that the hon. member for North Toronto had been guilty of the manipulation of trust funds."

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COURTBOOS, BUT HUMAN.

Sir Wilfrid—I am a pretty old member now of this House. I have sat in Opposition. I have sat on the treasury benches, and I am not aware—and I place myself in the judgment of the House, in that of gentlemen opposite as well as of this side—that I never said an offensive word to anybody. I have tried to carry on debate in this House. I have tried to be courteous to all members of this House, but, sir, I am human after all (Loud Liberal cheers). When an hon. member tells me to my face that if I did not take a certain course, if

member what he said two hours ago? The Speaker—I appeal to both sides of the House. This debate must be carried on with decorum.

Mr. Foster—It would have been but for the Prime Minister.

Mr. Commes—What is the point of order?

The Speaker—The hon. member from North Toronto says that a member must not say a disagreeable thing about another member. I do not know that we have any rule upon that point.

Loud Liberal cheers greeted this statement.

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"Take your medicine," came back the cry from the Liberal benches; the Opposition responding with "Make him take it back."

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A QUERY, NOT A CHARGE.

Mr. Foster—Will you allow me? I state here as a member of the House, and I call the Speaker to witness, that if I recollect my words they were like these: 'I was asking why it was not done, and I said, 'Is it because you have shared?' As I uttered the word "shared" the Speaker rose and called me to order.

TRouble IN THE CHoir'S.

Mr. Taylor—Oh, you keep quiet.

Mr. Commes—You had better keep quiet.

Mr. Foster—There is a gentleman (pointing to Mr. Commes) who sits there and insults me.

Mr. Commes—You started it.

Mr. Foster—I think the Sergeant-at-Arms should take care of him.

A great uproar followed this suggestion.

Proceeding, Mr. Foster said: "I was explaining that the Speaker was about to call me to order when I finished my sentence exactly as I intended, and I said, 'for the party or the interest of the party.'"

EXPLANATION SUFFICIENT.

Sir Wilfrid—All the explanation which the hon. gentleman gives me is that he said I shared in the profits for the party interest. That is to say, instead of putting it in my pocket, I put it into the pocket of the party. Sir, I will not accept any such accusation as that. (Loud Liberal cheers). Then, sir, I said I never manipulated any trust funds. I never touched any money, political or otherwise, and having said that much I can only proceed with the subject of debate. I think we are too old Parliamentarians to indulge in insinuations such as Mr. Foster has indulged in. I never cared to fight, but I am not afraid of a fight. (Loud Liberal cheers).

Mr. Foster again rose, to be greeted with cries of "sit down."

Sir Wilfrid—What is your point of order?

THAT FORGOTTEN RULE AGAIN.

Mr. Foster—It seems to be laughed at a little, but there is a rule of order (quoting from the book of rules): "No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, or of the royal family, or of the Governor-General, or of any person administering the government of Canada, or use offensive words either against the House or against any member thereof." Now, the Right Hon. gentleman turned to me and in a voice and in language which seemed to be perfectly appreciated by every member on this side of the House, as it was perfectly appreciated on the other side, judging from the hearty applause, said: "I have never manipulated any trust funds."

Mr. Drolet, Mr. Holliday and Mr. McAvity because I had shared in the proceeds for party purposes. He meant to say that to me personally.

Dr. Sproule—No objection was taken at the time.

Sir Wilfrid—And now when I tell him that I will not tolerate being insulted in this House he becomes still more offensive.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Sproule—Mr. Speaker, I ask for your ruling.

The Speaker—My view is that the words, "I never manipulated trust funds" are not in themselves offensive words. There may be an inference to be drawn from them, but that is a matter which every member of the House can judge for himself. (Loud Liberal cheers). There should be no misunderstanding on this point. I am merely trying to apply the rule. No offensive word can be used by any member, but the hon. the Prime Minister did not charge the hon. member for North Toronto with having manipulated trust funds. His exact words were not to that effect, but they were, in inference, I do not know that it is for the chair to draw inferences. I have to take the words as spoken. The hon. member for North Toronto is quite right in saying that when he used the words "shared in the proceeds" I rose to call him to order. But as he added "for party purposes" that removed the personal aspect. So I think, after hearing those explanations on both sides, the debate had better proceed.

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Mr. Foster—I ask that the hon. gentleman retract those words. It is not argument to say that if I transgressed the rules he should transgress them now. The Speaker has ruled that by inference those words apply to me.

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MR. BORDEN'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Borden—I do not think it is necessary for you, Mr. Speaker, to answer these questions submitted to you by the hon. member for North Toronto, because the Prime Minister has just corrected himself. He said, most correctly, that he used those words in retaliation to a statement made by the hon. member for North Toronto. He has distinctly admitted that he intended them to apply to the hon. member for North Toronto.

Opposition cries of "Take it back."

Sir Wilfrid—I never said under false colors. If the hon. gentleman had not spoken to me as he did I would not have spoken as he did. I have no hesitation in saying that in speaking as I did I applied my words to the hon. member for North Toronto.

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Mr. Borden—I do not think it is necessary for you, Mr. Speaker, to answer these questions submitted to you by the hon. member for North Toronto, because the Prime Minister has just corrected himself. He said, most correctly, that he used those words in retaliation to a statement made by the hon. member for North Toronto. He has distinctly admitted that he intended them to apply to the hon. member for North Toronto.

Opposition cries of "Take it back."

Sir Wilfrid—I never said under false colors. If the hon. gentleman had not spoken to me as he did I would not have spoken as he did. I have no hesitation in saying that in speaking as I did I applied my words to the hon. member for North Toronto.

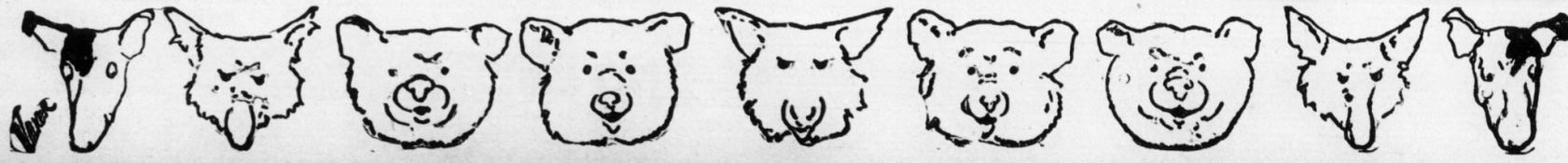
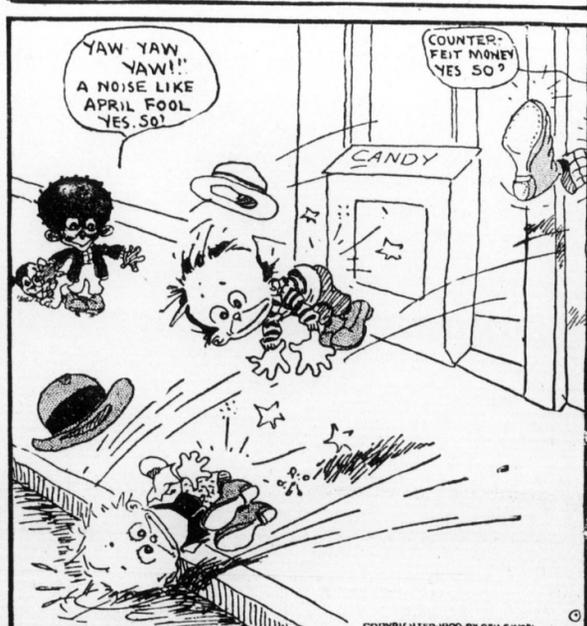
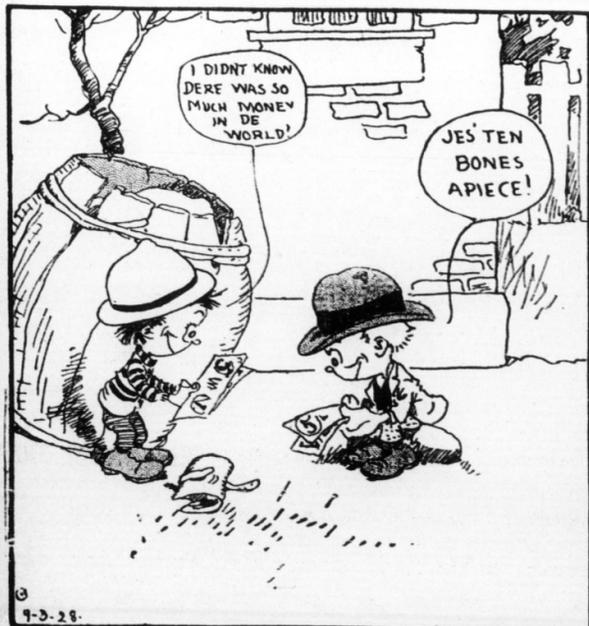
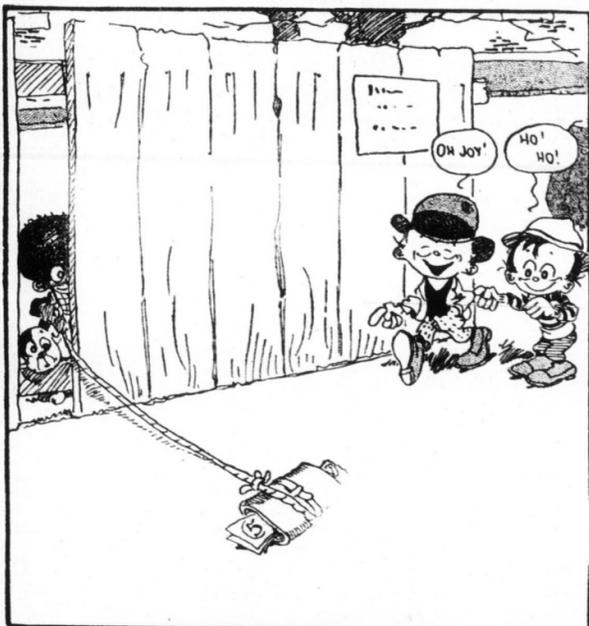
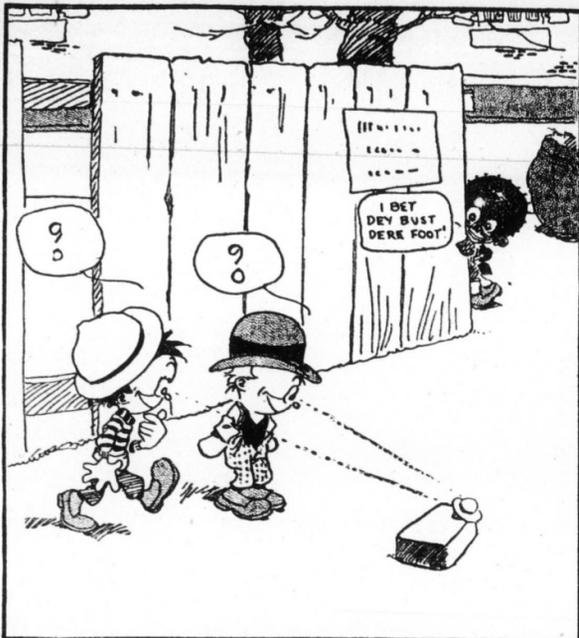
FELL FROM BRIDGE.

Mrs. Heward, of Brownsville, Hurt at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, April 2.—Falling ninety feet from the Pope Marquette bridge here to-night, Mrs. Mary Heward, of Brownsville, was badly hurt. Mrs. Heward was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, Regent street, and in returning to that address of being being down town, took a short cut over the bridge. While crossing and just as she was about to reach the other side, the fall was broken by a hole in the bridge. Mrs. Heward was hurled into the water and was badly injured. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from her injuries. Her husband, Mr. J. Heward, is at Brownsville.



JAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



Majority 40

Want of Confidence Motion Defeated.

(Special Despatch to the Times) Ottawa, April 2.—The House of Commons had the longest sitting of the session last night. Adjournment was not reached until 3.15. A hundred and thirty-eight sleepy and tired members stayed for the division bill though the interest had passed out of the debate when the leaders on each side had spoken on the want of confidence amendment of Judge Doherty, which declared that before more money was voted for Government service a commission should be named to hold an inquiry into the spending departments similar to the Cassels inquiry into the Marine Department. After Dr. Pugsley had spoken, a half dozen speeches were delivered in French by Quebec members, who defended Hon. Mr. Brodeur's administration of the Marine Department. The division bell at three o'clock called Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden from their rooms, where they had been awaiting the summons. At that late hour, so great was the interest in the debate, there was a substantial crowd in the galleries, including a number of ladies. The voting was on strict party lines, the Government recording 94 and the Opposition 54, the majority being forty.

BY MILLIONS.

Never Were So Many Ducks Seen on the Bay.

Chief Hazell, of the Beach, reports that there are more wild ducks today at Hamilton's Long Branch than the oldest inhabitant has ever seen. "There were acres of them on the bay side," he said, "when I left this morning." The birds began to arrive by the thousands on Thursday, and yesterday he estimated that millions of them had settled in the vicinity of the sand strip and Magill's Island to feed and rest on their long journey to the far north. Mr. Sam Dynes says he never saw so many at one time, and he has lived on the Beach all his life.

HIGH MERITED SUCCESS.

In every walk of life you find today that to be a winner preparation is the great essential. The athlete must train carefully, must regulate his habits, his diet; in fact, nothing is left undone that will better his chances of proving himself to be the best of the bunch. The same thing applies to the many other contests to reach the top rung of the ladder. In the business world, the professional world or the mechanical world you get only what you merit. In preparing for this spring's business, Beggs & Shannon have had their eye on the top rung of the mens' retail clothing ladder for many months. They have gathered together a stock of men's wearing apparel of the best quality, colors and cleverness of style never had an equal. Then they have the satisfaction of knowing that the guarantee of quality and of workmanship which they give to their customers is given to them by the manufacturers whose goods they offer you. They do not confine their buying to one manufacturer's goods. They would consider that the greatest handicap which could be imposed on them. Today is a day of specialties, and the specialty houses are fast gaining a big lead on the manufacturer who tries to produce several different lines of goods. The specialty man who concentrates every effort, every available means to perfecting one particular grade of clothing or one particular line, such as men's high grade suits, trousers, vests or children's clothing are proving to be able to manufacture a more clever garment at a smaller cost than the manufacturer who is in the Jack of all trades class. Beggs & Shannon in their buying have proved to their customers that it is a fact as nowhere in Hamilton can be found in the Pythian Hall, when the members and a number of brethren from the other city lodges enjoyed an excellent programme. It included songs by Chancellor Commander William Myles, Bros. John E. Mercer, William Gallashan, J. D. MacLeod; recitations by Phil Connors, Norman Clark, and Mercer; a three-round boxing contest and a wrestling match. J. P. Macleod, Deputy Grand Chancellor of No. 2 District, Ontario, delivered an interesting address.

FLOURISHING LODGE.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Joseph Burke, a ten-year-old boy, residing at 141 MacNab street north, came within an ace of being killed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, at the corner of James and Hughson streets, by an automobile. The machine whirled around the corner and struck him. He was doubled up and shoved some distance under the wheels. He was cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

In Charlton Avenue Methodist Church the pastor will preach at both services. The Methodist General Conference may meet in Victoria, B. C., next year. Mr. A. L. Garthwaite will sing "The Lord is My Light" in Erskine Church tomorrow evening. Jack Mick, a Pole, was arrested at the Falls to-day, charged with stealing \$45 from William Constable, 104 Merrick street. The annual meeting of the Hamilton Automobile Club will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Hamilton Lodge, No. 1, Ladies' O. B. A., will give a calico ball in the Orange Hall on Easter Monday night, April 12. Refreshments will be served. Tickets for the choir concert to be held in Centenary Church on Good Friday evening, may be secured in any of the leading music stores or book stores. Erskine Presbyterian Church services will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell. Morning, "Question of Possession;" evening, "Question of Poverty." Strangers welcome. At the conference of Presbyterian laymen held in Toronto yesterday, Mr. C. W. Graham, of this city, was elected to the National Organization Committee. In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will preach at the morning service. Pastor's evening subject, "David's Discipline." In First Congregational Church Rev. R. Blyth, of Burlington, Wis., will preach, his subjects being "The Coronation of Jesus" and "The Wider Outlook." The pastor of St. James' Church will speak on "The Missionary Progress" in the morning. Rev. Mr. Cameron, B. A., will preach in the evening. All welcome. Seats free. Inspector Sturdy will complete his round of hotel inspection by Tuesday of next week, and will then buckle down to the preparation of the annual statement for the meeting on April 20.

Prof. S. A. Mitchell, of Columbia University, will give a free illustrated lecture, "An Astronomer in Spain" in the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening. Mayor McLaren will preside. At Gore Street Methodist Church Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services; 11 a. m., "The Power of the Individual;" 7 p. m., "Christ Greater Than Moses." Attractive singing. Visitors welcome. "Jimmie" Lindsay, the British army veteran and globe trotter, who lost a leg in a street car accident in Buffalo on April 1, 1908, is in town again. He got a \$2,000 verdict, but the case is being appealed. He spent months in Buffalo and Toronto hospitals. Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer for the W. C. T. U., addressed a gathering of the union workers in the Y. W. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. She spoke on the value of the work being done by the W. C. T. U., and dwelt on the fact that it was the largest women's society in the world. Mrs. Byron Smith presided. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. displayed wisdom in giving their show—Mildred's Home—an extra day's run. Yesterday the attendance was fully as large as the previous day, and the ladies were much delighted at the success of the affair. The programme was much the same, but on account of excellent weather was none the less enjoyed. W. S. McBrayne, acting on behalf of Thelma Davies, by her next friend, Thomas Davies, has issued a writ against the city for unstated damages for injuries received. Thelma is a thirteen-year-old girl, and some time ago she slipped on the ice on a sidewalk and broke her arm. Her father alleges negligence on the part of the defendants. Marjorie Terres, a woman who lives at 347 John street north, rushed up to Constable Brown on James street this morning with a startling story of a stabbing at her house. She wanted her husband and one of the boarders arrested, but the officer could not get a clear story of the trouble, and as no damage had been done he could not act. The annual meeting of the Fernleigh Athletic Association was held last evening. Mr. A. W. Semmens presided. The financial statement as presented was most encouraging. The outlook for the present season is very bright. The board of directors elected are: A. W. Semmens, R. Griffith, E. White, E. Healey and J. H. Selzer. Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Stirling, brother of J. H. Robinson, of this city, left last week for the Kootenay district. Mr. Robinson is one of the six, of whom Rev. A. E. Mitchell is also a member, to open mission stations in that district. His many friends here, having supplied the pulpit at St. John Church for two summers. He will be away about six months. A decision to open a central office in Toronto, with Mr. R. W. Allen, the Organizing Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Church of England, in charge, was reached at the Anglican convention yesterday morning in St. James' Cathedral. A National Convention was appointed, and Mr. Alfred Powis and Mr. Geo. C. Coppley, of this city, were elected members of it.

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Steamship Arrivals.

April 2.—Empress of Britain—At Liverpool, from St. John. Lucania—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Empress of India—At Vancouver, from Hong Kong. Monarch—At Portland, from Glasgow. Lombard—At New York, from Genoa. Erydra—At Rotterdam, from New York. Finland—At Maderia, from New York. Hamburg—At Gibraltar, from New York. Italia—At Marseilles, from New York. Necker—At Naples, from New York.

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Marathon Derby

Come around to the Times office this afternoon and see the bulletins of the great race at New York. Starts at 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Cool with light falls of rain or sleet. Sunday moderate winds, fair, with a little higher temperature. WEATHER NOTES. The low area which was in Manitoba yesterday is now over Southern Ontario and the Atlantic coast districts is moving towards the Maritime Provinces. The weather is showery in Ontario and Western Quebec, elsewhere fair. Probs.—Cooler with light falls of snow or sleet. Washington, April 3.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night, possibly snow in extreme north portion; Sunday partly cloudy; moderate shifting winds, becoming west. Western New York—Rain or snow to-night; Sunday partly cloudy. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parkie's drug store: 9 a. m., 35; 1 a. m., 35; lowest in 24 hours, 33; highest in 24 hours, 35.

N. Y. DERBY.

Race Will Probably be Run on Slow Track.

New York, (Saturday morning)—Showers are predicted for New York and vicinity to-day, but undaunted thousands began early preparations to journey northward to the National League ball park, or polo grounds, where there will be held this afternoon the greatest professional Marathon race in history. The first Marathon race is recorded, occurred more than two thousand years ago, but surely no more sturdy runners ever competed in days gone by than the six who will struggle over the five lap track for 26 miles and 385 yards here to-day.

The contestants, with the exception of St. Yves, the dark horse from France, are well known here, having competed in Madison Square Garden and elsewhere since the Marathon craze swept the country following the victory of Johnny Hayes, the N. Y. dry goods clerk, at the Olympic games in London and the subsequent arrival of Dorando Pietri in New York to prove that he was Hayes' master.

Betting on the race is uncertain and unsettled, though generally speaking, Longboat, who has twice defeated Dorando in special match races, is the quoted favorite, with Dorando next in demand. The Indian is held at 7 to 5, but with few takers at that price, while Dorando was quoted yesterday at 2 to 1 with those who were disposed to wager asking for bigger odds. The others were quoted all the way from 4 to 1 against St. Yves and 1 against Hayes. There appears, however, to be no regular book on the race and wagers will be laid principally between individuals. St. Yves comes from this country with a record of five victories and no defeats. He is said to have run a trial over the Olympic course in England in the record time of 2 hours 31 minutes 23 seconds. He also defeated Pat White in a Marathon race in Scotland.

"Big Tim" Sullivan has been selected to fire the starting shot at 3 o'clock when the runners will jump from the mark and begin the weary grind around the pear-shaped track. The battle ground is new to all, being of turf, five laps to the mile, whereas recent contests of the sort have been smaller indoor tracks or over stretches of country roads.

GOING TO LONDON.

Ministers to Confer About Imperial Defence Plans. Ottawa, April 3.—The Free Press, yesterday afternoon said: It was predicted with a fair degree of certainty that at the close of the present session, which is now practically fixed for the third week in May, two, or perhaps three, of the Ministers will proceed to London to consult with the Imperial Government as to the best course to be followed. This Ministerial delegation would probably consist of Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. J. P. Brodeur and Hon. William Templeman, the latter as the representative of the great interests at stake on the Pacific coast.

HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED.

Estelle—I don't suppose you have heard of it, but George and I are going to be married some time next June. My belle—Glad to know it, dear. Has George heard of it yet? Y. M. C. A. CARD. Men's meeting at 4.15. Subject, "Missions," open conference. Bible class for boys at 10 a. m. Bible Study Club, 3 p. m. All men cordially invited. Rev. Robt. Jaffray, missionary of southern Ontario, will be the speaker at the East Hamilton Branch Y. M. C. A. St. Andrew's quartette will furnish the music. All men invited.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the City of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the Hamilton Times, on the 27th day of February, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days of March, 1920. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me, in default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I shall at the said time and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon. W. R. LECKIE, City Treasurer's Office, City Treasurer, Hamilton, February 24, 1920.

TENDERS

Are invited for the purchase of the building and site now occupied by the Hamilton Public Library. Offer is invited of sites within a district bounded by Bay, Wellington, Hunter and Gore streets, for the proposed new Carnegie Library, such sites to be not less than 100x150. All tenders and offers to be addressed to the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 7th inst. Tender or offer to be necessarily accepted. ADAM HUNTER, Secretary.

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

GOWLING—On April 3rd, 1920, at 572 Barton Street east, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gowling, a son.

DEATHS

SALMON—At the residence of her son, George Salmon, through which she lived on Friday, April 2nd, 1920, Mrs. Mary Ann Salmon, in her 84th year. Funeral private on Monday at 2 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

LINES IN LOVING MEMORY

Of the late James William Lowden, who died in Alberta, April 2nd, 1920: A loving son, a brother dear, Went far away from home to die; How sad the loving words he said, In tender words, "good-bye, good-bye."

He longed for health and home again, But still could say "I will be home"; His voice with music he had no fear, The fight was fought, the victory won. How sweet thy rest—The eyes now closed, Have lost the fire that once did glow; The heart that beat for home and love Is set for ever, and struck the blow.

Our boy is dead—the lips are mute, That once did speak the words so kind; O, how we think of all the past, What scenes come rushing to the mind. It is one year ago to-day, That once did speak the words so kind; The sad news reached us from afar, And o'er each heart the shadows fall.

Though now at rest within the tomb, We thought of thee through all the year, In our sleep and waking dreams, We feel thy presence ever near. As days and weeks and months fly past, We wait in vain to see thee come, How long we wait, how long we wait, So far away from friends and home. —Father, Mother and Sister, Hamilton, April 2nd, 1920.

The Easter Hat or, The Talk of the Town

Place—A swell residence in Hamilton. Time—The present. Dramatis Personae—Mrs. Smith and Miss Jones. Mrs. Smith—O, Clara, I'm so glad to see you. I'm in a peck of trouble. Miss Jones—Indeed, Angelina! What's on your mind?

Mrs. Smith—Hats, hats, hats—the everlasting and indispensable Easter hat. I want a fine one, but they charge such awful prices and really I am at a loss to know where to go and get what I want without having to fork over a small fortune.

Miss Jones—Is that all that's troubling you? That's easy, I can tell you just where to go and you can get just what ever you want and it won't cost you any small fortune either. Mrs. Smith—Where, my dear Clara, where?

Miss Jones—Why, at Mrs. Hinman's—the Hinman-Atkinson place, they call it now. I was there yesterday, and never before set eyes on such a wonderful display of choice millinery. It was more than beautiful. It was exquisite, superbly ravishingly lovely.

Mrs. Smith—Really, now, Clara, is that a fact? Miss Jones—Yes, there was everything imaginable there in the way of Parisian, London, Glasgow and New York novelties. And the best of it all was the prices, considering the quality and style offered, are exceedingly moderate. I lost no time in ordering my Easter hat there. You know George is such a connoisseur in hats, and I want to please him.

Mrs. Smith—Interrupting—Yes, dear, you must do all you can to get that fine young fellow entangled and— Miss Jones—(blushing and in turn interrupting)—Yes, yes, Angelina, I know, and— Mrs. Smith—I was saying, the place for you to go to get the very best goods for the very least money is the Hinman-Atkinson place. As regards choice hats in all sorts of styles, shapes, trimmings, etc., at low prices, the display is the talk of the town. My advice is, go now before the rush sets in, and before the latest creations in the millinery art are snapped up.

Mrs. Smith—Thank you, my dear, I'll take your advice. I'll early catch the train. I'll get ready to go now. The ladies kiss good-bye, and present Mrs. Smith is on her way to THE HINMAN-ATKINSON MILLINERY PARLORS, 4 John St. North.

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