

HOPKINS WILL BE CANDIDATE

Unless T. J. Stewart Runs Against Mayor McLaren.

New Canal Would Give Hamilton Its Own Power.

New Waterworks By-law Ready For the Council.

There is to be a mayoralty fight in January without the shadow of a doubt. This positive announcement was made at noon to-day by Dr. Hopkins, alderman from Ward six.

"Will you oppose Mayor McLaren?" he was asked.

"That is a question," was the evasive reply.

"Will you oppose him if T. J. Stewart declines?"

"I certainly will," was the prompt and emphatic reply.

"The Hydro people think Mayor McLaren deserted the ranks. They require a leader." And Dr. Hopkins admits that he is willing to be the leader if the people will have him.

The Hydro supporters, however, seem to be pinning their hopes on T. J. Stewart. They admit that it will take a mighty strong man to even give Mayor McLaren an argument.

Mr. Stewart was said to be in Toronto yesterday conferring with the Hydro people. This could not be confirmed. The commission discussed Hamilton's case, although it had nothing official from this city before it.

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The Court of Revision this afternoon is busy hearing arguments of lawyers on appeals in which legal points are involved. To-night Separate School appeals will be heard, and the court's labors will be practically over, except for the session to be held on Tuesday, when the new assessment ordered in ward 1 on the mountain top will be dealt with.

The reduction this year will be far below the amount struck off last year. The total reduction last year was \$33,753, of which \$81,000 was struck off by the County Judge, and \$86,000 on lawyers' day.

There was an amusing incident yesterday when the Main street deputation called on Mayor McLaren and Chairman Allan to have that street paved.

The committee which has been revising the new waterworks by-law practically concluded its labors this morning, and although the rates have not been put in the by-law yet, this will likely be attended to before Monday night, and the by-law submitted to the council.

The recommendations are that the manufacturers rate continue at 7 1/2 cents a thousand gallons, that 81 each be struck off the bath and closet rates, and that all large consumers be metered.

Feud Victims

Knoxville, Ten., Nov. 5.—A Hancock county feud of years standing has broken out afresh, and James Yount, aged 30, and Geo. Green, aged 16, are the last victims.

The feud originated some years ago with the killing of Elig Green, an aged man, who was shot from ambush while he was harvesting.

Yount married a daughter of the elder Green and Davis wedded his widow. Bad feeling existed between Davis and Yount and it is supposed that Geo. Greene, a son of the murdered man, took Yount's part in the fight. Yount and Green were unarmed.

PRINCIPALLY OBJECTIONS.

At the Street Lighting Arbitration This Morning.

Question of "Opinion Evidence" Discussed by Lawyers.

Expert Opinion That Cost Has Not Been Reduced.

The street lighting arbitration was again taken up this morning before Judge Snider.

The first witness called was Lorne E. Imlay, an electrical engineer. He said he had been acting as such for sixteen years, at present being superintendent of the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

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RECOVERING.

Dobson Better To-day—His Skull Was Not Fractured.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—The excitement over last evening's bold robbery of the Canadian Express office and the clubbing of Cashier Dobson is unabated.

The appearance of this man tallies exactly with that of the man who slugged Dobson. Word was telephoned from St. David's this morning that two men strangers were in the Imperial Bank changing money.

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IN CUSTODY.

Gordon Rigg Arrested on Charge of False Pretence.

Gordon Rigg, 149 James street north, is in custody. He was arrested this morning on a charge of false pretence, by Detectives Campbell and Sayers, at about 1.30.

It is alleged that last night he went into Hill's photographic supply store, 104 King street west, and asked Fred Hill to cash a cheque for \$5.

Mr. Hill seemed reluctant, but Rigg assured him it would be all right, as he had money in the local branch of the Dominion Bank, where the cheque was made payable.

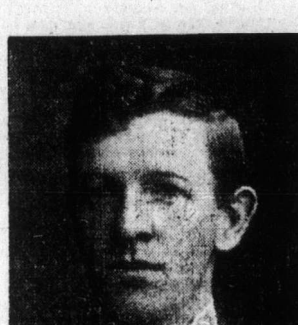
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HAMILTON MAN BEATEN, AND EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

William Dobson, Canadian Express Cashier at Niagara Falls, Found In a Pool of Blood With Gash In His Head.

Two Men, Apparently Italians, Got Away With \$14,000—Police on the Alert—Dobson's Father Gone to Falls.

Although detectives searched passenger trains from the east, kept a close guard on the railway stations and watched automobiles travelling through Hamilton from the border last night in an effort to arrest the robbers who slugged Cashier William Dobson in the Canadian Express Company's office at Niagara Falls late yesterday afternoon and made off with a package containing over \$14,000, no trace of the men was secured.



WILLIAM DOBSON, Canadian Express cashier at Niagara Falls, Ont., who was murderously assaulted yesterday when the office was robbed of over \$14,000.

Inspector McMahon detailed Detective Campbell and three uniformed officers to wait for the train at the station. It was due here at 6.30, but it was almost 7 o'clock when it arrived.

An officer of the Canadian Express Company rode that far in the same coach, and watched the pair closely until they left the train at the Union Station.

A Niagara Falls despatch says that Chief Main is quite confident of being able to round the fellows up. Was there some one on the inside in the case?

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OBITUARY.

Death of Former Resident—Several Funerals To-day.

The death occurred in Brantford yesterday of William John White, late of Lockport, N. Y., and formerly a resident of this city.

The remains of the late Henry York were laid to rest in Hamilton Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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The Man in Overalls advertisement.

Read Times ads. They have a holiday flavor. Much depends on the hygienic engineering of the church furnace nowadays.

Do you notice how the street car service improves as the public quits knocking?

Mr. Sealey is again Johnny-on-the-spot in rousing Dundas to its true interests in the commerce of the exhal.

The building by-law should contain a clause preventing a man erecting a building which would depreciate the value of the property in the neighborhood or that would be a nuisance in the locality.

Crown Point is wise to have its jolification now. It won't laugh much when it gets its tax paper.

The man who abuses his horse is likely to abuse his wife also.

Why must the plumbing be inspected any more than the tinsmithing or the carpentering?

I hope none of the football rosters at tomorrow's game will need to apply to Mr. McMenemy for half a ton of coal when the frost is on the pumpkin.

I like the answer of the little girl, who, when asked by her father if she had any disagreements with the girls at school, said, "No, I am friends with all the world." Now, this is a true story.

Mr. Weir, the well-known grain buyer, told me yesterday that he has in his possession a book that he got as a prize at the Sunday school of the Congregational Church, in this city, in the year A. D. 1840, nearly seventy years ago.

They tell me that this world is growing better, and I try to believe it. But when I read of tragedy after tragedy, and scandal upon scandal, I really wonder if it is.

It is a pity that the Herald can make so ridiculous, untruthful and spiteful statements about the Mayor and get away with it.

Is the Board of Health taking any precautions to fight the hook-worm? No doubt they could be used for bait.

A KESWICH CONFERENCE.

Two Nodded Speakers Will be Here Next Week.

Hamilton is to have a four-day inter-denominational convention next week, at which two celebrated Christians, a minister and a layman, from England, will be the speakers.

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\$3,500 MORE FOR Y. W. C. A. That Is Amount Required to Complete the Task. Campaign Over But Private Subscriptions Needed. Y. M. C. A. Men Not Worrying About Their \$10,000.

The general canvass for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. closed last night. The full amount required for the Y. W. C. A. building is not yet in hand, but a considerable addition to the fund is looked for during the next few days.

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IS LEAVING.

Dundas to Lose Principal of the High School.

Dundas, Nov. 5.—Another case of diphtheria developed in the west end yesterday.

Notice has been given that all the classes of the Public School are to re-assemble on Monday. All but two were closed on account of scarlet fever.

Principal Saunders of the High School will leave Dundas and go to Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute in January.

Harry Curran is laid up with a severe attack of neuralgia.

John H. Holmes died this morning, rather suddenly, of heart failure. Though ailing for some months he had been working up to 6 o'clock last evening.

FOR AN ARM. Alfred Dyton Bringing Action Against Shirra Company.

Kerr & Thompson, acting for Alfred Dyton, have issued a writ against the Shirra Milling Company, Caledonia, for damages for injuries to the plaintiff. The plaintiff until a couple of months ago was employed at the defendants' mill.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

A DELIGHT.

Musical at Blink Bonnie Was a Charming Affair.

Blink Bonnie, the beautiful home of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Bay and Bold streets, was the scene of a brilliant affair last night.

The president of the circle, Mrs. (Dr.)



At R. McKay & Co's., Saturday, Nov. 6, 1909

GIGANTIC PURCHASE AND SALE OF HIGH CLASS

MILLINERY

TO-MORROW

3 WHOLESALE Importers' Stocks, purchased at a low rate on the dollar, go on sale to-morrow morning sharp at 8.30. Positively the Greatest Sale of Millinery ever held in Hamilton.

Again our buyers scored by bringing to Hamilton for women the season's entire stocks of 3 of the largest importers of Millinery in Canada. This is without a doubt the luckiest and best purchase of full and winter millinery ever made by this store, consisting of all kinds of millinery effects, such as Real Ostrich Feather Mounts, Plumes, Pompoms, Willow Mounts, handsome shaded Ostrich Plumes, large Colored Ostrich Plumes, Wings, Mounts, Braids, etc., hundreds of Untrimmed Hat Shapes and Small Trimmed Hats. Don't miss this millinery event. Sharp at 8.30, on sale. Without a doubt the best bargains in women's headgear ever placed before the women of Hamilton.



- Soft Uncurled Mounts, Worth Regularly \$3.00 and \$4.00, Sale Price 49c
Real Ostrich Feather Pompoms, Worth Regularly \$4.50, Sale Price 98c
Hundreds of Untrimmed Hat Shapes, Regularly \$3.50, Sale Price 98c and \$1.49 Each
Ostrich Feather Bandeaux, Worth Regularly \$7.50, Sale Price \$1.49
Trimmed Model Hats

350 Women's Mantle Coats

An Enormous Purchase of Coats From One of the Largest Mantle Houses in Canada. All at Wonderfully Low Prices

Tremendous variety to select from. In point of up-to-dateness of style and superiority of quality there has been such a sale in recent years. The Cloak Department ought to be packed to its limit with customers to-morrow. The purchase includes all the newest and most approved styles of the season. We have divided them into three lots.

- Prices for Saturday \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$8.98
Winter Coats at \$5.98
Winter Coats at \$6.98
Women's Winter Coats at \$8.98

Underwear and Hosiery for Saturday
Women's All Wool Zephyr Underwear, in cream or natural, vests nicely tinted, drawers both styles and ankle length, special for Saturday 75c garment

Our Annual Black Silk Sale Starts To-morrow
By no means miss the splendid opportunities afforded by this annual sale of all our high-grade Black Silks.

Another Sale of Alarm Clocks 69c
Alarm Clocks, nickel plated, good, genuine make and movement, lever to stop alarm; regular price \$1, Saturday 69c

Belts, Handkerchief and Veiling Specials for Saturday
10 dozen Black Silk Elastic Belts, black buckles, regular 50c, Saturday 25c

Great Savings in Men's Furnishings
A large shipment of Men's Soft Front Shirts, pretty patterns, sizes 14 to 17, and worth up to \$1.50, for 90c

Corset Department Bargains

\$1.25 Corsets for \$1.00
A special line of Fall Corsets, made of imported fine quality white or drab coutil, with medium bust and extra long back and hips, hose supporters attached at front and hips, regularly \$1.25, Saturday 98c

Staple Section
Attractive Values for Saturday
Bleached Damask Special
72 inch Bleached Damask, fine close weave, pure linen, choice designs, regular \$1.10, extra special 70c

A Large Shipment of Shadow Stripe Dress Goods
Just Arrived for Saturday's Sale
Regular \$1.00, Saturday 75c

Stylish New Dress Goods, Worth 75c for 50c
Saturday our big sale of Sailer de Chines, Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, etc., on sale in perfect colors of navy, brown, myrtle, red, grey and black, lovely material for dresses and children's school wear, etc., Saturday, regularly 75c yard, for 50c yd.

Boys' Odd Union Underwear 29c
Boys' Odd Union Underwear, good winter weight, worth up to 60c, Saturday only 29c

Men's Underwear 75c Garment
Watson and Tiger Brand Underwear for men, good heavy weight, and worth regular \$1.25, Saturday Sale price 75c

A Spanish Beauty

The letters swam in a blood-red mist before his eyes. Here and there he missed a word, a line, a whole paragraph. The paper contained but a brief summary of the trial. His eyes went mechanically over the familiar lines. "Perhaps," said the paper, "within the memory of man our town has never been so convulsed with astonishment and horror as it has been by the late murder and subsequent arrest. The deceased, Kathleen O'Neal, was so well known, so universally beloved, so fair, so young, so full of promise, that her sad, untimely end has sent a thrill of grief and dismay to the coldest heart. The same may be said of the prisoner. High-born, beloved by all who knew him, the gentlest of human creatures, it seemed impossible to connect his name with that of murder. And yet he has been found guilty. He entered the crowded court room to-day with his usual dauntless, haughty manner. He had grown extremely pale and thin, but his eagle's eye glanced over the crowd with all the pride and fire of his proud and fiery race. "Not guilty!" he cried, and then left, saying he would go in search of her. Lord Roderick came about two o'clock, looking very pale and excited, and told me he had found Kathleen drowned—her body floating in the boundary stream. Morgan and O'Moore carried her home. Three weeks after the inquest, rummaging about among her things, I found a note hidden away in her room. It was the writing of the prisoner, appointing a meeting at the boundary stream at ten o'clock. I can swear to the prisoner's handwriting—it was I who taught him to write. I am firmly convinced it was to that appointment she went and met her death. She was incapable of committing suicide.

"Testimony of Gerald Desmond: "My cousin Roderick and I parted early on the morning of the 18th of November. He said he was going fishing, and I was occupied nearly all day with my uncle, the Earl of Clontarf, looking over accounts, in his study. The prisoner quitted the castle about half past nine. It would take fully half an hour to reach the boundary stream. I saw him next in the afternoon. He came home looking pale and wild, and told us he had discovered the dead body of Kathleen O'Neal in the boundary stream, whither he had gone to fish. He seemed very agitated, very excited, but I thought that natural; he and Kathleen had been old friends—lovers, perhaps, in a boy-and-girl way, in the past. The deceased loved him passionately, I know. I also know she was intensely jealous, and once in my hearing, threatened to go up to the castle and compel the Lady Inez to resign all right to her lover. "He was mine before he was hers!" were her words. "He shall never marry her! I could break off the match to-morrow, if I liked!"

"I thought the words but the empty threats of excitement, at the time, and paid no attention to them. I do remember the high-spirited young Rory on his guard, and he looked more seriously uneasy than I had thought it possible for him to look on such a matter. Lady Inez was very proud—a whisper of infidelity and she would have broken with him at once. The witness knew his cousin's handwriting. Yes—this note was his—she could swear to it.

"As Mr. Gerald Desmond descended from the witness stand," said the paper, "the prisoner looked at him with a long, steady, reproachful gaze. "And thou, Brutus!" he said; but Mr. Desmond seemed very much affected and shrank from that fixed look. He had given his evidence with the utmost reluctance throughout, and the verdict was "Guilty."

"When asked if he had any reason to show why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner answered, very pale but very firmly: "Only this, my lord—that I am innocent, and will be condemned on circumstantial evidence as many an accused man has done before me. That note is an arrant forgery. I never saw Kathleen O'Neal on that day, nor expected to see her, until I beheld her floating in the stream. I accuse Morgan, the attorney, of gross perjury. He never heard or saw me talking to her on that day. She has been foully murdered, and may the great God above confound her murderers and avenge her cruel death. For me—I loved Kathleen as a sister. I would have died sooner than harm a hair of her head."

"The judge arose and solemnly pronounced the sentence of death. On the 3rd of May the prisoner will be hanged in front of Clontarf jail. The deep sympathy is felt everywhere for the young father and the young lady so soon to have been his bride. The prisoner was universally beloved. Strong men wept like children when he was borne away. The murder, the trial, and the impending doom have thrown a deep gloom over the whole community. The paper dropped in the reader's hand. He bowed his face in his hands with a hollow groan.

"Will I ever forget his face?" he said, huskily. "The look in his eyes as he turned them upon me last, will haunt me to my dying day. And she—that last, upward look as she fell backward into the river! Oh, God! it will drive me mad!"

The clock struck one. Before its one faint chime died away there came a low, cautious knock at the house door. Morgan started to his feet. "Is he?" he muttered. "I had forgotten him. Ah, among all the dwellers in the regions infernal is there another that so deeply damned as he—this second Iscariot—betraying with a kiss?"

powder, only you're too hang-dog looking for any honest ghost. Sit down and don't look so like a first murderer in a tragedy, if you can help it."

"I can't help it!" Morgan cried, with a bitter groan; "I feel as though I were going mad! Listen to that storm, Gerald Desmond! look at that lightning! Is it not the wrath of Heaven on us for the double murder done?"

"My good fellow, speak for yourself. I've done no murder—never mean to, if I can help it. A clever villain—and I pride myself on being at the top of the profession—never breaks laws. Now, I don't say that you are an artful scoundrel enough; in the main, but there is so much of the bloodhound and bulldog in your nature that it will break out in spite of you. When you pitched your little Katharine neck and crop into the

"For God's sake, hush!" Morgan cried in a voice of agony, starting to his feet. "Walls have ears! Hush, hush, hush!" "It was a weakening on your part I should never have judged you capable of. I'm compounding with felony in concealing it, I don't deny; but then it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. I've saved your bulldog neck from the gallows, my worthy Mr. Morgan, and fixed the crime on another man. You ought to be immeasurably grateful to me instead of glorifying at me over the candle like the 'Faus' Mephistopheles."

He lighted a cigar as he spoke, and sent a puff of smoke into the face of his companion. The trodden worm looked gloomily at him. "You are a deeper-dyed villain than I am—for you made me swear an innocent man's life away. He was your friend—your benefactor—your kinsman. How will you answer to God and man for this day's work?"

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FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1909.

A FACT—AND A MORAL.

Recently the Building Committee of the Hamilton Board of Education, which dealt with the contract for the Victoria avenue school addition, passed over a tender of \$19,948 and accepted one of \$20,175.

There was here a clear loss to the taxpayers of the city of \$227. That is not a large amount of money, but other things being equal (and we are not aware that the lower tender's capability to carry out the contract was ever doubted) the awarding of the contract to the lowest tender would have been natural; would have tended to economy and to confidence among contractors who may hereafter bid for Board work.

The excuse made for passing over the lowest tender is that the next, and accepted one, was from a Hamilton man. It is asserted, however, that the lowest tender has large interests in Hamilton, and that Hamilton labor and materials would have been used, had he done the work.

Let us say that the Times makes no hint of corruption in this matter. It has no suspicion that any one of the four trustees concerned, Allan, Ward, Carr and Linger, profited personally by this deal. We made that clear when the matter was first commented upon, by pointing out that the Board in accepting the higher tender with the object of giving the contract to a Hamilton man, was in a better position than were those Hydro aldermen who would pay a higher price for power in order to take the contract from a Hamilton electric company.

But the Board's course was a wrong one, due to an error of judgment. It established a bad precedent, and one that, by breaking down the confidence of contractors, may cost the city much in the future. It was a mistake; and it is not cured by the fact that since the awarding of the contract the successful tender has reduced his price to within \$79 of the lowest and rejected tender.

It is to be hoped that such mistakes will not be numerous. If criticism is severe, the trustees have themselves to blame therefor. The Times' knowledge of them as upright citizens enables it unhesitatingly to acquit them of anything worse than blundering, with what they believed to be a good purpose, to the city's hurt. But it cannot give their action its approval; the people whom they serve will not, and the situation is not bettered by threats of legal actions which are not unnaturally read by many as an effort to stifle criticism.

There is a moral here, which even he who runs may read. NO MODEST REQUEST. Those Canadians who advocate a return to protection by the United Kingdom either do so through lack of appreciation of the situation or with the purpose of destroying trade between Canada and the mother land and depressing the condition of the industrial masses of Great Britain. As to the damaging effect of duties levied by Great Britain on the Canadian producer there can be no question. As to the injury to the people of Great Britain, it is but necessary to reflect that protection could not increase employment; diminution of imports would decrease the demand for British labor, which is always best off when imports are the greatest. As a leading United States commercial authority points out that as protection will diminish both imports and exports, and will seriously injure the shipping industry of the country, it cannot possibly put a great deal more capital into circulation, but it will, on the contrary, restrict and curtail the field of industrial enterprise, and choke many of the channels in which capital normally finds remunerative activity. Moreover, the high prices consequent upon protection are not offset by the consideration that work becomes more abundant for the home operative. A good economic system is recognized, by the amount of work which it saves, not by the amount which it creates. Thus, to ascertain the comparative lot of the workman under Free Trade and under Protection, Free Traders take the average earnings of a skilled artisan in the same trade in France, Germany and England, and correct the figures for differences for length of working day and cost of living. The result is found to be that with one hour's work the Englishman commands 20c worth of the necessities of life, the German 12-2c, and the Frenchman 10-7-10c. To ask the British people to voluntarily abandon a position so advantageous and again put on the yoke of protection is asking a good deal. It is an insult to British intelligence.

ALL'S WELL IN BRITAIN! The Victoria Colonist (Con.) is tired of the "knockers"—sick of hearing talk about Great Britain being "decadent." Speaking of the letter of a London Times correspondent who seems to be delighted that the Canadian newspaper men have discovered that the mother land is not "decadent," the Colonist says that this is "the first time that we have heard that any Canadian newspaper man thought that England was decadent. Canadians, whether newspaper men or otherwise, have not been deceived by the hysterics of the London yellow press or the diatribes of irresponsible political partisans." It regrets that the observations of the British press cannot now be accepted at their face value, and it declares that "the only sign of decadence in England is in a press that strikes at

its political opponents through the honor and prestige of the nation." Our contemporary expresses astonishment that any English paper should be so foolish as to assert that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George are deliberately planning to ruin the nation. But it wonders still more that Englishmen in Victoria should make such an absurd statement as "that they had formed that policy with the deliberate purpose of destroying the nation, that Mr. Asquith stood for free trade because he wanted to see British industries destroyed, that Mr. Lloyd-George prepared his budget with the deliberate purpose of bringing the country to the verge of ruin, that all the Ministry were in an unholy league to lay Britain at the feet of Germany." And yet much that our contemporary hears means these things, if it means anything.

And there is not the slightest reason for such assertions or such inferences—every reason for taking a contrary view. As the Colonist says: "England's population is increasing; so is her trade; so is the income of her people; so is her standard of living. She is more than ever the money centre of the world; her interests are wider than ever and far surpass those that any other nation has ever possessed; her efforts at social reform are more earnest, far-reaching and successful than ever; the general standard of the morality of her people is higher than ever; her people are better educated than ever; man for man ally as any Englishmen that have ever been as good mentally and physically as any Englishmen that have ever preceded them; the enterprise of her explorers and business men is greater than ever; its navy is more powerful than ever. These may be the symptoms of decadence, but no one could think so without being told. We repeat that the only sign of decadence is in a press that seeks circulation by sensationalism; that prefers partisanship to patriotism; that stands for privilege against equality; that acts as a clog upon the wheels of progress along the lines on which the people of England have steadily advanced ever since the day when King John signed Magna Charta."

EDITORIAL NOTES. Now it is said that Cook's polar claim is doubted at Copenhagen. Cook's unsatisfactory replies to Prof. Torps has not tended to increase confidence in his story. To-morrow's football game should be a fine spectacle. May it be a clean, manly struggle, and may the best team win. Of course we think our team is the best.

Toronto carries \$3,012,400 insurance on its civic property, divided among sixty companies, paying 75 cents per \$100 a year, or total premiums of \$67,779. The rate seems high. For some time to come the water-works people should be kept busy in putting in services in Crown Point and the newly annexed district. There is every reason for pushing the work before the severe weather is upon us.

An application for a charter has just been made for a new electric railway that will give Hamilton connection with London, via Brantford, and ultimately to the towns of the western peninsula. We must be on the main line of the electric road. The Hamilton Herald professes to think that Mayor McLaren will be so scared by its threats that he "will not face the music" when the municipal elections come round. Mr. McLaren has seen small boys wearing grotesque masks before this time without falling in a fit.

Port Arthur has voted to take power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, which will buy current from the Kaministiquia Power Company. Mr. James Conner offered power at a lower rate, and it is not improbable that the matter will go to the courts before it is settled. The murderous assault upon William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express Company at the Falls, and the escape of his assailants with \$14,000, is one of the crimes which it is to be hoped will not remain a mystery. The men guilty of such an offence cared little whether their victim was killed or not, and if caught and convicted should never more be allowed to prey upon society.

The House of Commons has passed the budget by a vote of 379 to 149. A large number of peers were in the galleries to witness the remarkable majority in favor of the bill. It goes to the House of Lords for its first reading to-day. In spite of all that has been said as to the Lords being determined to reject the budget, the Daily Telegraph, a strong Unionist organ, declares that the peers will approach the bill "unpledged and untrammelled."

A British Columbia Tory organ declares that McBride's bargain with Mackenzie & Mann comprises "a first mortgage on the whole system of the Canadian Northern." There must be something wrong about this. Didn't Sir James Whitney tell us that he held for Ontario a first mortgage on a part of the road in this Province as security for a guarantee? Moreover, does not the Manitoba Government claim to hold a first mortgage on the part of the road in that Province. The McBride Government organ must try to do better than that.

A leading New York commercial paper makes reference to the investment of United States capital abroad while de-

nounces for more capital are being made for the development of home industries. In the course of its article, it says: "A good deal has also gone into mining and manufacturing in Canada, partly on account of the obstruction to buying and selling across the border caused by tariffs." Canadians have noted that fact. Our country has the attractions and no tariff obstructions can hinder United States capitalists from seeking to share in the benefits of Canadian development. When tariff makers interfere with business across the line, the United States capitalists simply move over here to enjoy our advantages, bringing their capital with them.

According to the Toronto Telegram, it is only "chivalrous unwillingness to embarrass Mr. R. L. Borden" that prevents Whitney from denouncing the defence policy unanimously agreed upon by Parliament and approved at the Imperial Defence Conference. But the Telegram is confident that "Whitney is bound to speak out against a policy that outrages every ideal of his public life." Dear, dear! And in the face of that Mr. Borden has issued his ultimatum, and Whitney will have to submit to having his "ideals" (thought "deals" was the word) outraged and meekly back up into the shafts.

The Herald in its attempt to induce aldermen to betray their trust by sacrificing the city's interests in the Hydro power contract says the Mayor and those who stand out for the protective clauses in the contract asked for want the Commission to "float" the other municipalities "in order that Hamilton may get all the benefits which the other municipalities are to receive without assuming the obligations and responsibilities which they have assumed." Rubbish! The clauses asked for simply exempt us from the monopoly feature (condemned by the Herald!) and guarantee us the cheaper rate in proportion to our greater nearness to the Falls. Why should we not have it?

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in speaking of the Dominion expenditure, remarks that \$24,892,351 was spent last year upon the National Transcontinental Railway, and it adds: "The total amount sunk in this scheme now stands at \$51,966,482, and very little has been done." "Very little done" is a pretty strong statement even for the Mail and Empire. The organ knows that never in the history of railway building has such progress been made in the construction of a great line, and that on even the most difficult section along the north of the lakes the last rail has been laid. Before the Mail and Empire gets rightly awakened, or becomes willing to tell the truth about this matter, trains will be running from Moncton to Prince Rupert.

The Detroit Free Press has no idea that Uncle Sam wishes to disturb or abolish the agreement between the United States and Canada whereby war vessels are rigidly restricted on the lakes. More than that, it believes that the agreement is one that may hold within it the germ of greater things. Our contemporary says: That wise treaty may yet become historic as the model on which great international agreements restricting the number and kind of war vessels on waters of much wider area than the great lakes will be framed. As long as it continues in effect with unimpaired authority, it furnishes an inspiration to continue to work for a limitation of the armaments of all the world.

What is so impractical about such a hope when we have before us a precedent under which the armaments of two powerful countries on five inland seas have been placed under a limitation for nearly a hundred years. Several contemporaries have been indulging in criticism of Mr. J. M. Robinson's speech at the Ontario Sunday School Convention in Toronto that are quite far-fetched and beside the mark, indicating a total misunderstanding of the speaker's remarks and views. Mr. Robinson is represented as saying that a man cannot be an athlete and a decent man. Of course he made no such statement. Mr. Robinson is not in favor of the Sunday school neglecting its special work for the promotion of athletics; and in that he is doubtless right. He also deplores the corrupting influences which so frequently mar sport. It was in speaking of those that he quoted a prominent athlete as asserting that it was often hard for one successful in the athletic field to resist the influences brought to bear upon him. Mr. Robinson, who is an old and successful Sunday school worker, approves of physical culture and many sports, but he is not a believer in the Sunday schools abandoning their work to take up athletics. There are organizations enough to attend to that.

TOO MUCH EAST-SHAKING. (Montreal Witness.) As for Lord Charles Beresford's notion that the Empire is at an end if she does not maintain supremacy at sea, his declaration involves in it the very evil which he so excitedly threatens. Surely he and Lord Milner, and all the other lords, can see that such language is a first shaken in the face of all the rest of the world put together. If they cannot see, we can, that it is a position absolutely impossible to maintain should the boyish challenge excite others to take it up. Lord Charles speaks nicely of Canada's pleasant relations with the United States. That has been the constant theme of those who wish to win English votes for the tariff reform policy. But such is not his incentive for calling attention to this good entente. He really wishes to see Great Britain and her kindred nation in firmly locked alliance. If so, let him get rid of this offensive word "supremacy" and limit himself to the supposed necessities of defence—necessities which we hope may grow less as the nations learn to show their fists less.

Our Exchanges

NOT AT ALL. (Galt Reporter.) That Orangeville police chase reads like a happening in Hamilton.

LITTLE CANUCKS. (Toronto Globe.) Who would ever have expected the party of Sir John Macdonald to become a little Canada party?

WAKE UP! (Contract Record.) Wake up, man, and take a tonic. Bunch your hits and make a drive. Run a page, and change your copy. Advertise and keep alive!

AND OUR REVETMENT WALL. (Toronto News.) When the citizens come to understand the sea-wall project and what it means to Toronto the money will be forthcoming.

STEAD IS MAD. (Toronto Star.) It is a wretched and an incredible conception that the human soul should be immortal for purposes so trivial. Mr. Stead is mad, and his imaginings should disappear from the press of the world.

JUST LIKE POSTER. (London Advertiser.) Such a passage-at-arms across the floor of the British House of Commons as that between Messrs. Ure and Balfour is rare in the mother of parliaments. The George W. Fowlers and George E. Posters get short shrift there.

BANDMASTER ROBINSON. (Brantford Courier.) Bandmaster Robinson, of the 13th Band, Hamilton, has just completed his fortieth year as leader of that institution. Notwithstanding the fact that this is a pretty long period to be heading toots, numerous friends in the province will wish him many years yet at the job.

THE WHITE PLAGUE. (Toronto World.) Fifty days till Christmas! During that time about five hundred people will die in Ontario of tuberculosis. If it were stated that 500 horses would die of glanders or 500 hogs of cholera, the government would have an army of men at work. It is only people who are going to die of this preventable disease, and most of us are apathetic.

THE UNSPEAKABLE BOYCOTT. (New York Journal of Commerce.) This attempt to pose as a martyr in the sacred cause of the boycott cannot be regarded as impressive, and the fiction about suffering in defense of justice and right or in the cause of humanity and liberty cannot make it so. Anything more unjust and unrighteous than the boycott for the ruin of a man's business because he exercises the liberty of discharging men from his employment and employing others is hardly conceivable.

GIFTS FOR MR. BLAKE. (Canadian Courier.) Mr. S. H. Blake has lately married a charming young lady at Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Blake was so sorry that his dear friend, Rev. George Jackson, was unable to be present to perform the ceremony. The theological students of Knox College and Victoria are to present the happy bridegroom with a complete set of Dr. Denny's works as a mark of their esteem and regard. "My dear boy" is a cut-glass berry bowl, on J. R. Stratton sent a substantial cheque and Mr. R. R. Gamay sent his regards.

ABOUT NOAH. Made Temptation For Himself After The Flood.

"The Life of Noah Before and After the Flood" was the theme of Mr. Robt. McMurdo's address in Ebenezer Hall last evening, and such a simple and clear exposition did he give that his hearers were enabled to enter into the seemingly hidden things and enjoy contrasts and comparisons which are not readily seen and grasped by the average reader. Mr. McMurdo read from the scriptures the state of the world in Noah's time, of his sinfulness, his licentiousness, a writhing, squirming, human mass of iniquity, of which God had said that He "saw that the wickedness of man was great upon the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Yet in the midst of all this corruption it was written of Noah that "he was a just man and perfect in his generation and Noah walked with God." Such was Noah's condition before the flood, and God commanded him to build the ark and so on and "Thus did Noah, according to all that God had commanded him." So Noah and his family and the living things with him rode safely through the waters of judgment and arrived in due time on dry ground. Noah offered sacrifice to God, and God blessed him and gave him dominion over the earth, even as he gave to Adam. Before the flood, with sin all around him, hemmed in by temptation, Noah was perfect and walked with God. After the flood, with no sin before him, he made temptation for himself, by planting a vineyard, and, as he made himself drunken, he sinned against God. Earnestly and impressively did the speaker press upon those who were Christians to walk with God and not make temptations for themselves. What a pitiful ending was this to the life of one who had been a giant in goodness! His latter life, little is known except that 350 years after the flood he lived, and there is not one good deed recorded about him during all that time. What a lesson to the child of God! His testimony goes, his usefulness gone, all because he sinned. The address was not a temperance sermon, but the lifting up of an example to warn Christians against allowing their own evil desires to predominate. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend any of these meetings. Mr. McMurdo will speak again to-night and at 3 o'clock Sunday he will speak on "Christian Fellowship—Its Ground, Scope and Purpose." Sunday evening he will take for his subject "The Reality and Power of Things Unseen."

Blubb—I wish I had all the money I have spent foolishly. Slobbs—I dare say. There are so many more foolish ways to spend it now than there used to be.

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Afternoons are becoming so frightfully busy that we advance this one important reason to-morrow for morning shopping. This Millinery offering is without doubt the best of the season as the figure is a bit more popular than ever. 25 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, imported French Felts, cleverly trimmed with silk velvets, ribbons, wings and ornaments. Every hat distinctly different, having some tip or turn that is popular this season. A variety of colors represented, \$7.00 to \$9.00, for \$4.95. 75c Millinery Foliage 39c Ostrich Feathers \$1.00 to \$5.00—Mounts at 49c. At 38c—French Velvet Foliage for stylish trimmings, all colors, formerly 75c. At \$1.98—Beautiful Long Full Ostrich Plumes, in assorted colors, formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00. At 49c—Fancy Colored Fluffy Mounts and Coque Feathers, in white and colors, formerly at \$1.50.



Clearing Up the Stock of Women's Suits

\$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$15.00. In all our history we never had such a season for Suit selling. Moderation in price, distinction in style surely accounts for it. Now, when we come to the clean-up, all lines showing odd styles and sizes join in a tremendous sale, which we think will only last a day at to-morrow's price. In the collection you find mostly creations in plain and stripes, also fancy Worsteds, all colors; 42-inch Semi-fitting Coats, with panel pleated skirts, scores of varieties, new trimmings. Formerly \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25, your choice at \$15.00. \$7 to \$10 Stylish Fall Dress Skirts at \$5. Five Early Morning Sales in the Garment Section. 1. Women's Winter Coats, of black and brown and kersey cloth, semi style, long lengths. Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00, for \$5.98. 2. Marmot and Thibet Fur Stoles, long lengths, tall trimmed, regularly to \$5.00, for \$1.98. 3. Women's Tailored Suits, in plain Panamas and Fancy Worsteds, semi-fitted coats and gored skirts, silk lined and various trimmings, formerly \$15.00 and \$20.00, for \$8.10. 4. Children's Silk Bonnets, in close, Dutch and ruffle style, odd lines, \$1.50 to \$3.00, for .98c. 5. Medium and Dark Colored Cashmereette Dressing Saques, all sizes, \$1.50, rush sale \$1.98c.

FINCH BROS. Save a Five on Our Coats at \$10 and \$15. Flannelette Blankets 11-4 for 99c 12-4 for \$1.19

I. O. D. E. Good Reports At Meeting of the Municipal Chapter.

Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held its regular monthly meeting this morning in the Y.W.C.A. parlour and it was attended by a large number of members. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent, was in the chair. The reports of the primary chapters were read and all proved highly satisfactory. St. Elizabeth Chapter reported that the work of replenishing the linen for the Sanatorium would be taken up during the Lenten season. St. Cecilia Chapter reported that the Halloween entertainment held at the Sanatorium was a complete success. A library for the consumption patients in the Southern Home will be established by Caxton Chapter. They are also paying for the keep of one patient in the Mountain Sanatorium. The Paardeberg Chapter stated that the lecture given some time ago on "The Life of General Gordon" was a most successful one. St. Hilary's Chapter reported a large amount of successful work done in connection with the Sanatorium. The musical committee reported that the arrangements for the forthcoming opera to be held during Easter week were being completed and they expect it will be a most successful one. All the chapters will attend the meeting of the Ladies' Society of Hamilton next week to consider the furnishing of the Y.W.C.A. board room. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Insurance to the amount of \$3,012,400 will be placed on Toronto's property. London City Council requests permission to take a vote on the Sunday car question. The Toronto Press Assistants' Union decided to affiliate with the Canadian Federation of Labor. An injunction is sought to prevent the payment of the award in the Sturgeon Falls separate school case. The Duchess of Marlborough took the occasion of the annual London Flower Show to glorify women who "act" instead of "talk." W. T. R. Preston has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner to Holland. He left today for New York, where he will sail to Amsterdam. King Edward opened the Jubilee extension building of the National Hospital on Thursday. Among a distinguished company with the King was Lord Strathcona. Mrs. Mina Arbagast, charged at St. Paul with the murder last May of her husband, Louis Arbagast, a meat dealer of some local prominence, was found not guilty by a jury. The fireman and engineer of the G. T. R. engine which killed Alexander Sinclair, aged eight years, at the Woodbine, Toronto, crossing, on October 28, were fully exonerated by the Coroner's jury. A cable message from San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, says that the revolutionary forces of Zelaya's army in a terrific battle on Thursday. Hundreds of lives were lost on both sides. The rebels captured Las Lagas. The Militia Council has appointed Col. W. D. Gordon, D. O. C. for eastern Ontario, to succeed the late General Buchanan in the Quebec command. Col. Benson, acting D. O. C. at Montreal, succeeds Col. Gordon at Ottawa. The Guelph City Council is at present considering a by-law to improve the milk supply of the city by licensing the dairies and making them subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer. The body of James Gray, who was drowned in Wilson Lake, on the T. & N. O. Railway, on his way to the gold fields of the Porcupine, reached Tullybury last night. The unfortunate man was drowned on Sunday. Would you call a handsome detective a good looker? Ald. Geo. Mooring, of Port Arthur,

did at Winnipeg on Thursday from pneumonia. He came to the city last Monday, fell ill almost immediately, and was at once taken to the General Hospital, where he died. Captain Hunter, game and fishery overseer for the Belleville district, with the crew on the Provincial Government patrol boat Navarre, made a haul of several hundred yards of gill nets in the waters at the head of the Bay of Quinte. There was another serious level crossing accident on Albert street, Regina, when a C. P. R. engine and caboose ran into a wagon driven by Robert Dongan, a young farmer, north of the city. Dongan fell, with his head against the back. His condition is serious. In the Practice Court at Quebec, Mr. Justice Simons rendered judgment in the case of Hon. E. J. Flynn against Mr. Fournier for slander. Mr. Fournier produced a retraction, and was condemned to pay the plaintiff \$100 and costs of the action. As the result of a runaway accident, Miss Kathleen Duran, daughter of Victoria Park Commissioner Duran, is confined to her home, No. 299 River Road, Niagara Falls, in a very serious condition. She sustained a broken collar-bone, a fractured ankle, and a sprained wrist. Robert Orwin, a man between sixty and seventy years of age, committed suicide on Wednesday. He was stopping with John Greer, who resides about four miles from Millbrook. On returning home Mr. Greer found the old man hanging from a rope in the kitchen. Robert William Dickie, a C. P. R. engineer, of Chapleau, was accidentally shot yesterday while deer hunting near Pogmagan, on the C. P. R., 135 miles west of North Bay. The accident resulted from the gun of a companion being trailed on the ground, a twig catching the trigger. Frank L. Robinson, a Dominion police constable, was accidentally shot while on duty at the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint, Ottawa. The revolver of Constable Carroll, who was on duty with him, fell out of his belt, and, striking the ground, went off. The bullet pierced Robinson's face close to the nose. Fred Shaw, son of Dr. Shaw, of Chatham, was found dead on Thursday morning on the G. T. R. tracks near McGregor's Creek, just west of the bridge. The body was literally torn to pieces and scattered all over the tracks, the head being fully two hundred feet away from the main portion of the body. JAP ARMY. Utsunomye, Japan, Nov. 5.—The manoeuvres of the Japanese army began today. The arrival of the Emperor in the morning was the occasion of a great popular demonstration.





# MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

tonity vaudeville patrons will have of hearing Jesse Laskey's Imperial Musicians, who have been making a big hit this week.

**TWILIGHT RECITAL.**

The following programme will be played by Mr. W. H. Hewlett at his monthly twilight recital to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon: Concerto in F (Handel); Large (Handel); Novelletten (Schubert); overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolaï); reverie (Lemare); and March, Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar). Mrs. Frank MacKlean, contralto, will also sing several selections.

"SEPTIMUS."

George Ariiss, one of the greatest of living English-speaking character actors, will be seen in "Septimus" at the Grand theatre Wednesday. Those who are familiar with the character in Locke's novel will look forward to one of the most important impersonations of the recent stage. Harrison Grey Fiske, who has spent a portion of the summer going over the manuscript with the author in England, is said to have staged it with

great fidelity to its original atmosphere. In the strong cast which has been chosen for Mr. Ariiss's support are Emily Stevens, cousin and protégée of Mrs. Fiske, who will play the important part of Emmy. The Toronto press declares "Septimus" to be the most charming and unique comedy of recent years.

"CASH GIRL."

May Ward, the comedienne, will be at the Grand next Thursday evening at the head of the musical success, "The Cash Girl." Miss Ward is said to be a bright and talented little woman and associated with her in the musical scenes are her frisky Rag Doll Poodles, a name given the chorus of vivacious soubrettes who sing, dance and look pretty, and represent a superb ensemble of fetching show girls. There are a number of catchy song hits in the show.

"THE WOLF."

"The Wolf," a play of the Canadian Northwest, which was seen here last season, is to return to the Grand on Friday and Saturday next week. The company is under the management of the Shuberts, which is a guarantee that an artistic performance will be given. "The Wolf" is a story of intense dramatic interest, and along unusual lines. It deals with the lives of those sturdy frontiersmen, who are conquering the vast forests of the Hudson Bay District. The Shuberts are said to have given the production a lavish series of settings.

**THE COLONIAL.**

The show at the Colonial for to-day and to-morrow is one of exceptional strength. The leading film deals with an exciting Boer-British romance, in which many of the principal battles of the South African War are pictured. Intertwoven in war scenes is a pretty story of the lives of a Boer maiden and a Britisher, which distinctly enhances the attractiveness of the offering. Another special film is that called "The Last Confession," and is a strong religious episode treated in a reverent manner and posed for by many of the leading actors and actresses in New York. The musical end of the programme is supplied by Miss La Viere, George Drennan and Little Baby Gamble, the last-named being heard in imitations of Harry Lauder's famous songs. Levi's orchestra will supply appropriate incidental music to the films and contribute a number of other tuneful selections.

**A PATRIOTIC FLAG SONG.**

The latest product of the "patriotic" song-writers is by Katherine Hall (Miss A. B. Warnock), of the Mail and Empire, and is published by The Primrose Music & Book Concern, Toronto. The song is pitched in a lofty and fervidly patriotic and imperial key and will be sure to meet with a favorable reception by the Canadian public. It has been given a worthy musical setting by Mr. J. W. Garvin, which comports admirably with the words and spirit of the song, and the effect produced is in a high degree pleasing. "The Canadian Flag Song" deserves well of our singers.

**Look Ahead.**

If there is anything that will induce men to look ahead and supply their winter needs in men's underwear, now is the time. The second delivery of this underwear goes on sale at Treble's two stores to-morrow, and next week, and it is advisable to be on hand early, as such unapproachable values as these are soon picked up.

Men ought to pat themselves on their backs at the good fortune of being able to buy such reliable underwear right at the beginning of the season at such immense savings. Read Treble's advertisement on back page of this paper, and learn the amount you save.



FLORENCE ROCKWELL. Charming and clever actress who will be seen in "The Barrier" at the Grand to-night and to-morrow.

"THE BARRIER" TO-NIGHT.

"The Barrier," Eugene W. Presbrey's dramatization of Rex Beach's Alaskan story, will be offered at the Grand to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening by Klaw & Erlanger. The scenes of this play are laid at a trading post called Flambau-on-the-Yukon, and they are said to be realistically produced. It is full of dramatic incident, and the vein of romance dominates the entire play. The chief characters are men of adventurous spirit, wanderers in search of wealth or excitement. The characters are lifelike and of absorbing interest from the author's familiarity with the rude types of men and women which he depicts, and with the rough, cruel country of the far Northwest. The cast is a remarkable one. Theodore Roberts, who will be remembered last season as Jo Portugal in "The Right of Way," is the John Gale of the story, an old trader. His daughter, Neena, is portrayed by Miss Florence Rockwell, an actress who last season made such a hit in "The Round-Up." Another familiar name is that of W. S. Hart, who was seen here last season as "The Virginian"; in fact, the entire cast is made up of prominent people, and theatre goers are assured of a most perfect performance.

"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK."

The dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "Beverly," was seen by a fair-sized audience at the Grand Opera House last evening. The presentation seemed to please, the only exception that could be taken being to the absurd, bonafide Americanism prevalent in some of the scenes. The principal characters were looked after by clever actresses and actors, and but for the one objectionable feature, the show is one to please Canadian audiences. Justina Wayne, as Beverly (Chom), acquitted herself with credit, and the show showed considerable dramatic feeling. The role of the Princess Yevide did not suffer in the hands of Gertrude Fowler, whose gestures and actions were certainly majestic enough. Lawrence Ewart, as the hero, Baldo, enacted his part with all its possibilities. His voice, manner and demeanor well fitted so bold a prince, and the audience was in sympathy with his cause from the start. Mortimer Martin as Col. Marlax was hardly equal to the part. Indeed, the most obscure state would hardly boast over such a royal adviser. The remaining members of the cast were not remarkable for talent, and on the whole the performance was but mediocre.

**ROYAL WELSH LADIES.**

The world renowned Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir has achieved many notable distinctions. His Majesty King Edward and royal suite heard them at Cardiff, and the King thus expressed himself: "Well, you Welsh people are passionately fond of music, and have beautiful voices. I have certainly enjoyed your choir immensely. I must congratulate you, Madame Thomas, and your magnificent choir on your excellent performance."

The spinning chorus, which the King specially asked for, so delighted the company that one of the party asked for "Where the Bee Sucks," which was rendered, and quite spontaneously asked for the third time, "The Spanish Gypsy Girl." The choir sang with rich effect, each item being accorded the heartiest applause, which in each instance was led off personally by the King.

These magnificent singers and their talented conductor have scored a veritable triumph in Montreal and Ottawa. Dressed in the typical costume of the Welsh countryside, the girls, numbering 25, make a charming picture on the platform, whilst the quality and volume of song which they pour forth delights and captivates the audience from the beginning to the end of the programme.

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A big tailoring establishment decided to go into the gents' furnishing business, but found after two months that the two lines didn't work out together. As the stock was entirely new, we snapped it up when it was offered to us at a rate on the dollar. Saturday will be the first day of the sale. We will make an entire clearance.

**Half-Price of Fleece-Lined Underwear**

A limited quantity of Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, broken sizes, heavy fleece, regular 50c, Saturday half price . . . 25c

Big lot of Fleece-lined Underwear, in all sizes, Saturday . . . 39c

Ribbed Wool and Fancy Striped Underwear, 75c values, . . . 49c

Sovereign Natural Wool and Penman's Ribbed Wool, unshrinkable, 75c

Odd lots and incomplete sizes in Shirts and Drawers, half price.

**Perfectly New Linen Collars 4 for 25**

All shapes and sizes in Men's Linen Collars, including wing, turn down, stand up turn down, etc. Regular prices 15 and 20c each, clearing Saturday, 4 collars . . . 25c

50c Neckwear, all the new shapes for fall, 1909, Saturday . . . 25c

25c Neckwear, four-in-hand, string, bows, hook-on, etc., Saturday . . . 17c

100 Men's Mufflers, assorted colors, style, half price . . . 50c

\$1.00 Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, all sizes, Saturday . . . 75c

**Men's Negligee Shirts 25c**

Negligee Shirts in various patterns, some of them slightly soiled, but most of them perfect, neat patterns, regular 50c and 75c, Saturday . . . 25c

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Drill Shirts, black and white stripes, etc., regular 50c and 75c, Saturday . . . 43c

Sweater Coats, navy, grey, and various color combinations . . . 95c

Men's Black Cashmere and Worsteds Hose, 25c value, Saturday . . . 19c

51 and 53 King Street West

### BIBLE CLASS. NEED SCHOOLS.

**St. Andrew's Church Organization Had a Social.**

The first monthly meeting of the Union Bible class of St. Andrew's Church held last evening in the school-room for the purpose of promoting sociability and getting the members better acquainted with one another, proved a big success. A surprisingly large crowd was in attendance, including a few old students. Messrs. John Jameson, Lyman Lee and W. R. Leckie, and others from different societies. The school-room was the scene of much enjoyment. All present seem to possess a sunny smile, and to show the effects of the good feeling existing. Mr. Leckie acted as chairman, and several W. R. had many timely remarks to make about the Bible class, especially referring to the work of Messrs. Jamieson and Lee. Mr. Leckie was in jocular mood, and kept the audience in continual laughter by his funny sayings. Rev. Mr. Wilson also spoke a few words. A special feature was the promulgating during the intermission. The following was the programme: Hymn and prayer; chairman's remarks; piano duet; solo, Mrs. Taylor; solo, Mr. Wright; solo, Mr. Dalrymple; address, Mr. Lee; intermission; orchestra; address, Rev. Mr. Wilson; selection, orchestra.

**Brantford Public Schools Are All Overcrowded.**

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 5.—Trustee Ryerson at the School Board meeting last night brought up the matter of increased school accommodation, and urged the building of two new schools and large additions to two others. Every building in the city is overcrowded, and despite the fact that the ratepayers voted large sums within the past five years for new schools the situation will have to be met again. There is an average of 50 pupils per room in the schools, while the department calls for only 35. A special committee was appointed to go into the matter.

**Horse Killed—Vote on By-Law—Labor Candidates.**

The Trades and Labor Council has decided to put labor candidates in the field for municipal honors at the next election.

**THE COMMITTEE'S THANKS.**

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—The canvass for funds for the completion and payment of the Young Women's Christian Association building on Main street will, I hope, be completed in a day or two; pledges for over eleven thousand of the fifteen thousand asked for has been subscribed; many have subscribed, but not everyone. Let no one be left out of the list of subscribers to this great work. Telephone 1699 or 1575. The special campaign telephones will now be discontinued.

**THE LIBRARY.**

**Board Has Completed Purchase of the New Site.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to lay over the business in connection with the new library. The Building Committee had sent communications to various librarians and architects for plans and particulars for the building and furnishing of the new library, but a special meeting of the Board, held last evening, had not been received. A meeting of the Building Committee will be called as soon as they are all heard from. The chairman reported that the purchase of the property on the corner of Main and Charles streets had been satisfactorily arranged, although the deed was not delivered yet to the committee. The Building and Finance Committee passed various accounts amounting to \$1,643.72, including \$70.78 of the Barton street branch. The committee also decided to increase the Librarian's salary, to take effect from January, 1909, and to raise it again in January, 1910.

**2,000 ENTRIES.**

**Birds of Highest Class at the Poultry Show.**

Last night a special meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry and Pigeon Association was held in Green's hall for the purpose of receiving the entries of the local fanciers for the twentieth annual exhibition to be held at 193 King Street east next week, Nov. 9 to 12. It is predicted that upwards of two thousand birds will be penned, and the quality in most classes is such that competition will be unusually keen. President George Henderson is of the opinion that the entry list will be a record breaker, hardly reaching a numerical and meritorious standpoint.

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Further, every suit in the Ready-to-Wear Department is of this season's style and finish — to quote the manager, "You can say what you please in regard to our stock, make your descriptions as extravagant as you wish, and remember we can back you up in what you say both as to quality and price."

Rather sweeping, but convincing statement that you would do well to heed. Every suit is strictly man tailored, in the latest and approved cuts. Coats 40 to 45 inches long, semi and tight-fitting styles, mannish collar and new sleeves; lined with satin, silk or Venetian. Skirts in the new pleated effects; the shades are black, navy, brown, green, taupe, smoke, Burgundy, catawba, ashes of roses, amethyst and wistaria, and the materials are Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Ottoman Cord and Worsteds. And here are the prices for Saturday:

**\$12.95 \$14.95 \$19.95 \$25.95**

**Here Are Two Coat Specials in Caracul and Ponyette Cloths**

These lines of cloth are very scarce at present, so profit by our warning.

Nobby styles in Caracul Cloth Coats, ¾ length, semi-fitting with deep vents at sides; back seams trimmed with large jet buttons; patch pockets; coat collar and lapels; on sale . . . \$16.50

Stylish Top Coats of Black Ponyette Cloth, made in semi-fitting, ¾ length, double-breasted military collar, new sleeve with turn cuff; sleeves, front and collar trimmed with jet buttons; on sale . . . \$22.00

### Women's Flannelette Gowns

These are some 8.30 specials that will surely interest you.

Gowns of fine Flannelette, in plain colors of white or pink, in many attractive styles to choose from. Gowns are 56, 58 and 60 inches in length, and will sell Saturday at . . . \$1.25; one price.

Gowns of splendid quality Flannelette, in plain white, with square yoke of fine embroidery insertion, finished with ruffles, in all sizes, on Saturday . . . \$1.50

Gowns of Heavy English Flannelette, in assorted stripes, with double yokes, well made, in a generous size, on sale Saturday, each . . . \$1.00

Gowns which are neat, yet inexpensive, made of flannelette, neatly tucked with rows of embroidery insertion, length of gowns 56, 58 and 60 inches, on each . . . 75c

### Dress Goods Gossip

Five 8.30 specials for Saturday morning.

TARTAN PLAIDS, all wool, 42 inches, in a variety of popular clan designs, per yard . . . 40c

CREAM SERGE, 44 inches, nice even weave, regular 65c, on sale, per yard . . . 50c

CHIFFON TAFETTA, all shades, in a beautiful sheen, worth \$1 yard, on sale, per yard . . . 50c

WOOL DELAINES, 32 inches, stripe and Persian designs, three shades only, regular 50c yard, on sale Saturday, per yard . . . 39c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

SUITING CLOTH, 54 inches wide, modish shades, worth \$1.75 yard, special for Saturday morning, per yard . . . \$1.19

### Those New Gloves

You have been waiting for are in and they are the pick of the market. For Saturday at 8.30 these specials will prevail.

Women's Fancy Ringwood Gloves, in black, brown, cardinal and green, made of fine soft wool, neat fitting cuffs, priced for Saturday's selling . . . 25c

Children's Fancy Ringwood Gloves, in plain or mixed colors, neat fitting, price for Saturday per pair . . . 25c

Women's Heavy Walking Gloves, blown fingers, one dome fastener, 3 to 5 inches wide, blind and open-work designs, special value Saturday at . . . 12½c

Embroidery Skirting, 27 inches wide, open work designs, regularly 35 and 39c yard, special Saturday, per yard . . . 29c

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Individuality is the keynote of Stanley Mills & Co. Millinery. It is the right hat for the right woman. Equal variety among the Hats here, no two exactly alike in the whole collection.

These are Children's Soft Felt Hats, trimmed, at \$1.25 and \$1.75, and Colored Felt Hats at \$4.98; stylish Velvet Toques at \$6.50; Dainty Winter Flowers, in all shades, regular \$2.00, for 50c; a smart Black Fur Turban at \$5.00 is dainty, and we could keep on mentioning several more shapes and styles.

### Dainty Ribbons and Laces

More good things at 8.30 sharp.

Fancy Dotted Net, 40 inches wide, for making dainty waists, in white, black, brown and navy, regularly 50 and 75c yard, Saturday's special, yard . . . 39c

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Pearl Buttons, in 24, 30 and 36 line, for blouses or children's coats, regularly up to 40c dozen, on sale Saturday, per card . . . 10c

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THE BUILDING OF BUSINESS.

A. F. Sheldon, of Chicago, to the Canadian Club.

Large Attendance at the Monthly Banquet at Royal

And a Good Practical Address by an Expert.

Apparently the periodical informal banquets held by members of the Canadian Club at the Royal Hotel are growing more popular than ever, for last night there was an attendance of about 180, the largest yet at a similar function held in the popular hotel.

It is assumed that the members have got wise to the excellent educational value of the addresses given, for the officers are careful to have men of distinction as speakers for the evenings—men who know.

Mr. W. M. McClelland introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. A. F. Sheldon, of the Sheldon School, Chicago. "The Science of Business Building" was the title of Mr. Sheldon's address, which was punctuated with short epigrammatic sayings that were philosophical from a business standpoint. He at first expressed pleasure at meeting the members of the Hamilton Canadian Club, for he had spoken at Canadian Club meetings in many of the large cities throughout the Dominion. He first asked: "What is science?" and submitted Herbert Spencer's definition as an answer: "Organized knowledge is classified common sense."

"What do we mean by business building?" "It is the power to make permanent and profitable patrons; therefore, the science of business building is to make profitable patrons."

"Success in business does not consist of making patrons alone, but they must be profitable patrons, for it is profits that count, and, after the mutual transaction, ring in the repeaters."

"I believe in advertising, for it is the motive power to the business," said the speaker, "but the wagging tongue of a satisfied customer is the best advertisement." He pointed out three distinct classes in the human race, and four grades, namely, indifferent, student, intelligent and master. The first belong to the "what's the use" brigade, and have a fully paid-up membership. The second perceive life is governed by laws—not luck. The third knows the value of education, and in his reference to the master class he intimated that there were few good men. That is why there is always lots of room at the top.

He then gave a dissertation on psychology, and said the study of it was essential to a good salesman. He illustrated the mind as being a house with three rooms; the names of the rooms are the knower, the feeler and the willer, and many illustrations of the peculiarities of the conflicts that went on in those rooms were given.

He advocated loyalty in business, and claimed it is a good business builder. The young man who says, "I am earning my salary and I will not do any more," is damning up the river of progress. "Loyalty counts," said the speaker.

"Success in the institution is the sum of the success in the units of that institution." In conclusion, Mr. Sheldon strongly advocated all to increase the study of human nature, for that is essential to successful salesmanship. There are three classes of salesmen, he said. The first is like a parrot, which chatters incessantly and talks the person into buying a thing and talks him out; the second is like the bird which never knows where it is at, but darts about everywhere; the third is like an eagle that sees a prospective customer and swoops right down on him and closes the deal. Many salesmen, he said, lack terminal facilities. He particularly emphasizes the importance of giving an honest deal, and laid strong stress on the absolute importance of unquestionable honesty as an essential to business success. For the success that is worth while, intelligent persuasion, he contended, was something a salesman might well adopt.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. J. H. Smith, inspector of public schools, and seconded by Mr. D. M. Cameron.

A Good Shopping Place.

The Finch Bros. store, the bright spot among the many stores in the west end, is a meeting with great success this season notwithstanding the great competition that is going on among the stores, this popular shopping place is forging ahead as it never did before. Large advertisements do their part in business building, but something else is necessary—the advertisements must be truthful and the goods must be there to back them up. This store has always been known for fair and square dealing, reliable and trustworthy goods, and the very best values to be had anywhere. With their many experienced buyers they know just what to buy, and are not confined to our home markets, but they have the best foreign markets of the world to choose from, which is one great reason of their great success.

Their advertisement-to-night tells of the many good things on sale to-morrow, which should be of interest to many buyers, filling the needful wants of their winter wardrobe. Do you realize what date it is? Autumn shopping must be attended to at once, and your best store is Finch Bros.

INLAND REVENUE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Tobacco, ex-factory, \$7,780.72; Cigars, ex-factory, \$1,829.48; Cigars, ex-warehouse, \$3,308.00; Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$2,808.84; Mail, ex-warehouse, \$2,074.17; Bonded manufactures, \$488.83; Methyated spirits, \$61.75; Raw leaf tobacco, \$43,534.04; Officers' salaries in bonded manufactures, \$5,000.00; Licenses, \$25.00; Other revenue, \$400.00. Total for 1909: \$84,310.60. Corresponding period in 1908: \$91,944.58. Decrease for 1909: \$7,633.98.

Detectives are not exactly blessings, but they sometimes come disguised.

Suits Like These Were Never Shown at This Season at These Prices

Women's Smartly Tailored Suits, worth \$16.50 for \$10

Very nobby garments, made of pure wool materials; old rose, black, navy, wistaria, etc.; semi-fitting, with jet buttons, \$16.50 value. for \$10

Swell Tailored Suits at \$15

You cannot duplicate them for less than \$20 outside the Shea store. Silk lined coats, finished with moire silk and jet buttons; all the good colors.

Women's \$25 Suits \$17.50

Just another Shea bargain, wistaria, green, grey, navy and black, silk and satin lined, long coats and pleated skirts, the most perfect fitting and the best tailored garment you ever saw.

Women's Fur Lined Coats

You'll not get such a chance again till February, black and colored cloths, elegant lining, beautiful collar and deep revers, coats that \$35 is the value of anywhere, on sale for \$37.50

Infants' White Bearskin Coats

Every one made of splendid quality of bear plush, some plain, others with plain and some rich ornaments, all well made and perfect fitting. \$2.25, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, worth \$3.50, on sale for \$2.95. Black Taffeta Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, on sale for \$3.50

Net Waists at \$3.75. White or cream, worth \$5.00, prettily trimmed. \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50

Wool Blouses \$1.29. For house or street wear, worth \$1.95, black, white and colors.

Bleached Table Damask. 72 inches wide, pure linen. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Cream Table Damask. Splendid qualities. 50c, for \$35c. 75c, for \$50c.

Pillow Shams on Sale. Hemstitched with drawn work and embroidery. 50c, for \$35c. 75c, for \$50c.

Kimono Cloth 15c. Dark and light colors, worth 25 and 30c, a bargain.

This is the Season's Greatest Millinery Bargain

The Most Beautiful Untrimmed Hat Shapes You Ever Saw, Worth \$1.50 to \$5.50, for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Not a few of them, but hundreds of them, beautiful French Felts in blacks and every conceivable color; the import samples of the largest millinery wholesale house in Canada. Every one the newest that has been put on the market yet this season.

White and Colored Beaver Hats, worth \$6.50 to \$8.50, at \$3.95 and \$4.95. Hundreds of Wings and Mounts at "Never Before Heard of" Prices

\$1.50 Wings for 49c, \$1.50 Wings for 69c, \$2.00 Wings for 95c, \$4.00 Wings for \$1.50, \$5.00 Wings for \$1.95, \$6.00 Wings for \$2.50

French Flowers Bought at the Same Sweeping Reductions. \$1.50 Flowers for 50c, \$2.00 Flowers for 75c

Trimmed Hats \$3.49. The Shea \$5.00 Hats. Pattern Hats \$3.95. Hats worth up to \$6, good range of colors and shapes, trimmed with splendid materials, becoming shapes. 50 of them for Saturday, you'll say \$7.50 to \$9, when you see them, worth it too.

The Biggest Corset Sale Ever Attempted in Hamilton

Nearly 1,200 pairs of the best made Corsets in Canada, not a "second" in the lot, black, white and grey, made of American and French coutils and percales, all perfect fitting, with and without hose supports. You paid \$1 to \$2 for these a few months ago, some other stores in town are asking these prices yet for them. All sizes, 18 to 28, Saturday at 8.30 sharp, per pair 49c

SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE Saturday, Nov. 6, '09, Phone 1501. Store Open Till 10 o'clock.

Our November Fur Sale

Hundreds of pieces beautiful Furs, bought at a sweeping discount, go out to you on Saturday at equal reductions. Mink, Ermine, Sable, Isabella Fox, Isabella Opossum, Timber Lynx, Black, White and Brown Hare, Marmot, Astrakhan, etc. Muffs, Stoles, Ruffs, Throws, Ties, etc.

\$65.00 FURS for \$40.00, \$40.00 FURS for \$25.00, \$25.00 FURS for \$15.00, \$20.00 FURS for \$12.50, \$15.00 FURS for \$10.00, \$10.00 FURS for \$6.50, \$7.50 FURS for \$4.95, \$6.50 FURS for \$3.95, \$5.00 FURS for \$2.95, \$4.00 FURS for \$1.95, \$2.50 FURS for \$1.50, \$1.50 FURS for 95c.

Dress Goods Sale--A Clearance

Another purchase of Twill Dress Goods, to help us clean up the balance of our stock, all new and "up to the minute" goods, all the new shades, on sale Saturday as follows:

\$1.75 GOODS for \$1.00, 75c GOODS for 49c, \$1.25 and \$1.00 GOODS for 75c.

A Day of Savings in Women's Top Coats

The cleverest and most perfectly designed garments you ever looked at, as well as most excellent material and absolutely perfect workmanship, go to make the excellency of the Shea "Ready to Wear" Mantles.

Coats at \$10 worth \$15

Blacks, navy, brown, green, tan, taupe, wistaria, good long length, satin lined, finished with braid and buttons.

Coats at \$12.50 worth \$18.00

All the good shades of fine broadcloth, new shaped collars, etc., the beautiful tailoring shows up prominently in these.

Coats at \$15 worth \$20

We say worth \$20.00, and doubt if you could do better for \$22.50. Colors are taupe, mole, black and navy, patch pockets, and button trimmed, semi-fitting.

Girl's Coats on Sale

\$5.00 Coats for \$3.50, \$7.50 Coats for \$5.00, \$10.00 Coats for \$7.50

Misses' Coats--A Showing

Swell new garments, just imported, made of grand materials, in all good colors and newest styles. We have not shown such good values yet this season. \$7.50, \$8.95 and \$10.00

Women's Underwear \$1. Penman's No. 95, the Underwear that made Penman famous; \$1.25 everywhere.

Watson's Underwear. All the good kinds for women, per garment. \$3.50, 50c, 75c, \$1. \$1.25

Women's Petticoats 99c. Made of saten and moreen Taffetes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black and colors.

Mufflers 39c. Knitted of fine mercerized yarn; the kind you paid 50c for last year.

Women's Walking Gloves \$1. Made of English Cape tanned leather. Tans and browns.

Boys' Hockey Caps 25c. Pure wool in plain and stripes; 40c value.

Men's Cashmere Socks 25c. The best Cashmere Sox in the land at this price; perfect fitting.

Turnball's Underwear. All the good kinds for women, white and natural, per garment. \$3.50, 50c, 75c, \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50

Women's Petticoats \$1.49. Made of moire, saten and taffete, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Black and colors.

Mufflers 50c. The celebrated V-shaped neck; all the good colors.

Children's Kid Gloves. Tans and browns; all sizes; \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c

Ringwood Gloves. Misses' and women's sizes, black and colors. \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c

Women's Hose, 3 for \$1. The best Cashmere Hose in Canada. Every pair guaranteed.

HAMILTON MAN WAS BEATEN.

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most lost his life over the affair, is well known here and highly spoken of by every one who knows him. He left Scotland for the United States six years ago, and after residing there a year came to Hamilton. After he had lived in this city a year he sent to the old country for the other members of the family, and they have been living at 22 Thicket street since their arrival. One year ago this month he was appointed to the Canadian Express office at Niagara Falls. Young Dobson was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of St. James' Presbyterian Church. He is 25 years old, and is a highly respected and trustworthy employee of the company.

Dobson's father and brother left for Niagara Falls last night. THE THEORY OF LOCAL POLICE. The theory of the Hamilton police is that the men used a vehicle, perhaps an automobile, but more likely a horse and carriage. They think that the fugitive left a short distance from the express office at Niagara Falls, Young Dobson was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of St. James' Presbyterian Church. He is 25 years old, and is a highly respected and trustworthy employee of the company.

The men worked too much like veterans to attempt to cross the bridge of escape on a train. The man is out in charge. He has not only to prepare express packages for the trains going out, but must wait on customers, frequently being obliged in the rush to lay the money packages down for a minute. That is how the Falls robbery occurred. The only reason there are not more of these affairs is because the right men don't happen to be around at the right time. I have frequently gone into the company's office at the Grand Trunk station in the rush time when trains are leaving, and the office has been left practically unguarded.

THE ROBBERY.

Details Told by the Victim After His Recovery.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 4. — A murderous assault and robbery was committed to-night, when two men severely wounded the cashier of the Canadian Express Company and got away with over \$14,000. Entering the Canadian Express office at 5 o'clock to-night, the two men asked the cashier, William Dobson, for a trunk, and while he was looking through the books stunned him with a loaded gas pipe and decamped, taking with them a package containing \$14,169. The assault took place just as the 4.55 Grand Trunk train was waiting to pull out. The express messenger on the train asked for the package of money, and the discovery of the wounded man was made when R. B. Brown, agent for the company, went into the office to find the cause of the delay. Dobson was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. A big gash in the back of the head was the grim evidence of the severity of the attack, and a piece of loaded gas pipe eight inches long, wrapped round with insu-

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Madame Steinhilf Again the Centre of Attraction.

She Found Refuge in a Flood of Tears to-day.

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TWO YEARS.

Bigamist Bloomfield Sent to the Penitentiary.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Ont., Nov. 5.—Cornelius Bloomfield, alias William G. Thompson, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Love for bigamy. In sentencing Bloomfield the court scored him very severely for marrying second and third wives, and ruining their reputations and future prospects in life.

TO LECTURE.

Capt. Bernier Will Tell of His Arctic Experiences.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—Invitations to make addresses are pouring in upon Captain Bernier from all parts of Canada. He is now writing up his official report, and as soon as that is finished he will apply to the minister for a short leave of absence to enable him to make a lecturing tour, which will render the people of Canada better acquainted with the Arctic regions.

NO MERGER.

But Big Clothing Purchase by Trudell & Tobey.

As the first decade of the new century is drawing to a close, the characteristics in commercial affairs seem to be for big deals, mergers and combines. Even the merchant who studies his customers' needs has caught the spirit, and anticipates them as never before. To say that it was philanthropy on his part would be an erroneous deduction for he recognizes that the best service he gives the buyer is the best also for himself. A transaction which will benefit all classes has just been closed by which Trudell & Tobey have purchased \$10,000 worth of men's suits, overcoats and pants at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. from Coppley, Noyes & Randall. This big firm always takes stock in November and the 27th approached them with a cash-in-hand offer with the result that the advertisement in this issue does not blush to proclaim the fact that Hamiltonians can get the biggest bumping measure of satisfaction and low prices at this store. Whenever Trudell & Tobey make an advantageous purchase, secure something exceptionally good or strikingly cheap they like to pass the good news along and the people always are appreciative. They respond at once. The C. N. & R. Hamilton Union. During the afternoon Miss Lancelotti sang a solo and Miss Nichols gave a violin selection, which were both much appreciated.

HAMILTON W. C. T. U.

The Hamilton Union, W. C. T. U., held its annual rally and crusade meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dexter, East avenue south. There was a very large attendance and all spent very profitable and happy afternoon. Mrs. Nichols, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Turnbull gave a helpful Bible reading from the 146th Psalm. The chief feature of the afternoon was the splendid report of the recent Belleville convention, which was given by Mrs. Nichols, the representative from the Hamilton Union. During the afternoon Miss Lancelotti sang a solo and Miss Nichols gave a violin selection, which were both much appreciated.

DR. ROSE ON DICKENS.

Lovers of Charles Dickens will be interested in the lecture to be given here on the 22nd by Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D. of Toronto, formerly pastor of Centenary Church. Dr. Rose has been a life long student of Dickens' works, and has prepared a most interesting lecture on "The Philosophy of Charles Dickens." An original subject by the way, on which there has not yet appeared any book or published article. This lecture was given last year in Winnipeg, at the request of the City of Winnipeg, in connection with the opening of the Carnegie Library.

RUGBY.

The Y. M. C. A. management requests all players of the first team to be at a special meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The main business is to pick a team to represent the Y. M. C. A. in Dundas a week from Saturday. It is very important that all the old players be out. The management realizes that it is hard to go to Dundas when such a big game as the Tiger-Ottawa game is on, but the game has been scheduled. There is nothing to it but play the series out, as everyone knows the Y. M. C. A. team is no quitter. It is every player's duty to be on hand to-night.

GOLF.

The annual presentation of prizes took place at the Hamilton Golf Club on Thursday, Oct. 28. President J. J. Harrison presented the prizes to the fortunate bolfers: Hamilton championship, Mrs. Hendrick's cup, Miss Florence Harvey. The Long cup, Miss Lily Bristol; runner-up, Miss Grace Harrison. The President's prize, Miss Helen Harrison. The Vice-President's prize, Mrs. Arthur Rowe. The committee's prize, Mrs. Sharkey. Mrs. Arthur Rowe's prize for runner-up, Miss Reba Kittson. Mrs. Leggat's prize, Miss Mona Murray. Mrs. W. A. Wood's and Mrs. H. Hendrick's, for mixed foursome competition, Miss Eleanor and Mr. E. Lazier. Mrs. Charles Murton's prize, Mrs. Arthur Rowe. One-club competition, Miss Florence Harvey.

GUELPH BLAZE.

Fire Crackers Awakened Man in Time to See Fire. (Special Wire to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Nov. 5.—The explosion of giant firecrackers was the alarm this morning at 2 o'clock which awakened W. H. Robinson, of the Guelph Paper Company, to find the warehouse of the company in flames. The upper portion of the building was gutted, and the whole contents ruined by fire and water. The stock was valued at \$9,000, and the damage to the building will run about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance in the Commercial Union, Norwich and Home Insurance Companies. The net loss will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Mr. Robinson was able to get his horses out of the stable underneath, but they were nearly suffocated.

GOT A CALL.

Thorold Minister May Accept Garafaxa Charge. (Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 5.—Rev. J. W. McLeod, who resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Thorold, at the meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery held in Hamilton on Tuesday, and who had about completed plans for a trip to the Canadian west and the Pacific coast, will probably change his plans. On his return from the presbytery he found awaiting him a call to the pastorate of the church in Garafaxa, near Guelph, which he says he will probably accept. He has been in Thorold seven years, and his removal will be regretted by the community.

Carey Bros.

Association Hall should be crowded to-morrow afternoon and evening to see the Carey brothers' moving picture entertainment and illustrated songs. The Carey brothers' programmes have been of the best quality and much above the average, and a treat has been arranged for to-morrow. The patronage of ladies and children is specially solicited.



WRITING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Collegiate Master Submits Plan to Improve It.

Board to Co-operate in Campaign Against White Plague.

Miss Deyman to Study Preventive Work in Pittsburg.

At the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night a number of important matters were dealt with.

It was explained that all the old teachers knew about the rules, that the increases dated from the beginning of each year, and it was only the teachers who had lately been appointed who did not know.

One of the Collegiate teachers, G. L. Johnson, submitted a plan for the betterment of penmanship. His plan was that a certain standard be fixed, and all the scholars who improved their penmanship to such an extent as to pass the examination would be presented with certificates.

The permanent grant question was introduced, but received but little discussion, it being left in the hands of the chairman of the board, Internal Management Committee and Finance Committee.

Arthur W. Beall again requested that he be allowed to give addresses at the schools. Mr. Beall represents the W. C. T. U., and was highly recommended. The matter was left over.

Another request was read from Miss Knich, asking that she be paid her regular salary for the month she was ill. An explanation was made that the teachers were allowed 20 days off during the year, but as Miss Knich was not employed by the board at the time of her illness that made no difference as to her case. No action was taken.

Dr. Holbrook appeared before the board to ask that Miss Deyman, the nurse who is examining the scholars at the public schools, be allowed to accompany another nurse who is going to Pittsburg for the purpose of studying the system which has been adopted there for the purpose of stamping out tuberculosis.

Dr. Holbrook said the death rate from the white plague was alarming, and some precautionary measures were necessary to keep the children from getting the disease. The good that would be accomplished by her visit would repay the board for the \$30 they would expend. A motion carried unanimously that Miss Deyman be allowed to spend a week in Pittsburg, the board to pay the expenses.

Nettie Saunders, the only assistant kindergarten teacher at present employed in the city, wrote asking that her salary be increased, as she had been teaching for twelve years at the present maximum of \$200, \$50 in the maximum to be increased to \$500, \$50 in maximum each year until that amount was reached. The application will be considered at the time set for such applications.

Staff-Sergt. Syme, of the Collegiate, submitted the report of the team which represented the Collegiate at the inter-scholastic games at Toronto, under the auspices of the university. The team made a good showing.

It was decided that the regular salary of the late Andrew Paterson be paid for two months. Reference was made to his long service on the Collegiate staff. E. E. Ball, of Clinton, was appointed to fill Mr. Paterson's position as teacher of history and geography. As Mr. Ball would be unable to start upon his duties until after January, Mr. J. Jackson was appointed to occupy the position until Mr. Ball is able to start.

Mr. William Hind, who for the past few years has been substituting, was given a permanent position with a salary of \$400 to start with and the customary increases.

Ever I. Madden and Mary Burgess applied for positions as assistant kindergarten teachers. No action was taken. Mrs. Simpson, Stoney Creek, on account of her father's estate in the city, upon which she paid the taxes, has been paying the resident fee of 10 cents per month for her children, but as she has ceased to have control of the property, she will be required to pay the regular non-resident fee.

The school fee question again popped up. The recently annexed portion of the city will hereafter pay only ordinary city rates. Beach children will be charged the non-resident rate. Hereafter the fees in the commercial classes will be 50 cents a year.

RUBE CARNIVAL.

The time of your life is promised this evening at the Britannia Roller Rink, Barton street east, when the famous rube carnival will be held. It will be an old fashioned New England carnival, and it is the aim of the management to make the event one long to be remembered.

The village band rehearsal of old time music will be an attraction by itself, and for those who feel blue or gloomy the greased pig race will make them happy, for anyone who has competed in such affair easily remembers how hard a task it is at hand—and on roller! Think of it. The squealing king will certainly make one hustle.

Lomas' band will entertain the throng with the latest musical selections. The time of your life to-night. Do not miss it! The rube carnival done by four rube and their girls. Fun! See it in this column earlier than, the westside and newspaper stand, a regular country village. Regular prices will prevail.

Rev. F. W. Norton, of Hiram, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Church of Christ, Pittsburg, at St. Thomas, at a salary of \$1,500 a year.



MRS. HELEN BOYLE. At Pittsburg yesterday, an appeal was filed in the Supreme Court in behalf of Helen Boyle, asking for a reversal of her sentence of 26 years imprisonment for complicity in the kidnaping of Willie Whittia.

DOUBT COOK.

His Reply to Prof. Torps Not Satisfactory.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—Although the Danes continue to profess confidence in Dr. Frederik A. Cook, it is evident that they are growing uneasy, particularly since Dr. Cook's unsatisfactory reply to Prof. Torps. A query as to when his observations would be ready for inspection has been received here. It is impossible to obtain an authoritative statement to-night regarding the action of the University of Copenhagen in respect to the proposal of the National Geographic Society in Washington, that a committee from that society be permitted to present at the official examination of Dr. Cook's records. A leading scientist, however, said: "If Dr. Cook supposes we are unable to control his records, he is quite mistaken. A Greenland missionary, the Rev. Hans Olsen, started north last September in search of the two Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook. Mr. Olsen has been instructed by the Danish Government to examine carefully these men and to send a full report. If we find anything suspicious about Dr. Cook's records he will have reason to regret that he ever came to Copenhagen." It is significant that these remarks were made by a man who used to be one of Cook's most fervent supporters.

DIVINE HEALING.

Canon Sutherland Says It's a Cure For Some Things.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 4.—Rev. L. S. Nafteil, of Elora, was this morning appointed rector of the deanery of Wellington. The Elora rector is a talented young clergyman, and his appointment seems a popular one. He succeeds Rev. G. F. Davidson, of Guelph. Rev. A. C. Spaulding, of Palmerston, was appointed secretary. One of the interesting addresses delivered to-day was that of Rev. Canon Sutherland, of Hamilton, on "Divine Healing," in which he contended that divine healing, which he claimed to be merely a combination of faith and common sense, had been proven an effective cure for liquor and dope fiends, and had been remarkably successful in curing tubercular cases. He spoke of the doctrine as instituted by the Emanuel Church of Boston. Rev. J. P. Lyward, D. D., of Trinity College, and Miss Cartwright, lady principal of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, were among the speakers.

COOK INSANE.

Wife Asks Attorney-General For Protection—Decide To-day.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Mrs. "Bob" Cook, wife of the desperado who is running amuck in Orangeville, is agitated over the condition of her husband, and came to the city yesterday and stated to the Attorney-General's department that her husband was insane, that this was the second occasion on which he had become violent, driven her from home and threatening her with bodily injury. She asks that he be placed where he can do no damage to himself or others. After hearing Mrs. Cook's story Mr. Cartwright promised to lay the matter before Hon. J. J. Foy this morning. Hon. Mr. Foy left the office just before Mrs. Cook arrived, and under the circumstances none of the recognized provincial police will be able to arrive on the scene before to-night.

HELP POLICE.

Cleveland's Chief to Adopt a "Wide Open" Policy.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Secretiveness and press censorship, two policies which in the past have hampered the police department in the work of solving mysteries, are to be done away with, according to an order issued by Chief Kohler. All reports of thefts, robberies, assaults, burglaries and other crimes are to be placed on file for the inspection of the public. The only exception made to this is in the case of complaints that may be false or might disgrace some innocent person. The love that endureth all things is too often the love of self.

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Among the gowns noticed at the Hamilton-McCoy wedding yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. Herbert Brennan, shimmering green gown with heavy cream satin trimmings, black and silver hat. Mrs. Cowan, white gown, black hat with black and white plumes. Mrs. E. J. Wilson, pale green and silver dress, black hat. Mrs. F. W. Brennan, Copenhagen blue empress gown, fur toque with blue wings. Mrs. Bull, Toronto, grey silk gown with white net yoke and sleeves, white plumed hat. Mrs. Alex. Turnbull, wistaria suit, toque to match. Miss Yeates, yellow silk frock, black picture hat. Mrs. Beverly Ketchen, cream lace empire dress, black velvet hat. Mrs. George Gow, white lingerie dress, Richmond rose and white plumed hat. Mrs. Jos. W. Rayner, cinnamon brown silk, jet hat. Mrs. Walder Parke, black satin gown, corded hat with black plumes. Mrs. Langton, purple satin dress, black hat. Mrs. Robt. Hobson, ashes of roses gown, black hat, ermine furs. Mrs. Lyle, black gown with net trimmings, black hat with white plumes. Mrs. Drummond, pale blue dress, blue toque with pink facing. Mrs. W. Stewart, bisque gown, black hat and blue fur. Mrs. Rogers, black gown, pink roses, black hat with rose colored trimming. Mrs. Bruce Carey, brown and wistaria suit and hat to match. Mrs. Hooper, pale grey dress, pink hat. Mrs. Storms, white net gown, lavender trimming, white hat, ermine furs. Mrs. George Allan, purple velvet brocade gown, mink furs and mink hat. Mrs. Croy, pearl grey, black hat, white plumes. Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, broadened grey silk, fawn velvet and lace hat. Mrs. Belle Hooper, Alice blue gown, black picture hat. Mrs. J. W. Bell, lavender gown, black velvet and jet hat. Mrs. Witton, brown dress, black hat, mink furs. Mrs. D. Gallies, pale blue dress, pale blue velvet and tulle hat. Mrs. Mullin, Dresden silk, black hat, white plumes. Mrs. Bert. Brennan, black gown and large black hat, ermine furs, and carried violets. Mrs. Saunders, Toronto, black and white velvet gown, black picture hat. Miss Beatrice Hooper, rose pink frock, pink hat, mink furs.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Brother of Col. Talbot, M. P., is Dangerously Wounded.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Colonel Talbot, M. P., has received news which shows that Alfred E. Talbot, dangerously wounded by his wife in Reno, Nevada, is his brother. Alfred Talbot is a miner and book-maker, a well-known sporting man, and quite well-to-do. He recently had trouble with his wife, who sued him for divorce. The two were in a lawyer's office a day or two ago, arranging about the divorce case, when a disagreement occurred over the financial arrangements. In the heat of the dispute Mrs. Talbot drew a revolver and shot her husband twice, one ball passing through one of his lungs. It is believed he will die. Mrs. Talbot is an actress and a very beautiful woman, and sang in Ottawa once last winter.

MURDER CHARGE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Francis E. Nally, of this city, was arrested to-day, charged with murder in the first degree in killing John and Peter Boli, in their lot near Phoenix, Oswego County, Oct. 10, 1908. Nally's own wife, William, was also arrested. The Oswego County authorities claim to have strong circumstantial evidence.

EXCELSIOR CLUB.

The Excelsior Club, of Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church, met last evening for a social time in the church parlors. After the business affairs were concluded, a debate was held, which had for its subject, "Resolved, that young men should leave for home at 10 o'clock." The debate was a stumpy speech affair and several members surprised themselves by their gift of oratory. No decision was arrived at. The remainder of the evening was spent at carpet-ball and other games. He who excuses, accuses.—French.

WILL GO TO BOARD AGAIN

For Leave to Issue Debentures to Cover Shrinkage.

Railways Are Trying to Abate the Smoke Nuisance.

Parks Board's Request For \$36,000 Not Acceded To.

After a thorough investigation of the smoke nuisance complained of by residents in the southeast, the Finance Committee decided yesterday afternoon that the railways are making an honest effort to abate the nuisance, and there will be no prosecutions.

Ald. Lees, who was convener of the sub-committee which had the matter in hand, reported that the T. H. & B. had printed instructions issued for the engine crews and the firemen were under explicit instructions to obey the regulations. The Grand Trunk not only furnished the firemen with instructions, but placed experts on the engines to show the men how to abate the nuisance. The company also employed watchmen at the time the city had policemen on the job. The emission of heavy smoke on the mountain and Dundas grades, it was explained, is unavoidable, and the Railway Commission made provision for this.

Plans prepared for the additions to the isolation hospital, submitted by Herbert New, architect, were approved of and contracts let as follows: Masonry work, Richard Tope, \$1,100; carpentering, John Hogan, \$2,935; plastering, A. Hannaford & Son, \$1,075; roofing, Thos. Irwin & Son, \$155; painting, E. Turnbull, \$320; electric wiring, \$125; a total of \$5,710. The contracts for plumbing and terra flooring have not been let yet.

The aldermen changed their minds about submitting a by-law for \$22,000 to make up deficiency in the sinking fund, which must be met in May of next year, due to a shrinkage in interest on debentures sold 30 years ago. The attention of Councils has been called to this matter for the last twenty years, but they all adestepped it.

The aldermen decided the people would not understand the by-law, and if they cannot find money next year to cover it the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board will be appealed to for permission to issue debentures.

The Cemetery Board was authorized to invest the perpetual care fund of \$50,000 with the Mercantile Trust Company for five years at 5 per cent. The Harbor Committee requested that the Board of Health be granted enough money to engage another team to haul garbage to behind the pavement wall. The committee voted \$200, which will pay for a team from November 21, until the end of the year.

An account for \$10 from Dr. Groves for sending a mad dog's head to Ottawa for inspection by the Dominion analyst was ordered paid.

The Parks Board's request that the Council issue debentures to the extent of \$36,000 was laid over, in view of the difference of opinion about the purchase of the Beach park property at a cost of \$20,000. The balance is made up of \$9,000 from the Holland White property and \$700 for property adjoining North End Park. The aldermen thought that if the Board wanted debentures for \$16,000 issued separately it should say so.

FEW APPEALS IN WARD 7.

General Revision Was Completed at Yesterday's Sesson.

The Court of Revision dealt with appeals from Ward 7 yesterday, completing the general revision, and leaving only the lawyers' lists and special cases to be dealt with. The lawyers' cases come on to-day. The appeals this year were less than two per cent of the assessment. These cases were dealt with yesterday:

- John Burns, East avenue, assessed at \$260; \$190 off. Charles Cleadow, Sherman avenue, assessed at \$100; \$100 off. William L. Lucas, Leeming street, assessed at \$880; \$80 off. Hamilton Incubator Company, Limited, Shaw street, assessed at \$11,200; \$1,600 off. Joseph Jamieson, Leeming street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off. Walter J. Kiel, Sherman avenue, assessed at \$500; \$130 off. William Kellett, Arthur avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off. Samuel Luscombe, Wilson street, assessed at \$1,060; \$60 off. Margaret McManus, Steven street, assessed at \$190; \$60 off. Donald McLennan, Harvey street, assessed at \$1,200; \$100 off. Herbert Naylor, Emily street, assessed at \$900; \$200 off. F. Omerod, Lottridge street, assessed at \$100; \$36 off. Alexander Phillips, West avenue, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off. David Porthouse, Gibson avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off. Peter Reid, Gibson avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off. Charles J. Smith, Wellington street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off. William P. Strickland, Emerald street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off. Michael Swales, Barton street, assessed at \$6,000; \$1,500 off. W. Tansley, East avenue, assessed at \$1,200; \$500 off. Donald Thompson, Gordon street, assessed at \$1,340; \$140 off. Westminster Church, assessed at \$400; \$400 off. William G. Moore and Henry S. Moore, Arthur avenue, assessed at \$1,320; \$1,320 off.

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The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

\$7.50 Fawn Capes 98c \$18.00 Opera Capes \$2.50

CLOSING THE WEEK It has been a remarkable week. We have done so much business that we had to hire additional saleswomen.

More Fur Sale Cuts Western Sable Ruffs and Muffs, and Mink Muffs and Stoles.

\$7.00 Ladies' Hats \$3.98 We are going to make to-morrow a Saturday long to be remembered and one of the events which will do so in this sale of 35 Dress and Street Hats.

Ladies' Underwear Sale This, we think, is the very best opportunity offered the ladies of Hamilton and vicinity this season to secure winter-weight Underwear, at remarkably low prices.

Some Glove Specials Dress Skirts \$6.00 50 in. Tapestry Silks

ESTABLISHED 66 YEARS AGO THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

LOST IN FIRE. Mather and Two Children Might Have Been Saved.

Strange Conduct of Uxbridge Man at Fire.

Uxbridge, Nov. 4.—The McLaughlin inquest was resumed in the fire hall this evening at 7.30, before Dr. Baxcom, coroner. With the exception of the jurymen, reporters and about thirty witnesses, no one was admitted.

Y. M. C. A. M.F.N. Annual Meeting of Ontario and Quebec Branches at Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—There are now 16,341 members of city and railway Young Men's Christian Associations, according to the report presented by Mr. C. M. Copeland at the thirty-seventh convention of the Ontario and Quebec branches of the organization, which opened here to-day with about 75 delegates present.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION. Retail Grocers Taking Steps to Organize One.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, with the President, John Firth, in the chair. J. O. Carpenter, chairman of the Picnic Committee, gave a final report, which showed a small balance in the association's favor, notwithstanding the inclement weather on the day of the outing.



# SPORT PAGE

## NO CHANGE IN THE TIGER LINE-UP.

Final Practice Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Team Is In Good Condition—Captain Newton Picks Tigers to Win Inter-Provincial.

After the practice held at the Cricket Grounds last night it was decided to play the same team in the game against Ottawa to-morrow as that which made such a good showing in Montreal last week. Neither Don Lyon or Gubby Harvey will be on the line-up, as it is not thought that they will be needed in this game. Although Lyon's arm is in pretty good shape now, it would be foolish to put so good a player in a game where his services will not be required, and where there would be possibility of having his wrist fractured again. Don is very anxious to play, but unless he positively refused to watch the game from the side lines, Art Turner will fill the right end position.

The practice last night was the final one in preparation for the game to-morrow, and the boys are certainly in great shape. All the players were out, and the team had a good work-out, lasting over an hour. The intermediates do not seem to be very anxious to help the seniors out this year, as none of them turn out at these practices so as to give the senior team a good work-out. At the four work-outs held this week the players have been unable to get any better practice than kicking, catching and running affords. It is a hard matter for a team to improve its tackling when there are no opposing players to tackle, and the dummy hardly answers the purpose.

George Awrey was not out yesterday afternoon, as he has a bad cold and has been laid up for a couple of days. He was much better to-day, however, and will be in condition to play to-morrow. Dave Topp made his second appearance yesterday, and punted and caught as well as the rest of the bunch. Cotton Topp is working hard to get into condition, and may possibly play the "saw-off" with the Rough Riders. Art Turner is the hardest working player on the Tiger team. After the practice yesterday when all the other players had retired to the dressing room, he spent a half an hour running around the field. He should be in great condition for the Ottawa Tiger game, and on his form should do some great following up and tackling.

Captain Newton, of Varsity, said yesterday that he did not care whether it was Tigers or Rough Riders that his team had to meet for the Dominion championship, but believed that Tigers would win to-morrow and eventually capture the Inter-Provincial pennant. He said that it was the general wish around the university that the team have another crack at the yellow and black. The memory of last year's defeat is still strong in their minds, and they want a good chance to pay off the score.

Some of the fans think the Tiger management made a mistake in allowing

Harry Griffiths to referee the game to-morrow. Griffiths is the Varsity coach, and they think he may pass on some of the yellow and black plays and signals to his own team. However, no such fear is entertained by the people who are acquainted with Griffiths, as he is known to be a man of integrity, and one above such underhand dealings.

The team will line up as follows: Full-back—George Smith. Halves—Ben Simpson, Dutch Burton, Art Moore. Quarter—George Awrey. Scrimmage—Bramer, Pfeiffer, Craig. Wings—Turner, Isbister, Barron, Gray, Wigle and Marriott.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—If Charlie Disney, middle right on the Ottawa Football Club's wing line, takes part in Saturday's big game at Hamilton, he will do so under a big handicap. In yesterday afternoon's practice on Cartier square Disney fell heavily after making a tackle. Two or three of the intermediates fell on top of him, and when the sprawling mass was untangled Disney was found to have sustained a painful bruise and strain to his right side. He was assisted off the field and a physician called. Dr. Alford found a bad bruise and a strained muscle in his side. Disney fainted in the dressing room, so painful was the injury. He was able to be around afterwards, but it is doubtful if he will be able to play. If Disney does not line up Saturday Dr. Sheriff will play in his position.

There was consternation in the Ottawa ranks this evening when it became known that the team might have to go up against the Tigers without the services of Bert Stronach, the outside left, who has been such a strong factor in putting them at the head of the league. Although the matter has been kept secret, it is a fact that Stronach's right knee is still troubling him. He was kept out of the Argonaut game last Saturday, in hopes that he would recuperate this week, but the big Scot was hardly able to run in today's practice.

Tom Clancy stated last night that Stronach was going to play, but Stronach himself said that his knee was troubling him greatly, and that he would not be in the game if it was not better by Saturday. Should Stronach not play, Phillips will go to outside left and Wilkinson will go on the senior team. Harry Griffith yesterday notified the Ottawa that he would act as umpire. The Ottawa team leaves for Hamilton to-night, and will be: Full-back, Johnstone; halves, McCann, Williams and Gerard; quarter, Kilt; scrimmage, Kennedy, Ferguson and McCuaig; inside wings, Phillips or Sheriff and Church; middle wings, Vaughan and Disney or Stronach or Phillips. Betting here is very light, and the

## HE'S AFTER FRANK GOTCH



GIOVANNI RAICEVITCH.

This is the Italian heavyweight wrestling champion who is to learn new things about the catch-as-catch-can game as played in this country, when he hooks up with Champion Frank Gotch, in Chicago, Nov. 9.

Gotch's appearance in Chicago will be his first championship match since he threw Yussif Mahmout, the big Turkish wrestler last April. The Iowa farmer has taken part in some exhibitions, but his title has never been at stake.

rumor about Stronach will not help the Tigers to get any more money up.

Jack Sullivan, middle wing man of the Ottawa College team, is out of the game with blood poisoning in his right leg. He was kicked several weeks ago, but paid little attention to the wound, with the result that the color of his stocking ran into it and developed poison. Sullivan is laid up, and will be out of the game for the season. "Chump" O'Neil is again ill, so the college team is hopelessly crippled. Mike Smith and Quilly have been moved to the half-line.

The managers of the senior city league find that it would be impossible for them to put on teams on Saturday, on account of the big game at the Cricket Grounds. Such was their report made at the meeting of the league last evening. Under these circumstances there will be no games played.

The junior city league will hold a meeting to-night and in all probability they will decide as the other teams, to have no games.

Argos have a chance to tie with Montreal for last place.

Tail-enders at Montreal Saturday.

than ever before, and should it be decided to enter the intermediate series, Galt will be able to place on the ice one of the strongest teams ever representing the old town.

### EDMONTON LOST MONEY.

Edmonton Bulletin: The annual organization meeting of the Edmonton Hockey Club, held in the parlors of the Young Men's Liberal Club, was largely attended. The Secretary made his annual report, giving a very complete account of the trip east, and showing that it had been a financial success. The Treasurer's report showed that the club had gone behind \$885 on the season. This was a particularly good showing in view of the few games played here.

Short speeches were paid by a number of the members, all voicing the unanimous opinion of the meeting that a team should be sent east this year again if the challenge for the cup were accepted, of which there was no reasonable doubt. The Secretary had been in communication with last year's players and all were available with the single exception of Patrick. There was a possibility that even his services might be secured. The officers elected for the year 1910-11 are as follows: Hon. President, A. M. Stewart; President, Geo. P. McLeod; First Vice-President, Charles May; Second Vice-President, J. B. McCulla; Secretary, Alf. J. Kemp; Treasurer, Frank L. Day.

### QUEBEC IS ALARMED.

Quebec Telegraph: Even if there's no truth in the rumor that Quebec is to be dropped from the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, it should waken Quebec up to be stirring about. There's no reason why Quebec should fall behind in hockey if efficient officials take control. Things went bad last season, it is true, but it's true friends of the club lead their aid now it may save the club. We've got good enough players here for the league, if given a chance to play, and that's a great part of the battle.

### Additional Sporting News on Pages 9 and 10

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist), New York, has been completely exonerated of charges of "mental malpractice." Twenty-eight charges had been laid against her in the instance of the mother church in Boston.

## 800 SEATS WERE ON SALE THIS MORNING.

Additional Accommodation Provided at the Cricket Grounds—Little Ottawa Money in Sight and Few Wagers Made.

All day yesterday a gang of carpenters were busy at the Cricket Grounds erecting additional accommodation for the fans for the game to-morrow. Both south and north stands were continued at each end to the fence, and seats for 800 people provided. As early as 8 o'clock this morning a string of people nearly a block long were in line in front of Stanley Mills' to get tickets.

According to the latest reports from the capital, Bert Stronach and Disney will not be able to play to-morrow. If this be true, the Tigers should have a walk-away with the game. It was the big Scot that defeated the Tigers in Ottawa, and if the Rough Riders are without his services their chance of pulling off a victory here is very slight. McCann cannot be in very good shape after his accident in Toronto Saturday, and two or three other Ottawa men also have bad knees.

The north stand will enter by the Duke street gate.

Says the Ottawa Citizen: A well-known Hamilton commercial traveller arrived in Ottawa yesterday, offering the extraordinary odds of two to one on the Tiger team. They are even willing to wager that the Tigers will double the score on Ottawa. In fact, the Ottawa will go into the game long shots, so confident are the Tigers and their backers. Tiger backers usually are extravagant with their money, and this week they seem to have it to burn. There is plenty of Tiger money in sight, but few bets have been made so far. Tiger supporters demanded big odds when they played here at the beginning of the season, and the Ottawa sports, apparently, intend to return the compliment.

It was rumored around town last evening that Eddie Phillips would not be on the Ottawa team. Phillips has not been out to practice this week, and it was said that he had decided to drop out owing to his injured knee. There is evidently some ground for the rumor, but both Dr. Nagle and Tom Clancy assured the Citizen that Phillips would be in uniform against the Tigers.



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## CONFIDENCE REIGNS SUPREME IN OTTAWA.

Rugby Experts in the Capital Like Their Team's Chances in the Game Here on Saturday—The Reason Why.

An Ottawa exchange says: As the time draws near for the big game in the Inter-Provincial series at Hamilton next Saturday between Ottawa and Tigers, which will either decide the championship or bring about a tie, the feeling among the sharps in this city has taken a turn toward their own team to win out. They do not argue that Ottawa has shown herself a better team in the contests already played, but they do claim the circumstances will be such that the team from the capital will go on the field with little to lose and everything to gain, with a line-up that will be at least 25 per cent. stronger than when Tigers were beaten in Ottawa, and finally with fourteen men who are physically sound. In every game since the opening of the season Ottawa has been compelled to shove in substitutes at the last moment, and it is not till the present time the regular team has been able to figure in a league game together.

Critics are badly off in their dope in citing last Saturday's contest with Argonauts as a criterion of Ottawa's calibre. In two of the most important position on a rugby fourteen, viz., the outside wings, it was necessary to ring in one substitute and a man who has heretofore been playing inside wing. Stronach, the best man on the line, was not playing, Christie, who has been playing on the flying wing in the past, was used on the back line. Williams, who came in the game when

McCann was injured, practically had the use of but one leg. And to complete this job lot team an intermediate played inside wing, and none but the simplest signals could be used. Argonauts could never hope to beat the Ottawa team when they failed against the outfit Clancy was compelled to line up at Rosedale last Saturday.

At yesterday afternoon's workout the men took things easy. To-day and to-morrow will be devoted to signal practice. The team will leave on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Grand Trunk in two private cars, going by way of Cornwall. Special rates have been issued by both the railway companies, and about two hundred people from the capital will go to Hamilton. The selection of Dr. Henry and Harry Griffiths to handle the game has been a source of jubilation in Ottawa, as they are considered the most efficient football officials in the country.

The Ottawa line-up will be as follows:

- Full—Johnstone.
- Right half—McCann.
- Centre half—Williams.
- Left half—Gerard.
- Quarter—Kilt.
- Scrimmage—Ferguson, Kennedy, McCuaig.
- Outside right—Christie.
- Middle right—Disney.
- Inside right—Phillips.
- Outside left—Stronach.
- Middle left—Vaughan.
- Inside left—Church.

## AGE OF DERBY HORSES; DIOMED, FIRST WINNER, DIED AT 30 YEARS.

The claim that St. Blaise was the oldest Derby winner on the long list has opened up a controversy in England and the chroniclers have unearthed the fact that Diamond, winner of the first Derby in 1780, was a year older. It is said that this horse, which was brought to America, completed his thirtieth year, while St. Blaise completed twenty-nine. St. Blaise was the big classic of 1883 and "Vigilant," who saw the race, says of it: "Well do I remember the finish for the Derby with Wood on St. Blaise, Fred Webb on Highland Chief and Fred Archer on Galliard. It was such a close thing that no one but the judges could know what had won—only I believe I am right in saying that Webb thought his mount was first past the post. St. Blaise was a rather coarse type of horse for a Derby Hermit, and he was certainly not a high-class Derby winner. Beau Brummel was the best horse in the

Galliard was out by himself, but he was a hot, excitable beast—more so than was his sire, Galopin—and though on his true form he should have won I have often thought it was wrong to blame the jockey for not winning on him.

"I remember Galliard in the paddock before the race, all lather and sweat and creating any amount of disturbance. This kind of a horse is all nerves and may well fail to do himself justice on a particular occasion, though the public will never allow for such possibilities, and I suppose we shall be told to the end of time that the late Lord Falkmouth gave up racing on account of Galliard's defeat for the Derby. That this was not so I have been assured by Matt Dawson, and more than that we need not wish to know. Highland Chief stood at Lord Ellesmere's stud, but never did much good. Galliard, however, made some mark at Leybourne Grange and would have done better had he not

race but he had a leg, and of the others been used for two seasons in the year, that being the first period in which the Argentines were buying mares in this country. He sired not a few good brood mares, including the dam of Bay Ronald, and for that alone he deserves to be remembered."

Along with Diomed and St. Blaise following will be found 15 Derby winners that reached the age of 20 years or more:

Year of Derby.	Winner.	Age at Death.
1861	Kettledrum	27
1862	Macaroni	27
1875	Galopin	27
1877	Hermit	26
1874	George Frederick	26
1880	Bend Or	26
1881	Harvester	25
1882	Lord Exon	24
1876	Doncaster	22
1873	Kisher	22
1864	Blair Athol	21
1881	Troquois	21
1886	Ormonde	21
1879	Sir Bevis	20
1882	Shooter	20

### CLOCK HAS NO HANDS.

Hour is Indicated on Remarkable Timepieces.

One of the largest electric clocks in existence has just been exhibited. It is a marvel of beauty and workmanship. The pendulum weighs more than three thousand pounds. The clock contains 4,483 multicolored electric bulbs, for which 11,000 connections were necessary and more than a mile of wire. In making the connections 140 pounds of special screws were required. The dial, although it indicates hours, minutes and seconds, has no hands, the Chicago Tribune says.

The time in minutes is indicated by 60 series of lights, each series containing 32 globe covered bulbs, radiating from an ornamental centerpiece to the outer edge of the dial. Shorter rows of different colored lights indicate the hour, and these change their position twelve times during each sixty minutes, or once every five minutes. The seconds are shown by sixty lights flashed at equal distances around the extreme outer edge of the face.

The hour figures are three feet high, outlined in colored lights. Each second the illumination in the outer circle of lights moves forward one bulb, and when the dial has been entirely circled the lights indicating the minutes also advance, and the hour hand, formed by lights, makes its slow journey at five-minute intervals. Despite the huge proportions of the clock it has been found that it keeps absolutely correct time, ever to the second.

### Fair Enough.

"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager! I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing." "How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."—Baltimore American.

The world is also inclined to judge men by what they haven't done.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

What price Jack Johnson don't get pinched before he gets back from Detroit with his new touring car?

Comparing gambling with insurance and prize-fighting with football is a good line of talk to while away an afternoon in a barroom, but it doesn't get you anything.

Percy Sellen, the local professional, has been matched to meet Fred Simpson at Peterboro' on Saturday night next. The distance will be ten miles and the race will be run on an indoor track, 13 laps to the mile.

In reply to the statement of Johnson's manager that Sam Langford can have a fight if he puts up \$10,000, the latter says that Johnson is dodging Langford and repeats his offer to fight Johnson for \$5,000 a side, with a cash bonus of \$1,000 for the champion the moment he enters the ring, and he also declares that he will agree to a "winner take all" clause in the articles of agreement. Ring followers say that the Langford proposition is eminently fair and that if Johnson declines to accept it there will be ground for the belief that he is afraid to take chance.

"During the third round the spectators moved from the first row to avoid being splashed by the blows or spat upon their clothing."—Extract from the report of a six round "scientific sparring contest" at Pittsburg.

The regular week-end at the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. The rendezvous will be at the asylum grounds gate at 2.30 o'clock.

Will John L. Sullivan referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight? John says he is willing to officiate and declares that he will treat each man with perfect fairness. Johnson is quoted as being in favor of Sullivan, while Jeffries has always been John's greatest admirer. Sullivan's record for honesty and square dealing will count in his favor if his name is seriously considered. The old fellow knows the rules like a book and is fearless. If he should be the third man in the ring the sporting public, it is believed, would bet with confidence.

Now that he has seen Jim Jeffries, "Lil Athah" Johnson says he feels like the boy under the cherry tree—all he has to do is to get at the

promoter Gleason, of Frisco, who will bid against his rival Coffroth, for the fight, says that in his belief the gate receipts will reach the \$200,000 mark if he can stage the battle in his proposed arena at Ocean View. He declares that he would act as umpire, and will go even higher if necessary. It is freely predicted that when the battle ground has been fixed the men will fight for a purse of not less than \$100,000 or a percentage of the receipts that may exceed that sum.

Joe Wright says he is going to make orsamen of his Rugbyists, whereas the idea prevailed that he was trying to make Rugbyists out of his orsamen.

The hunt after hockey players in Montreal by the professional teams has commenced and one of the first to fix his signature to a contract to play away from Montreal is Billy Baker, formerly of the Wanderers, who played goal for Shamrocks last season. Baker has accepted an offer from Chicago to play on the professional team being organized and managed by Art Leader, the former Quebec player.

"Will you win in Hamilton next Saturday?" asked The Ottawa Journal of King Clancy. "I believe we will," returned the coach, "barring accidents. The boys can do it."

The same question was asked of Captain Jack Phillips. "It can be done," was his brief reply.

There the hope ends. So far very little money in Ottawa is in sight, as the opinion is general throughout the capital that Tigers will prove invincible on their home field. A few bets have been made at odds of 5 to 2 on Hamilton.

It is hoped that Jim Jeffries has not shattered anybody's ideals by shattering his resolution to tear himself from the public gaze and sequester himself in the mountains of his beloved native state pending his meeting with Johnson. It's a fatal accident to a sprained ankle that he never made such resolution, with that vista of easy money stretching out before him. His signing with Johnson was only a part of the means to an end, a whetstone on the edge of a dulling public interest. It meant another bunch of the soft for James and his pal, and he felt that way about it when he took his pen in hand.





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500 pair Men's Fine Trousers, correct fall cut, in Worsteds and Tweeds, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.95

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600 Penman's Fleece-lined Underwear, also plain wool, all sizes; regular 50c 35c

FULL YEAR IS ABOUT THEIR LIMIT.

Trouble For Baseball Managers to Hold Their Jobs Now—The American League Will Have Four New Leaders, National Two or Three.

THERE WAS A TIME when baseball managers could figure on at least a three years' engagement," says Tim Nurnane.

There are three clubs which promote clever players, with very little experience in the new line of work; for the time has arrived where managers must know something more than the handling of players or the ball field to prove valuable to their employers.

There was a time when the club-owners left everything to the man they employed to look after the team.

Clark, of Pittsburgh, should be commended for his ability to quit this year, with plenty of money and the satisfaction of looking back at the best all-around season that he ever had in baseball.

In Philadelphia they have soured on the clever Billy Murray and long for a new leader, and Charley Ebbets has secured Bill Dahlen, of Brooklyn, to hold the fans of that city.

Where once clubs changed ownership every year the magnates now remain in command for years, and the league executives hold their positions as a result of knowing their business and heaving to the line, although constantly a mark for a few disgruntled members who would not be satisfied with a snug berth of divine choice.

kick well backed to present at the annual meeting. Ninety-six of the clubs are considered in the brains of managers who have found Mr. Johnson invaluable at every point and always on the job to call down any man connected with his organization when he is satisfied some wrongdoer is busy.

There are several gentlemen groomed for the presidency of the National League. John Heydler, the present occupant, has no enemies and yet one hears very little from his champions.

After a lot of time wasted in looking for a successor, Pat Powers has been re-elected president of the Eastern League. Some of these days Powers will throw up the Eastern League and attend to his extensive business enterprises.

There are one or two young men groomed for Joe O'Brien's berth in the American Association. Don't worry about Joseph. It looks like a clambake for the Milwaukee diplomat who is in every way capable of handling both magnates and players and has his record to stand by when it comes to cases.

With no war talk and baseball in the most prosperous condition it has been in since the game was invented, the gathering at Memphis will have the time to discuss business from all angles and map out the future of the organization devoted to minor league baseball.

TEN PINS

The first tournament of the season will be held at the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club to-night. It will be a one night affair, all competitors being drawn, and when a game is lost the losing player drops out.

Wrestling.

The Britannia Amusement Company has matched Al Ackerman and Max Schmidt for a handicap bout to come off some time in November.

MRS. SCOTT.

How the Alleged Murderer Spends Her Time in Jail.

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Jacobite First In Feature Race.

The Brewers' Handicap Was Won by the Second Choice.

Pimlico, Nov. 5.—The talent had another hard day picking the winners at Pimlico yesterday. The feature race of the day, the Brewers' Handicap, was won by the veteran gelding Jacobite, the second choice in the books.

First race, 5 1/4 furlongs—Gay Deceiver, 107 (McIntyre), 2 to 1, won; Zymole, 107 (Burns), 3 to 1, 2; Pocket, 107 (McCahey), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:09 4/5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jacobite, 108 (Davenport), 7 to 5, won; Spellbound, 105 (Burns), 13 to 10, 2; La Salle, 99 (Brooks), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 2/5.

Third race, mile—Cunningham, 105 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, won; Rio Grande, 105; (Grand), 3 to 1, 2; Silver, 105 (Burns), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The Pilgrims of England met their first defeat of their American tour here yesterday, when the Hibernians, the champions of the Pennsylvania League, beat them at soccer by the score of 1 to 0.

SOCCER

On Saturday afternoon at Britannia Park the Westinghouse team will play the International Scots, kick off at 3.30. The Westinghouse team will be as follows: Teague, Thomas, Hunter, Wilson, Lewis, Adams, Wards, White, Thomas, Wards, Houston, Reserves, Gillespie, Thomas.

OWNER THOMAS OUT OF DANGER

New York, Nov. 5. R. L. Thomas, the Kentucky turfman, who was stricken by Jockey Carroll Schilling at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday, is now out of danger.

Basketball.

The Commercial Basketball League has been organized with the following teams entered: Stanley Mills & Co., T. H. & B. Wood, Vallance & Co. and the Hawks.

The junior champions of Canada will have their hands full when they line up to-night on the local gymnasium floor against the husky Guelph College basketball team.

Jack Has Got New Joy Wagon.

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GRIDIRON GOSSIP

It is interesting to listen to the opinions of the rival football kings on the probable outcome of the big gridiron battle at the Cricket Grounds to-morrow.

George Kennedy—"We are in better shape and will stand the pace longer than Tigers. If we don't come home with the championship, it will be a big surprise to me."

Billy Hewitt, sporting editor Toronto Star—"Tigers should have little difficulty in holding the Interprovincial championship."

Capt. Jack Williams, Ottawa—"I think we will beat them on all round play. Tigers are a great team, but they will find Ottawa just a little bit better."

Capt. Ben Simpson, Tigers—"Our line will tear them to pieces."

Coach Tom Clancy, Ottawa—"Our back line will out run and out kick them, and our wings won't give them a chance to get away. Ottawa will win out."

Art Moore, Tigers—"I don't think Ottawa has a chance against our team. Our line will prove too strong for them."

Dr. Nagle, Ottawa, president—"It is not badly mistaken, Tigers will find out our team even better than it was when they played here. I think Ottawa will win out. It will be close."

Chaucer Elliott, Montreal coach—"Tigers all the way as far as I can see."

Toronto Star: The eyes of the football world are on the Hamilton Ottawa game at Hamilton on Saturday.

Despite the fact that Tigers are almost universally picked by the press outside of Ottawa to win, the Ottawa players boldly declare that they are prepared to back themselves to come out on top.

The Rough Riders will run a special train to Hamilton, leaving Ottawa to-night at 9.30. They will take 30 rosters with them.

Confidence is expressed by every member of the executive, as well as by all the players. "Something seems to tell me that we are going to win," said Tom Clancy after last night's practice, and that the other officers feel alike about it is quite evident from their remarks.

GENERAL KILLED.

Nicaraguan Government Troops Defeat Revolutionists.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 4.—(Delayed in transmission)—Government troops defeated the revolutionists in a sharp engagement to-day, many of General Estrada's followers being killed, wounded or captured.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The capular year 1909 will show a smaller exportation of wheat than any year in the last decade, and an increased home consumption both in amount and per capita average, says a report of the bureau of statistics to-day on wheat production, exportation and consumption of the United States.

EXPORT OF WHEAT.

Hate furrows the brow.—French.





# What Happened?

Not an earthquake, nor an explosion, nor any other dreadful thing. Just simply a plain business transaction of vital interest to every man in Hamilton, and especially so to the man whom stern necessity compels to make his dollars count for most—to the laboring man—to the salaried man—to the man of small or large income. This is what did happen.

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All surplus stock is sold at a low rate on the dollar. We landed the prize for spot cash, at a saving of from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Some \$10,000 Worth of Men's Fall Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

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This great purchase will be sold entirely independent of our regular stock. Each price and line on separate tables with a card hanging over each one. You are welcome to look and try on whether you buy or not. These Men's Suits, Overcoats and Pants will be divided into three great lots.

### TABLE A

Men's and Young Men's Black, Blue, Plain and Fancy Worsted Pants, regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, for

**\$2.95**

### TABLE D

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats and some \$20.00 Overcoats

**\$9.95**

### TABLE H

Men's and Young Men's \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats

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The Suits are blue, black, fancy worsted, tweeds, imported cloths, lofty to the touch and closely woven, the kind that wear like iron and tailored beautifully. S. B. and D. B. style; sizes for all styles of men.

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Feel welcome to try on every suit or overcoat in the house if you wish to. Our salesmen are wholly at your service. Take time to find out just what you want. IT'S HERE.

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Every line will be on a special table with the number hanging above. No goods sold to dealers. No sale goods sent on approval.

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## HALLEY'S COMET

Will Pass Over the Sun's Face on May 18th Next.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—The famous Halley's comet will pass over the sun's face on May 18 next, if the calculations made by Rev. Father G. M. Searle, C. S. P., and sent to the Harvard College Observatory here, are correct. Father Searle's observations were made at Mount Hamilton, Cal., on Sept. 12, 13 and 14, and at Williams Bay on Sept. 26 and Oct. 19.

Concluding the table of deductions, Father Searle says: "These elements give a

geometric conjunction, in longitude, of the comet with the sun on May 18, 3.30 Greenwich mean time, the comet's geometric longitude being then plus four degrees 15 minutes. Though the result cannot, of course, be accepted as final, it is thought that there may be a transit."

Greenwich time, referred to by Father Searle, is about 2.15 a. m. May 19, or 9.15 p. m. May 18, Eastern Standard time.

**MILITARISM IN AUSTRIA.** (Toronto Sun.)

In Austria, Public Opinion informs us, nearly fifty per cent. of the revenue from house property is divided between the general government and the local municipality. Every income in that country is subject to a double tax and joint stock companies seldom pay less

than 25 per cent., and in some cases up to 65 per cent., of their net profits in the form of taxation.

That is one result which militarism has brought about in one of the chief nations of continental Europe. It indicates something like what may be expected, in time, in this country if our own militarists have their way. A vote of twenty millions for a navy, if once approved, will not be the end; it will merely be the beginning. The time to stop the folly is at the start.

It has been learned that the name of the young man who committed suicide in the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, by drinking carbolic acid, was not Norman Hubert, as first given by newspapers from Pittsburgh, but Norman Hubert Miller, of Orillia.

## PHIL CHINN WINNING OWNER ON CANADIAN TURF.

St. James Stable, of British Columbia, Second on the List—Seagram Hendrie, Case, Dymont and the Local Owners Well Up in List.



IT REMAINED FOR the Canadian racing season of 1909 to surpass all of its predecessors, according to The Chicago Form statistician. From every standpoint the racing season which has just come to a close, was the most successful in the history of the history of the sport on the northern circuit. Record-breaking patronage, sport of higher class and a substantial increase in the aggregate of money distributed among the horsemen by the various racing associations, as compared with the showing of preceding years, were distinguished characteristics. The formation of the Canadian Racing Associations for the control of organized racing in the Dominion was a development of the year that undoubtedly will contribute to the permanency and lasting prosperity of the sport in Canada. For the first time organized racing was attempted in the westernmost province of the Dominion, with the result that success crowned the efforts of the new racing organizations at Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., the points where the ventures were made. The indications are that both of these places will eventually play just as important a part in western racing as the older tracks at Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Fort Erie and Montreal do in the east. It is also intimated that a Canadian Racing Association's track will soon materialize at Winnipeg, which will complete the opportunities for the enjoyment of the greatest of all outdoor sports in all the important Canadian centres of population under proper control. During the season just closed the five tracks within the jurisdiction of the Canadian Racing Associations distributed to the horsemen in stakes and purses the truly splendid aggregate of \$488,667, representing an increase of \$48,127 over the distribution of 1908. Add to this the sum of \$145,670 distributed by the two new racing organizations in British Columbia, and the magnificent total of \$634,337 represents the contribution or recognized racing in Canada to the men who maintain the stables to make racing the great sport that it is. There is no reason for doubting that the various racing organizations have enjoyed a measure of financial remuneration in keeping with other aspects of the sport. It must be considered that racing in Canada is in an enviable healthy state, vigorous and with a prospect that it will continue to flourish like the proverbial bay tree for an indefinite period. The following tabulation recapitulates in a general way the results of the season on the Canadian Racing Associations' tracks:

Track	No. days	Total Distribution	Percentage of Total
Toronto (spring)	11	\$77,550	45
Montreal (spring)	13	47,932	58
Hamilton (spring)	11	41,960	30
Ft. Erie (summer)	21	66,480	43
Windsor (summer)	19	65,965	40
Ft. Erie (fall)	9	32,340	43
Montreal (fall)	13	46,385	43
Toronto (fall)	7	43,740	47
Hamilton (fall)	11	37,100	47
Windsor (fall)	11	29,775	40

Grand totals, and percentage... 126 \$488,667 44

In comparison with 1908, the different organizations made the following showing on total distribution:

Organization	1908	1909
Ontario Jockey Club	\$108,355	\$121,290
Niagara Racing Ass'n	88,690	98,820
Montreal Jockey Club	88,555	94,327
Windsor Rac. Ass'n	78,970	95,740
Hamilton Jockey Club	74,970	78,490

Totals... \$439,540 \$488,667

Increase over 1908... \$49,127

If the daily average of money distributed, Toronto was first by a considerable margin. The general average of \$5,873.55 for all the tracks is an excellent showing. The daily average distribution of tracks was:

Track	Racing days	run. average
Toronto	18	134 \$6,738.33
Montreal	26	162 3,616.42
Hamilton	22	149 3,549.55
Ft. Erie	30	224 2,994.00
Windsor	30	201 3,191.33

Totals and general average 126 852 \$3,873.55

### PHIL CHINN WINNING OWNER.

It was the good fortune of P. T. Chinn to head the list of winning owners on the circuit. The record of the Chinn Stable is forty firsts, twenty-five seconds and twenty thirds, with winnings of \$23,780. The St. James Stable of Victoria, B. C., under which name the horses of Irving H. Wheatcroft are raced, stands second with \$14,235 to its credit, and J. W. Schorr, who returned to racing as an owner the current season, is third with the respectable total of \$12,830. P. M. Civill, J. E. Seagram, A. Case, the Valley Farm Stable and William Walker are others whose winners exceeded the \$10,000 mark. H. G. Bodwell, who raced on the circuit only a short time, falls just below the \$10,000 class. Following is the list of owners whose horses won in excess of \$2,000:

Owner	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Amt.
P. T. Chinn	40	25	20	\$23,780
St. James Stable	26	18	24	14,235
J. W. Schorr	23	16	24	12,830
P. M. Civill	27	13	11	12,560
J. E. Seagram	16	12	12	12,430
A. Case	19	13	7	11,272
Valley Farm Stable	12	14	6	11,080
W. Walker	12	16	16	10,220
H. G. Bodwell	16	7	12	9,900
W. H. Fizer	14	8	8	8,000
G. H. Holle	9	20	7	7,925
A. Johnson	10	17	15	7,790
E. A. Brennan	7	7	7	7,260
William Garth	11	11	5	6,845
A. Turney	8	10	7	5,735
R. J. Mackenzie	8	6	3	5,720
J. H. Doane	9	2	2	5,520
Prospect Stable	9	10	4	5,215
J. R. Wainwright	11	8	11	4,920
J. W. May	10	4	4	4,755
Mrs. L. A. Livingston	6	6	6	4,675
G. E. Hall	9	11	6	4,665
S. C. Hildreth	1	0	0	4,650
A. Koeningberg	9	2	1	4,625
John Marklein	8	2	1	4,605
N. Ray	5	6	7	4,490
A. Weber	11	8	2	4,400
L. A. Shobe	8	10	3	4,220
T. Clyde	7	4	11	3,865

R. Davies	6	5	1	2,615
M. Foley	9	5	3	3,500
G. Hendrie	6	12	8	3,555
B. Schrieber	6	5	5	3,505
J. W. Fuller	8	5	7	3,480
J. Burtshell	7	6	5	3,395
J. C. Milan	5	7	6	3,275
Kenwood Stable	7	9	3	3,270
M. C. Pritchard	8	4	4	3,215
Idlebrook Stable	8	4	4	3,215
Mrs. J. McLaughlin	5	3	4	3,100
T. H. Stevens	2	4	7	3,155
Mr. Chetland	4	0	1	3,025
C. A. Grew	6	3	3	2,790
A. J. Gorey	7	4	7	2,945
C. C. Smithson	7	4	1	2,905
J. C. Ferriss	6	3	6	2,905
R. L. Thomas	5	8	4	2,850
M. Hutchison	6	10	8	2,835
S. P. Tate	6	5	2	2,790
J. R. Ishister	3	2	2	2,785
Mrs. W. G. Wilson	5	1	3	2,615
A. Garson	6	1	6	2,595
W. J. Young	5	8	8	2,515
F. Leppert	5	6	6	2,480
J. W. Bauer	5	1	5	2,375
M. Nicoll	4	8	7	2,365
R. K. Lewis	6	0	2	2,305
W. Gerat	4	3	7	2,295
J. J. Walsh	5	2	6	2,280
W. Jennings	4	6	1	2,280
D. N. Prewitt	4	7	6	2,220
R. E. Watkins	4	7	1	2,055
A. B. Gallagher	4	8	4	2,045

### HORSES AND JOCKEYS.

Terah, E. A. Brennan's four-year-old bay colt, by Abe Frank—Charm, by Faustus, achieved the distinction of heading the list of money-winning horses, principally by virtue of his successes in the Waterloo and Blue Bonnets Handicaps at the spring meetings at Toronto and Montreal, respectively, and the Earl Grey Cup during the fall meeting at Montreal. The speedy sprinter, Centre Shot, is second in the list, and Shimonee, winner of the King's Plate and Dominion Handicap at Toronto, is third. Following is the record of horses that won \$2,000 and over on the circuit: Terah, \$5,850; Centre Shot, \$5,575; Shimonee, \$3,150; Hambridge, \$4,570; King James, \$4,650; Great Heavens, \$4,300; Plute, \$4,210; Rose Queen, \$4,200; Great Seal, \$3,985; Busy, \$3,875; Plaudmore, \$3,685; Creel, \$3,665; Guy Fisher, \$3,550; Bergoo, \$3,315; Woolwinder, \$3,285; Theo. Cook, \$3,260; Cooney K., \$3,245; Stanley Fay, \$3,165; All Red, \$3,100; Byzantine, \$3,100; Turf Star, \$3,070; Amelia Jenks, \$3,020; Cape Sance, \$2,900; Fort Garry, \$2,900; Waterway, \$2,870; Azo, \$2,795; Injury, \$2,700; Galvesca, \$2,710; Penn, \$2,700; Prince Ahmed, \$2,695; Arou-dack, \$2,650; Direct, \$2,640; Jack Perker, \$2,630; Kara, \$2,620; Fincastle, \$2,610; Banives, \$2,580; Red River, \$2,550; King Avondale, \$2,545; Thistle, \$2,535; Lady Irma, \$2,510; Prince Imperial, \$2,470; Old Homestead, \$2,420; Bonnet, \$2,350; Jeanette M., \$2,345; Stromeland, \$2,340; Crystal Maid, \$2,305; Eye White, \$2,295; Class Leader, \$2,275; Woodstone, \$2,180; Chief Kee, \$2,175; Desperado, \$2,095; Seismic, \$2,085; Joe Gaitens, \$2,070; Zipango, \$2,065; Righteas, \$2,065; John Carroll, \$2,060; Al. Muller, \$2,050; Merman, \$2,020; Paul Davis, \$2,020; Pretty Michel, \$2,020; Eozon, \$2,000.

Jockey J. Howard piloted far and away the greatest number of winners of any of the boys who rode on the circuit. Howard had eighty-five winners to his credit, while J. Reid, who stands second on the list, rode sixty-seven of his mounts to victory. There is little difference between the two leaders in the matter of percentage, Howard's record being 19 per cent., and Reid's 18. Jockey Davenport, who is third in the list with respect to number of winners, has the best percentage of any of the boys who rode steadily and frequently, his record being 23; Guy Burns and Musgrave, respectively fourth and fifth, achieved percentage records of 21 and 22. B. Burton, who rode in only a few races, has the excellent percentage of 36, which is the best record of all in that respect. Following is the list and showing of those who rode at least one winner: J. Howard 85, J. Reid 67, Davenport 60, G. Burns 69, Musgrave 55, Mentry 38, Goldstein 29, Ganz 25, Rettig 23, J. Wilson 17, Herbert 17, S. Davis 13, Harty 13, D. McCarthy 12, Troxler 12, F. Jackson 12, Deverich 9, M. Preston 8, J. Lee 8, Hammond 8, Taplin 7, J. McIntyre 7, B. Burton 5, Gilbert 5, M. Whiting 5, Rogers 5, T. Chandler 5, E. Clark 4, A. Burton 4, E. Walsh 4, Phair 4, Hinchcliffe 4, Warren 4, Hufnagel 3, Brannon 3, Leibert 2, C. Brown 2, Estep 2, J. Foley 2, Ramsey 2, Cummings 2, E. Maynes 2, Vickery 1, Lloyd 1, Prendergast 1, A. Lang 1, C. Bowman 1, Traumann 1, Booth 1, J. Dennison 1, Dwyer 1, Tellott 1, Paul 1.

Of the trainers who were represented by starters on the circuit, P. T. Chinn was the most successful in so far as saddling the list of money-winning winners is concerned. He sent forty-one winners to the post, and P. M. Civill, with twenty-eight, was his nearest rival for the honor. Then comes L. Marion, trainer for the St. James stable, with twenty-five. A. Simons, trainer for J. W. Schorr, and W. Shields, respectively, with twenty-two and twenty-one, follow in the order named.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA RACING.

It was quite remarkable that the British Columbia racing season should have produced a distinction and satisfaction of heading the money-winning list. Yet this circumstance has arisen, the horses of W. M. Cain and J. Humbrecht having won \$4,975 in purses and stakes for each of these respective owners. The greater number of races were won by the Cain stable, but the Humbrecht rovers took down purses of sufficient value to even up the score. Garrity & Dunlap stand third, with \$3,740 to their credit; Matt Reis is fourth, with \$3,650, and Barney Schreiber's string, trained by T. E. Crist, comes fifth, with \$3,000. To Neer Nick, C. Horning's two-year-old bay colt yb Solitaire II—Alma Dale, fell the distinction of being the principal winner among the horses raced at the two British Columbia meetings. His winning totalled the respectable sum of \$1,825, and his nearest rival was Burling, the veteran son of Ben Stronbe—Barcarola, now eight years old. Barney Oldfield and Phillistine, both of which useful racers are out of the mare La Amiga, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Jockey G. Archibald was considerably the best rider seen in the saddle in the northwest, and the result is that he heads the jockey list by a big margin, in so far as number of winning mounts



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is concerned, although Jockey Lyeurgus, who rode forty less winners, tied the leader in percentage. Archibald piloted 97 of his 365 mounts to victory.

A. W. Beam, who trains for W. M. Cain, carried off the training honors at the two tracks, with a record of twenty-five winners, with E. L. Jones second and J. Humbrecht third.

### A LIVE TOWN.

No Deaths There and No Cemetery Either.

Lebeau, S. D., Nov. 3.—In an indignation meeting yesterday leading citizens protested against the burial of a dead

this city of the body of L. Y. Perkins, 50 years old, who was killed about two miles out of town in an automobile accident. This town has no grave yard, and does not want any. Public-spirited citizens, who took charge of Perkins' body after it was taken from beneath the machine, began contributing towards a fund to send it post haste to Melette, a town 14 miles east of here, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, to the nearest undertaker.

This is the first death in or near Lebeau during its existence as a town. Inasmuch as the accident occurred two miles from the town, the municipal records is yet clear, and the rights of Perkins' relatives to bury him within the corporate limits is questioned.

Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.



# YOUNG GIRL SHOT DOWN.

## Toronto Young Woman Victim of Young Man's Spite.

### Fired at Girl While She Was Walking in Street.

### Claimed That Girl Had Libeled Him to His Sweetheart.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Within a stone's throw of her father's house, which she had just left to take a walk with two young men and a girl friend, Esther Hazell, a pretty young girl of 19 years, was shot three times in a most cowardly manner last night and is lying in Grace Hospital in a serious condition. The shooting was done about 10 o'clock by George Neilson, of 737 King street west, whom the police captured shortly before midnight at the home of his sweetheart, 885 Queen street west. He gave up without resistance, admitting the whole thing, and was locked up at No. 3 police station.

The shooting was a result, it appears, of the things Miss Hazell had said about Neilson. She was a friend of Alma Tucker, aged 17 years, of 885 Queen street west, with whom Neilson was keeping company. Miss Hazell repeated time and again to her friend that Neilson was a bad man and that she should not go about with him. This, according to the Tucker girl, made Neilson very angry, and, in return, he told the Tucker girl not to associate with Miss Hazell, as she would get her into trouble.

Last night Miss Tucker went up to Miss Hazell's for tea and there was joined by Miss Hazell's father, a man by the name of Richard Howarth. The three were going out for a walk shortly before 10 o'clock, when Neilson came along and they all stopped and chatted a while. They then started off for a walk, and Mrs. Hazell, the girl's mother, who was standing in the doorway, told Howarth she was hanging back, to go along with them. When they had gone a few steps Neilson, who was walking in front, asked Miss Hazell and Howarth to go along in front as he wanted to talk privately to Miss Tucker. They did so and the four walked along to the corner of Clinton street.

Just as they were to turn up Clinton street, off Henderson avenue, Neilson pulled a revolver from his pocket, and shot five times at Miss Hazell in rapid succession. He then ran along Clinton street, turned down a lane, and disappeared. The wounded girl was carried to the office of Dr. W. A. McCall, on Beattie street, and then taken to her home, where the services of Drs. Clutberck and Wagner were also secured. After an examination it was found that she was seriously injured, and she was taken to Grace Hospital.

Three of the five shots took effect, one in the left arm, the second in the right shoulder and the other in the right hip. The first two are not very serious, but the doctors are anxious about the wound in the hip, as the bullet has not yet been located.

The police were notified, and Detectives Moffat and Tipton went out on the case. They located the man about 11:30 at Miss Tucker's home. He told the detectives that he had done the shooting, and he said it was because his victim persisted in slandering him. He said he had thrown the revolver away in the lane off Clinton street through which he had escaped. It was afterwards found there.

According to Miss Tucker, Neilson, who was her "beau," had never threatened the Hazell girl, but had more than once said how angry her remarks made him, and said that the latter was not fit company for her. After the shooting the wounded girl entreated the Tucker girl to keep away from Neilson in future, saying: "I told you he was a bad man."

Neilson is a machinist in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company. He is nineteen years of age. Miss Hazell is a factory worker.

# WON'T COME.

## Ontario Government Cannot Extradite W. L. Russell.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4.—W. L. Russell, mining promoter, of Lima, Ohio, who was arrested last September on extradition proceedings, brought by the Ontario Government, was released this afternoon by United States Commissioner Walker. Russell was one of the partners of Law & Company, mining promoters, doing business in Toronto, Canada.

The Ontario Government claimed that the concern altered a report of a mining engineer so that it applied to its mines, and charged Russell with obtaining money under false pretences. Russell claimed that the property described in the engineer's report did belong to his company, and that the whole affair was the result of a desire of a former employee of the company to get even for being discharged. Commissioner Walker sustained Russell in all his contentions.

The Provincial Government were notified yesterday that the decision in the case had gone against them. Pending the arrival of the text of the judgment it is unlikely that any further action will be taken. The question of appealing against the decision will certainly not be considered by the Cabinet until the judgment in full is received.

# CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Believing their interests have been neglected by the International body, the Toronto clothing cutters and trimmers are taking steps to form an independent body. Fred Healey, President of the Canadian Conference of the United Garment Workers of America, have been asked to move in the matter. There are over 200 members of the trade in Toronto.

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# Avoid Taking Cold

If people would only use ordinary precautions, the toll of disease and death directly traceable to neglected colds would not be nearly so heavy. Learn to breathe properly—don't expose the person needlessly to sudden changes of temperature, dampness and draughts. Get busy with the first sneeze and check a cold before it reaches the lungs. A simple remedy and one that is highly recommended is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. You can buy these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, that a teaspoonful of this mixture four times a day, will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

# FINANCE BILL

## Passed by the House of Commons by Big Majority.

## New Up to the Lords to State Their Position.

London, Nov. 4.—The House of Commons to-night passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149. The scene in the House was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members and Peers, and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity. Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith, and Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, all spoke during the evening, and there was tense excitement throughout the session, all present appearing to be imbued with the historic character of the occasion.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech closing the debate, said that it was incumbent upon those who objected to the Government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme? asked Mr. Asquith.

Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand, and it would have to be a hand that would suit the game of tariff reformers.

The Government, continued the Premier, might well be content to rest themselves in patience. There were only two issues before the Houses—the taxes proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

The division was then taken, and the announcement of the vote, showing the Government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged Ministerial cheering. The Conservatives had counted upon a score of Liberal abstentions, but apparently only two Liberals joined the Nationalists in not voting.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the House of Lords to-morrow, and the debate on the second reading, which will determine its fate, will be on November 22nd.

The Liberal papers this morning are pleased that the budget has left the House of Commons, backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The only matter of dissent in the refusal of the Nationalists to support the budget. Their support, however, could hardly have been expected, in view of the fact that they opposed the Government on the second reading.

The abstention of the Nationalists is a declaration of war against the House of Lords, when the struggle is carried into the country at the general election. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of Parliament, for the north division of Louth, tried ineffectually at yesterday's meeting to induce his party to vote against the budget, but he only secured nine colleagues to support him.

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MRS. R. H. VAN DEMAN, FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN TO FLY.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 4.—When any officer's wife has a lot of money—and a good many of them have—it's great fun to put it all over the rest of the army wives with a new sensation, social or otherwise. So Mrs. R. H. Van Deman, wife of a captain stationed here, has all the other Washington army wives jealous—oh, terribly jealous!

She is the first woman in the world to steer an aeroplane, and the first woman to fly in America. When she came down after a flight with Wilbur Wright she said: "Now I know why the birds sing. Oh, I'm doing to buy an aeroplane and fly!"

And Mrs. Van Deman has the money to fly and fly high! "But, mercy! The other army wives are jealous!" "I went out to College Park early to avoid the crowds," she explained. "My friends, the Wright brothers—of course they're my friends. Why, I've known them ever since they began to fly at Ft. Myer. I know their sister, too."

In her girlhood in the west, Mrs. Van Deman gained the title of "Lady Jack." That's what the army folks call her now.

# ATTACK ON A WOMAN.

## Negroes Bind Husband and Abuse Wife Before His Eyes.

## One of Them Shot Down in Small Store.

Gassaway, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Every precaution is being taken to-day to prevent the lynching of two negroes under arrest here in connection with the fiendish attack made upon Mrs. Albert Lockhold, a white woman. Three negroes committed the assault and one of them was run down last evening by an infuriated crowd and riddled with shot.

Word from the Lockhold home at Exchange, near here, is that Mrs. Lockhold will recover.

Although it has not been definitely decided whether or not the two negroes in custody were implicated in the assault, the residents of this part of West Virginia are greatly excited. During the night the jail was heavily guarded and to-day twelve deputies, armed with Winchester, are on duty inside the prison.

One of the prisoners protests his innocence. He is John Robinson, of Exkins, W. V. The other one is silent and refuses to talk.

The assault on Mrs. Lockhold was most brutal. After breaking into the house the three negroes tied the husband hand and foot and, before his eyes, mistreated his wife. Soon after the negroes departed Lockhold freed himself and summoned aid among the farmers.

One of the men, Chas. Lewis, was traced to a small store in the vicinity of the Lockhold home and shot dead as he reached in his pocket for a weapon. Several hours later the men now under arrest were captured.

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Mrs. Brooke—Have you any faith in life insurance? Mrs. Lynne—Yes, indeed; I've realized \$100,000 from two husbands, and they weren't very good ones either.—Judge.

Miss Duloistein last night received a letter from her fiancée asking her to be patient and wait a while longer, and to-day she went to a shirt waist factory, where she was employed, and drew her earnings with the avowed intention of going immediately to New York.

Later she returned to the factory and asked to be re-employed. The busy foreman waved his hand, meaning, he says, for the girl to wait a minute. It is supposed, however, that she thought his action meant she would not be employed again, and, mounting the ninth floor, she broke a small window, crawled to the ledge and dropped head foremost 115 feet below into an excavation for a new building.

Winona Following is honor roll of Winona Public School for the month of October:

Senior fifth class—Violet Sturch, Pearl Strangway. Junior fifth class—Mattie Tallman, Gladys Hand, Hilda Rollins, Madeline Harper, Robbie Woods. Senior fourth—Allie Hand, Lorne Olmstead, Edith Cocks, Eddie Woods, Richard Ferguson. Junior fourth—Willie Barnard, Arthur Woodcock, Evelyn Awty, Vivian Mackay, Fred Ruddle. Senior third—Jack Hicks, Reg. Hicks, Willie Marlatt, Harold Dawe, Maurice Awty. Junior third—George Macnamara, Kathleen Hamilton, Bertha Macnamara, Arthur Cocks, Katy Hicks. Senior second—Laurel Rymal, Irene Woods, Leola Smith (equal), Ida Hand, Marguerite Kerr. Junior second—Clarence Wall, Jennie Basley, Arthur Lee, George Horton, Leslie Hudson. Part 2—Willie Basley, Alma Carpenter, Freddie Dawe, Clara Stenbaugh, Frank Benton. First class C—Manley Lee, Lou Foran, Lilian Cocks, Harold Crealock, Aletha Durfee. First class B—Harold Hicks, Ernest Baker, Francis Toban, John Fuller, Myrtle Hand. First class A—Marian Macnamara, Florence Mackay, Louise Ruddle, Queenie Benton, Violet Ferguson.

# CAN GIVE MEN.

## Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks on Naval Defence.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Hon. Frank Oliver addressed a rally of city Liberals this evening. His views on the naval question were crystallized in the following expressions:

"While it might be quite proper for either Australia or New Zealand or South Africa to make direct contribution in money or ships to the United Kingdom, it does not follow that that

would be the best procedure in the case of Canada. First of all, of course, the value of the contribution by any overseas dominions to the Imperial navy, either directly or indirectly, is its moral effect in demonstrating to the world the unity of the empire as a fighting force.

"A contribution of money or of ships is important, as establishing the unity of the empire, but the contribution of money and ships and men is surely very much stronger evidence of the unity and strength of the empire as a fighting force. Canada is in a position to contribute men as well as ships, and money, as Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand are not, for the reason that these dominions have not anything like the same extent of maritime population and maritime traditions. Canada on her eastern seaboard has an essentially maritime population, a population which for seamanship and general capabilities on the sea is not equalled in the world.

Miss M. H. C. Webb, of Clinton, who has been clerking for Mr. Fred Joyner here left for home on Saturday last.

A good load of hogs were shipped by Vine & Neville on Monday to Hamilton.

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# Caistorville

John Christie, of New York, has been in these parts selling the farm of the late James Asher. Mr. Egerton Asher bought the old homestead for \$3,500.

Arthur Murphy has sold his farm to James O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fralick have left this village and moved to their new home near Attercliffe.

Alfred Lymburner and family expect to move to Smithville soon, he having bought the cheese factory in that place.

Robert Goit has purchased 40 acres of land from A. Murphy, which once belonged to his father.

There is some talk of appointing a road commissioner to oversee the village roads, as they are in a very bad condition at present.

Natural gas is being used in nearly every house, but a gas expert is needed to see that things are being done right.

The quarterly service on Sunday was not as well attended as the usual services.

Nelson Johnson, who took sick in Hamilton, had to have the doctor called before he could return home.

The boys who played Halloween in this place just went in for fun, but did no damage.

E. B. Sharp has purchased the residence of Mr. J. Fralick.

The cheese factory has closed. The season was satisfactory to all.

A. E. Sharp, our old blacksmith, has left the village and moved on his farm, known as J. M. Johnson's.

A. Phillips has engaged a practical blacksmith to help him, and is now ready for all his customers.

A. W. Spears, whose verandah was blown down, has had it remodelled. It adds much to the appearance of his place.

Mr. R. Wilcox is drawing gravel and intends making some more improvements about his place.

W. J. Grant has now the finest farm buildings on his place that can be found probably anywhere in this township.

A daughter arrived at the home of John Hannigan last Monday night.

Albert Shields' boys are taking in the plowing matches at present.

Albion Edgar Baker has been reappointed to the duties of township assessor for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Alfred Parker is very ill and under the care of Dr. Farmer.

The Trinity Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Orton Van Sickle on Wednesday.

Quarterly services are to be held in the Methodist Church, Trinity, next Sunday.

Albert Book joined a party of deer hunters leaving for Muskoka last Saturday.

R. M. Bradshaw spent Sunday at A. Bradshaw's, Bethesda.

Arthur and Mrs. Markie and children were Sunday visitors of relatives at Trinity.

Mrs. P. Doherty, Brantford, visited Mrs. Ed. Lane this week.

Albert Amann, Grenville, and Seth W. Bradshaw, Mountain Top, were visitors of Ira Bradshaw on Sunday.

John Johnson and wife visited the former's parents here the first of the week.

Miss Allie Van Sickle, Trinity, spent Sunday at V. Mott's.

School is closed, owing to the inability of the Trustees to secure a teacher.

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## Attercliffe

Mrs. William Schram, Donmills, made a number of pleasant calls on her old neighbors here this week.

Mr. Clarence Page, of Welland, was a visitor with his young friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Shinton and bride took a short buggy ride on Sunday afternoon.

A little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sem-brough on Sunday.

Some of our eminent divines are disputing over the Jonah and the whale affair. It makes no difference anyway, as Jonah pleaded guilty and was discharged.

Mr. Elmer Beamer will soon have his new house completed. Mr. P. C. Cole is doing the taping and painting.

Why is it that the people do not attend church more regularly? Good preaching, good singing, good roads, as pleasant weather. Attercliffe must need a missionary.

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## EXPLORER COOK

Busy With His Data But Has Nothing to Say.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is here after a lecture tour in the west, began to-day to assemble papers and reports of his polar exploration in preparation of the data which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook said he would devote his entire time to the preparation of his report to the Danish scientists until it was forwarded, as he had promised. He hoped to get it ready within a week, he said, and in the meantime he did not wish to enter into any discussion in regard to the north pole controversy or his proposed trip to the summit of Mount McKinley.

In regard to the resolution adopted yesterday by the National Geographic Society referring the question of priority at the pole to a commission, Dr. Cook refused to say anything at this time. He would take the matter up, he said, when it was brought to his attention officially.

Wigg—At the first night of Scribner's new play I understand there was a big house. Wagg—Yes, but most of the audience left early to avoid the rush.

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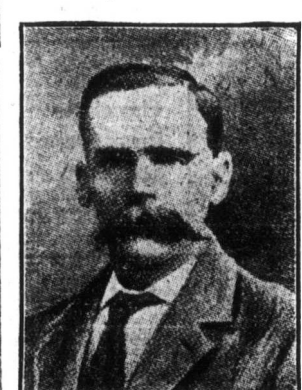
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# IN LIBRARY

## Said Religious Newspapers Caused Ill Feeling.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 4.—When the Book Committee of the Public Library Board at last night's meeting of the board recommended the renewal of the subscriptions of the various newspapers and other publications taken by the board be renewed, Inspector Hetherington moved an amendment to the effect that the purchase of religious papers be discontinued. The papers, Mr. Hetherington declared, tended to create ill-feeling. After a rather warm discussion, participated in by Protestant and Catholic members, the amendment was rejected.

Mrs. Brooke—Have you any faith in life insurance? Mrs. Lynne—Yes, indeed; I've realized \$100,000 from two husbands, and they weren't very good ones either.—Judge.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Robert O'Reilly, 125 Stanley avenue, has returned from an enjoyable through the eastern states.

There will be a meeting in Chariton Avenue Church to-night to organize for the Citizens' Campaign.

The Harbor Committee has referred to the city solicitor an account against A. A. McDonald, who has been using the sheds on the city docks for storage purposes, and who is behind in his rent.

The Cornishmen's Association had a social last night. A large number of the members and their friends attended. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments served. A good time was spent by all.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, was the speaker at the evening at the reunion of Reboam Lodge in Toronto last night. He responded to the toast to Canada.

Rev. Delos W. Smith, of Unity Church, will attend the Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada, to be held in Buffalo next week. He will speak on "The Church and the Growing Boy."

Mr. Fred H. Skerrett, the well-known sporting goods man, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to leave the City Hospital, and in a short time, it is expected, he will be fully recovered.

Some of those who are desirous of seeing the fish multiply in the local waters have started a petition to ask that spearing be disallowed. During the past few years the fishing has not been very good, and the petitioners think spearing is partly to blame.

Charles I. Aitchison, President of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, will be a delegate to the conference of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Toronto for two weeks, commencing Monday, November 8th.

St. Mark's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will entertain the members of the parish on Monday evening in the parish house. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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Read their large advertisement, page 9.

SMALL FIRE. There were two small fires during the last 24 hours. The first was at 43 Hughson street north, occupied by R. Walker. The cause of the little blaze is not known and the damage was small.

A Special Purchase. Several hundred suits and overcoats will be placed on sale Saturday. Suits and overcoats, \$9.98, worth \$15; suits and overcoats at \$13.98, worth \$18 and \$20; suits and overcoats at \$16.00, worth \$22. There's experience and not a little purchasing power behind these extraordinary values.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

DRUG STORES SOLD. Two well known druggists have recently sold branch stores in the east and west. Hawkins, Limited, who recently opened a branch store on King street east, at the corner of Mary street, have sold it to E. B. Mealey. J. A. Zimmerman, who for a number of years has had a branch store at the corner of Victoria avenue and Cannon streets, has sold it to Charles W. Reynolds.

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DEATHS. HOLMES.—At Dundas, King street west, on Friday, November 5th, 1909, John Henry Holmes, aged 37 years, beloved husband of Tessie Edgecombe, formerly of Hamilton. Funeral notice later.

LUCAS.—At his late residence, 118 Catharine street north, on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1909, Robert Lucas, in his 81st year. Funeral Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LYONS.—At Rock Chapel, on Thursday, November 4th, 1909, Marshall Lyons, in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. to Rock Chapel Cemetery.

WHITE.—In Brantford, on Thursday, November 4th, 1909, William John White, of Lockport, New York, aged 68 years. Funeral service on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. at Free Methodist Mission, 102 Catharine street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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