

WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION

Power Matter Likely to be Disposed Of on Monday

By Awarding Beach Pump Contract to Cataract.

Lively Time Expected at the Next Council Meeting.

Indications are that the City Council on Monday night will dispose of the power question for good by voting to award the contract for the new motors and pumps at the Beach. The Hydro-Electric supporters are talking of more law, and hint that the action to upset the Cataract contract, which was dismissed with costs by Justice Anglin, will be appealed. It is quite clear, however, that the city is not bound to the Hydro Commission, and there is nothing to prevent it performing its part of the contract with the local company. At least two of the new men, who are counted upon to line up against the Cataract, have declared that rather than plunge the city into a big lawsuit, they will vote in favor of the contract made by last year's Council. This would make a majority in favor of the Cataract contract.

Although the recommendation for a reduction of the number of licenses to fifty went through the Market Council without a dissent, the prospects are that there will be a lively time in the Council chamber on Monday night. That is when the real fight will take place. The temperance people have been working overtime to try and get aldermen, who are said to be opposed to reduction, to support the reduction recommended. In several of the wards deputations from the churches have waited upon the aldermen of that ward and tried to persuade them to change their views. Both sides are still persistent in claiming a majority in the Council. It was reported to-day that the hotel interests will have a big following there to try and stampede some of the wavering aldermen. The temperance people promise to have all the supporters that the Council chamber will hold present.

Any move in the Council on Monday night to block the reduction of licenses by offering to submit a plebiscite to the people next January will meet with strenuous opposition. The temperance people are marshalling their forces, and they will make a determined effort to divide the Council in favor of the reduction of licenses asked for. The Hamilton Ministerial Association at a special meeting yesterday afternoon passed the following resolution:

"In the event of an effort being made in the City Council on Monday evening next to set aside the question of license reduction in favor of a plebiscite on the whole question in January, 1910, we, the members of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, while not opposed to a plebiscite, would strongly re-affirm the position taken in our resolution on Jan. 18, and would call upon the Council to deal fairly with the question of a reduction of licenses in line with the clear demand of public opinion, as shown in the recent election."

A deputation representing the Hamilton Medical Society, Board of Health and the Hospital Board was introduced to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, at Toronto yesterday morning, to discuss the advisability of building a branch of the Provincial public health laboratory in Hamilton. The deputation, which was introduced by Hon. Col. Hendrie, consisted of Mr. F. Quinn, Chairman of the Hamilton Board of Health; Dr. W. F. Langrin, Superintendent of Hamilton General Hospital, representing the Board of Governors; Dr. R. Wallace, Dr. J. L. Carr, Dr. J. Mullin, and Dr. G. S. Rennie, representing the Medical Society. The deputation requested that a branch of the Provincial laboratory be built in Hamilton, in charge of a first-class analyst, who would work in conjunction with the local authorities, the same as is done in Toronto at the present time. All branches of laboratory work could be attended to. It was pointed out that at the present time, if suspicions of diphtheria or any other disease are discovered, the membrane has to be sent to Toronto for analysis, and it takes from 24 to 48 hours to get the result of the analysis, by which time (Continued on Page 8.)

CONFERENCE WITH RAILWAY PEOPLE.

City and Street Railway Have Reached Agreement on Important Points.

As a result of a conference yesterday afternoon between Mayor McLaren, Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, and Alderman Jutten, representing the city, and John Knox and G. H. Levy, for the company, it looks like clearing sailing now for a reconstruction of the street railway roadbed in the spring. The aldermen describe yesterday's session as the most satisfactory meeting since the negotiations were begun two or three years ago. Earlier in the day President Moodie was asked to send a business man over to discuss matters. The aldermen say they asked for this, because lawyers, in their opinion, are harder to deal with than practical business men. While refusing to bind themselves until the matter was placed before the board again, the company's representatives said that James Street, from Herkimer to Barton street, will be rebuilt, in any event, this spring and very likely Barton street, from James street to Sherman avenue. The reconstruction will be similar to the work on King street east—22 pound rails, laid in concrete. The company would not agree to bind itself to the specifications in the



FRANCIS FARRELL.

He was the star witness in a murder trial at Philadelphia and made such an impression on Judge Staples that the judge has offered to send him to school to study to be a lawyer.

IN ASYLUM.

Two More Murderers For the Colony on Mountain.

Hamilton Asylum within the past few weeks has received another murderer, who will spend his life here with other noted criminals in the Government institution on the mountain. He is Tearce, the Brampton murderer, who became violent during an epileptic fit and slew his employer. Despite the fact that both the presiding judge and the King's counsel favored a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of the prisoner's tendency to epilepsy, a verdict was brought in against the accused young man. The executive powers, however, intervened and had the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Two or three weeks later, during a fit of epilepsy, Tearce made a murderous attack on his guard, and has since been removed to Hamilton Asylum, the same institution to which Moir will be sent.

Moir is the slayer of Sergeant Lloyd, of Wolsley barracks, London.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Financial Magnate Arrested in San Diego on Charge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Homer G. Taber, former president of the United States Bank of Los Angeles, former president of the International Bank of Searchlight, Nevada, and now president of the San Diego Bank and Trust Company, was taken into custody in San Diego last evening, according to word received by the sheriff here, and will be taken to Los Angeles and then taken to the seat of Lincoln County, Nev., to answer to 19 indictments found by the grand jury and said to involve the embezzlement of approximately \$750,000. It is said only those indictments saved Taber from having to answer to a serious charge in this county, of embezzling \$400,000 worth of telephone bonds from U. S. Grant, jun., of San Diego. This transaction, it is said, was completed when he was president of the Westside Bank, in this city, and according to the story, District Attorney Fredericks was to proceed against Taber when the request from the Governor of Nevada took precedence. At the same time that Taber was taken into custody, S. K. Williamson, formerly cashier of the Westside Bank, and cashier at the Lincoln National Bank, of Searchlight, was arrested in Pasadena and brought to this city and locked in the county jail.

BISHOP'S FUNERAL.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the United States and Canada attended.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL.

Says Girl Was Shot in His Presence, But Not by Him.

Testifies That He Tried to Discourage Her Infatuation For Him.

Girl Chum of Barbara Confesses Perjury.

New York, Jan. 22.—David Sheppard took the stand in his own defence yesterday, and with much detail told the jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, which is trying him for the murder of Barbara Reig in Irving Square Park on the morning of July 22 last, that the girl shot herself with his revolver, and that he failed to tell of these things immediately because he thought that by delaying he might save himself from dismissal from the police force.

Barbara Reig, he said, was passing through the park with two other girls on Dec. 29, 1907, when Sheppard, who was on post there at the time, hailed them, inquiring banteringly why they made so much noise. The girls bantered back, stopped to talk, and the Reig girl became infatuated with him, meeting him afterward as many as fifteen times, but always when he was on post and in full uniform.

Sheppard said that he tried to discourage her, told her he was married and it wasn't any use, but that she would not be advised, and she met him on the night of her death at about an hour after midnight. He then told at great length his story of how they went to the tool house, and while he was preparing to go away he heard a shot, flashed on the electric light, and exclaimed, "My God, Barb, what have you done?"

Minutely he described the attitude in which she had fallen on the tool box and his own amazement and horror when he realized that she was dead. "Did you shoot that girl?" demanded his counsel, James Ridgway. "No, sir," Sheppard replied promptly. Mr. Ridgway then introduced a letter beginning "Friend Dave," and alleged to have been written by Barbara Reig. In it "Friend Dave" is requested to think her a few posts if he is not with his wife, "I am trying to forget you," she writes, "but it seems all in vain." Then she describes a jaunt to Coney Island and tells him how much more she would have enjoyed it had he been with her.

This tale of hopelessly unencouraged infatuation was largely substantiated by witnesses, who before the Grand Jury testified that Sheppard had given testimony of an entirely different color. Sadie Lee denied nearly everything that she had said on previous occasions, and confessed to it boldly when Justice Crane demanded an explanation. "Did you understand that you were sworn to tell the truth?" he asked. "Yes, sir," she replied. "Did you understand that you were swearing falsely?" "Yes," she whispered, and underscored it with a nod.

Judge Crane regarded her with astonishment. "How old are you?" he demanded. She replied that she was 19, and the matter rested at that. Before the Grand Jury she was asked if by her own knowledge Barbara Reig had ever contemplated suicide. At that time she said "No," but at the trial yesterday she uttered a very positive "Yes," and specified. She also denied ever having been with Barbara Reig when the latter met Sheppard, although previously she told of several trysts held by the three.

Sadie Lee said that she went to court yesterday to tell the truth, that she had been approached by counsel for the defence, but that no policeman had tried to influence her testimony.

HE RETRACTS.

Robert Rodgers Takes Back What He Said About A. O. U. W.

Robert Rodgers, who, in a recent Division Court case, in this city, in which the A. O. U. W. brought action to recover dues, made statements to the effect that the Order was "rotten and bankrupt," and against whom the Grand Solicitor has since issued a writ for slander, has written a retraction, which is published in this month's Canadian Workman, and which reads: Dear Sir,—In regard to the statements which I made affecting the A. O. U. W., I wish to retract them in full. They were made rashly under some provocation. As an old member of the A. O. U. W., I always considered the A. O. U. W. one of the cheapest and best managed fraternal societies doing business in Ontario.

Trusting that this statement, made voluntarily, will to some extent correct the harm that has been done by the wide publicity given by the press, and that the press will give this statement the same prominence as the original report.

RESULTS SURE AND SPEEDY.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, FROM 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. every day, for house work in good home; no children. Apply mornings, 75 Victoria avenue north.

The above advertisement appeared in the Times but once, and the number of applicants was simply astonishing. This is another instance of how the Times gives quick and satisfactory results. Advertise and you will get the same returns.

Start Early to break up a cold. At the first indications of catching cold get a box of Parke's Laxative Quinine cold cure tablets and take them according to directions. They break up a cold in a very short time, being chocolate coated they are easy to take. Sold at 25c per box at Parke & Larke, druggists.

160 Drowned

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and 150 natives were drowned to-day in the Witwaters Rand Gold Mine, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam. Heavy rains caused the dam to give way. The water from the dam flooded also the lower sections of the town of Elsburg where many houses were swept away and thirteen persons were drowned.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Now that Mr. Hugh E. Rose has interpreted Judge Anglin's power judgment, will it be necessary to get some learned brother to interpret Mr. Rose's opinion?

How is it that the political policeman always happens to be a Tory?

Sure, I hope this municipal art gallery will be a success. Man does not live by bread alone.

Have none of you anything to say about the proposed Hamilton Fair? Wouldn't it be a good thing for the city?

No benefit fund for the firemen, but they will have to risk their necks all the same.

I told you the Cataract people would, if necessary, carry the fight to the foot of the throne. Think of the big overdraft looming up in the distance.

Contrary to expectations, there will be no dance at the formal opening of the new and handsome Smallpox Hospital to-morrow afternoon. It is not even settled if light refreshments will be served. Some have an idea that the guests should provide their own lunch.

Now if Mayor McLaren will go after the political workers in the City Hall he will earn the thanks of us all. They have had a high old time for a long time over there.

The Spectator does not relish the Mayor's exposure of Tory tactics among the city employees. But the public is not finding any fault. Everybody I hear talk is complimenting His Worship on his manly stand.

Don't venture too much on that ice. I hate coroner's inquests.

Of course the sanducker could be used to pump out the west end marsh.

New story next week. Good one.

I don't think Mr. Waddell will advise the Council to break that Cataract agreement. Too expensive.

Shop early to-morrow. How would you like to work till 11 or 12 o'clock every Saturday night?

Perhaps if the Chief were to organize a temperance society things would improve.

Attorney-General Foy's latest utterance was a false alarm. Besides it was not spelled according to Seath.

Perhaps the teachers who went to England and were delighted with the beautiful singing of the school children over there could inform me if the tonic system was used by the children. Answers by phone will be attended to in this case.

Why not ask Judge Anglin what he meant? He must know as well as any expert.

Or the Mayor could offer a prize for the person sending in the first correct answer as to the proper meaning of the verdict. People talk as if it were a prize puzzle, whereas it was written in plain English.

HAD NO TICKET.

Woman Wanted Free Ride to Ottawa and Was Arrested.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.—After a woman giving her name as Florence Rennie Woods, of Wallace, Idaho, had hung about the Grand Trunk tunnel depot for 26 hours demanding transportation to Ottawa, Ont., the railroad officials caused her arrest. She insisted she had purchased a ticket from Wallace to Ottawa, and had lost it at St. Paul en route. She declared she was penniless, and alternately begged and demanded a ticket.

She was taken to police headquarters, and when searched by the matron \$25 in bills was found concealed in her hair; in the lining of her muff was \$90 more. The woman got aboard a train at Detroit on Tuesday night, and told the conductor the same story of having lost her ticket. The conductor carried her through to Port Huron, where he forcibly ejected her.

FELL ASLEEP ON ROADWAY

And Electric Car Cut Off One of His Feet.

Frank McLean, of Beamsville, Met With Accident.

He is Brother-in-Law of Grimsby Accident Victim.

Mr. Frank McLean, a well-known resident of Beamsville, met with an accident this morning that will cripple him for life. Mr. McLean is a farmer, about 45 years of age, who resides about one mile west of the village. He is considered a very fine man, but eccentric. Early this morning, long before day-break, he sat down by the side of, and very close to the H. G. & B. track, about 300 yards east of his home, and fell asleep. The first H. G. & B. car coming to the city from Beamsville, leaving there at 6.10, came along, and the noise awakened him. McLean stretched out his feet to get up, put them over the rail and the car took his left foot off as clean as if it had been done by a pair of scissors. His right foot was also run over and two or three toes mangled.

Conductor Anderson and Motorman Peter Gibson were the crew of the car. They immediately took the unfortunate man on board and brought him to this city, sending word ahead to have the ambulance and doctors in waiting. Upon his arrival here he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, and at once operated upon.

McLean has a wife and two children. They had two or three narrow escapes on the H. G. & B. line. The crew were in no way to blame. Motorman Gibson is one of the most careful of men, but his car has been in several accidents, for which he was not at all responsible, and he feels badly over to-day's unfortunate affair.

At the Hospital McLean was reported to be doing pretty well this afternoon. The left leg was removed below the knee.

McLean is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Teeter who was killed in the Grimsby accident last Saturday.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Windsor Man Falls or Jumps From Hotel Window.

Was in Toronto in Connection With a Lawsuit.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Jacob A. Diebel, one of the best known business men of Windsor, Ont., either fell or jumped from the window of his room, on the fifth story of the King Edward Hotel, about 4 o'clock this morning, and struck the roadway just a little west of the main entrance on King street. He was picked up almost immediately, but was so badly injured that he died while being conveyed in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Diebel, when picked up was clad only in an outer shirt of linen and an undershirt.

Mr. Diebel and his lawyer, Mr. A. St. George Ellis, also of Windsor, arrived in the city yesterday morning, to prepare for a suit in which Mr. Diebel was interested, and which was to come before the non-jury assize court to-day.

Mr. Ellis, who not only as his lawyer, has close and intimate knowledge of Mr. Diebel's affairs, but who also was a personal friend, from whom he had a theory of suicide and is most emphatic in his assertions that death is due to accident.

DROVE IN HOLE.

Two Farmers Drowned in Bay of Quinte—Wives Saved.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22.—A shocking drowning fatality took place near Trenton last evening, at nine o'clock, according to news brought here to-day. Gilbert Brooks, and William Frederick, with their wives, were in Trenton yesterday shopping and left for their homes in Prince Edward County, in a double rig. They had proceeded some distance on the Bay of Quinte, when, in the darkness, they drove into an opening, where the ice had been cut. Their cries for help were heard from the shore, but before help came both men had gone under and were drowned. Both women were saved after difficulty, but doctors fear they cannot recover. The horses were drowned also. Both drowned men were prominent farmers living between Albury and Carrying Place, on the South Shore.

Bain & Adams' List. Squabs, Boston head lettuce, new beets, new cabbage, Grimsby tomatoes, mushrooms, radishes, limes, Tangerines, oranges, cucumbers, Malaga grapes, cauliflower, onions, pineapples, grape fruit, mince-meat, sauerkraut, haddie, ciscos, kippers, crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, all kinds of imported cheese, Bath Oliver biscuits, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SMALL FIRES. Last evening at 11:40 o'clock Chief Ten Eyck and one company of the fire department were called to the Schultz Manufacturing Co.'s plant, 154 York street. A fire from a flickering gas stove caused a nervous man to turn in the alarm.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning fire started in a children's gymnasium at the residence of G. Parry Jenkins, 237 John street south. Boys playing with matches caused the blaze, which was extinguished with small loss.

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

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Loving Tribute to Memory of Queen Victoria.

Ladies Who Erected the Statue Placed First Flowers

And Were Followed by Societies and City Schools.



HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN. For whom Wm. Sloan, M.P., for Comox-Atlin, has resigned his seat.

FINED \$10 FOR CRUELTY.

Drove a Horse With a Sore on Its Back.

William Aldridge, 387 Wentworth street north, the well known express man, was fined \$10 at Police Court this morning for driving a horse which had a sore on its back. Cruelty to animals was the charge. George C. Thompson appeared for Aldridge, and pleaded not guilty. Market Constable Nichol was complainant and Kirwan Martin prosecuted on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Constable Nichol stated that on Tuesday last he saw the horse on James street, near King, and it had a running sore under the saddle pad. He said the sore was very raw, and must have hurt the horse greatly.

Mr. Aldridge said that the sore was not on the horse when he started out, but that the horse slipped and fell, and the harness being tight, had scraped its back. "What caused it to fall?" asked Magistrate Jelfs. "I just got it the other day, and it was not used to street cars and the rest of the busy traffic," said Aldridge. "It came here from Toronto," added Aldridge's counsel.

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BANK WINS.

Mrs. Evans Loses Her Suit Against Bank of Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Divisional Court gave judgment this morning, affirming the decision of Mr. Justice Biddell, dismissing the action of Mrs. Robt. Evans, of Hamilton, against the Bank of Hamilton, for the recovery of \$4,000.

The note was made by her husband, the note was made by the late Mr. Evans in favor of his wife, and after she had endorsed it he had it discounted by the Bank of Hamilton, giving shares in the Grant-Lottridge brewery as collateral. After his death Mrs. Evans paid the note to get possession of the shares; then sued the bank for a refund of the money. The Divisional Court allows the bank no costs, as the plaintiff was shut off by the statute of limitation from relief she might have obtained by taking action earlier.

BANNER LIBEL SUIT BEFORE THE COURT.

Non-Suit in Case Against Hoodless Company—Non-Jury Cases Reached.

The action of Cyrus Nawn against the Dundas Banner and W. E. Robertson, for \$2,000, was begun this morning before Justice Teetzel. Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and John King, K. C., for the defence.

Mr. Staunton in his opening address to the jury had a few remarks to say about newspapers generally. He described the difference between libel and slander, and went on to point out that Nawn complained of injury by reason of the publication of an article under the heading: "Burglars Committed." The article was: "The burglary of E. J. Mahony's meat store, on Wednesday evening, following on several others of late, shows that in the town there must be a gang of amateur burglars. The police have been busy, and two young men of the town, Cyrus Nawn and Tackie Martin, have been committed for stealing a suit of clothes from the buggy of Roy Fields, of Lyndon, while it was standing in the Melbourne Hotel stables. But there must be others in the crooked business, as

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The executive of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee met at the residence of the President, Mrs. John S. Hendrie, and arranged to have a wreath of purple immortelles hung on the monument, erected to the memory of the late beloved Queen Victoria, to-day, the anniversary of her death. The large wreath, which many readers have no doubt seen during the day, was hung there just at daylight, by the Cannon Floral Co., as a loving tribute from the women of Hamilton to the revered memory of a noble queen.

It is the desire of the committee, before disbanding, to secure a sufficient sum for a perpetual fund, to be invested in the hands of trustees, probably the Parks Board; the interest to be used for three annual wreaths, one on the anniversary of her death, one on the anniversary of her birth, and one on Dominion Day.

Thus her memory will be kept fresh in the minds of the children now growing up, who in years to come will be used for three annual wreaths, one on the anniversary of her death, one on the anniversary of her birth, and one on Dominion Day.

Other Tributes. Later in the day many others paid tribute to the memory of the late beloved queen in the same way.

On behalf of St. George's Society, of which he is president, Mr. J. H. Collinson placed a beautiful floral offering on the monument, and another from Highfield School.

The following members of the Board of Management of St. George's Society were present: C. D. Blackford, C. W. Cartwright, H. H. Champ, J. H. Collinson, George C. Copley, J. J. Ewel, James Gadsby, F. W. Gates, J. T. Gillard, Dr. Gerald Glasco, W. A. Spratt, S. E. Washington, E. C. and C. A. Murrain.

The Sons of England placed a laurel wreath; the Collegiate Institute a wreath of green boxwood leaves, and the Queen Victoria School district a wreath of roses and violets.

In connection with the ceremony a number of members of the Sons of England met at their hall. Bro. J. King, District Deputy Grand President, delivered an able address on some notable incidents in the life of the late Queen, concluding by saying that as long as the red cross of St. George floated in the breeze, and as long as a British subject dwelt upon this earth, so long would the name of Victoria the Good be honored. The brethren there formed and, marshalled by Bro. R. Whitting, proceeded to the Gore and placed a wreath of laurel and roses on the statue. The wreath bore the inscription, "In loving memory, from the Sons of England, Hamilton, 1910." Those present: J. King, D. D. S. G. P., Thos. Partridge, P. D. D., Jas. Gadsby, P. D. D., M. Skeddien, P. D. D., J. Wilkins, J. Clark, M. Skeddien, F. Rosell, W. D. Jennings, committee, and E. R. Rastick, Geo. Pearce, J. Steadford, R. Cox, J. Edwards, Geo. Kemp, A. Matthews, Thos. Allison, Geo. Skeddien, A. T. Cropper, John Bull, and others.

SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED? Last evening the Y. M. U. and Epworth League of Emerald Street Methodist Church, held a debate. The subject was, "Resolved, that bachelors should be taxed." The Y. M. U. upheld the negative, and was represented by H. E. Warner, B. S. Townsend and E. S. Phillips. The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. E. Featherstone, Mrs. O. Warr, and H. H. H. The judges after a short discussion rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative.

The rest of the programme consisted of a piano solo by A. Partridge; duet, Messrs. Pett and Vipond, and reading of the union paper, the Bee, by the editor, R. Memory, all of which was enjoyed very much by the large number present. The judges for the evening were Messrs. Luna, Kay and Gibson.

Mr. Thomas Stuart, contractor, fell from a building he is erecting on Sophia street, near York, yesterday, and was badly shaken up. No bones were broken, and he will be around again in a few days.

Mr. Staunton said that if he were a mighty power in the land he would pass a law prohibiting the newspapers from handling the police court proceedings. Mr. Staunton could not see where it was at all necessary.

Mr. Staunton put in two witnesses, Mr. Woodhouse and Mr. Whalley, to prove the existence of the Banner and then he put in the paper with the article complained of, and that closed the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. King called D. W. Nelson, correspondent of the Times in Dundas, who gave evidence as to writing the article for the Times, which was copied verbatim in the Banner.

Mr. Staunton entered continual objections to the evidence of Mr. Nelson. Calvin Davis, city editor of the Times, gave evidence in regard to receiving the article complained of from Mr. Nelson in the regular correspondence. Mr. Davis had been served with notice of action and writ.

W. E. Robertson, editor and manager of the Banner, was called, and said he had no knowledge of the article complained of until several days after the publication of the paper. Major (Continued on Page 12.)



# A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

He knew his chances were worthless. The girl's blushes at the sudden appearance of Rex on the scene had given the whole thing away to the Englishman, and while bitterly disappointed at losing the prize, he was grimly determined it should not fall into the hands of the Austrian, whose unsavoury reputation was quite familiar to him, if he could help it.

To his surprise, he found that Rex was already familiar with the intelligence he sought to impart, and that he felt only contempt toward the dashing man from the Danube.

"Of course, I knew you wouldn't be afraid of him in an open affair," said Tremaine, "but I'm well acquainted with his style of doing things, and I imagine he wouldn't stop at anything in order to accomplish his end."

Whereupon Rex felt it incumbent to narrate the miserable fate which had resulted from his brilliant scheme. This same Rex had sprung in London, and he had hoped to profit as a modern knight, but, owing to the stupidity of his driver, came upon the scene after another had rescued the beautiful maiden.

Tremaine was compelled to laugh, it struck him as so very comical.

Of course, this conversation took place in subdued tones, and the rattling of the train effectively prevented those at the other end of the compartment from catching a syllable of what was said.

Nevertheless, it appeared that some inward monitor, ordinarily yeelped conscience, must have given the unhappy Austrian somewhat of an inkling regarding the subject of their subdued conversation, for he often looked over that way and frowned like a pirate of Blackbeard's time.

Rex was quite conscious of the fact that Miss Madge's drowsiness had long passed off, and that her half-veiled eyes watched Tremaine and himself with something of a girlish humor, as though she understood, and was quite content to recline there, taking shy peeps at these two gallant gentlemen, who vied with each other in her service.

The afternoon slipped away.

They were approaching the resort where the ladies anticipated stopping a short time ere passing on to far-famed Venice on the line Adriatic—the peaks of the Jura Mountains were but a morning's ride in the distance, and their course now led them over fertile plains, and anon among craggy hills.

Everywhere the scenery was superb, whether it consisted of thrifty farms, soaring streams that ran breaking through deep defiles, or of picturesque little Swiss chalets, that clung tenaciously to the steep sides of the elevations.

Perhaps Miss Chester appreciated its grandeur, for surely it was quite lost upon those who were playing the game of cross-purposes.

In imagination, Rex pictured himself gliding over the divine waters of old Venice, in company with the full moon gliding canal and palaces, and gondola with a silvery sheen, the sweet tinkle of an Italian lover's guitar breathing softest music on the perfumed air; surely Venice, above all places, is the ideal spot on all the earth for romance and love, and the very air seems to hold a spell that steals over the senses and arouses the holiest yearnings of the human heart.

And so Rex anticipated and dreamed of the hour when he might tell this sweet maid the story that is ever young, at the same time confessing the little deceit with regard to his identity, and that he was in actual truth the cousin whom Miss Chester desired to marry in order to inherit Uncle William's legacy of half a million.

Soon they would be at Lucerne, and in the break of day their eyes would behold from pension window the blue painted lake that lapped the shore, and the picturesque houses dotting the landscape.

Rex had been there before and knew it all by heart; still, he believed this look among the Swiss mountains would have an added beauty in his eyes since Miss Madge had deigned to bestow her presence there.

It was all a very delightful dream—the only discordant element was Count Rudolf, who was in a most unhappy mood, and did not care who knew it. Madge addressed a portion of her remarks to him, but while he answered civilly enough, he refused to be drawn into the general conversation.

Darkness had come.

Rex was skeptical about the speed made by this express train. It seemed as though they fairly crawled up steep inclines, though rushing the down grades fairly well; in due course of time they would doubtless arrive at their destination, not that he was at all anxious for this agreeable experience to reach a conclusion, only that Madge gave evidences of weariness.

And then the unexpected happened, as it often does, when least expected, and with the light had come heavy clouds, as though a storm was in prospect.

At this late stage, with the frosts of fall upon the face of vegetation in many places, it was most unusual for a storm to sweep over this high altitude, but, evidently, this must have been delayed from appearing in the regular season, when tourists filled the mountain hotels and pensions.

At any rate, it swooped down with a vim that was surprising, and the thunder made so deafening a noise amid the surrounding hills that Miss Chester clapped her hands to her ears and emitted little feminine shrieks of terror.

Madge gave no sound, but Rex fancied she looked unusually white whenever the lightning flashed; it may have been the result of the electricity, but really the awful din was quite enough to shake the stoutest feminine nerves.

Somewhat he felt as though he would give a great deal for the privilege of reassuring her, of shielding her when danger menaced; but in the case of the storm this was impossible.

An hour, perhaps, and we will be there," shouted Tremaine, in answer to a question from Miss Madge as to their probable arrival.

She sank back, possibly with a sigh, and covered her face with her hands, as though to shut out the awful glare that wrapped the whole valley in its embrace with each electric bolt shot down from above.

Sitting there, just opposite her, Rex seemed to feel as though some impending disaster hung over them; he could not for his life understand, yet a weight rested on his spirits, which he was utterly unable to shake off.

The train was making good time, and appeared to be rocking with unusual violence. Suddenly there came a start-

for he remembered that dear old Bridgewater had left Paris in the company of this girl and her father.

"Where are they—show me, quickly!" he cried.

She ran to the nearest portion of the wreck.

It looked serious, indeed; the car had been badly smashed, and while it seemed a miracle that one had come out of the wreckage alive, it would be expecting too much to even hope the others did not lie there under the twisted and torn timbers, seriously maimed or dead.

Horrified at the thought, Rex bent down.

There was a hole by means of which Nance had crawled from the debris— all beyond was a blackened, distorted waste.

"Bridgewater! Hello, are you there?" he cried, his heart in his throat with suspense.

To his intense delight, he caught an answering shout from the tangle before.

"Rex, old boy, I'm here, still alive, but pinned down by some timbers. Get me out, that's a good fellow—deuced unpleasant fix, I assure you. But, tell me, have you seen Nance?"

Rex assured him the girl was safe, and, laying hold on the first man who came along, he impressed him into the service of helping to raise the roof of the car so that Bridgewater might emerge like a rat from a trap.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—According to an official estimate made to-day by a chemist representing the State Board of Health and the local health authorities, there are 2,000 persons ill in Bellevue, a suburb of this city, as a result of drinking raw river water, furnished by a water company last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Should the estimate be correct, practically the entire population of Bellevue now is suffering from a nauseous illness which may develop into typhoid fever.

Public charges, which have not been denied, are to the effect that the water company's filter apparatus failed during the latter part of last week, and in an endeavor to maintain the supply of water to their customers the raw river water was pumped through the pipes without warning.

It is believed the present situation is responsible for orders issued this week by the State health authorities to the city of Pittsburg, located above Bellevue, to install immediately a new system of sewage disposal. This will cost Pittsburg between \$15,000 and \$20,000,000.

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Uno Park Woman Charged With Writing Threatening Letters.

Whitby, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Hubbard, who was arrested at Uno Park, north of Hamilton, by Detective Greer, received a preliminary trial here to-day before Police Magistrate Harper. One or two other witnesses are to be examined in the morning, but the Magistrate says he purposes committing Mrs. Hubbard for trial before the County Judge. Mrs. Hubbard is alleged, in addition to threatening to dynamite Mr. Wakelin, of Cannington, to have also sent similar letters to Mr. Adams, banker, of Port Perry, and other citizens of that town.

Because the word "union" in relation to the wage clause was struck out, the Toronto Board of Education rejected a tender for printing, and gave the contract to a higher tenderer.

Mr. E. K. Stow was honorably acquitted at Toronto on the charge of perjury.

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- \$1.25 Shawls for 49c
- 2 dozen only Ladies' White Circular Shawls, worth regularly \$1.25, to clear Saturday for . . . . . 49c

## Whitewear Bargains for Saturday

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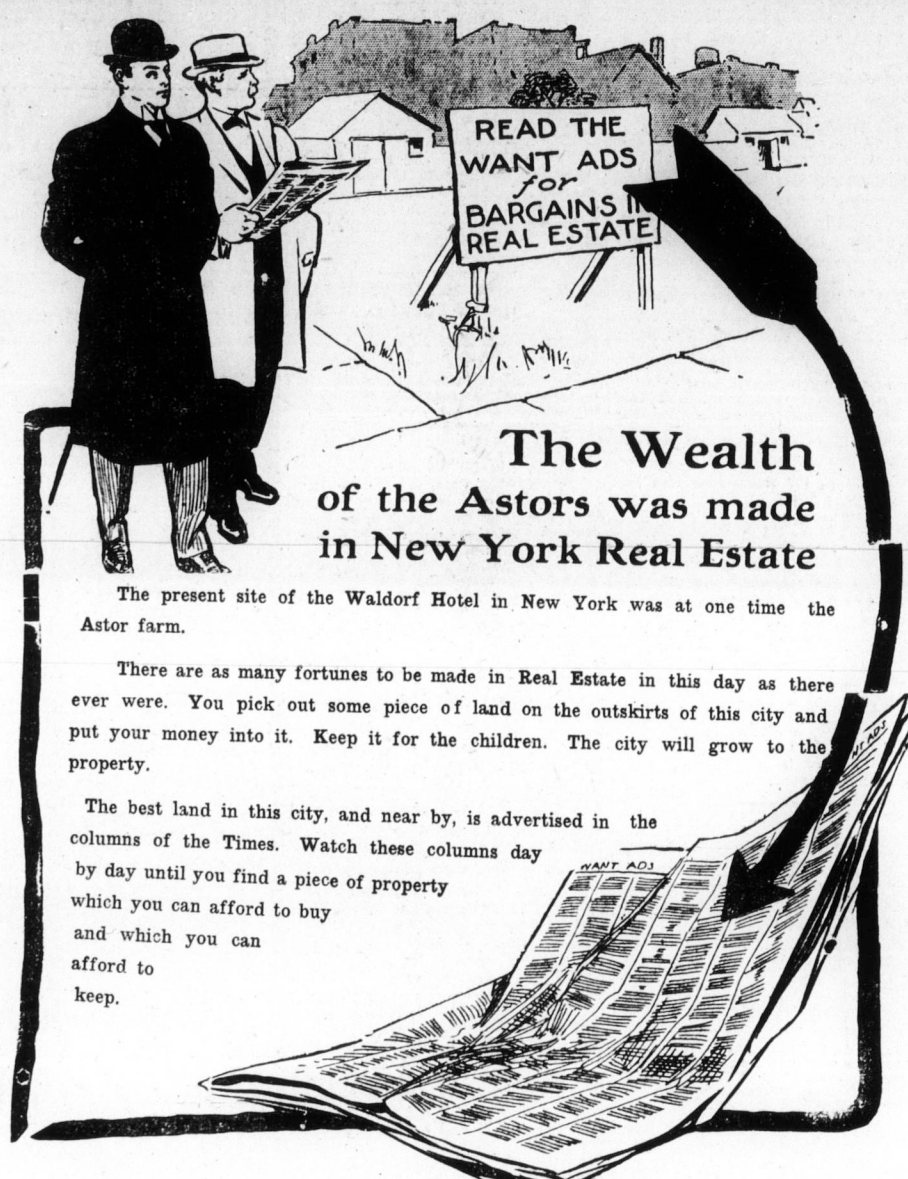
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mitted, showing how, during the last few years, our trade in manufactured goods has grown enormously. Mr. Wyndham talks as if we were purely dealers and commission agents. On the contrary, we are producers. (Cheers.) We sell more of our manufactures in the world, after all, than any other country. We sell almost as much of goods produced in this country as the two greatest manufacturing countries in the world, the United States and Germany.

and other things. Yet all these were trifles compared with billion tons of soil lost annually. In fifty years unless the soil is saved North America would be devastated.

St. Thomas Journal: The warning of waste, the economic value of forests, the lure of the wild, comprised the elements of one of the finest discourses the members of the Canadian Club have yet listened to.

Show Cases—Counters—Desks... Buy of the Manufacturers... NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 961.

WAY FOR MR. TEMPLEMAN... Mr. William Sloan Resigns His Seat in the House.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS... WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, etc. Choice Granite Monuments, Middleton Marble & Granite Co., Limited, Furnish & Eastman, managers, 222 King east.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1909.

THE POWER JUDGMENT.

In view of the unusually brief and lucid judgment of the power by-law suit entered by Mr. Justice Anglin in these words: "This court doth order and adjudge that this action be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants forthwith after taxation thereof."

danger of the precedent which is being established by adding to the debt of the city, which is a mortgage upon the ratepayers' property, without the consent of the people. There does not seem to be anything that may be urged for such a course in the present instance, that might not present itself any and every year in other instances.

PARLIAMENT AT WORK.

With the usual display Parliament has been duly opened, and the wheels of the legislation mill set in operation, and to-day the debate upon the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne begins.

Mr. Foster's asking in a querulous tone, "Why the delay?" Sir Wilfrid promptly intimated that there would be none, and that the original plan to begin the debate to-day would be followed.

It is gratifying to learn that the surplus of consolidated fund revenue for last year was the largest on record, being \$19,413,054. The expenditure on capital account was \$30,429,006, of which \$18,910,253 was spent in construction work on the National Transcontinental Railway, and nearly four and a half went to the Intercolonial Railway.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne might well be disposed of in a few hours. If the Opposition manifest a desire to lengthen debate upon it, it may probably be accepted as an indication that it has no intention to facilitate the despatch of business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We stand corrected. The overdraft is now said to be \$137,000, not \$127,000, as we erroneously stated. Ex-Mayor Stewart, we doff our hat to you.

A Toronto man has been mulcted in \$300 for breach of promise of marriage. Those Toronto husbands are evidently regarded by juries as a lot of "cheap skates."

The entire population of a suburb of Pittsburgh is said to be suffering from a nauseous illness caused by drinking sewage. The population of Toronto must be of harder stock.

The annual meetings of the Hamilton churches now being held reflect in their statements little evidence of the restricting effect of the financial stringency. The general report is prosperity and capital.

If a grain is so convinced of the need of a capital elevator here that it is freely offered to invest in it, the city ought to offer it every facility. Investments by our own people are as good for the city's progress as those by outsiders.

DIFFICULT FINANCE.

The Finance Committee faces a difficult situation. Even after the by-law providing for the east end sewer expenditure there remains \$112,000 of a machine Council overdraft to be provided for out of this year's revenue.

The customs revenue of the United Kingdom in 1906 was £33,304,000. Import duties are levied on comparatively few articles, and protective duties on none. Spirits, beer, tea, coffee and tobacco yield the bulk of the import revenue.

George L. Ware, Boston, is making an effort to have the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, when it issues bonds for several millions of dollars in order to provide for the refunding of its debt, not to forget the small investor. He has a proposition, he says, which would net a higher return for the bonds, and at

the same time distribute the securities more widely than is done at present. The company should make a note of it.

It is to be regretted that the Fire and Water Committee felt obliged to cut that \$5,000 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund out of its estimates. Too bad! And in the Stewart regime more than that much was foolishly squandered to boom the Hydro scheme. Even now some aldermen appear to be ready to waste money on lawyers in continuation of the un-Hamilton campaign.

Chatham Council has been investigating some of its departments and discovering great lack of system and consequent loss to the ratepayers. The engineer testified that in some cases the cost of sewers was increased 40 to 50 cents a foot by the municipal methods in vogue. Same old story. And yet some people would turn over to the municipalities the conduct of all kinds of business without regard to economy or fitness.

The Finance Committee proposes to ask the Ontario Government for permission to issue debentures for the Stewart overdraft, and by this plan add at least \$12,000 to the city debt. Does the Whitney Government think that this high-handed overriding of the law to remedy illegal action on the part of municipal councils, and thus to encourage contempt for the law such as has been exhibited in Hamilton, is a fair way to treat the ratepayers?

But for whose advantage should the money of the ratepayers be spent in large sums to fee lawyers to try to find loopholes of escape from carrying out our part of the power contract, Mayor McLaren? The city has not so much money that it can afford to squander it. There is no question that the by-law is valid; that much is clear. Why the proposed waste of money on "legal experts"? Will the Ontario Power Co. pay the bill?

The London Graphic of a recent date devotes two full pages to tell "How a new town grew in a night in Canada," meaning Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the new all-Canadian Transcontinental Railway, otherwise the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are six photo-illustrations—the main street, the present docks, a glimpse of the harbor, etc. From the views it appears as if Prince Rupert was picturesquely situated as well as having all the natural facilities for a railway and water terminus.

The Winnipeg Free Press, while conceding that under the indeterminate sentence system the term of incarceration would be entirely a matter for the reporting of prison officials, remarks that "the parole system has been under trial for several years in this country and has stood well the test of actual operation." But the parole system is a very different thing from the indeterminate sentence system, and the very fact that the parole system has worked well removes the strongest plea made for the introduction of the dangerous indeterminate sentence system.

According to the interpretation of Mr. Rose the City Council is quite free not only to take power from whatever source it chooses, even for the new waterworks pumps, but for all other purposes, and he intimates that it is unlikely that the company will even contest such action.—Hamilton Herald.

We fancy it will astonish Mr. Rose to find such words credited to him. In no part of his own statement of his opinion did he hint at such a conclusion. Even the Herald itself gives its municipal editor the lie by saying: "But suppose the city were to install pumping machinery and operate it with power procured from the Hydro-Electric Commission? Mr. Rose has no opinion to offer on this point—and it is information on this important point that the aldermen need."

"Lloyd's Register" for 1907-8 shows that Great Britain has 9,517 steam and sailing vessels of 16,999,668 tons; colonies, 2,000 tonnage, 1,231,090; United States (excluding lake vessels), 3,046, tonnage, 2,774,163; Germany, 2,094, tonnage, 4,110,562; Italy, 1,107, tonnage, 1,219,409; France, 1,483, tonnage, 1,761, 783; Norway, 2,161, tonnage, 1,918,331; Russia, 1,359, tonnage, 937,911; Spain, 578, tonnage, 708,749; Sweden, 1,538, tonnage, 877,548; Denmark, 859, tonnage, 728,590; Austria-Hungary, 326, tonnage, 688,619; Holland, 547, tonnage, 813,627. During the year the British steam tonnage lost by stress of weather was 0.14 per cent.

In discussing the death of the former Auditor-General McDougall, the Toronto Mail and Empire says Mr. Fielding "introduced a bill into Parliament to destroy his supervision of the expenditures. Under that bill it was provided that if the Auditor-General should decline to pass an account, the Government, under the name of the Treasury Board, might order the Finance Department to pay the sum to which the Auditor objected." This is a case of gross misrepresentation. As a matter of fact, this "Treasury Board" arrangement had long existed, and under the arrangement the Tory Government, as the yearly volumes of the Auditor-General's report will show, had overruled the Auditor-General, and ordered the payment of accounts to which he objected. The question which Mr. McDougall raised was as to the Government or the Auditor being supreme. The Government had to assume responsibility. Mr. McDougall's duty was done when he brought the particular matter of expenditure before the attention of Parliament. And this he did under all Governments.

A Moral and Social Reform Council for Nova Scotia has been organized at Halifax.

OUR EXCHANGES

Courteous. (Toronto News.) Senator Bailey, of Texas, says that wealthy New Yorkers may give bankrupts to monkeys if they so desire, since they have a perfect right to entertain their ancestors.

That Cake. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) "A big bride's cake is coming to Hamilton" is the glad tidings an evening contemporary has for the Ambitious City.

Holy Orders. (Montreal Herald.) With the Rev. Donald Hossack in charge of the Ontario Liberals—if it happens and the Rev. J. A. Macdonald in charge of the Ontario Liberal newspaper, there is really nothing left but for Sir James Whitney and the Toronto Mail to take holy orders.

Bad. (Brantford Expositor.) A Toronto factory has been discovered keeping girls at work on an "all night" shift. This is a most flagrant violation of the law, and it is pleasing to know that the Provincial factory inspectors speedily put an end to it.

Not Included. (Toronto Star.) The output of Ontario mines for 1907 was twenty-five million dollars. And this, mind you, does not include the face value of the beautifully printed stock certificates which represent our interest in the treasures of the earth.

LUCKY BOYS.

Juvenile Foresters Win Lieut.-Governor's Prizes.

For the past score of years it has been the custom of Lieut.-Governor J. M. Gibson to donate a sum of money for the purchase of books as prizes for membership competition in the Hamilton Juvenile Foresters, A. O. F., and at the last meeting the following boys received their rewards: William Lena, first; D. W. Roper, second; Garnet McIndoe, third; Ed. Stove, fourth. The balance sheet was read, showing the Branch to be worth \$1,612.92. The officers elected are as follows: Chief Ranger—William H. Potter. Past Chief Ranger—Gus Hildebrand. Sub Chief Ranger—Thomas Crook. Treasurer—William E. Monk. Secretary—Archie Martia. Medical Officer—Frank Coleman, M. D. Librarian—Ralph Douglas. Trustees—John J. Haygarth, F. Coleman, M. D., Wm. Lenz. Sub Secretary—Harry McDonald. Senior Woodward—Wm. Lenz, Jun. Junior Woodward—H. F. Mummy. Senior Beadle—James Wedge. Junior Beadle—H. F. Mummy. The annual entertainment will be held on February 17th.

Wise Judgment.

To-morrow is the last day of Treble's great stock-taking sale, and they are striving every effort to make it the greatest selling day in the history of their stores. Judging by their advertisement on the back page of this issue, the great value news should rivet the attention of every man in town.

Many lines of underwear are to be sold at half price in fact, such prices on high-grade men's furnishings, caps and boots have never been equalled in Ontario before.

The "wise judgment" of prudent men will do no further suggestions as what to do under saving conditions like these.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company will pay its \$2,000,000 fine to Texas in silver dollars.

PRONOUNCED HIS CASE INCURABLE

Whole Body Raw with Eczema—Life was Intolerable—Was Even Incased in Plaster—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless.

SUFFERED 14 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. He was all right until a red rash broke out on his face, head, but we were not alarmed at first. Very soon, however, the rash began to spread over his head and shoulders, and it caused him great discomfort. I took him to a doctor and tried half a dozen other treatments, all with the same result: no improvement at all. The disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. We had to strap him down in bed, for he used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep. The agony he went through is quite beyond words. No one thought we would rear him. The regimental doctor, a very clever man, pronounced the case hopeless, at least, he said the only hope was that he might, if he lived long enough, outgrow it to some extent. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced over and over again that he would never be discharged as incurable; in fact he got worse under the successive treatments. At one hospital they incased him in plaster, and this seemed to aggravate the soreness terribly. He looked so badly that no one liked to go near him and his life was a burden to him. We kept trying remedies after remedies, but we had got almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent Pills and persevered with them. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured, his skin not having a blemish on it anywhere. Mrs. Lily Heide, 31 Vaughan Road, Colchester, Ontario, Canada, writes: 'I have used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent Pills, and my son Owen is cured. Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Depot: London, 27, Cannon Row; Paris, 3, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Town & Co., Sydney; New York, N. Y., J. C. Cuticura, 107, Nassau St.; Boston, 10, State St.; Montreal, 10, St. James St. E. J. Drugg & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.'"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909 SHEA'S Store Opens at 9 a.m. Closes at 10 p.m. Our Winter Clearing Sale

Proving the biggest and best sale ever organized by the Shea store. Never have we been in a position to give such values in seasonal wanted goods and never have the buying public shown such practical appreciation. Extra special efforts for Saturday. Early Morning Sales of useful and wanted goods. Don't miss them.

Early Morning Sales From 9 o'clock to 10:30. The following special lots have been picked out and set aside for these special early sales when our doors open at 9 o'clock. They will only be on sale at these prices from 9 o'clock to 10:30, so buy quickly. See window.

A Mantle Clearance to Remember. Sharp at 9 o'clock we put on sale over 60 Women's and Misses' Mantles, made in the very best styles; good long lengths and loose backs, fitted backs and semi-fitted; lined, braided and button trimmed; coats worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. Be here at 9 o'clock, for "the early bird get the best pickings" when they go on sale at one price, each. \$7.50

Women's Coats at \$10.00. Elegantly Braided and Trimmed Coats, stylishly cut and made, full \$20 value, on sale for each \$10.00. Near Seal Fur Coats Worth \$40.00 for \$25.00. Women's Skirts at \$1.89. Worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. Lustrous, Panamas, Tweeds, Button trimmed and strapped, pleated and killed. Women's Skirts at \$2.85. Black and colors, a great variety of cloth, and all the good, new styles, good \$5 value in any one of them. Children's Coats at Half Price. \$4.00 Coats for \$1.95. \$5.00 Coats for \$2.50. \$7.50 Coats for \$3.95. \$9.00 Coats for \$4.50.

Four Big Blouse Bargains. Women's Waists worth \$1 and \$1.25. Lustrous Cashmerette, Satene and Lawn, tucked and lace trimmed, good \$1 and \$1.25 value, on sale for each \$49. Women's Waists, worth up to \$2, Cashmere, Lawn, Vesting, tailored and unique styles, long and 3/4 sleeves, black and colors, all on sale at one price, each 95c. Women's Waists, worth \$2.50, cream, black and colors, long and 3/4 sleeves, embroidered and tucked, all go on sale for each \$1.50. Women's Silk, Net and Lace Waists, black, cream, white and colors, worth \$5 to \$6.50, all go on sale at each \$2.75.

Women's Wrappers \$1.00. A splendid lot of Wrappers in dark and light colors, made with deep flounce, trimmed with frill, worth \$2, on sale for \$1. Women's Underskirts \$1.49. Taffete, Satene, Messaline-Satene, Moreen, pleated and frilled, ruffled and flounced, black and colors, worth \$2.50, on sale Saturday for each \$1.49.

Table Linens and Staple Bargains. Bleached Table Damask, pure linen, and Union, the salespeople will tell you which, 64 to 72 inches wide, all the very best patterns and good values at regular price, these savings mean money to you. 35c Tabling for 25c. 50c Tabling for 37c. 60c Tabling for 45c. 90c Tabling for 69c. 75c Tabling for 59c. 81.00 Tabling for 75c. \$1.15 Tabling for 90c. \$1.25 Tabling for 99c. \$1.75 Tabling for \$1.30.

NEW ENGLISH PRINTS NOW IN AND ON SALE. 2 Wrappette Bargains. Good Dark and Light Wrappette, in a splendid weave, spots, stripes and floral designs, regularly 13c and 12c value, on sale for, per yard 9c. Towels on Sale. Good sized Bedroom Towels, some part linen and some all cotton, 15 to 18c values, on sale for, each 10c. Cotton Bedroom Towels, in good sizes, worth from 7 to 12c, all go on sale at one price, each 5c.

TWO DEATHS IN DUNDAS. Respected Women of the Town Have Been Called Away. Dundas, Jan. 22.—Two more have been added to the list of well-known citizens who have of late passed over to the great majority—Miss Wright, on Wednesday morning, and Mrs. C. Fry, yesterday morning. Miss Wright had been ill for a long time. She was seventy-five years of age and was the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Wright, of Canton, Lancashire, Eng., who came to this locality nearly fifty years ago. Her father was the founder of the Dundas Cotton Mills. Miss Wright is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Matthew, of Dundas, Frank, in New Jersey, and Fred, in New York. The sisters are Miss Lucy, Librarian of the Dundas Public Library; Mrs. Watt, also of Dundas, and Mrs. Woodcock, near Woodstock. Deceased was placed in charge of the first telephone service established in Dundas, and held the position until compelled a few years ago, by failing health, to relinquish the position. She was a person of most affable and courteous manner, and was highly esteemed by all. Interment will be in Bullock's Corner's Cemetery to-morrow at 2 p. m. Mrs. Fry was the relict of the late Christopher Fry, and leaves a grown up family, Town Clerk Fry and Miss Fry, of the Bell Telephone Company, being members thereof. A few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday the shop of Frank A. Nelson, plumber and electrician, situated on King street, between the Lennox and King streets, and Nelson's wheelwright shop, was found to be on fire. The alarm was at once sent in from box green, and in three and a half minutes the firemen had a stream on the fire. There was but little damage done, probably not \$100, but a very dense smoke, caused by the burning insulation on a quantity of electric wire, made it very difficult at first to find the exact spot where the fire was located. The fire is supposed to have originated from a gas heater. On Wednesday evening the senior Bible class of the Methodist Church presented the teacher, James Ham, with an easy chair and an address, appreciative of his faithful services, and nobody will say that he was not entirely worthy of it. Another good citizen has passed away in the prison of W. H. Dixon, whose death occurred on Wednesday. He had been in poor health for some time, and had just returned from several months' sojourn in British Columbia, where he went in quest of health. The Canada Woodstock Co. is again at work on a large number of orders that accumulated while shut down, owing to their recent fire.



Startling Price Reductions Saturday

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Women's Coats \$6.98

A great rush of these Coats to-morrow, materials are in Kersey, chevots, frieze and broadcloth, in brown, navy, green, black and fawn; the styles are complete, including loose, tight and semi-fitting; they are faultlessly made and tailored garments with the latest trimmings in satin, velvet and self-strappings, all sizes complete; enquire for these to-morrow; former prices \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, on sale to-morrow at \$6.98.

Save--Children's Coats Half-Price

All Children's Coats have been priced to go at half price; materials are in plain broadcloths, Kersey and frieze, in brown, cardinal, green, navy and grey, loose, double breasted and military styles, sizes for children 4 to 11 years, former prices \$6.00 to \$8.50, out they go to-morrow at half price \$3.00 to \$4.25.

A Great Millinery Event

Saturday will be a great day in the Millinery Salon; prices are within reach of everyone for all remaining Hats have been placed into three lots, and go on sale about one-quarter of regular prices. Come early for best selection.

\$1.98 Hats, reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.00. \$2.98 Hats reduced from \$8.00 and \$10.00. \$5.00 Hats reduced from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

All styles including some French patterns and children's Hats. Trimmings include velvets, silk ribbons, wings, fancy mounts, flowers and plumes. All colors and black.

ENTRIMMED SHAPES--Napped Beaver and French Felt shapes in all styles in black, blue, brown, grey and green. Your favorite shape is here. Prices were \$2 to \$3, clearing to-morrow \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Stock Reduction in Skirts

Hundreds of this season's stylish Dress Skirts will start this stock-reducing sale in the morning. They are in Venetians, Panamas, Chevots, Armures, Voiles and Silk Taffetas in black, green, navy, brown and stripe and check cloth effects. Gored or pleated styles with various trimming effects. Much to be saved by choosing to-morrow at these prices for Skirts.

\$5.00, reduced to \$3.98. \$10.00 reduced to \$7.50. \$7.00, reduced to \$5.00. \$15.00, reduced to \$10.00. \$8.00, reduced to \$6.00. \$16.50, reduced to \$10.00.

8.30 a. m.--Coats to \$16.50 for \$3.98. Only Women's Winter Tweed Coats go on sale sharp at 8.30 a. m. They are in neat stripe and overplaid patterns, in grey, fawn, navy and green effects, loose half and fitted styles, assorted sizes. Former prices \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50, to rush out at \$3.98.

85c to \$1.25 Black Goods 69c

The second Saturday brings forth this great offering in our annual Black Dress Goods sale. It includes the following weaves: Voiles, Panamas, Crepines, Melrose, Wool Taffetas, Mohairs, Chevots, Fancy Voiles, Diagonal Broadwale Suitings, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine and Panamette. Former prices \$5 to \$12.50. They go to-morrow at 69c yard.

AT 75c. REDUCED FROM \$1.00--Saturday we put on sale stylish Black Check Suitings, in new taupe grey and green mixtures, 48 inches wide, stylish for spring wear. On sale at 49c. REDUCED FROM 85c to 75c.

EXTRA SPECIAL--All-wool Fawn and Worsted stripe tweed effects, in skirt lengths of 4 1/2 yards. Regular \$3.50, sale price per length \$1.98.

The Style and Quality Store FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King St. West

Bargain Sale OF PIANOS and ORGANS

In order to make room for instruments coming in we have decided to clear out our entire stock of slightly-used Pianos and Organs at less than ONE-HALF of the cost.

Every Instrument Guaranteed for 5 Years A Few of Our Bargains:

- BELL ORGAN, 8 stops, walnut case, 2 knee swells, original price \$150, now \$75. BEATTIE ORGAN, 24 stops, 2 knee swells, high top, beautiful tone, regular \$175, only \$80. DOMINION ORGAN, high top, beautifully carved, 10 stops, fine condition \$325. BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, walnut case, 10 stops, 2 knee swells \$375.00. DOMINION ORGAN, 6 octave, 12 stops, 8 sets reeds, 2 knee swells, couplers and sub bass \$45.00. VOSE PIANO, rosewood case, full octave, a fine practice piano, only \$55.00. RUDD UPRIGHT PIANO, a bargain only \$50.00. HAINES PIANO, New York make, fancy ebony case, full octave, EXTRA VALUE \$90.00. RAINIER PIANO, rosewood case, serpentine front, full octave, in fine condition \$100.00. DUNHAM PIANO, fancy walnut case, full octave, overstrung bass, one of this well-known firm's best pianos \$115.00. THOMAS UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 octaves, full scale, ebony case, has an excellent tone, and only \$140.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL Beautiful Upright Piano, Colonial design, 7-13 octaves, overstrung bass, full iron plate, best action in either burl walnut, \$7 per month \$267.50 Terms \$2.00 to \$5 Per Month

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Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

Stylish Winter Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$9

Just One-third to One-half Regular Values

The coat stocks are growing less with each succeeding day and with the lessening of stocks has come a lessening of prices--until in these offerings for to-morrow the rock bottom has been reached.

Stylish and serviceable Winter Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$9.00 (just 1-3 and 1-2 their regular values) will cause some pretty rapid buying in this department to-morrow and we advise very early shopping.

Remember the quantities of coats are limited and when once sold cannot possibly be duplicated at anywhere near these prices.

Women's \$8.50 Coats for \$2.98. Only Tweed Coats, in 3/4 length, loose fitting, double breasted, coat collar inlaid with velvet and trimmed with braid, patch pockets, body lined. Worth regularly \$8.50; clearing Saturday at the exceedingly low price of \$2.98.

Women's and Misses' Coats \$4.50. Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of cheviot, frieze and tweed, in black, green, navy, grey and dark mixtures; made in loose and semi-fitting styles, collarless, or with coat collar and lapels, trimmed with strappings and buttons. Well tailored. Worth regularly up to \$9.00, Saturday all one price \$4.50.

Regular \$18.00 Coats for \$9.00. Women's Stylish Jackets of wool cheviot in navy, brown, black and green, 3/4 length, semi, loose and tight-fitting, single or double breasted, shaped collar and lapels, some collarless, trimmed with self-strappings, satin, velvet or fancy braid. Worth regularly up to \$18.00 each. Choice on Saturday at all one price \$9.00.

Weekly Saturday Sale of Reliable Footwear

At Prices That Do Not Happen Often--Even Here

The weekly Shoe Sale will be one of the strongest drawing cards this store will have to-morrow.

Genuine savings on the very lines you need for immediate wearing.

WOMEN'S Felt Juliet House Slippers, also Felt Boots, with elastic sides, leather soles, sizes 3 to 8, worth regularly \$1 and \$1.25 pair, clearing on Saturday at all one price \$0.75. MEN'S Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with slip soles, extension edge, sizes 6 to 10, worth regularly \$2 pair, clearing on Saturday at only \$1.48 pair.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut with extension soles and back straps, sizes 11 to 13, and 1 to 5, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, clearing Saturday at \$1.23 pair. MISSES' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with heels or spring heels, slip soles and back straps, sizes 11 to 2. Excellent value, regularly \$2 pair, clearing Saturday at \$1.35 pair, clearing Saturday at \$1.00 pair.

Navel Oranges 2 Dozen for 60c. Large, bright Navel Oranges, worth regularly 40c dozen, on sale Saturday 33c dozen, or 2 dozen for 60c.

Grocery Specials. Seven-pound pails of Jam, Peach, Plum, Strawberry, and Raspberry, on sale Saturday at 40c each. Very fine Table Figs, regularly 15c value, Saturday 10c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c. Upton's Orange Marmalade, in five-pound pails, for 45c. Carolina Rice, large, fine kind, 3 lbs. for 25c. Jersey Cream Sodas, 3-lb pkgs., 25c. Cooking Figs, 6 lbs. for 25c. California Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Heavy Undervests Saturday 19c Each. Extra Heavy Winter Weight Undervests, with long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, natural color, all perfect, Saturday 19c each.

Children's Vests Saturday 15c Each. Odd sizes in Children's Union Vests, high neck, with drawstring, long sleeves, winter weight, on sale Saturday at 15c each.

Women's Undervests 50c Values for 39c. Women's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Push-lined Undervests, with long sleeves, covered seams, well made, all perfect goods, worth regularly 50c each, on sale Saturday at 39c.

GAME PRESERVES.

The Question of Alienating the Public Lands.

Toronto, Jan. 22--By a large majority the North American Fish and Game Protective Association rejected yesterday, at the closing session of their convention at the City Hall, their proposal by Mr. Kelly Evans that the association should place itself on record as opposed to the alienation of public lands as private game preserves. It was felt that such a resolution could only be regarded as a criticism of the Government of Quebec, where the system of leasing lands to clubs prevails.

Philadelphia was selected as the next place of meeting, the fixing of the date being left in the hands of the Executive. The Hon. W. E. Meehan, Minister of the Interior, was elected President.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec.

Cy Warman read a short paper aglow with the warmth of love of nature and sentimentality with humor. "The white man," he said in part, "is just beginning to realize that the most attractive thing in life is wild life. Just because we happened to be born before our children does not give us license to strip the earth of its native wealth and beauty, to leave it silent and empty for those who come in when we have gone out."

According to the report received from Mr. F. M. Chaldecott, big game is increasing in British Columbia, and the establishment of Government game preserves was already having a marked effect.

In an excellent paper, the Hon. W. E. Meehan said that, with increased population and increased number of anglers and commercial fishermen, and consequently greater demand, it was impossible to maintain and increase fish life, at least in the fresh waters, without the aid of artificial propagation. It would be necessary for an annual close season for nest-building fishes, such as black bass and trout.

Mr. William Sloan, M. P. for Comox Atlin, has resigned his seat in favor of Hon. William Templeman.

Hyde Park Public School, near London, Ont., has been closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

CO-OPERATIVE GUILD.

The first business meeting of the Women's Co-operative Guild was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday afternoon at 2.30, with Mrs. Hall, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance and all seemed to join heartily in the work of advancing co-operation and of making the meetings helpful and enjoyable as well. The next meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on February 18th at 3 o'clock sharp, to which all interested in co-operation will be cordially welcome.

Music and the Drama

New York, Jan. 22--Merry war between prima donna broke forth at the Manhattan Opera House today when it became known that Miss Mary Garden had set her foot down hard and clinched her teeth in her determination not to have Miss Lina Cavalieri sing "Thais."

here," he answered. "She is engaged for several appearances." "How about her appearance in 'Thais'?" "Let that matter take care of itself," replied Mr. Hammerstein. "The impresario should study the best interests of his artist."

Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, had advertised the appearance of the Italian artist in the post which Miss Garden had first sung at the opera house. Since he has heard what Miss Garden had to say about the matter he has reconsidered to some extent, and he talked interestingly about the matter today.



MISS ALICE KENNEDY, With the Partello Stock Co., at the Grand all next week.

However, Mr. Hammerstein would not say if Miss Cavalieri would or would not sing in the role. Her contract is for six performances to be named by Mr. Hammerstein, but Thais is the only character she can sing that would be available. The latter is based upon mutual respect and loyalty. Miss Garden has ever been loyal and faithful to me. Our relations are of the most friendly nature. If this occurrence has aroused her anguish I deem it my duty to remove the cause.

GOOD SHOW TO-MORROW. At the Grand to-morrow, matinee and evening, Wm. A. Brady will present the evergreen rustic play, "Way Down East," written by Lottie Blair Parker, and elaborated by Jos. R. Grismer, and from present indications the play will be undisturbedly there a much charm in "Way Down East" for the majority of theatre-goers, else why does the play continue year after year to equal if not increasing business, while its younger rivals strive for a year or so and then are done, or relegated to the stock company?

"I in relation to my contracts with my artists I generally make two of them--one is the written and the other is unwritten. The latter is based upon mutual respect and loyalty. Miss Garden has ever been loyal and faithful to me. Our relations are of the most friendly nature. If this occurrence has aroused her anguish I deem it my duty to remove the cause."

PARTELLO STOCK COMPANY. One of the best popular priced stock organizations on the road is the Partello Stock Company, headed by that clever little comedienne, Miss Alice Kennedy, presenting a repertoire of successful plays with vaudeville between the acts. The company will open a new engagement at the Grand, commencing next Monday night, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The opening bill will be "The College Girl." Other plays to be presented during the week will include the following: "Lena Rivers," "Under Two Flags," "The Girl of Eagle Ranch," "When the Harvest Days Are Over" and "A Human Slave." A carload of special scenery is carried, and each play will receive a complete production. Ladies' ticket is 25c, gentlemen's for Monday night, limited to 250. Seats are now on sale.

"That is a matter which we will have to leave to future developments. I wish it to be understood that Miss Garden's wishes will be carefully studied, as you must understand Miss Garden has been the source of much of the success we have had here."

VITAGRAPH PICTURES. The Vitagraph Moving Picture Company will put on one of their old time popular entertainments in Association Hall on Saturday. There will be an interesting variety of films, prominent among them being "Benvenuto Cellini," which is a thrilling tale of the life of a famous artist in Florence, Italy. This sculptor, through his loose living, was compelled to flee from his home. He was successful, however, in making a friend of King Francis the First. The film opens with a beautiful court scene in which the sculptor attending a reception in the King's parlors, and in search of a model for a beautiful statue. A duchess consents to pose, under certain conditions, and her offer is accepted. Her identity is concealed, but later becomes known, and she is kidnapped. The artist communicates with the King, who discovers the identity of the model and is horrified to see that it is the duchess, who is a favorite at court. He promises to keep her secret and accompanies her back to the palace.

"If Miss Garden has objections to Miss Cavalieri appearing in 'Thais' those objections must be very serious, and if so we will have to act accordingly."

BETWEEN THE ACTS. The subscriptions lists for the Elgar Choir concert will be called in early next week, and intending subscribers will do well to sign for their seats as they are limited.

"Will Miss Cavalieri sing at the Manhattan Opera House?" he was asked. "Of course Miss Cavalieri will sing."

MUSCLE AND MUSIC. The Y. M. C. A. gymnastic and musicians, under the leadership of D. M. Barton and T. F. Best, will put on an interesting programme in the A. M. E. Church to-night. The programme is in a complimentary way, just to help the A. M. E. Church out of a financial embarrassment. All who attend will be assisting a good cause, and at the same time will enjoy a good programme.



Mlle. Lina Cavalieri, The Roman Prima Donna whose engagement by Oscar Hammerstein has caused Mary Garden to resign.

of his artists, from the star to the chorus, and his actions must be based on what appears to be to the best interests of all concerned."

man Company have yet presented is Augustin Daly's justly celebrated play, "From Front" offering this week at the Savoy Theatre. "The Marriage of William Ashe." Mrs. Ward's widely read novel, is very similar and it requires little imagination to picture "From Front" as the witty Kitty Ashe; Saratoga could easily be mistaken for the serious William Ashe; the Comte de Valreas has all the qualities of the fascinating poet, Cliffe. The interior sets this week are in excellent taste, but with-out question, the most effective stage set is the fourth act, showing the Cathedral of St. Mark across the lagoon. Gondolas glide to and fro, and in the foreground is the palace of the Barberini, with its large fountain, the water rippling and the entire scene bathed in soft moonlight. In the title role, Miss Effie Laasche has opportunity for showing her ability as a strong emotional actress. Mr. Selman and the other members of the company do excellent work. The matinee to-morrow will no doubt attract all the matinee maids and matrons who will take delight in the stunning Parisian frocks worn by the ladies of the company. Next week "The Land of

perhaps the best drama that the Sel-



Miss Elfa Heather, victims' dance. Miss Elfa Heather.



PRINCIPALS IN FATAL MARYDEL PLAY. In a one-act play at Marydel, Md., Charles L. Pippin drank wine which contained muriatic acid and is dead as a result.



DETAILS OF THE AWFUL OVERDRAFT.

Council of 1908 Spent \$112,000 More Than It Collected From All Sources.

If the new City Council, with a business man like Mayor McLaren at the helm, makes good the promise to wipe out the legacy from the 1908 aldermanic board, a deficit of \$112,000, and steer shy of an overdraft for the balance of the year, it will be entitled to a tablet in the hall of fame.

The detailed statement for the year, prepared by City Treasurer Leckie, and submitted to the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, shows that the biggest overdraft of any one account was that of the Board of Works, overdrawn \$40,576. The Board of Health over \$9,000 behind, of which nearly \$8,000 was caused by the smallpox epidemic, and which was not provided for, is next in line.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURE, Estimated, Actual, Over Expended, Under Expended. Rows include items like Board of Works, Board of Health, Board of Fire, etc.

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Interest and advertising on Local Improvement which cannot be ascertained for a few days yet will reduce the overdraft by say \$1,320.66, making it \$112,000.

ST. JOHN'S.

Installation of Officers of Lodge of Masons.

Last evening Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, assisted by R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, W. Bro. J. Birrell, T. McCallum, R. M. Stewart, P. A. Sommerville and other Past Masters, installed and invested the following brethren as the officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year.

CANNIBALISM.

Belgian Trapper Arrested Accused of Eating Companions.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 21.—A Belgian trapper named Grasset is under arrest at Fort Albany, a Hudson Bay Company post on James Bay. Two murders and cannibalism practised on each victim are the charges. Notice of the case has been received here by the Attorney-General of Quebec Province, who has issued orders that the prisoner be detained through the winter so that his trial can be held some time in the spring.

ASKED FOR HER TICKET.

Conductor Found That Woman Passenger Was Dead.

Bernardsville, N. J., Jan. 21.—Conductor William Blake asked Mrs. Mary Garafano for her ticket last night as she was riding in his train between this place and Summit, but he got no answer. When he asked again and nudged the woman, he found that she was dead.



GIRLS' DRESS.

Mother's daughter will look quite smart wearing a dress of this fashion; the yoke and lower sleeve portions may be of lace or tucking; the dress proper of cashmere, panama or cloth, with buttons and braid for trimming.

ANTI-JAPANESE.

San Francisco Merchants Protest Against Legislation.

Would Do Much Harm—Japs Living Up to Promises.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—A strong protest against anti-Japanese legislation has been sent to the members of both Houses by the San Francisco business men, who recently returned from an extended visit to Japan at the invitation of various Japanese commercial organizations.

JANUARY THAW.

Ties Up Railways and Threatens Other Damage in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—As a result of thaws and heavy rains, which have been general in Washington and northern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the North Bank Railroads are in considerable trouble.

FATAL FIGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Killed One Wounded and Negro Shot.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22.—As a result of an attempt to arrest Richard Robertson, colored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Philip Fatch is wounded, and the negro is in jail with three pistol balls in his body, his wounds, however, not being considered fatal.

STUPENDOUS BARGAINS.

Great Grafton Offering in Men's Clothing For To-morrow.

Grafton & Co. are offering men's overcoats, suits, pants, underwear and collars at less than half the prices that other stores charge.

JUST "BUBBLES."

Report Says Promoters Took Advantage of Silver.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Three hundred and twenty-one mining joint stock companies were incorporated in Ontario during 1907, according to the Provincial report just issued.

The Old Maids' Chance.

"Do you ever lose that umbrella of yours?" asked the maiden.



ANOTHER SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF BAGNARA. This also gives an excellent idea of the awful force of the earth tremor which wrought so much damage.

LOVES SINGER, SHOOT'S SELF.

Desperate After Husband Traded Her With Detective.

Signs Papers in a Lawyer's Office and Attempts Suicide.

The Man in the Case Sang No More That Night.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Forest R. Harrison, 4707 Evans avenue, is lying at the Lakeside Hospital in a critical condition as the result of an attempt she made last night to kill herself with a revolver.

Frank Miller, 4638 Evans avenue, a singer at the Lyric Opera, 113 State street, is busy wooing Mrs. Harrison's husband.

This situation is the outcome of an acquaintance formed last August between the singer and the 18-year-old wife of a conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.

Monday afternoon Harrison kissed his wife good-bye, saying that he was going on his regular trip to Denver, and not breathing a word of his doubts to her.

With his suspicions confirmed in this way Harrison confronted his wife that night. She confessed to him the whole story, saying that she was in love with Miller and had been ever since she met him last August at a forty-seventh street 5 o'clock in the morning.

Miller tried to get out of the office, but Mrs. Harrison held him back. After the papers were signed and Miller had gone, Erbein tried to bring about a reconciliation between the husband and wife, but Harrison was obstinate.

Mrs. Harrison went home weeping, while Harrison remained to talk over the divorce bill. The erring wife went to her little flat and sat alone until 7 o'clock, when a woman friend came in for a few minutes.

After the woman had gone Mrs. Harrison went into the parlor and there she took the revolver and fired at her side and pulled the trigger. The bullet hit a piece of corset steel, carrying it into the body. She then ran screaming to the door and opened it.

"Yes," he said, "we both signed confessions this afternoon. She did it first. What could I do?"

"We both said it was our fault equally. He has been following me to every theatre I've been working in since I met her. I didn't know she was married until several weeks after I met her.

"I guess the best thing for me to do is to blow out of town for a few weeks." The lights went up in the theatre. The audience drifted out and a new crowd began to come in. Miller signalled to an usher.

"Tell the manager," he said, "that I won't sing any more to-night." And the young man started and looked at the door nervously.

"The judge declared, however, that while he was forced to pronounce a sentence, he would petition the Government to pardon the prisoners, but upon condition that all relations between them should cease."

Weds Negro and is Sent to Jail For 18 Years. Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—In the sentencing in Farmville to-day of Marcus Lindsay and his wife, a negro, to serve 18 years in the penitentiary, one of the most unique cases in the history of the State has developed.

WINONA.

Mrs. J. J. Foran is visiting at her old home in Copetown. J. H. Smith, public school inspector, visited the school on Tuesday. E. M. Smith has been on the sick list. Rev. J. Terryberry, of Grimsby, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Institute Hall on February 9. Mrs. Beattie, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Higgin. J. J. Dean has sold his fine fruit farm. Gordon Odling is visiting relatives in Hesper.

WESTOVER.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

A Helpful Bulletin Issued by the Dominion Government.

A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. Mr. Spencer has taken up the task from practically all the standpoints that concern the sheep raiser in whatever province he may dwell.

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WESTMINSTER. Men of This Progressive Church Organize Society. The organization meeting of the Men's Society of Westminster Church was held under very favorable conditions in the church last evening.

ONLY SEVEN DAYS LEFT.

Great Right House January Sales Drawing to a Close—Extraordinary Bargains.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store presents a very busy appearance these January days. Their great January sales are drawing the whole country to enthusiasm.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 21.—Miss Gertrude Brown, of Niagara street, is confined to her home suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident, and is now minus all her chestnut tresses.

Ready Theme. "Archibald," called the wife of the special writer in excited tones. "Don't bother me, Lucy," shouted her husband from his den.

Too cautious. Mayne—You refused that handsome young lawyer? Why, I thought you liked him. Maybelle—I did, but when he proposed to me he put it in the form of a hypothetical question 100 words long.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

Advertisement for Gold Medal Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the quality of the flour.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. A NY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

WALL PAPERS YOU CAN FIND AT METCALFE'S. The largest stock of the latest designs in foreign and domestic Wall Papers, Room Mouldings, etc., which we are offering at the lowest price.

Cut Glass Specials. We are offering special values in Cut Glass Water Sets, Vases, Bowls and Fancy Pieces. Our \$5.00 Bowls are excellent value. We would be pleased to have you look.

Advertisement for Blachford & Son Funeral Directors, 57 King Street West, established 1842.

THOMAS LEES 6 James St. North. Reliable Jeweler. The organization meeting of the Men's Society of Westminster Church was held under very favorable conditions in the church last evening.

St. Louis Priest Comes to the Rescue of Homeless Men. "Father Dempsey's Hotel" is a unique St. Louis institution. Father Dempsey is the rector of St. Patrick's Church, which stands almost at the entrance to the city and is well situated to bring its pastor into touch with the homeless and the men, 10,000 of whom are estimated to be on its streets every winter.

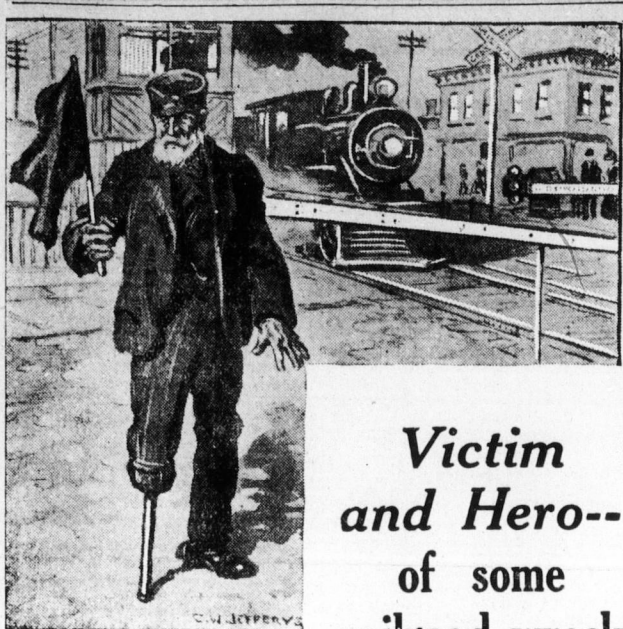
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### Victim and Hero-- of some railroad wreck

the Gate-tender--- with a peg for a leg---and life's course most run---with his little red flag---and his tedious job--- plays the part of the hero still.

For at the dangerous grade crossing in the busy town--- he saves many a life of boisterous youth, confident prime or sedate old age.

He and his gates---his little red flag---and his peg leg---are the safety devices of the crossing.

His mind carries back to the days of his prime---when as Engineer of the fast passenger train---his train meets a freight one night on a lone stretch of track in a blinding snow-storm---to the horror of that night and the killed and the injured---of how he was jammed 'neath the wreckage--- sea dead---bruised and maimed and his leg crushed beyond saving.

And he thinks how different his life would have been had the road been protected with the Price System for the Automatic Stopping and Controlling of Trains.

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### DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Temperance Success an Indication of Greater Things Coming.

Ald. G. H. Lees, of this city, attended the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto yesterday.

Reports were presented from various committees, showing the work done during the past twelve months. Specially interesting were the reports of the Campaign and Finance committees. The Campaign Committee reported that the campaign just closed had been a most successful one. The great victory in the city of Toronto on New Year's Day was not without its effect upon the voting throughout the Province, and on the whole, the result was most encouraging.

Voting took place in 81 municipalities, and of these 55 were new contests and 29 repeal contests. The most striking feature of the vote was the practically clean sweep made of the repeal contests. "The effect of the three-fifths requirement upon the result of the recent voting called down upon that measure unstinted condemnation, and steps will be taken to press for its repeal, and the restoration of majority rule, so far as voting upon local option or repealing by-laws are concerned."

### SULTAN BEREAVED.

His Third and Favorite Wife Died Yesterday.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The third and favorite wife of the Sultan died today. She was the mother of Burhaneddin Effendi, the Sultan's third and favorite son, who, it is supposed, Abdol Hamid, when he was an autocrat, intended to make his heir. Burhaneddin is one of the young naval officers who was to make a trip to the United States on one of the American battleships.

### MURDERER MUST HANG.

Federal Authorities Refuse to Commute Swyryda's Sentence.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Stefan Swyryda, who was found guilty at the recent Brampton Assizes of the murder of Oleksa Lutick, must hang. His lawyer, Mr. E. G. Morris, had hoped that the sentence would be commuted, but received a letter yesterday from Mr. J. Pope, under secretary of State at Ottawa, informing him that the law would have to take its course. Lutick was beaten to death in a bush near Erinville last spring. The execution will take place at Brampton on February 11.

### REFORM OF CIVIL SERVICE.

John A. Cooper Before the Canadian Club.

Would Include Provincial Service in the Reform

And Would Also Extend It to the Municipalities.

The Canadian Club, at its luncheon held in the Royal Hotel last evening had as the speaker another of Canada's representative men in the person of John A. Cooper, editor and publisher of "The Canadian Courier." Mr. Cooper gave his views on the subject of "Civil Service Reform," in a bright, pithy manner, that held the audience with rapt attention for over an hour. Mr. Cooper has the courage of his convictions, and is not afraid to say what he has to say, in a straight-from-the-shoulder "kind" of way.

Mr. W. M. McClelland occupied the chair, and in a few brief words introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Cooper said that it gave him great pleasure to appear before the pioneer Canadian Club of Canada, and he also brought the heartiest greetings from the Toronto branch, of which he is a past-president.

Mr. Cooper said that civil service reform may be looked upon as being incidental to the question of citizenship. It is surely a good thing that it is not going to make any serious difference. Things will go on just the same as before. Some get quite excited about some particular reform they may have in view, and they are convinced in their own minds that if that particular reform is not adopted the world will go to rack and ruin. But there is nothing in that idea. The one thing that should be considered is the question of citizenship and importance in civic pride. That must always be kept before the people.

"Probably within the course of a year, Canada will get excited over this civil service reform," said Mr. Cooper, "but it must be kept before the people. As it stands to-day, the Government is more in the minds of the people than ever before, but the trouble lies in the fact that the public has always been accustomed to putting the Government on one side, and taking the opposite stand itself, forgetting that the Government is just what the people make it. Civil service reform is only an incident of citizenship and the development of that citizenship, and it is the greatest thing that characterizes the British nation to-day."

Mr. Cooper said the Canadian Clubs of this country were bound to take up this very interesting topic, and in the reasoning-out process the clubs will discover four things which are much to the detriment of the country, and also work against the object of civil service reform. They are: Incompetence, partisanship, favoritism and greed. These four items have practically created the need for civil service reform.

Mr. Cooper would not agree that the public should get rid of partisanship, as the people have not learned to disassociate themselves from that idea, and it would take, under the most favorable circumstances, a number of years to work it out. A man must ally himself with some party which has a definite object in view, else he will be more or less of a nonentity. The speaker felt sure that there is a broader partisanship existing at the present time than ever before in the history of this broad Dominion.

"The Canadian Club, to my mind," he said, "has done much to abolish the worst features of partisanship, but, mind you, I am a believer in party government, in that it stands for straight government of the best interests of the country."

Referring to the origin of civil service reform, Mr. Cooper said that the actual beginning of the movement was in 1853, when it was introduced in the British Parliament. All the high offices in England are still in the hands of the King, only those who rank below a Deputy Minister come under the civil service act.

Civil service reform spread to the United States in 1881. Under the regime of Grover Cleveland great progress was made, but under McKinley it received a decided setback. Since Roosevelt has been at the head of the administration the reform has received a tremendous impetus. Out of 228,500 employees of the Government of the States in 1906, 184,178 were in the classified service under competitive examination, while 250,000 employees are already in the competitive service.

"No one will deny that by the acceptance of civil service reform a great many evils are done away with," said Mr. Cooper, "and there is no doubt that the civil service of the United States is in far better shape than in Canada."

Nothing was done at the time of reform in Canada until 1905. Of course there were civil service acts, but they were in theory only. Up to September, 1908, the civil service was in such a condition that the acts could be easily overridden. The movement, both in the United States and Canada, came from the people, not from the Government nor from the civil service. Mr. Cooper did not believe that the people of Canada were prepared for reform when it came, and that is where the Parliament is ahead of the people. There is just as much intense partisanship among the people as there is among the politicians, and it has to be got rid of. The public have to accept a broader view of the political parties. The strongest feature, according to Mr. Cooper's idea, is that everyone must get in the right spirit in doing things in regard to civil service reform. Nothing can be accomplished, however, until the reform movement is in the people's hearts and minds, and until the people and the Government have made up their minds to have civil service reform. The old act regarding the civil service was inadequate, while the new act is not sufficient to cover the ground thoroughly.

Mr. Cooper came out strongly on the question of the important positions in the civil service, such as the postmasters. The act provides that no man over 35 years of age shall be appointed to any position in the civil service, yet there is evidence that this point is not regarded. The civil service reform is intended to correct that kind of thing and to promote men as their merit warrants, and not to appoint men on the downward path of life, and in so doing cut off the chances of some bright young man.

It must be made possible for every man entering the postal service to have the opportunity of raising to the highest position he is capable of. That is the idea of civil service reform. Mr. Cooper would like to see the reform extended to the Provincial service as well as the Dominion. Every municipality should have a civil service act. There are great losses in connection with the running of civic institutions. There is the loss by blunders of incompetent people, pay rolls stuffed with dummies, and the influence which patrons exercise. American cities are much more progressive in this regard than in Canada. No alderman in any large city should have the right to nominate a man to the permanent service of the city.

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### CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Presbyterian Congregation on the Mountain Prosperous.

Splendid Reports and Finances in Good Shape.

Last evening the annual congregation meeting of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton, was held and well attended. Mr. Charles E. Gray, of St. John Presbyterian Church, presided and Mr. D. C. Smith acted as secretary. Chalmers is associated with the Barton Stone Church, and is looking forward to the spring, when they hope to have a pastor placed over them. The reports presented showed all departments of church work in a prosperous condition.

Mr. D. C. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers, read the Managers' report, as follows: The Managers are pleased to report another successful year for Chalmers. As the treasurer's report will show, all expenses have been met and the mortgage reduced \$200 and interest, leaving the debt standing at \$400. The accommodation for those who drive has been improved by the erection of sheds, the cost of the material being very kindly subscribed by Mrs. Gibson, the work of erection being done by some of our faithful men. During the year the joining of Chalmers and Barton Stone Church was effected and we trust that we will soon have a good and competent minister with us. We should look forward to this year as a great year in our history, a year in which we are taking a stand far above our past and, with having a minister with us at all times, it should be a year of great success and advancement.

Mr. P. F. Smith read the financial statement of the church, as follows: Received: Weekly contributions \$568.94 Ladies' Aid fund 94.00 Proceeds sleighing party, etc. 9.45 St. John Sunday school 13.15 (Contributed) 35.00 Mrs. Gibson 59.15 Bank interest 65.00 Balance from 1907 108.79 \$880.43 Disbursements: Lighting supply \$417.00 Lighting, heating, insurance, etc. 94.74 Material for sheds 15.15 Payments on mortgage 230.31 Balance from 1908 83.23 \$880.43

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Last evening the annual congregation meeting of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton, was held and well attended. Mr. Charles E. Gray, of St. John Presbyterian Church, presided and Mr. D. C. Smith acted as secretary. Chalmers is associated with the Barton Stone Church, and is looking forward to the spring, when they hope to have a pastor placed over them. The reports presented showed all departments of church work in a prosperous condition.

Mr. D. C. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers, read the Managers' report, as follows: The Managers are pleased to report another successful year for Chalmers. As the treasurer's report will show, all expenses have been met and the mortgage reduced \$200 and interest, leaving the debt standing at \$400. The accommodation for those who drive has been improved by the erection of sheds, the cost of the material being very kindly subscribed by Mrs. Gibson, the work of erection being done by some of our faithful men. During the year the joining of Chalmers and Barton Stone Church was effected and we trust that we will soon have a good and competent minister with us. We should look forward to this year as a great year in our history, a year in which we are taking a stand far above our past and, with having a minister with us at all times, it should be a year of great success and advancement.

Mr. P. F. Smith read the financial statement of the church, as follows: Received: Weekly contributions \$568.94 Ladies' Aid fund 94.00 Proceeds sleighing party, etc. 9.45 St. John Sunday school 13.15 (Contributed) 35.00 Mrs. Gibson 59.15 Bank interest 65.00 Balance from 1907 108.79 \$880.43 Disbursements: Lighting supply \$417.00 Lighting, heating, insurance, etc. 94.74 Material for sheds 15.15 Payments on mortgage 230.31 Balance from 1908 83.23 \$880.43

In the absence of Miss Mary McLeod, the secretary, Mrs. Adam Inch read the report of the Ladies' Aid, a very interesting document, showing the good work they are doing on behalf of the church. It is worthy of mention that six of the ladies have supplied lamps, filled with oil, and that Mr. A. Hunt put up brackets for them, all in readiness to be lit should at any time the electric light go out. These may be truly described as wise virgins.

Miss A. McVittie read the treasurer's report of the Ladies' Aid. Receipts \$182.66. Balance on hand \$18.40. Mr. John J. D. McBeth, superintendent of the Sunday school, took charge about the fourth Sunday in November, when the attendance was 57 and collection \$138. On Sunday, Jan. 10th, the attendance was 78 and collection \$144, showing good progress in a short time. The superintendent made a strong appeal to the congregation for its support to the school.

Mr. P. F. Smith read the financial statement of the school. Receipts \$107.67. Balance \$27.31.

Miss M. E. McVittie, secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Improvement Society, read the financial report of the society. Receipts \$4.01—Balance \$25.51. The retiring managers were Mr. P. P. Smith and Mr. Geo. McVittie. They were re-elected.

The ushers were re-elected as follows: Messrs. A. Hunt, Jun., J. Brayley, I. Nelson and D. C. Smith. Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Aid Society, to the choir and organists, to St. John's church, to Mrs. Gibson and to the chairman, to Mrs. Chalmers and to the choir.

Chalmers is doing a fine work up on the mountain top, and deserves every encouragement from the Presbyterian churches in the city.

### FORCING THEM OUT.

New spring goods are in sight; many have already arrived, and Finch Bros. are forcing out all heavyweight, cold weather goods at wonderful reductions to you. Every foot of rooming cloth, large store is required for the big importations this coming season of spring goods on the way from abroad. Their advertisement to-night should interest every Saturday shopper. It is full of good things for the winter, and prices in many cases are one-half regular values. Space permits from mentioning many here, but here is our word: "Whether you have much or little to spend, you can't afford to pass such saving by. They practically cover the store and every syllable thrills with the greatest money savings of the year." Join the crowds to Finch Bros., the popular west end store. The earlier the better, and share the greatest saving to be had.

### CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Dose: One or two tablets, four times a day. Laxative, Munn Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.

The condition of Archbishop Seaman, who is suffering from pneumonia, was not quite so favorable last night as on Wednesday evening. The general condition was not considered to be much different, but the Archbishop had a restless night on Wednesday, and was not so well in consequence.

J. W. Johnson, M. P. P., Belleville, has been chosen to second the address at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislature.

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### Lovely furs at great final clearance reductions Natural Mink furs lead the list: Extra bargains

Buy next Winter's furs now and save up to \$27.00 on one garment

LOVELY Canadian Mink Throws, Stoles and Muffs will be out on sale to-morrow at great final price reductions. Prices have again been reduced. Every piece must be sold at once. All are beautiful full-furred, specially selected qualities with rich natural markings. Styles are refined and elegant. Many are handsomely trimmed. Included are many novelty styles. Still three months or more of fur weather ahead. Don't miss these savings.

\$30 Mink muffs at \$22 \$45 stoles at \$34 \$16.50 throws at \$10.50 \$35 Mink muffs at \$27 \$75 stoles at \$60 \$27.00 throws at \$19.00 \$40 Mink muffs at \$30 \$100 stoles at \$75 \$43.00 throws at \$25.00 \$45 Mink muffs at \$35 \$115 stoles at \$88 \$50.00 throws at \$30.00

### Marmot furs

These splendid Neckpieces and Muffs look like Mink. They are almost as rich and elegant and they wear and wear. The markings and colorings are fine. Included are fashionable styles in Throws, Ties and Muffs.

\$2.98, formerly \$7.00 \$5.98, formerly \$12.50 \$5.50, formerly \$8.50

### Other furs reduced

Scores of other handsome Neckpieces and Muffs have been ruthlessly cut in price and will go out on sale to-morrow for final clearance. These include such fashionably furs as Ermine, Sable, Fox, Opposum, Squirrel, Lynx, etc.

### Fur-lined coats

French Broadcloth Shells in black, navy, brown, green or fawn; beautiful Muskrat, Hamster or Squirrel linings; shawl or collar and revers of Mink, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox and Natural Lynx. Long, warm, smart styles.

\$49, formerly \$65.00 \$58, formerly \$70.00 \$63, formerly \$75.00

### Black Astrakhan coats

Beautiful glossy black Astrakhan Fur; well made and lined; warm collars; effective styles; 27 and 30 inch lengths.

\$25, formerly \$32 \$27, formerly \$35 \$33, formerly \$40

### Three hundred skirts at further reductions Four great price groups: Remarkable bargains

All are Right House tailored to fit and hang perfectly

YOU may choose among the finest, best and most stylish skirts on our racks to-morrow and pay a third to a fourth less than our regular good special value prices. We have too many skirts. Stocks must be adjusted before the end of the month, hence these sweeping reductions.

Our Special \$4.50 Skirts for \$2.98 Our \$8.00 to \$9.00 Skirts for \$5.98 Our \$5.00 to \$7.00 Skirts for \$3.98 Our Special \$12.50 Skirts for \$7.98

All tailored in our own workrooms from fashionable materials which we import direct from the manufacturers. Every new and fashionable style is included. All fit and hang perfectly. Colors are black, navy, brown, green and mixtures. Materials are Broadcloths, Venetians, Chevots, Panamas, Worsteds and novelty Tweeds. On sale to-morrow only.

### Pretty trimmed millinery at half price to-morrow

Becoming \$7.00 hats for \$3.50

HANDSOME and becoming mid-winter styles that women will want for traveling, street or dress wear. Sorts that are dignified, dashing or demure. The newest ideas from Paris and New York are embodied in these beauties—and they're only half price. Rich browns, greens, greys and blues with trimming of fancy mounts, ribbons, wings and quilts. A style that is becoming to you is among them. Value \$7.00 each. Sale price to-morrow only \$3.50 each.

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it would be utterly impossible to keep up the bands." The aldermen promised to think it over.

Dr. Mullen appeared on behalf of the Medical Association regarding the laboratory. "What will the Government do?" inquired the aldermen. "They are politicians, and promised to think it over," said the doctor. "We are politicians, too," was the jokey reply of the aldermen, who will think it over, too.

A grant of \$10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Charles Lemon was re-appointed auditor of criminal justice accounts. The remuneration is \$50 a year.

### EXPRESS WRECKED.

C.P.R. Postal and Express and Baggage Cars Burned.

Andover, N.B., Jan. 21.—The north-bound C.P.R. express was wrecked about a mile west of here to-day, a broken rail or spread rails causing the accident. The postal and express and baggage cars were turned over and caught fire and were destroyed. The mails were saved. Burns Cummings, the baggage man, was the only one injured. He was caught in the wreckage and had to be cut free. He was crushed, but will likely recover. An auxiliary train took up the service.

### Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

They Will Cost Great Britain £7,760,000 Per Annum. London, Jan. 21.—The official figures on the old-age pensions granted up to Dec. 31 last show that the total number of pensions granted was 563,038, costing £7,450,315 per annum. To this must be added £300,000, Mr. Lloyd-George's estimate of the cost of administration. Thus the total outlay for the first year will be at least £7,750,000, even if no additional pensions are granted. Mr. Asquith's first estimate was £6,000,000.

The failure of the wholesale dry goods firm of Burton, Spence & Co., Toronto, is announced.



MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, oats, barley, and livestock.

LIVE STOCK section listing prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and pigs.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday.

Quality of fat cattle offered was much the same as on Tuesday, that is, too many light heifers and steers that were not finished.

Butchers—Prime pickled cattle, steers and heifers, sold at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Below are quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$3.80 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers—Prices were about steady at \$30 to \$55 each, with four or five at \$60.

Veal Calves—About 100 calves found ready sale, as there is a good demand for them at firm prices.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a moderate delivery of sheep and lambs for the two days.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported selected fed and watered at \$6.50 the market and \$6.25 for lights.

Wheat—A large and varied selection of 13,235 bales was offered at the wool auction sales to-day.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets—Wheat—January 1909 1.4 bid. July \$1.03 asked. May, May 1902 bid.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 9.60c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS—London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 13.3c per lb.

Cobalt Mining Stocks—There was little of interest in the mining market yesterday.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

NEW YORK STOCKS

Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east: The early market developed further strength in a number of stocks, and fresh interests in industrials.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Table showing Toronto Exchange rates for various items like Silver Leaf, Nova Scotia, and other commodities.

RAILROADS

Table of railroad rates and schedules for various lines like Atchafalaya, Erie, and others.

INDUSTRIALS

Table of industrial stock prices and market movements.

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Table of Cobalt mining stock prices and market activity.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various locations including London, Chicago, and others.

Table of Dominion Bank and other financial institutions.

CENTRAL Y.

Monthly Meeting at the Home of Mrs. T. H. Pratt

The first regular monthly meeting of the Central 'Y's' for 1909 was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Pratt.

How much alcohol in cider, beer and wine?

How does alcohol affect the stomach? How does alcohol affect the brain? Why are cigarettes harmful?

ST. GILES' MEN.

Strong Club Formed in New East End Church. Between forty and fifty of Hamilton's most influential east end citizens attended the organization of a men's club at St. Giles' Sunday School last evening.

WARK-FLIGHT.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Flight, 139 Emerald street north, when her eldest daughter, Isabel Goss Flight, was united by Rev. John Young, of St. John Presbyterian Church, to David S. Wark, of this city, famous as a second baseman in the old days.

MADE RECTOR.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, of Hartford, Conn., is stated to have been elected Bishop of the newly created diocese of Hartford, Conn., as rector of the Catholic University of America.

SHORT DIAMONDS WITH A SIEVE.

Probably no diamonds in the world are obtained so cheaply as those from the recently discovered fields near Luderitz Bay, in German Southwest Africa.

BARGAINS IN SHOES.

J. D. Clark's annual cleaning-up sale will start on Tuesday. It will be a genuine one, no 19 or 99 cent trick about his sales.

DEBATING LEAGUE.

The presidents of the Young Men's Debating Societies met last evening and presented reports from their various clubs approving of forming a Hamilton Debating League.

OBITUARY.

Former Ancaster Man Passes Away—Other Deaths.

The death of Mr. William Renton occurred last night at his home, 17 Hess street north. Deceased was born in Berkshire, England, and came to this country when thirty years of age.

PARIS LICENSES.

Hockey Player Met With Accident in Game.

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John Whiting, the well known Brantford Township farmer who fell off the rear end of the Buffalo & Goderich train on Tuesday, is still unconscious at his home between Langford and Cainsville, and his recovery is very doubtful.

FOR SPORTING PARK.

The Ontario Government, after consultation with Principal Gardiner, of the Institution for the Blind in this city, has granted the city a big slice of the grounds at the institute for the purpose of making a public recreation ground and sporting park.

TO BOOM B.I.E. LABEL.

The Trades and Labor Council here has adopted the plan to boom the demand for the union label, which has been formulated by union headquarters at Toronto.

GENERAL NOTES.

On account of heavy ice, four links of the Hamilton Thistles postponed their curling match with the Brantfords yesterday evening.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Anxious to Get Back Into Public Life, But Poorly.

London, Jan. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform.

HOUSING REFUGEES.

Reggio, Jan. 22.—The crew of the battleship Napoli have completed the construction of 19 temporary houses, together with an office for the Mayor of Reggio and his clerks.

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INVITED TO CELEBRATION.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Count Zepelin is building another airship, which will bear the name of Zepelin II, which he expects to be finished by the end of March.

WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

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ST. LUKE'S.

Annual Choir Supper and Presentation of Prizes.

The choir supper of St. Luke's Church took place in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, and was a most successful event.

SHE GOT OFF.

Had Emotional Insanity When She Killed Another Woman.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 22.—After being out six hours the jury in the case of Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of a wealthy business man of this city, charged with murder in connection with the killing of another woman, returned a verdict of not guilty.

MAY FAIL.

International Naval Conference Meeting With Difficulties.

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Gossip and Comment

The case of Edward Bassett, the international figure skating champion, who will be seen next week at Bennett's Theatre with Isabel Butler in 'Vauville's' latest novelty, 'Skating on Real Ice,' has attracted much interest.

In connection with the appearance of Butler and Bassett next week, the management announce an amateur skating contest for Wednesday evening.

The Eel's mile, paced yesterday over the Ottawa half-mile track, constitutes a world's record for any ice track of any kind.

Lady May, owned by Burns and Shepard, paced the third heat of the free-for-all at Ottawa last year in 2:27 1/2, equalling the Canadian record.

Sid Howard, the Calsonica comedian, has sent in an entry for the amateur contest to be held at the Armory Hall next Tuesday.

It is stated in a cable message from Johannesburg that R. E. Walker's time of 10:25 seconds for 100 metres, made at the sports held at Pretoria on New Year's Day, will not be accepted as a record.

Dope killed half a million last year, to quote the optimistic statistician.

Yet should newspaper editors on the steady stream of sporting dope count less millions would mourn.

What hurt the apple? Our first parents followed the wrong dope, and we have had to suffer ever since.

Cuban baseball fans have a unique way of demonstrating their enthusiasm.

The other day a pitcher named Hagerman, of the Topoka, Kan., team, twirling for the Habanos, held the Amnenses.

Havana is baseball crazy, and the fans are anxious to have the White Sox train there, as they are of the opinion that the Almadenes can defeat the Windy City crew.

The thought that a negro holds the world's championship rankles Mr. James Jeffries, but as he says he is not going to run headlong into a fight without due preparation.

Jeff says he is in pretty fair shape, and that his wind is good.

Bob Edgren, who spent last autumn in the vest shooting with Jeffries, told me the other evening in New York that Jeffries was as fit as a fiddle.

To beat of all the fabulous offers that are being made to Jeffries to fight Johnson one would suppose that Johnson was not to be considered at all in the matter.

As the colored man is the champion, he surely can dictate at least a portion of the terms, and he would be entitled to as much as Jeffries, to say the least.

SHRUBB NOW FAVORITE

New York Worked Up Over Big Race.

Indoor Games at Armory Hall.

Rough House Hockey at Guelph.

New York, Jan. 22.—Indications point to a record-breaking crowd when Shrub and Longboat meet at the Marathion distance, 26 miles and 385 yards, in the Garden next Tuesday night.

Tom Flanagan had a look at Shrub yesterday. "There is," he said, "this about his face that is unmistakably true that denotes that he is trained rightly."

"He said he was glad to see me, but he continued, 'you know, Flanagan, you did not treat me right and not as a sportsman.'"

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YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. O.H.A. Intermediate. Warton..... 9 Markdale..... 4 Hespeler..... 7 Guelph O.A.C..... 3 Newmarket..... 4 Parkdale C.C..... 3 Lindsay..... 7 Peterboro..... 3 Canadian Kodak 4 Eureka..... 1 Ontario Hockey League. Cobalt..... 10 Haileybury..... 2 Federal League. Smith's Falls..... 12 Cornwall..... 5 TO-DAY'S GAMES. 14th Regiment, Kingston. O.H.A. Intermediate—Peterboro' at Lindsay, Bowmanville at Port Perry, Niagara Central at Port Colborne, Ayr at Preston, Seaford at Hamburg, Simcoe at Ingersoll, Paris at London, Orillia at Collingwood.

O.H.A. Junior—Whitby at Cobourg, Upper Canada College vs. Eureka B. at Mutual Street Rink (afternoon), Listowel at Mount Forest, Barrie at Newmarket.

Intercollegiate Union—McGill vs. Toronto; Queen's at Laval. Ontario Professional League—Berlin at Galt.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

The Eel Stepped Mile on Ice in 2:11.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The fastest mile ever shown in harness over ice was made by that great pacer, The Eel, in an exhibition, unpaired, at the Central Canada ice meet yesterday afternoon.

The day was a bit mild, just enough to toughen the ice and prevent it chipping. As a result the track was in perfect condition, smooth as a ballroom floor.

The trial against time took place shortly after 4 o'clock, and just before the track was specially scraped. There was no wind blowing. The Eel scored down a couple of times before McEwen signified that he was ready.

There were probably 6,000 persons present and a cordon of police had a heavy task in keeping the stretch clear, but succeeded in preventing any disturbance. The great test was witnessed in perfect silence, and The Eel went under the wire amidst a tremendous burst of cheering, which was renewed when the time was hung out. There were six official watches on the mile, and there was no disagreement as to the time, though many under the wire caught it in 2:11 flat.

Other two races went in straight heats, the 2:18 pace stake to Merry Widow, of Ontario, N. Y., who never headed. Jerry, of St. Thomas, duplicated this performance in the 2:28 pace. Summary: 2:18 pace stakes \$1,000. Merry Widow, E. G. Camp, 1 1 1 Ontario, N. Y. Dolly Foster, J. L. Clark, Norval, Ont. 5 2 3 Dan K., R. Kennedy, Ottawa 7 2 4 Honest Billy, J. C. Ward, Toronto 2 2 4 Otto K., D. Peters, Benheim 2 2 5 Jerry, John Barker, Gouverneur, N. Y. 4 6 6 Annetta, Geo. Gregory, Sebenectady, N. Y. 6 7 7 Time, 2:21, 2:25 1/2, 2:29 1/2. 2:28 pace, \$500. Jerry, M. Waters, St. Thomas 1 1 1 Paymaster, Nat. Ray, Toronto 3 2 2 The Jap, T. A. Stewart, Deseronto 2 8 5 Wa Wa: H. Leadley, Cooks-town 2 3 3 Waterloo: C. H. Putnam, Ottawa 5 4 4 Gussie Hal, R. J. McBride, Toronto 8 6 6 George D., C. Sears, Ogdensburg 6 7 7 Dorothy J., J. Leonard, Malone, N. Y. 4 3 4 Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:29 1/2. To beat 2:14 1/2. The Eel won. Time by score of 32, 1:05 1/2, 1:39, 2:11 1/2. World's ice record.

ROUGH HOUSE

Hockey Match at Guelph Last Evening.

Guelph, Jan. 22.—Intermediate O. H.A. hockey took a rough-and-tumble turn last evening in the game between Hespeler and the O. A. College team, in which the 'farmers' were again defeated by the score of 7 to 3. It was a poor exhibition of hockey on sticky ice, with a tendency to roughness on the part of the players at all times.

A FAST BOUT.

Leach Cross Knocked Out Young Otto in Fifth.

New York, Jan. 22.—Leach Cross last night knocked out Young Otto in the fifth round of a ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C. The lightweights put up a fast battle and in the first two rounds Otto showed flashes of cleverness and outpointed his opponent.

In the third round, however, Cross landed a heavy body blow that weakened Otto and hereafter he forced the fighting. At the end of the fourth round Otto was bleeding and in the fifth a right swing to the jaw sent him down twice before he was finally counted out.

The winner of last night's bout had been promised a match with Paeky McFarland.

JEANETTE TO MEET TAYLOR. Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight who will probably be matched to fight the winner of the Johnson-Langford mill in London next May, will make his first appearance on the other side on Saturday night, when he meets Bob Taylor, an English heavyweight, in a ten-round bout before the Bowling Palace A. C. in Paris.

Last July Jack Johnson knocked Taylor out in eight rounds at Plymouth, England, so that there is not much eagerness to see what Jeanette can do against the same man.

WELSH AND NELSON. Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight who has posted \$1,000 and wants a fight with Nelson for a \$5,000 side bet and the championship, has already signed articles to box Nelson ten rounds in Los Angeles for a loser's and winner's end of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Meanwhile Paeky McFarland has gone on record with the statement that he will fight Nelson at 133 pounds rignside and Welsh at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock.

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One hundred and sixty-one overcoats—ninety-three at \$9.98 and sixty-eight at \$14.98—the smartest and best styles and materials including the new "Auto" overcoat in heavy tweeds, black, Oxfords and mixtures in chevots, beavers, friezes, etc.

These are broken ranges left from our smartest lines. And one hundred and sixty-one men and young men, will get a great bargain snap to-morrow, they're practically half price—less than half other stores' prices. On sale Saturday only.

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One hundred and twenty-five suits are in this sale—78 at \$7.98 and 47 at \$13.98—all sizes at each price, but being broken ranges of our best selling lines, there are not all sizes of each pattern.

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50c underwear 29c \$1.00 underwear 68c 75c underwear 49c \$1.25 underwear 75c 85c underwear 59c \$1.75 underwear 98c

Natural wools, fine ribbed wools, heavy ribbed wools, Scotch wools, cashmere finished fine wools, elastic knit wools and fleeced-lined makes.

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INDOOR BALL.

Good Games at Armory Rink Last Night.

A fair-sized crowd saw the two championship games in the Armory Indoor League last night. The first was a good one, the opposing teams being the Victoria and Internationals. The implement team won by one run, the score being 7 to 6. The winning run was scored in the last inning.

The second game was rather one-sided, the Nationals being handicapped by the absence of "Pop" Anson Burke and another of the old guard. The Nationals were defeated by the champions by a score of 15 to 3. Following are the scores:

Table with columns for First game, Victoria, A.R.R.H.E., Internationals, A.R.R.H.E., and Second game, Nationals, A.R.R.H.E.

ROLLER RACE TO-NIGHT

The entries for the comic race to-night at the Alexandra rube carnival are as follows:

Table with columns for Braidwood, Hoefelmeyer, Mathieson, Linklater, Clancy, and Masterson.

Knocking Down the Pins

Two matches in the International Harvester Co.'s Bowling League were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night.

The Tool and the S. F. R. teams each won two games, the scores being as follows:

Table for Military League with columns for Machine, Kay, Hobbs, F. Mason, H. Campbell, and S. F. R.

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KING'S SPEECH.

MESSAGE OF PEACE AND GOOD-WILL TO THE NATIONS.

Success of Quebec Tercentenary a Matter of Rejoicing—Treaty With United States—Improvement in Business—Transportation Problems to be Solved.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—At the opening of Parliament yesterday Earl Grey read the following speech from the Throne: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new Parliament, I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us. The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July, which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as representing His Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the Federal Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, and by the peoples of Canada and other dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community of sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King.

The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States, with the ships of war of the three nations, served not only to add lustre to this occasion, but to provide an assurance of increasing amity and peace.

TREATY WITH THE STATES. I have much pleasure in announcing that a treaty relating to the great lakes and other international waterways has been agreed upon between His Majesty and the Government of the United States of America, and is now awaiting ratification. Both countries are to be congratulated on having arrived at an amicable settlement, which I trust will remove during the lifetime of the treaty many vexed questions from the field of controversy. The treaty and papers relating thereto will be laid before you in due course.

A little more than a year ago the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression which may not yet have completely spent its force. Signs there, however, that it is gradually passing away. Whilst it is hardly disputable that, owing to the abundance and elasticity of her resources, Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade, producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue, and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our national affairs.

TRANSPORTATION. The rapid settlement of the new Provinces calls for new lines of transportation. The construction of the Transcontinental Railway has been vigorously pressed forward during the last year. The line was opened for the carrying of crops from Winnipeg to Battle River, a distance of 675 miles.

Exploratory surveys for a railway from the western wheat fields to Hudson Bay are being pushed energetically. Four parties have been working since August last. Upon their report it will be possible to reach a decision as to both the route to be followed and the approximate cost. The provision of the Dominion lands act of last session, for the sale of pre-empted and purchased homesteads has created a new source of revenue that will be sufficient to bear the cost of the railway to Hudson Bay without burdening the ordinary revenue. From September 1st, when the act came into force, until January 1st, sales of pre-empted and purchased homesteads have amounted to over two million acres, all subject to homestead settlement conditions.

The total volume of immigration has not reached the high figure of previous years, but the number of those seeking homes on our unoccupied lands has been fully maintained during the last season, and owing to the ever-close supervision of the immigration branch of the public service of Canada seems to be of the highest and most profitable addition to the wealth of the country.

DELEGATION TO CHINA.

The Government of the United Kingdom, having expressed its willingness to include a representative of Canada among its delegates to the conference held at Shanghai, to investigate the opinions of our Government has been pleased to welcome an offer so significant of Canada's growing importance and on its recommendation the Government of the United Kingdom has accordingly appointed a member of the Dominion Parliament to be a member of the commission.

Representatives to Canada participated lately in the permanent establishment and organization of the International Institute of Agriculture, with its headquarters at Rome, an event of great importance to our agricultural and economic system. It is gratifying to note that among the forty-eight States adhering to the institute recognition of Canada's agricultural importance was shown by the election of our representatives to some of the highest offices of the institute.

The appalling calamity which has befallen Sicily and Southern Italy, and caused a total destruction of life and property absolutely unprecedented and unequalled in the long series of historic disasters, has induced my Government to offer assistance for the immediate relief of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers who were helpless against famine and all its consequent horrors. I confidently hope that you will approve of his action.

In pursuance of an announcement made during the concluding session of last Parliament, a commission was appointed to examine the various lines of railway connected with the Intercolonial Railway, and which might become valuable feeders thereto. The report of this commission has been received, and will be placed before you.

COMING LEGISLATION.

The commissioner appointed for investigating the conduct of affairs in the Department of Marine and Fisheries has concluded his labor, but has not yet reported. His report, however, is expected at an early date, and when received will be placed in your hands.

A measure will be submitted to you, based upon similar legislation enacted in 1906 by the Parliament of the United

Kingdom, aiming at the repression of the payment of secret commissions and gratuities, both in public and private business.

You will be asked to consider measures relative to insurance, the civil service, immigration, naturalization and other subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with a due regard for economy, consistent with the requirements of the public service.

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I pray Divine Providence that it may guide your deliberations, and that they may tend to a further increase in the prosperity of our country and the well-being of our people.

THE DEBATE TO-MORROW.

When the Commons returned to their own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that it had been originally intended to take up consideration of the address to-morrow, but a number of members had suggested that the opening of the debate might be postponed until Monday.

"Why the delay?" shouted Mr. Foster. "Very well," retorted Sir Wilfrid. "We will make a start to-morrow."

Mr. Borden was next on his feet, inquiring what had been done in connection with the construction of the hotel on Major's Hill Park. "All that is to be seen is a fence," he facetiously remarked, "and if that is intended to be a hotel, I would suggest that it be roofed in."

"I can easily satisfy my hon. friend's curiosity," responded Sir Wilfrid. "Nothing has been done since the bill was passed last session."

Again Mr. Foster laid himself open to the retort courteous. "Can the Prime Minister say when the Minister of Inland Revenue will be in his place?" he inquired.

The hon. gentleman is much more inquisitive than his neighbors," replied Sir Wilfrid, in his most gracious manner. "The Minister of Inland Revenue has had a misfortune to which the hon. member (Mr. Foster) I think, is no stranger."

While the Liberal members laughed at the neat way in which Mr. Foster had been discomfited, Sir Wilfrid added that he hoped to make an announcement regarding the matter soon.

Mr. Foster muttered something about commercial proceedings, only to be scored again. "I don't know to what the hon. member refers," said Sir Wilfrid. "If it is anything in his line of thought it is not in ours."

The House had another chuckle to itself and then adjourned.

HOTEL DENNIS.

Pleasant, Handsome, Home-Like Atlantic City Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., is famed as a seaside resort, and its hotels are also famous, the Hotel Dennis, among the most notable. This magnificent hostelry is situated at Michigan avenue and the Board walk, and of its success last season Mr. Walter J. Buzby, the gentlemanly proprietor, says: "We entertained more people than during any previous year and are entirely satisfied with the excellent patronage afforded us by the outside public." A year ago the proprietor expended nearly \$1,000,000 to transform the Dennis according to the wishes of its many patrons, and sold a handsome new fire-proof wing.

Regular visitors will find upon their return that the past year has wrought many small, but important changes in the Dennis—improvements which the character of its patronage demanded, and all made with a view to the comfort of its patrons. The Hotel Dennis, with its 350 rooms and suites, maintains its air of snug comfort and home cheerfulness that charms alike the tired wayfarer seeking rest and the hustling care-free guest on pleasure bent. The Dennis maintains an unobstructed view of the ocean and Board walk with its panorama of fashion. Spacious sun parlors, comfortably furnished, will prove a pleasing winter substitute for the cool porch life that features the Dennis during the summer months. The cuisine is the best. Guests are made to feel at home, every comfort being provided for.

SIX CHINESE SHOT.

Rioting in Mine at Johannesburg—Tried to Wreck Compound.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 21.—There was an outbreak of fierce rioting at the village deep mine to-day, in which six Chinese lost their lives and a score were seriously injured that they had to be sent to hospitals. The Chinese laborers at the mine have been in an ugly temper for some time past. This morning eight hundred men refused to go to work and started wrecking the compound. The police are powerless to check the disorder, and twice were driven back by the Chinese. Eventually they made use of their arms, and six Chinese were killed at the first volley. This had the effect of aweing the rioters, and order was restored.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., the following officers were installed by County President N. J. Curran, assisted by Past County President Jas. P. Ball: President—D. J. Phillips. Vice-President—P. Campbell. Recording Secretary—J. J. Twomey. Financial Secretary—B. McBride. Treasurer—P. Dowd. Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Glavin. Sentinel—John Doyle. Finance Committee—J. J. Keating, Kenneth O'Neil, John F. McGann. Sick Committee—J. B. Keating, P. Sheridan, John M. Lison. The receipts of the past year showed an increase of upwards of \$200, which is evidence that the division is in a flourishing condition.

Laxa-Food.

Many strong points have been brought out on the food, nothing too strong to be said. Improve your health by using it. Give it a fair trial and note the difference in your general health.—A. W. Maguire.

Tried to Bribe Officials. Winning, Jan. 21.—The entire output of Segal's Jewish bakery was seized to-day, being short in weight. The proprietor endeavored to bribe the officials offering them a hundred dollars, but 540 loaves were taken to the hospitals and he was summoned to court.

AMONG THE JEWS

A company of French and Turkish capitalists have applied to the Government at Constantinople for a concession, enabling them to build a railway from Jaffa to Port Said.

M. Nislovitch, the Jewish member of the Douma, feels sure that the majority of the Douma, including members of the Extreme Right, are favorable to the Jewish cause, and only await an opportunity of testifying to their sympathy.

Herr David Wolffsohn, the President of the Zionist Organization, has sent the cordial congratulations of the Zionist Parliament on the occasion of its opening.

The board of editors of the new translation of the Bible, to be issued under the joint auspices of the Jewish Publication Society of America and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, held its first session last week. Dr. Max L. Margolis, in his capacity as editor-in-chief, acted as secretary of the board. Dr. Adler was elected chairman. The new version will be a translation of the Masoretic text, and follow in its language, as far as possible, the great English translations.

Dr. Heinrich Kolischer, member of an old and much respected Jewish family, has been honored by the Emperor Francis Joseph with the Commander's Cross (with the Star) of the Francis Joseph Order. Dr. Kolischer is the proprietor of a large factory at Czerny.

M. Slavak, described as the intellectual leader of the Octobrists, is in favor of joining hands with Black Hundreds on the Jewish question.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum was held at the asylum building, on December 20. Simon F. Rothschild was elected president, and over \$24,000 was pledged to the building fund for a new wing. While the Liberal members laughed at the neat way in which Mr. Foster had been discomfited, Sir Wilfrid added that he hoped to make an announcement regarding the matter soon.

The Hebrew monthly, "Hashiloach," which has hitherto been published in Odessa, will be transferred to Jerusalem, in Palestine. The poet, Bialik, and Dr. Klausner, the editors, will also move to Jerusalem.

A new society, to support Jewish emigrants to Palestine, has been formed at Warsaw.

The Society of Jewish Employees, which was closed two years ago, has been re-opened at Warsaw.

A convenient, cheap Hebrew-English dictionary, well printed, containing 400 pages, has been compiled by K. Fevershield, and published in London.

M. Mac Gorty, one of the heads of the important financial house of Fould (which has rendered such important services to France) has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Two other Jews have been similarly honored in connection with the Bordeaux Exhibition.

The death is reported of Mr. Benn Wolfe Levy, the English philanthropist, whose name will for ever be associated with the great undertakings of the David Lewis Trust, which he founded in the North of England, and to the development of which he devoted half a million sterling for the benefit of the cities of Liverpool and Manchester. Many well-known Jewish families are plunged into unexpected desecration. Had he lived till the 22nd of this month he would have been 58.

The Rev. Dr. Hermann Gollancz, of London, has translated into Hebrew a poem written by George Meredith, on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the poet, Milton.

Out of the estate of Frau Professor F. Borslein, who died in Berlin, June 11, 1908, twenty thousand marks went to the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden. In the Hungarian town of Lablo the Jewish lawyer, Dr. Bela Klein, was unanimously chosen as burgomaster.

Ground will be broken in a few days for the new home of the Hebrew Infant Asylum at 193rd street and Kingsbridge road, New York. The structure, which includes an isolation building for children with contagious diseases, is to cost \$500,000, and to occupy a site 300 by 800 feet.

The well-known philanthropist, Herr I. Feinberg, of Irkutsk, Siberia, who last year made a contribution of ten thousand roubles to the Odessa Palestine Committee for Jewish colonization purposes in Palestine, and several months ago followed it with a sum of ten thousand francs, has now placed twenty thousand roubles at the disposal of a committee. Jewish philanthropists are beginning to realize that it is incumbent upon them to support Jewish undertakings which seek to supply that primary lack which is the cause of all Jewish distress, a home where the Jew will not be subjected to persecution and oppression.

In view of the fact that New York is now the largest Jewish city in the world, the committee in charge of Brooklyn's Hendry Hudson celebration, in September, 1909, have decided to have a double celebration, commencing on Saturday, so that the Jews of the city can have an opportunity to consecrate the work on their Sabbath, as well as the Christians on theirs.

Mr. Jacob Sassoon has given the Governor of Bombay ten lakhs of rupees (\$330,000) for the purpose of founding a school of science. Mr. Sassoon is head of the famous family in India. He has been equally munificent to the Jewish community, having built a synagogue and a school, and established an asylum for the poor.

Heinrich Pollack, one of the best known publicists in Austria, the former publisher of the Neue Wiener Tageblatt, died in his seventy-third year. He was the author of several important books, and his last book appeared on the day of his death.

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QUICK CALCULATION. Farmer Squash—What time is it? His Wife—The town clock says twelve o'clock. Farmer Squash—Well, then it's six twenty two.

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NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

(London Daily Mail.) NEW PATENT DECISION. The decision of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Mr. C. N. Dalton, in the matter of an application of W. T. Thomson and J. Knox for the revocation of Letters Patent No. 26,519, of 1906, was issued on Monday, revoking an American patent on parts of a machine that is not manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The evidence in defence of the patent urged that it would be "scarcely possible" to manufacture the machine "entirely" in the United Kingdom because of the necessary tools and the highly skilled labor needed were not to be found there. The applicants for the revocation of the patent, on the other hand, urged that what had been done in Germany could easily be done in Great Britain.

The Comptroller-General ruled that the American patentees had not adequately worked their patent in England by merely making a small number of substituted parts.

This decision is of great importance, as there seems to be a general impression abroad that the manufacturer of a small number of parts in the United Kingdom is all that is required to meet Mr. Lloyd-George's Act.

This is the second decision in a few weeks revoking a foreign patent. It is thought likely that all the cases decided will be carried on appeal to Mr. Justice Parker, of the Lord Chancellor for the purpose.

Eleven other applications for revocation of patents worked abroad are pending.

WOMAN M. P.'S IMPRESSIONS. A slender little lady, with hair of reddish gold piled on the top of her head, smiling blue eyes, and a musical voice. Such is the impression conveyed by the appearance of Dr. Thekla Hultin, a member of the Finnish Diet, and the first woman M. P. to visit London.

Dr. Hultin and her friend Mme. Aino Malmberg, the translator of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's works into Finnish, have come from their own country—where since 1905 women, married and single, over the age of twenty-four have votes—to give a helping hand to their sisters in Britain who are struggling for the same enfranchisement.

Dr. Hultin said in an interview: "I think the Englishmen are splendid and the Englishwomen charming. I like the independent, erect carriage of the women I see in the streets. And how well they dress."

"Better than the Finnish women?" "Oh, all Finnish women dress badly. We do not understand the art of dress in Finland."

"The women of a country know what are the best methods for obtaining their just rights," was her tactful reply to a question about the militant methods of the British Suffragettes.

The twenty-five women M. P.'s of Finland—who include nobleswomen, Government servants, teachers, authors, journalists, and one domestic servant—are, Dr. Hultin stated, very popular in the Diet. Twelve of her colleagues in the Diet are wives, and in three cases they sit side by side with their husbands, who are also members.

"Who looks after the babies?" The woman M. P. looked surprised. "Why, the grandmothers, of course," she replied. "Finnish women would not dream of neglecting their children, but do not your women go to dinner parties, tea parties, garden parties, and balls? These social duties come between a mother and her home far more than the mere fact of voting once in three years or sitting in Parliament for three months each year."

SOURCES OF SUICIDE. Two years of experience has firmly convinced the rulers of the Salvation Army that their anti-suicide bureau is a vital and permanent necessity.

Statistics show that over 3,400 persons now commit suicide in England and Wales in the year, a number which is equivalent to almost ten out of every 100,000 of the population, and the proportion has been growing annually. But the number of those who are annually on the brink of self-destruction and turned aside by chance or kindness who can tell the object of the Salvation Army's bureau is to avert this fatal plunge.

Major Glanville, who presides over the beneficent work, states that during 1908 over one thousand persons full of suicidal despair sought the assistance of the bureau. The large majority of the applicants, he believed, are now restored to normal conditions.

These cases did not belong to the lowest social stratum; they were the wreckage of the middle classes, and included solicitors, doctors, actors, journalists, and well-to-do military officers and clergymen.

Inviolable secrecy is observed concerning the identity of the applicants. But circumstances are investigated and fully recorded, and an interesting analysis is made of the motives which were impelling them towards self-destruction. Here is the substance of last year's leading causes: Financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty, 50 per cent.; accidents, sickness or other misfortunes, 11 per cent.; Drink, drugs and disease, 11 per cent.; Melancholia from loneliness or other cause, 9 per cent.; Forgery and other crimes, 5 per cent.

A notable fact is that the hard struggle for existence is a more prolific source than even drink.

OPIMUM COMMISSION. We are able to print to-day the main points of the findings of the commission on the opium traffic in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.

The commissioners declare that "evils arising from the use of opium are usually the subject of exaggeration. . . . The tendency of philanthropists to give undue prominence to bad cases and to generalise from the observation of them is undoubtedly a great factor in attri-

HUNGER-MARCHERS

Clashed With London Police in Berkeley Square, London.

New York, Jan. 21.—A cable despatch to The American from London says: For the first time since the unemployed of London originated their "hunger marches," they came into conflict with the police Wednesday afternoon. A band of 150 unemployed marched from squalid Poplar to Berkeley Square. They passed around the square jeering and singing Socialistic hymns.

When the unemployed stopped in front of the Marquis of Lansdowne's mansion they attempted to hold a meeting, but the police seized the leaders and hustled them out of the square. The unemployed resisted and many fights occurred. During the melee a clergyman from Poplar, who was marching in the procession, was roughly handled. The men sullenly left the square, uttering threats to return in larger numbers. The police made no arrests. Among the banners confiscated was one inscribed: "Work or Revolution! Which? The Government Must Decide!"

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Washington, Jan. 21.—We have not asked, and will not ask, for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty to free men do as we do it—cannot be so proud to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor, and our friends in all walks of life, have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored.

Mr. Wm. Misner, of Bradford, is visiting his brother, Mr. G. N. Misner, at Lynden. Mr. Eli Wilson is at Hamilton acting as juror.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Alberton, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brook, of Lynden, spent an evening last week at J. Vansickie's.

A large number from here attended the Sabbath school convention at Alberton on Tuesday and report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. Wm. Misner, of Bradford, is visiting his brother, Mr. G. N. Misner, at Lynden.

Mrs. Jesse Vansickie is spending this week at Bradford.

Mrs. E. J. Vansickie and Miss Dora, and Mr. G. Misner, of Hamilton, are visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vansickie spent Sunday at Mr. Eli Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vansickie and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson spent Sunday at L. S. Vansickie's.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Dunham, which took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Langford, to the Stenahugh cemetery here.

Rev. Mr. Webster, of Ancestor Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Atkins exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Rev. J. Atkins, Mrs. Atkins and son spent Sunday and Monday at Ancestor.

Misses Edith and Ella Miener and Marie Vansickie spent Sunday with Miss Edith Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Miller, of Brantford, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson.

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The annual meeting of the Smithville Public Library was held in the Board room on Monday. The report of the treasurer showed the library to be in a prosperous condition and the debt all paid.

A large number of new books have been added during the year, making a total of 2,000 in the library.

The following are the Board of Directors for 1909: Mr. F. H. Patterson, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, Fred A. Johnston, J. K. McKinnon, M. B. Zimmerman, Frank Roberts, Rev. J. M. Haith, J. G. Moffat, A. Jennings, Mr. John S. Baker.

Mr. Joseph Lacy has sold his bakery to Charles Adams and a new partnership has been formed and will carry on business at the old stand.

The annual meeting of Smithville Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening last. Rev. D. Roxburgh in the chair. Mr. J. G. Moffat, Secretary. The report of the treasurer showed the finances to be in good shape and all debts paid.

The reports from the Y. P. S. C. E. W. F. M. S.; Sabbath School; Mission Band also showed them to be doing good work. The membership is on the increase, 21 having joined the church during the year.

The autumn communion was the largest in the history of the church. The following are the officers elected for 1909: Board of Managers, J. M. Martin, J. G. Moffat, F. W. Eastman, John Harcourt, J. A. Schwick, W. E. Taylor, S. W. Woodlan, J. E. Rossel, John Hill, Secretary; J. G. Moffat, Treasurer; W. E. Taylor, Choirmaster, Isaac Copeland, Assistant; W. E. Taylor, Organist; Miss M. Woodlan, Assistant; Miss May Fisher, Collectors; S. W. Woodlan, J. A. Martin; Ushers, C. W. McKinnon, J. G. Moffat; Door-keepers, John Deans, W. F. H. Patterson; Auditors, T. W. Shipman, John Grey.

The Niagara Peninsula Agricultural Society on Tuesday last met and elected the following officers for 1909: President, Elijah Durham; First Vice-President, E. G. Seaver; Second Vice-President, A. J. Nevilles; Secretary-Treasurer, E. H. Patterson; Directors, J. A. Schwick, M. Cooby, Ithamar Nelson, W. E. Field, J. A. Book, M. Zimmerman, Ransom Cooper, Chas. W. Frithaw, W. H. Tremblay, Auditors, F. O. Bruch, Robt. Telfer.

BETHESDA

Rev. R. J. Treleven preached on Sunday in Bethesda Church.

Mr. Stephenson preached in the Free Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Loveless is holding revival meetings there this week.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the convention in Alberton last week.

There will be a Sabbath School Convention in the White Brick Church on the 27th.

Mrs. Lewis Shaver, Toronto, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Shaver, and other friends, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggs visited at Mr. Joe Harrington's last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Bristol and Miss Ethel Crockett visited at Mr. Geo. Bristol's and Mr. Sam Smith's on Sunday.

Mr. H. Vanderlip, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver, last week, has returned to her home.

Mr. W. Ross and daughter Maggie are staying at Mr. James Ewert's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bristol visited their uncle, Frederick Shaver, who will be 91 years old on Friday, the 22nd. He is quite smart and well for a man of his age.

Miss Aggie Kendrick spent Saturday

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a. m., 9:37 a. m., 10:06 a. m., 10:57 a. m., 11:02 p. m., 11:06 p. m. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—6:57 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 10:31 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 11:30 p. m., 11:35 p. m., 11:40 p. m. Grimsby, Beausville, Merrick—10:05 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 11:30 p. m. Toronto, Chicago—11:12 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:03 p. m., 11:46 p. m., 11:50 p. m. Brantford—12 a. m., 11:59 a. m., 11:55 p. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:05 p. m., 12:10 p. m. Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—11:12 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 1:02 a. m., 1:44 p. m., 1:50 p. m., 2:02 a. m., 2:10 p. m. St. George—11:06 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 12:10 p. m. Buffalo, St. Thomas—10:02 a. m., 11:44 p. m. Quebec, Palmerston, Stratford and North—11:20 a. m., 12:33 p. m. Oak, Preston, Hesler—11:55 a. m., 12:33 p. m., 12:10 p. m. Jarvis, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Simcoe—10:00 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 12:35 p. m., 12:40 p. m. Georgetown, Altonville, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—7:00 a. m., 14:00 p. m. Harris, Grimsby, Hamilton—11:05 a. m., 11:20 a. m. and 10:05 p. m. Bay and Points in Canadian North—10:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:05 p. m., 12:10 p. m., 12:15 p. m., 12:20 p. m., 12:25 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 12:35 p. m., 12:40 p. m., 12:45 p. m., 12:50 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:05 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 1:20 p. m., 1:25 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 1:35 p. m., 1:40 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 1:50 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 2:20 p. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 2:50 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 5:50 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 6:20 p. m., 6:25 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HELP FOR VICTIMS.

Thousands of Soldiers Building Shelters at Messina.

Archbishop Ireland Sends the Pope \$5,000 to Help.

Messina, Jan. 22.—The work of erecting buildings to shelter the earthquake sufferers is now well advanced.

HELP FROM ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Archbishop Ireland, having ascertained the great work of relief accomplished by the Vatican through the bishops and clergymen in the earthquake districts, decided to remit to the Pope \$5,000, which the archbishop had received from Ambassador Grison.

BANNER LABEL SUIT BEFORE THE COURT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Knowles then gave notice of action, and on October 22nd Mr. Robertson said an apology was printed. It was explained that there was a typographical error in the heading of the Banner's article, which should have read "Burglary Committed" instead of "Burglars Committed."

Miss Greta Robertson, daughter of the defendant, said that she wrote the apology that appeared in the paper.

Major Moss was called to give evidence as to committing Mann for trial on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Roy Fields.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

W. A. Ferrah, of Oakville, has been appointed a license commissioner for Oakville, in place of T. J. A. Tracey, resigned.

The choir of St. John, Presbyterian Church and Emerald Street Methodist will exchange choir galleries on Sunday evening.

The January meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the Conservatory of Music hall this evening.

The second annual meeting of Knox Mission congregation will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 p. m., in the mission building.

Canton Dickens Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hall, 39 Sherman avenue south.

Members of E company, 91st Regiment, who are interested in baseball, are requested to attend a meeting for organization purposes at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the drill hall.

Joseph Lewis, the ten-year-old colored lad, who stole a purse containing \$20 from Mrs. Kottmeier, Cathcart street, while she was telephoning on Tuesday night in a drug store, was in Police Court this morning.

Herbert Semmens, 463 King street west, who was taken to the City Hospital suffering from blood poisoning, caused by pricking a sore on his hand with a pin a short while ago, is reported to be considerably better since he was operated on a day or so ago.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, president of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, will preach in the Church of the Ascension both morning and evening next Sunday on behalf of the layman's missionary movement.

Major William Hendrie gave a very interesting discourse on "War Medals" last evening, in Christ's Church Cathedral school house, to a large audience, composed of the young men of the club.

ANCASTER FALL FAIR.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Will Hold Crop Competition.

Ancaster Agricultural Society held its annual meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President—Thos. W. Farmer.

The non-jury list was opened this morning with the action of Benjamin Clement vs. Herbert Foyster, Charles Smith, Morris and Guy Long, trading as the Consumers' Lumber Company.

On January 3rd Foyster executed a lease to Moore & Davis, who were acting agents for the plaintiff.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow, S. F. Lazier, K. C., for the plaintiff and J. L. Cunnell for the defendant.

WINTER CLEARINGS

At Slaughter Prices for Saturday's Selling at Shea's.

Women's and misses' coats, black and wanted colors, have been selling for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, clearing at \$7.50.

GOOD FISHING.

Capt. Spencer Caught a 14-Pound Pike Yesterday.

This year is one of the greatest for fish spearing the spears have had for many years. There are over a hundred and fifty men spearing on the bay and an ordinary catch is seven or eight pike a day.

TO-NIGHT.

The funniest event of the season will be a rube carnival at the Alexandria Rink to-night. All sorts of costumes, depicting farm life, will be seen.

IT'S NOT OUR WAY

To overrate our bargains. You must see to appreciate them. Special \$15 men's suits at \$9.98; \$10 men's overcoats at \$6.99; \$2.50 fur-lined gloves, \$1.50; \$2.50 fur coats, \$1.45; 35c suspenders, 19c.

KLEANIT.

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

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

MARRIAGES

BALFOUR—SOUTHAM—At Christ's Church Cathedral, on Thursday, January 21st, 1909, by the Rev. Canon Abbott, Miss Ethel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Southam, to St. Clair Balfour, second son of the late St. Clair Balfour.

SCARLETT—LECKENBY.—On Wednesday, January 20th, at 94 Bay street south, the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. E. Hewitt, Eleanor Maud Leckeny, of Hamilton, to Dr. Emmet Scarlett, of Poyassan, Ont.

WARK—FLIGHT.—On January 21st, by the Rev. John Young, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Flight, 139 Emerald street north, Isabella Gow Flight, to David S. Wark.

DEATHS

BELL.—In this city on Thursday, January 21, 1909, Donald Bell, aged 48 years.

BLOUGH.—In this city on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909, Wm. Truman Blough, second son of Wm. Blough, 28 Stuart street east, aged 21 years and 5 months.

CALLAGHAN.—At his late residence, 48 Rebecca street, on Thursday, 21st inst., Edward J. Callaghan, aged 32 years.

RENTON.—On Thursday, January 21st, 1909, at 61 Hess street north, Hamilton, William Renton, aged 77 years. A short service will be held at the above address Saturday, January 22nd, at 2 p. m.

RTICHE.—At Quinn, Tibury East, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1909, Alexander Ritchie, aged 49 years.

IN MEMORIAM

DOHERTY.—In loving memory of John P. Doherty, who died January 22, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds, cloudy and mild today and on Saturday with occasional rain or sleet.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Calgary 22 6 fair; Winnipeg 0 12 cloudy; Port Arthur 40 10 cloudy; Parry Sound 40 10 rain; Toronto 42 38 cloudy; Ottawa 38 36 rain; Montreal 38 34 rain; Quebec 34 28 cloudy; Father Point 34 28 clear.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The Hamilton Gun Club will commence the first of a series of six shoots to-morrow afternoon. A very handsome and valuable trophy will be given to the winner of each of the A, B and C classes.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 22.—Tommy Gary, of Chicago, and "Babe" Cullen, of New York, battled through twenty rounds to a draw last night before the Vapor City Athletic Club.

OAK HALL

10-12 James North

Our north window contains only a few samples of many lines we have on sale at the following prices: \$ .83, 1.00, 1.38, 1.95, 2.85, 3.75, 4.50.

We have nearly 2,000 pairs of these Trousers in stock to-night, and would like to sell 1,500 of them before taking stock.

TRICHOUSAL

For sale of Boys' Clothes see the Spectator, and watch our south window.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22.—The fight between Eddie Kenney, of Chicago, and Phil Knight, of Kansas City, was stopped in the 12th round last night, on the ground that it was becoming brutal.

McKAY'S GREAT STOCKTAKING SALE.

Every woman should visit the bright store to-morrow. It's the third day of their mammoth stock-taking sale. Positively thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods of dependable qualities will be cleared before the first of February, inventory day.

BRYAN DIVORCE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn.

Prepared For a Busy Day.

Shell and bulk oysters, live and boiled lobsters, finnan haddie, ciscoes, turkeys, ducks, chickens, geese, beef, fresh sausage, fresh cut mushrooms, imported and Grimsby tomatoes, lettuce, Bermuda potatoes, beets, radish, cauliflowers, celery, head lettuce, green peppers, Spanish onions, Malaga grapes, pears, grapefruit, pineapples, muffins, crumpets, strictly fresh eggs, 35c dozen. Peebles-Hobson Co., Ltd.

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We are all creatures of habit—but, there are two kinds of habit. The BEST habit is the Savings Habit—and, once formed, you have it always and wish you had acquired it sooner.

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French and German Guns.

A report from Paris states that in the Chamber of Deputies General Picquart opposed the motion for the adjournment upon the Government to introduce immediately a bill for increasing the number of guns with each army corps to 144, distributed in six gun batteries, so that the French might be superior to the Germans.

Rock Candy

We have an enormous stock of Rock Candy to clear at

10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

Old fashioned Maryland Horehound Candy, 25c per lb.; 15c half lb.; 5 oz. 10c.

Rowntree's Pastilles, for the throat, 30c per lb.; 15c per box.

Also a full stock of all Lozenges, Bronchial Syrups and Cough Cures.

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17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square.

TOO LATE TO CONFESS

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED PRESS FEEDERS; must be union men. Apply Times Job Dept.

SATURDAY LAST DAY OF TREBLE'S GIGANTIC STOCK-TAKING SALE

Final Day Efforts Many Lines Half Price

Men's Furnishings, Caps and Boots at Irresistible Prices

From beginning to end this has been a sale establishing records. Now we have come to the last day and in accordance with the time-honored Treble way of sustaining interest to the very last. We are making "final day efforts" AND YOU WILL EVER REGRET THE DAY if you pass up this tremendous bargain opportunity.

REMEMBER, our lights turn out at 11 o'clock to-morrow night and your opportunity will be a thing of the past to buy at such prices.

NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL.

Underwear Less Than Half Price 49c Regular \$1.00

35c Regular 75c Underwear, Scotch knit, Shetland wool, soft, unshrinkable.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW MAT. and EVENING. With PHOEBE DAVIS and some great cast at last week's SAT. 50c, 35c, 25c Night \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

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Presenting the following play Monday Eve. The College Girl Tuesday Eve. A Human Slave Wednesday Eve. Tempest and Sunshine Thursday Eve. The Girl of Eagle Ranch

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