

TWO FATALLY SHOT BY BOOZY TRIO.

Man Convicted of Second Degree Murder is Not Satisfied.

Non-Unionist Shoots Striker Down in Streets of Hornell.

York, Pa., Nov. 19.—The finding of two unconscious youths in a little graveyard near Pleasantville, this county, at daybreak this morning disclosed what will probably prove a double murder.

The victims of the tragedy were William and Curvin Hoover, aged 17 and 15 years, sons of Charles Hoover, a farmer residing about three miles from the city.

The two Hoover boys had been on their way home from Pleasantville. It was testified at the inquest that they were unarmed and had not been drinking.

THREW DYNAMITE BOMB FROM AN ELEVATED TRAIN.

Hundred Men, Women and Children Badly Frightened But Nobody Hurt.

New York, Nov. 19.—A dynamite bomb, which had been thrown from a passing elevated train, threw consternation into the sixteen families who occupied the tenements on the several floors above Wing Hing's laundry at 362 Third avenue, early to-day.

KING'S PHYSICIAN EXAMINES CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Ordered Complete Change and Rest—May Retire Next Year.

London, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to King Edward's household, made a lengthy examination of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at Downing street to-day, and an official announcement was subsequently issued to the effect that the patient's condition was satisfactory, but that in view of the approaching session of Parliament it is necessary that he should have some weeks' complete change and rest.

SELLING VENISON.

Charge Against a City Butcher in Police Court.

Outside the purse snatching and jewelry-robbing cases Police Court did not amount to much this morning. Fred J. Porteous was charged with selling venison from his butcher store without the necessary license.

peacemakers, and were shot for their pains.

Wanted to Hang. New York, Nov. 19.—Frank H. Warner was convicted to-night of murder in the second degree for killing Esther C. Norling on July 23rd, last.

Warner, who had known Miss Norling for some years, went to the store in which she was employed in Forty-second street, and shot her without warning.

Patrolman Thomas Walsh was dismissed from the police force on the charge of cowardice for not following Warner into the office building after he shot Miss Norling.

Hornell, Nov. 19.—James Doyle a striking machinist, was shot and seriously injured by Anton Lafar, a non-union laborer, in Lotus street before the Osborne Hotel late last night.

Not much of a sea is running this morning so that the steamer is in no immediate danger. The crew remained aboard and are throwing cargo overboard in an attempt to float the steamer.

THAW'S SISTER.

Say the Earl of Yarmouth May Ask Divorce From Her.

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ROYAL MINT.

G. T. R. Wants Conciliation Board to Settle Dispute.

Lacked Courage

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A well-dressed woman, about 18, was found in a dying condition to-day at the station of the Tsarskoe-Selo Railroad. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist pact, but her courage failed, and she took poison.

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Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special).—A proclamation opening a branch of the royal mint here on the 9th of November, was withdrawn. It will be opened on Jan. 1st.

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Planning to Make Them a National Park.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special).—Sir Frederick Borden and General Lake returned at noon to-day from their visit to Gettysburg, to where they were invited to look over the National Park.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Affidavits as to Genuineness of Death of the Duke.

Detective William Huckle is not the only person in Hamilton who knows something about the Druce case, on the outcome of which depends the possession of the estates and the title of the Duke of Portland.

SOME BARGAINS IN PIPES.

You can get the best value in a good pipe for twenty-five cents at peace's pipe store.

J. G. PRITCHETT ON THE STAND.

Practised Ballot Snatching Just Like the Tories.

Taught Deputies to Kiss Their Thumbs When Sworn.

To-day's Evidence in the London Conspiracy Case.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

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Are you buying them? The gamblers shouldn't believe everything they hear. Raids are not usually advertised.

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This is fine shopping weather. The only change the City Engineer would suggest in connection with his department is that his salary be increased.

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If it is good to elect the aldermen at large, why not elect the members of Parliament and Legislature by the same plan? The winter drownings have already begun. Beware of thin ice and boilers.

Talk about weeds, why the bottom of the Coal Oil Inlet is full of them! Some people think that the west end of the city is dead. But if they went up to the cemetery they would see how fast it is growing.

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Collision With Cow Brought Death to Brakeman.

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 19.—An unfortunate accident occurred this morning on the Grand Trunk, which resulted in the death of Brakeman Durst, of Sebringville, Ont.

A switching crew, while taking 14 empty cars down a hill, three-quarters of a mile west of Goderich yard, struck a cow on the track, the collision derailing four cars and throwing Brakeman Durst under the train, killing him instantly.

Durst was completely in two, death being instantaneous. He was a single man about 23 years of age. An inquest will be held.

Very Popular. Parke's Cough Balm is popular with people who have tried it. They know what it will do to a cough.

WINDSOR GAS. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 19.—A motion to suspend the rules and to give the new gas ordinance its required three readings, by which it would become effective at once, was lost last night by a tie vote on the City Council.

GROUND TO DEATH. Thirteen-Year-Old Youth Slips Under Caboose Wheels.

Ithaca, Nov. 19.—Another accident was added to the already long list along the Lehigh Valley's tracks about Ithaca to-day.

Marion Trout, an Italian youth, 13 years old, was riding on a caboose near the inlet station about half-past four this afternoon when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

Surgeon Brown, of the Lehigh at this point, removed his crushed left leg at the knee and put splints on his broken left arm. Trout will not live through the night.

DOINGS AT BRITANNIA. A large crowd was present last evening at this rink, and a most enjoyable two and a half hours were spent in watching the graceful skaters.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A \$10,000 TIP.

New York, Nov. 19.—A Times cable from London says: Before leaving Windsor Castle yesterday for Highcliff Castle, Emperor William left no less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle, the gamekeepers and stable attendants.

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SAY THAT ANDERSON ADMITTED SNATCHING

Former Long Distance Runner Committed For Trial on Two Charges This Morning.

Doyle, Young and the Campbells Were Also Committed on Theft Charges.

The charges of housebreaking and theft against Harry Quackenbush, Walter Hildreth, alias Soldier Doyle, George Young, Howard Campbell and John Campbell drew a large crowd this morning, about half of which was all that could be squeezed into the old King William street courtroom.

The two alleged purse snatchers were also a good drawing card, and the court business spun out for hours.

Harry Quackenbush was first indicted, the charge being housebreaking and theft alleged to have taken place on April 11 last. Andrew Linklater was the complainant.

Mrs. Linklater stated that on April 11 she left the house at 2 o'clock and locked it up. When she returned at 6 o'clock the house was topsy turvy and a lot of jewellery missing.

A lot of the missing property was shown to her by Crown Attorney Washington, which she described beforehand and recognized immediately. Her husband corroborated her testimony.

Jacob Morris, pawnbroker, swore that he recognized the prisoner as the man who sold him a ring with two diamonds in it on April 11. This was the ring identified by Mr. and Mrs. Linklater.

M. Walters, pawnbroker, was positive that Quackenbush sold him a pearl brooch on April 11 last. This was one of the identified trinkets.

Mrs. Blumenthal, pawnbroker, swore that the rest of the articles came into her possession on April 11, in exchange for 50c. She identified the prisoner as the man who sold them.

Detective John Miller said he had recovered these goods on April 11 last at the places of the above mentioned witnesses.

All Quackenbush had to say was that the 29th of March was the last time he was in Hamilton, and that the people who identified him were "in the wrong on the identifyin'." He was committed for trial.

Purse Snatcher Next. Frank Anderson was called by the desk man. He was charged with snatching the purse of Mrs. Catherine Burgoyne on the Queen street steps on November 5th. He pleaded not guilty and declined to elect.

Mrs. Burgoyne told the already published story of her purse, containing \$13, being stolen half way up the steps by a man in a red sweater, who jumped the railing and ran away. He was joined in his retreat by a man with a blue and white sweater.

Mrs. Burgoyne told of the chase and recognized Anderson readily. Detective Miller said that he had chased Anderson and another man on November 5th. He was positive that Anderson was the man. Afterwards P. Turner, J. F. O'Reilly and J. Atkinson, of the Asylum, bore him out as to the identification and chase.

Harry Sayers, acting detective, said that on November 14, the day after he arrested Anderson, he had a talk with him. Anderson, after being warned, he said, admitted that he had done the job. The prisoner was committed for trial, not having anything to say. Crown Attorney Washington said the Asylum attendants deserved a great deal of credit for helping the police. "It's something not often done now," he added sarcastically.

Another Against Anderson. Anderson pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a higher court when charged with snatching Miss Catherine Duncan's hand bag, containing \$9 and other things on August 24, 1907.

Miss Duncan said that Anderson, she positively identified him, stopped her on the Jolley Cut on August 24, and asked her for money. She refused and he grabbed her handbag and, pulling it open, as she hung on to it, he took all it contained, a \$5, a \$2 and a \$1 bill, and a gold dollar and a lot of change. He ran away up the steps and got away. She saw him working at Brennan's luncheonette.

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CONFESSED TO WIDOW HE MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

Braves Scandal to Place Noose Around Neck of Her Husband's Slayer.

Houquiam, Wash., Nov. 19.—That she might bring to justice the murderer of her husband, Mrs. Ethel Todd permitted Ralph Steele, who was arrested yesterday for the homicide, to make love to her until she finally wrung from his lips a confession of his crime, although to do so made her the prey to scandal.

This dramatic denouement developed to-day, when the officers divulged a part of the evidence on which they base the charge of murder which they have lodged against Herbert Norman, otherwise known as Ralph Steele.

It was the cleverness of Mrs. Todd in leading the suspect to believe she loved him that brought the confession from him at a time when the marshal could overhear it. Under the instruction of Marshal McKenney, her detective work was most effective, yet all the while she was meeting Steele in the dark shadows the gossips about the city were defaming her name.

Frank Todd was murdered in his own woodshed on the night of August 31st last, by someone familiar with his habits and the surrounding property. When the body was discovered the next morning, a large crowd gathered, among which

ber yard since then, but did not desire the publicity that would follow if she had him arrested.

Robert Nichol, Mountain Top, foreman at the City Quarry, had known Anderson for four or five years. He met him several times in the vicinity of the place where the purse was snatched. Prisoner was committed on this charge also.

Abraham Davis, the man alleged to have worn the blue and white sweater, and to have been Anderson's pal, was remanded till to-morrow. The police gave as a reason that they were not ready to proceed.

The Quartet Charged. "Soldier" Doyle, George Young, and the two Campbells, through Geo. C. Thomson and J. L. Schelter, pleaded not guilty, and elected for a high court trial, the first charge being that they broke into 221 Charlton avenue west, the residence of P. E. Boniface, and stole a quantity of jewellery and \$21 in cash.

Mrs. Boniface told her story. A week ago last Sunday the whole family had gone out and when they returned the house had been completely ransacked. She was almost positive that when going out she saw Young hanging around in front of the house and that he had his head to one side in a leering or lurking attitude. She identified the jewellery which was produced by the Crown Attorney.

Miss Boniface, daughter of last witness, corroborated her mother's testimony. Acting Detective Sayers gave the story of the wanderings of the men as they were traced by him and acting Detective Robson. It showed that the man and pool were their acquaintances.

Acting Detective Robson followed and corroborated the evidence of the above officer. Mrs. A. Wright said her house was broken into and identified some of the stolen articles which were recovered by the police.

Mr. Thomson and Mr. Schelter quickly got up to submit that there was no evidence of theft against their men. The Crown Attorney was requested to let the Magistrate decide and the four were all committed.

On Sunday night, November 3rd, that they broke into Miss Catherine Shaugnessy's house at 60 Ashley street, and stole \$9 and a quantity of jewelry, was the next case.

They pleaded not guilty and elected to go up for trial. Miss Shaugnessy said that when she returned home from church on Sunday, November 3rd, she found the side door broken and four rings, three brooches and \$8 missing.

Constable Steward said he saw one of the prisoners, Young, on Cannon street, going east, on the night of the robbery. Sayers said he got the stuff from Howard Campbell, on the train.

The prisoner's counsel had nothing to say, and he was committed for trial. Got \$25 Cash Here.

A similar plea was entered when they were charged by Mrs. Annie Wright with stealing from her place on Thursday, November 7th.

Mrs. Wright said she did not discover the robbery till the morning. A number of rings, brooches and some money were taken.

Sayers and Robson told of taking the stuff out of Young's pocket. They were committed.

Cleaned Out John Sintzel. The same plea was entered when the four were charged with breaking into John Sintzel's home, at 32 Grant avenue. A week ago to-night, Mr. Sintzel said, on going home from the show he found the house doors opened and a bracelet, a watch and several other trinkets stolen, among them a cuff button, to which he had the mark. He identified all the jewelry and was able to match the cuff button. Sayers and Robson told of finding the jewelry on Howard Campbell.

The quartette were committed to stand their trial.

Love and Crime

"Harden me—your phrase is offensive and absurd." Mrs. Mallibrane inter-

snatching her hand away in an outburst of temper, which is ill-redeemed, to say the least, by the cold arrogance.

McKay's November Clearing Sale VERY ATTRACTIVE LINOLEUM UNDERVALUES This is the time of the year for Linoleum. Snow is due at any time.

Reduced Prices On Linoleums For November Carpet Sale Inlaid Linoleum 75c Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, heavy quality, best patterns.

\$1.25 Tweed Suitings on Sale To-morrow we place on sale 10 pieces of new and up-to-date Scotch Tweed Suitings.

WEDNESDAY Sale in Housefurnishings FLANNELLETTES Flannelette Blankets, full size for double bed, pink or blue border.

November Sale of Ribbons 3 yds. for 10c—3 yds. for 19c—3 yds. for 29c Satin Duchess Ribbons, imported specially for the Christmas trade.

R. MCKAY & CO. Lydia's red lips elongate over her white teeth in a sarcastic little grin.

THREE KINGS AND FIVE QUEENS. Occasion at Windsor Probably Unique in History. Windsor, Eng., Nov. 18.—Sunday will be long remembered in Windsor as an occasion of an event probably unique in history.

PILETS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

IN SIXTH PLACE NOW. Great City Formed by Union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18.—The suit arising out of the effort to consolidate the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was decided by the Supreme Court.

BELLEVILLE WOMEN VICTORS. Baked Their Own Bread and Beat the Bakers. Belleville, Nov. 18.—About a week ago the bakers in this city raised their prices from 10 cents to 12 cents for a three-pound loaf.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Malt on every corner in one day, only in 2 days.

SIR WILFRID'S NEW CAR. Premier Car Travel at Fifty Miles an Hour. Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have joined the ranks of the automobilists.

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TRUNKS AND BAGS SHOPPING BAGS. In all the newest shapes and leathers, handsomely fitted with purse and card case to match.

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STEAMSHIPS. C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. LIVERPOOL. From Nov. 23 to Dec. 15. Lake Erie, Nov. 23; Lake Ontario, Nov. 27; Lake Champlain, Nov. 31; Lake Erie, Dec. 5; Lake Ontario, Dec. 9; Lake Champlain, Dec. 13.

DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. Dominion, Dec. 1; Kenastota, Dec. 11; Dominion, Dec. 21; Dominion, Jan. 4.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations. ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, extending 8 and 20 acres, may be homesteaded by any person.

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DENTAL. DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 25 1/2 King street west.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

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Passengers will find clothes-pins at accessible places on all decks, to be used when the ship passes over the Chicago stock yards.

When a passenger thinks that he sees a mirage of an iceberg, he will know that he is nearing the clouds over Boston.

In case of air-sickness passengers are cautioned against leaning over the rail. The Board of Health in Kokomo, Indiana, or some other seaport, might object.

Airships do not descend at Pittsburgh. Spiral stairways leading down to the city have been cut out of the smoke.

Passengers should not be alarmed at the sudden rise of the ship when passing over Lincoln, Nebraska. The great elevation attained is due to celebrated, local, hot-air producer.

The airship will be a great boon to magazine poetry. About two thousand years ago airships have begun their flight.

From the November Bohemian. "As swift as swallows on the wing." — From the November Bohemian.

P. D. D. G. M. NIGHT. Doric Lodge of Masons Had an Important Event.

Doric Lodg. A. F. and A. M., held a Past District Deputy Grand Masters' night last evening.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1907.

IS THE FARCE ENDED?

It begins to look as if the Fire and Water Committee of the Council has at last become alive to the fact—long patient to everybody else—that it is the butt of a huge joke, and that the curtain will soon fall on the farce comedy of the sandrucker that for months has made it an object of ridicule. Somebody appears to have told Mayor Stewart and Chairman Clark that they were being made a laughing stock by certain people in this matter, and last night they declined to prolong the play. The Trades and Labor Council wanted to go down to the basins and try a hand at doing the work the aldermen were elected to do. Perhaps in due time the Citizen's League, the North End Improvement Society, the Twentieth Century Club, the Amalgamated Sons of Rest, and a score of other organizations, would have come forward to help the aldermen and claim a right to a say in the matter. The line had to be drawn, and the aldermen drew it—tardily enough.

The farce has been a most ridiculous one, and illustrates how little it takes to employ a civic committee, and how some people like to "string" the aldermen. The manager of a good business firm would have been done with the matter in twenty-four hours, and the employees who attempted the dictation and annoyance practised on the Council would long ere this have been seeking employment at the business end of a spade or a buckaw, or some other implement of honest industry, while the dredge would have been repaired and doing the work which it appears to be capable of doing when in competent hands. Let us hope that this is the last of the humiliating performance, and that in the huge schemes contemplated by the Mayor and aldermen they will bring to the service of the city a business capacity and judgment that certainly has not been much in evidence in dealing with the sandrucker and its various crews.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

The speech of Mr. H. C. Cox at the banquet of the local Life Underwriters last night was naturally of a technical character and addressed specially to men of the craft, but it could not but be of great interest to the public as setting forth the attitude of the Underwriters toward expected changes in the law in the interest of all concerned. The question of the evil of relating was discussed, it being admitted that it exists and that a remedy is desirable. That remedy, however, should be applied so as not to enable unscrupulous agents to wrong the companies seeking to obey the law. The difficult questions of the limitation of the companies' investments to certain securities, the dealings of directors with companies in which they may be peculiarly interested, and deferred dividends were touched upon, and the necessity of great care in framing amendments was urged. The matter is likely to come before Parliament soon, and it will be the subject of legislation proposed to further protect the great insuring public, without imposing unnecessary disabilities on those who are carrying on the vast life underwriting business of the country. Mr. Cox's speech indicates that in that effort Parliament will have the co-operation of the insurance men.

GRAFT AND OWNERSHIP.

At a recent meeting of the so-called "Union of Canadian Municipalities" a paper was read by one enthusiastic worshipper of municipal ownership, in which what Mr. W. F. Maclean is pleased to call the "principle" was vigorously, if not convincingly, set forth. One of the sentences that paper contained was as follows:

Private ownership of utilities is largely, if not entirely, responsible for the existing corruption in public life; public ownership would tend to the purification of politics and the elimination of graft. The Canadian Courier challenges this statement. It says, "If it be true, then we should advocate public ownership. This may be advisable even if we are not theoretically certain as to the wisdom of preferring public operation to private operation. The decision rests upon the truth of the statement made by the representative of the Public Ownership League who read the paper." And the Courier proceeds to consider more closely the question raised by the writer, as follows:

The greatest talk about graft is coming just now from the Ottawa Opposition. And whence these charges? Do they not wholly concern the administration of public property along public ownership lines? They involve the public ownership of the Intercolonial Railway, the marine fleet and the crown domain. Has any person arisen to say that any part of the corruption and graft—if there are any—is due to any other cause than had administration of public trusts? Very little if any is charged to private corporations—nothing more than a vague insinuation that, like private individuals, they sometimes contribute to campaign funds. When we investigate further and inquire into municipal administration are there any case where it has been proved that any corporation or private owner of a public utility has corrupted a city. Is there any evidence, for example, that any street railway corporation in any city in Canada attempts to control or corrupt the City Council?

It thinks that no such evidence exists—in short that the ownership enthusiast was talking through his hat. It concludes that "the question between public and private ownership has little to do with corruption or graft, which is a ques-

tion of men and morals, rather than of systems," and that the statement in question "is a libel on the country, and at the same time wonderfully absurd." And we have no doubt that the average sane reader will agree with our contemporary when it says:

"Public ownership, without public operation, has done fairly well in Canada. For example, the Montreal Street Railway Company, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1907, has paid percentages to the city amounting to \$214,840. The Toronto Street Railway will pay the municipality nearly double that amount this year. On the other hand, public ownership, with public operation, has worked badly sometimes, as in the case of the Intercolonial; it has worked fairly well in other cases, for example, the successful operation of the waterworks system in Toronto and other cities.

The "public ownership" in the case of Montreal and Toronto is ownership of the franchise, something upon which all of us can agree without declaring lack of confidence in the individual and government of municipal councils and governments. The Times has long advocated public ownership of all public franchises and their regulation in the public interest; and we think we occupy a safe position. Our contemporary cites a few public ownership and operation results by way of contrast:

Public ownership and operation in some United States cities has worked ill, resulting in corruption, graft and inadequate service. For example, previous to 1897, Philadelphia had a municipal gas plant which was run at a loss and which bred the "gas ring." In that year it was turned over to a company, which has since improved the quality of the gas, and gives percentages, street lighting and other benefits to the city estimated to be worth about two million dollars annually. This is a case where private ownership lessened corruption, abolished graft, and gave improved service and better financial results.

The evidence varies from city to city, from country to country, but it is quite evident that neither public ownership nor private ownership is responsible for corruption and graft. According to the power and force of public opinion, corruption is present or absent.

Public ownership and operation is no preventive of graft; rather would it open the way to the grafters and corruptionists, and make wider and easier and safer the field of their operations. And it is worth while noting how many of those who have political or other axes to grind are busied in attempting to foist the "principle" upon the people. And the "principle" briefly stated is, that the individual as a private citizen is ever dishonest and incompetent, but sprinkled with the water of public ownership and elected to office by a party or clique he immediately becomes a model of honesty, purity and efficiency, able and worthy to conduct the greatest and most varied of undertakings.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A great many municipalities are offering five per cent. debentures for sale; some are offering 6 per cent. debentures. That sort of thing makes municipal plunging a very costly business for the taxpayers.

The new Terminal Station is a very handsome building and a credit to the company and the city, and it will prove to be a great convenience to the public using the electric lines.

Toronto loses its case against the C. P. R., the Privy Council deciding that the city must pay its share toward guarding level crossings within its limits. The judgment is one of importance to all municipalities.

Toronto reports quite a number of men out of work, and not a few of them who are able to do so are said to be going back to the old country. It is a good time for those who have situations to keep them.

Mr. Barrow could hardly be expected to investigate his own department and recommend changes therein. But changes should be made. The aldermen should reorganize the civic departments that the Engineer would not be asked to do impossibilities.

Now, here is the Spectator urging the Times to ask that Sir Wilfrid Laurier come to the aid of a technical college in Hamilton! Has it so completely lost faith in Whitney, who "promised" us the college, and on whom the constitution places the duty of dealing with education?

The analysis of the city water shows that filtration is absolutely essential to health.—Toronto Star.

Isn't our contemporary a trifle rash? If the power "principle" chaps care to ask for a trifle of two or three million, the Torontonians will have to make up their minds to drink sewage a few years more.

Rumor has it that a "dark horse" is in training for a run against Mayor Stewart when it comes weighing-in time, and that His Worship will have to strike such a gait as he has never before dreamed of attaining if he is to have a look in at all. Some of the men high in his party are using their utmost persuasiveness to ensure a contest, and say they have a surprise in store for him.

Welland Council, unlike Hamilton's, finds no time to make war on private capital and run its ratepayers into huge debts to compete with it. It is conducting an active propaganda to secure the investment of private capital, while our Mayor and aldermen busy themselves in an effort to pull Adam Beck's chestnuts out of the fire in the hope of helping other towns to better compete with us.

Lamps with defective burners should never be used. If the top of a lamp has become worn out, get a new one. Lamps should be carefully cleaned and filled daily. When not regularly cleaned they are in danger of fire, and a lamp that is used when out of order and when the oil is low in the bowl is always a source of danger.

There will be no fiddling in Toronto public schools. Inspector Hughes, favored the teaching of the violin to the youngsters, but the Board would have none of it. Thus another fad has met with the usual dull sickening thud.

The Toronto News does not appear to be enamored of Beck's Hydro scheme with its duplication of plants at great cost and its enormous burdens on the taxpayers. It favors the sane policy of public regulation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is continually claiming how much he has done to make Canada an enlightened and progressive nation. Yet in the matter of social relations he retains as a privilege of the rich what he denies to the poor.—Winthrop Telegram.

Wonder what Laurier has been doing now? Has he denied the right of some poor editor to wear a swallow-tail and to play bridge whist with the la-dah-lahs? Or what is the social outrage he has committed?

Prayer was offered at Earlham College, a local Quaker institution, to-day for the success of the college football team, which will meet De Pauw University at Greensboro on Saturday to determine the secondary championship of Indiana and Illinois. The prayer was offered by Professor Kenworthy at the regular chapel exercises.—Richmond, Ind., Despatch.

Now, that raises a question. Suppose the De Pauw University partisans also pray for the success of their team with equal earnestness and faith, what then? Are we to look for a tie? And if not, why not?

The Ontario Horticultural Association wants the Legislature to give the municipalities power to tax billboards and signs, the tax being graded according to the size and nuisance of the board. It is claimed that country landscapes are disfigured by these advertising monstrosities. Some of these are big enough and ugly enough to frighten horses, and the pleasure of a drive in the country is destroyed by their appearance at every cross road and fence line. One would think that the nuisance would be remedied in time by the owners of them finding out that the expense in putting them up is just so much money thrown away.

By the Government organ in New Brunswick the intimation is made that if Mr. Borden will abandon his campaign against electoral corruption and ballot-box stuffing, Mr. Pugsley, the Minister who alleges that the Conservatives spent \$500,000 corruptly at the last general election, will withdraw that statement. That is the most brazen "saw-off" proposition yet made.—Mail and Empire.

No "Government organ"—no Liberal paper—ever gave such intimation, and when the Mail printed the afore-quoted lie it was well aware that the journal to which it refers had indignantly denied it, and repeated Mr. Pugsley's challenge for Borden to bring him into court and enable him to prove his statement. So much for Mail morals.

A correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal takes strong exception to the Hydro-Electric Commission charging for power by the peak load rule—that is, compelling the municipalities to pay for a month's power at the rate of highest 20 minutes of the month. He presents these illustrations:

Imagine the city water commissioners putting a register in your premises that would register the highest and lowest amount of water used for any minute of the day, and they send their man around at the end of the month. He reads the register and finds you had been using a large quantity at some time during the month for 20 minutes; he has a bill made out charging you for the whole month at the same rate per day that you happened to use it that 20 minutes. Or if the light department did the same, installing a register. Ordinarily you use, say, two jets, but during the month you have a party and you light up your house, using 10 jets, and burn them all night. You would not like to pay a bill charging you at the same rate for the night the month through that you bill the party. Now, this is exactly the principle on which Niagara power is offered to us.

Mr. A. G. MacKay declares against the proposal that the Ontario Government spend the money of all the people for the purpose of bringing competing electric power to a few municipalities at less than commercial prices. This does not seem to please the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. It says:

Hon. A. G. MacKay may be doing well as he considers to be his duty as the leader of a political party, though it is very questionable if his campaign is dictated by either sound business considerations or good politics. The representatives of private interests must be expected to protect their privileges and investments by every means in their power. With all this the people of Western Ontario have nothing to do. We think Mr. MacKay is right. We think that good morals, good policy, and common honesty, with which we submit the people of Western Ontario are, or ought to be, very much concerned, debate Mr. MacKay's course. It bears the test of trial by first principles. Tax all the people to help us, even at the expense of wronging private investors, may suit us to-day; but if it injured us to-morrow what right should we have to object? If we want to spend our own money in the hope of getting cheaper power, or to fight private investors, let us do it, but don't ask to tax others to do it.

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West Toronto is just about as enthusiastic about the Beck programme as he is over the Borden platform.

Chatham News: H. S. Clements is discovering with a vengeance that if the way of the transgressor is hard, the way of the hypocrite is still harder.

Ottawa Journal: Hips are said to be no longer in fashion, but what some of us would look like if we had to wear kimonas, goodness only knows.

Montreal Star: Professor Marconi's efforts to discover a method for the wireless transmission of power might be aided by a careful study of the action of a mule's hoof.

English paper: "A system of painless extraction," is how the Rev. H. J. Harvey, chairman of the Essex Congregational Union, defines church bazaars.

Toronto News: A Connecticut jackass was run over by a trolley car. The difference between a jackass and a man is not so great after all. One has accident insurance.

New York Herald: A Detroit despatch declares that "Noah's diary" has been dug up in Michigan. Fake! Captain of the Ark kept a log.

Our Exchanges

The Same Here. (Galt Reporter.)

Our merchants have every reason to anticipate a splendid Christmas trade.

Ingrowing Whiskers. (Ottawa Citizen.)

Hamilton barbers have gone on strike, and until further notice the inhabitants will drive their whiskers with tack hammers.

An Attraction. (Toronto News.)

"Hamilton is full of gambling dens," says Sir Thomas Taylor. Well, but such advantages are not commensurate with its disadvantages as a place of residence.

Government Ownership. (Toronto Star.)

The American Federation of Labor disapproves of Government ownership of railways and mines. This is a sharp set-back for the programme of many, and from the last quarter one would expect why?

Ottawa Tied Up. (Ottawa Citizen.)

With a deficit of \$25,000, and a loan agreement which prevents any unusual expenditure for six months, or possibly a year, there does not seem much danger of the city being in Ottawa during the immediate future.

Where the Money Went. (St. Thomas Journal.)

In these days of a financial stringency it is well to remember a prolific source of the loss of money from legitimate channels of industry—the "mule" mining schemes.

Mothers to Blame. (St. Thomas Times.)

It seems almost incredible that virtuous mothers of average sense and experience can complacently permit their young daughters to be taken about the city until late at night. If such permission is given the mother is far more to blame than the daughter, and it is almost reasonable to suspect that in such a case the mother is not unwilling to have the girl embark upon a career of vice.

London Needs Money. (London Advertiser.)

The City of London, like every other municipality which must borrow money to finance its financial plan, some \$300,000 is needed to pay for local improvements, and the London City Council has decided to raise a sum to meet the city's credit is unlimited. City-pledged at one cent, municipal debentures, which sold at about 97 1/2 cents, will not bring over 50 at the present time. The city's best financial would be to negotiate a bank loan, even at excessive interest, if it can be procured, to meet for the loss of the money market.

Canada's Immediate Role. (Montreal Star.)

Mr. Brodeur, however, did not state the whole case of those who think that we should not at this time be called upon to make a contribution to the British navy. The truth is that we now need all the money we can get to finance our own development, and that we will suffer in want of development precisely as we lack the money to provide for the maintenance of the navy at this time would it be called out of our national flesh and bone.

Hence it is contended that we had better devote our energies to adding new provinces to the Dominion, and that the United Kingdom cannot do so—and let the United Kingdom continue for a time to receive the benefit of the "Empire" that Empire. For the present, then, we will build railroads and dig canals and create provinces and territories, and let the Empire wait until we have a better position in the world than we have now.

Be Fair to the Railways. (Toronto Star.)

Have Canadian railways made a reasonable response to the demands made upon them by the general industrial expansion which has taken place in this country during the past few years? At least a partial answer to this question will be found in statistics published by the Canadian Government. These show that between 1898 and 1906 the number of locomotives on Canadian railways increased from 2115 to 3251, or about 53 per cent, but owing to the greater power of the engines, it is probable that the number of horse power of the motive power last year was at least 90 per cent in excess of that available eight years ago. The number of cattle and horse cars, again, was 30,000 in '98, and 62,000 in 1906, an increase of about 70 per cent. Here again the figures do not tell the whole story, for the new cars are larger than the old. A fair estimate of what has been accomplished by the railway companies in the way of enlarged facilities is found in the fact that 38,000,000 tons of freight were moved by them last year, as against the amount handled 8 years before.

A WILL CASE. At Osgoode Hall yesterday, re Borron and Gilleland, C. W. Bell (Hamilton), for vendor, moved under the Vendors and Purchasers' Act to have it declared that vendor can make a good title to lands in question. W. T. Evans (Hamilton), for the purchaser, contra. If vendor agrees to pay purchase money into court under the Trustee Act, order may go declaring that he has the power to sell, but if not a motion must be made under rule 938 to construe the will, of which Borron is the executor. Enlarged sine die to consider course.

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Another Shipment of Furs

We have been fortunate in securing another lot of about 1,000 dollars' worth of those Furs at half price. Mink Stoles, half price. Marmot Stoles, half price. Opossum Stoles, half price. Thibet Stoles, half price. Astrachan Stoles, half price. Muffs to match the above at half price.

20 Fur Jackets at Half Price

We put on sale Wednesday 20 Fur Jackets at just 1/2 the ordinary selling price: Marmot Jackets, \$40, for... \$20 Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for... \$20 Near Seal Jackets, \$60, for... \$30

Clearing Sale of Silk Waists

This season we bought a number of sample sets of silk waists, which have sold very successfully at manufacturers' price, Wednesday we take every garment left over and mark them at 2 prices, \$1.49 and \$2.19

\$10 Waists \$2.99

Ladies' Silk Waists, sizes 34 and 36, worth from \$5 to \$10, Wednesday's price... \$2.99

\$5 Waists \$1.49

Handsome trimmed Silk Waists, that sold up to \$5, sizes 34 and 36, only, Wednesday morning price \$1.49

\$7.50 Children's Jackets \$3.49

50 in all Children's heavy Ulsters, tweeds and plain cloths, this season's cut, usual selling price \$7.50, Wednesday we put this lot on sale for \$3.49

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A FINE MEETING.

Blackheath Women's Institute Miss Hanson's.

In spite of a decided taste of winter in the air about thirty ladies met at Erenion Farm, the home of Miss Hanson, where the Blackheath Branch of the Women's Institute held its November meeting on the 18th. After the opening chorus, Miss A. McAdam, Vice-President, took charge of the meeting. The business part taking some time, as it was necessary to make arrangements for the programme for the coming year; also to appoint a delegate to attend the convention at Guelph. The President, Miss Hanson, was chosen to represent the branch this year.

DEER NOT DIMINISHING.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—In reference to the reports of the great slaughter of deer in the northern districts of Ontario, Mr. Edwin Tinsley, Superintendent of Game and Fisheries, says that not more than 30 or 35 per cent. of the animals killed are deer. He does not think the deer are diminishing in number and can see no reason for further restrictions. The game may be going further north, for they are now found 200 or 300 miles further north than the past. The number of deer killed last year was the largest on record, and the reports show that many have been taken this season.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes 89c

Sharp 9 o'clock Wednesday we will put on sale 150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, fine Dongola Kid Bala, straight cut with self tips, heavy extension McKay soles, military heel, double stitched, every pair worth \$1.50, on sale at 89c. Sizes 3 to 7.

12 1/2 and 15c Prints for 7c

10,000 yards of English Prints, manufacturers' ends of from 1 to 15 yards, and excellent value for 12 1/2 and 15c, Wednesday's sale price... 7c

10 to 20c White Lawn 7c

5,000 yards of ends of White Lawn, that in the regular way would retail at from 10 to 20c, Wednesday's special price... 7c

15c Huck Towelling 10c

1,000 yards of 18-inch Half-bleached Pure Linen Huck Towelling, regular selling value 15c, special sale price Wednesday... 10c

15c Plain Linen Towelling 10c

ASKS COUNCIL TO FINANCE IT.

Dundas School Board Discusses New High School Again.

Col. Bertram Makes Another Generous Offer to Board.

Other Business at the Regular Meeting Last Evening.

Dundas, Nov. 18.—A long discussion took place at the November meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, over the proposed new high school building. At the request of Chairman Steele, the secretary reported for the joint committee appointed by the board and the Town Council to consider the project. The committee had found that the Council could, if it cared to, assume the responsibility, issue the debentures to raise the amount of money required, \$25,000, without submitting the matter to the ratepayers, but he did not think the present or any succeeding Council would care to assume such responsibility. The committee was of opinion that the board should ask the Council to furnish the money, and in case the Council declined, to ask that the question be submitted to the ratepayers. A letter from Col. Grafton renewed his offer of a gift of his lots on Cross street, near the park, for a high school site, less about half an acre on which he had, since his former offer was declined, built two houses, or the board could have the entire three acres by paying the actual cost of the buildings. The discussion that ensued on the secretary's report and Col. Grafton's offer was a long and spirited one, and eventually ended by the passing of a motion appointing a committee composed of Chairman Steele and Trustees McPherson, Smith, Douglas, Minty, Collins and Davidson to examine and report on sites for the new building, and also deciding to ask the Council to raise the necessary funds, and in case the Council declines, to ask to have the matter submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. During the discussion a motion by H. G. Smith to place the new building on the Weatherspoon property, Park street, was lost by a vote of 6 to 4.

The Public School report for October showed 488 pupils on the roll, and an average attendance of 434. The banner for best attendance was won by Miss Ferguson's class in the senior group, and by Miss Swanson's class in the junior group. Non-residents' fees collected, \$9. Ten dollars was asked for and granted for purchasing supplementary readers and other books. The High School report showed 105 pupils on the roll, eight more than for same month last year, and an average attendance of 97, seven more than for corresponding month of 1906. The High School lectured for October, \$80. The High School was handed over to the board. The report stated that Col. Grafton had made an offer of \$25 annually, as a prize for the senior student securing the best record for the year. The offer was accepted, and arrangements for the competition left to the Internal Management Committee. The Property Committee recommended that a telephone be placed in the school, and after some hesitation the report was adopted. Three applications for the vacant position on the Public School teaching staff were referred to the Internal Management Committee. A number of accounts were in, and all were ordered to be paid. The members present were J. J. Steele (chairman), John Douglas, Henry Tyson, N. McPherson, F. C. G. Minty, H. G. Smith, W. A. Davidson, J. G. Collinson and Jas. B. Bertram.

A GOOD CONCERT.

Kensington Avenue Methodists Had Successful Event.

The choir concert which was held last night in the Kensington Avenue Methodist Church, Crown Point, was a most excellent success in every sense of the word. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. The artists who took part were most entertaining and the programme from first to last was a rare treat. In no small measure credit is due to Miss Gertrude Cline, the much appreciated soloist and choir leader, since under her management the success of the event largely depended. The programme was: All Hail the Power; solo, Miss Anderson; chairman's address, Rev. F. G. Farrill, B. A.; solo, Frank Burton; recitation, Miss Phoenix; solo, Mr. Pettit; recitation, Miss Baillie; quartette, Stoner Creek Quartette; violin solo, Miss Irving; reading, Miss Hicks; solo, J. Springstead; solo, Miss K. Walton; reading, Miss Baillie; trio, Misses Marshall, Sutherland and Walton; quartette, Stoner Creek Quartette. The accompanists were Misses Cline, Burton, Irving and Marshall.

LONGEVITY.

Peter Zarton, a Hungarian lived to be 180 years. Thomas Parr, an Englishman, lived to be 150. More interesting than this is the statement made by scientists that the lungs, heart, liver, stomach, bones and skin will with proper care last from three to four hundred years. Mr. Barton, at his lecture on Health and Longevity in the Y. M. C. A. hall, next Friday, will illustrate the exercises that tend to prolong life. He will be assisted by the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic class.

ON THE BOURSE.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Trading on the bourse to-day was extremely restricted owing to doubts whether the relief plans of the U. S. treasury would soon overcome the defects of the financial crisis and uncertainty one of the N. Y. market yesterday. Home shares were depressed.

POET DEAD.

London, Nov. 18.—The death is announced of Francis Thompson, the poet and author. He was a brother of Lady (Elizabeth) Butler, the artist.

Not Brilliant.

She—He does not seem to be a brilliant conversationalist.

He—No; unfortunately, he can't talk on any subject unless he knows something about it.—Illustrated Bits

HAS AN AFFIDAVIT Which He Thinks Makes Druce Death Look Fishy.

The spot light on the Druce investigation going on in the Marylebone Court in London at present, has been shifted to the Ambitious City, and Detective William Huckle seems to be the shifter. In the past few days he has been working overtime on the case, and a witness he has unearthed will, he thinks, help in a large way toward the clearing up of this famous mystery, which has been before the courts in England for about 43 years now. He refuses to give the name of his latest witness, but an affidavit made by T. H. Crerar, of the law firm of Crerar, Crerar & Bell, by her he gave out for publication. It was made yesterday morning, and runs as follows:

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Wentworth.

I, the undersigned, do hereby make oath and say as follows: I was in the employ of Dr. Shaw, of Hammera Hill, Mill Hill, London, from the spring of 1863 to the spring of 1864. I was house maid, and part of the time I used to wait on the invalid son of Dr. Shaw. It was during my employment with Dr. Shaw that I first saw a gentleman known as Thomas Charles Druce. He lived about four or five minutes' walk from Shaw's house. Druce's two daughters, one about 12 and one about 10 years of age, often came to play with the invalid son of Dr. Shaw. Dr. Shaw was the medical attendant of Mr. Druce, and in December of 1864, on three consecutive nights, the night bell, at the foot of my bed, rang, and on opening the window and asking who was there, was answered by a man, who said he came from Mr. Druce, and he wanted three things to go and see him, as he was much worse. The doctor would be gone about an hour. I used to remain with Mrs. Shaw while the doctor was away, so I knew just how long he was absent.

Early in the spring of 1865 Dr. Shaw suddenly broke up his home, sold most of his goods and land, and others stored in the coach house of Dr. Blesson, of the Edgerton road, who was Shaw's partner in his profession. The brougham belonging to Dr. Shaw, also his phaeton, was stored in Dr. Blesson's coach house, and I have seen Dr. Blesson using the brougham. The partnership of Dr. Shaw and Dr. Blesson was dissolved. Dr. Shaw burned a lot of papers and documents on the lawn at this time. Mrs. Shaw, with her invalid child, went to stay with her father, at Hastings, and the doctor went to Australia with a gentleman, whose identity is not known. The doctor returned again and I have seen him frequently since. The last time was when he lived in Southport, on Bath street, about 35 years ago. I visited the Shaws almost daily for some time while they lived at Southport.

Dr. Shaw attended the funeral of Mr. Druce, and wore a black silk scarf over his shoulder, as was customary at that time. After the funeral, during the evening, I heard the doctor and his wife talking and laughing over the funeral, but at the time I did not have any suspicion of anything wrong. About three weeks after the funeral, the doctor was presented by the Druce firm with a dozen silver fish forks and knives, with a fish engraved on them. The case was mahogany, with dark blue lining. The next old country mail will take to London seven affidavits in the Druce vs. Druce case. In addition to the above and five others from this city one comes from Cleveland.

ST. THOMAS LADIES Have Splendid Display For Their Sale of Work.

St. Thomas Church school room has been converted into a bower of beauty for the sale of work which the ladies of the church are holding to-day and to-morrow. The event opened this afternoon and will be continued during the afternoon and evening of each day. The room has been artistically laid out and the booths tastefully arranged. The ladies in charge are: Mrs. Swanson, convener, Mesdames Crawford, Haskins, Thomas Barnes, Kelly and Misses Moody and Davis. Candy booth—Mrs. Wilson Browne and Mesdames H. E. Francis, (Dr.) Renne, Niblett and Anderson. Flowers—M. A. C. Beasley and Mesdames Shambrook, Ginder and Howell, Misses West and E. West. Aprons—Mrs. Gray and Mesdames (Dr.) Bell, McCullough, Irvine, Armitage, B. J. Morgan and Trenaman. Fancy Work—Mrs. John Clark and Mesdames Grantham, T. W. Lester, Harry Harvey and Humphrey. Doll Booth—Mrs. Insole and Mrs. T. W. Barnes. Tea room—Mrs. A. Hatch and Mesdames (Dr.) Morgan, Myles, E. A. Daley, R. R. Morgan, Fred, Greening and (Dr.) Briggs. The officers of the Woman's Aid Society, which has charge of the affair are: Mrs. D. B. Pratt, President; Mesdames Fred. Greening, Grantham and Hatch, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Harry Francis, Secretary; and Mrs. Fred. J. Howell, Treasurer. Mr. W. F. Robinson and Miss Lillian Peene will have charge of the musical programmes. The proceeds go to the rectory fund.

BARONESS DEAD.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—The Baroness, Adolph de Rothschild, died here yesterday of apoplexy.

The Baroness Adolph de Rothschild was the widow of Baron Adolph and lived at the villa Rothschild, at Pregny, a short distance from Geneva. This branch of the Rothschild family was only distantly related to the famous existing Rothschild families of London, Paris, Vienna and Frankfurt.

TAFT ON HIS TRAVELS.

Vladivostok, Nov. 19.—U. S. War Secretary Taft and party left Vladivostok at 2 o'clock this afternoon for St. Petersburg. He was escorted to the train by a large party of navy and military officers, and rigid precautions for his safety were taken by order of the government.

TWO KILLED.

Lisbon, Nov. 19.—Three anarchists were engaged in making bombs yesterday when the material with which they were working exploded. Two of the men were killed outright and the third was arrested before he could get away.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



The sketch shows a very clever and modish arrangement of cloth which is adjustable and easily slipped on over a lingerie blouse, to give effect of complete costume. It should, of course, be of the same material as the skirt.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Hill—Funeral of Late James Davis.

Mrs. Ann Hill, a former resident of this city, passed away in Toronto. She was the relict of Henry Hill. The remains were brought to the city this afternoon on the 2:19 C. P. R. train and the funeral took place from the T. H. & B. Station. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the services and the pall-bearers were personal friends of the deceased.

The funeral of James F. Davis took place from his late residence, 165 Catherine street, south, yesterday afternoon, and although private was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The service was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Tovell. The pall-bearers were Joseph Farmer, Arthur Avtry, Wm. Hill, Robt. Foster, Harry Drope and Mr. Randall. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following: Court Orphanage, L. O. F., a large pedestal, representing the emblem of the Order; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Holden; cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holden; wreath of everlasting leaves, Miss Young's Sunday school class; sprays, from the business office of the Spectator, Mrs. Harry Barker, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Drope, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Miss Edith Horning, Mr. Charles Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Alex. and Ed. Snider, Miss Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sutton and Miss Sadie Knott, Y. M. C. A. Junior department, Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Steedman, Aunts Ella and Edna, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Kobbler, Dr. Geo. Snider, Frank and Randall and Mrs. Robston, of Dunville.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Johnson took place from her late residence, 430 Mary street, yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. H. Christie conducted the services and the pall-bearers were William Yates, Frank Oxford, Fred. Wakeham, James Connor, D. Urquhart, and Fred. Johnson. There were many beautiful floral tributes laid on the casket.

"Do you think my case is bad, doctor?" asked the nervous patient. "Bad!" exclaimed the enthusiastic young physician. "Why, it's beautiful, sir, beautiful. There are no less than a dozen complications."

WESLEY SALE OF WORK.

A very successful sale of work and bazaar opened this afternoon in the Sunday school of Wesley Church and will continue this evening. It is in charge of the Ladies' Aid and the young people's societies of the church. There was a large crowd in attendance this afternoon. There are a number of very attractive booths, at which different articles were disposed of. This evening a musical programme will be presented.

Politeness costs nothing. It is very agreeable to other people. More than this—it pays. Whenever any one goes he should make his best bow—look as well as he can; be as attentive to others as is consistent with modesty and dignity, and by so doing he will gain friends. Give a man friends enough and his fortune is made. So we say, make your best bow.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes: 'Kinetic Energy', 'Scott's Emulsion', 'Power is stored up in', 'This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.' and 'No Bills. Visitor—Is your father at home? Little Daughter—What is your name, please? Visitor—Just tell him it is his old friend, Bill. Little Daughter—Then he isn't in. I heard him tell mamma if any bills came he wasn't at home.—Roseleaf.' and 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Traffic earnings from Nov. 7 to 14: 1907 . . . . . \$210,300 1906 . . . . . 888,300 Increase . . . . . \$222,300'

KILLS TWO MEN. HOME-MADE BURGLAR ALARM ROUSES MAN, CHASES ROBBERS.

Victims Chicken Thieves—One Killed Outright, and the Other is Found Mile Away Hiding, Bullet Hole Through Body.

New York, Nov. 18.—Aroused from sleep by an automatic alarm a few minutes before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and only partly clad, Lyman E. King, 22 years old, seized a revolver, ran into the yard in the rear of the house where he lives, at 5,700 Broadway, and, catching two Italians robbing a chicken roost, shot them. His aim was so sure, even in the darkness, that one of the men was killed, while the other, after dragging himself more than a mile, was found mortally wounded and was taken to Fordham Hospital, where he died six hours later.

Relatives afterwards identified the victims as Bruno Pedullo, 22 years old, of 45 Palisade avenue, Yonkers, and Nicholas La Rosa, 32 years old, of 32 Albany avenue, Kingsbridge. The latter, although shot through the body, made his way from the place to the Van Cort land railway station. It was after 5 o'clock in the morning when a policeman found him, crouching in a corner, still conscious, and apparently trying to conceal himself.

To Coroner Macdonald, of the Bronx, King assumed full responsibility for the death of the two men. He said he was an electrician, for the New York Telephone Company, and for several years had boarded with Benjamin Van Tassel at the Broadway address, which is at 234th street. For a long time Mr. Van Tassel and several neighbors had been annoyed by chicken thieves.

King rigged up a burglar alarm from the door of the chicken house to his bedroom, and it was not quite 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the bell sounded.

In his haste to catch the thieves King paused only long enough to draw on a pair of trousers. Then, with his revolver, he dashed out of the house. As he reached the yard two men, each with a well-filled bag on his shoulder, emerged from the chicken house. Shouting, "Throw up your hands!" King ran toward them, expecting that they would surrender.

Instead, he declared, they dropped the bags and fled north on Broadway. Giving chase and finding they were gaining on him, he fired, and one of the men halted suddenly. A moment later he started on, and King fired again. The other man dropped. When King reached him he found the bullet had entered the back of the head.

Almost immediately King was joined by neighbors and by Policeman May, of the Kingsbridge station. The latter called an ambulance from Fordham Hospital and placed King under arrest, the young man willingly surrendering himself. The first victim, who turned out to be Pedullo, was hurried to the hospital and died there without regaining consciousness. Meanwhile King told the police of the second man, who evidently had escaped, but who, he was sure, had been shot.

Search was begun and the wounded Italian was found. King was held by the Coroner in \$5,000 bail for examination this morning.

BAGPIPES SCARED WOLVES.

Hunter of Stoney Lake Placed Half the Night.

Peterborough, Ont., Nov. 18.—Donald McLean, of Warsaw, who recently came to Canada from Scotland, while engaged in deer hunting at the head of Stoney Lake, returned to camp Friday night, only to hear the distant howling of timber wolves; his rifle was found to be useless in the dark against the oncoming pack, McLean, hearing the noises of various descriptions had been effectively used to frighten off wolves, selected the bagpipes and playing them incessantly, walked constantly around a large tree for several hours. The howling of the wolves grew distant and they finally disappeared.

McLean declares that he owes his life to the lively skirling of the bagpipes.

CUPID ON A STRAWIDE.

Result: Eight Couples Find Handy Parson and Return Wedded.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 19.—The Girls' Friendly Society, composed of twelve of the most prominent young ladies of this city, gave a straw ride last night. As a result there is consternation in 10 of the principal Taunton families, and incidentally there are eight newly weds in town. On their ride, the twelve young women asked twelve young men to accompany them. They started at 8 o'clock in a big wagon filled with straw. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and that may have had something to do with it, for the few who could be found to-day insistently denied that anything was planned. Anyway, the party rode to North Taunton, stopped at the convenient home of a minister, and when they returned, eight of the young women were married to eight of the young men.

A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, sent in to the exhibition of inventions, now being held in Berlin, a clock of the grandfather hand, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time. A Berlin report says.

Advertisement for Kinetic Energy and Scott's Emulsion. Text includes: 'Kinetic Energy', 'Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us. Power is stored up in Scott's Emulsion. This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.'

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1907

Our Annual November Clearing Sale of Housefurnishings

Continued With Most Exceptional Bargains To-morrow

The big stock-reducing sale now in full swing on our third floor attracted throngs of shoppers to-day. Every housekeeper in this city should attend it. Rooms must have at once for the tremendous showing of Toys. Nothing for it, but to reduce the stock of Housefurnishings and Wall Papers. It will pay you to buy for future needs. Here is a partial list of the many special lots on sale to-morrow.

- Full-sized Pillows, filled with pure mixed feathers, coverings of strong blue and white ticking, worth regularly \$2 pair, special sale price . . . . . \$1.69
2,000 Carpet Samples, each measuring about one yard, nice patterns and colors, make fine mats for bedrooms and kitchens, worth regularly 50c each, special sale price 19c
10 only White Enamelled Easels, for holding large pictures, etc. These are slightly soiled and are on sale to-morrow at just about half usual price . . . . . \$1.00
24 pairs of Bobbinette Lace Curtains, very dainty for bedrooms, prettily made, with lace insertion and frills, lace edged, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, special sale price . . . . . \$1.19
Good, Strong Enamelled Iron Bedsteads, in all sizes, from 3 feet wide to 4 ft. 6 in. They come in either white or green. With each we supply our best quality spring (guaranteed not to sag), also a strong, well-stuffed mattress, worth regularly \$9.25, sale price, complete \$7.75
Hardwood Cots, with spring attached and complete, with roll top mattress, worth regularly \$3.75, special sale price . . . . . \$3.19
12 dozen Cream and Green Window Shades, 3 feet x 6 feet, fitted with a strong spring, price includes brackets, nails and pull, special sale price . . . . . 30c

The Clearing Wall Papers Continues With Sale of Remarkable Bargains

By all means attend this sale to-morrow. It will pay you to even anticipate your needs for spring. These Papers include the prettiest, handsomest, most attractive designs for this season; all high grade and dependable, but it is expedient for us to have room for the Toys at once. Otherwise such values as these would be out of the question. Here is a partial list for to-morrow.

- 800 rolls of Wall Papers, appropriate for bedrooms and kitchens, in floral stripe and conventional designs in grounds of red, blue, green and buff, worth regularly 10c roll, on sale to-morrow at . . . . . 6c
Handsome Parlor Papers, in rich crossed gills, in floral and conventional designs, rich grounds and combined colorings, our best values, at 25c roll. Choice at all one price to-morrow . . . . . 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

New Prices for Handsome Millinery

Commencing Monday, we will sell our handsome French Millinery at reduced prices. Most of them are excellent styles and many handsome Hats at great price reductions.

- \$15 and \$20 Paris Patterns \$10.00
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Dress Hats \$5.00
Exquisite French Millinery Patterns, in Bonnets and Hats, exclusive styles, a visit to our Millinery room will reveal the beauty of them. \$15.00 to \$20.00 models, sale price \$10.00.
\$2 Untrimmed Shapes 75c
The choice of our Untrimmed Felt Hats, in all the newest shapes and colors, at reduced prices. Your Hat can be found here. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price 75c.

Alexander Wool Jackets Knitted Kimona-Jackets
English Imported Alexander Knitted Jackets in waist and hip lengths, plain and fancy makes, in colors of navy, black, white and cardinal, high, close necks, with and without sleeves, splendid to put under your coat in cold weather, special at \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Smart Jackets at Reduced Prices

Our Mantle Department has been a busy place this season. For splendid values in dependable and stylish Mantles. Here are two specials to make this week's selling lively. It means a saving of \$5.15 to your Coat.
\$20 Tweed Coats \$14.85
Smart Women's All Wool Tweed Coats, in over plaids and stripes, in dark and mid colors, in semi light and loose fitting styles, in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, Gibson shoulders, velvet and braid trimmed, pleated and open backs, neat patch pocket, regular \$20, sale price . . . \$14.85

Buy All Wool Scotch Blankets for Winter Comfort

For winter comfort you should have a pair of our genuine All Wool Scotch Blankets, fine heavy quality, with a white, soft finish, finished singly, with blue borders, large double bed size, only to be had at Finch Bros. at per pair \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$10.00, and in grey and scarlet at, per pair, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

APPLES FOR THE KING.

Four Baskets of Ontario Fruit to be Sent to Him. Toronto, Nov. 19.—His Majesty the King is to be given an opportunity of tasting some Ontario apples and honey. Four baskets of the fruit and a case of the latter delicacy are to be sent by the Minister of Agriculture to the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, Lord Strathcona. The latter will forward them to King Edward with the compliments of the Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. His Excellency the Governor-General will also be presented with two baskets of apples. The fruit is a very choicest of that exhibited at the recent Horticultural Exhibition held in Toronto.

MATCH FOR THE COAT THIEF. "There is a little town out in Iowa where our train stopped at the dinner hour for a few minutes the other day that is noted for the thieves about the station," said a drummer at the Hollenden yesterday. "They know that most of the passengers leave the train to get

a bite to eat and they go through the train and pick up suit cases, overcoats or anything they can lay hands on. "Of course the conductors or the few passengers in the coaches can't always tell but that the stuff belongs to the man taking it and they don't like to say anything. One man on our train knew the reputation of the place, and when he laid his cravenette coat over the back of his seat he ran a little chain around the arm of the seat and through one sleeve of the coat and fastened it with a padlock. Then he moved back to another seat to await results. In a little while a well dressed young man passed down the aisle rapidly and grabbed up the coat as he went by. He turned three or four different colors when he saw that the coat was nailed down. "I thought that was my coat," he said, and he looked around at the few of us who had noticed him. "Yes," spoke up the owner of the coat, "and if I hadn't had it chained I guess it would have been yours." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Borneo holds the record for mosquitoes.

HE WANTED MYLES HUNTING BOUNCED.

Ald. Farrar Moved For This on Ground That He Deceived Engineer Barrow.

Mayor Will Refuse Trades and Labor People Permission to Inspect the Basins.

The Fire and Water Committee had a hot session last night, not the least exciting features of which was Mayor Stewart's announcement that he would refuse the Trades and Labor Council permission to make an investigation of the southern filtering basin, and an effort made by Alderman Farrar to get Caretaker Myles Hunting discharged.

The Mayor—It is up to the committee. The Mayor—I will certainly do as the committee says.

Ald. Farrar—I would move that permission be given for the Trades and Labor people to go down there with the Engineer, Chairman, or any one designated. I think it would be more satisfactory in the long run.

The Mayor—It is up to the committee. The Mayor—I will certainly do as the committee says.

Ald. Farrar—They had no opportunity. The Mayor—They had every opportunity. The Mayor—I will certainly do as the committee says.

Ald. Farrar—I feel that if any citizen, who has an interest in this, wants to investigate it would be but fair play to let him do so.

Ald. Anderson asked Mr. Barrow if the basin were thoroughly cleaned or if it was the intention to go over them again.

Mr. Barrow said it was his intention to go over them again.

Mayor Stewart made his stand on refusing the Trades and Labor Council permission, clear. He did not do it because it was that body, he said.

Ald. Farrar—Because it was heralded abroad that this was a first-class job. Mr. Barrow said that the south basin had been perfectly cleaned.

Ald. Clark—As a matter of fact that is not in order because this is a special meeting.

Ald. Wright—I think it is entirely out of order. We have no evidence. He is under Mr. Barrow and he is the man to find fault.

"Do you know the man who was at the filtering basin before Mr. Hunting?" Ald. Allen asked Ald. Farrar.

"Two of them," said the alderman. "Mr. Lottidge," said Ald. Allen.

"He has given you a good deal of information. You have been around with him a lot."

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The Mayor's Stand. Before going into the question of a verdict Ald. Farrar said that it might be well to adjourn the meeting in view of the fact that the Trades and Labor Council intended making an investigation of the basins this week.

Ald. Farrar—Why was it not done here? Mr. Barrow—The water was not low enough.

Ald. Peregrine—I do not think yet that the committee made a mistake in getting the sucker. I think it was in good shape when we bought it. I do say positively that when it was in the basin working under Mr. Barrow's control, that there should have been men on it knowing what they were doing.

We got a report from Mr. Barrow that the work was being properly done. I thought it was God's truth and now we find it half a farce. I say it is time we should know. We depended on Barrow, McFarlane and Bain and it was their business to see that things were right. If they do not I would get men that would.

Ald. Clark made an explanation about the matter which there had been so much talk.

Ald. Peregrine—But why didn't they know. There was no man as surprised as I was when we went down there and found the weeds. They were in the basins three or four weeks and no one knew anything about it. If I had a man like that he could go mighty quick. I think it is ridiculous.

Ald. Farrar—I have no hesitation in saying that until you clean those basins out with a horse dragging a rake that you will never properly clean them. We depended on Barrow, McFarlane and Bain and it was their business to see that things were right. If they do not I would get men that would.

Ald. Clark—How were you to know? Ald. Farrar—Bongard told Hunting. If Hunting deceived Mr. Barrow, as I am inclined to believe he did.

The Mayor—I don't. I would take Hunting's word any day in preference to that man's.

I will defy any one to show that there is that much now. I still think the sucker will take the weeds out.

How They Should be Cleaned.

Ald. Peregrine—The first thing to do is to take a good heavy rake and drag it over the basins. This would take about two days. Then put the dredge in and clean out the basins.

Ald. Farrar—This man Bongard came here as an oil wiper. He had the degree of engineer and then captain conferred on him by Myles Hunting.

Ald. Allen—What was the committee doing? Ald. Farrar—The committee just gave the money the council voted to the department and it has been a failure. Instead of trying to whitewash them call a spade a spade.

Someone has made a bungle and if we can get the sucker cleaned out we will have the information in civic government that is needed.

Then there was an argument as to the way the dredge worked before it came to Hamilton.

Ald. Farrar—I was a witness to the fact that the sucker worked in Toronto. Some party's excuse was given but they did not seem anxious to work it much.

Ald. Wright—It was your business to say so then.

Ald. Farrar—I was not sufficient of an engineer. I placed full confidence in Barrow, McFarlane and Bain.

Ald. Clark—It was a hot journal that caused it. I saw it smoke myself.

"I won't," said Engineer. "Mr. Barrow," he said, "will have to take back that report that the basins were cleaned out. That will have to be rescinded. Mr. Barrow will have to take it back."

"I won't," said the engineer, "there is nothing inconsistent with what I said."

Ald. Farrar protested against the committee's deliberation on the Bongard charges saying that the dredge had done "fairly good work."

"In view of the deception practiced by Myles Hunting in deceiving Engineer Barrow as to the state of the southern basin I move that he be dismissed forthwith," said Ald. Farrar.

Ald. Wright—What evidence have you? Would Discharge Hunting.

Ald. Farrar—Because it was heralded abroad that this was a first-class job. Mr. Barrow said that the south basin had been perfectly cleaned.

He either spoke from observation or was told by someone. I believe what he told me Myles Hunting and that around I move that he be dismissed.

Ald. Clark—As a matter of fact that is not in order because this is a special meeting.

Ald. Wright—I think it is entirely out of order. We have no evidence. He is under Mr. Barrow and he is the man to find fault.

"Do you know the man who was at the filtering basin before Mr. Hunting?" Ald. Allen asked Ald. Farrar.

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THE BREAD QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Having read several letters in your paper about the price of bread, size of loaves, and machinery, increased cost, etc., grant that some of the statements were correct; others are quite misleading and require a fuller explanation to substantiate them, so for their general information of your readers I will give a few facts for their consideration.

From 1867 to 1870 I was a miller and raising flour. Wheat was selling at about \$1.00 per bushel. When I took a bushel (60 lbs.) to the miller he took 6 lbs. toll and gave me 40 lbs. or more of flour, and 13 lbs. of shorts and bran, thus allowing 1 lb. of waste per bushel.

I sold the flour at \$2.50 per cwt., having 13 lbs. short, and getting for my trouble and raising the flour, what was selling at about \$1.00 per bushel. When I took a bushel (60 lbs.) to the miller he took 6 lbs. toll and gave me 40 lbs. or more of flour, and 13 lbs. of shorts and bran, thus allowing 1 lb. of waste per bushel.

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As an illustration, we will take for granted the bakers pay \$2.50 per cwt. for flour. What do they receive for it when converted into bread? The following statement may help to throw light upon this question:

As an experiment, my wife took 61-4 lbs. of flour and made it into bread. The flour and all other ingredients cost 101-2 cents. The result was 8 lbs. of bread, which at 4 cents per lb., bakers' price, makes 32 cents, thus leaving 151-2 cents for labor and fuel. So that your readers may know what the bakers receive for their work, it will be seen by the above mentioned experiment, that they will have 128 lbs. of bread from \$2.50 worth of flour; this bread at 4 cents per lb., makes 512 cents, or \$5.12, leaving 310-2 cents, or \$3.10, for the miller's toll, and the other ingredients will not cost the odd 12 cents.

The bakers make a very great profit on their machinery, but forget to tell you that they can run their shops with about one-third of the hands, which is the principal and continuous outlay, because of the machinery they use. So that the saving in labor greatly exceeds the outlay for machinery, which is a continuous gain to them. Thus it may be left for the consumer to reason out this bread question, and judge for himself whether the millers and bakers are making money, or are simply working for the good of their health.

Be Done With Catarrh!

Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhine." It cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because its vapor destroys the catarrh germ instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh, get Catarrhine and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

DISCUSSED LEGISLATION

Bearing on the Business of Canadian Life Insurance.

President of Underwriters Gave an Able Address.

Followed By a Discussion in Which Many Participated.

The Hamilton Life Underwriters' Association held a luncheon at the Commercial Club last evening. The object of the luncheon was to hear Mr. H. C. Cox, Toronto, President of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, in an address on the proposed "New Life Insurance Bill," and the proposed measure to abolish rebates. Mr. Holland White presided, and there were about thirty members of the association present.

Among those present were Mr. R. A. Thompson, M. P., P. Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., and Mr. Adam Studholme, M. P. Mr. C. R. Linton gave an address of welcome to Mr. Cox and the honored guests.

Mr. Cox then gave his address, which is in part as follows: "We find first the suggestion as a remedy for rebating, the penalizing in the sum of \$1,000 each of the manager and every director of a company whose agent allows or offers to allow a rebate. Suit may be entered by anyone, and if the offence is proven, one-half the penalty is payable to the person suing. The thought of the commissioners was evidently that company managements would be more anxious to remove an abuse if the punishment for permitting it struck sharply at their own pockets, but it will be readily seen how the remedy may be misused against agent and applicant."

"The whole question of insurance legislation is of vital importance inasmuch as it deals with the greatest economic factor in our social and financial fabric. Life insurance is the most cosmopolitan of our many business institutions; it makes no distinction of color or nationality, of sex, of religion, or of politics and I believe we can and could bespeak for it from our legislators and the people the broadest possible consideration entirely free from any personal or political bias. The matter is worthy of the best thought of the best minds in Parliament and out of it, and I believe, as I said before, that it will receive the frank, unprejudiced treatment which it deserves from the standpoint of human interest."

"While the Royal Commission report contains some suggestions and recommendations which are, perhaps, somewhat more severe than we could wish, it does seem that as time progresses, a sane, reasonable public opinion is being formed and we do not anticipate any drastic alterations in or additions to our laws."

Mr. T. G. McConkey, the honorary president of the association, was called on, and in a short address said that he repeated the great need of bringing all agents into the association and of continuing the practice of rebating which has placed it in a perilous position.

Mr. W. S. Milne, Toronto, the secretary of the association, was sure there had been rebating, and he considered it the duty of the association to do all in his power to stop it. He thought that the association should not go before parliament and ask for legislation to put down the practice of rebating.

He felt that each member should give public opinion so far as is possible for proper legislation to remedy the practise of rebating.

Mr. J. O. McCartney did not think there was a city in Canada which had a better type of agents than Hamilton, and it might be better here than in other places. He impressed upon the members the necessity of suppressing all existing evils.

A great deal has been said about the report of the Royal Commission and the man who had said the most about it was generally in order. The effect had been that we see that the miller can have his toll and 13 lbs., equal to 13c per bushel for handling and selling flour to the baker to-day at \$2.50 per cwt., as wheat flour is selling at \$1 per bushel. At that time a 4-lb. loaf was sold retail at 10 cents. As an illustration, we will take for granted the bakers pay \$2.50 per cwt. for flour. What do they receive for it when converted into bread? The following statement may help to throw light upon this question:

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Woodstock to Vote on Power By-Law. Woodstock, Nov. 18.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Woodstock at the municipal elections for the expenditure of \$27,000 for a distributing plant for Niagara power and to provide a new motor and an electric pump, so that the electric power may be utilized for street lighting and in the waterworks system.

QUEBEC UNION BANK.

Important Merger Talked of in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—For some time past there have been rumors that the Quebec and Union Banks would amalgamate, and to-day it was stated in well-informed circles that negotiations are now in progress. A prominent Montreal financier, who is pretty familiar with all that is going on, said: "So far as I know, there has been no particular hitch in the amalgamation plan, and to the best of my belief the deal will be consummated. Some time ago I heard that there was a little difference of opinion over the selection of a name for the combined bank, as, very naturally, neither bank wanted to lose its identity. The Quebec Bank is the second oldest in Canada, in fact is only one year younger than the Bank of Montreal. The Union, on the other hand, considers its name a very valuable one, as it is extremely well known and has a very extensive and profitable system of branches, especially throughout the west. However, this matter will scarcely block the project, and together in a short time. Their union would make the new bank the fourth largest in Canada."

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SOLICITORS INVOLVED ESTATE IN NEEDLESSLY EXPENSIVE SUIT.

The Legal Advice Was Bad—Mr. Justice Riddell Gives Decision Leaving Goulay Estate Absolutely Intact.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—One of the most remarkable judgments ever given in an estate case was delivered by Mr. Justice Riddell yesterday. The estate is left absolutely intact, notwithstanding executorial proceedings. The amount involved and the testamentary disposition that led to the proceedings are of little interest compared to the decision holding the solicitors in the action solely responsible for the proceedings, and saddling them ultimately with all costs. One solicitor is actually allowed costs on a minute scale from the executors personally, but the executors are allowed to recover from the solicitor to whose incorrect advice it was due that proceedings were taken.

Mrs. Gourlay, of Guelph, left \$600 to her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Willison, but directed the payment of \$50 at once, and the remainder to be invested by the executors, with a certain sum, to be paid Mrs. Willison annually. The will originally stipulated that only \$5 a year, besides interest, should be paid, which would have meant 110 years. This was altered subsequently to \$15 a year, reducing the period to 57 years.

Mrs. Willison objected to these terms, and claimed immediate payment in full from the executors, who consulted a solicitor. The solicitor erroneously advised that they could not depart from the terms of the will, hence the proceedings.

This difficulty, Mr. Justice Riddell says, could have been settled by the simple remedy afforded by rule 938 of the court, which had been in practice over sixty years, but instead of resorting to this, the plaintiff's counsel proceeded to issue a writ of summons.

At this point another mistake was made by the defence, involving further legal expense. His Lordship says that the defendants should have admitted the facts, while taking objection to the costly proceedings resorted to, and to have submitted themselves and their rights to the court.

At the trial counsel for the defendants admitted that the direction in the will to invest was invalid, so that the question resolved itself into one of costs. After reviewing the legal burden of the executors personally liable for the costs of plaintiff, but only to the extent that they would have been allowed if the cheaper practice had been adopted by plaintiff's solicitor. His Lordship also decides that the executors shall not be allowed to draw their own costs out of the estate.

"One who accepts the position of executor must understand that if he omits to act prudently he must suffer the consequences in any other person would," remarks the court.

His Lordship says further that he has the less regret in making this disposition of the case as the executors are not personally liable to their own solicitor, who therefore gets nothing, and as regards the costs of plaintiff they have a good ground of action against the solicitor upon whose advice they acted in the first place in resisting Mrs. Willison's application for the whole of the legacy.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Suicide of John Hunter, an Aged Resident of Uxbridge. Uxbridge, Nov. 17.—While temporarily out of his mind, as a result of worry, John Hunter, a retired butcher, and an old resident of this town, cut his throat this morning with a razor, and died shortly afterwards. He was 80 years of age.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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Table listing routes and fares for Canadian Pacific Railway, including Toronto, Montreal, and other cities.

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Table listing time tables for Hamilton Radial Electric Railroad, including routes to various stations and times.

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BACK COMBS

A Back Comb makes a finish to the hair dressing, and we have the largest assortment of Back Combs in the city to choose from. They would make nice Christmas presents, and are not dear. Prices from 50c to \$3.00 each.

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### CITY HELD UP ON EVERY SIDE.

an Easy Mark For Everybody  
Chairman Nicholson Says.

Cement Floor Dropping Out of That Palatial Convenience.

North End Society Will Have Ald. Wright on the Carpet.

"We are held up every way we look and for everything we do. It seems to me that when it is a city job people don't know how to ask enough."

Thus spoke Chairman Nicholson, of the Markets Committee, this morning. Accounts and other matters up at yesterday afternoon's meeting furnished the text for his little sermon. For instance, the cement flooring is dropping out in clunks by the yard, the Chairman says. This building cost only a little over \$7,000, and he thinks the cement work might have been a little better for the price. "It was very poor work," he sadly observed.

The damage can be temporarily repaired at small cost, he says, but it will cost considerable to put it in proper shape again. "It is a hold-up all around, and it makes me feel uncomfortable," commented the Chairman.

Even the city, Ald. Nicholson says, is not past the hold-up game. His cause for complaint is the price the committee was charged for the cement walks laid around Central Market. They were charged about \$1.52 a square yard, he says, when it should have been done for about \$1.10. "I would say us better to hire outsiders to do the city work," the Chairman confided to his colleagues.

"It is just another example of it," he said to-day, referring to the cost of the new patrol station on Mary street, on which the committee has expended over \$10,000, although the estimated cost was less than half that sum. "I think we paid from 25 to 30 per cent. more for that building than it was worth."

He thinks the city had to pay more for the carpenter work than it should have. The city, he says, held up the committee on the cement work, and they had to run up against the plumbers' combine in getting the plumbing done. When tenders were called for only one tender was received, and that from the man who got the contract on the Market convenience job when it was built. "It was so unreasonable," explained the Chairman to-day, "that we refused to accept it."

One of the accounts that the committee took exception to was \$30 for flowers in connection with the visit of the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark. Of this \$15 was for decorating the Council chamber and the other \$15 for bouquets for Miss Clark and Lady Borden. Chairman Nicholson and the others thought the price very high, but finally they grudgingly decided to pay it.

The Executive of the North End Improvement Society at a meeting last night completed arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in St. Luke's Church on Thursday evening, when a number of city officials will be present as well as the Mayor and the Chairmen of the different committees, who will speak. Ladies will be welcomed.

Ald. A. J. Wright, one of the candidates of the North End Improvement Society, will be asked by that body to explain his vote granting permission for the switch on Main street to Lake & Bailey's premises. Some of the members think he was very inconsistent in his stand on this.

The Board of Works will have a busy time of it this afternoon. Besides holding its regular meeting, there will be a joint meeting with the Parks Commissioners to accept the offer of W. D. Platt to donate a site for a park, and the special committee to consider local improvement or some other scheme for permanent roads will meet. Chairman Sweeney says he is convinced that the proper move for permanent roads is to raise about \$300,000 and spend about \$50,000 each year making permanent roads and improvements.

One of the things the Board of Works intends doing this afternoon is amending the by-law to prevent old cars being used on the streets for advertising purposes. A vaudeville house has one of these plastered with big signs. "I think it is an improvement, myself," said Chairman Sweeney, jocularly. "It might improve the looks of some of the regular cars if they were decorated the same way. I thought when I first saw it that it was the Superintendent's private coach." The car is somewhat of a curiosity. It was made up out of two old cars, and cost just \$63.

Although the Fire and Water Committee last night did not grant the Trades and Labor people permission to inspect the basins, Chairman Clark explains that if a written application is received it will be dealt with.

Building permits have been issued to John Jones for a frame house on Earl street, between Barton and Princess street, to cost \$800, and to T. D. Farmer for three brick houses at the corner of Strachan street and Ferguson avenue, to cost \$4,500.

The Fire and Water Committee at its regular meeting to-morrow night will deal with tenders for the electric pumps; reconsider the waterworks and oil by-law; hear Engineer Barrow's report on supplying Dundas with water, and deal with resignations and appointments to the Fire Department.

Two Wholesale Clothing Firms Offered us 50c. a suit profit to take the whole lot. We said, "So, we want these bargains for our customers, who will surely take advantage of this tremendous sale." We have one line of 100 suits, that are sure worth \$15, which we will sell at \$8.98; another bargain is a pant at \$2.50, well worth \$4. You don't need to be a clothing man to see the big saving. Sale starts Saturday morning. —Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Wigg—If you should get married would you call it taking the fatal plunge? Wagg—Well, I should at least consider that I was putting my foot in it.

### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett will not receive again until after the New Year.  
—Miss Mary Isbister, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolton, at Berlin, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McCulloch, nee Fielding, 374 Queen street south, will be at home to her friends on the first and third Wednesdays.

Miss Scott and Miss Edna Greening, of this city, were guests at Miss Maud Bond's coming out at Toronto on Saturday.

—The couples' skating competition at the Alexandra to-night will be very interesting, as some of Hamilton's most graceful skaters are entered.

—The noon meeting at Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Huddleston. Hot coffee will be served free.

Mrs. Alexander E. Adam, 293 Park street south, will receive on Thursday, November 21 and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

—Rev. W. H. Hincks, pastor of Dunn avenue Methodist Church, to-night, was called to this city on Sunday, from Brantford, where he was preaching anniversary sermons, on account of the serious illness of his mother, who resides here.

—Again you are reminded of the hat sale at the post office opposite. Your choice of their large and up-to-date stock at a reduction of 20 per cent. Think of it, three dollar latest hats for two forty; two dollar and a half latest hats for two dollars; two dollar latest hats for one sixty; one dollar and a half hats for one twenty.

The weekly meeting of Centenary Literary Society was held last evening. The discussion of act 4, scenes 1 and 2, from "Macbeth," was led by Mrs. (Dr.) Potts. Mr. F. F. Macpherson, of the Collegiate Institute, gave a character sketch of Macbeth. Miss Meta Watkins and Miss Abrahams gave vocal and instrumental solos.

### MRS. BRADLEY

Tells Her Story of Her Dealings With Senator Brown.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the killing of former U. S. Senator Brown, of Utah, took the witness stand to-day, in her own behalf, and her assumption of that position marked the climax of the already famous case. The fact that her story was to be heard under oath had become generally known, and the court room was crowded.

Many of those in attendance were women. The witness told of being introduced to Senator Brown by her uncle and of afterwards coming to know him well while she was secretary of the Republican committee. The acquaintance had continued to ripen until 1898, but when Mrs. Bradley was asked to give a description of this relationship she fell into tears, finally saying "the acquaintance grew into very intimate relations."

"Did the acquaintance ripen into affection?" she was next asked. "It did not," she answered. "I discovered that he loved me, and afterwards that I loved him."

"Did he first manifest affection towards you?" "Yes, many, many times," she answered.

"Did he make manifestations of love toward you?" "Many," she answered.

"Tell the jury how strongly you loved him." "It was beyond expression."

"Was a child born to you and him?" "Yes, in February, 1899."

"How did you come to enter into these relations?" This enquiry brought out a long narrative which was so mingled with sobs and tears and told in so low a tone of voice that the stenographer was compelled to repeat the story.

### ROSE WINTER.

Mrs. Turner's Trial Postponed Till Next January.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Turner, accused of the murder of an English girl named Rose Winter by performing an operation upon her, was to-day traversed till the January assizes. An affidavit was presented from the Sheriff of Marion, Iowa, stating that there was in jail there a Mrs. Evans who was brought there from Toronto to answer a charge of forgery. Mrs. Evans says that while she was in the city of Toronto, she had a conversation with the girl who is the Crown's chief witness, when she discovered that she was prepared to swear to anything, as if she did not see the authorities would fix the crime on her. In view of this affidavit Mr. Justice McMahon appointed a commission to go to Marion and take Mrs. Evans' evidence.

### \$1,000 TAX

On Saloons in Ohio Declared Legal by Court.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The State Supreme Court to-day held the Aiken law, imposing a tax of \$1,000 on saloons in the State, valid. The decision was given in the case of Bernard Wrede, a Cincinnati saloonkeeper, versus C. C. Richardson, charged with the collection of the saloon tax.

All the acts of last session of the Legislature, whose validity were questioned by the illness of Gov. Pattison, are incidentally upheld by the decision.

### THEY ARE IMPROVING.

Peter Held, 141 King William street, who was crushed in an elevator yesterday and taken to the City Hospital, is improving rapidly, and will be about again in a few days.

Percy Gottlieb, the eight year old son of Emil Gottlieb, Wellington street north, who was burned on Saturday by his clothes catching fire from a bonfire at which he was playing, is reported to be improving now.

### STOCK COMPANY.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Stark Telephone Light & Power System, Limited, which supplies light and power at Toronto Junction, has been obliged owing to the financial stringency, to go into liquidation. It probably will be reorganized. The company assigned on Saturday. Liabilities are given at \$127,500 outside of the bond issue of \$400,000.

### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. — Northerly winds; colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, easterly winds and cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

8 a. m. Min. Weather.		
Calgary	...	30 28 Cloudy
Winnipeg	...	18 16 Fair
Parry Sound	...	26 24 Cloudy
Toronto	...	38 30 Fair
Ottawa	...	32 30 Cloudy
Montreal	...	34 32 Cloudy
Quebec	...	32 30 Cloudy
Father Point	...	26 24 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.  
The weather is milder, with high southerly winds in the western provinces, and turning colder with northerly winds in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Cloudy to-night; colder in north portion. Wednesday, cloudy; rain in the afternoon or night in south portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night, fresh variable winds; cloudy to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night on Ontario.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:  
9 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m., 45. Lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest, 45.

### NOT HERE YET.

President McCaffery, of Toronto B. C. May Come, However.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. J. McCaffery, President of the Toronto Baseball Club, who it has been stated has undertaken to get a franchise in the Eastern League for Hamilton, has not come to town and no word has been received from him as to when he will appear. It is very doubtful if McCaffery is taking as much interest in the baseball situation in Hamilton as one local paper intimates.

Mr. R. R. Simpson, of the Royal Hotel, who appears to be the man behind the gun in the present agitation, says he thinks Hamilton can get Montreal's franchise cheap. His proposition is to form a joint stock company to run the club.

### FLYER TO MARS.

Prof. Johnson Tells About the Latest Possibilities.

Prof. C. A. Johnson, the colored lecturer on astronomy and other sciences, is back in the city on his semi-occasional lecturing visit. The professor is just as communicative as ever about Mars, his favorite planet. He dropped into Morgan's bookie office soon after his arrival and confided to the general ticket vendor, that through recent aerial discoveries, a transportation line from the earth to Mars will soon be established. He advised him to try to secure the agency for the first line established—and then he sold two tickets for his intellectual feast.

### Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Buyers.	
Commerce	157 1/2
Crown	110
Dominion	221
Hamilton	185
Home	139
Imperial	193
Metropolitan	193
Nova Scotia	276
Ottawa	210
Sovereign, new	100
Standard	215
Sterling	115
Traders	125
Western	190
United Empire	140 1/2
Toronto Railway	86 3/4
Twin City	74 7/8

### COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East HAMILTON

Abithia	...	6 4/8
Amalgamated	...	5 1/2
Buffalo	...	2 00
Cobalt Central	...	23 20
Cobalt Lake	...	11 5/8
Consolidated	...	3 50
Foster	...	63 10
Green Mountain	...	18 10
Hudson Bay	...	170 00
Kerr Lake	...	4 00
McKinn. Dar. Savages	...	78 70
Nipissing	...	6 00
Nova Scotia	...	50 18
Pease Lake	...	15 12
Red Rock	...	14 10
Right of way	...	3 50
Silver Leaf	...	7 6 1/2
Silver Queen	...	32 2 1/2
Temiskaming	...	73 7 1/2
Trethewey	...	52 1/2
University	...	3 00
Wash.	...	60 43

### Browns in Town

Other stores will have lots of Brown Suits and Coats to show you next season.

They are now being shown in the larger American cities and that means they are due here in the up-to-date tailor shops, but few will be seen in the clothing stores in Canada until next spring. The Sanford Co. made these in their "Sovereign Brand" way and you may see a display of some of the new lines in our north window to-day. Brown Suits and Overcoats \$10 to \$25.

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10 and 12 James North

We are now carrying stock of the

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Glad to have you call and look over our stock of these and the many other books we show.

Cloke & Son  
16 KING ST. WEST

### Hamilton Liberal Association

The Annual Meeting

of the above association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Liberal headquarters on Tuesday, November 19th, at 8 p. m. All Liberals invited to be present.

JAS. CHERHOLM, President.  
W. T. EVANS, Secretary, H. L. A.

### FELL TO DEATH.

Young Man Falls From Scaffold Into Pit, Fracturing Skull.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 19.—With his mother dying in St. Vincent's Hospital and his father an invalid, James Allen, 24 years of age, and only support of the family, met with an accident at the Edison electric light plant to-day which will cost him his life. Allen, who is 24 years of age, is a structural iron worker, and was employed on the new addition to the plant, when in some unknown manner he slipped and fell forty feet into a pit. When taken out it was found that his skull had been fractured and his shoulder crushed. He was hurried to Hamot Hospital. His death is the matter of hours.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Wesman—At Liverpool, from Portland. Mesaba—At New York, from London. New Amsterdam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Sicilian—At Montreal, from Glasgow. Virginia—At Montreal, from Liverpool. Lake Erie—At Quebec, from Liverpool. Laurentian—At Boston, from Glasgow. Pretorian—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Heligoland—At Christiansand, from New York.

Bulgarian—At Genoa, from New York. Princess Irma—At Bremen, from New York. K. P. Ceille—At Cherbourg, from New York. Celtic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Campania—At Naples, from New York. Friedrich der Grosse—At Naples, from New York. Corean—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. N. Y. Nov. 19.—Arrived, California from Glasgow.

"Dear father," wrote a youngster of twelve, "we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain, your affectionate son, James."

### 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

PASSON—MURPHY—On Saturday, Nov. 9th, at St. Patrick's Presbytery by the Rev. Father Coty, Frederick J. Passon to Miss Nora Murphy, both of this city.

### DEATHS

BECKMAN—On Sunday, November 17th, 1907, at 314 Hunter street west, Annie, beloved wife of Fred Beckman, aged 42 years. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 8.30, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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### Lumbago Belts

We have just received a shipment of double thickness red flannel Belts from the old country which will sell at \$2.00.

Plain Canvas Body Belts at 75c.  
We also carry a full line of abdominal belts, trusses, etc.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS  
17, 19 and 21 Market Square.

### Underwriters' Salvage Sale

S. S. "PICTON"

Pursuant to instructions received from the Underwriters, the undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the steamer "Picton," damaged by fire, as the now lies at the dock of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Young street slip, Toronto, Ontario.

Up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, December 14th, next, at his office, corner Scott and Front streets, Toronto.  
No tenders necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the time and place above mentioned. The steamer can be inspected by intending purchasers on application to Mr. Edward Ramsay, or to myself.

W. G. A. LAMBE, Lloyd's Agent.  
Corner Scott and Front streets, Toronto.

### What we pay on deposits

3 1/2% 3 1/2%

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Christmas cooking is not difficult if you provide first-class materials.

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10-12 WEST KING STREET  
For a first-class full-course dinner. Everything in season. Oysters a specialty. Comfortable dining room and quick lunch counter. Home-made bread, pies and rolls. Confectionary stores, 6 and 7 1/2 King street east.

### Gifts of Silver Are Always Appreciated.

It is the rare combination of patterns of unusual artistic merit and character with a wearing quality which assures life-long service that makes

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the most appropriate for gifts. Be guided by this well-known name and make your selections early before the holiday stocks are depleted and you are forced to choose from broken lines, or worse still, from some inferior and less popular make.

Sold by all leading dealers. Insist on having "1847 Rogers Bros." ware. If your dealer hesitates or cannot supply you let us know and we will see that you get them.

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### The Weather Calls

For heavier underwear, and here it is in most satisfying assortment at Treble's two stores.

FOR YEARS we have had an ESTABLISHED REPUTATION for the most unusually fine stocks of fine underwear, and the immense variety of sizes which we carry enables us to perfectly fit practically everybody who comes to us.

IT'S WORTH special emphasis that we're safe in saying with our big outlet, you save 25 per cent. on every purchase.

GLOVES, too, our values are known throughout Canada as the best. MEN'S GLOVES, at \$1.00, sold everywhere at \$1.25. 7,500 pairs to select from. UNDERWEAR in 40 different qualities, 60c to \$5.00. WINTER WAISTCOATS, \$2.50 to \$7.

### TREBLE'S

Two Stores  
N. E. Cor. King and James  
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A New Lamp  
For residential lighting. Gives double the light you get from electrically, at less than half the cost. We will fit one in for you on trial.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO.  
Phone 89. Park North.

### Crosse & Blackwell's

We have just received our fall importation of C. & B.

Pickles and Sauces  
Preserved Ginger, Malt Vinegar, Plum Puddings, etc.

We import these goods direct from the makers.  
James Osborne & Son  
12-14 James St South.

### HERE WE ARE AGAIN

With another shipment of Pure Rock Candy, which just arrived from the factories of merry old England, and we are selling it this week at the low price of ten cents per pound.

Or 3 lbs. for 25 cents  
We also have a full line of the best cough candies, julebs and throat lozenges, at 5 and 10c per package. Try them.

### HAWKINS, Limited

1 Market Sq. and Branches

### Corns, Corns

A safe, sure and reliable remedy for all kinds of Hard and Soft Corns, Warts, etc., removing them without pain or annoyance, and attended with the most satisfactory results. Price 25 cents. Prepared only by

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50 King Street West, Hamilton

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### Buffalo Chinese Restaurant

8 John Street North  
LAM-KIN, Proprietor. Open 11 a. m. to 4 a. m. Chop Suey 25c; Mushroom Chop Suey, 30c; French Chop Suey, 30c; Chicken Noodle, 30c; Teuchama, 30c; Cheamain with chicken 31c.

### AMUSEMENTS

### TO-NIGHT

THE MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR  
THURSDAY EVEN