

Before Buying Just Look Over What the Times Advertisers Have to Say. It Will Pay You

HE WILL NOT FORCE THEM TO GO THERE

As Long As He Is the Boss.

Dr. Roberts Talks of Isolation.

Not Enough Money For 900 Lamps.

Another clash between the Board of Hospital Governors and the Board of Health is threatened as a result of the action of the former body yesterday in deciding to ask the Council for \$12,000 to enlarge and improve the old isolation buildings on the Hospital grounds. If this money is to be taken from the \$75,000 voted by the people for a new isolation hospital it will be necessary to secure the approval of Chairman Quinn, of the Board of Health, although the Mayor has already expressed an opinion that there would be no difficulty raising the funds. He favors enlarging the old building instead of erecting a new hospital. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, smiled to-day when he heard the decision of the Hospital Board. When the old isolation buildings were filled to capacity and the Board of Health was fighting for a new hospital, he says, the Hospital Board did not exhibit much interest. "They have not one-third of the number of scarlet fever cases in the city at the hospital, and so long as I am boss of the job I will not force them to go there, even though they enlarge the buildings," he declared.

It looks as if the city was going to be rather pinched for money carrying into effect the municipal lighting scheme on the elaborate plan proposed. The power sub-committee yesterday afternoon discussed matters with Engineer Sottman, the expert who is preparing the specifications, and Mr. Sottman was rather doubtful if the \$225,000 voted by the ratepayers would be sufficient to install the underground system and nine hundred arc lamps, as proposed. The aldermen are very anxious to get that number of lights in, as every section of the city would be lighted then, and the business sections of James and King streets brilliantly illuminated, in keeping with Hamilton's title of "The Electric City." It was thought that a section of the underground system on Catherine, Jackson and Park streets (Continued on page 4.)

WESTINGHOUSE CO.

Receivership Withdrawn and Company Starts Free of Debt.

Pittsburg, April 1.—The receivership for the Westinghouse Electric Co., created last October at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated yesterday by Federal Judge Young on petition of the company and the receivers. The property will to-day be turned back to the stockholders and the company will begin its fiscal year free from debt with cash in bank, and orders to justify operating the plant on about a 75 per cent. basis.

SLEPT WELL.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Passed a Good Night.

London, April 1.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the condition of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is as follows: "The Prime Minister passed a good night and slept well. His general condition is more comfortable."

YOUNG BANK TELLER GONE AND FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Henry Lewis Disappears From Beamsville---Bank and Personal Accounts All Right.

Beamsville, April 1.—(Special)—Henry Lewis, teller in the local branch, Bank of Hamilton, has left town, and his friends on the staff and around town are beginning to feel anxious of his whereabouts. Neither the head office or the local manager here have heard from him since he left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., on the 6.30 p. m. train on Saturday, and there is a feeling that something may have happened to him. He had been with the branch about a year and a half, coming here from Grimsby, where his father lives. His affairs at the bank and elsewhere are in the best of shape, and there seems to be no reason for his strange behavior, unless foul play has overtaken him, as he was the sort of fellow who made friends very easily. He wore only a cap on his head, and as he often took a notion to run down to the Falls or over to Buffalo on a Saturday, nothing was thought of the matter until Monday night, when he failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday several of his friends were at the Falls looking for traces of him, but without success. One of them has gone on to Buffalo, and his return is awaited with a good deal of interest by the citizens at large. The bank management think it strange if nothing has befallen him that no word has been sent to them. Lewis would be about twenty years of age, of medium height, and with a full, fair, boyish face. He was rather corpulent than otherwise. His strange disappearance is certainly very mysterious.

U. S. Fleet

Melbourne, April 1.—Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of Australia, has received a cable message announcing that the United States battleship fleet, which will be divided into two squadrons of eight battleships each, will arrive here on Sept. 1, and will stay for ten days. The fleet will arrive at Sydney on Sept. 13, and will remain there ten days. The armored cruisers, however, will not visit Australian waters. Mr. Deakin has cabled Washington that it is the desire of other Australian states that the fleet would visit Hobart, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane.

DIED AT 104.

Mrs. Sanslack, of Dunville, Passes at Ripe Age.

Dunville, March 31.—Mrs. Sanslack, who died here on Saturday, had reached the advanced age of 104. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, and one son and one daughter pre-deceased here. Many years ago her husband left her and went to Michigan, since which time no definite tidings of his whereabouts have been received, and it is not known for certain if he is dead. Mrs. Sanslack had lived in Dunville for more than half a century, and besides the children mentioned, all of whom are well advanced in years, there are a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of them residing here or in the immediate vicinity.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Ex-Ald. Alfred Webber Dead in Vancouver.

Word was received here last night of the death at Vancouver of Mr. Alfred F. Webber, a former well-known contractor and alderman of this city. Mr. Webber went to the West about the middle of the 90's, and had been engaged as superintendent of construction of bank buildings in the leading cities of British Columbia. About eight months ago, while thus employed at Nelson, B. C., he had an attack of heart trouble, and had been ailing ever since, and the announcement of his death was therefore not altogether a surprise. During the years that he lived here Mr. Webber was well known in building circles. His last large job here was the erection of Stinson street school. He had a reputation for good work that made his success in the West an easy thing. In 1893 he was elected a member of the City Council, and made an able alderman, but served only the one year. He is survived by a widow in Vancouver and one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Jones, this city. Mr. John A. Webber, contractor, of this city, are brothers; also Messrs. W. G. and H. L. of Chicago. One sister, Mrs. Seguin, Chicago, also survives. The body will be brought here for interment.

As We Expected.

Yesterday we sold about all of our entire stock of this season's pure maple syrup. About eighty gallons at 1.10 a gallon. Don't delay placing your order as the supply is limited. By placing your order with us you are assured of getting the very best, absolutely pure maple. Special price by the gallon on larger quantities.—Bain & Adams, 29, 91 King street east.

FOURTEEN MARRIED.

Girl Wards of Children's Aid Have Done Well.

The usual monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. with an excellent attendance of members. The President, Adam Brown, occupied the chair. Fully 90 reports from the Government visitor on wards of the society were read, and, almost without exception, were highly satisfactory. There are fourteen girl wards, taken hold of when the society was first organized, now comfortably married. Mr. Hunter, the inspector, reported that five children had been taken care of temporarily by the society, and three handed over to them by the Magistrate. Five children were returned to their parents for reasons that were satisfactory to the society. Three children were placed out in foster homes; Mr. Hunter also reported that four boys had been sent by the Magistrate to the Reform School in Toronto, which shows how much a shelter is needed in Hamilton. The society has a number of baby girls which they would like to have homes for.

PRINCE HELIE'S SWEETHEART.

Announces That He is a Suitor For Anna Gould's Hand.

She Has Quarrelled With Her Sister and Friends.

By Marrying the Prince She May Lose Eight Millions.

New York, April 1.—That Prince Helie de Sagan is a suitor for the hand of Madame Anna Gould is announced by the Prince himself in a statement in which he added that Madame Gould has quarrelled with her family because of her determination to marry De Sagan. Mme. Gould is quoted as saying that she shall not "longer be oppressed and ruled by her family!" that at last "she has asserted herself and shall abide by her own decision."

Mme. Gould has left the home of her sister, Miss Helen Gould, with whom she had been staying since her arrival from France more than a week ago and is living with friends at the Hotel St. Regis.

Not only is sentiment but money as well involved in the break between Mme. Gould and the members of her family. The will by which Jay Gould disposed of his fortune contained a codicil which may have a prominent part in developments which may follow a prolongation of the family trouble. This codicil provided that any of his children who should marry without first gaining the consent of his sons and daughters should forfeit one half of his or her interest in the estate. In Madame Gould's case, the one-half interest is variously estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Madame Gould is ill in her apartment in the St. Regis, and the date of her departure for Europe is believed to be largely dependent upon the rapidity with which she recovers.

TO RAISE \$12,000

That Will be Object of the Anglican Laymen.

A meeting of the central committee and chairmen of the various parishes in the Church of England laymen's movement was held last evening at the residence of the president, when full reports were furnished from the sub-committees appointed last week.

To further the work of systematic giving the weekly pledge and envelope has been endorsed and it is recommended to the various city parishes, the object being to raise \$12,000, to commence immediately after Easter. The first step was taken at this meeting to interest laymen throughout the Diocese of Niagara in the work of the laymen's movement by a circular, setting forth the origin, scope and object of the movement, showing what the diocese has done and is expected to do. This will be distributed forthwith.

The Anglican laymen of the city, with the co-operation of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will hold a mass missionary meeting in the Alexandra rink on Wednesday, April 29. Good speakers have been selected, and the musical services will be under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, whose experience and enthusiasm will ensure a splendid meeting. Every Church of England layman in the city is expected to attend the gathering.

BUILD THIS YEAR.

H. W. & G. Road Road Sure to be Begun.

Mr. John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway, has returned recently from a trip to the old country. When asked this afternoon when work was likely to be begun on the road he said that, although the time had not been definitely fixed, a start would be made this summer. Mr. Patterson said that while he had not succeeded yet in completing the financing of the scheme, he did not expect to have any trouble in doing so.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

Murdered Woman.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Mrs. Helen Griffin, 28 years old, who has been a resident of Monrovia since the beginning of the racing season at Santa Anita, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. L. Z. De Arman, wife of L. Z. De Arman, who has been racing horses at Santa Anita during the past season. Mrs. De Arman fired five shots, one of which took effect under the victim's left ear, killing her almost instantly. The motive for the shooting is admitted by De Arman to have been jealousy of him by his wife. The weapon used was a .38-calibre revolver. The shooting occurred in the Monrovia post-office, where Mrs. De Arman waited for her victim for nearly an hour.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"All Fools' Day." Did you get caught? Barrow needn't borrow trouble.

A Dundas man tells me that he heard the frogs in the marsh the other morning. They have begun their open air concerts.

I suppose the Prince of Wales couldn't be prevailed upon when he is at Quebec, to take a run up and unveil his royal grandmother's statue.

Better have a look at the voters' list, my Liberal friends.

By way of employing the unemployed, the mountain brain might be washed out and given a coat of paint.

Advertisers need not be deceived by spurious claims. The truth is that the only way to reach Times readers—the people who have the money—is to advertise in the Times. Thousands of our readers read no other daily paper. So advertisements in other papers do not reach them.

Suppose the Industrial Committee made an effort to exorcise some of the factories to get up steam.

Will the Executive Committee "insist" that the new City Engineer be Tory, Mr. Milne?

Men out of work might be put to work cleaning up the alleyways.

Chairman Sweeney is hereby informed that the Dominion Government does not encourage immigration to the cities.

Toronto, I hear, is now applying for an old age pension.

The Whitney Government is a very promising one. It makes lots of promises.

This talk of a Black Hand Society is all nonsense. It's the Glad Hand Society.

Mayor Stewart should quit talking about being a friend of Engineer Barrow. He should not add insult to injury.

The Fuel Sub-Committee is again being hauled over the coals.

But when Gordon Wilson and Hamilton Regan discuss patronage, isn't that just bribery?

Now, why can't we have, as I suggested, an exchange of choirs?

Garney is still barred from Government House. Doesn't even get a hand-out.

The Mayor is a little late in opening up the public swimming baths this season. Afraid of the cold dip, eh?

Another thing the people should demand this good old summer time is to have the Gore Park properly ventilated and decent like fire escapes put up.

Will Ald. Jutten's trenching machine be run with Hydro-electric or Cataract power? This question ought to be settled at once.

What makes the Beach people mad is to see how the mountaineers look down upon them.

Once more, did you kiel the brick?

DID IT HIMSELF.

Guy Clive Took Narcotics and Ended His Life.

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—The inquest held on the body of Guy Clive, who was found dead yesterday on the sea wall at Coronado, brought out the fact that his death was the result of a pistol bullet through the heart. The revolver was found in a crevice of the rocks of the sea. Testimony was given to the effect that the deceased had resorted largely to narcotics, and that his mind was probably unbalanced. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from a gunshot wound, self inflicted."

Without Question.

Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules is the most popular medicine sold in Hamilton. This remedy clears the system of all impurities, and in cases of headache, neuralgia and rheumatism it is invaluable. A teaspoonful in water before breakfast will stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy action when out of order.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SPEECH NIGHT.

Ascension Literary Had Good Time Last Night.

The Church of the Ascension Bible Class Literary Society held their regular meeting last night. The evening was taken up in three-minute speeches, given by members of the society, and was highly amusing and instructive. The following was the programme: Mr. McClen, "Sackness of Trade"; Mr. Pringle, "Old Maids"; Mr. McLaughlin, "Immigration"; Mr. Spioer, "The Birth of Christ"; Mr. Hobbs, "Social Side of Religion"; Mr. Dalles, "The Voice"; Mr. Lawry, "Missions"; Mr. E. Modlen, "Immigration"; Mr. Loeckie, "How Could the Present Stringency be Relieved"; Mr. Lamb, "Love"; Mr. Nelson, "First Chapter St. Luke"; Mr. Modlen, "Women"; Mr. Donbrom, "Labor Conditions."

The programme was interspersed with the following: Mr. Tompkins, mandolin solo; Miss Pringle, songs of Arabia; Mr. M. Modlen, comic song; Miss Pringle, song. Miss Patricia and Miss Johnston played the accompaniments and Miss Modlen and Miss Jolley looked after refreshments.

HEADS TO BE CUT OFF.

New Deputy Minister For the Marine Department.

Mr. Brodeur to Thoroughly Reorganize His Department.

Premier Laurier May Make Statement In House To-day.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—(Special).—The decision of the Cabinet in connection with the report of the Civil Service Commission is that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was to act as speedily as possible on the lines of the Commission's report.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has lost no time in doing so. It is understood that he has already made some headway, and the Premier is ready to make a statement in the House to-day, if the Opposition make the enquiry. Mr. Brodeur has sought to make a thorough reorganization of the department, the result of the commission report giving him a pretty free hand in this direction.

The Minister has already decided to suspend two or three prominent officials, and dismissals are almost sure to follow. The suspensions will cover the outside as well as the inside service. In other words, official heads are expected to drop into the basket at any moment.

It was announced some time ago that the Deputy Minister was to retire. In a few days a new Deputy will be appointed, and under his administration the Department will be thoroughly renovated.

A BOGUS CHECK

Presented at Gardner & Thomson's But Not Cashed.

A young man walked into Gardner & Thomson's yesterday afternoon, and going up to Mr. Gardner presented a check to him, asking him to cash it. The cheque was presumably drawn up by Geo. Elliott, the plumber, in favor of T. Finlayson, and \$10 was the amount it called for. Mr. Gardner refused to cash it, or give goods, and the young man went away. Mr. Gardner afterwards reported the matter to the police. It was found on enquiry that the cheque was bogus, and the man has disappeared. The cheque was drawn on Bank of Hamilton paper.

HORSE THREW HIM.

Serious Accident to Son of Mr. Joseph Wedge.

A young son of Joseph Wedge, furniture mover, Wellington street north, met with a serious accident shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lad was riding a horse on West avenue between Barton and Robert streets, when it shied suddenly and threw him. The horse fell and landed on top of the boy, knocking him unconscious and injuring him severely. He was removed to his home by some passerby, and medical attendance summoned. The lad regained consciousness a short time after the physician arrived, but is still in a serious condition, just how serious not being known, as internal injuries are feared.

OPENED A BRANCH.

Mercantile Trust Company of Canada In Hamilton.

The Mercantile Trust Company of Canada has opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton chambers, room 503, and is now prepared to do a general trust business in this city. Mr. S. C. Macdonald, a gentleman of large experience, will be in charge of the business here, and will be pleased to give information to any who desire it. Hamilton people will appreciate the advantage of having a branch of an institution like the Mercantile right in their midst, and will, no doubt, make use of it.

Mrs. Harry E. Radston, Delaware avenue, will receive on Thursday and not again this season.

GERRYMANDER BILL READY FOR HOUSE.

Exploded Dynamite.

Shawnee, Okla., April 1.—Boys playing near a half carload of giant powder and dynamite caps at the Missouri and Kansas stock yards yesterday, became involved in a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad. They determined to test it, and applied a match. An explosion followed that was heard for miles. The car was blown into fragments, and people passing were blown from their feet and across the road. Six people were seriously injured, one, Robert Gray, a negro child, having since died.

GOT FOUR MONTHS.

Sick Wife Saved Him From Getting Fourteen Years.

Toronto, April 1.—In the Police Court today Edward Berry was found guilty of perjury in having denied when placed on trial, charged with the non-payment of his fare on a street car, that he presented a bogus special constable's badge instead of a ticket, and that when the conductor refused the badge he had said he had travelled on this for nine months. The Magistrate said he would sentence Berry to 14 years in prison on perjury for the offence, but in view of the fact that the prisoner's wife is in ill-health he made the sentence four months in the Central.

Fine Old Virginia Plug.

J. B. Pace's genuine Virginia plug smoking tobacco makes a cool, sweet smoke, that will not bite the tongue. It is sold in this city for 25 cents a plug at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

FEWER PERMITS.

Montreal, April 1.—Building permits taken out at the Building Inspector's office during March were of the value of \$137,568. This shows the enormous falling off of \$455,934.

DROWNED IN CANAL BASIN WHILE FISHING YESTERDAY.

Young Englishman's Short Career In Dundas One of Misfortune.

The canal basin at Dundas claimed another victim last night, Sidney Phanton, a young Englishman, of about 25 years, being drowned within a few feet from the shore. Phanton and a companion, Charles McLaughlin, went out in a row-boat to fish during the afternoon and were returning when, by some means, they upset the boat. Both the men were thrown out, but McLaughlin managed to cling to the boat until assistance arrived. Phanton missed the boat, and, being heavily clothed and the water very cold, he soon went down to death. Stewart McKenzie was driving in the vicinity at the time. He heard McLaughlin's cries and saw his fellow passenger, and at once went to the rescue, with the assistance of L. Larmer. By means of a pile pole they recovered the body. Dr. Smith was at once summoned from the first aid brigade known as the Bertram Smiths also went to the scene, but nothing could be done. It was decided that an inquest was not necessary. Phanton had been employed at the Wilcox & Doall's quarries and met with an accident there some months ago. He was paid his wages, his doctor's bill and \$200 in cash, and has not been working since. He came to this country only about a year ago and is unmarried.

VETERAN HAMILTON MUSICIAN AND AN HONORED CITIZEN.

Mr. R. S. Ambrose Passed Away Yesterday at the Age of 84.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of one of Hamilton's best known residents, in the person of Robert Steele Ambrose, the veteran musician and composer, at his late residence, 153 Markland street. Mr. Ambrose was in his 84th year, and had been ailing for a long time. He was born in Chelmsford, England in 1824, and was a resident of this city for the past 45 years.

The deceased will probably be better known as the composer of that grand sacred song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," than anything else. This piece is known from coast to coast, wherever sacred music is sung or played, and did more to bring his name to fame than any of his other compositions. It is said to have been inspired by the late Mrs. Geo. S. Papps, and was dedicated to Mrs. David Keltie. Besides this number he composed several other pieces, as "Heaven is My Home," an arrangement for ladies voices, "Thou Hidden Love of God," a mixed quartette of much beauty. All his sacred numbers are very effective and are in the standard collection of many choirs throughout the country. He was what might be called an appealing composer, for nearly all his compositions, while not heavy in construction, were written in such a way to strike a responsive chord in

Legislature May Close on Tuesday Next.

Whitney Forced the Bill Through Committee.

A Worse Gerrymander After Census.

Toronto, April 1.—(Special).—When the Redistribution Committee met this morning, Hon. Mr. Whitney suggested that the chairman make a report to the Legislature, and that the Representation Bill appear on the order paper to-morrow for discussion in the Committee of the Whole. A motion was also made that the Brant ridings be passed with Burford Township in the north instead of in the south. The Prime Minister told the committee that it was proposed to take the Townships of North Tilbury and South Essex and put it in the northern constituency.

In reply to Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland), Mr. Whitney said that it had been decided not to make three Essex ridings yet. The time would come. He had already explained that the redistribution was less extensive than it might have been had it not been that there had been no Dominion census since 1901, and that another was to be taken in 1910. The change was made because it was believed that the ridings were so constructed, some years ago, as to make a safe seat for the late Mr. Balfour. Essex was carried on division, the Opposition members dissenting. Hon. Mr. Whitney moved that the three ridings of Huron County be respectively known as north, centre and south. Mr. Bowman said that there had been a discrepancy of 3,000 between the populations of the two ridings, and in future there would be 8,000.

"We take back the piece of meat stolen from North Essex," said Mr. Whitney, replying to Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland). Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) said that Huron could be so divided as to avoid the "scarified" appearance of which \$137,568. This shows the enormous falling off of \$455,934. (Continued on page 10.)

FATED TO LOVE HER

Euphrosyne, whose appearance did not quite embody the ideas awakened by her name, for she was all arms and legs, and awkwardly, "a growing girl" of fifteen—Euphrosyne, upon this, recalled her eyes, which had been roving toward Gabrielle, she took out a list of commissions and proceeded to confide them to the shopman in attendance. The lady, meanwhile, unfolded a fan, and made languid use of it, with an abstracted countenance. At this moment Mrs. Edgewood, as Olivia rose to depart, Gabrielle was sorry; she would have liked to see a little more of the newcomers, whom she had watched with an unaccountable interest. And now, as she cast a parting glance in their direction, she perceived that the lady had put down the fan, had raised an eye-glass and was looking toward herself. Also that Euphrosyne had turned from the shopman to follow her mother's example.

my soul. If Cupid were a reality and I had him here, I would blow out his brains. Confound it all!" Those who had marvelled at the grayness of James Gordon's head, as compared with the greenness of his shoulders, would have marvelled less had they seen him at this moment; perhaps, even, would have begun to question whether, indeed, such grayness existed. A gleam of the natural fire of his five-and-twenty years was flashing, for once in a way, from the recesses where that fire usually slumbered. He did not look at all like a philosopher as he entered the inn-yard. But the gleam soon died out; the calmness and self-restraint returned. He ordered the carriage, then relapsed into a more meditative mood. "I don't see what concern it is of mine," he soliloquized, "to provoke me so absurdly! But, certainly, it seems ten thousand pities for a girl of that sort—able, as I could not have believed in a girl, to appreciate higher things—to go and spoil all by settling down so early into a commonplace, domestic character; to live only for her husband and her children, and her household affairs, to the end of the chapter. I had begun to feel some slight interest in her, some desire to help her in the development of her mind. Yes, ten thousand pities it would be! However, I trust that it is only one of Olivia's little romances. She may be right, indeed, so far as Godfrey goes—boys of his age are so-called 'romances.' The girl that divided James from this amine age was exactly two years in width! "But if Gabrielle returns it, I am disappointed in her, that's all."

Thus, when a quarter of an hour later, Gabrielle resumed her place in the carriage, she found James' humor considerably changed; and that not for the better. He was moody and abstracted; neither, until the drive was half over, did he evince any desire to second her attempts at conversation. Then, looking fixedly at the off pony's head, he remarked: "You met an old friend at Bradley's, is that right?" "Not an old friend. Only a relation of an old friend." He glanced at her as she spoke, and saw that her countenance did not change. No blush, no emotion of any sort, was visible. He began to hope that he might not have to be so very much disappointed after all. "I met Charlie Godfrey's aunt," she said. "Charlie Godfrey? He lived at Eversfield for years, and we were quite like brother and sister; so, of course, I am glad to make his aunt's acquaintance."

"Yes, naturally. Olivia must call on her," said James, and Gabrielle could not but observe the sudden quality of his manner. She felt equally at a loss to account for the cold and for its removal, but she rejoiced to see sunshine once more, and all went "merry as a marriage bell" during the remainder of the drive. "You are beginning to get on better, dear, with James," remarked Olivia, the same evening. "Yes," was Gabrielle's sole reply. She sat, looking dreamily into the fire, while she observed the place in which the body was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Jewel, a sister of a man whom Eels accused of supplanting him in the affections of Mrs. Paschall, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in the neck. The shooting occurred in front of the Eels home in the presence of a number of neighbors. Eels is in prison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Andress, and will be arraigned again, charged with the killing of the second victim."

Philadelphia, March 31.—Mrs. Ella Paschall, the second of the three women whom George E. Eels, a policeman, shot on Sunday while in a jealous rage, died today. It was Mrs. Paschall for whom Eels deserted his wife and children fifteen years ago, and who was endeavoring to dissolve their relationship. Mrs. Albert Andress, with whom Mrs. Paschall had taken up her residence, was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Jewel, a sister of a man whom Eels accused of supplanting him in the affections of Mrs. Paschall, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in the neck. The shooting occurred in front of the Eels home in the presence of a number of neighbors. Eels is in prison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Andress, and will be arraigned again, charged with the killing of the second victim."

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Special.)—At the Railway Committee meeting today at the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Co.'s Bill was passed. Mr. Comtee announced that arrangements had been reached between the parties concerned. Mr. Turritt's bill to amend the Railway Act provides that 10 per cent. of railways receiving charters should be built in two years. In case of railways 250 miles long only 5 per cent. is required to be built in two years. At the Public Accounts Committee today the timber berths matter was closed and it was decided to report it to the House. WAKENS SOMNAMBULIST. New York, March 31.—James Moore, of No. 354 West Fifty-fourth street, walked in his sleep across the city early today and dropped into the East River. Patrolman Morris heard the splash and Moore's cries for help, and fished him out. Moore's call for assistance had brought Policeman Harridas, and while Dr. Hastings was coming from Flower hospital the two policemen used first aid successfully. Moore told them that the last thing he remembered was going to bed last night in his own room. Then he woke up as he plunged into the river. MAN KILLED. Woodstock, Ont., March 31.—A fatal accident occurred at the farm of W. H. Hower, of Delmer, last night, by which Peter Bratt, of Corinth, was killed. A large derrick had been erected for the purpose of drilling for water. Something went wrong aloft and Bratt went up to make some adjustments. Afterwards John Lewis went up to his assistance. The derrick then collapsed, throwing the man across a steam engine and boiler, which was used to operate the machinery. Some of the steam pipes were broken and the steam escaped. Bratt had a leg broken and was so badly scalded and internally injured that he died in an hour. Lewis had a leg broken and is in the hospital. Have You a Choice? The worker should choose that which will prove satisfactory. We insure your satisfaction or money refunded. Our big shirt, overall or pant invites inspection. Try us for working hat or cap.—M. Kennedy, 246 James north.

DEFALCATIONS OF \$1,105,000. PITTSBURGH HAS A GREAT FINANCIAL SCANDAL. And a Large Number of Prominent Men Are Said to be Likely to be Drawn Into It.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE. Immense 3-Days Sale. Wonderful Results Will Follow This Splendid Thursday Sale Bulletin. Selected with care from our fine spring stock.

John F. Shea Spring Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. We offer to customers who are looking for something unusually dainty this spring, a very wide latitude of the most exclusive American styles in Ladies' Patent Leather and Low Cut Shoes.

Stylish Veilings on Sale 25c Yard. 75 pieces of Stylish Veilings in brown, navy, purple, green, sky, red, helio, grey, tan, black, white, fancy plain mesh; also with spots, and Chiffon Veilings, worth up to 50c yard, on sale 25c.

Very Special 3-Days Millinery Sale. Pretty Trimmed Hats, in assorted colors, with flowers, fluffy mounts, quills, ribbon, and all this season's smartest styles, regular price \$6.50, on sale \$3.50.

2 Big Specials in New White Blouses. \$2.00 Blouses for 99c. Fine new White Lawn Waists, made with lace yoke, embroidery front below yoke, baby back, worth regularly \$2.00, Thursday's sale price 99c.

Immense Bargains in White Wear. 60c Blouse Slips 25c. Ladies' Muslin Slips in pink, pale blue and white, regular 60c, for 25c. 75c Covers for 39c. Ladies' Fine Nainsook Covers, full front trimmed with deep lace yoke, edging at neck and sleeves; regular 75c, for 39c.

The Great 3-Days Sale of Fine Lisle Thread Hosiery Worth Reg 50c Sale Price 29c. This is positively the Hosiery event of the season. We place on sale to-morrow morning 300 pairs at a price that will cause a flutter in our hosiery section. They are guaranteed full fashioned and beautiful drop stitch open effects, and others plain, in shades of tan, pale blue, pink, cream, white and black. Lay in your summer stock, for this is a buying opportunity that you will not get again this season. Worth regular 50c, sale price 29c pair.

Spring Suits Smartly Tailored on Sale. Exceptional showing of the latest inspirations in skirt creations. Every one is permeated with beauty and style. Well-Tailored Skirts, \$8 and \$9 Values \$5.98. \$10 French Panama Skirts, Beautifully Trimmed \$7.50.

Hand Embroidered Semi-made Wash Dresses \$5.98. The balance of this special purchase to be cleared to-morrow. All hand embroidered dresses and semi-made, very full, gored skirts, with waist embroidered to match. Do not miss the opportunity to-morrow at \$5.98.

R. MCKAY & CO. London Stock Broker Missing. London, Ont., March 31.—H. E. Kendall, a stock broker, who came here from Petrolia and occupied an office in the Masonic Temple, has left the city, and Mr. J. P. Evans, proprietor of the Grigg House, to whom he is indebted, has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys. Kendall is said to be in Detroit.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM One Way Colonist Excursions to the West. Commencing Feb. 29 and continuing daily until April 29, 1908. To the following points: \$46.05, Vancouver, B.C.; \$47.05, Spokane, Wash.; \$48.05, Seattle, Wash.; \$49.05, Portland, Ore.; \$47.50, San Francisco, Cal.; \$53.00, Los Angeles, Cal.; \$53.00, Mexico City.

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HAD HEART TO HEART TALK.

Temperance People Meet the License Commissioners.

They Want All Offenders' Licenses Cut Off

And Gradual Policy of Reduction Introduced.

Yesterday was the last day for receiving applications for hotel and shop licenses for the coming year.

Last evening a deputation consisting of three members from the Citizens' League, the Ministerial Association and the Central Temperance Executive held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. early in the evening.

Dr. Toveil was the spokesman for the deputation, and in a short address stated to the Commissioners that the deputation had, to a unit, decided in favor of a steady reduction of the licenses.

Some of the members of the deputation had stronger views, but they were prevailed upon to use the method of moderation in their proposals.

The members of the board promised to look into the requests of the deputation, and give them every consideration.

The statutory public meeting of the License Commissioners will be held on the 23rd of April.

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ROYAL Baking Powder. The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day. Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime.

GET YOUR BIKE OFF SIDEWALK.

FIVE DOLLARS WILL BE THE TARIFF AGAIN.

Friend Who Interceded for a Sidewalk Rider Sent Up for Trial This Morning.

John Sponeburg, 21 Egin street, had the honor of paying the first \$5 of the year for riding his bike on the sidewalk.

On Saturday night, Constable Brauner (52) was proceeding along Egin street when he saw the defendant riding his wheel on the sidewalk.

The constable gave his evidence as above, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined the regular five spot. A neighbor of Sponeburg's tried to act the good Samaritan and get the constable to let Sponeburg off with a warning.

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THEY CALL UPON CITY

To Provide \$12,000 For Isolation Purposes.

The Existing Accommodation is Not Sufficient.

Increase of Rates in Cases of Accidents.

The old question of providing better isolation hospital accommodation has bobbed up again.

Dr. Langrill, the Medical Superintendent, told the governors yesterday of the number of cases that are being cared for now, and then Chairman Billings urged that some action be taken to provide better accommodation.

Col. A. H. Moore said the thoroughly official way of letting the board into this city, said that Carroll had been given an account to collect some time ago, and had never made any returns.

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Excursion From Burlington. To-morrow, Thursday, April 2nd we have invited the people of Burlington to be our guests and for the benefit of all who desire to spend the day in Hamilton we have arranged with the Radial Railway to run an excursion over that railway.

Unparalleled Values in Garments. MANAGER'S SALE opens in the Garment Department with values such as are but very seldom met with, and these values are doubly interesting coming as they do at the very height of the spring season.

Hardware. Carpenters' Adze Eye Nail Hammer, warranted best steel quality, usual size, worth easily 35 and 45c.

Women's Shoes. Just enough for one day's active selling in this special line of women's footwear. They are made of fine dongola kid in a choice golden brown tan, choice of high or low cut Blucher styles, single and slip soles, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, each pair worth regularly \$2.50, on sale Thursday \$1.49.

White Cotton. Starting to-morrow we will offer 2,000 yards of full 36 inch Long Cloth of fine even weave, soft finish, very suitable for underwear or any household purpose.

Stationery. 20 reams Shamrock Linen Note Paper, a nice, smooth linen surface, choice of blue, grey and white.

Gems of Art. A very pretty series of Colored Pictures, comprising landscapes, water-scenes and other subjects, very choice, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

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MR. FOSTER ON ISLAND SUBWAY.

BLAMES MINISTER FOR ORDERING ENGINEER TO REPORT.

Voting of Supply—Twenty-two Millions to Carry on Country's Business—Mr. Paterson Criticizes Mr. Bennett's Readiness to Impute Guilt and Insinuations Against Government Side.

Ottawa, March 31.—After some desultory discussion on more or less irrelevant topics the House to-day passed the interim supply bill, covering appropriations amounting to \$22,000,000. While the bill was under consideration in Committee of Ways and Means Mr. Foster took occasion to throw cold water on the scheme to construct a subway between Toronto and the Island. He suggested that the Minister of Public Works was trying to mislead the people of Toronto in agreeing to an inquiry by the resident engineer and indicated that the government, in his opinion, would not be justified in aiding the project. Mr. Fielding defended the action of Mr. Pugsley.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Claude M. Bennett asked what the delay was in letting contracts for improving the western gap at Toronto harbor.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said there had been no greater delay than was usual in a work of the kind.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means to consider two resolutions submitted by Mr. Fielding, one confirming the appropriations already made for the year just closed, amounting to \$5,319,633, and the other covering the appropriations for the fiscal year 1908-9 amounting to \$4,388,413. A portion amounting to \$4,388,413 had already been voted, and in addition there was a vote of one-eighth of the remainder of the estimate, amounting to \$11,246,403.

Mr. Bennett made one of his dredging scandal speeches.

Hon. William Paterson thought he might be permitted to say that Mr. Bennett's criticisms were weakened by the language with which he clothed them. Mr. Bennett threw out hints and suspicions, and even when he was assured promptly by those who had first knowledge that the charges were unfounded he persisted in them. The hon. gentleman seemed incapable of making a criticism without dragging in some member of the House or his cousins or aunts or relatives. Mr. Paterson instanced a contractor for dredging at Bronte, which had been referred to by Mr. Bennett, the latter having mentioned the contractor as being a friend of the Ministers. What possible reason was there for that mention? He knew nothing of the contract, and could not understand why his name should be connected with it. This kind of thing weakened Mr. Bennett's criticisms.

Mr. Bennett and His Scandals.

Mr. Bennett retorted that he did not make charges that were not true and could not be backed up. "The records showed that Hon. Mr. Paterson was," but," he added, "he is weaker than a water of a jellyfish when it comes to the question of his own office."

Hon. William Paterson quoted from Hansard to show that so recently as last week Mr. Bennett had been sharply brought to task for an insinuation respecting an official who was a relative of a Cabinet member. He had been allowed to utter in the wrong.

Mr. Bennett in his reply devoted a lot of time to the Minister of Customs, and said that a letter of his had been held up by the impudent deputy in the Indian Department (Pelly) who said that when the change comes that he will be out of that. He ought to have been out of that long ago."

Hon. William Paterson, in a pleasantly sarcastic way, again upset Mr. Bennett's apple cart by other quotations from Hansard reports of Mr. Bennett's own speeches. The tables were completely turned on the member for East Simcoe, who apparently did not resist this method of making himself reflect upon himself, and he said that wholesale thievery was going on in the department.

On resumption after recess Mr. Walsh's bill incorporating the Architects' Association was read a third time and passed.

The supply bill, embodying supplementary estimates, part of the main estimates already agreed to, and a portion of the balance to be raised. The total amount was \$22,151,441.

The budget debate was then resumed by Mr. Schell (South Oxford). He warmly approved of the French treaty and the general trade policy of the Government, and devoted some time to recalling the record of corruption and maladministration that marked the Conservative regime. In the matter of commercial progress and expansion Canada under Liberal rule was taking a foremost place among the foremost nations of the world, while development and progress in everything else had been made.

Mr. Guthrie moved the adjournment of the debate.

THE DEATH WARRANT DELIVERED.

No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Try Putnam's; it's free from acids and painless.

A THING OF THE PAST.

Britain's Volunteer Army Makes Way for New Territorial Force.

London, April 1.—With the stroke of midnight Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past after an existence of forty-nine years, and a territorial army, introduced by War Secretary Haldane, takes its place. The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "last post" at their respective headquarters by dinners and other celebrations, the festivities, however, taking on somewhat of a sad character owing to the disappearance of the old association. Most of the gatherings were attended by veterans and friends of the service, who exchanged old memories.

At midnight struck, there were stirring scenes as to who would be the first to enlist in the new body, many hundreds being thus recruited. In some cases practically the whole regiment took the new regimental title in the new force.

The celebrations included processions, volley firing, bugle reveilles, etc., while in London, Dover and other places, full size coffins were borne through the streets, followed by volunteers, to represent the defunct force.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. A. W. Chase

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

Three Doctors Baffled But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue.

Just a few months ago the home of Mr. James Beers, of Emerson, N. B., was filled with sorrow. It seemed that death would claim the life of their bright little girl. The little one is no longer ill, but is now bright, active and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought this change after three doctors had failed. Concerning this illness and cure Mrs. Beers says: "At the age of six my little girl became very ill. At different times for the next year and a half three doctors treated her without benefit. She was terribly run down and her blood was nothing but water. Then dropsy set in. She would swell so that her clothes were much too small for her. Her legs and feet were nearly twice their natural size. To make her torture worse rheumatism set in. Her state was pitiable. Sometimes we thought for three months she could not walk a step. To such her was to cause her the greatest agony. The doctors were baffled—they could do nothing for her and as a last resort we began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills several weeks, when we saw there was slight improvement. The improvement gradually became more marked and by the time she had taken twenty-one boxes her cure was complete. It is now nine months since she took the pills, and she is now as well as she ever was and goes to school every day. I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they saved my little girl's life."

Watery blood is the cause of over half the sickness which prevails to-day. To have health, strength and happiness you must have rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make this rich, red blood, that is why they cure the anemia, indigestion, loss of appetite, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous troubles, heart palpitation and all the ailments peculiar to growing girls and women. Sold by dealers in medicine or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LAKE OF BAYS.

A Summer Paradise in Highlands of Ontario.

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, has been issued by the Grand Trunk passenger department, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bays district in the "Highlands of Ontario." A new feature of this district is the new hotel—the Wawa—at Norway Point. The hotel itself has a page illustration reflecting the summer glories of woodland and water, with a brood of seven wild geese soaring skyward beyond the forest. The concise description embodies the story of a very charming resort, and there is a preparatory poem by Mr. Cy Warman, who tells that he is off "To the Highlands of Ontario, in the merry berry moon."

"To the Highlands of Ontario, in the merry berry moon, To the haunts of Hiawatha that are nigh; By the Banks of Athabaska, where it's always afternoon, I'm waiting for the Wawa to go by." The very pretty duo tone photo engravings show the beauties of the new fairy land far more effectively than words can do. The illustration on the cover, which is reproduced by trio chromatic process from an oil painting, is a typical scene of the "Lake of Bays" territory—an Indian on a promontory gazing at the search-light from the lake steamer. A copy can be obtained free on application to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto.

STUCK IN A PORTHOLE.

Curious Plight of Italian Stowaway at New York.

New York, March 31.—Giuseppe Capello, a young stowaway, got stuck fast in a porthole to-day, while trying to escape from the Italian steamer Brasile, which arrived here, and it required the combined efforts of the police, the ship's officers and the crew to extricate him. For two hours the young man lay struggling half in and half out of the opening, while a force of men worked him this way and that, cut his clothing, bruised his skin, but still could not budge his body an inch. It was not until a portion of the porthole had been cut away that the lad was liberated. Then he was freed, only to be taken to the emigrant station at Ellis Island, from where he will probably be deported.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Frank Nowlan Succumbed to Death While Drinking.

St. John, N. B., March 31.—That the wages of sin is death was forcibly illustrated by the tragic ending of Frank Nowlan, who, deserted by his drinking comrades on Sunday evening, succumbed to exposure and was found lifeless this afternoon by a searching party in the woods near the golf links. On Sunday afternoon Nowlan and Frank and Robert King, taking two bottles of liquor, went to the woods, and all were drinking. According to Robert King's story, Frank left first, while Nowlan and King remained until they were well intoxicated. King remembered that he left Nowlan and managed to get home unaided. "Thomas Wendall, who had been working with King and Nowlan at longshore work on the Long wharf, suggested to King that they should take a walk out where the three had been on Sunday. They went out and found Nowlan dead."

A GIRL WAS THE STAKE.

Two Mississippi Men Played Poker for Her.

Columbia, Miss., March 31.—Eunice Spencer is under arrest charged with murdering Charles Wesley at his home here yesterday. It is said that Miss Spencer was the stake in a poker game between the players. Each of the players won two games, and in the deciding game, with one point to go out, Coombs accused Wesley of cheating. In the fight which followed Wesley had Coombs on the floor with a knife at his throat. At this moment Miss Spencer is said to have seized a rifle and shot Wesley, who died in a few moments. Miss Spencer claims that the killing of Wesley was accidental.

Wanted for Counterfeiting in Buffalo.

Montreal, March 31.—The police this morning arrested Felix Dzieryalowsky, who is wanted by the United States secret service, for having made counterfeit coin in Buffalo. His operations are supposed to amount to many thousands of dollars. He will be brought before Judge Choquette as Extradition Commissioner.



A PRETTY CORSET COVER.

No. 5657—The love of dainty underwear is characteristic of refined women, and the sheerest and finest of the wash fabrics are called upon for their making. The corset cover here pictured is a somewhat novel design, being made with the front fullness gathered to a prettily shaped yoke. Hand embroidery and ribbon-run beading are both used in the decoration, and batiste, linen, nainsook and wash silk are all suggested for the making. For 36-inch bust measure, 1-8 yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

Ladies' Corset Cover. No. 5657. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Fun for Times Readers

No Contract. The germs in a kiss are a source of alarm; At least so the doctors say. There are germs in a frown, but they do no harm. Because they can't get away. Where He Got Off. The street car conductor was about to sit down to breakfast, when a messenger boy brought him a telegraph announcing that a rich relative had died and that he was the sole heir. "Easy street!" shouted the conductor, reaching up for an imaginary bell rope.

Stage Horror. Regular frequenter—Who's that red-nosed chap that comes on in the second act? Manager—O, he's a Birmingham man I picked up when we were down— Regular frequenter (slightly deaf)—I can see he's a bummering him, all right, but who is he and where did you get him? Beyond Him. The Admirable Critchton who had just delivered an impromptu speech in verse, knocked out a professional pugilist, deciphered a cryptogram that nobody else could dissolve, and disarmed in a twinkling two experts who had attacked him with their rapiers, all within the space of an hour or so, heaved a sigh of regret. "I can do these things easily enough," he said, "but to save my life I can't pitch a curved ball!"

Telephone Girl's Romance. Conscientious Carrie always tried to do her best; Never lost her temper—she was different from the rest; Carrie was a "central," with a voice of sweetest tone; And that is why Miss Carrie has a cottage of her own. —Portland Oregonian.

Her Reason. "Oh, here comes Mr. White and Mr. Brown. Do you know, I can hardly tell them apart." "Why, they don't look a bit alike." "I know it, but you know I'm terribly color blind."

Sidestepping Both. "Senator," said his private secretary, "here's a letter from the editor of the Skedunk Bugle, who wants to know how you stand on the question of repealing the infamous tariff on wood pulp." "Tell him," said Senator Primmer, "that—but here's one from a paper manufacturer who writes to ask you if you are going to allow the senseless clamor of irresponsible newspaper men to influence you against the great principle of protection to home industries and cause you to vote for the repeal of that most right—"

Closing the Incident. The famous hall player was looking through the sporting columns of the newspapers. "I see they've quit mentioning me," he said. "I may as well sign." "Upon doing which he secured one more mention in the newspapers."

Her Cheerful Way. "I always look on the bright side of things," said Miss Peachley. "Suiting the action to the word, she stepped up to her mirror and looked long and admiringly at its bright side."

Quick Reflex Action. Shocked and grieved parent—Tommy, where did you get those beautiful little spotted eggs? You have been robbing some bird's nest, you wicked boy! Tommy—I'm going to set the old hen on 'em, mamma, and raise some pretty little birds, so you can put some more of 'em on your hat.

His Position. "What position does the alderman of your ward take in regard to Sunday saloons?" "Usually at the side entrance." —Chicago Tribune.

Mumans. New minister—What was it that happened to your father? Lone Gulch Ike—He fell in a well and to save his life we had to shoot him.

UNIVERSITIES FOR IRELAND.

MR. BIRRELL OUTLINES HIS PLAN IN BRITISH COMMONS.

Nationalist Party and Mr. Balfour is Satisfied With the Project—Universities to be Established by Royal Charter, With Headquarters at Dublin and Belfast.

London, March 31.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish university bill in the House of Commons to-day. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors crowded the galleries. The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The Secretary explained that the Dublin University would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third new college to be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's College at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new northern university, which probably will be called the University of Belfast. Opinions at present are divided as to whether to call the Dublin seat of learning St. Patrick's University or the University of Ireland.

Incidentally Chief Secretary Birrell defended Mr. James Bryce, who has been subjected to criticism in connection with his attitude toward a university scheme given out just before he became British Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, as being "busily and nobly engaged in removing all possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

Mr. A. J. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and Mr. John Dillon on behalf of the Irish party also expressed approval and assured the Government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project through.

The new universities are to be governed by Senates to be elected by the colleges. The professors are to be appointed and may be dismissed by the senates, but they will have the right to appeal against dismissal. The Crown is to have the right of making certain nominations to the Senates. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in the theological or religious teaching. The present annual endowment grant of \$182,500, which is divided among the four existing colleges is, to be increased to \$400,000 and divided between the two new universities.

Belfast is to be given a building fund of \$300,000, and Dublin a building fund of \$500,000. The site of the new Dublin building is to be a Roman Catholic layman. Mr. Birrell's scheme does not affect Trinity College, Dublin.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. A. W. Chase

GEORGE ROWLEY PARDONED.

Ex-Manager of the Elgin Loan Company Will Go West.

St. Thomas, March 31.—Word was received in the city to-day of the effect that George Rowley, ex-manager of the defunct Elgin Loan Company, who on August 12th, 1903, was sentenced by Justice Ermattinger to twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary for embezzling \$187,000 of the company's funds, had been pardoned. It is expected he will be released to-day and will then go west.

The Loan Company closed its doors on June 15th, 1903, after extensive losses by the manager, who dabbled in stocks and made up his losses by misappropriating the company's funds. When the Elgin Loan Company failed it effected the Elgin later, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve years. Several petitions asking for his release have been sent to Ottawa from this city.

New Publications. The April number of the Woman's Home Companion, the thoroughly artistic and beautiful issue, Kellogg Durand contributes his second article on "Women of the Russian Revolt." Jane Adams writes a thoughtful and appealing article on "The Working Woman and the Ballot." Dr. Edward Everett Hale gives a helpful talk on "The Meaning of Home." and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps continues her serial story, "Though Life Us Do Part." There are also some excellent short stories. This April issue is beautiful in its Easter cover.

As we welcome the genial April shower, is the issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month. It is one of the brightest and most attractive of Canadian publications, replete with good stories and crisp, to-the-point reading matter on subjects which concern and appeal to busy men. Among the most acceptable contributions from talented writers are: "The Early Struggles of Canada's Rugged Pioneers," "Co-operation and some of its Beneficial Results," "The American Invasion of Canada," "Another Band of Steel Across the Continent," "The Steel Wheel of Money is Made," "How a Wife is Kept in the Background," "How Young Married Folk Should Finance," "The Humanity of the Canadian Indian," "Lively Reminiscences of the Backwoods," "The Greatest Inventor in the World," etc. The April "Busy Man's" is well worth buying and well worth reading. The illustrations are numerous and give the issue a decidedly inviting appearance.

Anti-Bucketshop Bill. Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Without opposition the Assembly to-day advanced to the order of final passage Assemblyman O'Brien's anti-bucketshop bill. The measure would make it a felony to operate a bucketshop in the State. The Cassidy bill, which is practically identical, is on the order of final passage in the Senate.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

the woman. Keegan and Mack, in a character singing and talking act; Annette Duval, a charming soubrette; Deane and Deas, one of the best colored teams in Vaudeville, and the pictures, make up the bill.

Walter's Canadian Play.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Before a brilliant audience last night at the Belasco was produced for the first time on any stage "The Wolf," a melodrama of the Canadian Hudson Bay Company in three acts and three scenes, by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full."

The play deals with a theme of unusual interest. The cast includes six persons, only one of whom is a woman. This feminine part of Hilda is effectively played by Ida Conquest. The pressure brought out a typical Washington society audience, and the reception of the piece was cordial. If the applause was a criterion Mr. Walter has scored another success.

At the Bennett Theatre.

Paul Conchas is a marvel of strength and physique. He will be the headliner at Bennett's next week. He was trained in Germany, and was the champion strong man of the army there. Some of the things that he does border on the phenomenal, and will be new to theatre-goers in this city.

The Moto-girl, which is the headliner at the theatre this week, is considered by all as the greatest of doll impersonators. For fifteen minutes she acts like an automaton, spasmodically jerking her arms and limbs but not moving the muscles of her face. A high voltage of electricity is discharged into the doll, but she never winks. At the end of the act, after she has taken a tour through the audience and almost convinced them that the Moto-girl could be human, she speaks, to everybody's surprise.

Three acts got hold of the audience before they had been on the stage a minute last night. These were Eckert and Berg, Jack Hazard, and Workwood and monkeys. In the case of the former excellent singing is introduced, while Eckert gives some remarkable imitations of a banjo, guitar, mandolin and the bagpipes on a piano. Hazard, late leading comedian with Raymond Hitchcock and May Irwin, tells some really new jokes, and his conversation of a German with the manager of an automobile garage is one of the finest pieces of broken English talks around here. The monkeys are wonderful, those who ride wheels being the limit. The rest of the bill is a very strong one.

"The Vanderbilt Cup."

A fair-sized audience enjoyed the musical comedy, "The Vanderbilt Cup," at the Grand last evening. There is little in the story of the play, which centres around the auto race on Long Island, but there was considerable useful music and effective pictures of the big bicycle race. At the close of the picture scene two automobiles dashed on the stage, making a somewhat thrilling ending to the show. The comedy was well staged and the people were hard workers. The hit of the show was made by Genevieve Victoria, as the simple country maiden, the role that was originally filled by Elsie Janis. Miss Victoria sang a number of songs very acceptably and her imitations of some songsters were clever. She sang a parody on "The Merry Widow's Waltz," which was heartily enjoyed.

Julia Marlowe Coming.

This season, Miss Marlowe is giving two Shakespearean plays, "As You Like It," and "Romeo and Juliet," and in each her charm is unrivalled. She is appearing here under the management of the Shuberts, on April 7, at the Grand in "As You Like It," with a supporting company that is quite the equal of any she has had before selected to meet the exacting roles in the plays in her repertoire.

"The Orchid" To-morrow.

Eddie Foy in "The Orchid," the massive English musical comedy entertainment which bears the New York and London stamp of approval, is to be seen here for the first time at the Grand to-morrow night. "The Orchid" is described as a heavy show. It is elaborately staged and employs the services of eighty gilded musical comedy players. Like the majority of its English predecessors, it blossomed from the combined efforts of a veritable directory of authors. James T. Tanner contributed the book, Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank are responsible for the lyrics, while Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton composed

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The aptitude of the Jews for music has always been shown. The ancient records bear witness that music has been an important part with the Jews to the present day. It was with the Israelites that music for the first time became the connecting link between man and his Maker. The psalms and other hymns have always remained the principal songs of the Christian age. The first manifestation of the Jews' genius for music was after the exodus from Egypt. It is thought probable that the Psalms were sung antiphonally, either by the priest and congregation, alternatively, by divided choirs, or by a precentor and chorus, alternately. Examples of the works of Jewish composers were taken from Meyerbeer, Hadyn, Goldmark and Rubinstein. If the Christian music has intensified the tonal art and made it the language of the heart and soul, one must not forget that it is to the Hebrews the world is indebted for it.

The Arabians showed a musical endowment of a very high order, but Mohammed was opposed to their style and looked on it as enervating. The songs of the Arabian people, the Greek theory of some of their scales was preserved by the Romans, and later adopted by Christendom and has formed the nucleus from which proceeded to a large extent all the subsequent developments of the tonal art. To the Romans one may give the credit of completing the four-number of the diatonic scale, in 50 A. D.

The longing for life beyond the grave as experienced by the people of the Middle Ages, made the composers of the 16th and 17th centuries, and even down to the time of Sebastian Bach, adopt a style of religious work that has lived to the present day. The introduction of harmony was owing to the influence of Christianity.

Mr. Garratt went into the music of the older days, ordered by the Popes, and dealt specially on the Gregorian Chant, which developed at the time Pope Gregory was at the head of the church. The arrangement of the mass has permitted of some of the noblest musical compositions in the world.

It was not until the 11th century that the organ was used for the divine service in the church, and then it was France and England that adopted it. In the same century part singing was substituted for the unison or octave method.

For the first 12 centuries of the Christian era one can trace the gradual development of the tonal art. It is to Sebastian Bach that one must look as the perfect of all that is good, pure and noble in church music, both instrumental and vocal. He was the real father of church music of the present day and for days to come.

Mr. Garratt was greeted with an ovation at the conclusion of the excellent address, in which he so ably explained from the original, Lennon the development of music throughout the world.

At the Savoy Theatre.

Bert Lennon, an old Hamilton boy, who is scoring a hit at the Savoy this week in his clever impersonations of stage celebrities, gave an impersonation of Billy Van, the celebrated minstrel man, last night, that kept the audience in a "riot" of laughter, and left it clamoring for more. It would take a close observer to distinguish the impersonator from the original. Lennon the Van's style down to perfection, and the minstrel man himself is not one bit funnier than his imitator. Lennon has an exceptionally bright line of talk, and it certainly tickled the fancy of the audience. His impersonation of the character of the "dope fiend," made famous by June McCree, is equally as pleasing. He gives an exceptionally clever imitation of a tambourine man. Amelia Summerville, the charming singing comedienne, for whom the advance notices claimed so much, has more than fulfilled expectations. Her society monologue is original and refreshing. The act is full of delightful humor, and the clever imitation of some of the smart set at a pink tea, exceptionally clever. Thomas Barrum and Nell Roach, who are appearing in a clever comedy sketch, are another clever pair. Miss Roach has a charming stage appearance and her splendid soprano voice is heard to good advantage. The Les Jedis are showing something new in facts of equilibrium. Some of the tricks are really sensational, and particularly is this true of the work of



EDDIE FOY. Who will be seen in "The Orchid" at the Grand to-morrow evening.

price of seats in the Metropolitan Opera House will be increased to non-subscribers. It has been proposed to put the orchestra seats at 85. Now they cost 65. The seats in the other parts of the house, with the exception of those in the family circle, will be proportionately increased.

Eight new operas were produced this season. They cost \$200,000. The dearest was "The Damnation of Faust," which cost \$60,000 to produce, and it was produced only three times. "An-drea Chénier" was produced last week at a cost of \$10,000 for one performance, so Mme. Campanini could sing at her best.

Tetrazzani was the greatest personal success.

With the male songbirds there were none among those heard in either opera house for the first time this season whose personal triumphs overshadowed Caruso's, a hold-over of several seasons.

Between the Acts.

The winners of the Limerick contest at the Savoy last night were: S. L. Hol-liston, city; Mrs. W. H. Gee, 62 Bay street; Mrs. George Pennington, 280 Victoria avenue north; Grace McDonald, 1 Clyde street; James Charlton, Barton street east; Mrs. George Mothes, Barton street east; Walter Butcher, James street north, and Lillian Martin, Wellington street south.

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be the roaring farce "Ma's New Husband." There is need of a laugh should not miss this entertainment, it will be presented by a large company of capable players and the attraction comes well recommended.

Old in title and fully as unique in character and as intense in interest, is "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman." No play in New York last season attracted as much attention as this one. It was given at the Princess and Bayview Theatres 200 times and was the only drama of the year to pass the double century mark in the Metropolitan. It will be presented at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Canadian Northern Railway has received information that five thousand Americans are expected to take up land in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

ON ANGLICAN COMMUNION.

ANOTHER FINE ADDRESS IN THE LENTEN SERIES.

Prof. Jenks, of Toronto University, Spoke on Practical Lines in Christ's Church Cathedral Last Night.

Last evening a lecture of intense interest was given in Christ's Church Cathedral school room by Prof. Jenks, of Trinity University, Toronto. His subject was "The Anglican Communion." The lecture was the fourth of the Lenten series. The speaker strongly advocated the necessity of continuity in church sacraments and in all Church ordinances and said the Church always held up and never abandoned anything essential for the welfare of God's kingdom. He said the Church wanted continuity in things, not names; inner not outward identity of true religion. Prof. Jenks pointed out the dangers of differences between the various churches, but stated that the greatest danger was the differences in the Anglican Church itself. The spread of elementary education and the ability to acquire it was what was wanted, so that cynics who tried to overthrow the beliefs of the Church could be beaten in their arguments for without a knowledge of Anglican Church history people became one-sided and in this matter needed special equipment. Another great danger, Prof. Jenks said, was the prevalent haste to make money, the desire for amusements and making respectability a part of religion instead of making religion part of life. He maintained that the Church should be responsible for revival work, street preaching, rescue work, etc., and that every individual of the Church should volunteer to do their part, and he said he would like to see Bishops preaching more in jails, more women in Christian work, the able Christian business men speaking to the younger men in business

AFRAID OF BOMBS.

New York Stock Exchange to Close Its Galleries.

New York, April 1.—The Times today says: Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange has decided to close its galleries.

Similar warnings are said to have been sent officials of the other exchanges, including the Cotton Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

An official of the latter institution, however, would not admit that any warning had been received from police headquarters. The gallery of the exchange has been closed for a month or more. The Cotton Exchange gallery has been closed since Monday. In the case of both exchanges the excuse was given that repairs were to be made. The Stock Exchange closed its gallery to the public, but the only precaution taken by the Consolidated Exchange has been to put another special policeman on duty.

RUN DOWN BY STREET CAR.
 Nine-Year-Old Girl Named Dyalovsky Killed in Montreal.

Montreal, March 31.—Marion Dyalovsky, a little girl, nine years of age, of St. Dominique street, was killed by an electric car on St. Lawrence street this morning. She was on her way to Mount Royal School, and was trying to dodge one car when she was run down by another going in the opposite direction. When informed that the little girl was dead her father fainted away, and it was some time before he could be restored to consciousness.

Rev. D. C. Macgregor has accepted the call from the Orillia Presbyterian Church to become assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. Grant.

WAS NOT A STRONG CASE.

But Dr. Ashton Fletcher Was Committed for Trial.

Toronto, April 1.—Dr. Ashton Fletcher, 1215 College street, was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Deason on a charge of murder in connection with an alleged illegal operation upon Jessie Ellen Gould, a young girl in Peterboro.

"I shall let it go for trial," said the charge in committing, "but I say that the case does not appear strong."

Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., appearing for Dr. Fletcher, made a strong plea for the charge be dismissed. "If you would find my client guilty, I enter your Worship should not put him to the degradation of being committed for trial."

"I think there is enough evidence to send it to a jury, and I would not be the responsibility of dismissing a case," said the Magistrate, "but I have no objection to saying that bail should be given."

Dr. Fletcher was later allowed his entry on one security of \$2,000 furnished by Mr. L. J. Cosgrave.

Inspector Duncan repeated the statements made by Dr. Fletcher in the detective office. The doctor had admitted that part of the story told young Saunders was true and part untrue. Under cross-examination the doctor admitted that the statements made by Dr. Fletcher at that time were entirely frank, and that the doctor had been unable to prove that any of the things he had denied were true. Statements the doctor made had been corroborated.

No evidence was put in for the defence.

A special committee of nine members of the Legislature has been appointed to deal with the automobile question. Yesterday the Municipal Committee heard large deputations both for and against any new legislation, and a prolonged discussion the result of the appointment of the sub-committee. One hundred and thirty troops in Wolsey Barracks, London, Ont., started for Halifax.

DUNDAS LIBERALS HAD FINE MEETING.

Record Crowd and Splendid Addresses—Officers For the Year, and Committees Appointed.

W. O. Sealey, D. Reed, M. P. P., C. N. Smith, M. P. P., and Others Spoke Ably.

Dundas, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Dundas Liberal Association last evening would certainly have gladdened the heart of R. A. Thompson had he been present. It was the record. No annual meeting for many years has equalled it in numbers, in enthusiasm and in hopefulness. Looking down over a crowded audience, every face radiant with confidence and cheerfulness, the sight was an inspiring one. Everybody was in good cheer. The hall was full, overflowing into the outer rooms. Wm. Clarke, President of the Dundas Association, occupied the chair until after the officers were elected, after which, owing to a cold from which he was suffering, he gave place to Mayor Moss. Others on the platform were Dr. Smith, W. O. Sealey, Daniel Reed, M. P. P., for South Westworth; C. N. Smith, M. P. P., the chief speaker of the evening, and others.

The proceedings opened with a selection by Thornton's orchestra, and were continued by the evening by songs, a quartette, bagpipe music, etc. The chairman, in opening, said the Ontario elections would soon be here, and it became a matter of course to do so, and as far as Dundas was concerned, the meeting was a most encouraging beginning. The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up, with the following result:

Honorary President—Hon. Thos. Bain, President—Wm. Clarke, re-elected. First Vice-President—R. J. Burke. Second Vice-President—Thos. Enright. Secretary—E. A. L. Clarke. Assistant Secretary—Wm. McGrath. The ward officials chosen were as follows: Mountain—F. A. Latsch, Chairman; G. A. Morrison, Secretary. Canal—Mayor Moss, Chairman; Wm. Davidson, Jun., Secretary. Foundry—W. J. Kerr, Chairman, Adam Turnbull, Secretary.

Valley—R. J. Burke, Chairman; Wm. Lamb, Secretary; Hugh Ritchie, Assistant Secretary. The first speaker was W. O. Sealey, who in a brief address congratulated the Liberals of Dundas on such a large, intelligent and enthusiastic meeting. It meant very much to him, and to the North Westworth. Prospects, already bright and hopeful, were greatly enhanced by such a meeting in the once Tory stronghold of Dundas.

Daniel Reed, M. P. P., for South Westworth, was the next speaker. He dwelt on a resolution passed at the Tory convention in his riding, held a short time ago, to place a candi-

date in the field, expressing confidence in the Whitney administration, and congratulating it on having carried out its policy so completely. He characterized the resolution as mere bombast. He declared that the Whitney Government had not made good in any of its important efforts. Its power scheme had become a laughing stock, even to many of its supporters. Its administration of the liquor licensing law bordered on a blundering farce. Its law reform measure, O. 9, was what? Shelved for a year, perhaps forever. Then there was the question of education, what wonderful things they were going to do along this line. But what had been done? Every word had made confusion worse confounded. What a farce to call the work of the Government creditable or sagacious.

The last speaker was C. N. Smith, M. P. P., of the Soo. Much was expected of this speaker, and his listeners were not a whit disappointed. He condemned the Whitney Government for its many sins of both omission and commission. He was particularly severe on the gerrymander that gave to Toronto, with its ten square miles of territory, eight members, doubling the number, while in the rest of Ontario, with its thousands of square miles of agricultural and mineral lands, and which had furnished the money that enabled the Government to increase the expenditure of the Province one dollar per head, during its short existence, was allowed few more. He declared the reason was that Hogtown could be counted on to send supporters of the Administration under any circumstances, while in other parts of the Province the Government must stand or fall on its merits.

The power scheme and the Adam (and Eve) horse exhibition were referred to, as was also the Ganeys game. Ganeys had offered to sell himself to the Liberals, had resold himself to the Tories, the result being that the only son, and all of the three brothers, that notorious individual, were now on the pay roll of the people of Ontario. Mr. Smith's address was a characteristic one, and was warmly applauded, and greeted with frequent applause.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a short time spent in social intercourse, everybody congratulating everybody on the great success of the evening.

Of course much regret was expressed at Mr. Thompson's inability to be present, but a letter from him, and Mr. Reid's assurance that he was past the danger point, gave the audience much pleasure.

The committee in charge deserve the highest praise for the very complete arrangements made, and the successful manner in which they were carried out.

ON MORAL REFORM.

SYNOD OF LONDON AND HAMILTON PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

To Take Away the Element of Gain From Liquor Traffic, Abolish the Bar and Stop Betting at Races—To Meet in Hamilton.

London, Ont., March 31.—The Synod of London and Hamilton resumed its sessions this morning, when an averture was presented by Messrs. Dayley and Curry on behalf of the members of the Sarnia Presbytery, asking that the questions put to ministers on their ordination be amended to read as follows: (1) "That the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by the Church in the basis of union is founded on the word of God and is in substantial agreement," and that the last part of the question pertaining to the promise when preaching to adhere thereto, be omitted; and (2) that question 7 which asks "Have you used no undue means to obtain this position?" be omitted.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. D. McMillen, seconded by W. McLeod, that the Synod does not see its way clear to give its approval to this proposal. This amendment carried.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. Dr. Satchell, a priest of the Independent Greek Church, who is laboring among the Galicians of the Northwest under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Before adjournment for the noon hour a resolution was received from the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, asking the Synod to hold its next gathering in that church. This invitation was accepted with thanks, the date of the gathering being fixed for the last Monday in March.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Shearer, Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, gave an address and was followed by Dr. R. P. McKay, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, in which he visited the different mission fields of the Church.

The Synod was addressed on the moral reform movement by the Rev. Dr. Shearer, and afterwards passed by unanimous vote a series of resolutions dealing with these questions, the purpose of which was as follows: In endorsement of the interdenominational movement in favor of moral reform, expressing pleasure that so many members of Parliament were in favor of legislation which would remove the evils of cigarette-smoking, boys, favoring the proposed amendment of the criminal code, to prevent the negotiating of bets at some or elsewhere, and expressing sorrow at the apparent increase of the crime of destroying unborn human life, and earnestly calling on the high profession of medicine to use all its resources, and the Crown all its power of influence, to put an end to what appears to be a serious national peril.

GRAND TRUNK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR.

Gross Receipts Show Increase of £188,400—Net Traffic Receipts Show Increase of £28,965—Funds for Prairie and Mountain Sections and Lake Superior Branch, G. T. P.

London, March 31.—The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway shows the gross receipts for the half-year to be £3,763,246 as against £3,584,846 last year. The working expenses were £2,710,933 as against £2,561,496 last year. The net traffic receipts were £1,052,312, while last year they were £1,022,350. The amount available for dividends is £241,815. A four per cent. dividend has been declared on the guaranteed first and second preference shares and a dividend of three per cent. on the third preference. This leaves £2,753 to be carried forward.

The passengers numbered 6,201,396, an increase of 245,326 over last year. The freight carried was 8,881,241 tons, an increase of 563,272 tons. The train mileage was increased by 361,682 miles.

The Canada Atlantic net revenue showed a deficiency of £60,265. The G. T. Western net revenue showed a credit balance of £15,985.

The board state that in view of the decreasing traffic, consequence of bad harvest and severe financial crisis, stringent measures are being taken, to restrict, consistent with the interests of the company, all expenditure while the depression lasts. The whole of the funds required under the Grand Trunk guarantee for the prairie and mountain sections and the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been raised excepting £700,000, which is not wanted now.

LAXA-FOOD

Gives buoyancy to the human body, takes away that feeling of languor, is used for cathartic medicines where it is used; it does its work better and gives nourishment at the same time.

Prison Cell Reproduced.

London, March 31.—A feature of a bazaar at Caxton Hall, organized by the Women's Freedom League, is an exact reproduction of the prison cell of the House of Commons.

GIRL TRAFFIC.

MANY MINORS BEING PROCURED FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

Evidence of Startling Character Reported as Having Been Obtained Against a Detroit Confectioner—Cheap Theatres, Are Blamed.

Detroit, April 1.—There is traffic in white slaves in Detroit. The commitment to Jackson prison, three years ago, of Harry Stansbury, alias Simpson, for trafficking in minor girls, did not end the business, as is evidenced by the fact that Edwin B. Chadman is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault, while Patrolman Jordan, of Lieutenant Breaux's force, is investigating other cases on the testimony of girls who have appeared before Judge Kobner in the juvenile court. Jordan is reported to have evidence nearly sufficient to warrant the arrest of a local confectioner, who is charged by several girls with enticing them into his place for evil purposes.

Attorney James F. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is interested in the matter, and says that he also has much evidence against the confectioner in question. Attorney Hill also has in the shelter home on Burt street, where he tells of the practices of men and boys who frequent the five-cent moving picture shows.

"The practice of putting children on any stage is a violation of the ordinance which this society has passed, not only, except in cases where the Mayor gives a special permit. Mayor Thompson has promised me that he will give no more permits except where a child is traveling with a legitimate show, and the Avenue and Gayety Theatre managers have said they will not let the girls go on their amateur bills any more. This will not end the business, however, till the regular places for conducting this traffic are closed down."

"As to the man on First street, whom the truant officer is investigating, I know that where he formerly got one girl a week he is now getting one a day, and making a flourishing business of it. After the girls leave his hands they are confined in various houses, and the only way word has come to me of their situation is through a friend who has been able to get them. I have generally managed to get them out when notified of the individual cases, and though I have no specific instances to work on right now, I am sure the evil is going on. Sometimes, too, the girls are shipped out of town and gradually get lower and lower, so that we never hear of them. Often they are sold to a man who has a home, and their people are lax in trying to look after them, and make no efforts to find them after they disappear."

"A girl about 19 years old, whose family lives up the State street, was seen, Friday. Her people are wealthy and respectable, but she dared not go back to them because of what she told me of her downfall. I found a good home for her and her baby, in Detroit, and she has escaped what many others must have to endure for years. She first became involved with the white slave trade through acquaintance with the 5-cent theatres. When girls are finally caught by the infernal system practised in Detroit, they are held by threats of exposure to their parents, more than anything else. The shame of the thing keeps them from appealing for help from any quarter, and they are generally lost."

Try Again For Health!

The Dangerous Weakness That Follows Should Be Cured Now.

One of the oldest physicians, after closely studying spring tiredness, says it seems to seek out the same victims year after year, and if the disorder is once contracted, one is very prone to contract it again.

The symptoms are common—no appetite—turn against your food—ache in back and limbs—nervous and often melancholy—dyspeptic and languid. "I had all the symptoms," writes Mrs. Eva E. Clarkson, well known in Chester. "I was discouraged, blue, felt too poorly to bother with medicine. But I tried again for health—I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The very sight of food used to turn me sick, now I eat and digest like a growing child. I used to feel bloodless and starved—now I am well nourished and gaining in flesh. My face was haggard, dull eyes, dark circles—now I am animated, have pink cheeks, bright, clear eyes. A hard cough that used to rack my chest is gone. But best of all is the feeling of buoyancy and good spirits that has replaced the aching, drowsy, melancholy fits that came on, and always with splitting headaches, too. I hope my letter will induce others to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—such a good, honest, bracing tonic should be in every home, both for children and parents alike."

You have a woman's work to do in life—you have only a woman's delicate organism to do it with. You'd be vastly assisted with Dr. Hamilton's Pills—because they are good for women, just as they are good for men and children too. 25c. at all dealers.

TACKLED TWO BURGLARS.

Montreal Woman Made Both Drop Her Property.

Montreal, March 31.—Mrs. Rouleau, living on City Hall avenue, had an exciting experience with two burglars to-day. Mrs. Rouleau had gone out to do some shopping, and before leaving locked her door carefully. She was away about forty minutes, and when she came back she heard a noise in her bedroom at the back. Although a slim and fragile woman, she proceeded boldly to the back of the house and found two men looting her bureau. She immediately grabbed one and took her watch from him, and then grabbed the second and secured her silverware from him.

Not satisfied with merely recovering her property, Mrs. Rouleau wanted to capture one of the burglars, and grabbed the slower of the two by the tail of his coat as he was gaining the outside verandah, but the man escaped.

Unknown Man Killed at Berlin. Berlin, Ont., March 31.—An unknown man was instantly killed here to-night by being run over by a Grand Trunk fast freight a hundred yards east of the depot. He was evidently trying to board the freight and in doing so slipped under the wheels, as his head was completely severed from his body. Forty-five cents was all he had. He is a middle-aged man, heavily built.

ONTARIO'S RIGHTS TO BE PROTECTED.

SIR WILFRID LAURIE'S ASSURANCE TO HON. MR. MACKAY.

Premier Forces His Resolution Through House—Province to Borrow Four Millions for Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway—Development of Power at Dog Lake.

Toronto, April 1.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon a resolution brought forward by Premier Whitney was passed condemning the bill incorporating the Ontario & Michigan Power Company, introduced in the Senate, as an invasion of Provincial rights. Shortly after the conclusion of the debate the leader of the Opposition received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to an inquiry by Mr. Mackay, who pointed out the objectionable nature of the bill: "Matter news to me, but if effect of bill is, as you state, an invasion of Provincial rights, bill will not be allowed to pass."

The leader of the Opposition had previously offered an amendment to the resolution which was voted down. In accordance with his notice of motion, Premier Whitney moved his resolution condemning the Ontario & Michigan Power Company's bill, introduced in the Senate, as an invasion of Provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid said that in the position he had assumed there was no feeling against the Dominion Government or against any individual in the country. A situation more serious could not easily be imagined. "Our bills," said Mr. Whitney, "have been introduced under the same baneful influence," and he proceeded to say that if the bill were permitted to pass it would create a precedent for every business enterprise, "from a bar-brother to a factory, and I declare for the general advantage of Canada."

"I don't believe that the Dominion Government will do that, but we should speak with no uncertain meaning." In conclusion the Premier said: "I have every confidence that the Dominion Government will take such steps as will render our action unnecessary, so far as results are concerned. I have particular confidence that the Minister of Railways and Canals will see to it that this attempt on the rights of the Province shall be stopped at the outset."

Hon. Mr. Harcourt stated that in voting against encroachments on Provincial rights they would be true to Liberal party traditions of thirty years. He stated that he was informed that the bill in question had been introduced into the Senate by a private member, who alone was answerable, and not the party to which he belonged. Proceeding, Mr. Harcourt said there was a great cause for alarm, because the bill was standing still, but he hoped no further attempt would be made to advance it.

Hon. A. G. MacKay thought a careful perusal of the resolution would bring out the Premier's statement that his resolution was not brought forward in a spirit of opposition to the Dominion Government. He pointed out that the bill was a private measure, and that it was not appearing in the press. He did not think any progress would be made with it. He was not sure whether points such as the bill raised did not call for a settlement of questions of jurisdiction. "So far as the responsibility of the Government that was an international stream, and therefore the Dominion Government might claim that questions relating to it were of an international character, and assert some right to deal with them. In regard to the Oregon and St. Lawrence rivers the position was entirely different. Questions as to what enterprises were for the general advantage of Canada might perhaps be better settled by a conference between the Dominion and the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, which would give a strictly legal and technical interpretation of the British North America Act. The statement that the House viewed with alarm the encroachment on the rights of the Province, Canada, on the rights of the Province, as set forth in the resolution, was a "distinct reflection and charge against the Dominion Government."

Premier Whitney—No. MacKay said he thought it would be better, under the circumstances, as the Federal Government were in no way responsible for the bill, if the clause he had referred to were omitted. "We on this side of the House," he said, "stand on historical ground with regard to the maintenance of Provincial rights. There must be no uncertain sound about that. It ought to be distinctly understood that we stand for the protection of the rights of the Province against encroachments which may be attempted from any quarter or party."

Mr. Mackay submitted the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt: "That this House, while not unmindful that the said bill is only a private bill, and not a public act, to which the Government of Canada is committed, deems it advisable and timely to emphatically and unanimously express its disapproval of the said bill in some of its parts, and to assert and declare the rights of this Province in the premises."

"And this House, while not claiming the right or power to deal with international matters, firmly asserts its territorial sovereignty over lands, rivers, streams, water powers, and water privileges within the confines of the Province; as also jurisdiction with reference to international rivers and water powers, and to the land thereunder lying to the thread or middle of the river."

"And this House expresses its opinion that it is the duty of this Government, on such occasions, without specific directions or instructions from this House, to use and adopt all reasonable means and measures to safeguard in any and all respects the rights of the Province of Ontario."

"And this House declares its approval of the actions of the past Governments of this Province in defending and maintaining the rights of the Province, and hereby declares its readiness and determination to support all lawful means requisite to assert, maintain and defend the legislative and territorial sovereignty of the Province against encroachment from any and every quarter."

"And this House recommends that a conference between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the several Provinces be held with a view to arriving at a reasonable solution or settlement of all matters in doubt as to the respective jurisdictions of the Government of Canada and those of

the various Provinces, and that if necessary Imperial legislation be obtained to confirm said settlement."

Mr. Harcourt alluded to the conference which had been held between Sir John Thompson and Sir Oliver Mowat, when many difficulties had been adjusted and suggested that a similar conference would do much to dispose of present difficulties.

Premier Whitney said he had no objection to the suggestion, but he contended that the amendment removed the assertion of the Province's right to control water powers.

The Opposition leader called attention to a clause in his amendment which specifically dealt with that question.

"I propose to back the motion because it is plain and simple to me," said Mr. Studholme, in asserting the rights of the Third party. He understood the resolution better than he did the amendment, and therefore he also supports the former.

The amendment was lost by 59 to 19. Mr. Studholme voting with the Government.

On the motion of the Premier, the House ordered that copies of both the resolution and the amendment should be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

After the House had been in committee on the bill of Hon. Mr. Cochrane to amend and consolidate the mines act Mr. Gagner raised the question of having an infirm company transfer offices in Ontario. He claimed that it was absolutely necessary that every such infirm company transfer offices in the Province. If such a provision could not be placed in the mines act he thought it ought to be in the joint stock companies act.

Hon. Mr. MacKay suggested that some provision be placed in the mines act curtailing the capitalization of mine companies in order to stop wildcat schemes. He thought that capitalization might be increased according to the amount spent for development purposes.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said he realized the situation regarding over-capitalization, but he admitted he could find no solution.

Mr. Hoyle stated that he was informed that the directors of the Peterson Lake Company in New York had decided to advance any more money for the development of that claim at Cobalt. He thought in such a case there should be some practical redress for Canadian investors.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill was reported as was also one of Hon. Mr. Hendrie to amend the railway act.

In Committee of Supply the two items in the main estimates which had been held over, \$130,000 for mining development and \$277,850 for miscellaneous, were voted four minutes on condition that they may be discussed before being concurred in by the House.

Hon. Mr. Beck introduced a bill to provide for the development of water power at Dog Lake. It provides for the construction by the Hydro-electric Power Commission of a dam or dams in Dog Lake or in the Kaministiquia River for the purpose of storing and controlling the flow of water.

Hon. Mr. Montiel introduced amendments to the act restricting agricultural associations and the agricultural societies act. The former substitutes the Gardeners' and Florists' Association for the Toronto Agricultural Society. The latter introduces a number of agricultural societies under new names.

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced a bill for raising money on the credit of the consolidated revenue fund of Ontario. The bill authorizes the raising of a loan of \$4,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will be used to repay money advanced by the Government for the construction of the T. & N. O. and the balance for the completion of the railway. The bill was read a second time.

An Old Friend.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill to amend the statute law amendment act. It contains the usual gist of amendments, many of them formal or clerical in character. One section amends the Surrogate Courts act, which heretofore has provided for the payment of \$1,000 in fees to the Surrogate Court Judge, who has generally been the senior Judge of the county, while the sum of \$666 goes to the junior Judge out of the excess fees, if any. Lately some junior Judges have been appointed as Surrogate Court Judges, and they have been receiving all the fees. The amendment now gives them the first thousand dollars, after which the senior Judge receives his \$666 out of the excess fees. Another section validates marriages solemnized prior to January 1, 1890, according to the law of the Province of Manitoba, in that portion of Ontario west of the meridian drawn through the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The purpose of this amendment is to remove all doubts as to the legality of marriages entered into on a strip of doubtful territory on the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario. The masters and servants act is amended so that wages for piece work may be used for the payment of a Magistrate, as well as wages, as heretofore. Provision is made for the employment of interpreters in criminal cases, Coroners' inquests and preliminary examinations. The time for earning a bonus for the construction of a railway from Little Current to a point near Sudbury is extended. The land grant of 5,000 acres per mile, given to the Ontario, Hudson's Bay & Western Railway in 1869, is renewed for three years. The line is one of the Clergue lines.

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PUBLIC 'PHONES.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO BUY OUT BELL.

Agreement Has Been Concluded—Lines Are to be Turned Over at Calgary To-day—Price Named is \$675,000—President Sise Says the Company Would Rather Remain in Saskatchewan.

Montreal, March 31.—The important announcement was made tonight by Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works in Alberta, that the Alberta Government had purchased the Bell Telephone system in that Province for \$675,000.

Hon. Mr. Cushing has been here for the past two or three days in conference with the Bell Telephone officials and closed the deal to-day. "Everything is now completed," said Mr. Cushing, smiling, "except the actual payment of the money. The Bell Telephone Company wanted \$750,000, but I believe the Province has secured a good bargain."

"I wired my Government at Edmonton to send a man to Calgary to-night to take over the system. It belongs to us from midnight April 1, and in future we will unite the Bell and Government wires into one system."

"How much Government-owned wire had you in Alberta?" Mr. Cushing was asked. "About the same amount as the Bell owned in the Province. We began our telephone system as soon as we started our other Provincial utilities, but decided that now was the best time to buy to the Bell wires and make one good, up-to-date Government system."

Mr. Cushing expressed himself as exceedingly well pleased with the result of the bargain, and considers that Alberta secured a much better bargain than did Manitoba.

"What effect will your action have on Saskatchewan?" was the next query. "Well, it is hard to say, but I rather think they will also buy up the Bell system. They have an independent line there, with as much wire as the Bells have, and the two would be better combined."

When the story leaked out late to-night business men were loud in their praise of the good bargain made by Mr. Cushing, and think him entitled to every congratulatory word.

BOWIN WILL TESTIFY.

Boy Accused of Murder to Give Evidence in Detroit.

Detroit, March 31.—That Percy Bowin will take the stand in his own behalf before the week is out is the understanding about the court where he is being tried. It is also declared that he will acknowledge the killing, but will deny the intent, claiming that he struck the woman, but had no intention of killing her. Detectives Downey and Fox, who traced Bowin and arrested him at Woodville, Ont., were all on the stand this afternoon. Fox told of the confession made in the police station after the return here, adding nothing to the evidence that has already been introduced on this line. Attorney Keeney, for the defense, arose and declared that he would introduce evidence to show that undue influence had been used to secure the confession. There is just a possibility that one of Bowin's female companions will be connected with the crime through an effort to prove that Bowin assaulted Mrs. Welch and robbed her at the instigation of another woman.

Is the Dentist Needed?

Your tooth may ache and throb, but that's no reason for pulling it. Try this—rub Neriline over the gums and put some batting soaked with Neriline in the cavity and the pain goes right away. Nothing half so good for tooth-ache as Polson's Neriline.

The first of the three new warships for Brazil, building in Britain, will be launched on the Tyne this month.

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

SECOND NIGHT OF ROLLER GRIND.

Hackenschmidt Confident He Will Defeat Gotch.

A Great Turk is Now After the Russian Lion—Park Row, Heavily Backed, Beaten at Bennings.

A large crowd saw the second night's work of the teams in the week roller skating grind at Britannia Park. Only six teams started last evening, Crispin and Lasse, the London pair, dropping out. Crispin claimed his partner was not in condition, and that it did not look as if they could get in the money, no matter how hard he skated. The Cockneys were in third position at the close of Monday night's contest. Racing started promptly at 6.45 last night and closed at 8.45. One man of each team skated for one hour and then his partner took up the race. A McMaster and W. McMichael had a nice lead when the going soured, having covered 57 miles and 4 laps. Smith and Christie, Burlington, were second, with 56 miles and 9 laps to their credit. The scores of the other teams were: 3—Lankert, Brothers, Hamilton, 55 miles and 2 laps. 4—D. McMaster and A. Hamburg, Hamilton, 55 miles and 1 lap. 5—Kretchman and Duffy, Hamilton, 54 miles and 1 lap. The members of the evening, but none of the contestants was hurt. Tommy Thompson officiated as referee.

WHIST CONGRESS.

Canadian League Will Meet in Toronto at Easter.

Toronto, April 1.—The thirteenth annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held April 16, 17 and 18, at the Temple Building. The programme as arranged, assures the most interesting and varied list of whist events ever presented. The attendance at the last congress of the president of the American Whist League, Mr. H. T. Fry, of Chicago, with Mrs. Fry, and also H. T. Ward, of Boston, and C. Snow, of Albany, in a very dignified and to the pleasure of the congress. The most interesting new event on the programme will be the contest for the Amsten Trophy, donated by Mr. L. G. Amsten, president of the C. W. L. The object of this event is to create the keenest competition between teams of fours from clubs perhaps not having as many players to choose from, nor as good opportunities to practice as the members of the Toronto, Hamilton and London clubs will not be eligible for this match. Of course, the teams contesting for the Amsten Trophy will be perfectly qualified and most welcomed to the contest for the championship fours and Goodall Challenge Cup. The lady whistlers have been well looked after in the ladies' pairs, mixed pairs and mixed fours. It is not at all necessary to be a member of any club nor to be considered a crack whist player to fully enjoy these games. The secretary, C. Sinclair, 43 Victoria street, Toronto, will be pleased to give any information.

"HACK" CONFIDENT.

The Russian Giant Sure He Will Down Gotch.

Chicago, April 1.—If Manager W. W. Wittig will consent to have George Hackenschmidt give two exhibitions near this city, before next Friday night's match, he could enrich himself by \$5,000. This offer was made the manager of the "Russian Lion" this morning, but he is not at liberty to make public the man who made the offer. "Hackenschmidt was not to be seen in another exhibition before his match with Gotch," Wittig said. "He is devoting his entire time and attention to training now and will not be bothered by any more travelling." Hack still wonders at the great interest that is being displayed in his training methods. He says that in the old country nobody is a bit interested in what he does previous to a match. It is the exact reverse here, the mobs which attend around him in such a manner as to annoy him with their questions.

"It is the practice and custom of grips and holds that I want a private room for," the "Lion" said yesterday afternoon. "I do not want to offend anybody by refusing admittance to my work, but, really, it should be understood that I want much of my time to myself, so that I can work and study with my wrestling partner." "The ordinary work I do not mind displaying before everybody, but the real business, as that is a different thing." A TURK AFTER "HACK." New York, March 31.—Antonio Pierri, manager of Coord Derelli, the noted wrestler of Constantinople, who recently challenged Hackenschmidt, offering to bet \$1,000 or \$5,000 that Coord Derelli could throw "Hack" and Frank Gotch on the same night, is again trying to force the Russian Lion into a match. He evidently has quite given up hope of getting on a match in this country, so is preparing to bombard "Hack" with

NEW BASEBALL RULES; TIPS FOR THE FANS.

PARK ROW PLUNGE.

Possequesting Beat the "Newspaper" Horse Yesterday.

Washington, April 1.—At the Bennings track three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders won. Oxford upset the calculations in the first race and won at 12 to 1 without apparent effort. In the second, the Madden stable continued its good work. Obdurate winning at 5 to 1. The winning favorites were Right and True, Possequesting and Aiken, the first named winning by ten lengths, eased up. Park Row, plunged on for thousands in the fourth race, the betting event of the day, failed to deliver and accordingly the bookies pocketed the world of long green that forced the gelding's price down from 4 to 1 to even in the face of tremendous betting on Possequesting. The day's racing was a disappointment to the thousands of spectators in Washington and sure thing crowd were a downcast lot at the finish, for Park Row, after leading until nearly to the stretch, gave way to a rush of Possequesting in the final eighth and had to be content with second money. RILEY GRANNAN DYING. Rawlins, Nev., April 1.—Riley Grannan, the noted gambler and race track plunger, is so low with pneumonia at the Rawlins Hospital that the physicians declare they have no hope for his recovery. It is possible that he will not live through the night. Telegrams were sent to Grannan's friends in Los Angeles, San Francisco and the east this evening notifying them of the deplorable nature of his illness. Grannan came here hoping to make a strike when the gold boom first started. He has staked out several claims, the value of which are as yet unknown. He has been ill only a few days. N. Y. BETTING BILL. Albany, N. Y., March 31.—All eyes are now fixed upon the Senate, to-morrow a decisive battle is expected to take place in the advancement of the Agnew-Hart bills embodying the recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection of gambling at race tracks in New York State, be abolished. Seldom has an important legislative proposition come to the crisis with such entire uncertainty as to the result. Both sides to-night are claiming an unmistakable victory. Impartial observers admit themselves almost entirely in the dark as to the result. On the whole, the indications seem increasingly to favor the advancement of the bill. Mr. Balfour and Food Taxes. London, March 31.—During a fiscal debate in the Commons to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, challenged Mr. Arthur Balfour to deny that he had not committed himself to food taxes for the sake of a colonial preference. Mr. Balfour did not reply, and Mr. Runciman stated that the Liberals viewed his final step with the utmost satisfaction. (Loud cheers and counter cheers.)

EASTERN'S MEETING.

Proposal to Have Ladies' Free Days This Season.

Toronto, April 1.—President McCaffery of the Toronto Club has been advised of the Eastern League meeting for Monday, April 6th, in New York, to draw up the 1908 playing schedule. At the special meeting of the league last February, Mr. C. T. Chapin, of Rochester, announced that he would offer an amendment to the constitution, which would do away with ladies' free days at Eastern League games, and another regarding the limiting of passes. These amendments will be considered at a special order of business at the schedule meeting. Toronto will oppose the suggestion to do away with ladies' day. Mr. McCaffery believes in letting the fair sex in free one day a week. FOUL TIPS. At Jacksonville, Fla.—Brooklyn (N.Y.), Jacksonville (South Atlantic) 1; ten innings. At Fort Worth—New York (Nat.), in this manner bade fair to earn a clear out decision. Nelson, however, forced the pace throughout, all the while seeking to force Attell into close quarters. The turning point came in the ninth round, after which Nelson, who had been taking his punishment without a whimper, finally succeeded in getting past Attell's heretofore impregnable guard, and worried his man to the end. Both of the men were disfigured with the decision. Nelson was down to 133, and Attwell weighed about 124 pounds.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The hundreds of coupons received by the Times sporting editor from baseball fans, suggesting a name for the new Hamilton baseball team, will be handed over to Manager Paige this afternoon and the name will be selected by him within a day or two. Quite a number of coupons were sent in by ladies, but these did not come in till the contest was two or three days old, but the winner may be among them. Manager Paige thinks that he will choose white uniforms for the Hamilton nine. Perhaps he expects them to apply the whitewash brush frequently. It would be real nice if a coat of kalsomine was applied to the Cockneys in the opening game with London. Since his election to the Presidency of the International Baseball League the sporting editor of the London Free Press has changed the title of his feature column from "The Knocker" to "The Booster." The International League has not been formed in vain. President Harry S. Cameron, of the C. L. A., in a letter to Secretary Hall yesterday, sets forth his idea of how the annual convention should be managed this year. In part the proposal is to have the floor for delegates, officers and newspaper men only, with the gallery for the other lacrosse enthusiasts. When the club fees are paid the delegates will receive some distinguishing badge or mark, which they must wear before being admitted by the official doorkeeper—one in uniform. President Cameron proposes. New clubs would have a different

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SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The "Day Off Firemen" played a team of the Tigers yesterday at indoor baseball in the Y. M. C. A. The game was a fairly good exhibition of baseball, but most of the good players of the firemen were conspicuous by their absence. The game resulted in a win for the Tigers. The score was: Tigers 9, Firemen 3. Ed. Dorman was umpire. The teams were as follows: Tigers—Campbell, McMahon, Carey, Burton, Buscombe, Harrison, Blatz and Himmen. Batteries—Carey and Campbell. Firemen—McCarthy, Gilbert, Swain, Teech, Fitzgerald, Henderson, Robin, Linstead and Kappela. Batteries—Toueyck and Robbins. The Alexandres defeated the Swastics in a very fast and close game of basketball last night by a score of 17-16. The officials were W. Davis, scorer, E. Buscombe, referee, Chas. Webster, time-keeper. Next Saturday the Rangers and East Hamilton play at 8 o'clock. Officials will be E. Buscombe and B. Taylor. Philadelphia, April 1.—In the most beautiful exhibition of short play ever seen in this city, Willie Hoppe last night made a high run of 215 in the fourth game in the 2,400 point 18.5 ball, five billiard match with Jake Schaefer, winning by the score of 400 to 222. In the afternoon game Hoppe made 400 points to Schaefer's 197. The latter showed better form in the second game and it looked as though he would beat the youthful billiardist, but in the 18th inning Hoppe got the balls together and ran out his score, with 213. The totals are: Hoppe 1,300, Schaefer 906. Ottawa, April 1.—Although George S. Lyon, of Toronto, the Canadian golf champion, has announced that he will not be able to take part in the Olympic contests in England owing to pressure of business in Canada, it is possible that he may go after all. At the annual of arms to be held shortly at the Royal Military College, Kingston, two Highfield boys will take part in the boxing trials—A. Hope Gibson has fought his way to the top in the middleweight class and R. B. Nordheimer in the featherweight. Their friends here wish both cadets success in their final bouts. The semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club will be held at the Thistle Rink on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The club has some energetic officers who anticipate a busy season. Toronto, March 31.—The Toronto Rowing Club to-day received from the Tacoma Canoe Club, of Detroit, the Free Press Club Cup, an international challenge emblem for single blade fours, without having need for it. The Toronto won the cup in 1906 and the Tacoma replied they had no crew to defend it, and offered to send on the cup. The Toronto, however, said they would wait a year and race for the cup. Last year the Toronto again challenged and again the Tacoma was not ready.

NEW POSTMASTER.

MR. W. B. ROGERS HAS BEEN SWORN IN AT TORONTO. Interesting Sketch of the Postal Service of Canada Given by Mr. George Ross, Chief Superintendent of the Canadian Postal Service. Toronto, April 1.—Mr. William Brown Rogers was sworn in as Postmaster of Toronto by Mr. George Ross, Chief Post Office Superintendent, at the general Post Office yesterday. The oath was of fealty to the King and to his office. Among those present were Mr. W. E. Lemont, Assistant Postmaster, and Mr. W. G. Milligan, of Mr. Ross's staff. Mr. Ross pointed out that there were about 500 clerks and employees under the charge of the Postmaster in the main office and 30 sub-offices of the city, and that the revenue for the past year was estimated at \$1,331,934.79. Turning to the history of the postal service in Canada, Mr. Ross remarked that it was an interesting fact that the Post Office was the first of the institutions of civil government which got into working order after Canada was handed over from France to Great Britain in 1763. Just as soon as the treaty of peace was signed Benjamin Franklin, the great American philosopher, who was at that time deputy postmaster for the British colonies, was directed to go up to Canada and open communication between New York and Montreal and Quebec. Franklin arranged for weekly trips between Quebec and New York, by way of Montreal. When the United Empire Loyalists began to settle along the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario their first demand was for a post route and post offices were opened in 1780 at Cornwall, Brockville, Kingston, and one or two places on the Bay of Quinte, and they enjoyed a mail once a year. Niagara (which was then the seat of government in Upper Canada) was also provided with a post office in 1780 and mails were taken to it across the lake from Kingston as opportunity occurred. When the Government was removed to York (Toronto) in 1796 a post office was opened there and the yearly trip from Kingston was carried on to York. A mail was opened from Kingston to York and extended to Amherstburg, which was then an important military post. As soon as the United States Government opened its lines of communication along the valley of the St. Lawrence, as far as Niagara the Canadian Government took advantage of this means of sending mails to and from Great Britain. As another curio from history it was stated that Toronto was for a short time the name of Port Hope. Mr. Rogers was born in Toronto, on Nov. 7, 1852, and he is of Scotch extraction.

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MORAL DEGENERATE

IS ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF AGED PEEL COUNTY FARMER. John D. Teare, Hired Man, Who Shot Father of His Employer, Arraigned at Brampton. Brampton, Ont., March 31.—The trial of John D. Teare for the murder of the aged William Curry in Toronto Township, on Christmas night commenced here to-day, Chief Justice Meredith presiding. The prisoner is defended by T. C. Robinson, K. C., and A. R. Hansard, G. T. Blackstock, K. C., acting as Crown counsel. Very little time was spent in the selection of the jury, there being only a few challenges. The prisoner seemed utterly indifferent to the surroundings and has apparently entirely improved in appearance since his incarceration. Mr. Blackstock, in opening the case for the Crown, reviewed the events from the engagement of Teare up to the night of the murder. Anticipating the line of defence adopted by the counsel for the prisoner, he stated frankly that the Crown had investigated the family history of the accused, and had discovered that his father had died in an insane asylum, that his sister was an epileptic, and that he, the prisoner, was also subject to fits, from which he had suffered to some extent since his arrest. From the facts at his disposal the Crown counsel concluded that the prisoner was a moral degenerate. The first witness called was James Curry, son of the murdered man. He related the story of the tragedy as reported at the preliminary investigation. Under cross-examination by Mr. Robinson he was not shaken on any important point. Jimmie Reid, the hired boy, told practically the same story as he told on the former occasion. It is the intention of the Crown to put in the box expert medical testimony to prove as clearly as possible the mental condition of the prisoner. Court adjourned, to resume at 9.30 tomorrow morning. Banker Urged to Suicide. Shanghai, March 31.—A committee representing about seventeen thousand depositors of the Chiyoda Bank, of Japan, after fruitless efforts to obtain payment, sent a written request to Viscount Hori, president of the institution, asking him to commit harikari as an act of expiation. To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresolin. It has been used successfully for more than twenty-four years. All drug stores.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The comical carnival at the Alexander to-night is the talk of the town. Mr. F. S. Upper and wife, of Seattle, who have been visiting here for some time, left for home to-day.

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GERRYMANDER BILL READY FOR HOUSE.

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stipulations, and which characterized the three ridings as proposed by the redistribution bill. The Premier retorted that the Government's chief laborers so far had been to take the scattered ridings and restore them to fair and just dimensions.

BLEW TOO HARD.

Macassa Did Not Care to Risk Canal Conditions.

Circumstances conspired against the Macassa this morning, and she did not make her opening trip, although she had a load of freight, and some passengers were on hand for the first trip.

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MEN DISCHARGED.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have laid off about 800 men at their Argus shops, mostly in the car repair department.

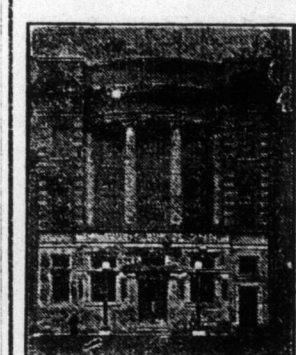
DEATHS

AMBROSE—At his residence, 183 Markland Street, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, Robert Steel Ambrose, in his 85th year. Funeral on Thursday, (Private) Service at Church of Ascension at 2 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair to-day; sleet or rain late to-night. Thursday, occasional sleet or rain.

Pressure is low in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and high throughout the northern portion of the continent. Snow is reported from Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces; otherwise the weather in Canada is fair and moderately cold.

Washington, April 1.—Forecasts: Western States and Northern New York: Rain in south portion; rain or snow in north portion to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night in north and west portions; colder Thursday in southwest portion; fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

Western New York: Snow or rain to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; colder Thursday.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

baseball team has been organized in connection with the Boys' Club of Erskine Church and the first practice will be on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park.

The Policemen and Firemen are wide awake these nights, trying to figure out how to beat short hits and steal bases when the umpire is not looking.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

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